

Cedarwood Chronicle

Cedarwood Assisted Living

Birthday Celebration



Marvel Winter



Betty Ensz



Irene Pretzer

Cedarwood welcomed Jim Hintze as the February Birthday party performer. Jim has a beautiful voice and plays the piano and harmonica. We all enjoyed his entertainment. It was amazing to watch Jim perform as he is visually impaired.



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March 2010

March Birthdays:

- Ernest Spilker 22nd
- William Graves 28th
- Milton Tegtmeier 30th

Welcome New Tenants:

- Ed Svajgr
- Loren Ebke
- Donna Cook

Staffs Birthdays March:

- Naomi Lutze -16th
- Julie Parker -24th

Days in Observance

St. Patrick's Day 17th

Palm Sunday 28th

First Day of Passover 30th

Play Dough

Julie had a day of making play dough. Once the play dough was made the tenants paired up and everyone picked a theme in which they had to be creative in how they made each item for their theme. Then we had Becky Griffin the Director of Nursing be the judge of each group.

Pictured top right: Marvel Winter and Margaret Grote-lueschen were the winners! Their theme was restaurant items and they made some delicious looking food.

Middle left: Roma Heitzenrader and Betty Ensz mixing the play dough. Middle right: Darlyne Jarchow and Warren Schmidt adding ingredients. Bottom left: Lorna Jar-chow rolling out her play dough, getting ready to be creative. Bottom middle: Alma Barth showing her ferris wheel. Bottom right: Donna Draper and Laveda Christ also waiting for Judge Becky.



Valentine Party!



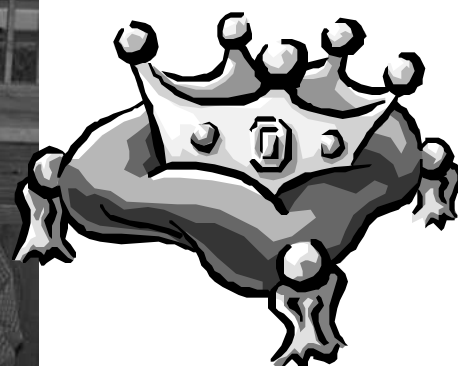
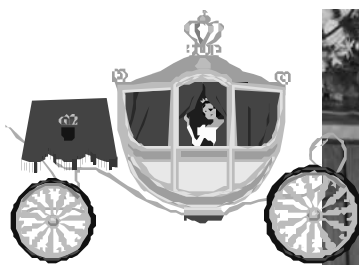
Cedarwood enjoyed the annual Valentine's Day party with "Just Us" Ed & Kathy singing duo. Ed has a very pleasant voice and plays lead guitar, bass, steel and dobro.

Kathy has been singing in public with her sisters trio since she was only 8 years old and played piano for congregational singing in several churches.

We also had the Valentine crowning of Cedarwood's King and Queen. Congratulations to the 2010 King, Milton Tegtmeier, and Queen Alma Barth.

Cedarwood's King and Queen are chosen by the tenants who place their votes a couple weeks prior to Valentines Day.

Alma and Milton receive chocolates and cookies.



Milton Tegtmeier would like to thank everyone for the honor of being chosen Valentine King at Cedarwood. He also thanks Julie for selecting really great musicians for the afternoon activity.
Milton Tegtmeier

We had several Tenants and staff members receive singing telegrams. Fairbury High School's Crimson Elite brought to us their beautiful voices for Valentines Day. When they finished singing they gave out a chocolate candy kiss.



Our deepest sympathy to the Ethel Pettigrew family, Paul Rhynalds family and Wanda Milius family. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

Author Unknown



Above: Good New Band performing for Cedarwood. They play gospels music which is always a pleasure to listen to after a good meal.



How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong because someday in life you will be all of these.

George Washington Carver

Tenant of the Month

Esther Schoenbeck

Esther Emma Drees Schoenbeck was born November 30, 1916 to Gus and Mary Drees on a farm near Daykin, Nebraska. Her brother Walter and her sisters Edna Jordening, Velma Stigge, and Dorene Fox are deceased. Her brother Ray and wife Donna live in Daykin.

Esther attended school in Daykin. She missed one year of school for health reasons. She graduated from high school and then worked as a telephone operator in Daykin.

Esther married Carl Schoenbeck February 4, 1940. They lived on farms near Westem, Nebraska. They adopted a daughter, Nylene.

Nylene Bartels lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, with her husband Dennis who is a city engineer. She is a retired school librarian. Esther has two grandchildren. Her granddaughter Chera lives in Omaha and is a Special Needs Preschool teacher in Millard. Her grandson Chris works as a computer engineer for Yahoo in Sunnyvale, California.

In 1995 the house on the farm was moved to Daykin. When Carl died in 1999 she continued to live in Daykin until she moved to Cedarwood in 2005.

Esther is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in rural Tobias. She belonged to the Ladies Aid.

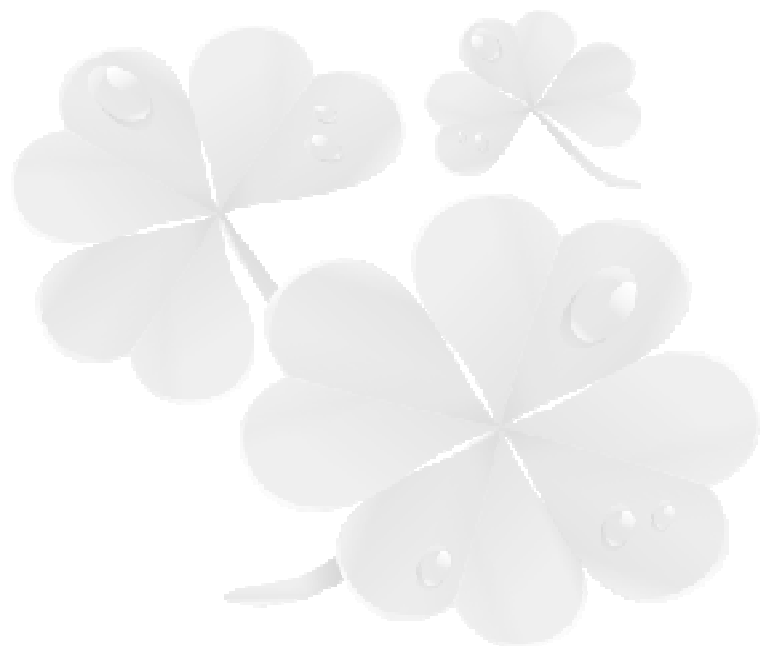
Esther's favorite activities were gardening and taking care of her yard. She was an expert seamstress and made clothes for herself, her daughter, her granddaughter and for their dolls. She has continued her sewing by hemming dozens and dozens of quilts for her church's mission projects.

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