

Cordell Christian Home's **R**esident's **D**igest

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This week has been full of many Christmas blessings again. The best was our much-anticipated Christmas Party last Friday evening. Many of the resident's family members came to share the good time with us as we gathered around the tree for snacks, carols and lots of presents. Homer Williams, a resident here at CCH, spoke about the meaning of Christmas and expressed thanks to the staff for the heart and thoughtfulness they put into the care our residents receive, sharing some of the experiences of he and his wife Viola. Santa Claus stopped in to greet everyone and help deliver presents. We would like to say thanks to Jim Scott for making sure Santa was able to be here. The crowded hustle and bustle of holiday cheer in our lobby was a great time for all!

We were so glad to have Connie Grube's piano students share their talents with us on Monday. It's so wonderful to see and hear the talents of these young people.

The Arts & Crafts class on Thursday put together some great table centerpieces with sparkle-y wooden Christmas trees. Those creative residents that participated were Judith Winn, Maria Medrano, Marsha Thompson, Homer Duke, Viola Rich, Rosa Lea Skelley, Juanita Hoefar, and Betty Arter.

There were 28 folks who played Bingo this week. Black-outs were abundant; the lucky winners included Shanna Goree, W.T. Bryan (2), Maria Medrano, Judy Winn, Margaret Frank (3!), Bertha Richmond, Jesse Locke (2), and Viola Rich. Quarter and nickel winnings were being handed out steadily all three days. In Bingo's, Margaret Frank was the big winner for the week with a total of thirteen, including eight in one day!

Christmas cookies, spiced cider and hot chocolate were enjoyed at the birthday party for all those who came out to wish all the best to the December-born CCH residents and employees.

From the CCH family to all of your families, have a very Merry Christmas! Both now and throughout the year, may you each experience the peace and joy that the babe in the manger brought to the world.