

Grandview

Ord, Nebraska

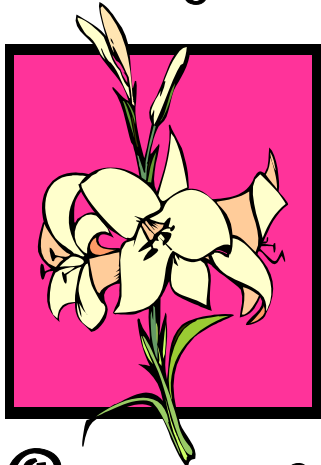


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APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

<i>Laura Hickman</i>	4/10
<i>Betty Ingraham</i>	4/11
<i>Dorothy Butts</i>	4/14
<i>Mildred Hrebec</i>	4/16
<i>Eldon Lukesh</i>	4/18
<i>Ann Stewart</i>	4/18

Wishing All



A Blessed Easter

ADMINISTRATOR, MELINDA ROWSE

With 24" of snow on the ground and visibility barely past the parking lot Melinda Rowse will not forget her first day of work as Grandview's new Administrator. "I couldn't imagine missing my first day," remarked Melinda, "so I came the afternoon before and drove my husband's pick-up to work."

Melinda has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work from the University of Kearney and past working experience as a Social Service Director for the Lakeview Nursing Home in Grand Island and more recently as a Hospice Counselor for Saint Francis Hospital in Grand Island. Melinda is a 1994 graduate of Burwell High School and has numerous family connections from this area.

Melinda comments that one of the first things she noticed about Grandview was the, "family atmosphere and the caring relationships between staff, residents, and families," and, she adds... as she stops the crumbs from falling off a chocolate cookie "the great food!" Melinda spent much of her first week at Grandview getting to know staff and residents. She said, "I really enjoyed "Coffee with Melinda" in the mornings and plan to continue that activity on a monthly basis."



Melinda Rowse, Grandview Administrator

Melinda and her husband, Steve, (who is transferring from to Ord REA from St. Paul) have two children, Brooke 7, and Colton. Melinda comments, "it will be wonderful to get settled in the area and closer to our families." She continues, "too, I am very anxious to become a close part of the Grandview family as well!"

HELEN EARNEST... WELCOME TO GRANDVIEW

Grandview is pleased to welcome Helen Earnest to Grandview. Helen was born on Davis Creek. In 1928 she graduated North Loup High School with a class of 28. Helen married William who farmed and then later worked for the ASCS office testing corn bids. Helen loves to read

and put puzzles together and fish. Helen chuckles and restates, "I just love to 'catch' fish, not 'eat' them!" Helen has 4 children, Bill, Jean, Joann, and Dale. Helen also has 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. We love having you here!



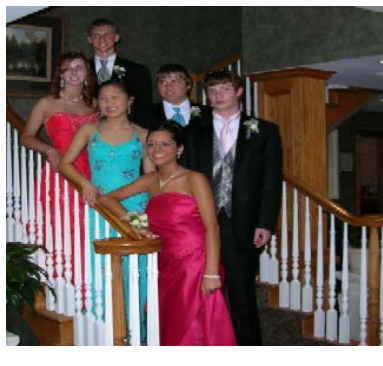
Helen Earnest



Mildred Hrebec with her adopted granddaughter and date, Bailey Andresen and JR Lange

Ken Koelling commented, "makes me wish I were young again!" Saturday afternoon Grandview residents were graciously treated to a Prom Parade by Ord High School Juniors and Seniors who took time out of their busy Prom Schedule to show Grandview residents the latest glitz and glitter of 2006. The visit was initiated through Ord High School's Honor Society's "Adopt a Grandparent Program" and the subsequent friendship between Bailey Andresen, daughter of Sarah & Jim Andresen, and her adopted Grandparent Mildred Hrebec.

2006 GLITZ AND GLITTER



Ord Juniors & Seniors share a photo opportunity at Grandview

When asked, Mildred very much remembers her Junior and Senior 1933 and 1934 Prom's. Mildred can describe, in detail, each of her dresses, complete with white cotton socks and high heels. For one of those dresses Mildred remembers paying \$3.98 along with a purchased corsage for each occasion. Mildred emphasizes the occasion and continues... "those were the dry years".

Ken Koelling said his prom

"was just like it is now," complete with suits, new dresses, flowers and a banquet. Ken comments that he is still close friends with his prom date, Julie Fauss Gausman from Pockan WA and had that he had just talked to her on the phone last night.

The visit from the OHS students was a great tribute to Bailey and Mildred's friend-

"It makes me wish I were young again!"

ship. Thank you to you both. To Theresa Lange who brought chocolate covered strawberries for all the residents, thank you. And to the kids, thank you for coming, we hope that in 70 years you have cherished memories of your 2006 prom as well!

MARGE SCOTT... WELCOME TO GRANDVIEW

Marge Scott was the third North Loup native to join our Grandview family this past month. Marge tells that she was born in Kansas. Her father then came to North Loup for work and her mother followed. Eventually, Marge's family would move to North Loup where Marge would graduate in 1935 with a class of 13. In fact, Marge's class was the first class to go

from the 1st through 12th grade and graduate from the new North Loup High School. Later, many of Marge's classmates participated in a round robin letter that took about 3 months to circulate and traveled all over the country. At Marge's 50-year class reunion six classmates still participated in the letter. Marge comments that she loves to

garden and the outdoors and that she is committed to walking 20 minutes a day. She said that she is good at making Angel Food cakes and, in fact, sold 50 in one year, she continues, "people got hooked and wouldn't let me quit!". Marge has 9 brothers and sisters with six still living. Ironically, her brother, Gib Babcock, lives cross the hall from Marge at Grandview.



Marge also has 2 daughters, Janice from Scotia and Karen from Burwell. Marge has 8 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Great having you at Grandview Marge!

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