

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

A View From The Prairie

Prairie View Care Center

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Employee of the Month-November

The employees of Prairie View Care Center have chosen Dorothy Foos as the Employee of the month for November. She has been employed at Prairie View for 39 years. During that time, she has served in a variety of positions, from Certified Nursing Assistant to Administrator. Some of the awards she has received are Millie of the Month for November 2004, Millie of the Year 2004, first ever Activity Council Award winner and employee of the year in 1992, 2000 and 2007.

Dorothy enjoys golfing, walking and spending time with family. She tells me her future plans will not include bookwork. She will be spending more time with family. Congratulations Dorothy!!



Employee of the Month-December

The employees of Prairie View Care Center have chosen Marshall Freideman as the Employee of the Month for December. Marshall is the son of Melissa Clayton and Todd Freideman. He attends Wessington Springs High School. Marshall enjoys football and basketball, and his hobbies are football, weight lifting and music.

He started as a Dining Assistant at Prairie View in May 2009. Marshall states that he really enjoys his time with the residents. He entertained the residents as Santa Claus 2009. Congratulations Marshall!!



Residents Christmas

On Thursday, December 17 at the evening meal, special accordion music was provided by Carol Weins.

Tuesday, December 22 at the Special Christmas Luncheon residents opened the Christmas gifts provided by Prairie View Care Center. As usual, Santa made his appearance!



Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 13th from 12:15 to 1:15 PM Prairie View Care Center hosted a Christmas luncheon for the residents and their families. A large group attended. Prairie View Care Center cooked the main course and a large variety of salads and desserts were provided by the guests. Verle Hohn, son of one of our residents, played accordion music following the luncheon.

We Extend Our Sympathy to the Families of

William McDowell &
Loretta Cunningham

in the recent loss of their loved one.

We also extend sympathy to all the families that have lost loved ones from Prairie View Care Center during the last year. They are missed by all.



Heat

The Solarium is buzzing with activity since the heat pumps have been installed. The extra heat in this area allows residents be more comfortable spending time in the Solarium and to view the beautiful Christmas Tree that one of Santa's elves decorated.



Pictures

Staff were busy combing and curling hair for residents so they could have pictures taken for Christmas cards to be sent to their families and for the Catholic Directory. They all looked so nice.



We welcome two new residents to the Prairie View Family:

Elaine Beigh
Florence King



We wish to thank everyone that has remembered us during the holidays with your gifts and visits.