



# A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News  
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## PVCC Royalty

Winnie Schmid and Mary Hemminger were chosen to be our January Snow Queens for 2007.



## Ian at Work!



Ian Ames and his 'helper', Cathy Hegg come to us compliments of Project Skills through a vocational rehabilitation program to help students develop job skills. They come several hours every other day and help with things such as dusting, cleaning windows, setting bowling pins, baking cookies, making popcorn, and even putting up wallpaper. We really appreciate all they do for us.



## Thank You for the Goodies

We would like to thank the Maxine Miller Family (Terry, Shirley, and Cindy), the Linke Family, Kathy Wingert, Craig Godfrey, Helen Peterson, Bob Rogers, Iola Digerness, and everyone else who brought in holiday goodies. We really appreciate all of your thoughtfulness, well wishes, and treats.

## Emil Feistner



Prairie View Care Center would like to recognize Emil Feistner as our January Resident-in-the-Spotlight. Emil has been a resident at our facility since March 2006. You can usually find Emil wearing his favorite color blue. Emil and his wife, Arlene raised two wonderful boys in the local area, Dennis and Gayle. If you couldn't find Emil at home, he was usually driving tractor on the farm. This was his favorite past time. After a day on the farm, he loved to come home to a meal of steak, mashed potatoes, ice cream, and apple pie. Some of Emil's hobbies and activities include: reading, driving to look at crops, cards, and going to church. He loves to participated in the activities here at PVCC. Come on over and say hi to Emil!

## February Celebrations

- February 14—Lauretta Authier, 82
- February 16—Arlene Feistner, 88
- February—21 Lyle Bornitz, 82
- February—24 Casey Miller

## Stroke Prevention Meeting

Led by Terry Grohs

February 6, 2:30 p.m.  
Blood pressure screenings offered  
(instead of Alzheimer's Meeting)

## Family Council

February 20, 2:00 p.m.

# The Giving Tree

Our decorating continues to move forward. We have ordered 10 bedside stands with memorial money. Thanks to Herb Tollefson for a generous cash donation in memory of his wife, Mary, and to Janet Baysinger/Lasting Impressions for her donation in memory of Ray Linke and Mary Tollefson. We once again want to say thank you to everyone for your interest in our decorating and memorializing your family members and friends in this way. It is our goal to make PVCC a warm and welcoming place to live and visit. We continue with the painting in the hallways and have added some new lighting in the north hallway. Soon to come will be hand rails throughout the building.

## Wish List

Music Videos/DVD's for residents  
Flower box  
Dressers  
High-Low bed

## Fundraiser at Pod's

Wednesday, February 28  
5:30-8 p.m.

We're featuring pizza, but you may order off the menu.

Proceeds go to bedside stands.

## Please Note

Due to limited space at the present time, we will not be able to accept donations of used clothing and other articles. Please save these for a 'gently used' sale possibly in spring.



## Recognizing our Finest



**Dorothy Foos** has been employed at PVCC since May of 1970. The first 3 years she was a CNA, and the past 33 years she has been the Activity Coordinator. Dorothy enjoys TV, golfing, bowling, and long walks in her spare time. We are proud to have Dorothy as part of our team here at PVCC, and thank her for all she does!

Other recognition last month went out to **Randy** during Maintenance Appreciation Week and to **Dorothy and Helen** during Activities Appreciation Week. All were honored with a coffee during their special week.

*Our Sympathies go out to the families of  
Mary Tollefson and Ray Linke*



*The loss of a loved one is never easy.  
You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

We are honored to Welcome  
our New Residents

Merwyn Moore  
Margit Strand  
Lauretta Authier

Administrator: Chad Stroschein/Amanda Earl  
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN  
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Sherri Hanson  
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos  
Social Services: Vicki Linke  
Dietary Supervisor: Shannon Hoisington  
Maintenance Supervisor: Randy Schabot  
Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor: Joyce Zell

### **Our Mission**

Prairie View Care Center is a family of compassionate, professional caregivers, who enhance the quality of life for all who enter our doors.

### **Our Vision**

To meet the needs of those entrusted to our care

### **Our Values**

Honesty: Dealing with difficult situations requires open communication  
Dedication: Our ongoing, determined effort to provide quality care and constant effort to improve  
Compassion: A heart-felt desire to give the best possible care  
Prudence: Our obligation to offer excellent care through the best use of our resources