



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Our Grandparent's Day Celebration



We celebrated Grandparent's Day on September 10th.
Thanks to everyone who was able to join in the fun!



Ruth Grabin with son, granddaughter, & great-grandson



Ray and Oleta Linke
and great-
grandchildren



Helen Olinger and great-grandchildren

Celebrating Housekeeping & Laundry Month

We wake before the birds to wash 500 pounds of laundry and clean 20,000 square feet of rooms, hallways, and bathrooms daily. In addition to our daily chores, we clean blinds, carpets, and fans regularly. We deep clean residents' rooms bi-weekly on a rotating basis. This is our opportunity to wash down walls, curtains, and closets and report to Randy any repairs that need to be made.

Because residents clothing is washed often and in 140 degree water (for state guidelines), please don't purchase wool or handwash-only clothing. It is also important to mark your family member's clothing and personal items before they are washed. You can do this, or let us know if you want us to mark the items. Another note, please consider checking your family member's clothing twice/year to replace worn, too small, or too large items. If you ever have any questions about clothing, please just ask. We are here for you and your family members.



Bob, Tammy, Deb, and Joyce with
the new washing machine

---Joyce Zell, Housekeeping

Thelma Josephine Malde Earl



Thelma is in the resident spotlight for September. Some of her favorite foods are chicken breast and cooked carrots and her favorite colors are blue and lavender. In the past, Thelma loved cooking and trying new recipes, year-work (especially raking leaves), dancing the Charleston, and feeding the birds.

Thelma and her husband, Orville lived in the Mt. Vernon area. After Orville past away in 1963, Thelma moved to Mitchell. She joined our family in January 2003. Throughout the years, Thelma worked as a farm/housewife, mother, and a switchboard operator at Dakota Wesleyan University (20 years).

Thelma has 3 children: Gary, who lives in Mt. Vernon; Janice, who lives in Mitchell with her husband Bob Kerwin; and Jeanne who also lives in Mitchell with her husband, Jack Berry.

She has 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

We are proud to have Thelma as part of our family!

The Giving Tree

Thank you so much to the families of Ruth Grabin, Harold Tastad, and Herb Tollefson for their donations for night stands. 2 of them have arrived, and they look wonderful! If you are still interested in contributing to this project, each night stand is \$165.

If you or your family members are interested in making a donation of items for day-to-day use, please check out the wish list below. These items will also be recognized on our Giving Tree.



Wish List

- Videos for residents
- Push cart for the kitchen
- Flower box
- Dressers
- Wire laundry basket/cart
- High-Low bed



Happy Birthday!!

- October 1—Kelly Klaudt
- October 7—Loretta Cunningham, 90
- October 7—Marie Hohn, 89
- October 9—Dorothy Deinert
- October 9—Olena Larson
- October 12—Lisa Marie Jones
- October 17—Bill McDowall, 88
- October 24—Maxine Miller, 87
- October 25—Heidi Dorsey
- October 25,—Deb Grohs
- October 29—Rosemary Peschong, 81
- October 29—Joann Schladweiler

Alzheimers Meeting

October 3rd, 2:30p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



In our next issue... Welcome
Wes Mentele,
our new Physical Therapist

Recognizing our Finest



Sarah Prondzinski was our September Employee of the Month. She has worked as a CNA at Prairie View Care Center since her junior year of high school. Sarah enjoys writing poetry, collecting dolphins, and spending time with her son Jeritt when she's not at work. Sarah plans to join that National Guard soon. We are proud to have her on our team!

Our sympathies go out to the family of Kenneth Nielson. He passed away Thursday, September 14th.



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

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

