

Couple plan wedding



Felzien and Carroll

Jim and Patricia Leisure of Bird City, and Jeff Felzien of St. Petersburg, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shellie Felzien, to Travis Carroll, son of Tom and Kathy Carroll of Atwood.

Shellie is a 2004 graduate of Cheylin High School and received her associates of science in nursing from Colby Community College in 2009. She is employed as a case manager at the Good Samaritan Society of Atwood.

Travis is a 2003 graduate of Atwood High School. He is employed at Ben-Lee Processing.

The couple plans an April 10 wedding at the Historical Church in Atwood.

World hunger being challenged

St. Francis students will fight hunger "on an empty stomach" for children worldwide as their part of the World Vision's 30-hour famine effort to raise money. They will start on Friday, March 12, and finish the famine effort the following day.

Wars and natural disasters all over the world dominate the daily headlines, but behind the scenes and far from the spotlight, hunger and preventable diseases claim the lives of 25,000 of the world's children every day.

Right now, more than 1 billion people worldwide don't have enough to eat. Annually, more than 9-million children under the age of 5 die from disease and malnutrition as a result of hunger. But world hunger is 100-percent preventable, and teens from the First Christian Church student ministry are ready to be a part of the solution.

This March, they will be joining the efforts of hundreds of thousands of young people all over the nation who will set aside the usual "stuff" that fills their daily lives. Instead, they will do World Vision's 30 Hour Famine "On An Empty Stomach" - the theme for this year.

By going without food, they get a taste of what the world's poorest children and families face every day. Prior to the event weekend, students raise funds with the knowledge that every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for a child for a month. Groups are also encouraged to perform hands-on service projects during the weekend in order to make a difference in their own communities.

Funds raised by 30 Hour Famine participants help feed and care for children in communities in need



Watch for the toilets

There are purple cars, purple houses and purple clothes. Now there are purple toilets mysteriously appearing in people's yards.

The St. Francis First Christian Church youth group is presenting the "30 Hours of Famine." This is a fund-raising project to raise money for World Vision, an organization which helps out third-world countries. The money is used to help with food, clothing and medicine.

The youth group is also raising money to send by putting a purple toilet in church members' yards. The only way that the toilet will go away is to pay \$15 to the church or World Vision.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to help us out and to help kids out all over the world," said Grady Brunk, youth group member. He and his sister, Laura, have been delivering the purple toilets.

Anyone who would like to contribute or donate money to the cause should see Pastor Jeff Landers, or any of the youth group members.

around the globe through World Vision. Additionally, a portion of the funds raised support World Vision's efforts to assist families in need in the United States.

Famine funds contribute to World Vision's response in areas where famine, conflict, and other crises make children vulnerable to hunger and preventable disease. Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised close to \$130 million, representing countless lives saved. World Vision works in nearly 100 countries, helping approximately 100 million people every year.

Visit www.30hourfamine.org or call 800-7-FAMINE for more information.

Students recognized for good deeds

By Karen Krien
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For the last four months, there have been many students with exceptionally good manners and doing kind thing for others. When recognized, they received a kindness coupon to be hung on the bulletin board in the school.

At the end of February, 57 students were recognized with one student, Adam Krien, receiving three extra coupons. Those receiving two other coupons were Tyson Poling, Tate Busse and Kattie Jenik. Receiving one extra coupon were Doyle Easter, Emma Johnson, Colton Neitzel, Jesse Baxter, Shadryon Blanka, Kattie Wurm, Cassidy Busse, Payton Beims and Amanda Neitzel.

The month of February's "best citizen" was Shadryon Blanka, a first grader. His teacher, Joyce Faulkender had given Shadryon a coupon for helping a friend pick up her crayons without being asked. He will be picking a gift from the PTA Spirit Shop!

It is so contagious, said Mrs.

Faulkender. "I could give kindness coupons to all of my students every day," she said. "They are all so helpful and polite."

The first graders did exceptionally well receiving 11 coupons.

The teachers are encouraging positive attitudes, good manners and kind behavior toward teachers, staff and other students, said Sandy Smull, coordinator.

The kindness coupons are a good thing, said Mason Schmid, a third grader. They make kids nice to each other and they help each other when they need it!

Lauren Johnson, who is also a third grader said, "I like the kindness coupons because they make everyone happy. It is exciting to hear your name read on the morning announcements."

Others recognized with February Kindness Coupons were:

Kindergarten: Caleb Todd, Amanda Neitzel, Josh Berens, Alvaro Fernandez, Bailey Workman and Isaac Hathaway.

First grade: Doyle Easter, Adam Krien, Garin Cooper, Chris Leib-

brandt, Emma Johnson, Josh Van Allen, Colton Neitzel, Tyson Poling, Jesse Baxter, Shadryon Blanka, Kattie Wurm and Stephanie Meyer.

Second grade: Isaiah Lee, Cassidy Busse, Seth Mills, Shelby Bean, Seth Hilt, Trenton Bartels, Marlo Jensen and Kaitlin Patton.

Third grade: Wyatt Hilt, Emmanuel Fierro, Alex Queen, Kyla Hicks, Mason Schmid and Jessica Confer.

Fourth grade: Matthisen Witzel, Jake Faulkender, Madi Tice, Reagan Beims, Sayed Fierro, Mallery Mills, Luke Lampe, Tate Busse and Kenny Adams.

Fifth grade: JR Landenberger, Joel Hill, Connor McBride, Jenna Confer and Katie Schmid.

Sixth grade: Kylie Sherlock, Kattie Jenik, Lane Hobrock, Garrett Brunk, Hannah Wolff, Jason Owens, Payton Beims, Kayla Reed, CarolEve Harris and Seth Hart.

Carl Jenkins, custodian said he likes the kindness coupons because they make the kids think



Blanka

about their actions and how they treat each other.

"We want to develop these positive habits so they become a lifestyle they will use forever," he said.

Look for the "Best Citizen" list for January in *The Herald*. At the end of the school year, the top citizens will be honored.

Alumni plan for upcoming gathering

By Karen Krien
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The St. Francis Community High School Alumni Committee expressed disappointment on Monday, Feb. 22, when they were told that the Riverside Recreation Board turned down the idea of having an Alumni Golf Tournament on June 19.

"It would be a good way to not only promote the town but the golf course," said Glenn Isernhagen.

Several alumni had expressed interest in having a tournament, even if it was a nine-hole tournament starting at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. Nathan Smith, the new football coach, had told Shirley Zweygardt, alumni coordinator, that he would be glad to organize a tournament. He had suggested getting businesses to donate prizes and the winners would receive them during the alumni opening meeting Saturday evening.

Ms. Zweygardt said she had talked to Rich Grace about having the tournament and he said he would present it to the board. The committee, at the last meeting, had discussed paying Riverside Recreation \$500 to reserve the nine holes. With green fees at \$12 for non members, the facility would need over 40 golfers to make \$500.

The committee discussed having alumni classes organize teams and possibly create their own competitions but agreed that it wouldn't be the same as having an organized tournament. Maybe next year....

Ms. Zweygardt had been unable to hire a disk jockey for Saturday evening. She had made several phone calls but, with the alumni being in June, there were conflicts with weddings. The committee members gave her several suggestions and she said she would continue to try to find one.

Changing the date of the alumni gathering was discussed at the January meeting. After the arti-

cle appeared in *The Herald*, Ms. Zweygardt said she had received several calls from people who were against the change.

She said if she were to send out a ballot to have people vote for the third Saturday in June or Memorial weekend, she would have some people unhappy because they had asked that it be changed to the same time as the county fair.

The committee discussed the pros and cons of the suggested weekends, noting that Memorial weekend is a three-day holiday but, some schools are still in session, family gatherings are planned at that time and air fare is higher during three-day weekends.

If it were fair time, there would be entertainment, there are a lot of people who come home, and honor classes might build and enter floats for the fair parade. However, it takes a lot of volunteer manpower to run the carnival and there would be no good time to hold the banquet, meeting or have class photos taken. It is also a time when many family members come back just for the fair or hold family reunions.

The committee finally agreed to continue with the alumni on the third Saturday of June.

Other matters discussed included:

• Encouraging all honor classes to stay for the banquet.
• Having school tours at 4 p.m. on Saturday.
• Having people who would be greeters as well as helping keep classes in order as they started down the hall for the cafeteria.
• Suggestions for speeding up the serving line.

• Asking the curator of the museum or the president of the Historical Society to organize a tour to The Breaks which would be available to all honor classes and others who might want to attend.

Next meeting

The committee will meet again to help stuff envelopes. Suggestions are welcome by talking to Ms. Zweygardt, Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen, Raedell Winston, Eddy and Sherry Schultz, Ron Zweygardt, Jo Rogers, Traci Neitzel or Karen Krien.

- Bowling News -

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 2-17

Team standings: Jolly Ranchers 21-7, Kale's Girls 17-11, Western State Bank 17-11, Dairy King 16.5-11.5, Lodge Sleepers 10.5-17.5.

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 198, Donna Hall 167, Karen McVey 164; (handicap): Poulignot 249, McVey 238, Judy Soehner 225.

High series (scratch): Hall 449, Poulignot 439, McVey 417; (handicap): McVey 639, Poulignot 592, Soehner 581.

Wednesday Night Mens 2-17

Team standings: Krien Steel 19-9, Bonny Solutions 18-10, Bonanza Ford 18-10, Wright and Wrong 15-13, Idalia JV 14-14, Haigler One 11-17, Haigler Two 9-19, Cheyenne Bowl 8-20.

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 204, Kale Zimbleman 203, Alan Rose 195.

High series (scratch): Zimbleman 555, Bob Lippert 539, Bill Carpenter 525.

Registration available for area food program

The deadline for the Prairie Land food program for March is Monday, March 15. Pick up will be between 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1528 Arcade in Goodland on Saturday, March 27.

For more information concerning the program, call Crissy Cooks at the Empire Motel in St. Francis, 785-332-2231 or Linda Hagen, 1-800-298-1989, e-mail linda@prairielandfood.com. Other contact information can be obtained by calling Cathy Eddleman 821-4364 or Sandy Cotten 899-4278.

One way to help make the food budget stretch is with the Prairie Land Food Program. The only qualification is helping others, something most people do every day.

Prairie Land Food is for every-

one. There are no income guidelines.

Included in the Prairie Pak for March are Tray pak chicken drums, Honeysuckle white turkey breast tenderloins, lean ground beef, center cut pork chops, Fancy B/S chicken breast filets, potatoes, cauliflower, apples, oranges, frozen blueberries, additional seasonal items will be announced later. Plus two hours of volunteer service.

Additional packages (must purchase Prairie Pak first) include meat only package; or fruit and veggie pak.

March specials include Hen House Special; Burger Special; Easter Holiday Ham or Prime Rib. Plus one hour of volunteer service.

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Spring Car Care Tip:

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Quote for the week....
Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?



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