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ALICE ISERNHAGEN with her husband Otto. Their children are (l to r) Maxine, Fred and Glenn.

## June Village resident honored

## By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com Alice Isernhagen is the Good Samaritan Village's June Resident of the Month. A celebration with family, friends, residents and staff was held on Thursday at the Village.

Mrs. Isernhagen was born on Jan. 22, 1920, to William and Martha Zweygardt, the second oldest of 13 siblings, becoming the oldest when her sister, Clara, died at a young age. Her living brothers and sisters are Victor, Lenora, Martha, Sylvia, Harvey, Norman and Bill. Those who have died are Clara, Mildred, Alvin, Martin and Eldon.

Growing up on the farm, there were always chores to do and she helped with milking the cows, raising chickens, gathering eggs, butchering and helping with the cooking and canning. She said that her mother baked 12 loaves of bread a week. The family butchered everything from hogs and beef to chickens, pheasants and rabbits.

Since she was the oldest child, on Saturday evenings, she gave the younger brothers and sisters their baths.

She attended White School up to the eighth grade. She liked arithmetic but did not like geography. Some of her teachers were Florence Lillich and Rose Neitzel.

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She said she wanted to go to high school and become a nurse. However, her father said if she wanted to work, she could stay at home and work

Well, she told him, if she couldn't go onto high school, she wanted to work someplace where she could



CATHY LOOP, Good Samaritan Village activities director, visits with Alice Isernhagen. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

They started their married life in the place where they would spend most of their lives. Otto was a farmer and Alice was a housewife but she was still milking cows and taking care of chickens along with the other chores a farmer's wife was required to do.

She was considered a good cook, making many German dishes including strudel and "stierum and salat," a thin type of pancake broken up and salad greens put on the top.

She found time to sew, making her patterns out of old newspapers

early that they never wrestled in the kitchen. If they did, their mother would take the broom after them.

Through the years, she was the head cook at the St. Francis schools for 13 years.

In 2001, they were visiting in Colorado when they got word that their home had burned. By the time they arrived at the farm, the house had burned to the ground. It was black, she said, and I

cried.... we had lost everything.

farm where they lived until they

## **Couple united in marriage**

Shellie Rae Felzien and Travis Lee Carroll were united in marriage April 10, 2010, at the Historical Church of Atwood, Kan. Rev. Gary Fisher officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jeff Felzien of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Patricia and Jim Leisure of Bird City, and Tom and Kathy Carroll of Atwood.

Grandparents of the bride are Clyde Smith of McCook, Neb., and the late Lela Smith, and Le-Roy and JoAnn Felzien from Raytown, Mo. Great-grandparent is Earl Hyder of Chapman.

The groom's grandparents are Dave Simpson and his wife, Shirley of Oberlin, the late Diane Simpson, and the late Thomas and Mattie Faye Carroll.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless gown of satin with beading applique on the bodice, wrapped waist and a full A-line skirt with bustles throughout the shirt. She carried a bouquet of red tulips and white and pink daises.

Erin Gosnell, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kellie Simeon, sister of the bride, and Shanna Cooksey.

Jason Carroll, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Myron Withington, and Brett Carroll, brother of the groom

Jayden O'Brian, daughter of the groom's cousin, was the flower girl. Colin Simeon, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer with Makayla Simeon, his sister, as his assistant.

Candles were lit by Patricia Lei-

as the soloist.

## Winner revealed

The St. Francis ladies golf league opened their season on Saturday with a two-lady scramble held at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis. While the day turned out to be a little cold and damp, the ladies enjoyed a great day of golf and many of the out-of-town golfers complimented the great condition of the course.

There were two flights, championship and first, with two teams receiving honors in each flight.

Winning the championship flight was the team of Daise and Livengood of Goodland. Jamison and Mireles took second in the flight.

In the first flight, Roxy Stuart and Leigh Ann Bandel turned in the win-They later moved a house to the ning score, with Sondra Bracelin and Pat Confer coming in second.



**Travis and Shellie Carroll** 

sure and Kathy Carroll, mothers of followed the ceremony at the Cothe couple. Guests were seated by lumbian Hall. There was a buffet-Dayne Fanders and Tanner Cordstyled supper. The song for the er. Becky Antholz was pianist first dance was sung by Cristi Anwith her daughter, Cristi Antholz, tholz.

The couple will continue to live A reception, dinner and dance north of Atwood.

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earn some money. She got a job helping Tobe and Irene Zweygardt and earned \$3 a week.

Years later, she and her husband earned their General Education Development (GED) and then went on to take some college classes.

Alice had gone to school with Otto Isernhagen. In May 1940, they were married at Salem Lutheran Church and, one of the Village staff reminded her that she and Otto were shivaree. We didn't want to answer the door when they came, she said. However, the party went forward. When everyone left and they got into bed, they found it full of salt.

She was a quilter and made quilts moved to St. Francis. for all of her children and for her seven grandchildren. Her garden not only vegetables to eat but she loved growing flowers.

She was quite a pianist, playing from ear, she and Otto were part of a dance band. She played the piano and he played the saxophone. They were square dancers and even taught others to dance. She and Otto liked to play cards with family and friends.

They had three children, Glenn, Maxine and Fred. Fred said he and Glenn were wrestlers but learned

The Isernhagens enjoyed traveling. Some of the places they visited included: Colorado, New York, Texas, as well as Peru, when their daughter was married, and Germany. Fred and Glenn took their parents, along with their sons, Jonathan and Erik, and Glenn's wife, Louanne, to Germany where they visited relatives and the area of "Isernhagen."

Otto died in 2005. Alice moved to the Village in September 2008. Her advice to young people is "be honest and work hard."

Winning pin prizes were:

Long drive, hole one: Livengood.

Long putt, hole three: Livengood.

Closest to the pin on chip shot, hole four: Carol Rogers.

Long putt, hole five: Natalie Rogers.

Closest to the pin on chip shot, hole six: Mireles.

Closest to the pin on drive, hole seven, Lori Beth Rieger.

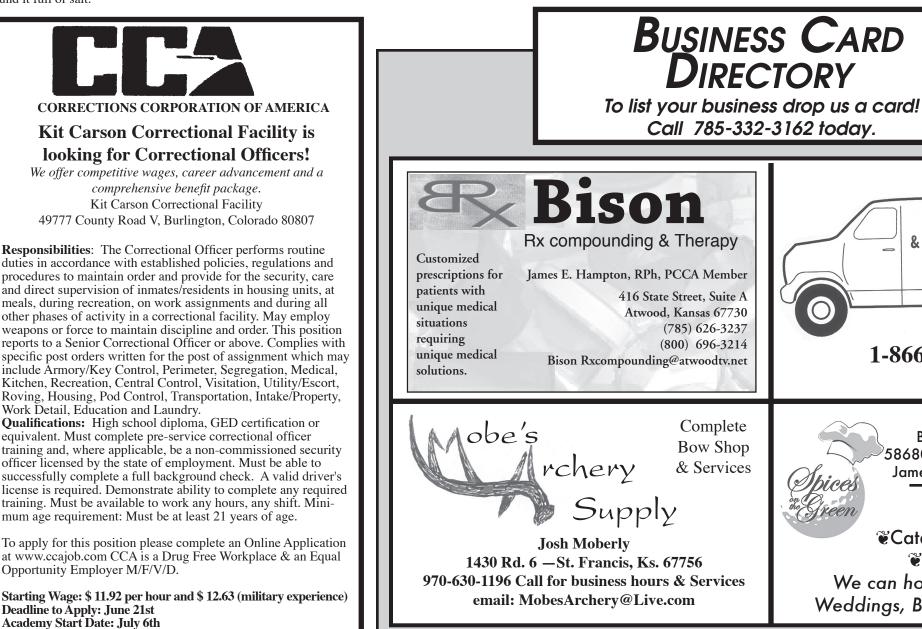
Bracelin;

Long putt, hole nine, Bandel.



Shortest drive, hole eight: S. ROXY STUART (RIGHT) studies her shot as she and Leigh Ann Bandel await their turn on the putting green.

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