

CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED to begin soon on this bridge just west and north of St. Francis. The old bridge was built in 1940 and will be replaced by the new one.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Bridge built northwest of town

Construction will soon begin on built in 1940 will be removed. Land Cheyenne County was awarded a new bridge 1/2-mile west and 1/ 2-mile north of St. Francis. The building a 100-foot long and 30-foot velopment Block Grant funds to bridge is located between the farms wide reinforced concrete haunch slab assist in the remaining 20 percent of of Gary Cooper and Jeff Olofson.

Dave Flemming, Cheyenne

MContractors of Great Bend, will be \$74,100 through Community Debridge over Cherry Creek.

The new bridge will cost County Road and Bridge supervi- \$326,996. Federal-Aid money will tation has estimated 110 working sor, said the 77-foot bridge that was pay for 80 percent of the bridge. days to complete this project.

construction costs.

Kansas Department of Transpor-

Tornado check found in area

City area on March 28 almost de- ing to Jim and Peggy Kalma who almost 120 miles southwest of St. had been completely destroyed by

Since that time, there have been

The tornado which hit the Bird a number of checks found belongthe tornado.

Now, Dennis and Iva Krien have check was dated Oct. 20, 1977.

found a check.

Mrs. Krien said they were out fixstroyed the town of Holly, Colo., lived outside Holly. Their house ing a fence in the pasture north of their house when they found a check belonging to J.R. Hochstedler. The



Katie Marin

Parents: Ed & Anita Marin



Katie, a junior at St. Francis Community High School, is the April Student of the Month. Katie is involved in volleyball, track, FCA and is the class secretary.

She also takes part in CYO and Join Hands.

After St. Francis Community High School, Katie plans on attending college and major in

Ten years from now Katie plans to be married and have a good job. Katie's favorite saying is: "Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." Abraham Lincoln

Cooks Empire Motel sponsored by: **Hobby Music - Gordon & Betty Orth** The Saint Francis Herald

New program operates through volunteer action

Cheyenne County volunteers participate in the Prairie Land Food, Communities in Action, program through volunteer service and by purchasing food paks

In September of 2006, Prairie Land Food, Communities in Action, was established. It is a non-profit organization which prom o t e s volunteerism by offering food savings, called a Prairie Pak, once a month in exchange for a commitment to service in the various communities. Over 300 hours of volunteer work has been recorded for the program in March and again in April.

The food-related ministry touches the lives of many in the

area. Prairie Land 'love offerings' which are totally tax-deductible, have also benefited many families having a rough time.

To participate in May, you must place your order by Monday, May 7.

St. Francis Prairie Land Food welcomes anyone who is interested to come from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to the First Baptist Church, 420 S. Scott, on Saturday, May 19, and see a sample of the purchasing power of volunteerism. Also, anyone wishing to do community service or volunteer time in helping unload the



JANA CARMAN, left, and Addie Swihart are among the many volunteers helping divide food evenly from Prairie Land Food.

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range from a variety of activities, at Video Connection; Crissy or TC such as baby-sitting grandchildren, at Empire Motel; Margaret during visiting a homebound friend to volunteering in a nursery at church.

shipment when it arrives is welcome. should contact Lee Nichols at 332- in Bird City.

Volunteering opportunities 3581 or 332-6336; Ralph or Althea weekday mornings at the office of Tim E. Poling, D.D. S., Rosalie at Those interested in the program Leach Insurance Agency or Treva

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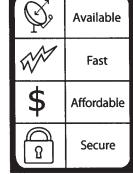
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