

It's that time of the year

It is that time of year when the Salvation Army runs its campaign for funds to use for the year. There are envelopes inserted in this paper for the convenience of giving. There will also be small counter kettles and envelopes set up in St Francis at the First National Bank and Bankwest and in Bird City at First National Bank, Hometown Market and Heritage Corner.

The local Cheyenne County Salvation Army unit will have manned kettles in both Bird City and St Francis this year. They will be at the St Francis Senior Center during the soup supper Friday night and at the Music Club's Yuletide Festival on Dec 2 at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m.

In Bird City the manned kettle will be at Cheylin High School for the senior's luncheon on Dec 5 and in Bird City on Dec.

Those who miss these opportunities and would like to make a donation can mail it to Box 462, St Francis, 67756 or drop off at the county treasurer's office in the courthouse. If you would like to ring the bell for any of the locations, contact Dolores at 332-3471 or Rod at 734-2492-2483.

"We have a couple special programs I would like to make everyone aware of that are offered through the Salvation Army," Dolores Janick, coordinator.

The Heat Share program is used to assist with heating costs. The money used for this must be donated specifically for this program and again, Cheyenne County must be specified on donation for our county to get credit for it. The funds donated for this program are separate from our annual budget used for everyday needs.

The other program is the Vision USA. This program provides services for an individual, old or young, that needs to have an eye exam and possibly glasses. Salvation Army and the St Francis Lions club have teamed together on this program to help both the patient and the participating doctor. If anyone is aware of someone in need of this service all they need to do is contact a Lions member or me.

The local Salvation Army has been very active the past three years and has grown in public awareness.



THE SALVATION ARMY will be manning kettles both in St. Francis and Bird City. Above are volunteers A.J. Miller and Milton Lampe.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

"If you donate to the Salvation Army, I want to thank you and let you know how much it is appreciated by not just me, but the people you help," Mrs. Jenick said. "If you donate and want to make sure our local people get the use of your donation, please be sure to send your donations to our local unit.

"What our unit sends into the state is what our budget is set on for us to use. We have many ways of assisting. We have assisted with fuel, utilities, rent, food, medical, lodging, meals, counseling, disasters, and gifts for the residents in the Village.

"We helped families who lost homes to fires, stranded travelers due to storms and accidents, victims of tornadoes, and meals for volunteers and victims for each disaster. In the past three years, we have assisted in 65 instances helping a total of 82 people, totaling \$5,041.

This does not include the state and disaster funds that have been used to help in this county. Such as the meals for the blizzard two years ago, the families assisted after the Bird City tornado and the meals served for a week or the meal for the volunteer firemen and others for the St

Francis fire a few weeks ago. These totaled approximately \$7,000. Plus there have been several cases that were sensitive and were just played as the liaison to connect the family/individual with the State headquarters and the State handled the situation themselves.

This averages out to \$4,000 plus a year. Donations received in these three years have totaled about \$5,000 averaging \$1,666 year. It is quite clear that the donations do not match the county's needs. The local fund runs out one to two months before the year end is reached. Several individuals and families have had to be denied assistance due to lack of funds. The only operating expense for the local unit budget is for putting the envelopes in the newspaper.

"All other expenses and time I have donated. I am looking for help with the Salvation Army," Mrs. Jenick said. "I have found that I am just not enough to properly cover the county. I have had several from the Bird City area volunteer to help."

If anyone is interested in either Bird City or St Francis, please contact Mrs. Jenick at 785-332-3471 or 332-8810.

Pharmacy undergoes changes

Krien Pharmacy Inc., St. Francis, is undergoing changes as the pharmacy is getting a makeover with a new logo as well as new eye-catching decor.

Krien Pharmacy, located at 105 W. Washington, will now be a Health Mart Pharmacy and will begin a remodel, focusing on new signage and a new Health Mart brand identity.

The pharmacy is and will continue to be a locally-owned independent retail pharmacy. Only the decor and logo will change.

"You and your family will continue to receive the same high level of personal care and quality service," said Kody Krien, owner.

"Our dedicated staff will continue to fill your prescriptions and provide you with health and wellness information."

The pharmacy makeover will

take about 60 days and will remain open during its normal business hours during the remodel.

To celebrate the remodeling project, from each Friday starting Nov. 30 and ending Dec. 21, Krien Pharmacy is offering customers a drawing each Friday for quality products. The first drawing will be for a Yankee gift basket.

Kody and Penny Krien purchased the pharmacy in 2002.

"We are very proud of the excellent healthcare services we provide to our customers including home deliver, home healthcare products, extended hours and prescriptions mailed to a patient's home," Mr. Krien said.

"Health Mart is a strong and respected brand in independent pharmacies across the country. We and

our fellow Health Mart pharmacies are adopting the Health Mart look to better reflect our promise to our customers: You can trust our local Health Mart pharmacist to understand your family's special healthcare needs, to give you expert advice and to offer personalized service.

Health Mart helps independent pharmacies compete locally and nationally by delivering managed care contracting services, marketing and advertising tools, front-end programs and operational support. Its customer preferred logo, store design and decor help independent pharmacists reinforce their role as community health care advisors, providing exceptional counseling, patient education and wellness support.

For more information, contact Mr. Krien at 785-332-2177.

Obituaries

Carol Ann (Schlepp) Porter

June 8, 1946 - Oct. 12, 2007

Carol Ann was born June 8, 1946, in St. Francis, Kan. She was the daughter of John and Marie (Knipplemeyer) Schlepp. As a young girl, she lived with the family in the Jaqua community, until they moved to Colorado.

In June 24, 1990, Carol Ann was married to George Porter. A reception was held in Northglenn, Colo. She enjoyed her years as a preschool teacher in Thornton, Colo.

Carol Ann, 61 years old, died Oct. 12, 2007, in Thornton. A funeral mass was held at Kateri Catholic Community Church in Lakewood, Colo.

She was the wife of George Porter, the sister of Charles Schlepp and Janice Peterson the stepmother of Sharon Denney; the grandmother of Amber and Ashley Frost, the Godmother of Danielle Brown and the Godchild of Valeria Jacobs.

Carol Ann was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marie and a baby brother, Marlin Dean Schlepp in 1941, and was buried in the Zion Evangelical Cemetery in Cheyenne County; and a brother, Henry Eldon Schlepp who died in 2003. His ashes were scattered on Mount Lindo, southwest of Denver.

According to her wishes, Carol Ann's ashes were placed in a crypt on Mount Lindo.

Although in ill health, Carol Ann attended the Jacob and Christina Schlepp family reunion in St. Fran-

cis in May 2006. Many cousins and friends will remember visiting with Carol Ann and her husband George at the reunion.

Martha Marie Severson

May 4, 1930 - Nov. 11, 2007

Martha Marie Severson, 77, of Longmont, Colo., died on Nov. 11, 2007, in Longmont. She was born May 4, 1930, in St. Francis, Kan.

Martha graduated from Longmont High School in 1947 and retired from U.S. West after 34 years of service. She most recently worked at the Colorado Call Center in Longmont.

Martha is survived by her daughters, Joleen K. Terry and husband, Bill of Loveland, Colo.; Scharleen Citron-Funk and husband, Brad of Longmont, and Patricia S. Kramer of Firestone, Colo.; sons, William A. Kramer and wife, Wendy of

Longmont, and Gregory A. Kramer of Longmont. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Dana Juenemann and husband, Derrick of Selden, Kipp Terry of Lakewood, Colo., Kirk Terry of Loveland, Kimberley VanDyke and husband Shane of Longmont, Sara Price and husband, Neal of Longmont, and Ashley Belka of Reno, Nev.; great-grandchildren, Sierra Price, Tristan, Makayla and Nevaeh VanDyke, all of Longmont, as well as her brother, H. John Kramer Jr. and Mary and their family of Virginia.

A private memorial service and cremation was conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley, P.O. Box 231, Longmont, CO 80502 or Longmont Humane Society, 9595 Nelson Rd G, Longmont, CO 80501.

Famous Quotes

• Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back.

Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in. - Katherine Mansfield

• The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to think, feel, do just as one pleases. - William Hazlitt

• If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already. - Charles Maurice

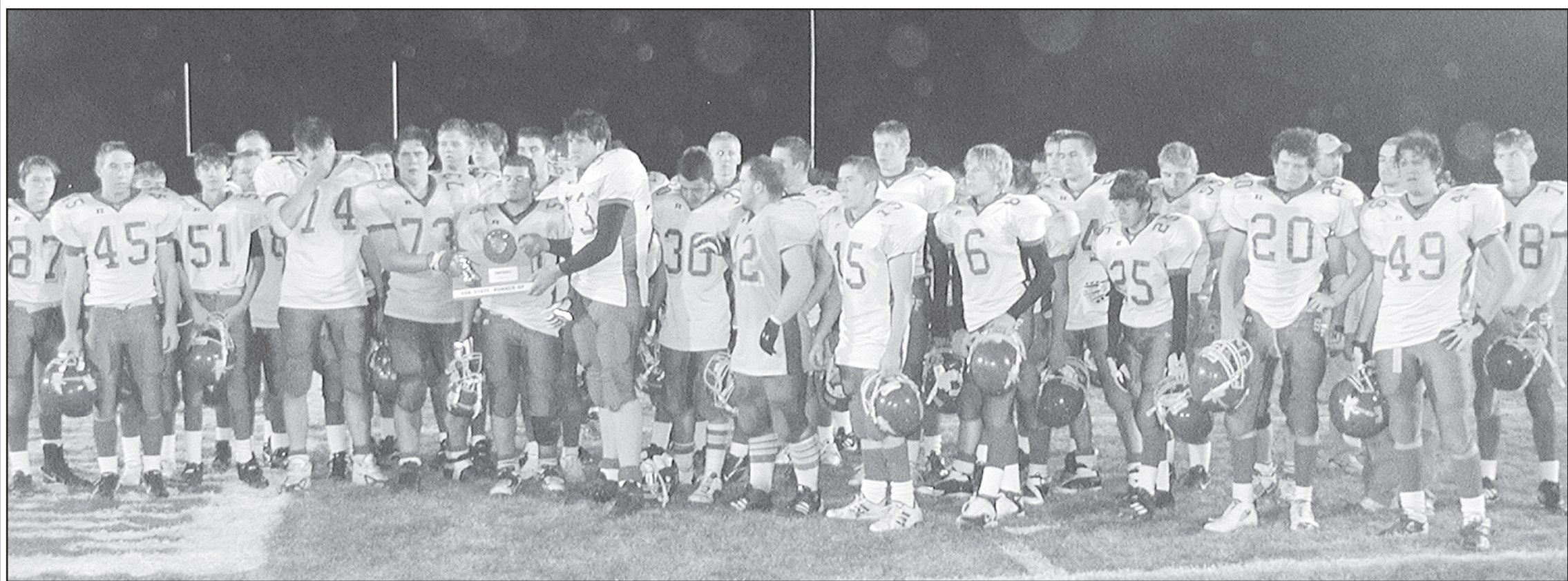
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• Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it forgoes revenge, and dares forgive an injury. - E.H. Chapin

• Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. - Nathaniel Hawthorne

• All lay load on the willing horse. - English Proverb

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