Pantry needs food for holiday season

away and food is needed for the Cheyenne County Food Pantry.

"The holiday season is here," Candi Douthit, Food Pantry coordinator, said. "We, at the Pantry, are already preparing for giving boxes of food to those less fortunate but there is not nearly enough food this year.

"We will be delivering 47 Thanksgiving baskets on Friday and it is going to take almost everything we have on the Pantry shelves.'

Some of the items that are always needed for the Food Pantry include: canned fruit, vegetables, soups and meats, spaghetti and sauce, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly and jam, pancake mix and syrup, cereal (hot or cold), Helpers (hamburger, tuna, chicken, boxed pota- Douthit at 785-332-3623.

The holiday season is just weeks toes, fruit drinks, coffee (1 pound cans), hot chocolate mix, Jello, pudding, cake and muffin mixes, flour, sugar, bread, condiments (catsup, mustard, Miracle Whip, pickles), crackers, pasta, paper items (toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex), chicken, hamburger, bacon, turkey, There are several places where

> at St. Francis Super's, or at the Food Pantry or to the Chamber office, both in the basement of the courthouse (use the handicapped entrance). Money donations can be taken to

people can leave food items. One is

First National Bank.

Anyone wanting more information, needing food picked up or know of a family in need should call Mrs.

Houses decorated withlighttobejudged

The fall season has been exceptionally warm and just right for hanging Christmas decoration. Many houses are "dressed" in their finest lights and fir, just waiting for the annual Christmas Lighting Contest judges.

There will be two winners of \$50 scrip. Homes will be judged on ald on Dec. 22. lights and decorations.

entered and judged. Last year's winners of the lighting

contest will be the judges. They will be judging on Dec. 10 and/or 11. The winners will be announced at

the Dec. 15 Chamber drawing and featured in The Saint Francis Her-

For more information, call or stop No entries are needed as every by *The Saint Francis Herald* office.

Moregraduatesneeded for Alumni games

Former St. Francis Community Bracelin said if the mature males will High School students need to sign up for the Alumni Games to be held on Saturday, Nov. 26.

"The registration for the Games has been very slow and if we don't hear from more of those planning to play by Sunday, we may need to cancel the Games," said Gloria Bracelin, Cham-

The games, which are coordinated by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, have been moved from the evening to the afternoon with the volleyball starting at 1:30 p.m. and men's basketball following at around

participate, the coordinators can work out a few rule changes like half court for mature and full court for the

"All joking aside, everyone needs to have laughter in their life so we'll laugh at the alumni!!

"OK, OK! We just want the alumni to come on out and plan in our games!" she said. "It's for fun and a great time to visit with classmates."

There is a \$10 entry fee which is due to the Chamber office (Box 793, St. Francis, 67756) by Nov. 15. The fee includes a T-shirt. For more information or to obtain a registration In an earlier article, Secretary form, call the office at 785-332-2961.

Carrot Jam

Before modern refrigeration was available, farmers relied on canning and pickling to preserve their prize fruits and veggies. The 2006 Old Farmer's Almanac offers this reduced-sugar version of a traditional

Carrot Jam

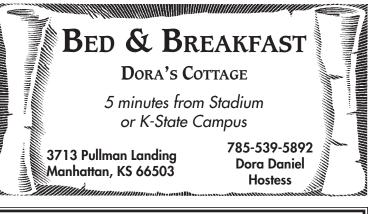
4 cups grated carrots (just under

two pounds)

2 lemons, ground or thinly sliced, with juice

3-1/4 cups sugar

Simmer carrots in water for about 8 minutes, until just tender. Drain, but do not squeeze or crush. Return carrots to the pot and add lemons with juice and the sugar. Place over low heat and stir gently until the sugar has dissolved. Increase heat to medium and boil, stirring frequently until the jam is thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. Process 10 minutes in boiling water. Makes about 3 pints.



Country Christmas Songfest "Candles ~ Carols ~ Kuchen" Saturday, Dec. 17 ~ 5 p.m. CT

Salem Lutheran Church 8 miles NW of St. Francis

(follow signs on Hwy. 36 at Road 9 or Hwy. 27 at Road R) Soup, Sandwiches & Desserts following in Church Basement. The Community is invited to historic Salem Lutheran to sing carols and hear beautiful Christmas music performed by our own talented St. Francis residents. Free-Will Offering

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ANTHONY LAMPE raises the flag for the Veterans Day ceremony held at the grade school. Tom Keller was also present to give a speach. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Kettle campaign to begin on Nov. 25

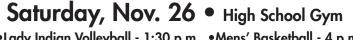
Both the Bird City Times and Dec 15 downtown St Francis The Saint Francis Herald will have envelope inserts for the Salvation Army in the Dec.1 is-

The Salvation Army kettle campaign will start Friday, Nov. the Light Parade on Washington Street in St Francis; on Dec. 4 at Music Club's performances and secretary

preceding the drawing. People are urged to support the local Salvation Army unit by donating to the kettles or returning an enve-

'If you miss these opportuni-25, downtown before and after ties and still would like to assist, you may send donations to: Salvation Army, PO Box 462, St the St. Francis Community High Francis, KS 67756," said School auditorium before the Dolores Jenik, Salvation Army

Alumni to play in the **ALUMNI GAMES**



•Lady Indian Volleyball - 1:30 p.m. •Mens' Basketball - 4 p.m.

Please call the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce office by Friday Noon, Nov. 18: 785-332-2961

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Bids for "Physical Therapy Remodel & Ambulance Garage Addition, Cheyenne County Hospital, St. Francis, Kansas, will be received by Cheyenne County Hospital, St. Francis, Kansas.

Contractors shall submit Bid Proposals by 11:00 a.m., Local Time, Thursday, December 13, 2005. Bid Proposals will be opened at the above stated time in the Clinic Conference Room, 221 West 1st Street, St. Francis, Kansas. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, certified check or other security in the amount of 5% (five per cent) of the bid. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications for the Project will be on file at Gibson, Mancini, Carmichael & Nelson's Office, 115 East Laurel, Garden City, Kansas. Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents upon payment of a refundable deposit of \$100.00 per set from the office of the Architect, GIBSON, MANCINI, CARMICHAEL & NELSON, P.A. Architects and Planners, 115 East Laurel, Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846, (316-276-3244).

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Songfest to be held at country church

A "Country Christmas Songfest -Candles, Carols and Kuchen" is planned at 5 p.m. CT on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, in the historic Salem Lutheran Church. The public is urged to attend.

A special choir made up of Salem members and friends from the community will perform several old German carols and lead the congregation in singing many other favor-Gospel in German and English will honor the founders of Salem who immigrated to Cheyenne County from the Black Sea area of Russia in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

will be served in the church basement following the music. A freewill offering will be received.

Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen will celebrate 40 years of marriage this Christmas and are helping host this evening of music to share with the St. Francis community. Glenn has deep roots at Salem and was Salem Lutheran for the preservation following the service.

All who have any kind of ties to Salem Lutheran and anyone else who enjoys singing are encouraged to be in the combined choir. Two choir rehearsals will be held at Salem Lutheran, 8 miles northwest of St. Francis (follow signs at Road 9 on U.S. 36 or Road R on K-27). Rehearsals are at 4 p.m. CT on Saturdays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10. Call Betty Orth, 785-332-2540 or ites. A reading of the Christmas Louranne Isernhagen, 785-332-3634, for more information.

In case of snow or bad weather on Dec. 17, the event will be postponed to Thursday, Dec. 22., at 5 p.m. CT. Call Pastor Chris Farmer, 785-332-Soup, sandwiches and desserts 3002, for information on weather.

Special services

The members of Salem invite the community to these other upcoming services:

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Thanks-

giving Eve Service with Holy Communion, 7 p.m. CT. Finger food and fellowship following the service. • Sunday, Dec. 24 - Candlelight

baptized and confirmed there. Gifts Christmas Eve Program, 7 p.m. CT. of cash received will be donated to Fellowship and finger food recep-

Red ribbons handed out for distribution

Kids Making A Connection Coa- enne County Health nurse. "The lition (KMAC) members and the Life Skills Training addresses non-Regional Prevention Center from Colby held their monthly meeting Oct. 17 at the Chevenne County Clinic basement. Four hundred and eighty Red Ribbon Week wristbands were given to coalition members Rachael Keller, Naomi Holliman and Anita Burton to distribute to St. Francis and Cheylin

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23 - 31) celebrated 15 years in Kansas — Keeping Kids Drug-Free. The wristbands were distributed on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the schools. Red ribbons were also given to the group to distribute at the churches, hospital, health department and other places. Additional supported activities by the coalition are the Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect grant and Talking About Touch.

tecting children from abuse and neglect," said Susan Roelfs, Chey-

smoking activities with grade school ages children." Grandson

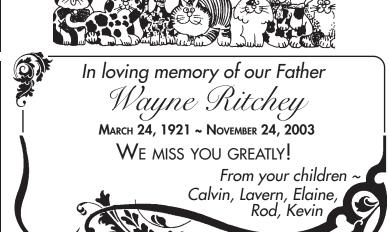
playsfootball Cole Vap, grandson of Elton and

Ella Mae Keller, is a starting defensive tackle for the Pittsburg State University Gorillas football team. On Saturday, Nov. 12, the Goril-

las defeated the University of Ne-

braska - Kearney 49-20 in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II football playoffs. Pittsburg State will now travel to Canyon, Texas, on Saturday to play

the top seeded West Texas A&M football team. Vap, a graduate of LaCrosse 'The grant is focused on pro- High School, is the son of Jan and



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This is a full time position with excellent benefits, including BC-BS, dental, 401k, and retirement benefits. Compensation will be based on education, experience and qualifications. Contact the Norton office for a job application form and return it with a resume by November 23, 2005 to the attention of:



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