

# Pantry needs food for holiday season

The holiday season is just weeks 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-

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, ham.

There are several places where people can leave food items. One is 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 First National Bank.

Anyone wanting more information, needing food picked up or know of a family in need should call Mrs. Douthit at 785-332-3623.

# Houses decorated with light to be judged

By Karen Krien

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 lights and decorations.

No entries are needed as every

house with lights is automatically 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 Herald* on Dec. 22.

For more information, call or stop by *The Saint Francis Herald* office.

# More graduates needed for Alumni games

Former St. Francis Community 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, Chamber secretary.

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 4 p.m.

In an earlier article, Secretary

Bracelin said if the mature males will participate, the coordinators can work out a few rule changes like half court for mature and full court for the younger.

"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 form, call the office at 785-332-2961.



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

# 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 favorites. A reading of the Christmas 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.

Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be served in the church basement following the music. A free-will 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 baptized and confirmed there. Gifts of cash received will be donated to Salem Lutheran for the preservation of the building.

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 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, 785-332-3002, for information on weather.

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

- Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Communion, 7 p.m. CT. Finger food and fellowship following the service.

- Sunday, Dec. 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Program, 7 p.m. CT. Fellowship and finger food reception following the service.

# Red ribbons handed out for distribution

Kids Making A Connection Coalition (KMAC) members and the Regional Prevention Center from Colby held their monthly meeting Oct. 17 at the Cheyenne 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 students.

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.

"The grant is focused on protecting children from abuse and neglect," said Susan Roelfs, Chey-

enne County Health nurse. "The Life Skills Training addresses non-smoking activities with grade school ages children."

# Grandson plays football

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 Gorillas defeated the University of Nebraska - 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 High School, is the son of Jan and Jeff Vap.

# Kettle campaign to begin on Nov. 25

Both the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* will have envelope inserts for the Salvation Army in the Dec. 1 issue.

The Salvation Army kettle campaign will start Friday, Nov. 25, downtown before and after the Light Parade on Washington Street in St. Francis; on Dec. 4 at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium before the Music Club's performances and

Dec 15 downtown St Francis preceding the drawing. People are urged to support the local Salvation Army unit by donating to the kettles or returning an envelope.

"If you miss these opportunities and still would like to assist, you may send donations to: Salvation Army, PO Box 462, St Francis, KS 67756," said Dolores Jenik, Salvation Army secretary.

## WANTED!!!

**Alumni to play in the ALUMNI GAMES**

**Saturday, Nov. 26 • High School Gym**

•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

## FRESH-CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Fri., Nov. 25 ~ Sat., Nov. 26  
Sat., Dec. 3

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**Contact Tracy Neitzel for special orders, larger trees or wreaths. Call before Tues., Nov. 22 - 785-332-5590/785-332-2217.**

# 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 recipe.

**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.

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## 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**

(Snow date - Thursday, Dec. 22 • 5 p.m. Call 785-332-3002 in case of bad weather.)

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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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