

Christmas promotion keeps building excitement in area

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Readers are checking the ads in the "B" section of both The Herald and the Times, and four lucky people had matching numbers this week.

Roger McQuigg and Margie Walz had numbers matching those to earn them \$50 each in scrip. Sherry Schultz and Aimee Northrup had numbers matching those with "*" and received prizes.

Mr. McQuigg's ticket was found in the Schultz's ad and was received when he made a purchase at the Thrift Store. He plans to spend his scrip at the grocery store.

Mrs. Walz received her ticket when she shopped at Hilltop General Store and Uptown Market. The ticket number was found in the Super's ad. She also plans to buy groceries.

Mrs. Schultz found her winning number in the Bier's Hometown Store ad. The ticket was given to her when she made a purchase at Schultz's. She received a stadium blanket and theater tickets from St. Francis Tire and Service.

Ms. Northrup's winning ticket had come from Hilltop General Store and she found the number in the Majestic Service ad. She received a gift certificate for \$20 at the United Methodist Thrift

Store.

There are two weeks left of the Christmas On Us excitement and there are still four \$50 scrip prizes left to be claimed. There are also five prizes unclaimed so be sure and check the numbers on 1B, 2B and 3B of this issue. Also check out the special deals in the participating businesses.

How it works

Customers receive a ticket when they purchase \$10 in goods in participating businesses. Individuals can receive one ticket, no purchase necessary, each week at The Herald office.

Throughout the Christmas On Us promotion, there are ticket numbers printed in ads on the special Christmas pages. The \$50 give-away numbers are included along with "*" numbers which are prizes given away by businesses. Winners will have their pictures taken whether they receive \$50 in scrip or a prize in a business.

The business prizes are a bonus for customers as there will be nine additional prizes given throughout the season.

"Giving prizes in the businesses builds excitement and also gives the business owners another chance to say "thank you for shopping in St. Francis," said Casey McCormick, ad manager for The Herald and Times.

"Check out those numbers! You

might be a winner!"

Winning tickets must be brought in no later than Monday

"It is important that the numbers be matched by Monday at 5 p.m. because, on Tuesday, new tickets will be drawn and there will be new numbers," said Karen Krien, publisher. "The numbers from the week before will no longer be good to claim a prize."

If a ticket number is unclaimed, a new number will be drawn and it will be added to the next week's numbers on the Christmas On Us pages.

A total of \$400 in scrip will be given to Instant Winners and nine business prizes will be given away.

"Each week, participating merchants will be advertising sales and specials in the ads on the Christmas On Us pages so while you are looking for matching numbers, be sure to take a good look at the specials," Mr. McCormick said.

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Bumper To Bumper
- Hilltop General Store/Uptown Market
- Majestic Service
- Republican Valley Auto Supply
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Tire and Service
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store

Be sure to mark the calendar for Dec. 13 for the grand prize drawings held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's activities. The drawing starts at 5:30 p.m. at the grade school in St. Francis.



Matt and Jared, who left on Saturday morning, the rest stayed till Sunday forenoon. Keith and Hulda spent the night at Jim and Lorri's home before returning home on Monday. Although Melissa Dorsch was unable to come home from France thanks to modern technology the family was able to see and talk to her via the computer.

A fun-filled Thanksgiving weekend was enjoyed at the lovely home of Jerry and Shelley Heavilin of Blue Springs, Miss., by Marlene Young, Rod, Jane and Ethan Young of Bird City, Hayley Young of Durham, N.C., Mandy Matt, Megan, Chris, Bella, Haylee and Toni, all of Blue Springs.

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1528 met on Nov. 8 at Cards & Gifts by Wanda in Bird City. There were five present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignon, Hattie Terry, Ruth Moore and Wanda Dowdy.

President Connie Rooney reported on the socksgiven for Ft. Dodge. She had taken approximately 96 pair and the 9th District had over 1,500 pair of white socks to be given to Fort Dodge. She will bring the thank you letter next month for this.

Marlys made an announcement that from now on our meetings will be at the city hall on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Marlys had checked this out and reported that the meeting room is really nice.

President Rooney had purchased activity sheets about the U.S. flag, and she had made copies about the poppy and they wrapped 75 of these for the fourth, fifth and sixth graders and they will hand these out at the Veteran's Day program at St. Francis this evening, Nov. 8.

They had the opportunity to listen to 16 essays that the eighth grade class of Lisa Gibson, which they had written for the VFW Auxiliary's Patriot Pen award. The Auxiliary members were to choose the ones that they thought were the best and then the VFW will have a chance to read them and choose. The top two will be sent to state and the best of all of these will receive the award. The theme for this essay was "Does Patriotism Still Matter?" Some of these essays really showed that these young people spent a lot of time

and thought when writing these papers. Members commented that they were amazed at how their minds were working as they wrote these. They were really thought-provoking and it was difficult to choose, but they did narrow this down to three. Actually there were really good ideas in all 16.

People are eligible to join the group. The members welcome people to meet with them at the next meeting, which will be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 at city hall. We would really love having you join us as we plan our activities in helping veterans, youth and the community, said Mrs. Dowdy.

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters met on Nov. 4. Eight members, seven guests and four adults were present.

Members discussed the Support Our Soldiers program and decided to donate \$30 toward new socks for our troops. Members agreed to donate \$70 to the Heifer Program. Also discussed, was when the Go Getters would go Christmas caroling and where. It was decided to go caroling in Benkelman at the nursing home and to bring

our Christmas door decorations at that time. The 4-H Christmas party and gift exchange is planned for afterwards. A date for this event will be decided at our next meeting.

After the meeting adjourned, members created holiday door decorations.

The next meeting of the Bird City Go-Getters will be Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Michele Lucy reporter

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Chad Hendricks, Bird City; Debra Orten, Bird City; Wade Carmichael, Bird City; Christopher Howard, Bird City; William Leach, Fairland, Okla.; Martin Estrada, Bird City; Ervin Peters, Bird City; Louis Oestman, Cottonwood, Ariz.; Gary Moore, Bird City; Betty Bock, Bird City; Doyle Bock, Bird City; James Goza, Shenandoah, Iowa; Kevin and Amy Torrey, Rutherfordton, N.C.; Kathy Vandike, St. Francis;

Arleen Haack, Lutz, Fla.; Rob Applegate, Lincoln, Neb.; Keith Dankenbring, St. Francis; Meta Dankenbring, St. Francis; Dennis and Denise Denning, Wichita; Dave and Karah Maloley, Avon, Colo.; Dana Orten, Creston, Iowa; Don Orten, Bird City; Dorothy Schmale, Garden City; Daryl and DeAndre Strouts, Manhattan; Country Trader Station 5, Vertie Bolyard, Bird City; Craig and Jeri Antholz, McDonald; Henry Cahoj, McDonald.

Bird City News

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- GUNS**
- Weatherby Olympian 12ga, over&under, 2 3/4", like new
 - Ithaca M37 20ga featherweight
 - Ithaca M37 12ga featherweight, VR, new condition
 - Remington M48 Sportsman 20ga., semi auto
 - Remington M1100 12ga 2 3/4 & 3", synthetic stocks, chokes
 - CVA Hawken .50 caliber black powder rifle, set triggers
 - 1904 Portuguse Mauser rifle
 - Remington model 550-1 .22lr semi auto, 12 shot
 - Remington Model 1100, 2 3/4" & 3" shells, vent rib, full
 - Remington model 31 12ga vent rib, chokes
- FURNITURE, GLASSWARE/POTTERY**
- 2 - Reclining lift chairs, 1 small/1 large
 - Dining table w/chairs
 - End tables, table lamps
 - Early Am. pole lamp, nice
 - 4 pcs of Roseville pottery: #371S, #371P, #371C & #329 10" vase, excellent
 - Homer Laughlin china - 6pc 12 place settings (pastel flowers w/gold trim)
 - More good furniture and glassware
- SHOP & TOOLS**
- Special Case toolbox for diesel tools
 - SnapOn 19 drawer tool chest on wheels
 - SnapOn 5/8 RX10 open end
 - SnapOn 11-24 metric open & box end
 - 4 - 4ft florescent shop lights, new
 - Block & tackle
 - Heavy duty jumper cables
 - B/D jig saw
 - Makita grinder
 - Makita chop saw
 - 2 - 3/8" electric drills
 - Proto set, open/box end wrenches
 - Proto ratchet wrench
 - Lots of tools: pliers, files, crescents, screwdrivers, vice grips, hammers, pipe wrenches, crowbars, etc.
 - 3/4 Ratchet and sockets
 - 3/4" Mac socket set, metric & other sockets
 - Trouble lights, Allen wrenches, tape measures
 - John Deere generator set, 5500 watts, electric start-120/240 volt
 - Honda EG5000 generator set, 5000 watts, recoil start - 120/240 volt
 - Honda powered multi-quip generator set, 6000 watts, electric start-120/240 volt
 - 3 small portable air compressors/small twin cylinder, electric & Honda gas powered air compressor.

- COLLECTOR ITEMS**
- Authentic clown bike
 - Collection Series buckles: Hesston buckles Bird City Centennial buckles
 - Collector Series Case toy tractors: (most in boxes)
 - 2 - 2594 (1985)
 - 3 - 3294 (1985) 2 FWA
 - 1 - 2590
 - 1 - 4890 4x4 1/35 scale in box - serial#1744
 - 1 - 1270
 - 1 - 2594
 - 2 - 4894 4x4, serial#07646
 - 1 - 2290 1/32 scale, serial #1692
 - 580D backhoe & loader
- ANTIQUES**
- 1960 7-up pop machine
 - Coke cooler
 - Ice cream chairs
 - Antique (12) poolstick rack-The Brunswick-Balke Collender Co.
 - Antique wood golf clubs
 - Advertising mirrors: Chuck Dodd (1902-1952) Kemp Carpenter elevator Louise Trickett mortuary
 - Antique sleds
 - Watch fob
 - Coal bucket, scale
 - Sev pcs of enamelware
 - Sev cast iron skillets
 - 2-man tree saw
 - Yamaha 100 motorcycle (collector)
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Wood saddle rack & tack compartment combo
 - 3-tier saddle rack
 - Fancy spurs
 - Buggy step

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