

Many enjoy songs

The St. Francis Grade School music department will present their annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Monday in the grade school gymnasium. The program will feature students in kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

The kindergarten students will present a program entitled "It's Christmas" and the combined first, second and third grades will be having "A Country Christmas." A wide variety of songs, choreographed dance numbers, solos, skits and fun will be presented by the students.

An all-school dress rehearsal will be held that morning starting at 10:15 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend the dress rehearsal or the evening program which begins at 7 p.m.



"RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER" presented by the kindergarten class was a crowd favorite. Reindeer include (l to r) Keigan Taylor, Chandler Hamilton, Seth Prentice and Seth Hilt. Brady Dinkel represents Santa. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Prizes ready for shoppers

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The Christmas season is underway. Stores are stocked for shoppers and the cold weather last week reminded people that they needed to get their Christmas gifts.

Each time people purchase \$10 in a Chamber business, they can sign up for one of three prizes of \$100 scrip to be drawn for on Monday, Dec. 17.

There are many houses in town that are lit up for the holidays. The Chamber Lighting Contest will be held on Dec. 15 and 16. People are urged to keep their lights on those evenings so they can be judged by last year's Christmas Lighting Contest winners. The lighting winners, along with the winners of the children's poster contest, will be announced at the Dec. 17 drawing.

Chamber Christmas activities on Dec. 17

Monday, Dec. 17, will be a big day in St. Francis. The second night of the Treasure Hunt will be held. The numbers posted in businesses on Nov. 23 will be listed with a new bunch of numbers. Each participating business will have a total of 40 numbers displayed.

Some of the numbers are being displayed on the windows and doors but some businesses, like Saintry Stitches, have the numbers hung on a tree just inside the store. Be sure and check out all of the 22 businesses listed on the Treasure Hunt number page.

Santa Claus will be seeing children at First National Bank on Dec. 17. This is the last time Santa will be in St. Francis so those children who missed seeing him the last time, need to stop by the bank.

The ABC Preschool parents and teachers will be hosting a chili feed before and after the drawing of the Chamber money and the Christmas On Us big giveaway. The drawing starts at 5:30 p.m. in front of Jaqua Abstract.

Cow/calf conference slated for Laird, Colo., on Dec. 18

A Cattle Management: Skill and Information conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Laird, Colo.,

The workshop will be held at the Laird Community Center beginning with coffee and rolls from 9 to 9:30 a.m. mountain time. Lunch registrations are needed by Dec. 10.

Some of the topics featured will answer the following questions: What affect does summer-long grazing for

several years have on grass species? Why do side-by-side pastures have different grasses? Does the amount of protein a pregnant cow eats have an affect on her unborn calf? How much of what quality of feed do pregnant cows really need? Is there a relatively straight-forward way to develop a least-cost ration?

If you understand how grazing management affects the plant community, you can begin to make bet-

ter grazing decisions. Also on the program: Alternatives to corn stalks for winter feed, grazing BT corn, the latest on animal id (NAIS), developing least cost rations, using distillers grains, and an introduction to the Nebraska Beef Home Study.

Registrations are needed by Dec. 10. The workshop is sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District, so there is no fee. A hot beef lunch will be provided.

Register by calling 970-332-3173 ext. 3 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (mountain times) weekdays. You may also fax 970-332-4425 or email Julie.Elliott@co.usda.gov" any time.

Presenters will be Colorado and Nebraska Extension Specialists.

Laird is on Highway 34 near the Colorado/Nebraska state line. The Community Center is on the south side of the highway. There will be signs.

Food program has sign-up deadline

The deadline for sign up for the December Prairie Land Food Pak is Monday, Dec. 3.

The Prairie "Sneak Peek Pak" includes old Carolina bacon, popcorn shrimp, boneless/skinless chicken breast fillets, Lil cocktail smokies, two more meat items will be added, along with six to eight different fresh fruit and vegetable items. Besides the price, two hours of volunteer service is needed. Also available for those getting the Sneak Peek Pak are meat-only packages and fruit-and-veggie packages

Volunteer work is anything

that you do out of the kindness of your heart, that you do not get paid for. It can be as simple as being on a prayer chain, being a room mother at school, sharing your bountiful garden, taking time to sit and have a cup of coffee with an elderly neighbor or spending time with someone going through a rough time. Anytime that you make someone's day a little brighter will qualify you for the Prairie Land Food Program.

December specials include Surf 'N' Turf, Pizza Party and Spiral Sliced Ham.

Singers plan program

Deck the halls, ring those bells, and rediscover the love and joy the Christmas season brings. Everyone is urged to come and celebrate the most glorious time

of the year with C.C. Turner Music Ministries as they share music, messages, memories and much more.

This brother/sister team has an unforgettable evening planned full of fun, good cheer, sleigh bells, give aways, and tender moments all designed to lift your spirits and focus on the birth of the Lord and Savior.

The Turner's brand new Christmas program is designed for every age. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The program starts at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the First Christian Church, 118 E. Webster, St. Francis.

School Menu

Monday 12/3

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese combo bar, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, green beans, apple crisp with shipped topping, milk.

Tuesday 12/4

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili dogs, corn, tri-tators, tropical fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday 12/5

Breakfast: pancakes, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, peaches, milk.

Thursday 12/6

Breakfast: donuts, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: bacon cheeseburger on a bun with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, French fries, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Friday 12/7

Breakfast: ham and egg mcgriddle sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, country gravy, vegetable blend, applesauce, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

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- 1st Session beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd Session beginning at 1 p.m.
- Tournament will run straight through
- Finals start 15 min. after the second session ends, approximately 5:30 p.m.

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Adults - \$7.00
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