



**SNOW AND ICE** coated trees and bushes Thursday morning. The trees at John and Elaine Kites were in all of their Christmas glory.

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

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Throughout the weeks, there were eight numbers designating a \$50 scrip Instant Winner and only six were claimed. Last week, two of the six were claimed by Phyllis Bexley and Tammi Grice. Ms. Bexley found her number in the Park Hill Restaurant and Lounge ad and had come from The when she made a purchase. Mrs. Grice found her number in the Methodist Thrift Store ad and had come from Owens True Value.

Both women said they planned to spend their scrip to help make their Christmas a little better.

There were two people claiming business Christmas gifts. Sharee Robbins found her number in the Equity ad and received a \$25 gift certificate from Bier's Hometown Store. Her ticket had come from Video Kingdom.

Godrun Schoenrogge found her number in Goodell Greenhouse ad with a ticket from St. Francis Super's. She received a bouquet from the Greenhouse.

### Winners

The promotion ended Monday at the Christmas On Us drawing held in conjunction with the St. Francis Chamber drawing, Treasure Hunt

and Santa's visit.

Those who were \$50 scrip Instant Winners were Beth Maifeld, Victor Zwegardt, Tema Trumbo, Miranda Vanderpool, Kris Blair, Glenn Schliep, Tammy Grice and Phyllis Bexley.

Business gift winners were: Jeanne Dunn, Victor Zwegardt, Living Waters Fellowship Ministry, Roger McQuigg, Spencer Schleppe, Tobe Cooper, Deb Hilt, Amy Easter, Wade Krien, Virginia Fiedler, Sheree Robinson and Godrun Schoenrogge.



**EQUITY SERVICE STATION** Christmas open house was held Saturday. Despite the cold weather, there were a number of customers coming in to buy tires and have a donut. Albert Keller, left, was talking to Dave Meyer and Logan Lampe.

## SCRIP

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matching their ticket numbers with those printed in ads in the Christmas On Us pages in both *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. Six of the prizes had been claimed but there were two \$50 Instant Winner prizes left.

Those having the matching numbers for the remaining two \$50 scrip Monday evening were Glenn Schliep and Kris Blair.

Winning the three business Christmas gifts were Virginia Fiedler, who won a \$25 gift certificate from Ross Manufacturing/Sunshine Travel; Wade Krien, who

won a \$30 gift certificate from Park Hill Restaurant; and Amy Easter, who took home an atomic clock and a pocket weather alert radio from Video Kingdom. They were all from St. Francis.

To claim a prize, the winner had to be present. Some of the numbers drawn but were not claimed were: 025282, 012766, 247043, 025871 and 499240.

"The Christmas On Us promotion continues to grow each year," said Casey McCormick, ad manager. "This year, there were approximately 52,000 tickets given away — that means \$520,000

stayed in St. Francis."

Participating businesses were:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Goodell Greenhouse and Garden Center
- Hilltop General Store
- Owens True Value
- Parkhill Restaurant
- Ross Manufacturing
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Equity
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store
- Video Kingdom

# Wrestlers win league dual

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St. Francis won six matches Friday night and received two forfeits in action with Oberlin to score their first Northwest Kansas League dual win of the year. The final score was St. Francis 39, Oberlin 36. This moves their league record to 1-1, a win over Oberlin and a loss to Colby.

Matches took place in eight weights as Oberlin and St. Francis each had open weights. St. Francis was open at 103, 135, 140 and 275 while Oberlin was open at 119 and 160.

St. Francis recorded three falls, one by Terrence Lamb, one by Jesse Pacheco and one by Talon Jones. Winning by decisions were Darris Keller, Josh Carpenter and Adam Guthmiller.

The action took place in St. Francis on Dec. 14.

"Talon (Jones) had to pin his guy

in order for us to win and he came through and got the win," Coach Mike Frewen said. "This was only the second varsity match he has ever wrestled.

"David (Guthmiller) was in the process of turning his guy over to get back points when he made a mistake and got pinned. He was wrestling pretty good up until then.

"This was Trevor's (Reed) first varsity match and he wrestled one of the better Oberlin kids."

### Team totals

St. Francis wrestlers: takedowns 9; three-point near falls 3; two-point near falls 4, reversals 12; escapes 2.

### Individual results

112: Keller won by a 9-2 decision over Peters; 119: Cody Sherlock won by forfeit; 125: Lamb won by a fall over Kane; 130: Carpenter won by an 8-2 decision over Farr; 145: Trevor Reed lost by a fall to Urban;

152: Pacheco won by a fall over Manning; 160: Justin Sherlock won by forfeit; 171: Adam Guthmiller won by an 11-6 decision over Simonsson; 189: D. Guthmiller lost by a fall to Marcuson; 215: Jones won by a fall over Larue.

### Junior varsity

St. Francis participated in three junior varsity matches at Oberlin on Friday night, ending with a 1-2 record.

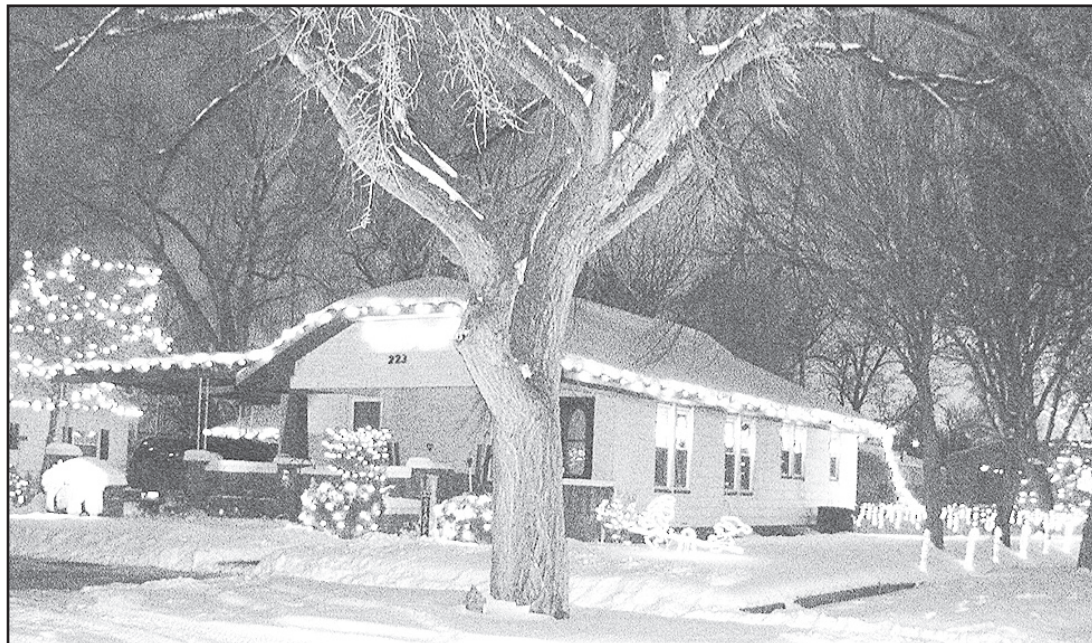
Brun won his match at 160 pounds. He pinned Meland of Oberlin.

Alex Draper lost by a 4-1 decision to Helm at 112 pounds.

"This was his first match and it was good experience," Coach Frewen said.

Robbie Herman lost by a fall to Alstrom. They wrestled at 215 pounds.

## Chamber lighting winners



Mike and Michelle Stafford - 223 W. Emerson



Art Krueger - 120 W. Spencer

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us that Santa had been outside and left them for us. We were so happy and we played for years with those dolls."

They always had a Christmas tree that they decorated with ornaments. Hattie said she has since given most of them to her children, but she still has a few. She remembers one year that her children were decorated the tree and it came time to put the ice cycles on it.

"The children were putting them on very carefully, but finally her son, Bill, got tired of it and he just grabbed a handful and threw them on the tree. "The girls didn't like that glob very well!" said Hattie.

This year Mrs. Terry will be spending Christmas in Tennessee with her daughter and their family.

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ing with lots of hustle and bustle. Everything that was cooked for Christmas dinner was home-grown.

"It wasn't like Mom could open a box of Stove Top Stuffing, but she also raised the turkey that was baked" Jessie said.

They talked about always having two kinds of pie when they were small. Their parents would butcher a hog and their mother would can what was called "minced meat," then at Christmas she always made minced meat pie along with the pumpkin pie.

Christmas wasn't about the presents. In fact even as small children the family always drew names. With 11 children it was more about getting together than opening the gifts.

The most memorable Christmas was in 1943. On Dec. 25, the twins were married. Jessie married George Schield and Bessie married Albert Burr. The candlelit wedding was held in their parent's home. However, it was not a night wedding but an early morning wedding. After the ceremony they had a candlelight breakfast then each went to their new homes.

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