



DANCING TURKEY — Trayton Doyle is the dancing turkey in the Thanksgiving pageant to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the grade school gym. Dancers pictured are: back row (l to r), Zoe Sundstrom, Sayed Fierro, Reagan Beims and Luke Lampe; front row, Erika Ramos, Frank Havel, Tia Penn and Mattie Leibbrandt. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

\$1,500 scrip given away during season

By Karen Krien
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Tis (almost) the season and people are already asking when the businesses will start giving away the Christmas On Us tickets. This year as in years past, the fun and giveaways will be exciting and full of suspense. There will still be the \$1,000 grand prize drawing along with a \$100 second prize. There will still be the eight \$50 drawings throughout the season. Like last year, each Christmas On Us business will be giving away a prize. Numbers will appear in the ads, the same as the numbers for the \$50 prizes. When one of these numbers is matched with a ticket number, the person will draw a business, then they, along with a Herald staff member, will go to the business for the prize and a photo with the owner for the next week's Herald.

exception to the deadline the week of the Christmas On Us drawing. That week, winners must claim their prize by noon on Monday. There will be new numbers placed in ads each week and ticket numbers from the week before, if not claimed by the following Monday, will no longer be considered. 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. At the Dec. 15 drawing, the big winner holding the first place ticket will find themselves with an extra \$1,000 in scrip to spend in St. Francis during the season. The second place winner will take home \$100 scrip. There will also be a drawing for any unclaimed Instant Winner and in-store prize tickets.

"Start collecting those tickets today and you might be the \$1,000 winner," Mr. McCormick said. Last year, there were approximately 50,000 tickets given away. Consequently, \$500,000 stayed in St. Francis that might have been spent in neighboring towns.

Starting today (Thursday), there will be tickets in participating businesses. Each time someone purchases \$10 in merchandise or services, they will receive a ticket. This is also a great time to pay that bill before the new year and get extra tickets for the drawing. Then, for the next four weeks, there will be numbers from the tickets listed in ads in the special Christmas On Us pages. If the number on the page matches the number on a ticket, the holder of the ticket will need to bring it to The Herald office to claim \$50 in scrip. The winner will have their picture taken and tell what they plan to do with the scrip.

"It is a merry time of the year and giving away money and prizes makes it even more fun," said Casey McCormick, ad manager. By Dec. 15, there should be eight \$50 scrip Instant Winners and 11 in-store prizes. If all of the \$50 tickets have not been claimed, they will be drawn for at the Christmas On Us and Chamber celebration on Monday, Dec. 15.

Deadline
There is a deadline for matching the ticket numbers! Anyone with a ticket matching a number in the Christmas On Us ad pages must claim their prize before 5 p.m. the next Monday by bringing it into The Herald office. There is an

Executive session
Shane Guggenmos, chief of police, asked for a 20 minute executive session to discuss personnel. Permission was given for him to hire another officer.

Next meeting
The next meeting of the council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the city hall.

- Participating businesses are:
- Bier's Hometown Store
 - Bumper To Bumper
 - Hilltop General Store
 - Owens True Value
 - Parkhill Restaurant
 - St. Francis Super's
 - Schultz's
 - St. Francis Equity
 - St. Francis Tire and Service
 - The Saint Francis Herald
 - United Methodist Thrift Store
- The contest will end at noon on Dec. 15 and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5:30 that afternoon on Main Street.

Children to present holiday pageant

The kindergarten, first, second and third grade students will present a music program on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The program begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in the grade school gym. The morning and afternoon

kindergarten class will be presenting an old-fashioned Thanksgiving pageant entitled "It's Thanksgiving." The first, second and third grade students will present a wide variety of songs, dances and skits with

their program entitled "Celebrate Thanksgiving."

This is the first year for a holiday Thanksgiving program, said Jean Ann Confer, teacher.

It will take the place of the annual Christmas program.

"The kids have worked very hard and are enjoying learning about the history of Thanksgiving," she said.

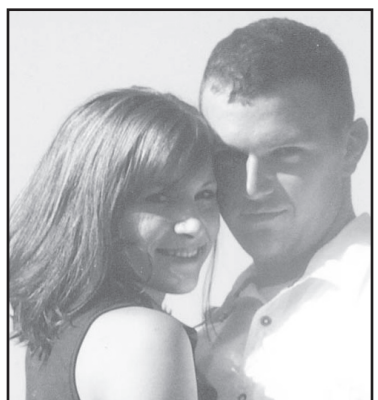
There will be a dress rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wedding date set

Lacie Marie McArthur and Luther Jesse Anderson are planning a December wedding. Lacie is the daughter of Connie and Bill Wilger, St. Francis, Lonny McArthur, Wray, Colo., and Craig Kamla, Haigler, Neb.

Luther is the son of Reva and Terry Carlson, Trenton, Neb., and Henry Anderson, Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Lacie is a 2002 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and has been a nanny and care giver for five years.



McArthur and Anderson

Luther is a 2001 graduate of Trenton High School and is currently serving his third term in the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas, where they will be making their home.

City meets despite busy schedules

By Peggy Horinek
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Election day and busy schedules were the reasons for the City Council to move their meeting to 7 a.m. instead of the usual 7:30 p.m. and everyone was present.

J.R. Landenberger, superintendent, will be attending the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA) meeting in Topeka later this week. While on the trip, besides Topeka, he will be

stopping in Hutchinson and Salina to look at some small tractors and dump trucks for the City.

In other business
It was approved to renew our general lease with (KCNR), Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska Railway. The lease is for a period of five years at a cost of \$750. It allows for the utilities to run under the railroad crossing by the Equity.

Building permits were approved for: Margaret Holzwarth for a fence, Jo Ford, a fence and Diana Zwegardt for a deck.

A variance had been requested at a house located at 110 West 1st, for a daycare. It was approved by the council.

house with lights is automatically entered. The winners will be featured in The Saint Francis Herald on Dec. 18.

For more information, call or stop by The Herald office or call the Chamber office.

Christmas lighting contest gives homes chance to shine

By Karen Krien
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The St. Francis city crew saw that cold weather was coming so hung the overhead Main Street lights last week. There are several homes around town which have lights, greens and bows already for the Christmas season.

People have until the weekend

of Dec. 13 and 14 to get their lights and decorations out for the annual Chamber Lighting Contest. Last year's lighting contest winners will be judging the lighting on homes and two prizes of \$50 scrip each will be awarded to the winners at the Christmas drawing on Monday, Dec. 15.

No entries are needed as every

Deb, Thank You for making another election look easy. You do great work! And Thanks for all your help, Shelley. We sure needed it.

Terry Miller,
County Election Officer

Happy 90th Birthday to Bill Raile on November 23!

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and for making the effort to choose our leaders.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,
John Faber
120th District Representative

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