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Angels need gifts



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Four Angel Trees are decorated with tags listing items needed by children who might not receive a present at Christmas.

The Angel Trees are sponsored by the Association to Benefit Cheyenne County (ABCC). The coordinator this year is Toni Keller, St. Francis. Jennifer Milne resigned but said she will be helping Mrs. Keller.

People can select a tag off a tree at Bankwest, First National Bank, Owens True Value or The Herald office in St. Francis. On some tags there will be a suggested size of the child on the back for those who want to purchase clothing for their angel gift.

Once a person selects a tag and the gift is bought, both the gift and tag should be returned to the place. See ANGEL on Page 10A



YES, NAOMI, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS but Naomi Straub was taking a good look to make sure. Right, Grace Anne Landers wasn't too happy about Santa and wanted her mother Becca. Her brother Jayce was OK with the guy.



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PLEASANT HILL 4-H Club had the winning Light Parade float. Pictured, center is Reagan Beims and her two cousins, McKayla and Killian O'Brien.

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Ideal weather for Christmas opening

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It as cool but not so cold that people didn't mind being out to see the Light Parade on Friday. The streets before the parade were filled with people. Many were enjoying soup at the senior center while others were checking their Treasure Hunt numbers with those hanging in the windows of 24 participating businesses.

The St. Francis Christmas Opening, sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce. Many of the businesses reported giving away Treasure Hunt prizes.

The St. Francis Christmas Opening always finds people talking to old friends and neighbors. See IDEAL on Page 10A



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Sainty woman wins \$50 scrip

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It is the second week of the Christmas On Us fun and people have been busy scanning the ads on the Christmas On Us pages in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*.

Last week, there was only one person claiming a \$50 scrip prize. This week, there was still only one person claiming the \$50 scrip prize. However, there were four people taking home gifts as they had one of the matching "X" numbers located in the ads.

Glenda Krien took home \$50 scrip. Mrs. Krien received her ticket at St. Francis Super's and, with the scrip money, plans to either buy more groceries or gifts for her daycare children.

Winning business Christmas gifts were Sharon Barnhart, Brandi Barnhart and Sherolyn Pittman and Wilma Lampe.

Sharon's ticket came from Bier's Hometown Store and was found in the Methodist Thrift Store ad. She received a roadside emer-

gency kit from St. Francis Tire and Service.

Brandi's ticket came from Schultz's and was found in the Schultz's ad. Her Christmas gift was an angel from Schultz's.

Mrs. Pittman's ticket came from Hilltop General Store and was found in the St. Francis Equity ad. She claimed a gift certificate from the Methodist Thrift Store.

Mrs. Lampe made a purchase at St. Francis Super's and received the winning ticket. She matched the number in the St. Francis Tire and Service ad and received a ham from St. Francis Super's.

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

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Wrestlers hit mats Saturday in Sainty

It's time for wrestling! The St. Francis Gabel-Jenkins Invitational, in its 48th year, will open the season for the Indians, along with several area teams.

Nine squads will arrive in Sainty on Saturday, not only to compete, but to evaluate how well each wrestler has prepared for the season.

Colby won the tournament last

year and St. Francis placed fourth with six wrestlers, placing in the top four.

The first session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the high school gym.

This will be an opportunity to view the new Indian team, as well as familiar athletes from other schools.

Additional information about the tournament and the Indian's season can be found on the sports page.

Former owner of paper dies

Former owner of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*, Lorraine M. Burrow, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Lorraine and her husband, Neil, owned and published the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* from 1974 to 1984.

Services were held Saturday at Reformation Lutheran Church, Wichita. Burial followed at Reflection Pointe Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Neil; son, Gary (Camille) Burrow of Mulvane; daughter, Gayle Burrow of Redondo Beach, Calif.; granddaughter, Jane Burrow-Branine and her husband, Jon.

Memorials are suggested to Victory in the Valley, 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, 67218 and Reformation Lutheran Church, 7601 E. 13th St. N., Wichita, 67206.

Please share memories of Lorraine at www.funeral.com.

Efforts made to restock Food Pantry

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Thanksgiving has come and gone. Also gone is much of the food in the local Food Pantry.

When Steve Jenkins' high school psychology class heard about the need to restock the Pantry, they began making plans to hold a food drive. They talked about how many people need a little help, especially during the holidays.

Andrea Holzwarth, student, said they knew there was a need for collecting items for the Pantry and they wanted to help.

The drive will be held from Monday to Dec. 18. The students will be placing boxes in the St. Francis churches, post office, grocery stores and school.

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HELPING IN THE FOOD PANTRY were (l to r) Dale Northrup, David Stephens, Emily Mullins and Janet Jensen, Pantry coordinator.

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