



GETTING ON THE ANTLERS— (Above) Andy Poling helps his daughter Kate get ready for the parade. (Right) BANKWEST is 'Peoples' Choice' float.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Weather ideal for annual Christmas lighting parade

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Friday, as the 6 o'clock whistle blew, the Main Street's lights were off as the floats and participants in the annual Light Parade started down. It was ideal weather - not too cold but cold enough that everyone knew winter had arrived.

The parade was led by the city police with the Poling family, dressed in hundreds of twinkling lights, following. This year, the number of floats was down but the street was lined with people watching as the brightly lit floats came their way.

This year's winner of the People Choice plaque was Bankwest which featured Santa's helpers. A

close runner up was Frewen Insurance's entry that was "lights on wheels." Hundreds of lights engulfed the vehicle.

There were many people at the senior center for chili or chicken noodle soup and cinnamon rolls. The Once Again Band entertained outside the senior center.

Santa had around 75 children vis-

iting him at Bankwest. They were asking for everything from I-Pods, Legos, dolls and Air Soft guns. Each child was given a sucker.

Entertaining with Christmas music while people waited in line to see Santa were Louanne Isernhagen, her daughter, Anne Husted, and 10-year-old grandson, Benjamin Husted. The Husteds are from

Littleton, Colo.

There were people carrying their green Treasure Hunt numbers, looking at the numbers posted in participating businesses. Each of the 15 businesses had 20 numbers so, in all, there were 300 numbers posted. On Monday, Dec. 13, there will be 300 new numbers posted so people are urged to keep their

number if they were not a winner on Friday night.

The Chamber is giving away three \$100 gifts of scrip money on Dec. 13. At that time, the two winners of the Christmas Lighting contest will each be awarded \$50 in scrip and the coloring contest winners will be announced.

The drawing will be held in conjunction with the Christmas On Us drawing where some lucky person will have an extra \$1,000 in scrip to spend for Christmas. For more information, see the Christmas On Us advertisers on Pages 1, 2, and 3B in this issue.



FREWEN INSURANCE covered their car with lights and packages for the annual Light Parade held on Friday night.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

Section will feature kids letters to Santa

Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is often priceless.

This year, as in year's past, the special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters to Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to

adults. All items must be received by Dec. 10, in order to be published in the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at Box 1050, St. Francis, 67756, fax 785-332-3001, e-mail to karen.k@nwkansas.com or betty.w@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas For The Paper."

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