

Christmas activities set in St. Francis

Entries needed for parade

Floats and individual entries are needed to make the Christmas Light Parade one of the best parades yet!

Light floats are one of the easiest floats to make as it takes lights, a trailer and a generator or battery to make it work. Music is nice but not necessary and a theme makes the float easier to vision, but, again, not necessary.

Give your children a chance to be in a parade. Dress them as angels or elves or even Christmas presents.

There are only two rules for building a float or entry: No Santa's will be allowed except for the "real" Santa which will be bringing up the

rear of the parade, and, no candy can be thrown to children as it is dark and there could be an accident as children dart out to retrieve a treat.

Through the years, people and businesses have used the inflatable yard decorations; one float had so many lights it was impossible to count; and, then there have been the floats fashioned from a movie like "Christmas Vacation" however, there are many Christmas movies to draw a theme from.

This year, grab your family after the Thanksgiving dinner and have them help make the float and be a part of a great Christmas tradition.

Christmas On Us begins

The tickets are out! For every \$10 people spend in participating businesses, they get a ticket. Save those tickets and bring them to the drawing on Dec. 17. You might be the winner of \$1,000 in scrip.

The Christmas On Us promotion began last week and with it is the excitement that builds each week as people accumulate tickets, hoping they have the lucky number to win \$1,000 in scrip.

There are eight St. Francis businesses participating in the Christmas On Us promotion: Bier's Hometown Store, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Uptown Market, Owens True Value, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Schultz's Limited, The

Saint Francis Herald and the United Methodist Thrift Store.

With every \$10 spent in these businesses, the customer receives a ticket. However, it is not necessary to make a purchase in The Herald office as once a week, people can come in and get a free ticket.

Each week, in the B section of The Herald and Times, numbers will be listed. The numbers without a "*" will receive \$50 in scrip.

Some numbers will have an "*" and these numbers mean the lucky person will receive a gift in one of the businesses. When matching the * numbers, cards will be drawn at The Herald office and the winner and a photographer from The Herald

will go to the business where they will be photographed receiving the prize.

The first drawing for tickets was Monday and the numbers are in this issue on 1B and 2B. There will be a drawing for the next three weeks. The big drawing for \$1,000 and \$100 scrip, along with any leftover \$50 and gift prizes will be held on Monday, Dec. 17. The winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest and the Christmas Lighting Contest will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

Everyone is urged to collect their tickets and mark Dec. 17 on their calendar. Plan to attend and win!

Lighting contest judged Dec. 15,16

It is getting dark earlier in the evening and the Christmas lights are evident! There are already a number of homes and yards decorated for the Christmas holidays but there is still time for people to hang their lights and set out their decorations as the judging for the Christmas Lights Contest does not end until the weekend of Dec. 15 and 16.

Value and Uptown Market, are giving \$50 gift certificates to two winners. The panel of judges will be officially checking out the lights during the weekend of Dec. 15 and 16.

No entries are needed as every house with lights is automatically entered. The winners will be featured in The Saint Francis Herald on Dec. 20.

the "city of lights" as the lights crossing over Main Street is an awesome sight. The city crew hung the lights earlier when the weather was warm. The Main Street lights have become a Christmas tradition and people look for them.

For more information, call or stop by The Herald office, Owens True Value or Uptown Market.

St. Francis is often considered

Obituaries

Robert Dean Fiedler
June 7, 1965 - Oct. 25, 2012

Robert "Bob" Dean Fiedler was born in St. Francis, Kan., on June 7, 1965 to William (Bill) and Virginia Carr Fiedler. After a four-year battle with cancer, he died in Denver, Colo., on Oct. 25, 2012, with his wife by his side.

Bob was raised in Cheyenne County with his two brothers, Bill Jr. and Martin. He graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1983. After a summer on the harvest crew, he and his best friend, David Northrup attended Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech School to continue his education.

In 1987, he moved on to the family farm 10 miles north of St. Francis to farm with his dad and he helped many of the neighbors on the surrounding farms. On Jan. 9, 1988, he was blessed with the arrival of his one and only child, Travis Dean

Fiedler. In May 2011, his only granddaughter, Jayde Fiedler, was born.

In 1994, Bob started Fiedler Farms Trucking, hauling commodities and livestock for several local farms and ranches in the tri-state area. Those jobs found him driving over a million miles in eight years. Some of the people he hauled for were: Lutz Farm including Wayne, Gail, Mike and Ginger, Joe Lutz, Dan Brown, Steve Yost, Russel Stamm, Jim Keir, Allan Bush, Baney Farms, Roth Farms, just to name a few.

On May 1, 1995, he married his best friend and soulmate, Cindy (Counce) Fiedler, who was his constant companion for the last 17 years of his life.

Bob began hauling for Cure Ranch in 2002 and started working full time there in 2004. That is where he spent the last

decade of his life, working for one of his best friends, Mike Cure.

He was, among many things, a mechanic, an engineer, a Dale Earnhardt fan, a gun and car enthusiast, a ranch foreman and the ultimate "Fit-it Man" in life.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 2, 2012, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis. Officiants were Pastor Randy Nelson and Rev. Michael Guthrie. Special music included "Point Of Light," "Go Rest High On That Mountain," "Amazing Grace" and "When I Get Where I'm Going."

Casket bearers were Travis Fiedler, Bill Fiedler Jr., Martin Fiedler, Allan Bush, David Northrup and Mike Cure. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Edward "Eddie" Brunswig
Jan. 14, 1929 - Oct. 26, 2012

Edward "Eddie" Alton Brunswig, 83, died Oct. 26, 2012, at the Hillcrest Care Center of Wray, Colo. He was born Jan. 14, 1929, at the family home in Cheyenne County, Kan., to Edward John and Rose (Bindewald) Brunswig. He was baptized Feb. 17, 1929, and later confirmed at Hope Valley Church. He grew up with his seven siblings. He attended country school through the eighth grade.

Upon graduation he met the love of his life and married Emma Raile on June 11, 1950, and to this union six children were born. He enjoyed farming and ranching, fishing, boating, skiing, horseback riding, motorcycles and most recently his old Model A cars. For Eddie, relaxation at the end of the day was a good game of pool with friends and family.

He enjoyed a life with not only family but with numerous friends with whom there was always a gracious smile for everyone he met. For those that had the privilege of knowing and meeting Eddie, if you remember that smile, it is smiling back at you now.

Eddie is preceded in death by his father and mother, his brother

Elmer, sisters Elsie, Virginia and Ellen, and grandson, David Elijah.



Brunswig

He is survived by his wife, Emma; children John Brunswig of Haigler, Sherry Beeson and husband, Sam of Bird City, James Brunswig and Laura Wacholz of Scottsdale, Ariz., Danny Brunswig and wife, Jo of Haigler, Althea Lebow and husband, Ralph of St. Francis, Emma Jansonius and husband, Brad of Meade; sisters Bernice Zweygardt of Longmont, Colo., Lois Lippert and husband, Bill of Idalia, Colo., Louise Wilson and husband, Larry of St. Francis.

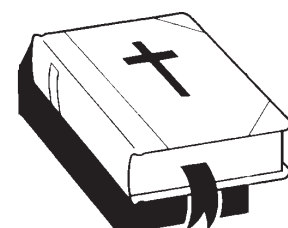
He leaves behind grandchildren Preston Brunswig and wife, Amber, StarAnna Elijah and husband, Jason, Julie Stebbins and husband, Aaron, Malinda McBee and husband, Ross, Samantha Beeson, Michael Brunswig and wife, Shalia of Benkelman, Mark Brunswig and Shawntel Pena of Benkelman, Nick Brunswig and wife, Janet of Wray, Cole Brunswig and Rachael Koenig of Evans, Colo.,

Austin Jansonius and Elizabeth Jansonius of Meade; step grandchildren Cody Beeson and wife, Alicia of Bird City, Rebecca Lagler and husband, Mark of Grant, Neb. He is survived by eight great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at Zion Lutheran Church, Haigler, with Pastor Chris Farmer and Pastor Warren Cico officiating. His daughter, Althea, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Heaven Was Needing A Hero," and a special song, "Hero," was played. Kay Kamla was the organist.

Eddie's grandsons, Preston, Nick, Cole, Mike, Mark, and Austin Brunswig were pallbearers and they wore overalls just like Eddie always wore.

Eddie was taken to his burial place in Hope Valley Cemetery on a trailer pulled by his Model A.



Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 49 at Sunday School. Rachel Thompson and Jacque Ekberg gave the special number. Phil Mitchell will be the speaker followed by a potluck next Sunday.

Thursday, Don Dye of Imperial, took Violet Brown out to dinner.

Carol Chapman, Betty Jeurink and Tobi, Judy Tromer spent the weekend in Las Vegas.

Debbie Smith hosted a get together in honor of Janet Smith's birthday at Lacy's Diamond R pool hall in St. Francis on Saturday. Others present were JoAnn Wiley, Dolores Wiley and Lori, Bonnie Jones and Hattie Terry.

Ellen Mansfield went to the

Methodist Church dinner with Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield.

Monte and Gail Mansfield brought dinner into Bill and Ellen Mansfield's Sunday.

Elaine Crider and Betty Rogers visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning. Joyce and Riley Brown stop by nearly ever weekday.

Herald And Times Happenings:

Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas section will be published before the holidays. The section will feature letters from 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. 5 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sferald@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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FIRST BABY CONTEST

With the oncome of the New Year comes the new arrival of that bundle of joy!

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— and —
Bird City Times
PO Box 220, Bird City, KS 67731

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