

Christmas gift winners –



RITA STEPHENS receives the Christmas On Us prize she and her husband, Dan, received from Scott Schultz of Schultz's LTD.



DON BENJAMIN is presented with his Christmas On Us prize, a ham, from Carl Crable at St. Francis Super's.

Christmas On Us winners for week two announced

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The Christmas On Us contest has officially kicked off this season! After two weeks, there have been five winners that have received \$50 in scrip or a prize at one of the participating businesses. This week, three winners emerged, and there are sure to be many more that will win some holiday cheer this year.

More stores are participating this year, and there are lots of Christmas On Us tickets to be claimed. All of the ticket numbers in the ads can be found on 1B and 2B in this issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times. Be sure and check your numbers against those listed in the ads. You could be a winner for \$50 in scrip or a prize at one of the participating businesses.

Dale Leydig and Jean Buffington won \$50 scrip this week. Dale received his winning ticket from Bier's store, and matched Bier's ad to become a winner. Jean's ticket came from Republican Valley Auto, and matched the number in the St. Francis Supers ad.

Don Benjamin won a nice, large ham from St. Francis Supers with his winning "*" ticket. Don's ticket came from Bumper to Bumper, and matched a winning



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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. Do not go to the business where the number was placed in the ad – come to The Herald office.

The numbers without a "*" will receive \$50 in scrip. Those with "*" mean the lucky person with the matching number 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.

There will be a drawing for the next two weeks, and winning ticket numbers can be found in the B section ads. The big drawing for \$1,000 and \$100 scrip, along with any leftover \$50 and gift prizes will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16 in the high school gymnasium.

Everyone is urged to collect their tickets and mark Dec. 16 on their calendar. Along with the drawing, there will be entertainment for the whole family! Look for more information in the coming weeks. Plan to attend and win!

number from The Herald ad.

New numbers were drawn for this week's ads on Pages 1B and 2B. If you have a matching number, claim it by Monday at 5. After that, those numbers will no longer be valid as new numbers will be drawn.

Everyone will want to save their tickets received from purchases and bring them to the drawing on Dec. 16. You might be the winner of \$1,000 in scrip or \$100 in scrip.

There are nine St. Francis businesses participating in the Christmas On Us promotion: Bier's Hometown Store, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Owens True Value, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Schultz's Limited, The Saint Francis Herald, United Methodist Thrift Store, St. Francis Super's and Eagle Convenience Store.

With every \$10 spent in these businesses, the customer receives a ticket. However, it is not

Thrift store schedules kids only shopping day fun

This fall, a lady who grew up here offered to help the United Methodist Thrift Store if we would do a special "Shopping day for Kids." Kids, and kids only, will be able to shop in the store at this special time. We agreed, and have set the date for Saturday, December 21, from 1:30-4:00. It will be available for children from Kindergarten through 12th grade, and they can shop for their brothers/sisters, Mom, Dad and Grandparents.

Our donor has sent us boxes of treasures, and many other things that will be available for them to purchase. If others have new or excellent condition things that they would like to donate for this project, we would be happy to accept them, including gift bags.

It will cost 50 cents for each person that the kid needs to buy for. (As an example, if they buy for five people, it will cost \$2.50, two people \$1.00.)

We are asking for youth (7th grade to 12th grade) to come and help the children shop, and to help package and wrap the gifts. The volunteers can also shop. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Parents will not be allowed to come in with the children who

are shopping, so that the kids can surprise them with a gift for Christmas! Children also must bring the money with them.

The store will be open our regular hours for all shoppers from 9:00 to 1:00. We will then

open for the special "Shopping day for Kids" from 1:30-4:00.

We are excited about trying something new, and hoping to help make a Merry Christmas for many families all around this area!

Happy Birthday



Rowland Roelfs will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Peace Lutheran Church. The public is invited.

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