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# Christmas

## ON US



**Grand Prize Drawing,  
Sunday  
Dec. 21, 2003  
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Check all the ads on Pages 1, 2 and 3B to see if you could be an instant winner.

### Christmas In St. Francis

- \* Treasure Hunt every Thursday starting at 5 p.m. New numbers will be posted in participating stores every week! Stores will remain open on Thursday evenings.
- \* Kids ... This Thursday Santa will be at Saintry Super Foods - have your parents bring their cameras, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- \* Three \$50 prizes of scrip money will be awarded to three residents with fantastic lights! See Lampe Hardware or The Saint Francis Herald for more information.

\* Don't forget to sign up for a chance at the Chamber's scrip give-away at participating Chamber businesses. The Chamber will be giving away \$300 in scrip money Dec. 21, 2:30 p.m. at Saw Hill Park and you must be present to win. While there enjoy the caroling contest, warm up with a cup of chili for \$1. And if you missed Santa, don't panic ... Santa will be at the park for visiting.

*St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce*

### Congratulations

**Gladys Owens**

Winner of last week's \$50 scrip money!



**Esther Confer**



**Gladys Cullum**

Treasure Hunt Winners (FREE Subscription to The Saint Francis Herald)!



There is a chance for two instant winners of \$50 scrip each week for a total of \$400.

The Grand Prize winner will receive \$1,000 scrip and second prize is \$100.

# A giveaway total of \$1,500!

Are you collecting your **Christmas On Us** Tickets?

**3 Instant Winners of \$50 in prizes offered this week**

**A grand prize drawing with two or more prizes for an overall total of**

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### Christmas On Us giveaway rules

1. Tickets for Christmas On Us prizes are only available at participating sponsors of the Christmas On Us promotion. You must be 18 years of age to be eligible.
2. How to collect tickets: A. One ticket for every \$10 transaction per customer at any sponsor. B. One ticket per person per week from The Saint Francis Herald or Chamber office (no purchase necessary). C. Limit of 250 tickets per person per transaction at any sponsor.
3. Employees of sponsoring firms are not eligible at their place of business. Employees may collect tickets from other participating sponsors. Employees of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times are not eligible to win prizes.
4. ALL prizes awarded during Christmas On Us promotion will be gift certificates in scrip money. Gift certificates will be good for service or merchandise only at participating sponsors.
5. Instant Winners: Eight instant winners will receive \$50 in scrip money during the four weeks listed (two each week). Tickets will be collected from each participating sponsor each week. Random tickets will be drawn each week. The ticket numbers will appear in random ads running on 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18. These instant winners will have until Monday at 5 p.m. to claim their prize by presenting the winning tickets at *The Saint Francis Herald* Office.
6. December 19 is the last day to collect tickets.
7. Grand Prize Drawing — The Grand Prize drawing will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003. The following prizes will be awarded:  
Any unclaimed \$50 instant winners, a second place \$100 Winner and Grand Prize \$1,000 winner.  
The winning tickets must be presented at the Grand Prize drawing to claim prizes, at the time of the drawing.
8. If your cashier at a participating sponsor forgets to give you tickets, be sure to remind them at time of purchase.



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- American families sent and received an average of 28 Christmas cards each.
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# Haigler News

## By Opal Collicott Santa is coming

The Haigler Fire Department is hosting an open house on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Haigler Fire Barn. Santa will be visiting during this time to have his picture taken with the kids, young and older. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun and help begin the Haigler Christmas season.

## Haigler United Methodist Church Christmas events

The Christmas program presented by the children will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20 beginning at 5 p.m.

Several adults and children gathered at the United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 30, to celebrate the beginning of Advent and the Hanging of the Greens. The beautiful Christmas tree was decorated with lights and angels and other decorations were placed around the sanctuary and in the basement. Chili was served to the workers later in the evening.

## Death notices

Lillie White died recently at her home at the age of 96. Funeral services were held at the Haigler United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Chris Farmer officiating.

Lillian Mahon received word from her sister of the death of their brother, Dick Carlock. He died on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

## Girl Scout Troop 598

Girl Scout Troop 598 met on Nov. 18. Kortney brought snacks. The girls answered roll call with their Thanksgiving plans and what they are thankful for. Uniforms and patches were passed out.

The troop began working on the Brownie try-it "Playing Around the World." They learned a game from England called "Kim's Game" and a game from Japan called "Jan-Ken-Pon." The craft completed was a foam "Give Thanks" leaf magnet.

The troop is planning to decorate the Haigler signs on Dec. 6. The next Girl Scout meeting is planned for Dec. 16.

## Haigler Community 4-H club

On Nov. 15, members and guests of the Haigler Community 4-H Club attended a skating party in Grant, Neb. The following attended the party: Brianna, Shelby and Seth Woods; Megan Rotherham; Alicia and Angela Crouse; Sandy, Nicole and Logan Evans; Kyle Eversole, Zane, Zach and Cassie Starks.

## Paige Stute, reporter

## Birthday celebrations

A pre-birthday party honoring LaVoine Collicott was celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Collicott home for his 89th birthday on Dec. 1.

A pizza dinner, salad and dessert was enjoyed by family. Charlie and Myrna Mulligan presented her father with his own special "89" pizza made by Charlie. LaVoine's daughter, Galena, baked him an angel food cake. Gifts and cards were opened in the afternoon. La Neta Carlock entertained with fun "money" games and the Happy Birthday song was sung as candles were lighted and then blown. Those attending were Daniela Webster of Longmont, Colo.; Darrell Webster of Kearney, Neb.; Stan and Galena Webster, Charlie and Myrna Mulligan and LaNeta Carlock. Telephone calls from grandsons Matthew and Mitchell Collicott and their mother, Melissa, of Benkelman with Thanksgiving greetings helped to make an enjoyable day.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Wayne and Linda Mahon were Steven, Deann and Megan Hunt of Junction city; Glenn Mahon of Wray, Colo., and Lillian Mahon of Haigler. Steven, Deann and Megan were weekend guests. Gene Mahon of McCook, Neb., was a Friday visitor for lunch.

James and Ami Crowe spent Wednesday evening in the home of Karen Harford. There was much laughter as Karen and Ami shared with James some of the times spent together from the past.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen came on Friday to watch the Nebraska-Colorado football game with his dad. On Saturday, the Walls went to Lewellen, Dwight took them for a long ride in the ranch country north of town. They especially enjoyed seeing the miles and miles of black post-eight wire fence around the Ted Turner buffalo property. The buffalo were enjoying the lush sandhill grass.

Elmer and Ann Day of Lincoln, Neb., were guests of his mother, Irene Day, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall visited in the Dusty Wall home on Sunday afternoon in observance of Sydney's fifth birthday and Gracie's third birthday. The Dusty Walls had just returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they had spent Thanksgiving with LuAnn and Duane Wall.

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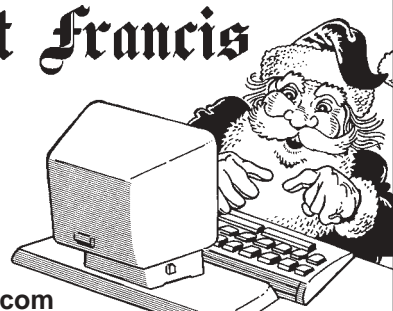
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Christmas is a holiday when neither the past nor the future is as interesting as the present.

