



'LITTLE ST. NICK' was the music performed by Dance Ranch students. Pictured (l to r) are Lauren Johnson, Shalyn Zweygardt, Jessie Confer and Lindsey Johnson.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

Hospital board members approved

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Commissioners approved the appointments of two hospital board members when they met Thursday morning.

The terms of Traci Neitzel, St. Francis, and Joy Anderegg, Bird City, would be up at the end of the year. Both were present at the meeting and said they would like to see

some of the projects completed. These projects had been started while they were on the board. They were willing to be reappointed for another four years.

New appointment

Janelle Bowers was hired as interim emergency medical service director when director Larry Gabel moved in July. The commissioners agreed at the Thursday

meeting that Mrs. Bowers should be appointed as the director. She is doing an excellent job and they appreciated the fact that she came to the meetings and kept them informed of things going on in the department.

Mrs. Bowers said she had talked to Gary Rogers, emergency manager; J.R. Landenberger, St. Francis City Superintendent; and Sheriff Troy Gardner about the re-

peater equipment needed at the tower east of Wheeler. There were two bids for the equipment: \$9,617 from Nex-Tech and \$10,765 from Prairie States Communication.

Since there was only \$1,150 difference in the price and since Prairie States has done a majority of the county's radio work, the commissioners agreed to go with the higher bid.

Mrs. Bowers reported that there had been another break-in at the emergency barn in Bird City. There didn't appear to be anything missing but the law officers had investigated the incident and she would talk to the Bird City City Council.

Last of all, she talked about the costs of ambulance runs in the county. She said if the **See APPROVED on Page 10A**

First Instant Winner claims \$50 scrip prize

By Karen Krien

Four numbers were drawn and printed in different ads on Pages 1, 2 and 3B in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. However, only one person claimed her \$50 Instant Winner scrip money.

Carol Trembly, St. Francis, brought in her matching number with that on the Owens True Value ad on Thursday. She said she didn't know what she was going to spend the \$50 on but was happy to be a winner.

Mrs. Trembly's ticket was returned to her so she will have one more chance to win in the \$1,000

and \$100 drawing to be held on Monday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m. in front of Jaqua Abstract.

This week, there will be three numbers drawn for those not claimed last week and an additional three number — in all, look for six numbers in the Christmas On Us ads. While looking, be sure and check out the specials merchants are offering during the Christmas season.



Trembly

Anyone with a ticket matching a number in the Christmas On Us ad pages must claim their prize before 5 p.m. the next Monday by bringing it into *The Herald* office. They will also have their picture taken.

There is an exception to the deadline to claim \$50 scrip the week of the Christmas On Us drawing and, then winners must claim their prize by noon on Monday.

Any Instant Winner scrip money not claimed by noon on Dec. 18 will be drawn for during the Christmas On Us and Chamber drawing.

A total of \$400 in scrip will be **See PRIZE on Page 10A**

Sainty woman performs

Kim Zweygardt, St. Francis, attended the annual International Speakers Network educational workshop on Nov. 3 and 4 in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. She performed two dramatic interpretations of women from the Bible for the conference. She was also filmed by a professional film crew who has produced features for the Public Broadcasting System. The video will be edited and used as a demonstration tool by her agent for meeting planners.

"Most planners want to 'see' what they are getting," Mrs. Zweygardt said.

International Speakers Network is an international network of speakers, trainers and consultants who provide corporations and associations with innovative, leading-edge information, entertainment, training and coaching. The workshop provides these professionals with practical information to enhance their careers and the opportunity to network with other speakers and meeting planners.

Mrs. Zweygardt is a member of the Network, being represented by the agency on their website www.bookspeaker.net.



KIM ZWYGARDT performs dramatic interpretation of a woman in the Bible.

Highlights

Mrs. Zweygardt said the highlight of the conference was meeting with her agent Brenda Keefer and Jeanne Bach, representative of Insight Pub-

lishing. After seeing her performance, Ms. Bach said that Mrs. Zweygardt was a "perfect fit" for a book Insight will be publishing **See PERFORMS on Page 10A**



BIRD CITY BIRD SEED produces thousands of bird seed items each year. Owners, Noel and Tabetha Ketzner work along side employees in the production. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Owner to appear on QVC

By Karen Krien

A Bird City business owner will be appearing on QVC, the television shopping channel, at 11 p.m. central time on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Tabetha Ketzner will be selling her Bird City Bird Seed snowmen and wreaths on the program.

The appearance came about after a QVC buyer saw the business' ad in the *Lawn and Garden Retailer*, a wholesale magazine, ripped the

page out and gave it to a sales representative for the program. The sales representative contacted Mrs. Ketzner and, on Nov. 1, she went to Philadelphia, for training. Since then, the sales representative has been promoting Bird City Bird Seed products in Germany and London.

Mrs. Ketzner said she was a little nervous about the training but, after she was there, she found it was fun. "I also learned a new take on how

to sell," she said. However, selling is one of the things Mrs. Ketzner and her husband Noel know how to do. Since 2000 when Mrs. Ketzner began developing the recipe, they have built their business to 2,800 customers. They attend trade shows and display the product in Atlanta, Las Vegas, Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., and Los Angeles and their product **See QVC on Page 10A**

Congressman here Tuesday

Congressman Jerry Moran will be visiting Cheyenne County during his 11th annual Big First Listening Tour. Moran is visiting communities in each of the 69 counties of the First Congressional District and will be in St. Francis on Tuesday.

Congressman Moran will be at Windmill Restaurant, West U.S. 36, from 8 to 9 a.m. Area residents are invited to attend.

During the tour, Congressman Moran will travel more than 5,000 miles to visit with area residents and learn about issues important to Kansans.

50s, 60s music sang in Colby

Western Plains Arts Association will present the Diamonds at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door.

Performing timeless hits from the 50s and 60s, this vocal quartet describes itself as "classic rock and roll with today's attitude." They are known for their ability to delight audiences of all ages. Their first major hit recording *Little Darlin'*, is sometimes referred to as "the National Anthem of Rock and Roll."

This program is presented in part by Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.