Winner takes home \$1,000

By Karen Krien

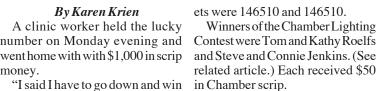
A clinic worker held the lucky went home with with \$1,000 in scrip money.

"I said I have to go down and win the money," Julie Brunk, St. Francis, said after matching her ticket number with the one Santa drew

The Christmas On Us and St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce drawing was held Monday on St. Francis' Main Street. The temperature on the bank showed 32 degrees but there was little wind and the cold didn't keep the crowd from gathering for the drawings.

Neil McCumber won the \$100 Christmas On Us scrip; Christa Brown, Deb Harper and Tammy Grice each won the Chamber's \$100 scrip prizes. Winner of the remaining Christmas On Us Instant Winner \$50 was Kris Blair.

Several tickets were drawn but the owners were not there to claim them. They were 231789 and 506912. The big winning ticket was Chloe Miller, second; Nariah 246449; the other two winning tick- Hamilton, third.



The St. Francis students winning the coloring contest were:

Kindergarten: Teagan Landenberger, first place; Lauren Johnson, second; Timmy Lambert, third.

First grade: Reagan Beims, first; Jacey Jones, second; Mathisen Witzel, third.

Second grade: Sophie White, first; Jenna Confer, second; Makayla Rogers, third.

Third grade: Maggie Lambert, first; Hannah Wolff, second; Lane Hobrock, third.

Fourth grade: Brianna Cooks, first; Lauren Samuelson, second; Nicky Easter, third.

Fifth grade: Bailey Merklin, first; Lennin Olivares, second; Kylee Samuelson, third.

Sixth grade: Jordan Easter, first;



Wright in dishing up his meal prepared by the Community nual event held every year in Bird City. Club. Serving is Roland Query, right, and farthest back,

SANTA DAY — Doug Flemming, left back, assists Maynard Karen Flemming and Dona McGilvary. Santa Day is an an-

Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Seven claim prizes in \$50 scrip money

Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the St. Francis ates of the college and encourage

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Knapp

Seven people claimed Instant Number prizes of \$50 in scrip during the Christmas On Us promotion. "It seemed like the people claiming the numbers were slow coming in," said Casey McCormick, ad manager.

The first week, there were two numbers listed in ads on the Christmas On Us pages and Carol Trembly was the only person coming in to claim her \$50 scrip. The next week, there were four numbers listed and Rachael Keller was the only person coming in.

numbers in the ads in hopes that all stant Winner's tickets.

of the numbers would be claimed before the drawing. Those picking up their Instant Winning numbers last week were Mary Morrow, St. Francis, Theresa Knapp, Regina Mueller, both of Bird City, and Arlene Peter, St. Francis.

The seven ticket to be claimed was unknown. Janet Jensen, Food Pantry coordinator, received a matching ticket attached to St. Francis Super's ad requesting that the \$50 scrip be used for the Food Pantry.

Kris Blair claimed the eighth number at the Christmas On Us drawing on Monday evening. A to-This last week, there were eight tal of \$400 was given in just the In-



WINTERFEST - CHEYLIN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS The Cheylin music departments spends many hours prepardanced during the basketball game held Saturday at Bird City. ing for the holiday event. Photo courtesy of Kelly Basnett

Choir performs at school Holiday program entertains the crowd York College Concert Choir ing four states during the winter Tour, York, Neb., will be coming to break. Talley Morrow and St. Francis to entertain at 7 p.m. on Norman Morrow are both gradu-

It's just not the holidays until the Hours are spent on creative sets of holiday characters at the North ents, grandparents and loved ones of for background, and costumes Every year the Cheylin music that can be worn over spiffy holi- in events. day outfits. The children spend their class

Community High School. everyone to plan to attend the per-The concert choir will be tour- formance.

Woman celebrates birthday

The family of Lucille Price is holding a celebration to honor her on her 85th birthday. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. You are welcome to attend.

The family requests no gifts, please.



children sing Unristmas carois.

department puts together a holiday program with students from kindergarten through high school. time learning songs that fit the story

Pole. Each age group has their role

Older students in choir classes the closeness of a small school disand the junior/senior high band en- trict as everyone enjoys the antics of tertain with holiday favorites. Par- the children.

all ages enjoy the show.

The evening seems to strengthen

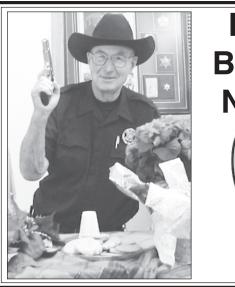
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice of Public Hearing January 8, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Object of the hearing is to provide detailed information to the public concerning the proposed improvements to the wastewater system & to open the hearing to the public.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Governing Body will hold their regular council meeting for this month immediately following the public hearing.

If you should have any questions feel free to contact City Hall @ 785-734-2616.



follow the program!



From the

Herald Staff

Children & Adult Christmas Program Friday, Dec. 22 • 7 p.m. Wesleyan Community Church Food & Fellowship to



Happy 45th Birthday



Closed All Day on: Mon, Dec. 25th & Mon., Jan. 1st





Price