

Winner takes home \$1,000

By Karen Krien

A clinic worker held the lucky number on Monday evening and went home 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 246449; the other two winning tick-

ets were 146510 and 146510.

Winners of the Chamber Lighting Contest were Tom and Kathy Roelfs and Steve and Connie Jenkins. (See related article.) Each received \$50 in Chamber scrip.

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; Chloe Miller, second; Nariah Hamilton, third.



Knapp Morrow Mueller Peter

Seven claim prizes in \$50 scrip money

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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.

This last week, there were eight numbers in the ads in hopes that all

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 total of \$400 was given in just the Instant Winner's tickets.

Choir performs at school

York College Concert Choir Tour, York, Neb., will be coming to St. Francis to entertain at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the St. Francis Community High School.

The concert choir will be touring

four states during the winter break. Talley Morrow and Norman Morrow are both graduates of the college and encourage everyone to plan to attend the performance.

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.



Price

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SANTADAY — Doug Flemming, left back, assists Maynard Wright in dishing up his meal prepared by the Community Club. Serving is Roland Query, right, and farthest back, Karen Flemming and Dona McGilvary. Santa Day is an annual event held every year in Bird City.

Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett



WINTERFEST — CHEYLIN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS danced during the basketball game held Saturday at Bird City.

The Cheylin music departments spends many hours preparing for the holiday event.

Photo courtesy of Kelly Basnett

Holiday program entertains the crowd

It's just not the holidays until the children sing Christmas carols.

Every year the Cheylin music department puts together a holiday program with students from kindergarten through high school.

Hours are spent on creative sets for background, and costumes that can be worn over spiffy holiday outfits.

The children spend their class time learning songs that fit the story

of holiday characters at the North Pole. Each age group has their role in events.

Older students in choir classes and the junior/senior high band entertain with holiday favorites. Par-

ents, grandparents and loved ones of all ages enjoy the show.

The evening seems to strengthen the closeness of a small school district as everyone enjoys the antics of the children.

Happy 45th Birthday
REGINA MUELLER
You Know Who!

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.

The Saint Francis Herald
and
The Bird City Times
Papers will be printed one day later on both weeks.
All Ads & Copy **MUST** be in by Tues., Dec. 26 and Tues., Jan. 2

Happy Birthday Norvin!

From the Herald Staff

The Saint Francis Herald
Will be CLOSED
During the Afternoon on:
Fri., Dec. 22 and Fri., Dec. 29
Closed All Day on:
Mon, Dec. 25th & Mon., Jan. 1st

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

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