

# 'Christmas On Us' to give out \$1,100 in prize money on Monday

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It has arrived!!! The Christmas On Us drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday and one lucky person will be taking home \$1,000 in scrip to spend in St. Francis participating businesses. The drawing will be held in front of Jaqua Abstract on Main Street.

The drawing is held in conjunction with the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce's drawings and the St. Francis Christmas celebration which includes shopping, the Treasure Hunt, Santa's visit and soup served by the ABC Preschool supporters.

The person holding the second prize ticket will claim \$100 in scrip.

Throughout the last four weeks, customers have been collecting tickets with every \$10 they spend in participating businesses. There have been four \$50 (scrip) Instant Giveaways claimed along with six business gifts.

In the Christmas On Us ads located on 1B, 2B and 3B in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*, there were four ticket numbers, which, if the numbers were matched, would have provided each ticket holder with \$50 in scrip. There were seven numbers with "\*" which designate there was a business gift waiting to be claimed.

However, only two people

claimed \* numbers; Roger McQuigg and Living Waters Fellowship. Mr. McQuigg found his number in the Chamber of Commerce ad. His ticket came from a purchase made at the St. Francis Equity. He drew St. Francis Super's where he claimed a certificate for a gift basket.

Living Waters Fellowship is a church located in Bird City. The ticket number, which was received from a purchase at Owens, was found in the St. Francis Equity ad. Owens True Value was the business drawn and they presented Rhonda Born, church member, with an angel ornament. Check Page 3B for photos of the winners and businessmen.

There were no numbers matched for the \$50 in scrip. This week, there are new numbers. People need to check the numbers. Those not claimed by noon on Monday will be drawn for at 5:30 p.m.

### Tickets

People are reminded to check their ticket numbers with the ones found in ads on the Christmas On Us pages in the B section of this issue. There are nine numbers listed this week. — four without \* and five with \*.

"We want all the numbers matched before the drawing but, if not, they will be drawn for before the grand prize and second place prizes are drawn," said Casey McCormick,

ad manager.

For every \$10 spent in businesses, the customer could receive a ticket.

The contest ends at noon on Monday. No more tickets will be given away and all prizes will need to be claimed.

### Participating businesses

Without participating businesses, the Christmas On Us promotion would not be possible. Throughout the season, customers have made purchases in St. Francis and, with every \$10 purchase, they were given a ticket. Last year, there were approximately 50,000 tickets given away and, take that times \$10 — there was around \$500,000 which stayed in St. Francis.

"On Monday, there will be a lucky person match their ticket with the ticket drawn, and they will have \$1,000 in scrip to spend for Christmas presents, buy groceries or make a special purchase," Mr. McCormick said.

Each week, merchants have advertised sales and specials in the Christmas On Us pages.

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

Remember, the contest will end at noon on Monday, Dec. 17, and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5:30 that afternoon on Main Street.



CHEYLIN STUDENT Connor Hazuka served Helen Frisbie, left, and Phyllis Wingfield at the annual Christmas dinner held last Wednesday. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

## Hospital recently installs new medical checker system

When Medicare patients are admitted to the Cheyenne County Hospital, they will know immediately if the outpatient service will be paid by Medicare.

The hospital recently installed a Medical Necessity Checker system which will check if an Advanced Beneficiary Notice is needed at time of the admission.

An Advanced Beneficiary Notice is a written notice that may be received from providers or physicians before a service is furnished to a Medicare beneficiary informing them that:

- Medicare will probably deny payment for that specific service or item.
- The reason the physician or provider expects Medicare to deny payment.
- The beneficiary will be personally responsible for payment if Medicare denies payment. This notice also provides the beneficiary the opportunity to deny service.
- An Advanced Beneficiary Notice protects the Medicare beneficiary from any unexpected cases where Medicare will deny payments. By

providing the form, the beneficiary knows upfront the financial impact on them if Medicare does deny payment. This is also an opportunity to choose whether or not to receive the service.

Advanced Beneficiary Notices do not reduce Medicare coverage of services. Even when a beneficiary receives and signs an Advanced Beneficiary Notice, the claim is still submitted to Medicare. Medicare will decide on coverage and payment of claims once it is received. If Medicare denies payment on the claim, the beneficiary becomes financially responsible for the service.

The hospital administrator and staff know the Advanced Beneficiary Notice will take additional time during admission of a patient. If there are any questions, contact Heidi and Kris at the hospital, 785-332-2104.

There will be a hospital representative at the St. Francis Senior Center at 11:20 p.m. on Thursday to discuss the Advanced Beneficiary Notice and the Medical Necessity Checker system.

## Obituaries

### Lola Roush Hinz

Nov. 10, 1914 - Dec. 5, 2007

Lola Roush Hinz was born Nov. 10, 1914, near Fairview, Kan., and died Dec. 5, 2007, at Medicine Lodge. She was residing in Medicine Lodge, having moved from her home in Longmont, Colo., where she had lived since 1962.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Louis Albert Hinz; her parents, Emerson Reed and Rosa Rebeck Roush; her brothers, Floyd and Bud and sisters, Melba and Roxie.

Lola is survived by her children: Bob and Kate Hinz, Denver; Roger and Gloria Hinz, Longmont; Sue and Leon Wilber, Topeka; Phil and Mary Lou Hinz, Medicine Lodge; grandchildren: Truitt Hinz and wife, Maxine, Denver, Melanie Michael, Missoula, Mont., Megan Gomez and husband, Dan, Longmont, Derek Hinz and wife, Danielle, Longmont, Steve Wilber and Chad Wilber, Oakland, Calif.; Trevor Hinz and wife, Jennifer, Wichita; Mandi Pritchard and husband, Jeff, Overland Park, Nick Cissel of Denver, Tanya Cissel of Spokane, Wash; great-grandchildren: Brandon Hinz, Michael Moore and wife, Jennifer, Kale, Seth and Ethan Michael, Spencer and Olivia Gomez, Sebastian and London Wilber, Saffron and Lennon Hinz, Evie Hinz, Reese Pritchard; great-great-granddaughter, Isabelle Moore and several nieces and nephews.

Lola was a member of PEO for over 50 years and Longmont United Methodist Church for over 40 years.

Funeral services were Dec. 10, at the Powhattan United Methodist Church with Reverend Priscilla Davies officiating. Interment followed at Powhattan Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Powhattan United Methodist Church, which may be sent in care

of the Chapel Oaks, 124 S 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Lola grew up at Fairview where she attended school, later graduating from high school in 1932. She and Louis left Horton in 1950 and moved to Atwood where Louis worked for the Rural Electric Association (REA), building electric lines in the rural areas of northwest Kansas.

A year later, the family moved to Bird City, where Louis continued to work for the electric association. In 1952, Louis became city superintendent and Lola operated the Double L Cafe.

In 1958, the family moved to St. Francis where Louis was electrical superintendent for the city and Lola worked for the newspaper.

In 1962, they moved to Longmont where Lola began working as secretary for Columbine Elementary School, and later worked in the school superintendent's office before retiring.

She loved to read, work crossword puzzles and was a great cook and seamstress.

Online condolences may be made to [www.chapeloaksfuneral.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneral.com).

### Keith Frodin

April 4, 1929 - Dec. 8, 2007

Longtime Goodland, Kan., resident Keith Frodin, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at his home.

He was born April 4, 1929, in Cheyenne County, the son of Alvin Gustav and Leona Irene (Stothard) Frodin. He

attended school at Bird City.

On Nov. 15, 1963, he and Lois Anne Schroeder were married in Denver. They moved from Denver to Goodland in 1983 to be near family. He was a truck driver for Pacific Intermountain Express (PIE) retiring in 1990, after 37 years and 3 million accident-free miles.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, William Keith Frodin, who died in 2006; and son-in-law Ed Bohrn, who died in 2007.

Surviving family includes his wife, Lois Anne Frodin of Goodland; four daughters, Carolyn Beth Bohrn of Twin Falls, Idaho; Patricia Ann Hummell and her husband, Dr. Joseph of Littleton, Colo.; Brenda Susan Beteta of Concord, Calif.; Marta LeAnne Grieve and her husband, Larry of Littleton; son, Leslie Ross Frodin of Goodland; daughter-in-law, Karin Frodin of Jerome, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Emilee Schroeder of Thornton, Colo.; Darlene Jones of Clovis, N.M.; Mary Jo Whiteley of Tucson, Ariz. and brother Wayne Frodin of Longmont, Colo.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial followed in the Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials may be designated to the Keith Frodin Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

## McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

### Christmas program

The Federated Church Christmas Program "It All Happened In The Country" will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m.

Following the program, there will be a soup lunch. Members should bring finger foods or treats.

Stephanie Hubbard and Cristi Antholz graduated from Kansas State University on Saturday in Manhattan. Attending the graduation exercises were Dave and Sylvia Hubbard and family, and Hal and Becky Antholz and family.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson

were Wednesday visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Christmas program at St. John Church on Sunday evening.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka returned home on Sunday night after spending the weekend in Springfield, Mo., with Chanda and Garrett Dowling.

The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners will be interviewing prospective Chey. Co. Hospital Board candidates.

Those interested in serving on the Hospital Board need to apply at the clerk's office, 785-332-8800, before noon on Nov. 28



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Bird City's Annual SANTA DAY Sat., Dec. 15 at the Bird City Legion Hall Community Club serving Lunch at 11 a.m.

Program starts at 12:30 p.m.

\* Blizzard Money Machine

\* Numerous Prizes

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



During this holiday season and every day of the year, we wish you all the best.

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