

# Christmas promotion gives prizes to four ticket holders

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Look for the ticket numbers in the ads on the Christmas On Us pages located on 1, 2 and 3B in this issue. Four winners had matching numbers from those in The Herald and Times last week.

Randy Andrist, St. Francis, claimed \$50 scrip from the number found in the St. Francis Tire and Service ad. His number came from Bier's Hometown Store. He plans to spend his scrip money purchasing food for Thanksgiving dinner.

Jean Buffington, St. Francis, claimed \$50 scrip on Monday. Her ticket had come from making a purchase at Bumper To Bumper and the number was found in the Republican Valley Auto Supply ad. She plans to spend her scrip on holiday dinners or purchasing Christmas gifts.

St. Francis resident, Glenda Krien's ticket number matched an "\*" and she received a \$15 gift certificate from Majestic Service. Mrs. Krien's ticket came from Hilltop General Store and was found in the Chamber ad in the Nov. 18 issue.

Marvin Miller claimed his "\*" number on Monday. His ticket came from Uptown Meat Market and was also in the Market's ad in the Nov. 18 issue. He drew the prize from The Herald which was a year subscription.

It is the second week of the Christmas On Us fun and people need to read the ads on the Christmas On Us pages in The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times.

This week, there are six \$50 scrip instant giveaway prizes to be claimed as well as six business prizes.

Customers receive a ticket when they purchase \$10 in goods in participating businesses. Individuals can receive one ticket, no purchase necessary, each week at The Herald office.

Throughout the Christmas On Us promotion, there are ticket numbers printed in ads on the special Christmas pages. The \$50 give-away numbers are included along with "\*" numbers which are prizes given away by businesses. Winners will have their pictures taken whether they receive \$50 in scrip or a prize in a business.

The business prizes are a bonus for customers as there will be nine additional prizes given throughout the season.

"Giving prizes in the businesses builds excitement and also gives the business owners another chance to say "thank you for shopping in St. Francis," said Casey McCormick, ad manager for The Herald and Times.

"Be sure to check out the many specials located in ads on the Christmas On Us pages (1B, 2B and 3B) while you are looking for your numbers.

"Check out those numbers! You might be a winner!" Mr. McCormick said.

There will be a drawing for \$1,000 on Dec. 13.

### Winning tickets must be brought in no later than Monday

"It is important that the numbers be matched by Monday at 5 p.m. because, on Tuesday, new tickets will be drawn and there will be new numbers," said Karen Krien, publisher. "The numbers from the week before will no longer be good to claim a prize."

If a ticket number is unclaimed, a new number will be drawn and it will be added to the next week's numbers on the Christmas On Us pages.

Those winning a \$50 scrip prize will be photographed for next week's papers. They will also need to tell how they plan to spend the money. Those winning a prize at a business will be accompanied by one of the staff from The Herald to the business where they will be pictured with the owner and the

gift they won.

"It is a merry time of the year and giving away money and prizes makes it even more fun," said Mr. McCormick.

A total of \$400 in scrip will be given to Instant Winners and nine business prizes will be given away.

"Each week, participating merchants will be advertising sales and specials in the ads on the Christmas On Us pages so while you are looking for matching numbers, be sure to take a good look at the specials," Mr. McCormick said.

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Bumper To Bumper
- Hilltop General Store/Uptown Market
- Majestic Service
- Republican Valley Auto Supply
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Tire and Service
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store

Be sure to mark the calendar for Dec. 13 for the grand prize drawings held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's activities. The drawing starts at 5:30 p.m. at the grade school in St. Francis.

## Bird City News

Mr. and Mrs. August Homburg of Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsch were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch. The Homburgs and Lewis's returned home and Tom and Marcy were overnight guests as Tom was the guest speaker at the Federated church on Sunday before returning home to Whitewater.



employee's cost would not increase. No decision was made.

### In other business

The commissioners signed the Memorandum of Agreement for Vulnerable Needs registry, noting that Ryan Murray, emergency manager, and Mila Bandel, county health nurse, will be in charge of this information.

Executive session was called by Clerk Miller to discuss paying overtime. When coming out, the commissioners agreed that, as in the past, no overtime would be paid.

Dave Flemming, road and bridge department supervisor, talked about the work done by the crew. He noted that the Kansas Department of Transportation had reimbursed the county \$7,682 for the overlay on the River Road and \$4,965 on the Olofson bridge project.

# No Bonuses given this year

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Most of the Cheyenne County Commissioners meeting on Monday was spent talking about the concerns for the county after a part of the Good Samaritan Village burned on Oct. 19. However, there were a few other matters of business including the agonizing fact that they were not going to be able to give Christmas bonuses to the county employees.

Last year, Dale Patton, commissioner, said, we overspent when we gave bonuses. Now, with the financial condition of the county along with the fact that 60 employees from the Village

lost their job because of the fire, giving bonuses doesn't seem like the right thing to do.

The board voted unanimously to not give bonuses this year. Possibly, the county will be in better shape next year and bonuses can once again be handed out.

The employee benefits has been one of the reasons that the county is in financial trouble. For years, Mr. Patton said, the employees have been covered well - better than most.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, and Mr. Patton had discussed lowering the cap on the health insurance from \$35,000 to \$20,000. It was noted that the

## Club Clip

### Red Hat Mama's

On a crisp day, Nov. 6, Cheylin School Superintendent, Bruce Bolin arrived at the grade school in McDonald with a warm bus to transport the McDonald Red Hat Mama's to Bird City to greet the Bird City Red Hat Mama's at the Bird City school.

The ladies were escorted to the dining area of the Cheylin Dinner Theatre by the Guys and Dolls cast. Candlelit tables with white linen cloths was the elegant setting to set the mood for enjoying the three course meal served by the cast. Director Rose Hengen, of the Cheylin Music Department, orchestrated a perfectly planned production.

At 7:30 p.m. it was curtain time for act one. The plot is essentially based around the activities of New York petty criminals and professional gamblers. Nathan Detroit (played by Heath Antholz) makes a living by running an (illegal) "floating craps game," despite constant encouragement to "go straight" by Miss Adelaide

(played by Teryn Carmichael), a nightclub singer to whom he has been engaged for 14 years. Sky Masterson (played by Craig Busse) is also a gambler, who will lay a bet on almost anything. All cast members performed with charm and dignity.

The other activity participated in by some of the Red Hat Mama's was the Oct. 28 Spook Parade/Trunk-or-Treating also held at the Bird City Cheylin School. All who attended reported this was a "Spook-tacular" experience.

Dec. 4 will be the Christmas dinner at the Atwood Country Club and an afternoon of games. In lieu of a gift exchange, a monetary gift offering will be collected.

Members enjoying the outing were: Ana Antholz, Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Bethel Goltl, Verneeta Haack, Beverly Higgins, Diane Kribs, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield and guest Rita Officer.



THINKING OF OTHERS, Bird City Teens For Christ members gathered food to help those in need. Pictured are (l to r) Austin Manners, Grant Shrader and C.J. Antholz stack canned goods.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

# Fundraiser held for kid's group

New this year is the fundraiser held by Cheyenne County Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

While it is still called the "Festival of Trees," the organization will be selling tickets on gift baskets instead of the silent tree auction.

Baskets will be comprised of items donated by businesses in St. Francis.

Local businesses have generously donated over \$600 in merchandise and gift certificates, said Bridgette Antholz, one of the coordinators. Baskets will be on display at Donna's Gift Palace, St

Francis Tire, Video Connection, and Cheyenne Theater as well as merchandise from Schultz's, Krien Pharmacy, Saintry Liquor, Owens True Value, Hilltop General Store, Avon, Pampered Chef, Prairie Rose Floral, St Francis Auto Parts, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Supers, United Methodist Thrift Store and St Francis Equity.

Winners will be drawn at the board meeting on Dec. 13. Winners need not be present to win. All donations received will remain in Cheyenne County.

Francis Tire, Video Connection, and Cheyenne Theater as well as merchandise from Schultz's, Krien Pharmacy, Saintry Liquor, Owens True Value, Hilltop General Store, Avon, Pampered Chef, Prairie Rose Floral, St Francis Auto Parts, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Supers, United Methodist Thrift Store and St Francis Equity.

# McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Myra Miller and Iris McIntosh went to Denver on Friday to visit Myra's brother, Harley Williams and Ellen. They had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner with David and Julie McIntosh in Lakewood. Other guests were Nancy and Dave Palozzi and Alan. Myra's brother, Harley Williams died on Saturday morning.

On Friday afternoon, Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Lanny DeGood was a Sunday evening visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the birthday party for Skip McCain at the Skyline on Saturday.

Anita Pochop was surprised on

Sunday evening with a birthday dinner at St. John's. Some of those attending were Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Susie Sabatka.

Jerry and Betty Knapp were in Hutchinson from Thursday to Sunday to visit their son, Travis Knapp.

Eleanor Swihart was a guest of Bruce and Shirley Swihart in Colby on Tuesday for a supper to celebrate both Eleanor's and Bruce's birthdays.

Thad Lewis of Santa Maria, Calif., was a visitor of his mother, Betty Lewis, from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family attended the Saturday

wedding of Mariah Jones to Ben Grafel at the St. Cyril Historical Church.

Betty Lewis and Thad Lewis visited in Greeley, Colo., with Glen Pickett on Friday.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka attended the birthday party for Skip McCain on Saturday night.

David Johnson and his family of Moundridge were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Ray and Marlene Johnson. They had come to attend the Cheylin football game.

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