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Sainty man wins \$1,000 scrip in drawing

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On Monday evening, the St. eight prizes of Francis high school gym filled up with people hoping to win \$1,000 and eight busiin scrip money for the Christmas ness prizes to On Us contest. People came with be given away. envelops filled with red, white Of those, five

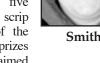
There were thousands of tickets business prizes in the giant tub that Avery Jensen, were claimed ticket. Every ticket represents many dollars spent here in St. Francis, keeping local small businesses thriving.

Avery drew a green ticket for the \$1,000 scrip winner and handed it to Tim Burr, Herald ad manager, to read the number. On the very first draw, there was a stir from the west side of the gym as JW Milliken pulled a string of tickets up and claimed the winning ticket.

JW's ticket came from purchases he had made at St. Francis

There were six other winners Biers Hometown Store. Monday night for Christmas On chases made at St. Francis Supers.

business ads. There were \$50 in scrip and green tickets ready to match of the \$50 scrip and six of the



6, dug in to retrieve the winning by people matching their numbers. Last week, Maggie Smith won \$50 from Eagle Convenience Store, and matched the Bier's Hometown ad.

> remaining business prizes were to thank the sponsors for making given out at the Christmas On this possible. We've got thousands \$50 in scrip. Her ticket came from this tub, which represents thoupurchases at Schultz's. Karla sands and thousands of dollars Zweygardt also won \$50 scrip, spent here in our community. It re-Owen's True Value. The third \$50 nesses. scrip winner was Leslie Beall from Benkelman. Her ticket came from Bier's Hometown Store, Bumper

Us prizes. The winner of the \$100 Convenience Store was Wes Coo- ue, Republican Valley Auto Parts, scrip money was Brenda Hays. per. He received his winning tick-Her ticket also came from pur- et from a purchase at Republican Supers, The Saint Francis Herald, Valley Auto Supply. Jeff Landers and the United Methodist Thrift During the four-week promotion, was the recipient of a prize from Store. numbers were printed in sponsor- the Thrift Store, with a winning

ticket from St. Francis Thrift

This is the 14th year for the Christmas On Us promotion. Businesses in St. Francis participate in the program which brings excitement and Christmas cheer to the town. By giving customers a ticket with every \$10 they spend in their stores, they are helping keep business in town and giving people a chance to win some money.

There were a lot of tickets given in scrip. Her winning ticket came away this year, said Mr. Burr. "It was a very successful promotion, and generated a lot of excitement The three \$50 scrip and two in the community. We really want Us drawing. Kodi Workman won and thousands of tickets here in with a ticket from her purchase at ally helped support our local busi-

Businesses participating were to Bumper Auto Parts, Eagle Con-Winner of a prize from Eagle venience Store, Owens True Val-Schultz's Limited, St. Francis



Santa congratulates JW Milliken on winning the grand prize of \$1,000 in scrip money at the Christmas On Us drawing Monday night. Herald staff photos by Douglas Sloper



Avery Jensen draws a ticket for a Christmas On Us winner Monday night.



Kodi Workman accepts \$50 in scrip money from Tim Burr as Santa looks on.

New sandwich business opens on U.S. 36

About one and one-half years ago, Bud Erskin applied for a franchise for a Subway. On Monday, he officially opened the sandwich business.

It was a long time coming, Mr. Erskin said.

The owner of Majestic Service, Mr. Erskin started the process to bring the business to St. Francis in July 2012. Then came making the subway shop within the business, ordering equipment and supplies.

He and his wife, Lonnie, traveled to Connecticut to attend a Subway school. Daughter, Kary Meyer, attended school in Wichita.

Now, set to go, they just seemed to run in to more snags. He was ready to pull his hair out when the wallpaper bricks came tumbling down.

However, after much waiting, they had a trial run, teaching the 15 full- and part-time employees the art of sandwich making, Subway style, on Sunday night. There were 145 sandwiches made that night.

Be sure to stop out and try out one of the sandwiches. They will still be serving meals out of the Majestic kitchen for those who would like something different.



Wilma Lampe and ErvaGene DeAragon visit with Kary Meyer at the Subway training night.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Saturday is shopping day for kids

From 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, children from kindergarten to 12th grade can come to the United Methodist Thrift Store in St. Francis to shop for their brothers, sisters, parents and grandparents. (No parents can come in.) They will only pay 50 cents for each person they buy for (for example: buy for four people and only pay \$2).

Lots of treasures will be available for them to buy, including more than one item per family member.

Youth volunteers, sixth grade through 12th grade, are needed to help them shop and to package their gifts. The volunteers will be able to shop, too.

Come have fun, kids!!

The thrift store will be open regular hours on Saturday, 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. for all shoppers. Then they will open at 1:30, only for the Kid's shopping day. For more information call the store at 785-332-2953.

Merry Christmas