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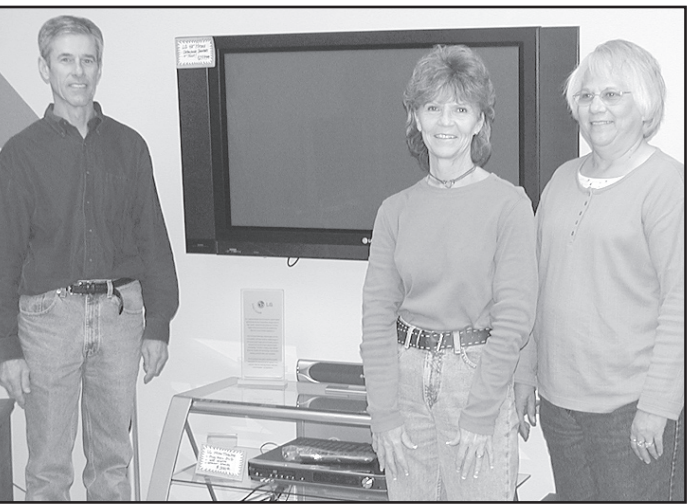
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OPEN HOUSE to introduce the physicians and tour the hospital was held Sunday. Board member, Traci Neitzel, center,

watched as Jean Moore signed in. Right, Alberta Calnon, Swede Calnon and Joy Anderegg, board members, were



FRED MAGLEY talks to Dr. Rebecca Allard.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



PATRICK DELANO, physician assistant, right, and Shawn Blanka are deep in discussion.

PRIZES

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claimed, they will be drawn for at the Christmas On Us and Chamber celebration on the 17th.

There is a deadline for matching the ticket numbers! Anyone with a ticket matching a number in the Christmas On Us ad pages must claim their prize before 5 p.m. the next Monday by bringing it into *The Herald* office. There is an exception to the deadline the week of the Christmas On Us drawing and, then winners must claim their prize by noon on Monday.

There will be new numbers placed in ads each week and ticket numbers from the week before, if not claimed by the following Monday, will no longer be considered.

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.

A total of \$400 in scrip will be given to Instant Winners.

At the Dec. 17 drawing, the big winner holding the first place ticket will find themselves with an extra \$1,000 in scrip to spend in St. Francis during the season. The second place winner will take home \$100 scrip. There will also be a drawing for any unclaimed Instant Winner tickets.

"Start collecting those tickets today and you might be the \$1,000 winner," Mr. McCormick said.

It is not necessary to make a purchase to claim a ticket because those coming to *The Saint Francis Herald* office may each receive one ticket per week.

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

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Goodell Greenhouse and Garden Center
- Hilltop General Store
- Owens True Value
- Parkhill Restaurant
- Ross Manufacturing
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Equity
- The Saint Francis Herald
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The contest will end at noon on Dec. 17 and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5:30 that afternoon on Main Street.



Edwin Meyer is proud of his fifth generation granddaughter, Naomi Straub. Others pictured (l to r) are Heidi Straub, Kim Ritter and DeEtta Knorr.

OPENING

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Jolly Ole Saint Nick.

Light Parade

The highlight of the Christmas opening is the Light Parade. Entries in this parade are easy to build.

Held at dusk, all that is needed are lights — lots of lights — maybe some music and maybe a theme. People creating and riding the floats say they have as much fun as those standing on the sides of Main Street.

Since there are no advanced entries needed (just show up at the high school), entries can be planned and made on Thanksgiving Day and finished up by dark on Friday. This is a great activity for houseguests and families from out-of-town looking for something to do.

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There are two rules: 1) The only Santa is the "real" Santa who will be visiting with children at Bankwest following the parade; and 2) throwing candy is not recommended as it is dark and children cannot see if they are darting in the street to retrieve candy.

There will be a "People's Choice" award. Voting places will be announced nearer to the Christmas opening. The traveling plaque will be kept by the winner until next year's parade.

Last year's winner was a three-way tie being awarded to Hilltop General Store/Hometown Market, the Good Samaritan Village and

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club.

Soup supper

Starting at 4:30 p.m., the emergency medical technicians will be holding a soup supper at the Senior Citizens Center at 322 Washington Street. They will be serving chili and vegetable soup, relish and cinnamon rolls.

"After preparing a great Thanksgiving dinner, it's time to take the cook out to eat," said Mrs. Bracelin.

Get into the Christmas spirit by spending Friday, Nov. 23, in St. Francis — doing a little shopping, checking out Treasure Hunt numbers, enjoying the Light Parade and maybe even sitting on Santa lap.

WORK

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laying the rock on the front in a few weeks.

"The county has been very supportive of this project with many donating their time, while others are donating money," said Carla Lampe, council woman. "The Charitable Trust Fund is set up at the First National Bank and we welcome any donations. If a person wants to donate to the firehouse for any extras, the money can be used there."

Money can also be donated at the city office or at First National Bank.

Bills were received from Sam's Electric for electrical supplies, \$4,519; St. Francis Sand and Redi-Mix, \$4,595.50; and Rasure Lumber for building materials, \$17,783. These expenses are included in the grant.

Spotlighting the Positive

• Bruce Swihart received the Spotlighting the Positive award. Mr. Swihart has been a faithful

member of the St. Francis Swimming Pool Committee, helping advise the council on swimming pool matters. The council thanked him for his work with the swimming pool.

In other business

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• The Cheyenne Initiative Association is still looking at wind energy.

• Economic Development is getting near to having the new strategic plan done.

• Building permits were given to Ben Killingsworth for a carport; Becky Roberson, Becky Bierocks, to pour concrete for a walk-in cooler and Arrie Cox, building a wall and fence.

Club Clip

members volunteered to bring cookies and to work at the event. The meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Alice Lampe and Eileen Nolan.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 3. Debbie Fiala and her high school music students will present the program. Sherry Schultz, Donna Northrup and Paulette Grub will be the hostesses.