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With school finishing up this week it is time to gear up for summer ball programs. Parents have been entering their kids in T-ball, Pitching Machine, and C-team boys league.

If your child would still like to be a part of the action and you have not signed up, please, call right away at 332-3949. Uniforms are being made this week.

T-ball games are played Monday evenings at the grade school playground. T-shirts will be distributed the first night of play, June 4.

The St. Francis Recreation Commission donates the T-shirts for T-ball. They do not need to be returned. Susan Todd will be taking individual and team photos the first game night of T-ball and pitching machine league. Purchase is optional.

The schedule for T-ball is:

June 4
6:30 game - Green vs. Gold
7:30 game - Orange vs. Blue
June 11
6:30 game - Green vs. Orange
7:30 game - Gold vs. Blue
June 18
6:30 game - Gold vs. Orange
7:30 game - Green vs. Blue
June 25
6:30 game - Orange vs. Blue
7:30 game - Green vs. Gold

T-ball teams are as follows:

Orange Team - Coaches - David Rose and Ryan McAtee; players - Ashton Vaughn, Asher Robbins, Mahra Padgett, Morgan Hathaway, Conner Hathaway, Breck Lohr, Dawson Rose, Aiden Fernandez

Blue Team - Coach - Brad Matthies; players - Makaila Matthies, Carter Matthies, Arionna Tipton, Sidney Allard, Rhonald Cabiquin, Shane Todd, Myron Miller

Green Team-Coaches - Noel Rath, Alisa Rath, and Josh Moberly; players - Cristian Silva, Paola Ramirez, Colton Raile, Luke Raile, Deagan Herrera, Holly Herrera, Jenae Moberly, Jake Rath, Naomi Straub

Gold Team-Coaches - Chris LaBarge and Jeff Landers; players - Jonathan Fernandez, Luis Fernandez, Grace Landers, Cheyenne Landers, Jaxon Nelsen, Diego Mendoza, Aspen Ties, Maggie Hingst

Pitching machine/coach pitch
Head Coach - Drew Kaup
Teams members are as follows: Matt Berens, Josh Berens, Ben Nelson, Emma Johnson, Bailey Workman, Jayce Landers, Jordyn Hunt, Preston Witzel, Cutter Neitzel, Eli Mills, Jordan Smull, Brody Kaup, Brayden Kaup, Hai-

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St. Francis Rec Director

ley Robbins, Ben Busse, Jordyn Faulkender, Hadleigh Hilt, Isaac Hathaway, Jade Ketzner, Rian Zimbal, Colton Neitzel, Allison Rice, Dawn Rice, Taiya Hicks, Jasper Hunt.

Pitching machine league will be Wednesday evenings in June at 6:30 p.m.

Meet at the St. Francis ball field for play. Jerseys will be handed out June 6 - the first day of play. The jerseys belong to Rec Commission and will need to be returned for future use.

Coed softball

A few coed softball teams have notified me that they are ready to play. We need more to make the season successful. Please, call when you get your roster organized. Coed softball games will be played on Sunday evenings in June and July.

Coming soon

St. Francis will soon have its own sand volleyball court. Watch the progress in the open area south of the swimming pool. As soon as the work is complete, play can begin.

Remember - Get Involved! Its more fun!

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Then, Mrs. Gilliland said, we will give you \$1, then tack on \$200,000. We are actually paying plus giving up any profits.

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that the \$200,000 was the county's money - it is not the Good Samaritan Society's money. He suggested that the county put the \$200,000 in a capital improvement fund. The building and the apartments would be the county's, he reiterated. The money left each year could be put toward building a new assisted living facility.

"I have never said, 'you shall give,' only if it is needed," Mr. Fitzgerald said, noting that the \$200,000 is to be used for capital improvements and operational support.

So, Mrs. Gilliland said, the "lessee" (the Society), comes to the lessor (the county) if there is an operational loss but the lessee keeps the profits?

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the Society cannot make a 35-bed facility profitable when only 25 beds are in use. We are not demanding money, only if it is needed. We lost our shirt the past three months with only 24 beds in use.

The lease needs to be ready to

sign by Jan. 1. The Society will give a list of assets, everything from beds, stoves and food, Mr. Fitzgerald said.

The Society wants a 5-year lease.

Why not a 1-year lease or a 3-year lease? Mrs. Gilliland asked. She asked if the time for the lease was negotiable? Mr. Fitzgerald said, "No."

It shows good faith on both parties, Mr. Fitzgerald said.

Earlier, it had been mentioned that the billing for the nursing home would be moved to the Society's head office. When asked why, he said that most larger businesses have centralized billing especially with Medicare and Medicaid complicated regulations.

When asked if the billing was open for review, Mr. Fitzgerald said, "No."

Dr. Miller asked Mr. Fitzgerald to clarify why the other area facilities pay less money than the Society is asking from St. Francis?

Mr. Fitzgerald said the Society never owned those buildings but the Society still owns the St. Francis property.

But, she said, why, after we (county) pay the dollar, are we being treated differently? It re-

ally isn't a gift because our lease is different?

Those facilities, Mr. Fitzgerald said, have historically done well.

I thought we had done well, too, Dr. Miller said.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he will be looking at the budgets of the three nursing homes mentioned earlier. We are not going to be wasting money. Our administrators are held accountable, too.

Andy Beikman, commissioner, questioned, why, all of a sudden, did the Society want to give the Village away? He asked Mr. Fitzgerald if the fire hadn't happened, would they (the Society) have wanted us to own it?

"No," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "After the fire, we felt that we could no longer own the facility."

He said that the Society has closed several other facilities in the last year.

"I was trying to find a way to keep the St. Francis facility going," Mr. Fitzgerald said.

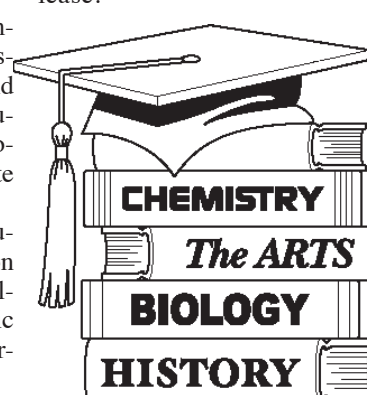
Les Lacy, Cheyenne County Hospital administrator, was at the meeting. He said the Society's proposed lease looked a lot like the lease with Great Plains Health Alliance, the company which leases the hospital. Later, when asked, Mr. Lacy said the hospital pays about \$66,000 to Great Plains which is equivalent to what it costs for a registered nurse. With the \$66,000, he said, comes many benefits for the hospital and clinic. However, an excess of 60 to 70 percent of the \$66,000 is recovered on our cost report, he said.

The commissioners will be working on the 2013 budget in June so it will be ready in July. They asked Mr. Fitzgerald if he could have the Society's budget for the Good Samaritan Village by then. At first, he said no, that the Society makes their budget in August and September.

The commissioners said if they were to budget money for the Village, they needed to have figures to work with. Mr. Lacy said the hospital budget isn't made out until August and September but he gives the commissioners an estimate of what it needs for the coming year.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he will have a budget on or before June 15.

He said he will work with the county attorney to "tighten up" some of the wording on the lease.



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me and made me feel like I was one of you. He talked about "perseverance," saying that he learned all about perseverance as a football team member. He charged the class to go out and change the world. We, he said, should strive to don't make the world a worse place!

Pastor David Butler gave the invocation and Pastor Randy Nelson gave the benediction. The concert band played "Summer of '69: Woodstock," under the direction of Debbie Fiala.

Honor guards were Zach Gienger, Allyson Northrup, Clarice Neitzel, Sarah Whitmore, Laura Brunk, Christina Harris and Casey Keller.

Kelly Gienger, school board vice president, and Scott Carmichael principal, handed out diplomas.

Principal, Scott Carmichael, and class sponsor, Steve Jenkins, presented the scholarships. A total of around \$177,000 in scholarships were presented. They included:

Tilyn Bell-University of Kansas, Pre-Law/Applied Behavioral Sciences, Traditions Scholarship, \$4,000 renewable; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; St. John Lutheran Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750; Greene Scholarship, \$1,000; Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000, 1 year renewable.

Hayley Brown-Online Bible College; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Jonathan Butler-Sterling College, Sports Management Academic Scholarship, \$4,000 renewable; Basketball Scholarship, \$1,500 renewable; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Gavin Cooper-Southeast Nebraska Community College John Deere Tech Program, Brin "MAD" Scholarship, Music, Art, Drama, \$250; Carl and Mildred Sperry Scholarship, \$250; Cheyenne County Cruisers - In Memory of Billy Samler, Pete Henry Voca-

tional Scholarship, \$2,000.

Kaitlin Figgins-Colby Community College, Massage Therapy; Masons Essay Contest, \$200; Admission Scholarship, \$300; Academic Scholarship, \$600; Cheyenne County Young Miss, \$500; Mason Essay Scholarship, \$200; PEO Scholarship, \$350; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Ray Huffman Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$1,000; Greene Scholarship, \$1,000; Dane G. Hansen Vocational Scholarship, \$2,000.

Allison Grice-Northwest Kansas Technical College Computer Graphics, Northwest Kansas Tech College Don Crumbaker Award, \$500; Grace and Fizz Faulkender Scholarship, \$100; Cheyenne County 4-H Scholarship, \$250; Knights of Columbus Scholarship, \$250; Lions Club Scholarship, \$250; Cheyenne County Wildlife Scholarship, \$400; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$400; Yost Ford Scholarship, \$1,000; Dane G. Hansen Vocational Scholarship, \$2,000; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$2,000.

Luke Guggenmos-Nebraska Christian College, Ministry, College Admission Scholarship, \$2,000 renewable; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Laramie Jenkins, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Diesel Mechanics; Cheyenne County Cruisers-In Memory of Billy Samler; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$2,000.

Jenna Hill-Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Horticulture; Manson Jones Memorial, \$100; Cheyenne County Wildlife Scholarship, \$400; Gary Brown Memorial Ag Scholarship, \$700; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$2,000.

Lexi Hilt-Washburn University, Psychology; St. Francis Firemen Scholarship, \$200; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Jacquelyn Ketzner-Colby Community College, Music; Admission Scholarship, \$300; Colby Band Scholarship, \$500; Colby

Music Scholarship, \$500; Sunflower Singers Scholarship, \$800 renewable; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Cheyenne County Young Miss Scholarship, \$575; St. Francis Music Club, \$100; Beryl Smull Memorial Music Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Nathan Lamb-Work; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$2,000.

David Leibbrandt-North Central Kansas Technical College; Bud Burnham Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$2,000.

Paul Nelson-McCook Community College, Criminal Justice; Academic Scholarship, 2 year renewable tuition and fees; Mason Essay Contest, \$100; Manson Jones Memorial, \$100; Bud Burnham Memorial Music Scholarship, \$250; Brink "Volunteerism" Scholarship, \$250; Kevin Brown Wrestling Memorial Scholarship, \$300; St. Francis Firemen Scholarship, \$300; Ray Huffman Memorial Athletic Scholarship, \$500; Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Greene Scholarship, \$1,000.

Ross Nicklos-University of Nebraska-Kearney, Biology; Chancellor's Scholarship, \$2,500 renewable; Non-resident Tuition Scholarship; Cheyenne County Cruisers-In Memory of Billy Samler; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$1,000; Greene Scholarship, \$2,000.

Caitlin Northrup-Fort Hays State University, Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Scholarship, \$500; Hays City Silver Award, \$800, renewable; Rebekah Scholarship, \$100; Cheyenne County

Young Miss Scholarship, \$350; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750; Greene Scholarship, \$1,000.

Trista Orth, Colby Community College, Elementary Ed; Vocal Scholarship, \$500; St. Francis Music Club, \$50; Pauline Wagner Memorial, \$200; Salem Lutheran Scholarship; St. Francis Elementary Teachers Scholarship, \$200; Robert Yost Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Stephanie Perry-Colby Community College, Music; Academic Scholarship, \$800 renewable; Vocal Scholarship, \$350 renewable; St. Francis Music Club, \$100; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Chauntell Peter-Hays Academy of Hair Design; Ethylene Roelfs Memorial Scholarship, \$300; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Laila Radwan-Johnson County Community College, Photography; Marguerite Magley Memorial Scholarship, \$750; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Sam Reed-Fort Hays State University, Radiology; Dr. Peck Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Isaac Schiltz-University of Kansas, Chemistry; Jayhawk Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; Don Worley Memorial Track Scholarship, \$100; Alice Gillespie Athletic Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750; Alice Gillespie Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Greene Scholarship, \$1,000; Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000, 1 year renewable.

Christina Schoenrogge-Colby Community College, Computer Science; Leadership Scholarship, \$800; St. Francis Music Club, \$50; Cheyenne County Young Miss Scholarship, \$675; Walter

and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$1,000; Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000, 1 year renewable.

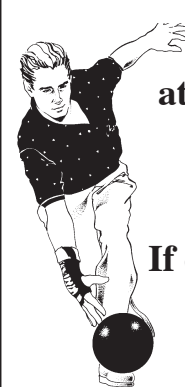
Matt Tygart-Northwest Kansas Technical College, Electrical Technology; Robert Yost Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Dane G. Hansen Vocational Scholarship, \$2,000.

Logan Whitmore-Kansas State University, Electrical Engineering; Kansas State University Foundation Award, \$4,750 freshman year, \$2,500 renewable the next three years; College of Engineering Scholarship, \$1,000 a year for three years; St. Francis Music Club, \$50; Ricky Straub Memorial, \$100; Lions Club Scholarship, \$250; Bring "MAD" Scholarship Music, Art, Drama, \$250; Gordon and Betty Orth Music Scholarship, \$500; Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$1,000; Greene Scholarship, \$2,000.

Brock Zweygardt-Colby Community College, Music; Admission Scholarship, \$200; Band Scholarship, \$400; St. Francis music Club, \$100, Larry Walz Memorial Music Scholarship, \$300; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

Ty Zweygardt-Colby Community College, Music; Admission Scholarship, \$200; Band Scholarship, \$600; St. Francis Music Club, \$100; Pete Henry Scholarship, \$750.

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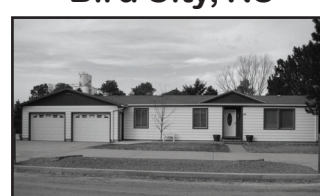
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