

# Mom' contest winners released

By Karen Krien

There were 27 St. Francis fourth grade students of Sandy Smull and Lisa Holzwarth who participated in the "Mom" essay contest and the winners were announced Thursday. The contest is held annually before Mother's Day and the winners received a Beanie Baby stuffed animal and a wrapped gift for their mothers.

There were three categories: "My mom loves me best when....", "The funniest thing I remember about Momis...." and "The most special gift I'm giving my mom is...."

The winners read their essays aloud to the class and the owner of Stevens' Kansas Territorial, Donna Stevens, who organizes the contest, handed out the prizes.

As in year's past, Mrs. Stevens found choosing the winners to be very difficult as all of them were touching.

There were four winners in each category. Winners were:

"My mom loves me best when....": Mikaela Grace, first; Alex Draper, second; Aubree Schlepp, third; Christina Hilt, fourth.

The most special gift I'm giving my mom is.... Aly Marin, first; Stacie Meyer and Sarah Trembley second (tie); Alyssa Lee, third; Shawn Morris, fourth.

"The funniest thing I remember

about Momis....": Desirae Walz, first; Shayla Hilt, second; Dustin Laffond, third; (no fourth place).

First place winners and their essays follow:

**My mom loves me best when....**

By Mikael Grace

Daughter of Debbie Grace

My mom loves me best

when I pick up my clothes,

And when I say that my big sis

is not the one that I loathe.

She loves, loves me best

when I'm nice and sweet

And when I walk into the house,

I stop and wipe my feet.

Mom loves me best

when I'm nice to my sister

And when we're on a hike I don't

complain

about my nonexistent blister.

But my mom loves me best of all

When I stop and say

"I love you, Mom, very much

And I hope you have a

Wonderful Mother's Day!"

**The most special gift I'm giving**

**my mom is....**

By Aly Marin

Daughter of Anita Marin

The most special gift I'm giving my

mom Anita, is a song I found on

lolfun.com. The song is called "A

Thousand Miles," that I'm sending

her on the internet. I also sent her a

message that said "I sent you this be-

cause I love you and I want you to



**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS** participated in the "Mom" essay contest organized by Donna Stevens of the Kansas Territorial Store. Pictured are three of the contestants Desirae Walz, (left to right), Aly Marin and Alex Draper.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

know I'd walk a thousand miles to see you."

I sent my mom that message because I think she is the best mom and the queen of all moms. A gift in return from my mom would just be a hug and a kiss. I love my mom very much and hope she has a wonderful Mother's Day!

**The funniest thing I remember**

**about mom is....**

By Desirae Walz

**Daughter of Terri Cappel**

The funniest memory about my mom I have is when I was steering the jet ski. I was going fast and Mom was on the back and got a little scared. Well, we decided to go to the Red Willow County Lake with the jet ski. My stepdad said I could go for awhile if someone was on the back so I got to drive.

I started out slow then went faster and she said to go slower. I

went faster and she said to turn around. Well, I turned and the jet ski flipped. Mom yelled, "I promise that you will be grounded if you don't slow down!" So I slowly went and got Doug to ride. That night Mom said, "Take a shower." I did and she was happy. I love my mom, Terri, very much. She is special and I hope she has a wonderful Mother's Day's! Happy Mother's Day, Mom.

## —St. Francis News—

Helen Landenberger spent from April 9 to April 23 at her daughter Lesa's home near Piedmont, S.D., in the Trails West Development.

While there she visited the High Plains Heritage Museum at Spearfish, taking in a special Easter live-radio show consisting of various Gospel Music performers. It originated from the Bruce Miller Theater, which is a part of the museum.

Besides enjoying the company of kindergartner Jacob and preschooler McKenzie, Easter Sunday was spent at John's folks in Bison, S.D.

Another highlight was a visit to the "Prairie Edge" store located in an impressive historic building, down town Rapid City.

## — Club Clip —

### United Methodist Women

The St. Francis United Methodist Women met May 7 at the United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Gertie Loyd and Mavern Gienger.

Several items of business were presented at the meeting and decisions made.

Valjean Schultz and Dorine Zimbelman presented an inspiring lesson to honor mothers. Each member present was asked to show a picture of her mother, comment and read a piece of scripture including the word "mother." Marvelous memories were shared by each member.

Donna Zimbelman and Gertie Loyd sang "Precious Memories," accompanied by Marion Miller at the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be June 4 at the fellowship hall. All interested women are welcome to attend at 7 p.m. It will be a salad supper.

# Recreation program ball teams are announced

By Betty Jean Winston

The time for St. Francis baseball to begin is just around the corner. Jolene Dodd, St. Francis Recreation director, has released rosters for the Pitching Machine League and the T-Ball League. The open games for the T-Ball League is Monday, June 2 and the Pitching Machine youth will play their first games on Wednesday, June 4.

Rosters and schedules for the C-Team Boys baseball, C-Team Girls softball, B-Team Girls, A-Team Women and K-18 Boys baseball will appear in next week's paper. There will not be an American Legion team this year.

The C-Team Baseball Clinic that was rained out on Saturday, May 10, will be rescheduled.

**Pitching Machine**

The Pitching Machine schedule includes games each Wednesday in the month of June.

The league consists of four teams, three from St. Francis and one from Haigler.

The following names make up the rosters of the three St. Francis teams.

**Red team**

The Red team is composed of the following players: Casey Keller, Lane Hoffman, Mercedes Ritchey, Sarah Whitmore, Nathaniel Clark, Cade Bracelin, Laura Brunk, Gaten

Cooper, Derek Queen, Lexi Hilt, Foster Grant.

Brett Poling is the head coach and he is assisted by Joe and Jen Hoffman.

**Green team**

The Green team is composed of the following players: Charice Neitzel, Dalton Dav-enport, Logan A. Lampe, Andre' Merchant, Keegan Sherlock, Steve Pearce, Scott Warren, Thomas Douthit, J.T. Woodcox, Hayley Brown.

Tammi Sherlock is the head coach and she will be assisted by Steve Douthit.

**Yellow team**

The Yellow team is composed of the following players: Jacy Rose Hilt, Tyler Lee, Rande Grover,

Zach Gienger, Billy Ray Lee, Aubrey mills, Dillion Straub, Josh Teeters, Wyatt Landenberger, Mason Schiltz.

Rob Schiltz is the head coach and he will be assisted by Lex and Toni Landenberger.

**Schedule**

June 4: Red vs Yellow, 7 p.m.; Green vs Haigler Blue, 8 p.m.

June 11: Haigler Blue vs Red, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Green, 8 p.m.

June 18: Green vs Red, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Haigler Blue, 8 p.m.

June 25: Green vs Haigler Blue, 7 p.m. Yellow vs Red, 8 p.m.

**T-Ball**

The T-Ball league will open their

season on the first Monday in June. The schedule includes games each Monday during the month.

The league consisted of four teams, Yellow, Orange, Blue and Green. The following names make up the rosters for each team.

**Yellow team**

The Yellow team is composed of the following players: Makayla Rogers, Sydney Sundstrom, Zoe Sundstrom, Valerie Wurm, Jacob Pearce, Mariah Lea Beikman, Robbie Ryan, Kelly Ryan, Lane Hobrock, Garrett Brunk.

Jason Ryan is the head coach.

**Orange team**

The Orange team is composed of the following players: Kyla Bandel, Jon Hoard, Christopher Hoard, Kylie Sherlock, Journey Lee, Vannalee Cayabyab, Luke Lampe, Breanna Charnoff, Joseph Charnoff.

Matt Bandel is the head coach and he will be assisted by Mila Bandel.

**Blue team**

The Blue team is composed of the following players: Kattie Jenik, Lakyn Pettijohn, Dallas Reed, Echo Jones, Jason Owens, Jarod Schafer, Trayton Doyle, Mattisen Witzel, Tayton Beims, Kaitlynn Raile.

Dolores Jenik is the head coach.

**Green team**

The Green team is composed of the following players: Ryan Grover, Shakotah Blanka, Jeffrey Smith, Gavin Klie, Kalin Ritchey, Kyler Zweggardt, Jude Faulkender, Jake Faulkender, Tasha Ritchey, Emily Elfers.

Tye Faulkender is the head coach

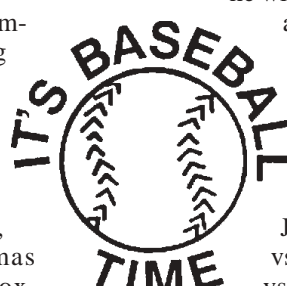
**Schedule**

June 2: Orange vs Yellow, 7 p.m.; Green vs Blue, 8 p.m.

June 9: Blue vs Orange, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Green, 8 p.m.

June 16: Green vs Orange, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Blue, 8 p.m.

June 23: Green vs Blue, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Orange, 8 p.m.



## College Sports

**Basketball**

**Colby Community College**

The Colby Community College men's and women's basketball teams were honored for their fantastic seasons at the Quality Inn in Colby.

Mike Wolters of St. Francis was a member of the men's team

which finished with the second best season in school history with a 26-7 record and a second place finish in the Jayhawk West with an 11-5 record.

Individual awards were given by Coach of the Year Brian Ostermann and Wolters one of two "Super Sub Awards."

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