



## Services planned during holiday

There are three services scheduled in the St. Francis area for Memorial Day and Sunday. People are welcome to attend any or all of the services. While none of the services are long, there is no seating available and people are urged to bring a chair.

### Hope Valley Cemetery

The Memorial Day program at Hope Valley Cemetery will be held at 3:30 p.m. central time, on Sunday at the cemetery northwest of St. Francis. Pastor Randy Nelson will be the guest speaker and Althea Lebow will be the song leader.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments.

### St. Francis Cemetery

"Honor and Remember," the Memorial service, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Cemetery, east of St. Francis. The event will be led by several St. Francis Lions Club members and assisted by the VFW and other citizens of the community.

### Cheyenne Valley

The annual Memorial Day Service will once again be held at Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, south of Wheeler on K-27. The program begins at 11:30 with Pastor Jeff Landers speaking. This year's spotlight is on the Kanel family.

## Pool opens Monday

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School is out and kids are ready to head for the swimming pool. The pool will open tentatively at 1:30 p.m. on Monday. The swimming pool is open seven days a week with evening hours on four of the days.

Pool hours throughout the week are 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the pool will be open in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Lap swimming will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The manager this year is Anita Marin. Saturday evenings, she said, are open for private parties. To reserve a private pool party, call the pool at 332-3410 for more information.

Parents are reminded that those children under 5 years of age are admitted free but, they should be

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**HAT TOSS** – St. Francis high school seniors tossed their hats up in the air following the graduation ceremony on Sunday.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

## They're outta' here!!

Twenty-eight St. Francis Community High School seniors graduated Sunday afternoon.

Col William Krueger, 1984 St. Francis high school graduate, spoke to the seniors and audience. He said growing up in St. Francis, school was a big part of his life. He was involved in studies, band and sports. St. Francis schools prepared me for the future, he said.

It was a time, he said, when we were listening to Van Halen, Huey Lewis and the News, Joan Jett and other rock musicians. These, he said, are performers that the class of 2013 probably never heard of.

Following graduation, he went to the University of Northern Colorado, mostly because of the urging from Scott "Hoogie" Carmichael.

After graduation, he said, my dad (Art Krueger) sat me down

and talked me into joining the military. At the time, I didn't think it was a great idea, he said. But, with time, I found him to be right.

The military, he said, allowed him to travel and see many things. He was stationed in Germany at the time President Ronald Reagan said, "Take down this wall." I was able to experience this event.

Today, Col. Krueger is a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Washington Air National Guard. He joined the Washington Air National Guard in 1998 as a member of the Western Air Defense Sector where he was assigned as an air weapons officer and senior director. Over the years he worked his way up through various leadership positions to include mission crew commander, flight commander, and assistant chief of sector com-

bat operations.

He is based in Washington state and serving with the Air National Guard operating with North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). If someone flies a craft into our air space he gives the order for our fighters to intercept.

Dylan Peter, class vice president, gave the senior farewell. Taylor Archibald, class president, urged class members to remember their times at St. Francis Community High School.

Pastor Randy Nelson gave the invocation and benediction. The concert band played "Home," under the direction of Debbie Fiala.

Honor guards were Rande Grover, Bailey Merklin, Mason Schiltz, Aly Schlepp, Derek Queen, Scott Warren and Matthew White.

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## Society signs the lease agreement

By Karen Krien

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The Good Samaritan Society's director of operations was at the Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting on Wednesday, May 15, with the signed lease agreement. The commissioners also changed the name of the Good Samaritan Village.

Because the nursing home had the name "Village" for over 60 years, the commissioners agreed that the new name for the facility would be Cheyenne County Village. The name change will not be official until July 1.

Randy Fitzgerald, director of operations, brought the lease contract with the Society's official signatures. On July 1, the county will be the owner as \$1 is paid

to the Society. With the purchase will come the nursing home and furniture-contents, apartments and some land surrounding the facilities. The home health care building on the northwest of the grounds will remain with the Society.

Mr. Fitzgerald also had a letter from Cynthia Moegenburg, executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Society, recognizing Jeff Paulsen, Village administrator, as well as the staff and advisory board, the community and the leaders and all the residents and their families who supported the center over the past 61 years, especially since the fire in October 2010.

Mr. Paulsen said there are sev-

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**PLAYING IN THE RAIN** – Cody Baxter, front, and Caleb Hays were having a great time as the water ran down Main Street. That day, Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, recorded .50 inch rain.

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The St. Francis grade school kindergarten class was promoted to first grade Friday morning.