

# Youth present musical

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade music students will present their eighth annual Veterans Day program entitled "This is America." The program will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, in the grade school gymnasium.

"The students will be honoring our country, our flag and the great American way of life," said Jean Ann Confer, grade school music teacher.

There will be music, skits and individual parts. At one point, veterans and servicemen will be asked to stand so they can be recognized.

There will be a dress rehearsal starting at 10 a.m. on Monday. People who are unable to attend the evening program or would rather go during the day are welcome to come enjoy the program.



'THIS IS AMERICA' - St. Francis elementary students will present their annual Veterans Day program on Monday, Nov. 10. Boys include Tanner Gilliland, Tristan Archer and Jon Hoard. Girls include McKayla Taylor, Justice Wiley, Echo Jones and Dallas Reed.

Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

# Food collected Friday

The Halloween night "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" food drive to benefit the Cheyenne County Food Pantry was a big success! Eight members of the St. Francis Community Church Youth Group canvassed the town of St. Francis and gathered over 500 items including canned goods, boxed foods, paper products, as well as cash donations.

Because of the generosity of the residents of St. Francis, along with the hard work of those who gathered the donations, the food pantry shelves will be a little fuller for the upcoming holidays.

Helping with the food drive were Logan Whitmore, organizer of the event, Jacob Butler, Jonathan Butler, Brandon Keeker, Mike Leibbrandt, David Leibbrandt, Blain Guggenmos and Luke Guggenmos. Drivers were Kary Zwegardt, Jackie Butler, Jerry Whitmore and Lila Whitmore.

The young men worked hard to visit as many homes as they could, but some may have been missed. If they did not stop at your home and you would still like to donate, please contact Logan Whitmore at 332-2406.

# New pastor named

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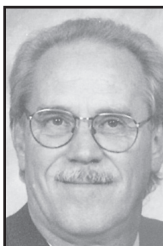
The Seventh-Day Adventist Church has a new pastor.

Jerry Nowack is the pastor of the church, serving congregations in St. Francis, Norton, Oberlin and Goodland.

Pastor Nowack has been a pastor for 23 years with his second church having been in La Crosse. He said that, coming back to Kansas is like coming back home. He came from the Longmont (Colo.) district where he served as a pastor in the Longmont and Estes Park churches. He pastored for 7 years in Alliance and Hyannis, Neb., churches. He then went to Durango, Colo., then to Wyoming. He was in Longmont for 5 years.

Pastor Nowack was born and raised in Fort Collins and lived there until 1965. He then went to Union College in Lincoln, Neb., graduating in 1974.

He said, like many kids, he had strayed from the Lord during his younger years. One day, he had gone to church. He said



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he always sat in the back so, as soon as the service was over, he could make a quick get-away, without talking to anyone. At that same time, a man, who was also an Adventist, and who had also strayed, was making his way to the church, coming straight from the jail.

As Pastor Nowack charged out of the church door, he knocked the man flat on his back. This was the beginning of a long friendship as they both began working toward the ministry.

The pastor is convinced that this encounter was a sign from God which was meant for both of them.

Pastor Nowack's goal is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of northwest Kansas.

"I am anxious to get to know the people in each of the communities I will be working in," he said.

Pastor Nowack and his wife, Joanne, who is a registered nurse, live in Goodland. They have two older sons, Joshua, 28, and Jared, 26.

His hobby is landscaping. He said he doesn't do well with flowers but likes to plan and plant.

St. Francis church - 3rd and Adams streets, Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11:45 a.m.

# Expo planned in McCook

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New to the tri-state area is the McCook Farm and Ranch Expo which is coming on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19 and 20. Held at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds, the expo starts at 9 a.m. both days and ends at 5 p.m. on Nov. 19 and 4 p.m. on Nov. 20.

Darren Dale, rural Cheyenne County, has organized the show and has a great lineup of entertainment. There are around 130 booths featuring everything from ag related products to cowboy tack to vehicles and insurance. For a full listing of the booths expected at the show, go to www.mccookfarmandranchexpo.net.

Kansas cowgirl, Amy Wilson, Miss Rodeo America 2008, will be signing autographs on Nov. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Miss Wilson, a Colby resident, graduated from Colby Community College with an associate's degree in agribusiness and an associate's degree in communications. She plans to pursue a career in ag-related television broadcasting with the goal to become a broadcaster for televised professional rodeo.

In addition to competing in breakaway roping and barrel racing, Miss Wilson also enjoys riding and training horses, raising registered Welsh-Corgi puppies, basketball and helping with farm and ranch work. Will Lowe, three-time bareback

riding world champion and six-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, will be signing autographs.

Ron Collins, Bar C Stockdogs, will be giving demonstrations on Nov. 20. The Collins raise and sell Border Collies.

People are urged to take advantage of the expo and plan to spend both days checking out what the booths have to offer.

For more information, contact Mr. Dale at 785-426-2092 or his cell, 785-332-6506.

# Band takes first place

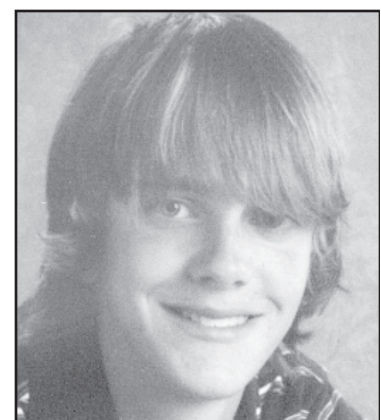
On Oct. 25, Nathan Confer, a member of the Legacy High School Marching Band of Broomfield, Colo., participated in the finals at the Colorado Bandmasters Association 2008 State 4A-5A Marching Band Championships held at Invesco Field in Denver.

There were 14 bands competing in the morning session. The top eight advanced. Legacy took first at this competition.

The Colorado University Marching Band performed in the evening during the judging. The Legacy High School band placed first, making them three-time state champions.

The Legacy band has attended several marching band contests over the state during the season.

Members of the band will be



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traveling to London, England, to perform next summer.

Nathan is the son of Curt and Carrie Confer of Westminster, Colo., and the grandson of Melvin and Pat Confer of St. Francis.

# Surprise Papa!

Happy 50th Birthday!

Love, all your Grandchildren!



# Haigler Country Cafe

Haigler, Neb.

Is celebrating its 1st Year!  
Saturday, Nov. 8th

Complimentary Birthday Cake & Treats throughout the day.

10% discount on all Sandwiches!

Throw your name in the jug Nov. 5th - 9th for gift drawings.

Thanks to everyone who voted in this year's election. Thanks to those who showed confidence in me and voted for me. Thanks to all the election workers and counters who braved the front line and helped make this election a success.

\*\* Thanks to Mary Beth and Marvin for helping set up and take down the polling place.\*\*

I couldn't do it without you all.

Terry Miller, County Election Officer



In Loving Memory of  
**GARY BROWN**  
June 25, 1945 - Nov. 8, 2005

Forever in our Hearts.



Love,  
Helen & Kids

A Thank You to the St. Francis Community for their consideration of the Gym Proposal.



2008 St. Francis Community Gym Committee

# Be Inspired Everyday!

November 7 and 8-Holiday Open House. We will show you the latest in holiday home fashion. YOU WILL BE WOWED! Load everybody up and come on over!

Friday the 7th-Two demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-Seasonal Circle-Create a cheerful holiday wreath! We'll help show you how with your own kit (fee charged).  
Unforgettable Cocktail Party 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday the 8th-Two demonstrations from 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-Gift Giving Guide and Unforgettable Gift Wrapping- We have come up with some delightful ideas to help make the holidays more merry and bright! We will also show you unforgettable ways to wrap it all up in fabulous festive styles.



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Great Christmas Gifts

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Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage

# Texas Red's BBQ

will be at St. Francis Super's  
Wednesday, Nov. 5  
thru  
Saturday, Nov. 8