



Nathan Confer

## Musician to play in holiday parade

The Macy's Parade in New York City, held on Thanksgiving Day, is watched by many just because it is entertaining. However, this year, there will be a special reason to watch the parade as Nathan Confer, son of Curt and Carrie Confer and grandson of Melvin and Pat Confer, will be marching with the Legacy Marching Band.

Members of the Legacy High School marching band, Broomfield, Colo., found out they were selected to march in the Macy's Parade in April when Macy's representative, Wesley Whatley, came to the school to make the announcement. It was a surprise to both director, Clay Stansberry, and the students. The announcement was made with a shower of confetti.

Mr. Whatley said the Legacy band was chosen because it is exceptional as far as marching goes, and has an "amazing sound" for such a small band. Legacy was one of only 10 marching bands selected from 150 applicants to march in the parade, only eight of which are from high schools throughout the country. The Legacy band is the first Colorado band to perform in the Macy's Parade since 1998, when Arapahoe High School got the honor.

Mr. Stansberry gave the success credits to great kids, supportive parents and supportive administration.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade takes more than a year to plan, with bands chosen 18 months in advance. The parade, a more than 80-year-old tradition, winds through New York City

on a 2-mile route. It features more than 8,000 participants and is viewed by more than 3.5 million spectators along its route. Another estimated 50 million people watch the parade on television.

Since the announcement, the band members have been holding various money-making projects to pay their way to New York City.

The band marched in the New Year's Day Parade in London this year. They have won the class 5A state band championship along with many other competitions.

Nathan is a senior and has been a member of the band for the last four years. He plays the trombone and drums in the marching band. His parents are among the sponsors traveling with the band.

While the band members are going to do a lot of practicing, walking the parade route and performing on Thanksgiving Day, they are also going to be able to have some fun.

Some of the activities listed on the itinerary are: a trip to Liberty State Park on the ferry and see the Statue of Liberty, experience the subway, walk to Wall Street or to Little Italy and Chinatown, 5th Avenue and Times Square. On Monday, they go uptown to Radio City Music Hall and enjoy the Christmas Show with the Rockettes and a Broadway musical, "Phantom of the Opera." Before the parade, they will be served breakfast at Planet Hollywood and after the parade, they will have a Thanksgiving dinner at Cafe Centro.

### Death notice

Garold Dee Lee of Bird City, died on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the age of 56. Memorial services will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 East 4th Street, Bird City. Fellowship will take place from 10-11 a.m. with the services beginning at 11. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Methodist Church Food Bank in Bird City.

### Death notice

A. Clark Rolow, 89, died Nov. 13, 2011, at the Wray Community Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at St. John United Church of Christ, Idalia, Colo. Inurnment will follow in the St. John Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. John Cemetery or Friends of Wray Public Library.

### 90th birthday celebrated

Eleanor Swihart will celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the fellowship building, McDonald Federated Church, McDonald. Everyone is encouraged to come visit and enjoy birthday cake. Those unable to come can send a card to her at P.O. Box, 2, McDonald, KS 67745.

### School concert

The St. Francis Community High School and Jr. High music department will present a fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the High School Auditorium. Jr. High and High School Bands will begin the program at 7 p.m., with Jr. High Vocal, High School Vocal, and Advanced Music classes following. There is no admission charge for the concert.

### Community Thanksgiving service

The St. Francis Ministerial Association is sponsoring a

special Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. The service is hosted by Peace Lutheran Church.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring canned goods for the local food pantry. The offering collected will be given to the food pantry as well.

### Early deadline

The *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* will have an early deadline for ads and copy on Friday (Nov. 18) because of the Thanksgiving holiday as well as the Christmas opening in St. Francis. Check your newspapers, which will come out on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, for your Treasure Hunt number.

### Senior soup supper

The St. Francis Senior Center will have a soup supper on Friday, Nov. 25 from 5-7:30 p.m.

**Community Christmas Chorus**  
The Community Christmas Chorus practice will be held each Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. until Sunday, Dec. 11. The chorus will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

### Library closed

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed Nov. 24-26 for Thanksgiving.

### Light Parade

The St. Francis Light Parade will be held on Friday, Nov. 25. Christmas-lit floats are needed to make it a successful parade. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 332-2961 or 332-2959.

### Thanksgiving benefit dinner

Save the date of Sunday, Nov. 20, for the Thanksgiving benefit dinner for the Dave Sowers family. Check ad elsewhere in this issue.

### Free popcorn

The Cheyenne Theater

Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with T, U or V should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

### Blue star banners

Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your pride! Please call the secretary at (785) 890-6251 to visit with her about this.

**Cheyenne County ambassadors**  
If you are proud of your community and your county and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and pick

up an "Ambassadors" package. Take one along on a trip or to an event. Let everyone know what a great place we live in!

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 8	47	25	
Nov. 9	51	19	
Nov. 10	63	20	
Nov. 11	68	26	
Nov. 12	72	28	
Nov. 13	57	25	
Nov. 14	61	26	

## Alumni receives college honor

Alecia Zimbelman was among those recognized for being an outstanding K-State athlete at the K-State vs Texas A&M game on Saturday.

Alecia was one of four Kansas State student-athletes garnered in 1A Faculty Athletic Representatives' Academic Excellence Award for their cumulative performances in the classroom. Alecia was recognized for her participation of the equestrian squad but also had to have at least a 3.80 grade-point average and participated in at least two years of intercollegiate athletics at an institution in a sport sponsored by the Football Subdivision (FBS) conference.

She completed her K-State undergraduate degree in the spring with a 3.841 grade-point average in biology. She registered 33 career victories including 10

at the Varsity Equestrian National Championship and five match most-valued participant (MVP) honors in the western discipline.

Ms. Zimbelman served as a co-captain for the 2010-11 season and was a member of the K-State's back-to-back western Varsity Equestrian National Championship reserve national championship teams in 2010 and 2011.

In addition to her performance in the arena, she was also recognized for her work in the classroom as an eight-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Alecia is continuing her studies in graduate school at K-State as she is enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Alecia is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and the daughter of Mark and Sue Zimbelman, St. Francis.

## School Menu

### Monday

Breakfast: French toast, juice, cereal assortment and milk.

Lunch: Chicken and cheese quesadilla, tossed salad, corn, mandarin oranges.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Uncrustables, juice, cereal assortment and milk.

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bar.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs,

toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, banana, butterscotch oatmeal cookie.

### Thursday

No school: Thanksgiving Day

### Friday

No school: Thanksgiving break

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

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2008 Mercury Mariner Premier AWD, V-6, 98K, #27020A	\$16,495
2008 GMC Acadia, SLT pkg., Loaded, Dual DVD, #T0869B	\$20,400
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A	\$18,000
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Children 12 & Under: \$4    All Others: \$6  
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5    All Others: \$7

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*A big thank you to Betty Petersen for all of the time and hard work she put into making the St. Francis Booster Club a success, you are greatly appreciated!*

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**Mon., Nov. 21**  
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CSMC, 175 S. Range  
785-462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
785-462-7511  
**Tues., Nov. 22**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

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**Sunday**  
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**Monday**  
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