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LYLE WALL LIVES ON HOMESTEAD AS THIRD GENERATION FARMER

By: Monica Brown

The family history of Lyle Wall traces back far into the 16th century and to the lands of Holland and Prussia. During this time his ancestors had moved from Flanders, to Holland, and then to West Prussia, where Harm Walde was born in 1749. Then came his son, Arend Walde. Arend's son Jacob A. Wall was born in 1864. Jacob was just 11 years old when the family moved to Mountain Lake, Minnesota. His son was Aron J. Wall, the father of Irvin Wall and the grandfather of Lyle Wall. Aron Wall and wife Susana lived in Minnesota in very wet years where it was difficult to harvest crops. Subsequently they moved out to Montana to file on a homestead. They purchased the homestead in 1916 and boarded a train that would take them to the yard in Lustre, MT where Lyle and Carla Wall presently live. During the first year, the family lived in a makeshift lean-to which they shared with the horses, while the house was being built.

Lyle Wall was born June 8, 1952, and has many memories of his growing up years. When asked if he had any special memories of cousins

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UNRAU FAMILY MIGRATES TO LUSTRE By: Teagan Friesen

Loren Unrau was chosen to be one of the next interviews for the Centennial Celebration. Although he wasn't here during the families first generation in the area, he was still able to supply us with some information stating, "My grandfather, David H. Unrau, was born in 1878 in the village of Liebenau, Colony Moloschna, Ukraine in South Russia. When he was a little over a year old, his family migrated to the US, settling in a small town west of Mountain Lake MN. He completed his elementary school there and later attended Bethel College in Newton, KS. He taught one year in public schools, according to the Unrau Book by OJ Wall.

"He married Anna Becker in 1903 and they moved to Munich, ND. He was a member of the telephone board in that area. They farmed there until 1916 when they moved with their four sons to the Lustre area, homesteading on the land where my wife and I live now. My father, Alvin Unrau, was the second of these four sons. Grandpa Unrau was a trustee of the Bruderthaler Church. A daughter joined the family in 1919. He and Anna were married 40 years when she passed away and he retired from farming the

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Noteworthy News:

- *Feb. 15: No School*
- *Feb. 18-20: District Basketball Tourney, Malta*
- *Feb. 24-27: Division Basketball Tourney, Wolf Point*
- *March 3: Cut-up Day*
- *March 4-5: Drama presentation of* Café Murder; *LCHS 6:30 p.m.*

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LIONS DEFEAT WOLVES By: Jacques Ndengeyingoma

The Month of January began with a game against the Wolf Point wolves. On February 2, the lions traveled to Wolf Point for the Varsity games. This was the second game that Michele played since he moved up to varsity. The Lustre Lion's boys kicked off the night with great defense leading to offense on the Lustre lion's side in the first quarter. The game went on Wolf Point side as the Wolves went form 7 points in the first quarter to 24 in the second quarter and the lions with 34 points at the end of the second quarter. Despite giving away the lead in the second quarter, the lions ended up winning. The contest ended with 69 points and the Wolves with 55 points.

FRAZER FIGHTS BACK By: Mackenzie Teichroew

"It was tough, but we learned a lot."

According to one of the Lady Lions concerning the home game against Frazer on Friday February 5, 2016 "it was tough…." While the Lady Lions had defeated Frazer on their home turf, it seemed impossible to believe a turnabout could happen. Yet, despite their valiant effort, the varsity girls did indeed lose to the Bearcubs by 3 points. The game was suspenseful and close up until the end, the final score was 82 to 79. Sadie and Kassie both fouled out. The last quarter of the game Monica, Taylor, Kaitlyn, Kassie, Megan, and Dimon all played. It was Dimon Sullivan's first game. According to a team mate she was excited to be back on the floor. In the end, the girls said, "….we learned a lot"

LIONS FACE OFF AGAINST FRAZER BEARCUBS By: Evan Bartel

On Friday, February fifth, the Frazer Bear Cubs ventured into the Lions' den. The Boys JV squads went toe-to-toe first in the evening. The game was down to the wire, with just four points determining the contest. The Final score was 21 to 25 in favor of the visiting Bearcubs. Regrettably, player statistics were unavailable to the Tumbleweed at print time.

The Varsity squads were next to face off. It was a hard fought game and the home crowd roared as the buzzer sounded on the final quarter. The Lions were victorious, besting the Bearcubs by eight points. The final score was 87 to 79. Lead scorer for the Lions was Michelle Capasso, with a show-stopping 54 points. Stats announced the next day revealed that Michelle scored the most individual point of any high school student in the entire state of Montana. Jacques Ndengeyingoma was next, with 15 points to his credit. Michael Brown came up next with 11 points on the board. Also scoring were Zach Brown with 4 points, Levi Brown with 2 points, and Teagan Friesen with 1 point.

LADY LIONS CHALLENGE LADY WOLVES By: Ernest Uy

Sadie Brown fouled out in the last five minutes of the game while competing against the Lady Wolves on February 2nd. Despite this, the Lady Lions kept fighting hard as a team, keeping it intense and making it difficult to predict the winner the way the game was going. Unfortunately, the Wolves then went on to win by five points. The Lady Lions' strong offense was key to the close score, but the Wolves, having an advantage down low with their 6'2" post, put in a lot of second-chance shots when the Lions were beat to the rebounds. As a result, the Lions lost, 48-43.

LIONS FIGHT FOR VICTORY By: Emily Eggar

The Lustre Lions conquered the Scobey Spartans in the Spartans' home gym on Friday, January 29th 2016 with a final score of 58-61. It seemed the Spartans had underestimated the Lions, and were shocked at how hard the Lions fought back. Because of the close score this was a very exciting game. This game was a game that had lots of fouls. Two Lions fouled out as well as one Spartan. Michele and Jacques both fouled out in the fourth quarter, Michele with about four minutes left, and Jacques with only a minute left. Just seconds after Jacques fouled out one of the Spartans best players fouled out, evening the odds. The Boys JV also had the chance to play the Spartans. The JV team played their first game without Michele; sadly the JV lost but were glad they got the chance to play.

Michele and Jacques foul out of game

LADY LIONS LOSE TO LADY SPARTANS By: Joyce Li

Player	Score
Monica	15
Sadie	8
Kassie	4
Kylie	10
Kaitlyn	6

After a long bus ride, the Lions arrived at Scobey High School for basketball games on January 29, 2016. Both JV and Varsity teams played. The JV girls got pounded really hard and decided to work hard in practice. Monica Brown, Sadie Brown, Kassie Kirkaldie, Kylie Kirkaldie, and Kaitlyn Toavs started the varsity game. The scores of each player are in the following chart. In the varsity game, the Lady Lions kept up with the Lady Spartans at first with a score of 14-12, Lustre ahead, at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter wasn't as good. Lustre dropped behind. The final score was 54-43, Scobey to Lustre.

WALL

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while growing up he said, "I had lots of cousins. Most of them were older than me and liked to pick on us younger ones." As for working on the farm… Lyle was prevented from getting out on the tractor because of multiple allergies, so he found himself in the house most of the time, cooking and cleaning. Lyle was part of the first class of the 1st grade class of Lustre Grade School. He then went on to attend Lustre Christian High school, and graduate from there. One memory from school that sticks out is the everyday race to get to lunch first. Who doesn't want to be first in line?

When looking back, Lyle says that he takes note of how fast-paced the change in technology has been. He remembers his family buying their first television because his dad wanted to watch America put the first man on the moon. So, in 1969 the family purchased their TV, which had a whopping three channels! One channel came in from Canada, while the other two were North Dakotan channels. Since then, technology has changed—from three channels to hundreds, and from the first telephones to smart phones. Lyle also notes that the industry of health care has changed greatly. Back in his grandfather's day, the midwife of the community could live as far up to 25 miles away. Service was not fast, and sometimes people did not survive medical crisis like they do today.

As we take a look back in time, here are some interesting numbers to look at: When Lyle was born, the hospital stay, for seven days, was just $86.60, while the doctor bill was $75. A brand new pickup (with upgraded tires) could be bought for a mere $1,750. Calves were priced at 23 cents/lb. in 1952. Going back to 1916, gas was set at a low price of 23-35 cents per gallon. Oh how the times have changed! As the community looks forward to the homestead centennial celebration, it is good to look back on the stories of people that helped build the homestead era.

Aron Wall Family. Lyle's father Irvin is pictured in the center.

The original homestead, 1916

KNIGHT, CHIVALRY, HORSEMAN

By: Teagan Friesen

Surrounded by a circle of chairs, the paired up students wandered about, and when Seth Runner called out "Knight, Chivalry, or Horseman," the students proceeded to either sit on or hold their partner as quick as they could to avoid being out of the game. This was a great way to get everyone woken up and ready to listen. To begin, Runner talked about Micah 6:8, walking humble with your God and that when you think you know what is next, you won't know until God actually calls you to it. Finishing off the chapel, he taught us about prayer, saying that Mathew 6: 9-13 teaches us the basics of prayer in an example of the Lord's Prayer.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS TELL THEIR STORIES By: McKaylah Lenihan

http://store.jewsforjesus.org/dvds/survivor-stories-finding-hope-from-an-unlikely-source-4.html

Chapel on Thursday, February 4, was a little different than the usual speaker coming and sharing from God's Word. During this time we watched a video of several testimonies of Holocaust survivors. The Holocaust is a heartbreaking topic, and the devastation and horror of what happened is something that has a very big impact on us. It's important to be aware of what happened so that history does not repeat itself, which is why Pastor John showed us this video. The Holocaust survivors shared about what happened to them and how it completely changed their lives.

In the testimonies they gave, hope and salvation was part of it. Some of the survivors shared how they came to know Jesus, even with all of the bad things that happened to them. After seeing the horror and going through such a terrible period, it would be hard to find hope and joy in life, but these survivors were able to heal from what they experienced through the love of Jesus Christ and His ability to renew us as people. This was a meaningful chapel that reminds us of the healing God's love can give.

UNRAU

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following year. He later remarried and moved to Oregon. My uncle Henry moved on to and later purchased the property which we farmed together.

"In 1972 Diane and I moved into the original house that was built close to 1916 and later added on to it in 1923. Together we have raised our family on the homestead site where we still reside. Both the house and the family have grown since that time"

Thank you, Loren, for adding to the Lustre story, and sharing about your family.

"Diane and I moved into the original house that was built close to 1916"

WHO DID IT? By: Allie Petschke

Was it Valerie with the rope in the bathroom? Was it Volleny with rat poison in the kitchen? Or was it the matre'd with the candle stick in the parking lot? Come to LCHS On March 4th and 5th to find out!

The LCHS Drama class will be presenting a dinner theater at 6:30 pm on both nights. The play that the class is presenting is called "Café Murder", a mystery comedy. Price for admission will be $5.00 for everyone in grade one and up. Please make dinner reservations by February 25th by calling the LCHS Office. There is no set cost for the dinner, but there will be donations taken and the proceeds will go to the LCHS Student Council. We hope to see you there!

Senior Star

By: Katie Byoun

Name: Monica Dawn Brown
Nickname: Gimpy
Birthday: April 22, 1998
Hobbies: playing basketball, listening to music, work
Activities: basketball, AWANA, worship team

Favorites

Bible verse: 1 Corinthians 15: 57-58, Micah 6: 8
Subject: Government
Sport: Basketball
Food: Chinese Sundae
Drink: Mountain Dew, iced tea

Best memory of 2015: Beating both Scobey and Nashua in the same week!
My most memorable experience: Getting accepted to MSU Bozeman

Future Plans

Short term: Study Farm/ranch management and crop science at MSU
Long term: Live on a farm with a husband and kids

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Valentine's Day Word Search

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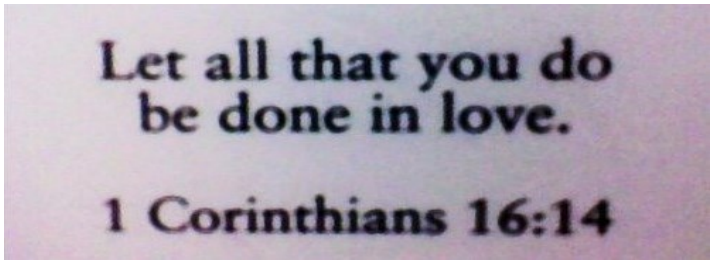
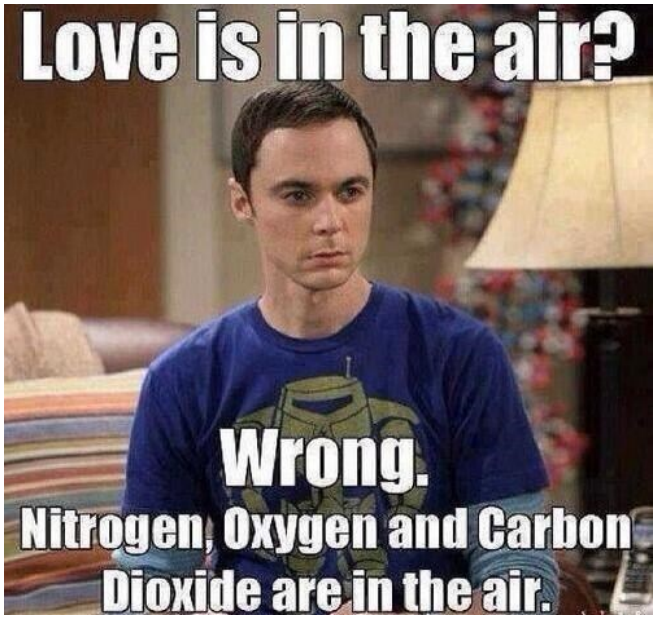
Nathan Forgan	Feb 29





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We really appreciate all the willing workers, thank you!

LCHS Calendar

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February 18-20	District Basketball Tourney @ Malta
February 24-27	Division Basketball Tourney @ Wolf Point
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March 4-5	Drama class play
March 8	Math contest

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Schmeckfest Decorating Committee

"We are looking for quilts to display on the walls at Schmeckfest again! Please contact Kimberly 392-7395, Brooke 650-6199, or Becca at 392-7963. Thank you!"

Schmeckfest Bake Sale Reminders:

For pre-orders, call bake sale chairman at 392-5778
Please bring at least 3 items for the bake sale; more items appreciated

Please package items as follows:

- Pepperruts - 4 cups/package
- Sweet rolls & maple sticks - 12/package
- Perischke, buns, zwieback - 12/package
- Frozen verenika - 6 or 12/package

Some requested items are verenika, zwieback, peppernuts, cherry perishke, pecan pie, and raspberry jam. Other good items are fancy breads, freezer jams, jellies, syrup, homemade mustard and pies. Please do not bring cream pies, which includes pumpkin.

We can never have too many frozen verenika.

Plastic bags for items are available at the MB and EMB churches

Be sure to label the type of item in each as well as the quantity

Thanks for baking and labeling!!!

Schmeckfest Announcements

Cut up day will be Thursday, March 3rd at Brown's shop
For sausage orders, please call Jason and Stephanie Brown at 392-5301 or Sarah Brown at 392-5201
Prices (Before Feb. 28th): $5 for preordered bulk(seasoned and unseasoned), $6 for cases
Prices (After Feb. 28th): $6 for bulk and cased

Lustre Community Meeting

The Valley County Commissioners will be available to listen to any concerns you may have on **Monday, February 15, 2016**. The meeting is to be held at **Lustre Christian High School** at **6:30 p.m.** in the assembly room. All are welcome.

2016 Schmeckfest Art Auction & Display Needs

Do you have an item for the auction? Is there something you would like to display? Please let us know if you do!

Roy & Jodi Neufeld 725-3325
Mike & Laura Forest 893-4356

LOST & FOUND

Found: *Avia* brand Purple hooded jacket, size small. It's been hanging out in the LCHS coat room for about a month!
Lost: The owner of the above jacket!

If this item is yours, please **claim by March 17, 2016** or it will be given away.