

Opinion-

Grocery store horse gone but the memories live on

riding the mechanical horse at the grocery store.

Through the years, the horse has carried children through the imaginary hills, chasing robbers and crooks, to the sunny meadows. Children came through the doors armed with their pennies (it only cost 1 cent to ride for several minutes) and sometimes with their chaps, boots and cowboy hats.

Parents were grateful for the few minutes they could shop in peace while their children were riding the horse. If there was a child who was standing in front of the horse but had no money,

The horse is gone! For years, children have been there were clerks who always carried a few extra pennies in their pocket just for these children.

> The different owners have had to make repairs to the horse and even gotten it a new saddle but the price has always remained the same affordable

> Maybe the new owners of the grocery store will replace the dependable old horse but, chances are, it will cost more than a penny.

> Things do change but it is hard to imagine that the grocery store pony has moved on to greener —Karen Krien

Hangin' With Marge

I think it is finally happening!

Thursday, I was working on the newsletter for the Historical Society. Of course it was a last minute thing so I was pushing hard. After about 8 hours of writing, printing out, changing things and then adding what I had forgotten or thought was important, I got up Friday and began copying.

My copier at home is a little one and it takes quite a long time, so I decided I would multitask and get ready to go to the Museum while printing out the pages I needed.

seemed to do just that!

At one point the copier ran out of ink. I had to find clean clothes. My bath water got cold waiting on me. My hair wouldn't do anything but lay there on my head. I was printing out labels on the computer plus looking for things that still needed the last minute corrections in the newsletter (and I still missed some). Meanwhile and a cold blast hit me. There I was with all this was going on, I was getting my clothes on in shifts.

Finally I got everything I thought I needed in the newsletter. my clothing, will you please just A bag packed of things I needed Anything that could go wrong to work on and at last it was time home?

Margaret **Bucholtz**

to put the shoes on.

I stood up, picked up the heavy bag and headed to the door when that certain feeling of "something just isn,t right" hit me.

I opened the door to step outside I had forgotten to put my jeans on! Now I am asking you if you see me in town someday without part of quietly load me up and bring me

Casey's Comments

Last weekend we had a pretty bad scare. Trevor, our freshman, was wrestling in a tournament in Sterling, Colo. His opponent made a strange move and Trevor came down hard on the mat, landing on his head and neck.

It was obvious to most of the people there that he was out cold. As soon as he hit, he laid spread eagle with no movement in his limbs. He soon came to in a lot of

Luckily both of his parents were there as well as their partners. The EMTs did a great job of placing Trevor on a body board and Lezlie joined him on the ambulance ride to the local hospital.

By David Baldacci

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country's actions.

After a tense wait, Trevor came out of the emergency room with what would be a stiff neck and headache for a few days.

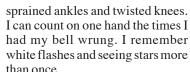
Once again I had one of those "Wait until you have kids of your own" moments.

I grew up in a family of five, but than once. my twin brother, Kelly, and my times of glory came through.

We were normal, active boys. As grandfather's clock over on Kelly, resulting in a large shard of glass going into his skull. Later a Dadthrough. neighbor's Irish Wolfhound took a big bite out of Kelly's jaw.

affects of a shoulder separation, mother's milk.

By Casey McCormick



Kelly and I grew up to be relatively normal — well, at least we survived. But it sure is different to toddlers I managed to push a go through a traumatic event as a parent.

Sorry Mom for all we put you and

As a foot note, five of Freckles' and Fergies' puppies made it and After playing sports I still feel the they are getting round from their

Book Review

Welcome To The Camel Club

It exists at the fringes of Washcrew. He has no known past and has ington D.C., has no power, and consists solely of four eccentric and downtrodden members whom socistudy wild conspiracy theories, curety has forgotten. Their simple goal is to find the "truth" behind their some truth that will hold America's Yet never in Stone's wildest night-New and renewed Herald sub-

into a plot that threatens the very roes.

One man leads this aging, ragtag security of the nation, full of stunning twists, high-stakes intrigue, taken the name "Oliver Stone." Day and global gamesmanship rocketand night, Stone and his friends ing to the Oval Office and beyond. Soon the Club must join forces with rent events, and the machinations of veteran Secret Service agent Alex government, hoping to discover Ford, who becomes an unwilling participant in one of the most chillleaders accountable to its citizens. ing spectacles to ever take place on American soil. It's an event that mares could he imagine the con- may well be the catalyst for the spiracy the Camel Club is about to long-threatened Armageddon between two different worlds, and all After witnessing a shocking mur- that stands in the way of this der, the Club is slammed headfirst apocalpse are five unexpected he-

GOD SAYS But I say unto you, That every idle

word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Matthew 12:36

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THE WONDER OF A PROPER DIET... **News From the Past-**

25 years ago - 1980

ters will celebrate their 25th anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 10, with a public reception following the meeting in the Masonic

Randy Johnson purchased the Weber Body Shop from Robert Draper effective Nov. 1. Draper purchased the business from Darrell Weber in June, 1972.

A new five-plane hanger is under construction at the Cheyenne County Municipal Airport.

The grand old lady of PlaMor Recreation, Martha Reichert, 80, will hold a 50th anniversary celebration on Dec. 20. The business opened Feb. 12, 1931 but she decided to hold the celebration while the college kids were home for Christmas vacation.

The ISIS Shrine Clown unit will participate in the Cotton Bowl Parade at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day. Clowns from St. Francis planning on participating include Charles Milne, Ed Schultz and Paul DeGood.

been a careless shot or acciden-vices. tal discharge of a firearm broke a window at the Cheyenne County Courthouse. The bullet make a large hole in the double pane window and bounced off the wall of the landing.

50 years ago - 1955

Dr. E.J. Keller was named president of the Cheyenne

The St. Francis Job's Daugh- E. Clark who has completed 35 Francis and have enlarged the years of service to the SW Bell Telephone Company.

Harold D. (Hap) Shull of St. Francis and Edgar Robertson of Bird City have recently purchased controlling interest in the Security State Bank of Bird City from J.A.

60 years ago - 1946

installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Eastern Star

Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Rollie Vanlaningham is the Vice Grand.

Mrs. Bernard Roelfs is the new Noble Grand of Rebekahs while Mrs. Rollie Vanlaningham is the Vice Grand.

position at the St. Francis Post Office following his tour of duty in the U.S. Navy. Pilgrim Holiness Church, located

one block north of the Citizens State Bank and recently moved into town from 12 miles southeast of town, is north of town. The drive will What was thought to have now being used to hold regular ser-start at 10 a.m. The roundup will Efforts to fill a need of long stand-

ing in the community have at last gotten under way with the launching this week by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign ovens at the Bakery he notice Wars of a campaign to raise funds smoke coming from the Foster for the construction of a permanent home for both group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, who County Fair Board. Wilber purchased the Busse greenhouse contents were either destroyed or Curry was named vice president. and equipment at Bird City some badly damaged.

A dinner was held to honor Roy time ago, have moved it to St. building. It is planned to heat and to start planting in the new greenhouse about the middle of February. The building is located 1 1/2 blocks north of the St. Francis Community High School.

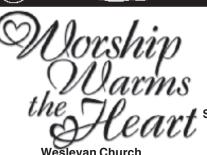
75 years ago - 1931

The grade schools gave a very Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Stewart were interesting program at the school house last week. The principal event was the orchestra which Paul Clapper is the new Noble furnished some real music for their listeners.

The business owners on the main street of St. Francis are pondering the question of having paved streets. This matter is entirely in the hands of the resident lot owners on main street and the Gene Lundin has returned to his city council. The city council can not act until a petition has been presented to them with the proper amount of signatures attached.

A big wolf hunt is planned for Jan. 15 and it will take into the circle quite a lot of territory out take place a half mile west and a quarter mile south of the Philip Kinen place.

When Lewis Collins came to work to start the fire under the Smith Service Shop. When the fire men arrived the fire had a pretty good start and most of the



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Grace Assembly of God 332-2925, Pars. 332-2899 208 E. 2nd Rev. Rob Meyer Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church 332-3002 **Pastor Chris Farmer** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church 202 N. College 332-2928 Pars. 332-2308 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship following

First Christian Church 332-2956 · 118 E. Webster **Pastor Tony Christians** Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Church Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church 332-2888 · 3rd & Adams **Pastor Jim Martin** Sabbath School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45

> St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 625 S. River · 332-2680 Fr. Beryl Gibson Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Weekday Mass 8 a.m. Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

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Worship & Word 10 a.m. **Last Sunday Evening of Month** Revival Service 7 p.m.

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Pastor Morita Truman Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

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