

## Grieving Newtown Celebrates Christmas, Honors Victims

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — Newtown celebrated Christmas amid piles of snow-covered teddy bears, long lines of stockings and heaps of flowers as volunteers manned a 24-hour candlelight vigil in memory of the 20 children and six educators gunned down at an elementary school just 11 days before the holiday.

Well-wishers from around the country showed up Christmas morning to hang ornaments on a series of memorial Christmas trees while police officers from around the state took extra shifts to direct traffic, patrol the town and give police here a break.

“It’s a nice thing that they can use us this way,” Ted Latiak, a police detective from Greenwich, Conn., said Christmas morning, as he and a fellow detective, each working a half-day shift, came out of a store with bagels and coffee for other officers.

The expansive memorials throughout town have become a gathering point for town residents and visitors alike. A steady stream of residents, some in pajamas, relit candles that had been extinguished

in an overnight snow storm. Others took pictures, dropped off toys and fought back tears at a huge sidewalk memorial in the center of Newtown’s Sandy Hook section that is filled with stuffed animals, poems, flowers, posters and cards.

In the morning, Newtown resident Joanne Brunetti watched over 26 candles that had been lit at midnight in honor of those slain at Sandy Hook Elementary School. She and her husband, Bill, signed up for a three-hour shift and erected a tent to ensure that the candle flames never went out throughout the day.

“You have to do something and you don’t know what to do, you know? You really feel very helpless in this situation,” she said. “People have been wonderful to everybody in Newtown whether you were part of what happened or not. My thought is if we were all this nice to each other all the time maybe things like this wouldn’t happen.”

Many town residents attended Christmas Eve services Monday evening and spent the morning at home with their families. Others attended church services in search of a new beginning.

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professional and volunteer firefighters who spent long days battling the wind-driven flames in temperatures that routinely exceeded 100 degrees.

Political winds blew just as fiercely in 2012 and accounted for several spots in the Nebraska survey.

Finishing third in the AP survey was state Sen. Deb Fischer’s overwhelming defeat of former Nebraska Sen. and Gov. Bob Kerrey in their race to replace Ben Nelson, who decided not to seek a third term. With Fischer’s win, Nebraska lost its only Democrat in the state’s delegation to Washington and the Republican Party gained another vote in the U.S. Senate.

Politics local and national played a role in the No. 4 Nebraska story, the Keystone XL oil pipeline.

Officials unveiled a new, preferred route for the Nebraska portion of the pipeline that would carry tar sands oil through Nebraska on its way from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf Coast in Texas. The new pathway was designed to avoid the environmentally sensitive Sandhills region.

Gov. Dave Heineman has supported the project but opposed TransCanada’s original proposed route. He’ll be making Nebraska’s final decision, which will go to the U.S. State Department for its review before leaving the final federal decision to President Barack Obama.

A former politician and full-time Nebraska football hero made more news in 2012 and finished No. 5 in the AP survey. Legendary Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne announced this year that he will retire Jan. 1 after five years on the job as Nebraska’s athletic director. Osborne served three terms for Nebraska in the U.S. House after he retired from coaching the Huskers to their third national title under his leadership.

Deb Fischer’s stunning defeat of two better-known, better-financed rivals — Nebraska Treasurer Don Stenberg and Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning — in the May GOP primary finished No. 6 among AP voters.

And former Nebraska Gov. and U.S. Sen. Bob Kerrey’s entry into the race for the Democrats finished No. 7. He’d said only three weeks earlier that he wouldn’t return from New York City for another Nebraska campaign.

The Alliance drugstore hostage drama came in No. 8. Twenty-seven-year-old Andres Gonzalez took a pharmacist hostage during a botched drug robbery and wounded three officers and the pharmacist during the daylong standoff that ended with Gonzalez’s death. During the standoff, Gonzalez admitted killing his father, 62-year-old Larry Gonzalez, just before the standoff began and killing 38-year-old Josh Bullock several months earlier.

Finishing No. 9 in the AP survey was the override of Gov. Dave Heineman’s veto of a bill that restored prenatal care coverage to the children of illegal immigrants and other low-income women. The issue was among the most contentious in a session that frequently pitted the governor against state lawmakers.

The news that erupted over so-called “pink slime” made by Beef Products Inc. in South Sioux City and other plants finished No. 10 in the survey. Nebraska Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy joined the governors of Texas, Kansas and Iowa in dining on hamburgers made with the processed beef during a tour of the plant in March. BPI sued ABC News in September for defamation over its coverage of a meat product that BPI calls lean, finely textured beef.

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CARS		
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2n50b '07 Ford Fusion SE, p. windows-doors-seat-sunroof, cd, rwd keyless, alum whls, maroon.....	\$12,995	<b>\$9,949</b>
1m12a '04 Chevy Impala LS, p. windows-doors-seat, keyless, cass, fwd, alum whls, white, rear spoiler.....	\$10,950	<b>\$7,994</b>
2n67a '04 Dodge Stratus SE, p. windows-doors-seat, cd, gold .....	\$9,495	<b>\$6,997</b>
2n39a '04 Ford Taurus SE, p. windows-doors-seat, keyless rdf, cd, fwd, alum whls, silver .....	\$6,995	<b>\$4,996</b>
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2n85 '12 GMC Terrain SLT, v6, awd, p. windows-doors-seat sunroof-liftgate, remote start, polished alum whls .....	\$34,980	<b>\$27,979</b>
2n97 '12 Chevy Traverse, awd, p. windows-doors-seat.....	\$32,995	<b>\$25,949</b>
2n47 '11 Jeep Liberty Sport 4x4, p. win-drs, cd, silver .....	\$21,995	<b>\$18,979</b>
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2p18a '08 Honda Pilot EXL, awd, p. windows-doors-seat, V6, power sunroof, keyless, heated leather, 3rd rear seat, alum whls.....	\$24,950	<b>\$19,997</b>
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1p57a '05 GMC Yukon Denali XL, awd, p. win-drs-seat-sunroof, cd, dvd, htd. leather, quad seats, black.....	\$22,995	<b>\$16,988</b>
2n34c '04 Chevy Suburban Z71, 4wd, p. windows-doors, cd, heated leather, black.....	\$15,995	<b>\$12,998</b>
2n95a '04 Cadillac SRX, awd, luxury pkg, heate leather, am/fm cd, p. windows-doors-seat, low miles, whls, bronze .....	\$17,995	<b>\$13,993</b>
02 Chevy Suburban LT, p. windows-doors-seat, 4wd, CD heated leather, alum whls, green .....	\$12,995	<b>\$7,979</b>
2n66a 2000 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4x4, p. windows-doors, cd, heated leather, polished alum whls, gray .....	\$11,995	<b>\$9,397</b>

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1p183 '11 Chevy Cw Cab Silverado 4x4, p. win-drs, air, alum whls boxliner, chrome pkg, hitch, cd, silver .....	\$34,995	<b>\$28,989</b>
1p84 '11 Chevy Silverado LT 4x4 p. win-drs-seat, bluetooth, cd, remote start, blue 19,221 miles .....	\$39,885	<b>\$28,977</b>
1p7c '09 GMC Sierra SLE, 4wd, crew cab, p. windows-doors-seat, keyless, cd, polished alum whls, blue .....	\$29,995	<b>\$25,997</b>
2n89a '08 Chevy Uplander LS, p. windows-doors, cd, fwd, white.....	\$12,995	<b>\$9,447</b>
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2n72a '05 Dodge Ram SLT, Crew Cab, 4wd, Hemi, v8, p. windows, doors-seat, polished alum whls, silver, 4x4 .....	\$16,995	<b>\$11,993</b>
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