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 I U H A B P V P W P G L
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 R F N E B L X Z W P C Q

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

RHYECRIEP

Answer: Cherry pie

THIS DAY IN...



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• **1788:** MASSACHUSETTS RATIFIES THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, BECOMING THE SIXTH STATE TO DO SO.

• **1918:** BRITISH WOMEN WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

• **1998:** WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT IS RENAMED RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT.



THERE ARE AS MANY AS 1,200 VARIETIES OF THIS TART FRUIT.

ANSWER: CHERRIES



BLOSSOM

a flower

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Stem

SPANISH: Tallo

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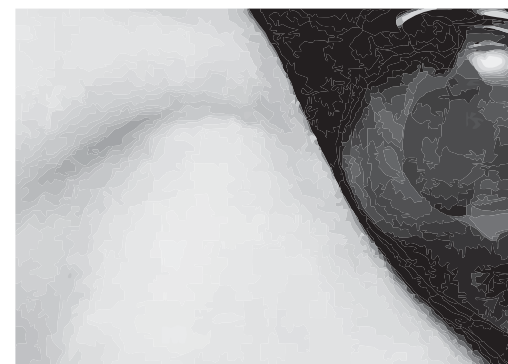
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Cancer warning slips by tests

BY JILL DENNING GACKLE
BHG NEWS SERVICE

One day last week, Connie Busch was imaging women's breasts at Trinity Health in Minot in the hopes of detecting cancer early. Four days later she was having her own healthy breasts – free of cancer – removed.

Connie, who grew up in Max as Connie Fetzer, has a family tree laced with cancer, and many times it was breast cancer. The double mastectomy is a preventative step, just like the removal of her ovaries last fall. Despite tests at two labs three decades ago that said she did not have the gene mutation that leads to breast cancer, new testing shows she has an 85 percent chance of developing the disease.

In the mid 90s, Connie in her 20s, decided she wanted to have genetic testing to determine if she would inherit breast cancer. Of the 12 siblings of her dad, eight had some kind of cancer. Four sisters and two brothers battled breast cancer. Only two of his sisters have survived the harsh cancer treatments.

Connie was tested at Creighton University in Omaha, one of the few genetic testing options available at the time. The research facility was looking for the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation that leads to breast cancer.

She tried to convince her three brothers, Allan, Kelly and Mark, to do the same.

They declined because she thinks they feared it would show up as a pre-existing condition with their health care providers. (Currently under the Affordable Care



Connie Busch

Act, coverage cannot be canceled because of a pre-existing condition.)

"I'd like to think I could have convinced my brothers," Connie said. "They just thought they didn't need to get tested."

Allan was diagnosed in January 2019 with breast cancer. He chose to take chemotherapy as a preventative measure, she said, and was hit with a deadly infection when his immune system was at its lowest. He died in July.

When he was diagnosed, Connie said she had a strong feeling she should be tested again.

"I'm not a doubting person," she said. "I just knew I had to have another test."

She was tested by Invitae and this time the test came back positive for the gene mutation.

Connie, a mammographer at Trinity Health who spends her days hoping to prevent cancer in others, immediately contacted Creighton

University. The university defended its practices but later told her they would contact all the people who participated in the earlier study.

"They're really dragging their feet," she complained.

The facility still has Connie's blood, so she is asking for it to be retested. She wants to know if her blood was mixed up with someone else's blood. Bottom line, she doesn't want anyone else to go through what she went through.

Connie said that the research process has changed dramatically since she was first tested. Today the tests determine thousands of mutations, far more than they did initially.

The experience led her to develop a friendship with a woman who had an opposite experience. Maureen Bosen of Kansas City tested positive for the gene mutation in a Creighton study and had a radical mastectomy, only later to learn she did not have the BRCA 1 or 2. They were both recently featured on the Today Show

HERE ARE CONNIE'S TIPS:

If you were tested previously for the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene, which increases the chance of developing breast cancer, get a second test.

If you have not been tested and breast cancer runs in your family, ask your doctor about gene testing. It is a blood test that costs as little as \$250 and some insurance companies cover it. The testing covers other genetic conditions, too.

Follow the suggestions for mammograms. The Center for Disease Control recommends women aged 50 to 54 years get mammograms every year. Women aged 55 years and older should switch to mammograms every 2 years, or have the choice to continue yearly screening. Screening with mammography and clinical breast exam annually. For women aged 50 to 69 years, screening with mammography is recommended.

after finding each other online.

Before finding each other, Connie said, "I felt like I was the only one." Today, Connie said about Maureen, "She's like a sister now." The two keep in touch regularly, supporting each other in their journeys.

Connie and her husband Damon were in New Orleans last week at a private hospital that specializes in this procedure and reconstruction. Their three children will be tested in the near future. Many other relatives had or will have genetic testing.

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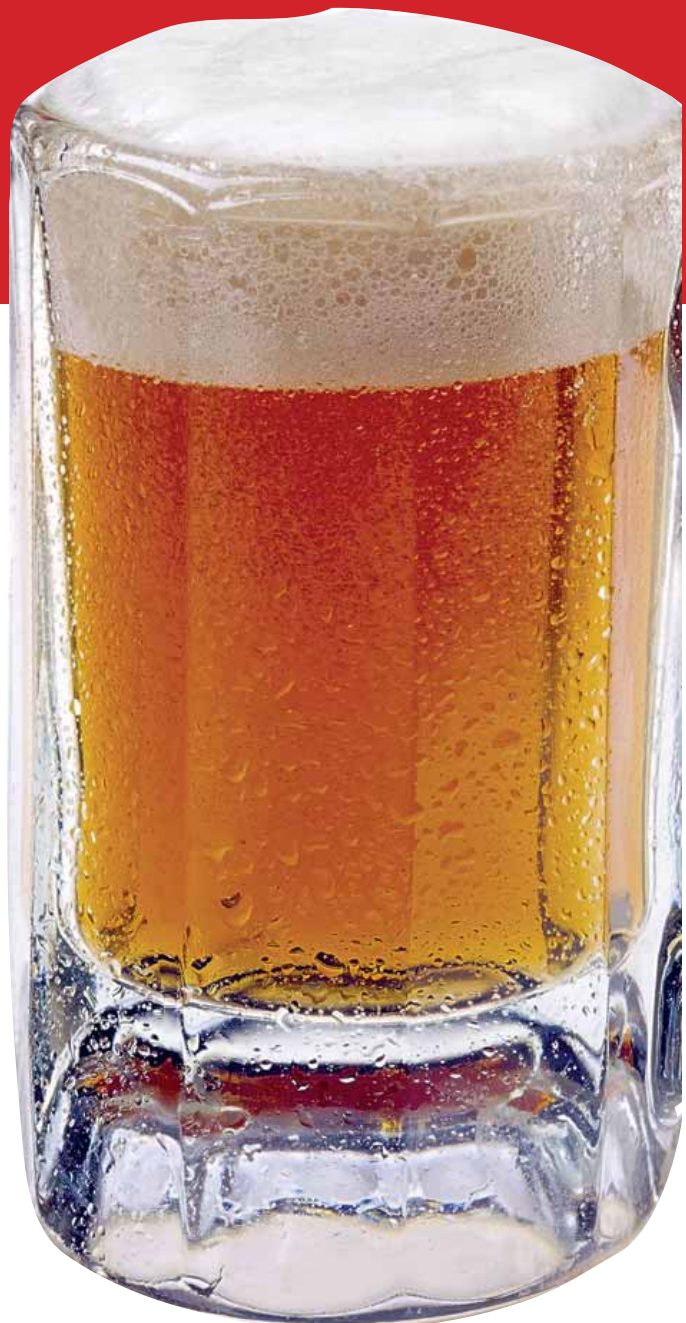
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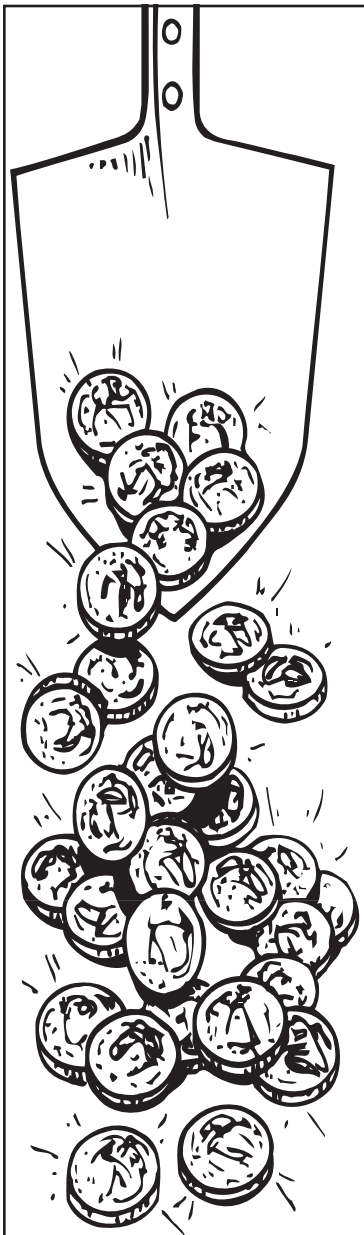
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Against all odds Oil counties beware

MAN DOESN'T MISS DAY OF WORK IN 32 YEARS

BY TYSON SMEDSTAD
BHG NEWS SERVICE

Imagine working 32 years at the same job and never missing a scheduled day of work.

One former White Shield 55-year-old man did just that, with the odds against him.

1987 was a busy year for Raymond Blacksmith, Jr. That was the year he started a career with McDonald's in central Minot, he also got married. He stuck by both faithfully for 32 years.

Ray's life was tough from the start. He had open heart surgery as a newborn. Bullies teased him since childhood about having epilepsy and special needs. The challenges continued when the family lived in Chicago for a few years until 1976.

When they returned they found the White Shield School did not have a special education program available for Ray. His parents made the decision to enter him into foster care in Max so he could get help and the educational services that Max provided.

He graduated from high school in Max in 1981.

Ray's family has been trying to contact his foster parents, Elmer and Diane Steinwick, who were in Max but moved to Washburn later.

At 23 years of age, Ray got his first job at McDonald's in Minot.

"I clean the tables, take out the garbage and stock up straws and napkins," Ray said.

He works three days a week. He said he used to work four but that it stressed him out too much.

"I told them I like it that way, it (the schedule) works good for me. Plus, they got me a new job doing dishes in the back," Ray said. "I can start on them at 10 and finish up around 2."

He's been to McDonald's for such a long time sometimes he has to help to train the managers and give them advice. His manager tells new employees to follow his lead. He said he's been there so long that some of the younger employees call him "Boss."

Ray's not so keen on some employees' work ethic.

"In my opinion, the new ones come in (new employees), they start and work for a while and they can't handle it ... They get their first paycheck and they are out."

He stressed that employees should just stick with it and do their job.

For 32 years, Ray didn't even call in sick.

"Even if I get sick I still got to work," said Ray.

"I just get up every day, take a shower and head out for work, every day. Sometimes I take my scooter, and in the winter I ride the Souris Basin Bus." A friend told him to just throw some tire chains on his scooter and he could ride it year round, but he said he didn't think that seemed like a good idea. If you see an orange scooter parked behind



Ray Blacksmith

“In my opinion, the new ones come in, they start and work for a while and they can't handle it ... They get their first paycheck and they are out.”

Ray Blacksmith speaks out on work ethic

McDonald's you'll know he's in there working. He loves riding his orange scooter to and from work.

At this point Ray had no intentions of retiring. He said, "I'm going to keep on working, I'm waiting for them to approach me about retirement."

He also volunteered at the Trinity Nursing Home for three years.

"They were really missing me last summer at the nursing home, especially around the pow wow." He said right now he is concentrating on just McDonald's.

What to do with all that cash?

Ray gets a check every month from the Three Affiliated Tribes, which he uses to pay for his daily needs. His paycheck goes towards his adventures.

He loves to travel and has been all over the world. He's been to Jamaica, Florida, Hawaii, California and went on a Caribbean Cruise. Most recently he was in Nashville.

"I love the country singers," Ray said "I like to sing Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood."

Next up for the world traveler is a tour of Europe. He usually travels with a group, so all he has to do is show up and enjoy himself while everything is planned in advance. But he does like to go off by himself and explore also.

"I'd like to bring her (his wife) with but she doesn't make enough money to travel all the time like me," said Ray. He said he hopes to talk her into going to Europe with him.

The vacations may expand his cuisine. However, even after 32 years, he still likes the McDonald's food.

"I don't eat the burgers anymore," he said. "I'm on to salads now."

Ray has a strong support system. In fact his sisters are trying to get Ray state recognition for being a great employee.

Fraud construction projects charges mount

By Jill Denning Gackle

In the deep of winter, outdoor construction projects aren't usually top of mind.

But they are for the state Attorney General's office. Cases that were first investigated in McLean County and later in western reaches of the state led to felony charges of two men Friday.

Sean Patrick Gorman, 26, and Bartley Gorman Jr., 55, were charged with a illegally conducting an enterprise and exploitation of an eligible adult.



Sean Gorman

An eligible adult means someone 65 years or older or someone with a disability. Sean Patrick Gorman was also charged with attempted theft of property.

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem issued a cease and desist order Friday against the two men and "as many of the aliases as we can determine," he said. In a press release, Stenehjem said a group of individuals have been using the guise of contractor's license to perpetuate scams against unsuspecting homeowners across the state.

Gorman General Contracting, Robert Gorman, Patrick Michael Gorman, Joseph Jude Gorman, John Gorman, Arin Gorman, John Costello, John Lovell, William Riley, Peter TooGood, as well as the two Gormans charged in McLean County, have all been named for violating the state's consumer fraud, transient merchant and contractor laws.

These individuals are part of a larger out-of-state crime ring, known as "Travelers" or "Irish Travelers," according to the Attorney General's office. Some references spell Travelers with a double "l" is the British English spelling.

In North Dakota, they appear to have concentrated their activities in rural areas within the oil-producing counties. The group was also involved in a widespread roofing scam in Oklahoma. Other names were "The Irish Mob" and the "White Gypsies."

Stenehjem said, "This is not a simple fly-by-night operation; this is an organized crime ring. These 'travelers' are nothing more than a gang of thugs who go from state to state under the guise of a contractor's license, using intimidation and threats to take money from their unsuspecting victims before moving on to the next location."

Court documents say they began work on a project or quote a low price and then demand an exorbitant payment.

TRAVTO REPORT MORE VICTIMS

Bureau of Criminal Investigators say there are additional victims in other oil-producing counties besides McLean County. If you have information about likely victims, call the Attorney General's office at 800-472-2600. Or call States Attorney Ladd Erickson at 701-462-8541.

Pamela Grossman, director of the consumer protection division, reminded homeowners to get a written estimate that details the scope of work before agreeing to pay money to a contractor. "If someone starts a job without your authorization and then demands money, call your local law enforcement agency immediately and report them," Grossman said.

LARGEST FRAUD INCIDENT:

* A rancher in an oil-producing county wrote checks totaling \$1.89 million for lighting rod work, spray form insulation, gravel and spraying sealant on asphalt, removing and replacing concrete. The rancher told the investigator that Travelers had a woman identified as "Kathy Stevenson" who repeatedly called and flirted with the victim. She posed as a flight attendant and made him believe she wanted a romantic relationship. The rancher told investigators the romantic ploy was a way to complement their construction scam.

MCLEAN COUNTY INCIDENTS

* One individual wrote four checks – \$82,000 \$11,000, \$14,000, \$17,000 – for siding that was determined to be of very poor quality that needed to be redone and repaired.

* A widow was quoted \$10,000 - \$15,000 but then charged \$65,000. According to the affidavit, Patrick Gorman took her horse trailer "as a \$20,000 down payment. She later paid \$40,000 but the work had cracks and weeds growing in a short time, she told investigators. Next, the workers returned, entered her house and allegedly demanded \$65,000. They demanded her vehicle and camper as a down payment. When she refused to pay, they "fled her house through a window" and drove away.

* A 95-year-old widow paid \$6,700 for roof work that experts later determined was fraudulent.

INCIDENTS IN OTHER COUNTIES

* Gorman General Contracting billed an elderly man \$78,500 for fraudulent work. After the sheriff's deputy confronted the Travelers, repayment was made.

* An elderly man wrote checks for \$185,000 for foam insulation of a garage.

WHO ARE THE TRAVELERS?

BCI agent Matt Hiatt and McLean County Detective Aaron Matties said the group has three large camps, Murphy Village, S.C.; Fort Worth, Texas, and Memphis, Tenn., although they operate nationwide. According to officials, the men in the North Dakota case are associated with the Texas group.

The Travelers claim to be descendants of Irish immigrants from the 1880s. They speak in a pigeon English/Gaelic dialect called "Cant" or "Kant," which allows them to communicate without being understood by others.

Traveler children are removed from school between fifth and eighth

grades. The boys go to work with their fathers or family members. The girls remain in the homes with their mothers. Parties and celebrations are big in the Traveler community. The boys' party that signifies manhood is the "car" party. At the car party, after his 16th birthday, the family advertises the boy's financial earning ability and what makes him desirable as a husband.

The girls' party signifies her womanhood and is the First Holy Communion party. It happens in the spring when the girl is seven or eight. After the parties, the families began to plan arranged marriages.

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The boys are seen as being valuable, as they are the "earners." The girls' families will arrange dowries of life insurance policies, either the proceeds or the gifting of a policy on someone who is thought to be short for the world.

According to court documents, the Travelers' strive for lavish wealth such as gaudy homes, luxury automobiles and lavish items like clothes, jewelry and furs.

BEYOND CONSTRUCTION SCAMS

The life insurance fraud scheme is a significant manner in which wealth is obtained. The men's jobs don't produce large incomes.

Life insurance policies are expressly for gaining wealth for the entire community. Life insurance policies are traded, bought, sold and given as dowries within the community. Once a life insurance vital information is obtained, that information is shared or traded.

For example, the elderly of Murphy Village, S.C. One 84-year-old woman said she is probably "the richest person out here, after I die." She said that she has no idea how many policies are on her or who has them, however she recalled only talking to one salesman. The investigation found 52 policies with a value of more than \$5 million on the woman with more than 30 son or daughter beneficiaries, although she has no children.

Hiatt and Matties wrote that an insured person nor their relatives may know of the life insurance policy, even after they die and the Travelers collect the insurance proceeds.

NOW WHAT?

The charges against the two Gorman men are Class B and Class C felonies. Class B felonies carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. Class C carry five years in prison.

Stenehjem said the case is "unbelievable." He said it is the most widespread example of consumer fraud in the construction realm that North Dakota has seen.

A trial of Sean Patrick Gorman is set for March 5 in McLean County.

The court documents say the investigation could improve the Travelers lives by not being dependent on criminal activity for a livelihood.

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