

NEIL & GAYLE MOON

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Local 4-H club elects

Don McNally has been elected president of the Grande Prairie 4-H beef club at the first meeting of the fall and winter season.

Other executive members include Danny Diedrich, vice-president; Bernice Doll, secretary; Donna Dietrich, treas-

urer; and Murry Thompson, club reporter.

Leader of the group is Neil Moon.

The club has 32 members this year, a record.

People

Keith Withers has been elected president of the 31-member Grande Prairie 4-H beef club. Other executive members include vice-president Bill Doll, secretary Trudy Diederich, treasurer Janet Bulford, and reporter Danny Lange. Leader is again Neil Moon and committee chairmen include Joan McNally for entertainment, Mary Withers for the canteen, Mrs. Marcy, Mrs. Friesen, James and Charles Doll. Junior leaders include Everett McDonald, Bill Doll, Trudy Diederich, Janet Bulford, Ernie Lange, Keith Withers, Dana Marcy, Dianne Marcy.

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People

GRANDE PRAIRIE

Neil Moon

of Grande Prairie has been named leader of the Grande Prairie 4-H Beef club. **Bill Doll** was elected president of the club. The executive includes Vice-President **Melvin Wilder**, Secretary **Janet Bulford**, treasurer **Henry Lange**, Club Reporter **Ernie Lange**, Librarian **Sheina Friesen**, Historian **Cheryl McNally** and canteen Treasurer **Mrs. Withers**. The club welcomes new members to the next meeting Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Treasury Branch building.

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Agricultural society

New approach for a new year

An expanded Grande Prairie County Agricultural Society heads into a new year today with a new president and a revised constitution and bylaws.

Veteran Grande Prairie district dairy farmer Fred Drysdale succeeded Alf Baum as the head of the body, whose main concern is the annual County Fair in August.

Mr. Baum declined another one-year term to which he was entitled.

The fair board also upped the number of directors by one, to 13 from 12, increased the size of its executive committee, and spent 4½ hours last

night approving the revisions to its constitution and bylaws.

The directors, in a change from previous years, are no longer chosen to individually represent specific aspects of the annual fair.

Instead, 13 people are elected, and are assigned to specific categories — horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, rodeo and races, sheep, poultry, grains and grasses, vegetables and fruits, 4-H, plants and flowers, culinary and household arts, handicrafts and fine arts — at their first meeting.

The change is aimed at removing

parochially-elected officers, and throwing nominations wide open at annual meetings. A director now assigned to a specific area need not necessarily have any expertise in that field.

The executive committee was expanded to include four past-presidents rather than two.

With Mr. Drysdale is first vice-president Bill Hoag, second vice-president Ralph Girvan and past presidents Mr. Baum, Charles Wales, Fred Dobbyn and Gordon Fried, plus secretary-treasurer Ray Lawley.

The 13 directors include Mrs. Solveig Nordhagen, Guy Ireland, Russ Burgess and Rodney Elvestad who are all completing the second-year of a two-year term. Mr. Girvan was in this group but gave way because of his executive position to Harry Taylor.

The newly-appointed directors also include Albert Hill, John Young, Neil Moon, Jack Patterson, John Boyle, Coe Lebell, Julius Senba and Don Hawkes.

Mr. Drysdale, who has 55 head of Holstein cattle, has made a rapid rise to the presidency. With Mr. Baum stepping down after only one year, he is 12 months ahead of becoming president.

"But I also only served one year as second vice-president because Bill Henry was transferred from the city, and I moved up there sooner than normal," he said.

He had been a society director for four years, and a dairy convenor for 14 years.

Mr. Drysdale, born in Grande Prairie, also grows hay and grain mainly for his cattle. He is married and has six children — three boys and three girls — five of whom live at home. The eldest daughter is married.

The family won the local chamber of commerce farm family award in 1971. He has won the grand champion Holstein class at the County Fair two or three times in the last 14 years, and this year won the herdsman title.

Mr. Hoag is the owner of Swan Buses in the city, while Mr. Girvan is a shorthorn cattle and grain producer in the Bezanson district.

In addition to the society's directors, representatives will also be appointed from the city, county, city chamber of commerce, International Days committee, Retail Merchants' Association, and the district agriculturist, home economics and youth branches of the provincial government.

The nominating committee that picked the new executive was headed by 4-H and junior forest warden regional specialist Mablet Weir and included Don Sherk, District Home Economist Lynn Wight, and Mr. Girvan.



NEW PRESIDENT — Newly-elected county agricultural society president Fred Drysdale, a Grande Prairie district dairy farmer, watches intently during nominations at the annual meeting last night. New second vice-president Ralph Girvan and director Jack Patterson are to Mr. Drysdale's left.



Mr. and Mrs. **Neil Moon** (nee Gail Neil) of Grande Prairie. —Panda Photo.

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East meets west in friendly 4-H exchange

By DEBBIE GUSTAFSON
of our staff

When a group of Ontario teenagers visit northern Alberta for the first time, what do they think?

"Boy, is the land flat!"

"The roads are so organized!"

"There sure are a lot of grain elevators."

And what do Alberta kids think when they visit southern Ontario?

"They grow fields of corn. Yuk. I couldn't believe it."

Those are a few impressions some teens from Ontario and Alberta had when they visited each other's provinces for about 10 days recently.

Through the federal government's Open House Canada program, about 35 teens and three chaperones from Grande Prairie area 4-H clubs travelled to Ontario

last month where they stayed with families in Lanark County near Ottawa.

Young people from the Ontario homes where they stayed then came to the Grande Prairie area, and visited until today.

"The roads and the fields and the brick houses — That's what got me," said Janice Neale about her visit to Ontario.

GETTING STARTED

"I guess we are just sort of getting started out here. We have an 18-year-old house and it's old. Out there (Ontario), an 80-year-old house is not."

Janice, her brother David, and her parents, Gail and Neil Moon, played host last week to Donna Brydges and Ute Kazda of Lanark County.

"It was kind of lonely out here at first because places are so far

apart," said Ute about her impressions of the Peace Country.

She also noted there are far more grain farmers, whereas in her province, "we more or less depend on our animals."

The difference in farming also surprised Donna, who said, "We've got corn out there (Ontario), but here it's only in the gardens."

The idea of the program, according to regional 4-H co-ordinator Ted Nibourg, is "to establish cultural exchange between different parts of the country."

"Gail (Moon) says it was a friendship exchange more than a cultural exchange because those kids sure made a lot of friends."

The term "friendship exchange", in Mrs. Moon's opinion, best describes the program, and Ute, Donna and Janice said they tended to agree.

To make the exchange go smoothly, Gail and particularly Neil Moon spent nearly a year helping to organize it.

They applied last October on behalf of local 4-H clubs to the federal secretary of state for funding through the program to cover travel expenses.

"They were a little dubious near the end," explained Mr. Nibourg. "They had their flights booked and they still hadn't got the money."

Just two weeks before the Alberta group was scheduled to leave, the grant was finally approved.

This is the first year clubs in the Grande Prairie area became involved in the program.

Mr. Nibourg said he hopes they will try it again next year if the program is still in effect, but added, "It's hard to say what the government will do."

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Donna Brydges (left) and Ute Kazda, (right), came from Ontario to visit Gail Moon, her daughter Janice Neale (centre) and the rest of the Grande

Prairie area family for about 10 days. With Mrs. Moon as a chaperone, Janice and her brother David visited Ontario.

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'Action-packed program'

Alberta 4-H conference wraps up today in city

By KATHY MURRIE
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Once more, Grande Prairie has accomplished a first, with the 42nd annual Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference.

By its third and final day today, the first leaders conference to be held north of Edmonton had drawn 325 people to the Grande Prairie Inn including 275 Alberta 4-H leaders, 15 members of the provincial council, and out-of-province guest leaders from Montana, B.C., Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The theme is a pun — "4-H... Let's 'Peace' It All Together with enthusiasm" and workshop sessions reflected some of the ways to pull together and build enthusiasm. 4-H Club specialists and other experts conducted workshops in building on the inter-relationships of clubs and local communities, effective teaching, communicating and conducting meetings.

Conference chairman Mahlon Weir, who is supervisor of program services for the 4-H Branch of Alberta Agriculture, called the conference an "action-packed program" with a mixing of formal and informal sessions. The days have meant lots of exchanging of information and experiences for the delegates, workshops, projects, tours and socializing too, he said.

HIGHLIGHT OF SESSION

Thursday evening's banquet was a highlight of the session, with the induction

into the 4-H Hall of Fame of three people for outstanding service over an extended period of time and at a level beyond that of regional service to 4-H, explained Mr. Weir. Those being honored were Bob Burns of Pickardville who was also the recipient of a 20-year leadership certificate, the late Bob Banbury of Castor and John Moore of Tofield.

Guest speaker for the banquet was 1983 Premier's Award winner Delin Sheehan of Carstairs. The award is given annually to an outstanding young 4-H'er who exemplifies the 4-H Club's principles of service to the club, community and country and demonstrates leadership qualities. The award is presented by the Premier himself. The winner acts as a roving ambassador for 4-H, taking on speaking engagements and visiting the various regional organizations.

The 4-H organization is community programs, with both government and corporate support, that encourage personal growth through projects (the motto is "Learn to do by doing"), leadership development and good citizenship. The four H's are drawn from the pledge, "I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to greater service, My HEALTH to better living, for my club, my com-

munity and my country."

REGIONAL COUNCIL

The idea to have Grande Prairie host this conference came from the Regional Council several years ago, said Mr. Weir. The planning committee included Peace Regional Council president Bea Anderson of Beaverlodge; provincial council member Melvin Heikel of Wembley; GP District Council president, Edie Taylor; 4-H supporter Neil Moon of Grande Prairie; and Regional 4-H specialists Susan Jackson of Fairview and Kathy Raines of Grande Prairie.

Acknowledged at the Thursday evening banquet were conference sponsors the Alberta Wheat Pool, United Grain Growers, Alberta Agriculture and Agriculture Canada.

Roy M. Tink, 79, of Grande Prairie

Roy M. Tink passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande



Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, November 27, 1993, at age 79.

He was born December 17, 1913, the fourth son of William and Margaret Tink at Steeveville, Alberta, and moved to the Peace Country in 1928.

Roy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rachel; and family: **Gayle (Neil) Moon**, Bryan (Donna) Tink, Gwen (Alf) Richards, Marlene Wales, Darrel (Colleen) Tink, and Dennis (Janet) Tink, all of Grande Prairie; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; his sisters:

Mary (Wesley) Sage of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., and Collayne Brown of Delta, B.C.; as well as numerous in-laws, nieces & nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; and by 4 brothers: Elmer, Allen, Frank, and Gordon.

Since beginning the Grande Prairie Auction Mart in 1957, Roy's circle of friends and acquaintances has expanded to include many from all over Western Canada. He will be sadly missed by his family.

Funeral service for the late Roy Tink will be held on Thursday, December 2, 1993, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, Alberta. Interment to follow at the Teepee Creek Cemetery.

Due to allergies, the family requests no fresh flowers at the church. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to the Alberta Diabetic Association, c/o Oliver Funeral Chapel, or the Rainbow Society, 6804-82 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 0E7.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-2929.

The quintessential pioneer

Elizabeth Moon typified the spirit of the settlers

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Elizabeth Moon was a classic pioneer woman.

She and her family are being honored at the Grande Prairie Museum as the pioneer family of the month on Sunday afternoon.

She was born in 1864 as Elizabeth Ann McPhee and came to Canada from Scotland.

She married Charles Rolling Moon in 1880 in Orillia, Ontario. Rolling was 22; Elizabeth just 16.

They were blessed with nine children.

Rolling's untimely death in 1904 brought about great changes for Elizabeth.

She decided to pack up and make the move to Edmonton with eight of her children.

Their stay in Edmonton ended in 1913 when her children decided once again to move – this time further north.

Elizabeth made the decision to go with them.

Her route took her through Lesser Slave Lake, Grouard and Peace River to Spirit River and then to Grande Prairie.

She settled in the Bezanson area. She was loved and respected by everyone who knew her and was affectionately called Grandma Moon by both family and friends.

She is often remembered as a woman with a buoyant spirit of adventure.

She passed away in January 1946.

"She was a very kind person," recalls grandson Alfred Wales.

"What I remember the most



Charlie Wales (left), Jean Rockarts, Neil Moon, Alf Wales, Alice Valgardson, and Gordon Moon.

about her was that she tried to help anyone who needed help."

Gordon Moon, the son of Elizabeth's eldest son, remembers her love of family.

"Grandma Moon always liked to have family near her.

"If you went to a picnic or a social function she always had the little kids around her.

"It's amazing, considering she had nine children, but she was always calm. She never got too upset about anything.

"She was a wonderful woman."

According to another grandson,

Charles Wales, Grandma Moon was a midwife in the area for years and cooked meals in the hospital.

Moon's grandsons enjoyed the simple life.

"We lived in the bush and there were horses to get from one place to another," said Alfred.

"I enjoyed it, but I was just a kid and I didn't know any different."

"You couldn't go anywhere unless you walked or rode," said Wales.

"There were no roads, just trails. There were trails through her yard and ours."

The memories of Elizabeth Moon still live on in the hearts of those who knew her and are being passed on to those who didn't.

"It took a lot of courage for her to come up here with no husband and nine children," said Gordon.

"But it is that type of pioneer spirit that helped build this country.

"We hear so many stories about the pioneer men that got the Peace Country started, but very little about the pioneer women.

"Grandma Moon was the epitome of that pioneer spirit."

Pioneer spirit not lost on the Wales

Local family endured its share of hardships while settling in the area

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Herald-Tribune staff

Early in the century, the Wales family was lured up to the Peace Country from Edmonton on the promise there would be a rail service out here within a year.

But it was four years before the trains came.

"You couldn't send anything out, the grain had to be used here," said Charles Wales, 84.

The family made do bartering with neighbours and living off what the land produced.

"You didn't expect as much in those days," added his sister Elizabeth McLaughlin, 80.

In 1912, their father Ross Wales, 24 at the time, packed up his belongings and, with his new bride Anna in tow, hit the Edson Trail. They were the first of the family to come to and settle in the Glen Leslie area, about 20 kilometres east of Grande Prairie.

When he got there, he filed for a quarter-section of land for himself and one for his father.

"They were only allowed a quarter-section (each)," Charles noted.

The couple made a fairly decent living growing oats and raising some cattle, he added.

They also started their family of four children on the homestead: their first, Alfred was born in 1913, followed by Charles in 1914, John in 1916, and their only daughter Elizabeth in 1919.

Once settled, Ross built a two-story log house and a barn, and the main road — such as it was — from Bezanson to Grande Prairie ran between the two buildings.

The house became somewhat of a landmark on the trip, with no shortage of weary visitors stopping to rest.

McLaughlin recalls a story her mother told her about a native family which stayed at the house one night. The family camped out on the living room floor.

By morning, the visitors had made new beaded moccasins for all the Wales children as payment for their hospitality.

A year after Ross arrived, his father and mother, Alfred and Alice, joined him.

The elder Waleses moved in with the couple while their own house was being built.

When the railroad finally came in 1916 there were new opportunities, but trade between neighbours was still common.

"There were two bachelors just west of us (who) would bring us 200 pounds of flour," Charles remembers.

His mother would bake half for them and half for her family.

In the '30s, barter was about the only way people did business, because no one had any money, he said.

Pioneer life had its fair share of hazards, he added.

In the winter of 1914, Ross was hauling a load of timber across a frozen lake.

Unfortunately, the ice was a little too thin. His horses — wagon and all — cracked the ice, fell into the frigid water and were lost.

"He had to walk back to Edson to buy more horses," said Charles.

Other concerns for the homesteader were mosquitoes, water, and fire.

One of the first orders of business was to dig a protective fire cutline around the property.

Sometimes that wasn't enough, though.

Alfred Wales lost his barn to a grassfire in 1916. Charles, two at the time, can still remember seeing his grandfather's hands bandaged up from burns received fighting the blaze.

Of course, getting to school wasn't as easy as it is today, either.

They had to walk about three kilometres to the Glen Leslie Presbyterian Church, which also served



The Wales family is being honoured Sunday as the Pioneer Family of the month for August at the Grande Prairie Museum. From left to right, family representatives Neil Moon, Charles Wales, Elizabeth McLaughlin, and Marguerite Laverick.

Photo: Bill Laye

as the community centre then, Charles said.

They both agree, by comparison, life today is a snap.

"Nothing to it," Charles said. "Push a button."

"Back then, you hedged a trail through the bush and now they want four lanes," laughed Elizabeth.

"When (the pioneers) first came,

they just brushed a piece of land and set up a tent while they built their log house."

The Wales family is being honoured Sunday as the Pioneer Family of the Month at the Grande Prairie Museum in Muskoseepi Park.

The Heritage Day festivities get under way Sunday at 1 p.m. in the park and run until 5 p.m.

Moons honoured for their commitment to children

Alberta Foster Parent Association recognizes long-time supporters

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When Neil and Gail Moon's children grew up and flew out of the nest some 17 years ago, it left them with a sense of emptiness. How they filled the void earned them important recognition over the weekend.

The Moons were named the northwest region's Foster Family of the Year by the Alberta Foster Parent Association (AFPA).

"It's really an honour to be selected by your peers because, generally speaking, the public has no concept of what foster parents are about," says Gail.

And the Moons are no ordinary foster parents, by any stretch.

They became foster parents in October 1982, after their daughter, a worker in a group home for handicapped children, suggested they help out in some way.

But they didn't just glide into gradually, nor have they ducked any challenges since then.

Their first foster child was physically disabled, and the next four have all been kids with behavioural difficulties or developmental delays.

"We have always specified that we help kids with special needs," says Gail, 59.

That's partly because she had worked as a nursing assistant and was looking for a new challenge.

Plus, Neil was and still is a special needs teaching assistant at Crystal Park school.

Now, the couple has opened up a mini-group home of their own next door to their home on an acreage east of Grande Prairie.

"We have one adult girl living there now and our goal is to have three in the residence and it is staffed 24 hours a day," explains Gail, who administrates the home.

The Moons have a 15-year-old female living with them as well.

When asked what it takes to make a good foster parent, Neil, 64, sums it up with one word — patience.

"The most rewarding part of it is watching how the kids progress — to see where they've come now from



Staff photo by Scott Seymour

Gail and Neil Moon were honoured for 17 years of foster parenting at a weekend convention of foster parents in Grande Prairie.

where they started," he says.

Knowing that there can be a long time between those points is the key to good foster parenting, Gail adds.

"It takes commitment. Behavioural management is not something you do on a short-term basis," she notes. "Most of these children have come to us at about the age of eight and we have seen them into the adult world at 18, so they have been long-term commitments. There's nothing like the feeling you get when you see someone really making progress. It's very gratifying."

Holly Barnfield, president of the South Peace Foster Parent Association, says the Moons were easy choices for the award because of their successful group home idea and their overall "tenacity" toward foster parenting.

"It takes over your entire life because you can't do an awful lot when you're dealing with these types of kids besides care for them the way they need to be cared for."

About 250 delegates attended the AFPA's 26th annual convention at the Grande Prairie Inn Friday through Saturday.

The conference also recognized the best social workers in each region of the province. The social worker of the year for the northwest region was Lance Sheppard of Child and Family Services Authority in Grande Prairie.

Rachel Mary (Brown) Tink

August 23, 1918 - April 20, 2000



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Rachel Tink. Following a brief illness, she passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital at the age of 81 years. She faced her illness with great courage and grace and appreciated all gestures of thoughtfulness and caring extended to her by family and friends.

Mom was born on August 23, 1918 at Slave Lake, Alberta, the fifth child of George and Lucie Brown. In 1939, she married Roy Tink and together they homesteaded in the Smoky Heights area, later moving to Sexsmith, Clairmont and Grande Prairie, raising six children along the way.

Mom was proud of and enjoyed her family. She was especially pleased that all of her children resided in the area and were close by. She had great homemaking skills and took a lot of pride in her home. She also enjoyed flower gardening and shared her interests and skills with her family and friends. She was an avid reader and loved to travel. Her collection of local and regional histories, historical novels and travel books were used to enrich her and Roy's travels whether local or abroad.

In 1957, Roy and Rachel started the Grande Prairie Auction Mart. Rachel managed the lunch counter for 25 years and made many long lasting friends.

Rachel was predeceased by her husband, Roy, on November 27, 1993, her parents George and Lucie Brown, brothers - John, Don, Paddy, and Lloyd, sisters - Julia, Doreen and Edna.

Rachel is survived by all of her children - three daughters - Gayle (Neil) Moon, Gwen (Alfred)

Richards and Marlene Wales and three sons - Bryan (Donna), Darrel (Colleen) and Dennis (Janet), 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sisters Violet Knight, Gertrude (Gordon) Edginton, Patricia McIntosh, sisters in-law Louise and Patsy Brown, Mary (Wesley) Sage and brother-in-law Terry Livelton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, from St. Paul's United Church (10206-100 ave) Grande Prairie. Interment at the Teepee Creek Cemetery at 5 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Q.E.II Hospital Foundation Cancer Clinic.

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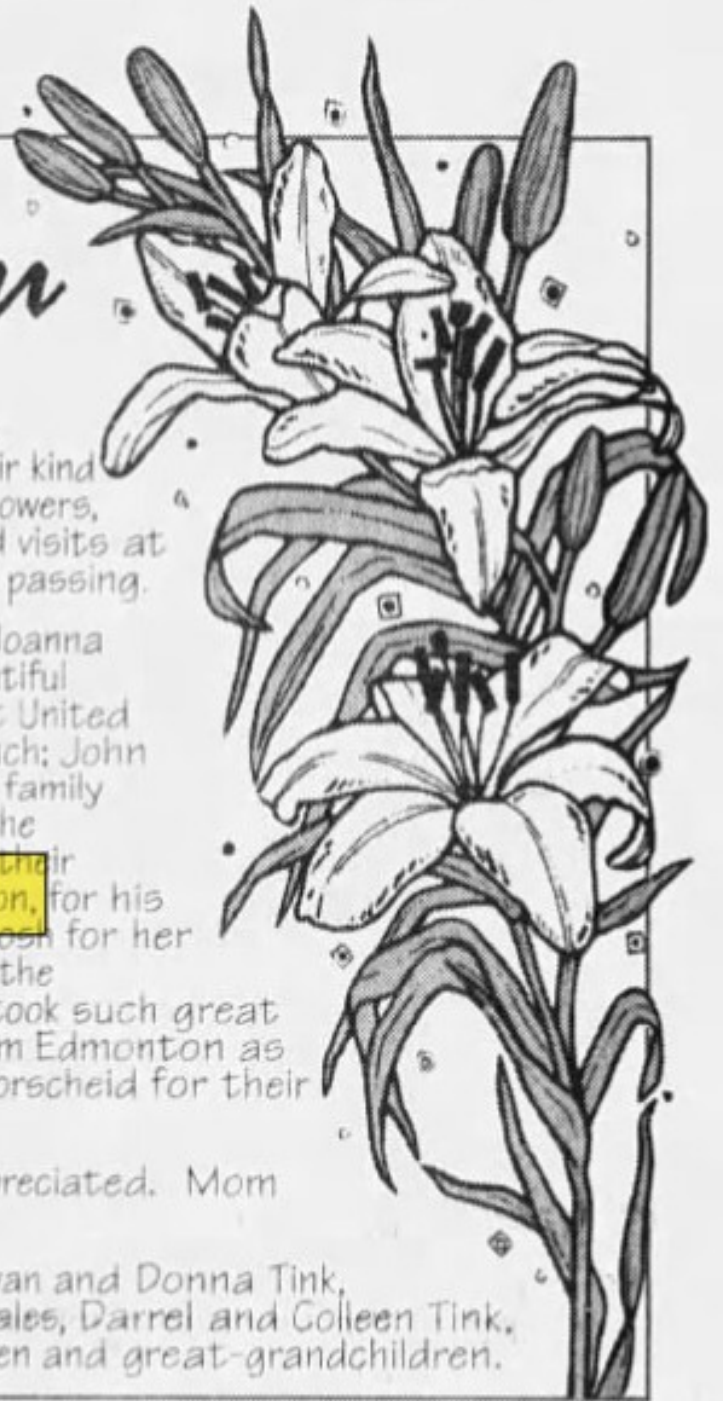
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The family of Rachel Tink, wish to thank our family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, flowers, cards, food, generous donations and visits at the time of our mother's illness and passing.

Our special thanks to Reverend Joanna McQuarrie for her support and beautiful service; Ella Miles and the Clairmont United Church Women for their excellent lunch; John Osepiuk for his kind assistance; our family friends - the Honorary Pallbearers, the grandsons and granddaughters for their respective roles; son-in-law, Neil Moon, for his moving eulogy and Auntie Pat McIntosh for her special tribute. Also our thanks to the GPREMS air ambulance crews who took such great care of Mom on her trips to and from Edmonton as well as Laurel Reynolds and Violet Dorscheid for their caring attention.

Your kindness was very much appreciated. Mom would have been very touched.

Gayle and Neil Moon, Bryan and Donna Tink, Gwen & Alf Richards, Marlene Wales, Darrel and Colleen Tink, Dennis and Janet Tink, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.





ROCKARTS, Maurice Dennis - 1928 - 2014.

Maurice Dennis Rockarts, a lifelong resident of the Grande Prairie area, passed away at the QEII Hospital in Grande Prairie on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at the age of 85, after a very courageous battle with Parkinson's. Maurice was born in Rio Grande, AB, on November 23, 1928. Maurice is survived by his wife Jean Rockarts of Clairmont, AB, children: Gerry Boyd of Campbell River, BC, John (Shirley) Boyd of Salmon Arm, BC, Lynda (Rene) Rockarts of Alabama, US, Ken (Wendy) Boyd of Grande Prairie, Greg (Laura) Boyd of Grande Prairie, and Karen (Dennis) Backer of Grande Prairie; 18 grandchildren and their spouses; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers: Rene (Lynda) Rockarts of Alabama, and Robert (Clare) Rockarts of Lakeview, ON; sister Helen (Gordon) Smallwood of Creston, BC; sisters in-law: Iris Rockarts of Clairmont, Mae Rockarts of Red Deer, Alice Valgardson of Taber, Marion Moon of Edmonton, and Gayle Moon of Bezanson, AB; special nephew Rodney (Francis) Rockarts of Clairmont, special niece Linda (Ed) Sodergren of Sexsmith; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Maurice was predeceased by his father Edward Rockarts, mother Vinnie Hansen Corlett, brothers Clarence Rockarts of Clairmont, Jean Rockarts of Red Deer, Art Valgardson of Taber, Jim Moon of Edmonton, and **Neil Moon** of Bezanson; and one nephew Danny Rockarts of Clairmont. The Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 2:00pm at **OLIVER'S FUNERAL CHAPEL** in Grande Prairie (10005 107 Ave), officiated by Pastor Doug Atha. A time of fellowship will follow with coffee and lunch at the Grande Prairie Legion after the service (9912 101 Ave.). Memorial donations may be made to Parkinson of Alberta (#103 10901 100 St. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2M9). Condolences may be sent by visiting

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