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Dennis Niehoff Receives Certificate



Nampa - Brother Dennis Niehoff received his Past Grand certificate from Nampa 40 for his term as Noble Grand the past year. He was very happy and surprised to receive the certificate.

Presented by current Noble Grand Nampa 40 Cori Niehoff, current Noble Grand Caldwell 10 Mary Thorsen and Brother Stephen Mann. The lodge looks forward to another great year of Odd Fellowship.

Submitted by Stephen Mann



Installation of Officers

District Deputy Grand Master, Tom Ashley and District Deputy President, Laurel Finch, conducted installation ceremonies Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Caldwell Lodge Hall for the district lodges. There were about 50 in attendance. Abundant refreshments were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Virginia Moberly
Pansy Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Middleton

Pansy Rebekahs Pays Tribute To Past President, Erma Trent



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Virginia Moberly, Pansy Rebekah Lodge #37



Pansy Rebekahs Donate to Ronald McDonald

Pansy Rebekah Lodge No. 37 of Middleton, took blankets and gift cards to the Ronald McDonald House in Boise at Christmas time. We do the gift cards instead of a gift exchange among lodge members.

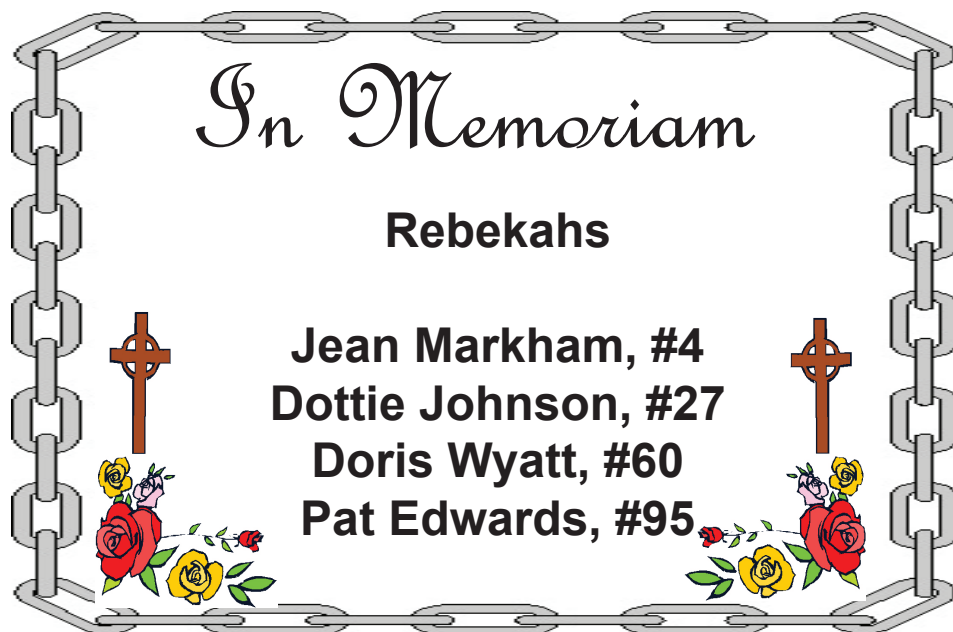
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Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

Yearend reports have started coming in and yes there are a few more bugs, thought I got most of them fixed. If you are having any problems please call me. They are now due back to Grand Lodge. There have been some lodges that have not sent in their elections report. This needed for the annual directory, if your information is incorrect please let me know.

District meeting will be starting soon I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. The new code changes have been mailed out to the lodges. SGL has finally got the back orders filled and I now have the other missing years that some of the members where needing. Please let me know if you need updates for any code changes. The price this is \$5.50 everyone should see look at the updates. We still have some 200yr items for sale. Including some Rebekah regalia. Please let me know if you would like to buy some. I am going to bring some to the district meetings.

In F.L&T
Jeff Mann GS



The family of Jean Markham would like to express their gratitude for all the love and support we received from our Fraternal family at the death of our Mother and Grandmother. She was well loved by all of you and she loved you back. We will remember her for teaching us to live "One Day At A Time". Fraternaly, Pat and Donnie Marvin, Janet and Archie Bruce, Kenny Markham, Gary and Sandy Markham, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And one great grandchild.

COMING EVENTS 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

3	GROUND HOG FEED	CLEARWATER
8	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL 10 AM
10	DISTRICT 4 IOOF	NAMPA
16	DISTRICT 4 REBEKAH	NAMPA
28	DISTRICT 5 REBEKAH	NEW PLYMOUTH

MARCH 2019

9	DISTRICT 3 JOINT	JEROME
16	DISTRICT 1 REBEKAH	BLACKFOOT
23	DISTRICT 1 IOOF	ASHTON
29-31	NW ASSOC & PNW	NAMPA, ID

APRIL 2019

6	ENCAMPMENT DIST. 4	BOISE
13	IOOF/REBEKAH DIST. 6	WEIPPE
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
27	ENCAMPMENT DIST 6	MTN. HOME





Glen Schultz
Grand Master

Greeting Brothers and Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Idaho! The new year and new season are upon us. I for one, have been thrilled that we are having a mild winter, at least in my neck of the woods. I don't really care to be out shoveling snow.

February is here and we have to remember to prepare our activities and community events for our April 26, 2019, 200th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in North America. Plan your events with the community in mind. Put your event in the local paper. Take this opportunity to let the public know about the Odd Fellows and what we do. Plan a fund-raising event where you donate to a children's program, a school program or scholarship for a high school student. Remember Thomas Wildey, whom, himself was an orphan, pledged to "Educate the Orphan" just as we do when we state our valediction. Please try to put your event plans in the Odd Fellows Rebekah News, so that others can attend your event. And of course, have FUN!

I have completed a few of my official visits and have had a very enjoyable time talking with the folks and eating way to much food. Boy can people cook! Thank you all for your warm receptions.

February's visitations are all set Nampa #40, February 7th 6:00 P.M. dinner followed by open meeting, Payette #22, February 20 at 7:30, Mountain Home #19 February 21, at 7:30. Then for March (subject to change) I have Council #85 on the 6th 8:00 p.m.,

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Pat Marvin
Assembly President

Greetings to my friends. First of all, let me tell you that it was hard to lose my Mother, PP Jean Markham, this last month, but it brought family and friends together for her one last time. She would have been very proud of all of you for the display of sympathy and friendship we received from our Odd Fellow/Rebekah family during this time for us. We are truly grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

Also, last month Assembly Officers sadly and happily performed the ceremony consolidating Gem of the Mountains #5 with Melba #105. The Assembly team did an outstanding job. We were sad to lose Gem of the Mountains from our roll call at Assembly, but Melba is stronger and looking forward to their new membership. Good Luck to them.

My visitations start this month and I just can't wait to see what each of the lodges will be like. I feel like a kid in a candy store getting to go get a treat. I hope our meetings will all be like that.

Ok back to serious. The Northwest Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their next meeting here in Idaho the end of next month. What a great opportunity to meet and visit with members from Canada, Washington and Oregon. As Idaho is the host this time, we are hoping to show our best side to them as we did at Sessions last October. The learning experience from these Workshops are outstanding and everyone comes away from them with new friends. I hope you all sign up for the meeting. And it

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Assembly President's Letter

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will count on your "visitation sheets" for this year, too. See you there.

What do you call an Old Snowman?
A Puddle.



Grand Master's Letter

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March 7th Craigmount ???, March 10th Portneuf #20 11:00 a.m., March 11th Ashton #88 7:30 P.M., March 12th Custer #21 7:30 p.m.

Remember to keep membership in your minds. Carry some applications with you at all times, should the opportunity present itself. Just get one!

Glen A. Schultz, Grand Master of Idaho.



2018 Grand Sessions/Rebekah Assembly October 14 – 17 2018



Boise - Here is the photo of the 2018 Grand Sessions Rebekah Assembly, this past October. Took me a while to get is small enough to put in the paper. It is a very good picture in the size of 12 X 36, but hard to see this small. It was still fun to have everyone in their collars and dressed so nicely.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

Installation of Officers at White Pine #60



Weippe - Christina Supak is our 2019 Noble Grand along with Kathleen Kingston our Vice Grand. Thank you to both of you for taking on these leadership duties.

Lodge Deputy Christine Brown installed the officer of White Pine Rebekah Lodge on Jan 9th at their first regular meeting of the year. Sister Christine was assisted by Sister Vickie Jorgenson and Sister Dolores Watson.

The new officers for 2019 are as follows: Christina Supak, Noble Grand; Nancy Cowger, OS Guardian; Kathleen Kingston, Vice Grand; Dolores Watson, RS Noble Grand; Vickie Jorgenson, Secretary; Mary Ann Lineberry, LS Noble Grand; Christine Brown, Treasurer; Joyce Stewart, RS Vice Grand; Minnie West, Warden; Jeri Sinclair, LS Vice Grand; Heather Allpress, Conductor; Branden Allpress, Past Noble Grand; K a r l a Beddingfield, Chaplain; Myrna Ely, RS Chaplain.

As we take on these jobs we are all looking forward to learning our duties and carrying out the work of our order. This next year looks to be a fun one with lots of work to be done both in lodge and in our community.

In F.L. & T.

Vickie Jorgenson, Reporter

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

In Loving Memory

**Jean C. Markham
Past President RA
1987-1988**

**December 28, 1923 -
January 15, 2019**



Mountain Home - Jean C. Markham Passed away peacefully at home on January 15, 2019, at the age of 95. A gathering of family and friends was held Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Jean was born December 28, 1923 in Bliss, the eleventh child of Fred and Edith Colvin. Jean graduated from Bliss High School in 1941 and after graduation, she attended Nursing School in Lewiston, Idaho. While at Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington, she met Frank Markham, an Army GI sent home to recuperate from his injuries. They were married and settled in Mountain Home, ID in 1948.

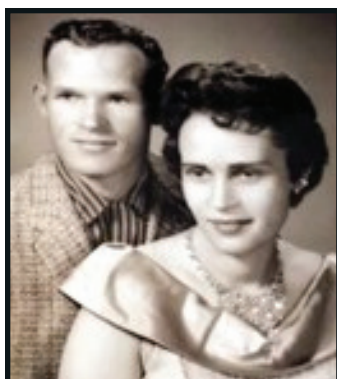
Jean and Frank had four children, Pat, Janet, Kenny and Gary. The family often enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and visiting relatives and after Frank's retirement, they continued to camp and travel all over the country, meeting and making numerous new friends.

Jean is probably more well-known for her membership in organizations and lodges. She was a lifetime charter member of the local VFW Auxiliary and joined Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4 in 1954. She found her niche as a Rebekah and went on to become a member of all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. She is a Past President of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Idaho, and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho. She was loved by all members for her graciousness and knowledge of the Order. She represented Idaho many times at the International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She was awarded the Decoration of Chivalry by the Order and received many accolades, her most satisfying being for her recipe to fry breaded fish at the annual Encampment Fish Fry held at Island Park, Idaho for 32 years.

Jean is preceded in death by Frank, her husband of 67 years, her parents, three brothers and eight sisters. She is survived by her four children; daughter Pat and husband Donnie Marvin of Mountain Home; daughter Janet and husband Archie Bruce of Illinois; son Kenny Markham of Mountain Home; and son Gary and wife Sandy Markham of Michigan; ten grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4, 5469 SE Harvest Circle, Mountain Home, ID 83647. All donations received will be presented to The Rebekah Funeral Aid Association of Idaho.

IN LOVING MEMORY



**Hazel Lucille Overlin
(Lucy)
1937 ~ 2018**



Hazel Lucille Overlin passed away November 21, 2018. She was born September 7, 1937 in Ola, Idaho where she grew up and graduated from Emmett High School. She met and married Frank Rich Overlin in Winnemucca, Nevada on October 27, 1958. They had three children, Robbin, Fred and Marty. They lived in Middleton and Rich built the house they lived in. Lucy loved the Ola area, the outdoors and her red 1997 Dodge Avenger. Lucy was very artistic and especially creative with decorations. She worked as a medical secretary for a number of years. She went to Disney World and the Bull Fights in Mexico and had several trips to Fairbanks, AK when her son, Marty, lived and worked there.

Lucy joined Pansy Rebekah Lodge on June 12, 1973 and served in several lodge offices. She was treasurer at the time of her passing. She was baptized at the Oregon Trail Church of God in 2015 and was an active member of the church. She loved her family and had a ready smile. She leaves behind, her oldest son, Fred and wife Karen, a daughter-in-law, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She will be welcomed home by her husband Rich, daughter Robbin and son Marty Overlin.

Virginia Moberly, Pansy Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Middleton

News From White Bird



White Bird – On December 19th, 2018, members and friends gathered at our Hall for a Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. What a Ball! We had a large number of main dishes, as well as way too many desserts to even number. Everyone who came brought a dish to share, and a gift to exchange. We had over 30 women attend. The gift exchange was boisterous, as usual, and the highlight for me was when Sister Jenny Hanson opened a rug made by Sister Carolynn Jones. In the past, Carolynn's sister-sister Laurie Bonwell made a gift exchange rug for Christmas for several years, and competition was stiff to be the recipient. When Jenny opened the rug this year, we had a sort of unofficial moment of silence to honor our dear Sister Laurie who passed in 2018. She has gone on ahead of us, but will never be forgotten in this life.

The Christmas lights were on all over our little town, and our Hall looked especially festive with lights, large wreathes, greenery, and big red bows. It was so enjoyable to be able to spend time with our sisters and future sisters, eating, opening gifts, visiting, laughing and singing too. Next year we plan to invite even more visitors, and extend the hand of Rebekah friendship further into our community.

Happy New Year Everybody! May 2019 be one of your best years ever!
Submitted by Mary Pedersen, Royal Gem Lodge #13

News From Carnation #95



Shannon Vieth, Nancy Morris, Janette Weatherly,
Alice Baillie and Joann Slusher

Coeur d'Alene - The months of December and January have been busy. We had a Christmas dinner with the Odd Fellows and families. There were about 40 at the hall.

At our meeting in December, we gave checks to the Idaho Odd Fellow/Rebekah paper, Funeral Aid, the eye program, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Spokane Shriner's Children Home and Christmas for all in Coeur d'Alene.

In January we did our audit and the necessary things that make us what we are. We installed our new officers: Alice Baillie-Noble Grand, Joann Slusher-Vice Grand, Shannon Vieth-Secretary, Janette Weatherly-Financial Secretary and Nancy Morris-Treasurer. Shannon Vieth is District 7's DDP and Dee Hancock is our Lodge Deputy.

This past year (2018), we lost three members, Neva Moore, Irma Connors and Mary Galloway. These sisters were very active in lodge. We gained three members last year, Shannon Vieth's granddaughter, Leiken Moore and daughter-in-law, Jolene Callendar and Shannon's daughter, Marti Moore as an Associate. This past week we lost Sister Pat Edwards, Past President (2002-2003) and she will be missed.

We hope all have a very happy New Year.

Nancy Morris

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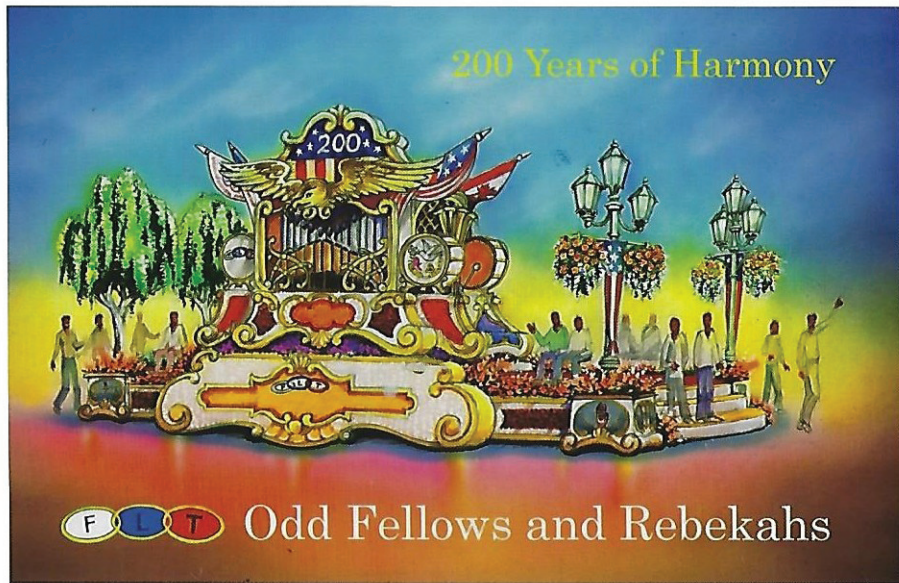


Groundhog Day 2019



Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the site of the annual Groundhog event. Our little rodent friend (yes, Groundhogs are classified as rodents) is called Punxsutawney Phil. He has been making this annual winter prediction since 1887. There are a few other "predictors" around the country, but they all pale in comparison to Phil's ability to predict the remainder of winter.

For the Record Phil sees his shadow about 9 out of 10 times.



FROM: OddFellows Rebekahs Rose Float
TO: All Members of Our Order

We present **"The Melody of Life"** Parade Theme and our Float **"200 YEARS OF HARMONY"**. Our float celebrates music, the universal language, "Music has the power to not only bring us together but take us back to memories and moments as nothing else can.." Our float is striving to express **200 Years of Oddfellowship** with the Harmony of music. "We seek to elevate the character of mankind" and recognize what they have done thru Our Melody of life and accomplishments.

It takes \$115,000 dollars each year to operate and pay for a Float; so please Donate. The float represents the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs organization and will help us increase our membership.

An Interested Donor is matching up to \$10,000 for the 2019 float fund. This Matching starts June 1 thru September 30, 2018 and continues until it is matched. **To Help Pay for the Float, Send your Donations to:**
ODD FELLOWS REBEKAHS ROSE FLOAT, P.O. BOX 2718, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 Note: "Matching" on check

OR DONATE ON-LINE AT: [HTTP://ODDFELLOWS-REBEKAHS-ROSEFLOAT.ORG/](http://ODDFELLOWS-REBEKAHS-ROSEFLOAT.ORG/)

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float is Incorporated and has a 501C(3) IRS designation, so your donations are tax deductible.

For additional info: Email us at: info@3linksfloat.org
Updated IRS info, Bylaws & Articles are available on our Website
Thank You for Your Support



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March 29 ~ 31, 2019
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Northwest Association IOOF
\$134.00 (Includes Breakfast)

(Cut-off date is March 20, 2019)

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UNIT(S) AND TITLES AS MANY AS NEEDED

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Pre-registration fee, per person (All Units)	_____	\$20.00
Registration at door	_____	\$25.00
Saturday Lunch (Potato Bar)	_____	\$18.00
General Banquet (Dinner Buffet)	_____	\$45.00
Total Enclosed	_____	\$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET – CASUAL ATIRE
THEME: TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC (Bring your Teddy Bear)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO **TOM ASHLEY**
(Be sure to put NW Association on the memo line)

AND SEND IT TO:
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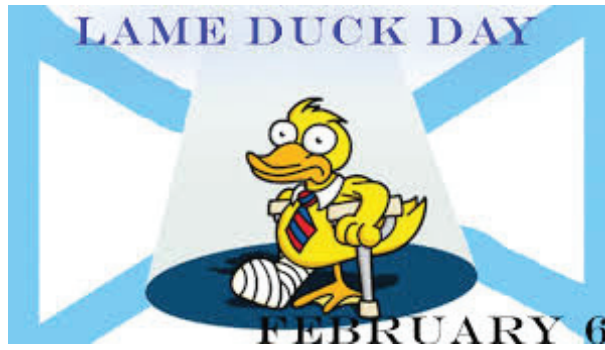
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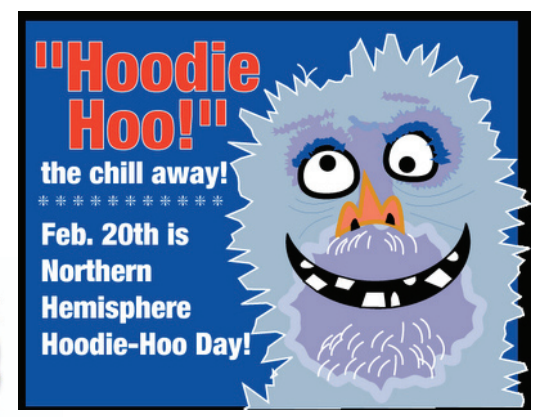
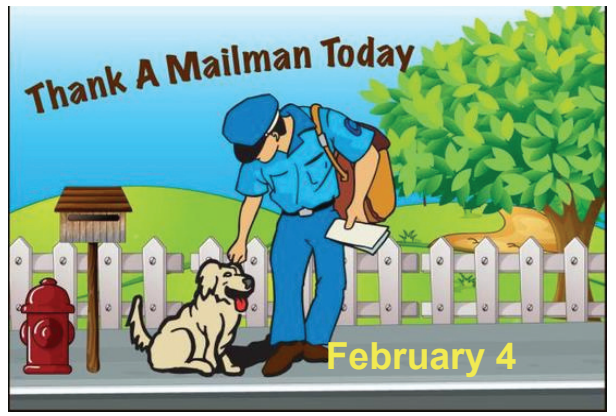
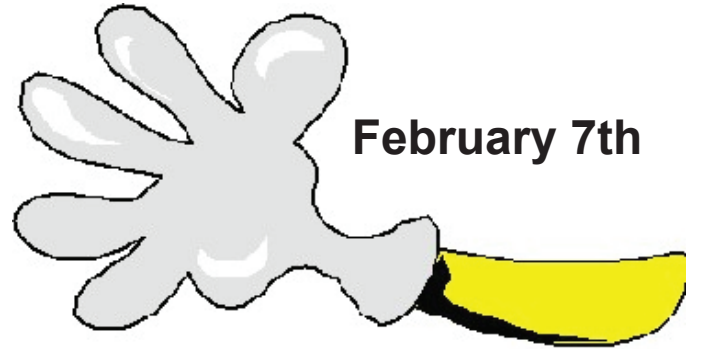
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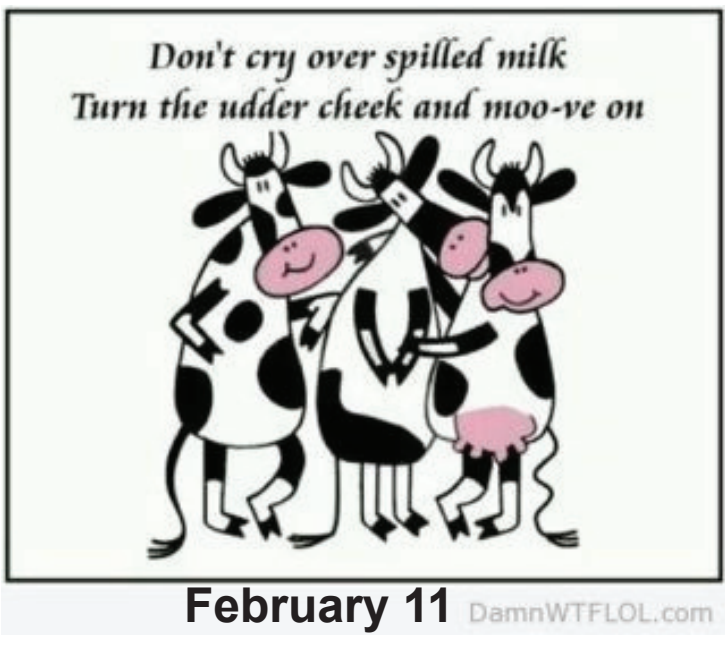


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