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Challenge & Inspiration for Lesson 3, Variation 1, Bevel Plastic Shape

Create a scrapbook page featuring a plastic stroked shape.

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Tips for completing this challenge:

- Use a shape that is solid in nature with no small parts.
- Try different colors for your shape.

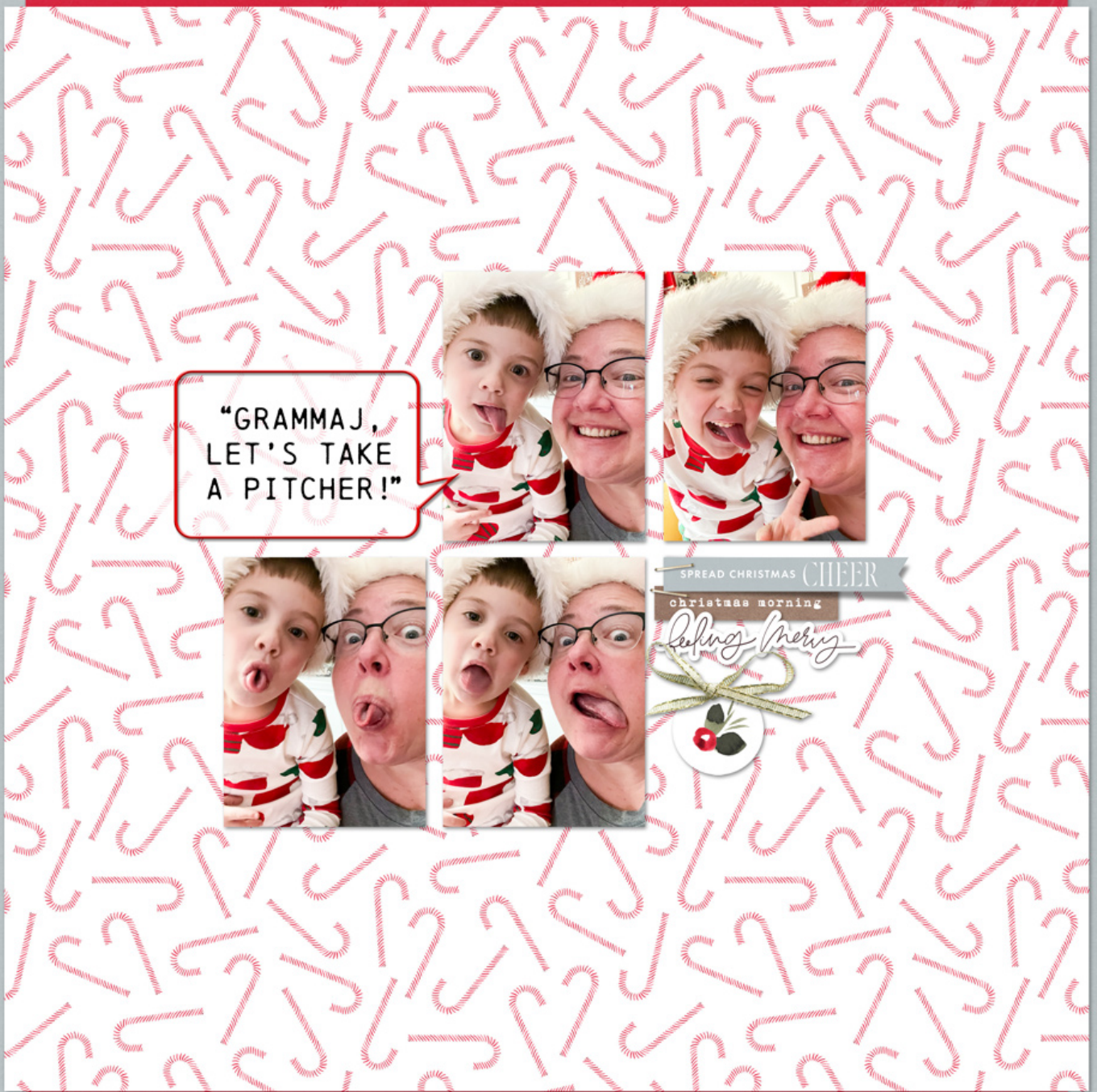
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LIGHTNING STRIKES ELM SPRINGS RANCHER.

"I was just laying there naked," says rancher John Linn, who survived being hit by a bolt of lightning out on the open prairie. "When I came to, I saw my clothes scattered all around, in little ribbons."

The 51-year-old Linn, speaking from his room in Rapid City Regional Hospital Wednesday, said he was "banged up, burned and bruised." Linn asked that no photo of him be printed.

Dr. Charles Hart, one of the emergency room physicians who treated Linn, said that the Elm Springs rancher is also "an incredibly lucky man."

The lightning that felled Linn last Friday afternoon shattered bones in his lower left leg and broke his collar bone. It ruptured his ear drums and left a searing, knife-like burn on the inside of his left forearm.

He has broad, salve-covered purple burns on the left side of his face, throat and neck.

Also, "It burned down the whole front side of me," he said.

Linn had trouble hearing questions as he told a reporter how the accident happened on the family ranch some 20 miles north of Wasta.

He and his brother, Jim, had driven their pickup truck to a fire that had burned about 50 acres of ranch grassland.

Even though a light rain was falling, "a few cow chips were still smoking and we scattered them around to prevent another fire," Linn said.

"All of a sudden a bigger cloud built up and we saw it was time to head for the pickup. But I fooled around a little too long.

"The lightning must have come right down on me, or through me. It knocked me down and out.

"My brother was 150 feet away from me. He said the concussion knocked him to his knees."

Jim tried resuscitation, but Hart believes Linn probably regained consciousness on his own. "The lightning just blew my clothes to pieces." Hart said the shredded clothing was caused by the impact of the lightning coming out of Linn's body.

"I've heard of lightning going right down your legs and blowing your feet off. Maybe those rubber overshoes stopped it."

Linn doesn't remember much of the ambulance ride to Rapid City, "I was kind of moaning and groaning. I knew I'd been hit by lightning."

About one-third of lightning-strike victims die, and death is caused by severe burns, cardiovascular or respiratory failure, or severe bodily injury, Hart said.

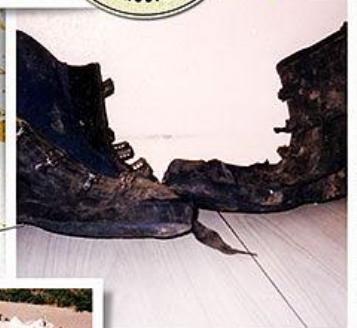
"People with burns on their face and/or legs have the greatest mortality, and we don't know why."

Also, their ear drums might rupture, and they can develop heart problems or eye cataracts. Basically any organ that's in the way of the lightning's path can be burned or injured.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Linn's two sons, Morris and Andrew, along with Jim Linn and others, were preparing to brand 250 calves later in the week. It will be the first branding Linn has missed at home.

Regarding Friday's accident, Linn said he's always been wary of lightning, but added: "A guy's sure got to keep his eye on it."

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Gratefully "Grandpa" John recovered, but not without some lasting health issues. He spent many more years on the ranch until his passing in 2020.

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