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NEWS

Adrianna Sidelinger, a CPA, spoke on fundraising and the new tax laws to the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) of South Brunswick on Feb. 14, 2014, at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church, Shallotte, N.C. She is the wife of Michael Sidelinger and daughter-in-law of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger. (Millard)

Scott Eldridge, husband of Lynn Hill Eldridge, an RN, BSN and CEN, retired after 32 years of nursing in Greenville, N.C. He received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses, he saved the life of a 2-year-old girl using the Heimlich maneuver. Since retiring, he volunteered for two months on the Mercy Ship docked in the Republic of Congo on the west coast of Africa. He is the son-in-law of Jean Petway Hill. (Jackson)

Judith Murray, daughter of Lynn and Keith

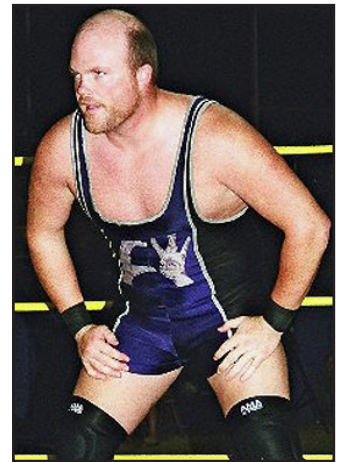
Murray, is on the Johnston Community College Dean's List, Kenly, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Don and Lavern Cricker Murray and great-granddaughter of Hazel Hill Wright. (Millard)

Lynn and J.P. Hales III attended the 2014 South Regional Basketball Tournament on March 27-29 in Memphis, Tenn. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. Hales II)

Randall "Randy" Morie Petersen, son of Maurice and Carolyn Price Peterson, is an environmental technician in the Emergency Room at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Va. He is the grandson of Ellie Narron Everett. (Delia/Annie)

Sarah Elizabeth Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, joined Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Eloise Sidelinger. (Millard)

Christopher Lee Wright, son of Jeanne and Leon Wayne Wright, grew up in Johnston County, NC. He is a professional wrestler, aka Christopher W. Anderson aka CW Anderson aka El Chico aka The Enforcer aka Samu. In 1989, he graduated from high school, was drafted by the San Diego Padres as a catcher, decided to go to college instead. Friends were wrestlers and with no formal training, he became a wrestler. He lost his first match on Dec. 3, 1993, under the name, El Chico. He wore a mask. Pat and Rocky Anderson invited him to join their family of wrestlers. He teamed up with Pat and they won NWA World Tag Team Championship in 1996. In 1996, he opened a wrestling school in Smithfield, Anderson Academy. Over the years he has been part of independent circuits, plus other wrestling organization such as Extreme Championship Wrestling, WWE, OMEGA, Vanguard Championship and WrestleCade. He still wrestles on weekends. He is the grandson of Hazel Hill Wright. (Millard)



In memory of my daddy, Johnny Fletcher Bailey

*Who loved
unconditionally and
taught me how to live.*

*With love and admiration,
Sandra Jean Bailey Benson*



Linda Wilms and Gene Godwin (Millard/Mavis) visited Florida in April, met Ty, Bobby and Renn Stancil Hinton for lunch at Corky Bells in Palatka, Fla. (Geo/Ralph)

George



Dub Weisiger appeared in the first NatGeoWILD TV show "Mustang Millionaire." He's a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and has trained wild mustangs since 2001. He has competed in "Extreme Mustang Makeover" since it began in 2007. This year the mustang he trained was a dun color from Wyoming, he named Fifty Shades of Hay. J-Dub was awarded reserve champion honors in the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition. He was also the fan favorite and received a Gist belt buckle for singing a free-style song based on, "What Does the Fox Say?"



The Benedict family went rafting in July at the Nantahala River. Clockwise, from left, Derek Benedict, Emily Benedict, friend Megan, Cassie Mitchell, Brenda Benedict and Dale Benedict.

In memory of Dessie and Emmette Stancil



Who never forgot their roots and taught the importance of family connection and love.

Grandson Morris Dale Benedict



Harvey



The Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman family reunion was in Wilson, N.C., during the summer of 2014. Front, from left, Doris Stancil, Anne Pittman Viverette, Irene Wallace, Johnnie Pittman, Bill Pittman and James Viverette; middle, Bobby Wallace, Nancy Wallace, Samantha Pittman, Sandy Pittman, Artie Pittman, Kandy Pittman, Debbie Pittman, Vicky Bradley, Marsha Farrell; back, Abby Farrell, Greg Farrell, AJ Pittman, Les Bass and Ernie Bradley.



Sancho and Jake are miniature donkeys owned by George Stancil.

Jake, owned by George Stancil, husband of Pam, was the N.C. State Fair

Champion Gelding. George is the son of Doris and the late Garland Stancil.

In memory of George Garland Stancil

Who shared his wit, wisdom and love.

Doris, Katie and George



George

ANNIVERSARIES



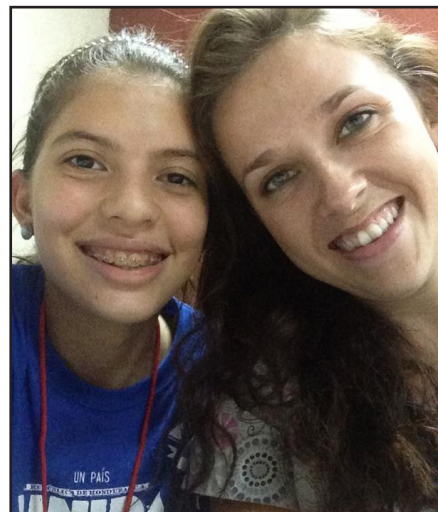
Denise and J.G. Renfrow Jr. celebrated their 50th anniversary March 22, 2014, at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall in Lucama, N.C.



Betsy and Jes Hales celebrated their 50th anniversary July 18, 2014, at the Oak Tavern in Prattville, Ala.

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Bianca Eason, daughter of Lelon, has made mission trips to Honduras and Peru in 2013-14. The trips were sponsored by missions.me. On one mission, she worked at the pharmacy of a clinic and taught a Honduran student, Shirley, to be a pharmacy technician. In Lima, she spoke about the Gospel to youth in schools, and was involved in street ministry. Her next mission is to the Dominican Republic in July 2015. She attends East Carolina and is majoring in public health with a focus on pre-pharmacy and Hispanic Studies. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry. (Myrtle/Woody)



Bianca Eason, left, took a mission trip to Honduras.



On April 12, 2014, Bill and Jim Batts visited Ocala, Fla., to see cousins, front, from left, Georgeanne Stancil Schore, Renn Stancil Hinton; back, Jim and Bill Batts, Hale and Harold Stancil.



Cassie Lynn Mitchell with father Derek Benedict after her graduation.



Meredith Renfrow Braswell with daughter Rachel Denise Strother after graduation.



Sandy and Ike Sweesy



Tommy Stancil with Ethan and Liam Gunst.

George Ira

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Bryan Burton, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, appears in an American Express commercial with Tina Fey, he is the grocery clerk and one for HBOGO/Awkward Family, he plays the son. Bryan is an actor and website designer living in NYC. He is the grandson of Reba Stancil House. (Delanie)



Emily Jean DeHuarte, daughter of Tiffini Nelson McLain, was fifth runner up in the Miss Maryland Teen USA Pageant. Emily is the granddaughter of Andrew and Sharon LaVie Nelson and great-granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

Sarah Smick and Ian Michaels co-wrote the screenplay, "Friended To Death." This independent film was directed by Sarah, produced by Sarah, Ian and Peter Smick. Sarah was an actor in the film. "Friended To Death" was included in the Edmonton International Film Festival, San Francisco International Film Festival, San Antonio Film Festival, Seattle True Independent Film Festival and Cinequest Film Festival in San Jose. Sarah is the daughter of David and Victoria Stancil Smick. (Delanie/George Arnold)

Emily Benedict, daughter of Dale Benedict, was a member of the North Johnston Middle School Future Farmers of America team that placed second in the 2014 N.C. State Biotechnology Quiz Bowl. She earned the President's Award for Education Excellence. She is treasurer of NJMS FFA chapter and historian of the honor society. (Emmette/Martha)

Jessica Lynn Hales, daughter of Betsy and Jes Hales, is a member of the board of directors 2013-14 of the Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless. She represents the Alabama Department of Mental Health. She is also president of the Alabama Alliance to End Homelessness. (Hilda)

Jo Ann Eason Alexander, wife of Doug Alexander, is a member of Piece by Peace quilting group at Peace Church, Wilson, N.C. Quilts with Bible verses in native languages go to Mexico, Romania, Morocco, Kosovo, local missions, children's homes and Crisis Pregnancy Center. She



James "Jim" Ralph Batts studied under the direction of Ben Hobbs, a master furniture maker, who received the 2011 Cartouche Award from the Society of American Period Furniture Makers. Jim built a reproduction of a desk built by Thomas White in Perquimans County, N.C., in 1760. It is walnut with a mahogany stain and took 18 months to complete. He also made the mahogany corner chair. All dovetails, mortise-and-tenon joints were done by hand and all surfaces were finished with hand tools. Over the years Jim has made a blanket chest, stool, side board, lowboy, spice cabinet and mahogany chairs. (Vazelle)

has made quilts for babies and a boys' home. The fall bazaar and spring yard sale fund projects. (Myrtle)

Amalia Ortiz, wife of Kip Hinton, had her musical "Carmen de la Calle" produced in spring 2014 at the Latino Cultural Center in Dallas and San Antonio College's Multicultural Conference. She was invited to perform her poetry at the AWP conference in Seattle, NAACS Tejas Foco in San Antonio, and the MALCS Summer Institute in El Rito, New Mexico. Her first book of poetry has been accepted by Wings Press for publication to be released in April 2015. (Ralph/Renn)



Grant, Everett, Nathan and Miles Stevens. The instructor is Carl Polak based in Ocala, Fla.

Miles, Grant, Everett and Nathan Stevens, sons of Suzanne Stancil, earned orange belts in karate. They are the grandsons of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)