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Hoffman of the Team Jack Foundation wins The NASCAR Foundation's award

Co-founder of the Team Jack Foundation, Andy Hoffman, has been named the 2016 winner of The NASCAR Foundation's prestigious Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award presented by Nationwide for his philanthropic efforts to find a cure for childhood brain cancer.

Hoffman was among four finalists from across the nation up for the award. This award honors a NASCAR fan who has positively impacted the lives of children through volunteerism.

After two months of online fan voting on NASCAR.com, Hoffman emerged from the group of selected finalists. The voting ended Monday night; the annual award was presented on Tuesday night during The NASCAR Foundation's Inaugural Honors Gala held at New York City Times Square.

Over the past six years, The NASCAR Foundation has awarded \$875,000 to the charities in honor of twenty remarkable finalists, with almost 200,000 children positively impacted.

Hoffman will receive a \$100,000 donation from The NASCAR Foundation for the charity he represents, the Team Jack Foundation.

Team Jack was founded by Hoffman and his wife, Brianna, in 2013 after their son, Jack, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Team Jack works to raise research funds and create national awareness of pediatric brain

cancer.

"Receiving this award is truly a reflection of all of those amazing people that helped support the Team Jack Foundation since day one," Hoffman said. "Winning this award, literally, could be the difference between life



Andy Hoffman with the Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award.

Courtesy Photo

Truex has his own foundation and has created similar goals as far as developing new, pediatric-centric cancer treatments.

"It's amazing," Truex said about Hoffman in an interview with ESPN. "Winning this award, literally, could be the difference between life

and death for a child someday. Our hope is that the \$100,000 donation will provide the seed money for us to help fund yet another clinical trial."

Introducing Hoffman at the NASCAR Foundation Honors Gala on Tuesday night was Martin Truex Jr., who is currently in first place in the Sprint Cup NASCAR Chase Standings.

The Foundation continues to be powered by generous volunteers all across Nebraska for various projects and events.

"Receiving this award is truly a reflection of all of those amazing people that helped support the Team Jack Foundation since day one. Winning this award, literally, could be the difference between life or death for a child," Hoffman said. "This movement could not have happened anywhere else in the country except Nebraska."



Parking lot worked on . . .

Work on the Atkinson Community Center parking lot was in full swing last week as cement was being poured.

Photo by Lorraine Lieswald



West Holt 2016 State Range Judging competitors who judged in the Lincoln area last week were: front, Dani Laible, Jenae Osborne, Brea Hostert, Caitlin Butterfield, Lindee Wentworth, Emily Burk, Emma Laible, and Bailey Kraus; middle row, Bryce Kerkman, Anna Albrecht, Leighton Mlady, Mason Hale, Jake Judge, Breydon Mlady, Seth Hytrek, and Brent Lemmer; back row, Brandon Jelinek, Casey Coburn, Martin Wentworth, Kooper Jelinek, Seth Wentworth, Eddie Fredrick, Cole Laible, and Austin Wenner.

Photo courtesy Dave Gibbons

West Holt FFA continues State Championship tradition in 2016

By Advisor Dave Gibbons

West Holt FFA members traveled to the Lincoln area on September 27th to compete in the State Range Judging contest.

The contest consisted of 45 Junior Division teams (freshmen – sophomores) and 46 Senior Division teams (juniors – seniors). Teams from West Holt topped both divisions, earning state championship honors for the fifth year in a row.

The Junior Division team of Casey Coburn, Austin Wenner, Cole Laible, and Kooper Jelinek won over second place Burwell by a wide margin, outscoring them 1527 to 1438.

Coming in 16th was the team of Leighton Mlady, Martin Wentworth,

Lindee Wentworth, and Anna Albrecht.

The Senior Division team competition was won by the team of Eddie Fredrick, Seth Wentworth, Mason Hale, and Seth Hytrek, scoring 1589 points to Burwell's 1562.

Coming in a close third with 1542 points was the team of West Holt's Brea Hostert, Emily Burk, Bailey Kraus, and Brandon Jelinek.

Finishing in the sixth spot was the team of Jenae Osborne, Jake Judge, Dani Laible, and Bryce Kerkman.

Placing 13th was the team of Caitlin Butterfield, Emma Laible, and Seth Lemmer, and Breydon Mlady.

Sophomore Casey Coburn topped all competitors in both junior and senior divisions to earn the individual

state champion plaque.

Other junior division ribbon winners were Austin Wenner (7th), Cole Laible (22nd), Kooper Jelinek (28th), Leighton Mlady (41st), and Martin Wentworth (43rd). There were 182 junior division competitors.

West Holt had five senior division competitors finish in the top 10 – Eddie Fredrick (2nd), Seth Wentworth (4th), Jenae Osborne (6th), Brea Hostert (7th), and Mason Hale (9th).

Others earning ribbons in the Senior Division were Emily Burk (18th), Bailey Kraus (18th), Caitlin Butterfield (20th), Jake Judge (26th), Emma Laible (29th), and Brandon Jelinek (35th). There were 191 competitors in the Senior Division.

General Election filings announced

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Included in this week's issue of The Graphic is a Nebraska Early Voting Ballot Application. It includes the Early Voter Deadlines for returning your application.

General Election Filings are listed below.

Supervisor #2 – Vote for ONE – Steve Boshart, Republican

Supervisor #4 – Vote for ONE – Robert E. Snyder, Republican

Supervisor #6 – Vote for ONE – Darrin Paxton, Republican

City of Atkinson – Vote for up to THREE – Jerry Osborne, Stuart Dockter, Matthew M. Stracke, Leo P. Seger

City of O'Neill – Vote for ONE (each Ward) - Ward I – Michelle Liewer;

Ward II – Susie Kramer, Ronald M. Allison

Ward III – Scott Menish, Quana Kelly

Ward IV – Timothy L. Gleason

O'Neill Public School – Vote for up to THREE – Amy Jo Rowse, Ellen Boshart

Stuart Public School – Vote for up to THREE – Michael Stracke,

Darby D. Paxton, Calvin J. Alder, Kelly Myers, Becky Estill

Atkinson West Holt School – Vote for up to THREE – Scott Clark Gotschall, Mike Fredrick, Kelly James Jelinek

O'Neill Airport Authority – Vote for up to ONE – Steve J. Dennis

Atkinson/Stuart Airport Authority –

Vote for up to ONE – Atkinson: Jack Flannery; Stuart: Scott Kaup

Chambers Public School – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Lenone F. Koenig, Brian McManigal; Vote for ONE – 2 Year Term – Matt Ehlers

Ewing Public School – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Pete Funk, LeRoy Napier, Mark P. Ramold, Ed Nordby

Holt County Weed Control Authority – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Kevin DeKay, Dan Pribil, John Hammerlun

Chambers Village Board – Vote for up to TWO – 4 Year Term – No Filings

Emmett Village Board – Vote for up to TWO – 4 Year Term – Susan Beckwith

Ewing Village Board – Vote for up to TWO – 4 Year Term – Dustin Wright, James Ramold, Heather Wood

Inman Village Board – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Dorine Campbell

Page Village Board – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Rachel Linquist, Dennis VanEvery, Caleb Mosel

Stuart Village Board – Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term – Larry L. Paxton, Dana Steinhauser, Del Stracke, Reggie Alder

Also on the Ballot will be: Stuart Township Levy over ride

Blood drives to be held in area

Upcoming Red Cross blood donation opportunities will be in Burwell on October 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, located at 727 1 St. and in Stuart on October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Stuart Public School located at 2nd and Fremont Street

To make an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Members of the Stuart Homecoming Royal Court were front, Kemberlyn Kohle and Kole Estill; back, Brook Doke, Harlee Fischer, Alison Stracke, Andrew Olson, Christopher VanMeter, and Franklin Fessler.

Photo courtesy Stuart Public School

Stuart High School crowns 2016 Homecoming Royalty

of Justin and Becky Estill.

The Prince and Princess were Christopher VanMeter, son of Brian and Coleen VanMeter, and Harlee Fischer, daughter of Luke Fischer and Annie Fischer.

Attendants were Franklin Fessler, son of Ken and Doreen Fessler, and Brook Doke, daughter of Scott and Heather Doke.

The King and Queen were crowned by the 2015 Stuart Homecoming Queen, Hailey Paxton.



Members of Joel Elm's family dressed as "Clowns From Out of Town".

Photo by Lorraine Lieswald

Team Jack Color Run held

By Lorraine Lieswald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

Joel Elm family.

"We ran last year as different characters," Joel's sister said. "It's becoming a tradition. We run, but always as different characters. Just wait until next year."

The family runs for the cause because it's for a good cause all the while having a good time.

Local residents, Andy Hoffman and his wife Bri founded Team Jack shortly after their son Jack was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Today, Hoffman serves on the board of directors.

The Flat Iron Grill provided pulled pork sandwiches and chips for the runners. KBRX's Scott Poese provided music. Volunteers sold memorabilia and helped with the organization.



Participants in the 2nd Annual Color Out Cancer 5K sponsored by Galyen Petroleum spray out "color" at the beginning of the event which was held on Sunday, October 2 beginning at the Atkinson City Park.

Photo by Lorraine Lieswald

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Now through Oct. 31 - Mary Pospichal Art on Display at Atkinson Public Library
Now through Nov. 30 - Dream Rocket Project on display at the Atkinson Public Library
Thurs., Oct. 6 - Picture retakes at West Holt Public School; Beginning at 5:00 p.m., Volleyball at Boone Central
Fri., Oct. 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Customer Appreciation Day with donuts and coffee at Great Western Bank, Atkinson

Fri., Oct. 7 - 11:00 a.m., Hay Auction at Atkinson Livestock Market
Fri., Oct. 7 - 12:00 Noon to 5:30 p.m., Baker's Dozen and Other Vendors at Gazebo in Downtown Atkinson

Fri., Oct. 7 - 4:00 p.m., West Holt Cross Country at Niobrara Valley Conference at Neligh-Oakdale

Fri., Oct. 7 - 7:00 p.m., West Holt Football at CWCE in Bartlett

Sat., Oct. 8 - 9:00 a.m., Tim Williams Estate Auction at Atkinson Community Center by Tasler Auction Service

Sat., Oct. 8 - 9:00 a.m., West Holt Junior High Volleyball Tournament
Sun., Oct. 9 - Atkinson Fire & Rescue, Firebelles and EMT's Open House with Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and Fire Truck Rides from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Atkinson Fire Hall

Sun., Oct. 9 - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Harvest Celebration Supper at Atkinson United Methodist Church

Mon., Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m., West Holt Junior High Football with JV following at 7:00 p.m. at North Central

Mon., Oct. 10 - 5:30 p.m., West Holt Junior High Football at North Central

Mon., Oct. 10 - 6:00 p.m., West Holt Junior Varsity Football at Home vs. North Central

Mon., Oct. 10 - 7:00 p.m., West Holt Board of Education Meeting

Tues., Oct. 11 - Regular Auction with Slaughter Cattle at 9:30 a.m. at Atkinson Livestock Market

Wed., Oct. 12 - West Holt at District Livestock Judging at Neligh

Thurs., Oct. 13 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Flu Shots at Good Samaritan Prairie Winds

Thurs., Oct. 13 - West Holt Cross Country at District Meet

Thurs., Oct. 13 - Beginning at 5:00 p.m., West Holt Volleyball Team at Triangular at Orchard/Clearwater

Fri., Oct. 14 - 6:40 p.m., Parents' Night for West Holt Football at Clearwater/Orrchard Game which begins at 7:00. Girls' Golf Parents' Night will be held during half time
Sat., Oct. 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fall Frenzy at Atkinson Floral
Sat., Oct. 15 - 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Rocktoberfest in Downtown Bassett

Sat., Oct. 15 - 5 to 8:00 p.m., Benefit Dinner and Auction for Rod Beckwith at Emmet Fire Hall, Emmet, NE

Sun., Oct. 16 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Fall Frenzy at Atkinson Floral
Sun., Oct. 16 - 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m., Tim Albrecht Benefit Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church

REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. Weight Watchers at Atkinson Senior Center

Tuesdays - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous at the Presbyterian Church in Atkinson

Wednesdays - 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Al Anon Family Group at the north sacristy of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Atkinson

Thursdays - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous at the Presbyterian Church in Atkinson

Second Tuesday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Sons of the Legion and Legion Riders meeting at the Legion Hall.

Second Thursday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Meeting at the Legion Hall.

Third Thursday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Unit #86 Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Legion Hall

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Community Calendar Items to:
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Call 402-925-2760**



Do you know your cholesterol numbers?

By LaDonna Werth,
Extension Educator
Holt & Boyd Counties

It is important to be aware of cholesterol numbers because high cholesterol is one of the major controllable risk factors for coronary heart disease, heart attack and stroke. There's no better time than right now to know your numbers.

When you get the results of your cholesterol blood test you should know your total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol and LDL cholesterol. The desirable total cholesterol level is 200 mg/dL or below.

Low density lipoprotein (LDL), also known as "bad" cholesterol, is considered a good gauge for risk of heart attack and stroke. It is the LDL, along with other substances, that builds up on artery walls forming a thick plaque that narrows arteries and makes them less flexible. When a clot forms and blocks an artery, a heart attack or stroke can be the result. It is optimal for LDL to be below 100 mg/dL.

High density lipoprotein (HDL) is referred to as the "good" cholesterol. High levels of HDL can provide some protection against heart attack and stroke. HDL helps keep the LDL from building up on artery walls. For men, the average HDL reading is 40 to 50 mg/dL. In women, it is 50 to 60 mg/dL. Less than 40 for men and less than 50 for women puts you at a higher risk for heart disease. Above 60 mg/dL provides protection against heart disease.

There are some things that impact cholesterol that you have no control over — they include age and heredity. Cholesterol levels increase as we age and high cholesterol tends to run in families. There just isn't anything you can do to change your genes.

However, you can control your diet, weight and physical activity, all of which can impact your cholesterol numbers. Pay attention to saturated fat, trans fat and dietary cholesterol — the body makes cholesterol from saturated and trans fats.

Saturated fats are found in foods like high-fat meat, cheese, milk and butter. (Remember that there are plenty of meats that are lean, and milk and cheese come in low-fat and non-fat varieties.)

Check food labels to find the amounts of trans and saturated fats, and eat as little as possible.

Being overweight can increase your cholesterol numbers and is also a risk factor for heart disease. Be sure to get 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week.

Everyone over the age of 20 should have their cholesterol checked at least every five years. If you have high cholesterol or are at risk for heart disease, you should have it checked more often.

Source: Tammy Roberts, MS, RD,

LD, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, Bates County, University of Missouri Extension



Stuart 5th Graders who attended the Youth Frontiers event were front, Andrew Yemma, Jonathan Fessler, Savannah Kramer, and Lacey Paxton; back, Will Paxton, Cory Gubbels, Connor Jarman, Alison Stracke, Callie Pulis, and Simon Addison.

Photo courtesy Stuart Public School

Stuart 5th & 7th Grade Students Attend

Youth Frontiers Kindness & Courage Retreats

Submitted by Patty Hanzlik

neapolis, Minnesota has been delivering programs to schools for over 20 years that build positive school communities and help young people realize the importance of respecting themselves and others.

The Kindness Retreat helped build a more caring school community by engaging students in activities that demonstrated the painful effects of bullying and emphasized the value of kindness.

Elementary school students experienced the positive effect of the kindness boomerang during a high-energy day with classmates.

Students learned that, like the



7th Graders from Stuart Public School who attended the Youth Frontiers event were front, Ashlyn Kaup, Emma Alder, Tyson Stracke, Ethan Dickau, Lexi Schroder, Taya Schmaderer, Grace Alder, and Katelynn Kaup; back, Abigail Tubbs, Ryan Steinhauser, Brook Doke, Andrew Olson, Harlee Fischer, Cadence Kramer, and Cameron Sattler.

Photo courtesy Stuart Public School

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Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Immanuel Evangelical

Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Pastor David Feddern

North Highway 11 (1/4 mile) - Atkinson

Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

104 East 4th (North Main Street) - Stuart

Sat. Mass - 7:00 p.m. or Sun. Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Check Times at both Catholic Churches

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Father Luke Steffes

104 South Tuller - Atkinson

Sat. Mass - 5:30 p.m. or Sun. Mass - 9:00 a.m.

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Pastor Tim Hazen

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Story of 'unusual' ball field to be presented at Atkinson Library

Western history author and speaker Jeff Barnes will be coming to the Atkinson Public Library to present a story on one of the most unusual and storied baseball fields in Nebraska.

The Tuesday, October 18, 1:00 p.m. presentation is sponsored by a grant from Humanities Nebraska.

"Sand Hills and Sandlots: The Amazing Story of Rushville's Modisett Ball Park" is a recounting of the ball park built by ranchers that went on to host a nationally famous baseball school, sponsored by the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees, which saw a southpaw from Gering, Nebraska, who struck out Mickey Mantle.

In 2014, the ball park underwent a complete restoration for the park's 75th anniversary, in large part funded by a Nebraska publisher who grew up in Rushville and played at the ball park as a boy.

"It's truly incredible for a town of less than 900 people to have such a

storied park," said Barnes, "and even more incredible for the park to be rebuilt for a second 75 years. But it's a wonderful tale of how the right people in the right community taking the right actions can come together to create a shrine to the great American pastime."

The 45-minute presentation includes historic images and stories of Rushville's relationship with baseball. The talk is taken from Barnes's new book, *Extra Innings: The Story of Modisett Ball Park*.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Barnes lives and writes in Omaha. He is a board trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, former chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and one of the top-requested speakers with Humanities Nebraska.

He is the author of *Forts of the Northern Plains*, *The Great Plains Guide to Custer*, and *The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill*.

RC&D exploring recyclables trailer

The North Central RC&D will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26 at the Bassett City Office Meeting Room, formerly the RC&D office.

The Council is exploring the possibility of offering a trailer that can be loaned out from the North Central RC&D to gather recyclables in Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha and Rock County.

"This could be a great way to assist everyone in recycling efforts. To succeed, we need strong representation from each of the counties at this meeting. There is no way the project will

succeed without people getting involved in a grass roots way. If you are interested in recycling, if you can volunteer in some way, please attend. Everyone attending will work together on defining details. We can't make commitments if we don't see the level of interest that will show the possibility this idea could work," commented Council President Mike Burge.

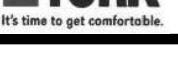
Notices of the meeting have been sent to all the member organizations encouraging them to send a representative.

Sheila Mae Coulston is survived by her children and grandchildren, Lisa, Randy, Riley and Megan Bilstein of Atkinson, Neb., Tina, Gregg and Bryce Erickson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lori, Haakon, Tanner (Taylor and baby Jax), Haakon Tuff (Paige), Gracie and Waylon Jorgenson of Bainville, Mont.; her brother John Lakey (Kathy) of Twentynine Palms, California; sister Naomi Leonard (Pat) of Anchorage, Alaska; sister Sharon Schwartz (Keith) of Baker, Montana; and brother Jim Lakey (Patty) of Tioga, North Dakota; sister-in-law Barbara Moore of Phoenix, Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, September 28th at Bainville High School. Pastor Lane Vannatta and Pastor Neil Knudsen officiated. Burial followed in the Bainville Cemetery.

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Blood Pressures, Diabetes Check and Door Prizes
Fire Prevention Posters on Display

Obituaries

Sheila Coulston, 74

A funeral service for Sheila Mae Coulston, age 74 of Bainville, Montana was held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Bainville High School with Pastor Lane Vannatta and Pastor Neil Knudsen officiating.

Burial followed in the Bainville Cemetery.

Sheila Mae Lakey was born November 18, 1941 to Houston and Nellie Lakey in Rudyard, Montana and died peacefully surrounded by her family on September 22, 2016. She passed following her 3rd courageous battle with cancer.

She was born six weeks early and spent her first weeks of life sleeping in a shoebox, staying warm on an open oven door. Throughout her school years, she attended a variety of schools as her family moved around to different oil field jobs. She graduated from Terry Montana High School in 1959.

In 1966 she married Larry Coulston of Bainville, Mont. The couple welcomed three daughters; Lisa, Tina and Lori. The family lived in Oklahoma until 1979, when they moved to Bainville where she lived for the remainder of her life. She worked many years at the Sidney Post Office before retiring in 2007.

She enjoyed travelling, collecting antiques, quilting and playing dominoes. She was active with Bainville Faith Fellowship Church and Kids Club there.

She loved her role as a Mom and Grandma; spending time with her girls and grandkids was a priority for her. She loved watching her grandkids play sports, followed their school activities and encouraged them in whatever they chose to do.

She treasured her trips with her siblings as they shared stories and laughs, explored many antique shops and filled their vehicle with newly found treasures. She loved taking pictures everywhere she went and sharing the memories with friends and family.

She will be missed by all who knew her and warmly remembered as a very caring, giving and generous person. She had great faith and remained courageous throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents Houston and Nellie Lakey; ex-husband Larry Coulston; three nephews Michael, John and Patrick Leonard; and many aunts and uncles.

Sheila Mae Coulston is survived by her children and grandchildren, Lisa, Randy, Riley and Megan Bilstein of Atkinson, Neb., Tina, Gregg and Bryce Erickson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lori, Haakon, Tanner (Taylor and baby Jax), Haakon Tuff (Paige), Gracie and Waylon Jorgenson of Bainville, Mont.; her brother John Lakey (Kathy) of Twentynine Palms, California; sister Naomi Leonard (Pat) of Anchorage, Alaska; sister Sharon Schwartz (Keith) of Baker, Montana; and brother Jim Lakey (Patty) of Tioga, North Dakota; sister-in-law Barbara Moore of Phoenix, Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, September 28th at Bainville High School. Pastor Lane Vannatta and Pastor Neil Knudsen officiated. Burial followed in the Bainville Cemetery.

Dorothy Goldfuss, 92

A funeral service for Dorothy Jane Goldfuss, age 92 of Atkinson, Neb. was held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Atkinson with Pastor Wayne Owens officiating.

Music was provided by organist Sharie Flannery and the congregation singing.

Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30, with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Atkinson. Pall-bearers were Justin Addison, Mike Schulz, Scott Sybrant, Jeff Sybrant, Chad Peterson and Larry Kliment.

Dorothy Jane was born on February 2, 1924 at Dorsey, Neb. to Edward and Bessie (Sparr) Van Horn and died on September 25, 2016 at Parkside Manor in Stuart, Neb.

She attended school through the 10th grade.

She married Elmer Goldfuss on September 30th 1942 in Ord, Neb. To this union two daughters were born, Carolyn and Lynette.

She was a farmwife always doing chicken chores, hog chores, and helping with harvest. She sold eggs for years and she always had a garden and took great pride in her lawn and flowers. She always enjoyed going for drives around the country.

No one ever left her home without lunch, ice cream with homemade chocolate and chocolate chip cookies.

She and her husband spent many Saturday nights dancing in Carlock, S.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Elmer on December 15, 1990; and two sisters Berniece Mathers and Doris Poessnecker Kloppenborg; brothers-in-law Charles and Harold Goldfuss; and a sister-in-law Eve Risor.

Dorothy Jane Goldfuss is survived by her children Carolyn Sybrant and husband Bill Sybrant of Bassett, Neb. and Lynette Addison and husband Larry of Atkinson, Neb.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a brother Ernie VanHorn and his wife Jane of Newport, Neb.; sisters-in-law Betty Goldfuss of Atkinson, Neb. and Edith Murphy and her husband Frank of Stuart, Neb.; a brother-in-law Leonard Goldfuss and his wife Mavis of O'Neill, Neb.; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Lee Sterns, 80

A graveside memorial service for Shirley Lee Sterns, age 80, of Stuart, Neb. was held on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Stuart Community Cemetery at Stuart with Pastor Wayne Owens officiating.

Shirley Lee was born on August 5, 1936 at Stuart, Neb. to Leo and Wilma (McCartney) Vanderbeek and died on September 28, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Society in Atkinson, Neb.

She married Donald Sterns in Lincoln, Neb.

She moved back to Stuart after retiring from Goodwill Industries in Omaha, Neb. where she worked for 27 years.

She always took life in stride making the best of any situation and always acquiring friends along the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Shirley Lee Sterns is survived by three daughters Debra Dempsey and her husband Jack of O'Neill, Gypsy Minshall and friend Joe of Omaha, and Rusty Pearce and her husband Richard of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two sons Larry Sterns of O'Neill, and Donald Sterns Jr. and wife Karlene of O'Neill; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters Geraldine Mikus of Stuart, Mary Nickels of San Diego, California, Velma Seger of Atkinson, and Darlene Gant of Stuart; brothers Bill Vanderbeek of Omaha, Dewain Vanderbeek of Minnesota, and Alex Vanderbeek of Stuart.

Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson was in charge of arrangements.

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#24 Breydon Mlady, #6 Jake Judge, and #22 Preston Dickau in Burwell game.

Burwell gets win over West Holt in afternoon game

By Coach Steve Neptune

The Huskies dropped a tough one this past Friday afternoon to the Longhorns of Burwell.

The contest was close through out as in the middle of the third quarter the Huskies took the lead at 18-13, then Burwell came back with a scoring drive of their own and never looked back.

After we took the lead we held them on three and out and we were driving again and I made a mistake and called a play that had worked earlier in the game and we missed it. That seemed to take the wind out of us a little as the kids were playing well at that point.

I was really proud of our effort it was a game we should have won, but now we move on to Chambers-Wheeler Central-Ewing.

They are a really good team with an excellent running back, we will have to gang tackle him and play outstanding defense.

The game is at Bartlett starting at 7:00.

Stats

Rushing

Mason Hale - 12 att. 50 yards 2 TD's
Breydon Mlady - 15 att. 38 yards
Devon Dohrman - 1 att. 4 yards

Passing

Bryce Kerkman - 12/24 for 207 yards 2 TD's

Receiving

Shayden Neptune - 6 rec. for 63 yards 1 TD
Devon Dohrman - 3 rec. 44 yards 1 TD

Tackles

Shayden Neptune - 15 tackles
Mason Lofquist - 7
Colby Deseive - 9

Breydon Mlady - 4
Jake Judge - 8

Bryce Kerkman - 8 1 INT
Mason Hale - 2

Eddie Fredrick - 2
Devon Dohrman - 2

Dylan Oligmuller - 1
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#44 Mason Hale carries the ball in Burwell game.



West Holt ball carrier in Burwell game.

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West Holt football fans at game versus Burwell.



#24 Kooper Jelinek in Burwell game.



#8 Bryce Kerkman carries the ball in Burwell game.

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Oct. 19 - TaHaZouka Park Lake, Norfolk, 1,500; Pawnee Pond West, Columbus, 1,500

Oct. 20 - Standing Bear Lake, Omaha, 3,250; Hitchcock Park Pond, Omaha, 450; Tow Park Pond, 300

Oct. 24 - Fort Kearny SRA Lake No. 6, Kearney, 120; Holdrege City Lake, Holdrege, 200; Windmill SRA Lake No. 2, Gibbon, 60; Such's Lake, Grand Island, 650; Heartwell Park Lake, Hastings, 900; Independence Landing, Seward, 600

Week of Oct. 24 - Grove Lake, Royal, 1,250

Oct. 25 - Steinhart Park Ponds, Nebraska City, 1,200; Fairgrounds Lake, Auburn, 800; Stanton Lake, Falls City, 200; Humboldt City Park Lake, Humboldt, 600; Pawnee City Park Lake, Pawnee City, 300; Weeping Water Pond, Weeping Water, 1,500

Oct. 26 - Ord City Lake, Ord, 1,500; Melham Park Lake, Broken Bow, 1,200; Ansley City Lake, Ansley, 1,200

Oct. 27 - Gracie Creek Pond, Burwell, 1,000

News From VFW Post 926
Commander Jim Sorrells conducted the meeting of William H. Crawford VFW Post 926 of Holt County, at the Post Home in O'Neill, Neb., on September 26, 2016.

Richard and Irene Gray are living at Good Samaritan Society in Atkinson and doing well as are Robert and Joan Mlinar at Golden Living Center in O'Neill.

St. Mary's home football games started with a game on Thursday, September 1. VFW Color Guard members for the game were Jim Gallagher, Frank Sheff, and Jim Sorrells. The Color Guard will participate for two more SMH home games this season.

The VFW District 11 meeting was held on September 18, 2016, at Pleasanton hosted by VFW Post 9481. Attending from O'Neill were Gordon Fox, Jim Gallagher, and Frank Sheff. Past State Commander Harold Schlender represented Department of Nebraska there and was grateful for the large number of people representing their posts. He emphasized the need to get more people involved in post activities, especially families.

Post rentals are scheduled for October 22 and November 24. The new air conditioner should be installed soon.

VFW Department of Nebraska Raffle Calendars are available for sale with total daily cash prizes of \$16,000. Anyone wishing to buy one should contact Jim Sorrells.

The winner of the attendance drawing was Jim Gallagher who donated the money to the VFW National Home for Children.

Next month's meeting will be held at the Post Home at 410 South Harrison in O'Neill on Monday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.

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The conference is expected to draw 150 to 200 women from across the Midwest for workshops, field tours, networking, and meals featuring locally grown food. Keynote speaker is Karryn Olson-Ramanujan, who began studying permaculture in 1997 and is

a lead permaculture teacher and founding board member for the Finger Lakes (NY) Permaculture Institute. She also teaches sustainability-related courses at Ithaca College and is dedicated to supporting women and other historically marginalized populations in their vital roles as leaders.

Friday field tours will visit women-owned farms near Lincoln, urban agriculture projects in Omaha, and the Arbor Day farm and Kimmel Orchard in Nebraska City. Friday on-site intensives will focus on Permaculture and Eco-Feminism. Friday evening

options include a wine and cider tasting, local food tasting, and screening and discussion of the permaculture film "Inhabit." Nine Saturday workshops will cover production, marketing, conservation, and advocacy topics. Early registration deadline is midnight, Oct. 13.

Visit www.wfan.org/2016-wfan-annual-conference/ or contact Leigh Adcock at conference@wfan.org or 515 450 3591 for more info. Limited exhibitor spaces and some scholarships are available.

Women, Food and Agriculture Network is a non-profit, educational organization formed in 1997 to provide networking, education, and leadership development opportunities to women involved in all aspects of sustainable agriculture.

In 1991... Mike Tasler, Atkinson auctioneer and part-owner of the Atkinson Livestock Market, was one of ten finalists in the Nebraska Auctioneers Association 7th annual Bid Calling contest at the Nebraska State Fair.

In 1966... A Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving was attended by over 700 from all faiths; worshipping together in a hay meadow southwest of Atkinson.

Charles Ames and Ed Mlinar, both retired carpenters, are part of a volunteer crew renovating the new Atkinson Senior Center. A group of volunteers, mostly retired, is at work daily. The target date for completion is January 1.

Shayden Neptune #10, and Mason Lofquist #50. Photo by Ciera Shaw



Afternoon football action...

The Huskies took on Creighton in football action on September 16th. Shayden Neptune #10, and Mason Lofquist #50. Photo by Ciera Shaw

News from Parkside Manor, Stuart

A small group of residents gathered in the activities room to take part in listening to church services on Sunday morning. Catholic residents took part in a communion service. The movie, "Storm Rider", was viewed in the afternoon followed by music in the evening.

A group of Catholic residents gathered to pray the rosary together on Monday morning. A large gathering of residents played the balloon ball game. Group exercises were completed.

Cards were played after lunch. Social gathering was held. The residents listened to a Lawrence Welk music DVD for a short period after social gathering.

A special treat today was provided by Jericko Dunbar who came in before supper to play several songs on the piano. He is a young child who has been taking piano lessons since May. The residents were amazed at how well he is able to play for only having learned a few months ago. They also appreciated how well-mannered and polite he and his brother were when visiting with them.

The next action for the Broncos is at Neligh on October 7th for the Niobrara Valley Conference Meet. The girls' race will begin at 4:00 p.m., with the boys' race to follow.

The Stuart Public School 5th grade

class provided assistance and treats to residents during bingo this afternoon. Social gathering was held. Residents spent time out on the patio reminiscing after social gathering.

Bowling was again held on Wednesday morning followed by group exercise. Cards were played after lunch.

Daily social gathering was held in the dining room in the mid-afternoon. Residents attempted to go outside after social gathering, but due to the wind, they gathered in the activities room to color pictures instead.

A scenic drive via the back road from Atkinson to Emmet and back to Stuart was taken on Thursday morning. The car ride group got back just in time to participate in group exercise.

Residents went outside after lunch for wheel chair rides, strolling and just sitting on the front porch watching the construction on the building across the street.

Potato poppers, corn fritters, onion rings and drink of choice were served during Thirsty Thursday activities. Some residents went back outside after Thirsty Thursday activities.

After supper, Joe McBride provided music for the residents listening pleasure.

Pastor David Feddern held church services for residents on Friday morning. Horse shoes and group exercise were held.

Father James Weeder held Catholic mass for the residents in the afternoon. Ice cream sundaes were served during social gathering. Polka music was listened to before supper.

Cards, bean bag toss and group exercise were held on Saturday morning. Social gathering with Claudine Penry was held in the afternoon followed by listening to music programs.

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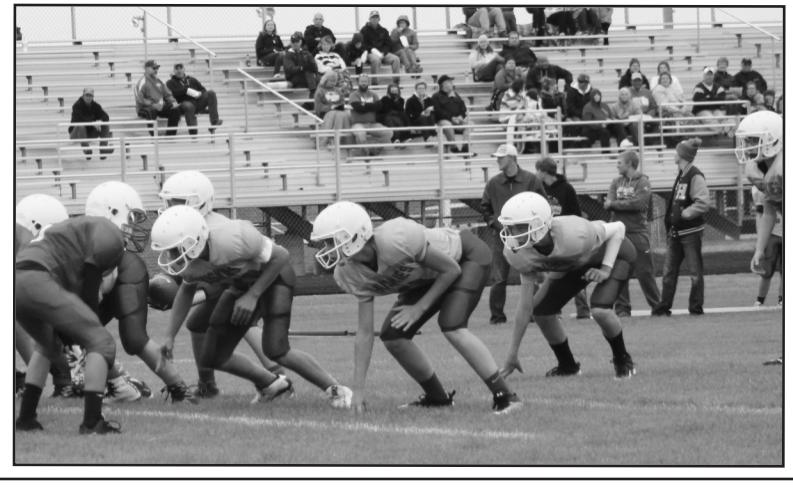
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West Holt JH hosted Ainsworth...

In above photo Cameron Adkisson, Javin Kabenes, and Caid McCart in West Holt Junior High football action against Ainsworth on Sept. 12 Below, the teams line up for play.

Photos by Naomi Troy



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Nebraskans push for increased commitment to renewable energy in hearing

By Nick Gebhart,
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN—Sens. Ken Haar of Malcolm and Tyson Larson of O'Neill heard testimony Wednesday from leaders from around the state calling for a response to the growing threat of climate change and an increase in energy from renewable resources.

Power in Nebraska is entirely public, controlled by public power districts like Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska Public Power District and Lincoln Electric System.

"Public power is the shining star of Nebraska's economy," Michael Shonka of Nebraskans For Solar at the legislative hearing.

The efforts of the public power companies were praised by several who testified. LES in particular generates more than half its power from renewable sources, while OPPD has committed to generating more than 30 percent from renewable sources.

Shonka, among others, called for power companies, lawmakers and all Nebraskans to make a greater push toward renewable energy sources.

Graham Christensen of GC Re-solve, a Nebraska company that supports renewable resource development especially in rural areas, said renewable energy should become a "new crop" for rural Nebraskans.

"The impact of technology has always substantially changed the way we farm," said John Hansen of the Nebraska Farmers Union.

"We can be farming the sun," Haar said.

Larson also said embracing renewable energy will lead to economic development in rural areas of the state.

Several people testified that the effects of pollution are already hurting farmers and rural communities. Duane Hovorka of the Nebraska Wildlife Federation said pollution is a burden on the economy because it hurts crops and harms human health.

"I can see what the future should be like in Nebraska," Hovorka said. "And we have to do more to reach that."

A concern raised by several witnesses that could affect renewable energy is the decentralization of the electrical grid.

According to the testimony from Craig Moody of the Verdus Group, an environmental consulting firm in

Omaha, the electrical grid is centralized because most of the power comes from a small number of large-scale facilities, mainly coal power plants. Rapid decentralization of the power grid could lead to issues that hinder the development of renewable energy sources.

"The grid is not currently built to handle decentralized power," Moody said.

Moody suggested new battery technologies could make it possible to become less dependent on the grid.

Shonka said battery technology could eventually make it possible to completely disconnect from the nation's power grid, but he also said the grid is too important for Nebraskans to get abandon it completely.

A group of students and faculty from Omaha North High School were at the hearing and a student, Gabriel Runyon, testified.

Runyon said committing to renewable resources and stopping the effects of climate change were important to his generation.

Haar thanked him for testifying, and said that more young people should speak out, because elected officials would listen.



West Holt JH hosted Ainsworth . . .

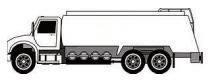
The West Holt Junior High volleyball teams recently took on Ainsworth. In the top photo are Taylor Schaaf and Reghan Kerkman, while in the bottom photo are Reghan Kerkman, Jordyn Laible, and Cassie Neibauer.

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St. Joseph Little Paws Preschool students had Donuts with Dad last week. Pictured are Gage Mitchell, Brooke Nemetz, Alaina Dvorak, Annelise Vrooman, Kinsley Troidl, and Jett Schaaf. Bryson Olberding was absent on this day.

Photos by Lorraine Liesewald

"D" is for Donuts with Dad

By Lorraine Liesewald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

Wouldn't it be fun to go back to school and learn the letter "D" by eating donuts with your dad?

Last week, Mrs. Pistulka's students in St. Joseph Little Paws preschool did just that.

They made a donut run with their dads all the while they were learning the letter "D" by association.

They loved it and by the disappearing donuts it was obvious the dads did, too!

In preparing for the "Dads with Donuts", session students were read the story, "If You Give A Dad a Donut" by Laura Numeroff and then asked the finish the sentence. "If you give a dad a donut, he will want _____ to go with it."

The answers from the Tuesday and

Thursday morning three and four year old class were:

Alaina Dvorak - "Orange juice and coffee"

Annelise Vrooman - "Apple juice"

Jett Schaaf - "Water"

Gage Mitchell - "Coffee"

Kinsley Troidl - "Coffee and apple juice"

Bryson Olberding - "Apple juice"

Brooke Nemetz - "Red frosting and apple juice"

So, coffee, juice and milk were served to the dads along with their doughnuts.



Dads enjoyed donuts with their children. Pictured are from left, Jeremy Troidl, Brooke Nemetz, Chris Nemetz, Dirk Mitchell, Gage Mitchell, and Kinsley Troidl.



Pictured around the table are Jett Schaaf, Tyler Schaaf, Dave Vrooman, Annelise Vrooman, Alaina Dvorak, and Tannon Dvorak as they enjoy Donuts with Dad last week.

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Jenny Sattler with one of the cakes she made.

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A wedding cake which Jenny Sattler made.

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Sattler decorates cakes

By Lorraine Liesewald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

always immaculate."

That's even when she is baking and decorating cakes in mass. Last spring, she filled orders for 42 graduation cakes.

"I bake the cakes and then freeze them. This makes them much easier to decorate."

While fondant (a marshmallow icing) is a popular frosting for cake decorating, Sattler said she prefers decorating with a buttercream frosting she makes which has the texture of fondant.

Her cake customers have been from Valentine to Lincoln and Gregory, S.D. to Stanton and Norfolk.

Orders come in spurts, she said, but as her clientele has grown she realizes it is time to close her daycare and concentrate on a full time baking and decorating career.

After 22 years of operating Jenny's Day Care, this year will be her last.

"I started the day care right after getting an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development from Northeast."

She and her husband Chris have three children, Samantha - a junior at Wayne State, and Ethan and Cameron - students in Stuart Public School.

Baking, decorating cakes, day care and following their children's activities make up the family days. They worship at St. Boniface Catholic Church.



Rocket project on display . . .

Artwork for the Dream Rocket Project is on display at the Atkinson Public Library. For more information, or to view more submissions, go to: <http://www.thedreamrocket.com>

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Nathan Christensen and Rhonda McConnell

Upcoming Wedding Announced

Vic and Bev McConnell have announced the upcoming wedding of their daughter Rhonda Jean McConnell to Nathan James Christensen. He is the son of Randy and Tammy Christensen.

The bride to be is a 1995 graduate of West Holt High School and a 1998 graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University. She is currently an RN at The Center for Family Medicine in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls. He is currently employed at IRET Properties in Sioux Falls as a maintenance technician.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Marvin and Blanche Ziska of O'Neill, Neb. and the late Bud and Raedean McConnell.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Barbara Christensen of Sioux Falls and the late Jim Christensen and Bud and Berniece Yeazell.

The couple is planning a October 8, 2016 wedding at Touchmark All Saints Chapel in Sioux Falls, S.D.



Brittany Kennedy and Elliott Bottorf

Engagement Announced

Pat and Sandy Kennedy of Atkinson and Don and Linda Bottorf of Sutton have announced the engagement of their children, Brittany Kennedy and Elliott Bottorf, both of Elkhorn, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of West Holt High School in Atkinson, earned an undergraduate degree in Exercise Science from Creighton University, and a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Creighton College of Dentistry. Dr. Kennedy currently practices dentistry in Omaha.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Sutton High School and the University of Nebraska College of Business Administration with a degree in marketing. He is currently the director of communication and digital strategy for Don Bacon for Congress.

The Kennedy-Bottorf wedding is set for October 15, 2016 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Omaha.

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HARVEST CELEBRATION DINNER Sunday, October 9th From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

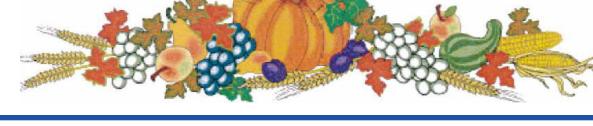
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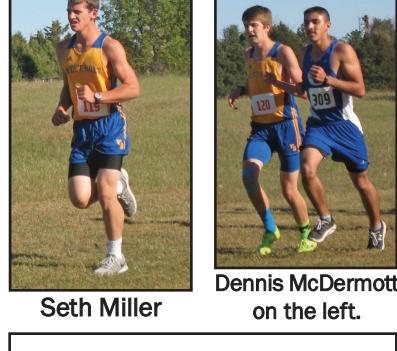
Alyssa Reiman



Brandon Heller



Brent Lemmer



Seth Miller



Dennis McDermott on the left



Ben Thiele



The girl runners take off from the starting line at the West Holt Cross Country Invitational last week.

Photos by Lorraine Lieswald



Members of the West Holt Junior High cross country team are front, Hayden Davies, Joseph Albrecht, Jackson Butterfield, and Aaron Kraus; back, Landyn Mlady, Sadie Jarecke, Madison Tunender, Brianna Ivey, and Brianna Rentschler. Not Pictured: Dani McDermott.

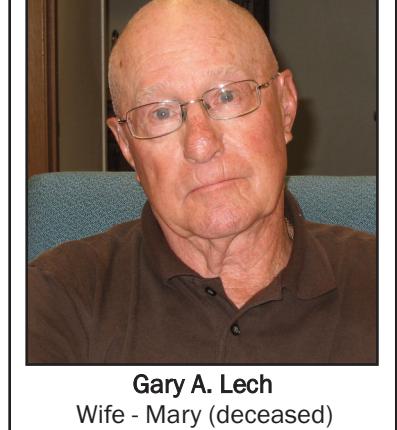
Photo courtesy Coach Mary Flannery

West Holt JH Cross Country team competes at home

By Coach Mary Flannery

Reiman, Thiele medal at West Holt XC Invite

By Coach Jeff Kraus



Gary A. Lech

Wife - Mary (deceased)

Sons - Gary and Tony;

Daughter - Louann;

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14 Great-Grandkids;

One Great-Great-Grandson

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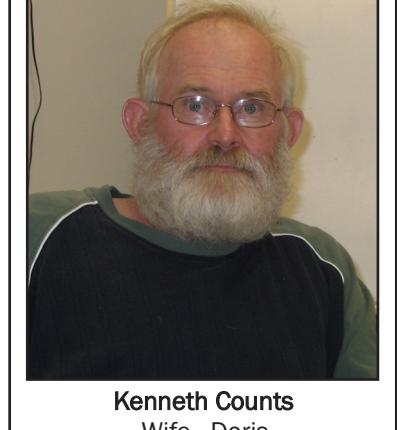
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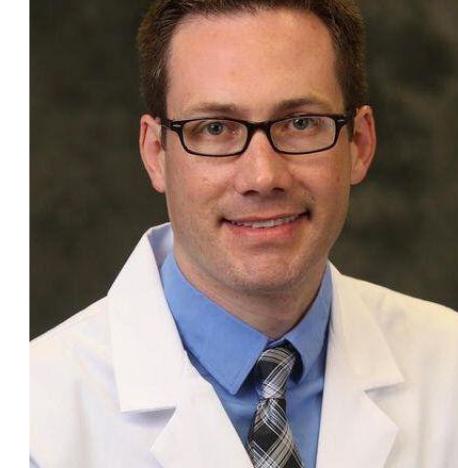
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