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Mrs. Norma Hyatt Davis

Mrs. Norma Hyatt Davis, 74, died Thursday, January 19, 2012, in Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Private graveside services were held on Sunday, January 22, 2012, in Bennett Grove Cemetery with her cousin, Dr. Leon Smith officiating.

Norma was born July 17, 1937, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Fred Hargrave and Norma Mills Hyatt. She was retired from Bloomsburg Industries in Monroe.

Surviving are her sons, Jim Davis of Polkton; her mother-in-law, Elsie Davis of Polkton; her grandchildren, Dustin and Shannon Davis of Lilesville; her sister-in-law, Frances Hyatt-Harrington of Lilesville; and her nieces and nephews, Ann Poplin of Lilesville, Harriett Crowell and Fred Hyatt of Ansonville

Obituaries

and Frank Hyatt of Polkton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Dovie Mae Kiker

Mrs. Dovie Mae Kiker, 88, passed away on January 17, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 21, 2012, at Freedom Baptist Church in Peachland. Interment followed in the Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Martin Edmund and Rettie Nance Kiker, she was also the wife of her predeceased husband, Hubert.

She is survived by her children, Judy Moore (Don), Indian Trail, Doris Taylor (Roy), Marshville, Elaine Hedrick (Bill), Concord, Bonnie Crissman (Ivan), Thomasville, and the Rev. Jimmy Kiker (Ginger), Archdale, NC; her brother, Graham Kiker (Doris), Greenville, SC, and her sister, Josie Barbee (A.C.), Huntersville, NC; ten grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kiker was a lifelong resident of Anson County. Her life exemplified a Godly lady to her family, friends,

and community. Her time was spent serving others, caring and providing for her family, being the ultimate helpmate to her husband for 64 years as they labored together on the farm to provide for their family, and ministering to others as God brought other people in their paths.

Memorials may be made to Freedom Baptist Church, 5964 Hwy 218, Peachland, NC 28133.

Mr. James Edison Sellers, Sr.

Mr. James Edison Sellers, Sr., 82, died Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 21, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Goudeock officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

James was born August 14, 1929, in Scotland County, NC, a son of the late James William Pearly Sellers and the late Bula Cooper Sellers Gainey. He was a retired truck driver and a faithful member of the Wadesboro Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Dora Hildreth Sellers of the home; his children, James (Margaret) Sellers, Jr., Donald (Betty Jean) Sellers, David (Debra) Sellers, Bobby (Linda) Sellers and Dora Kay (Alvin) Privette, all of Wadesboro, Bill (Jan) Sellers of Waxhaw and Shaler (Mary) Sellers of Lilesville; his brothers and sisters, Jasper (Cora)

Sellers of Lake City, FL, Jimmy (Anna) Cannon of Denver, NC, Margaret Ockenhouse of Wadesboro and Martha Leviner of Rockingham; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Wadesboro Church of God, 809 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Mrs. Margaret Williams Hare

Mrs. Margaret Williams Hare, 91, died on January 12, 2012.

A Funeral service for Margaret Williams Hare was held on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at Rose Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hare, wife of the late James C. Hare, was born in Wadesboro. She was a daughter of the late Arnold Furman and Cassie Lily Bailey Williams. Mrs. She retired from K-Mart and was a member of Rose Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hare is survived by her sister, Lorene W. Randle (Charles) of Polkton; sister-in-law, Maureen Lee Williams of Dover, FL; and 14 nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, James "Jimmy" Eric Hare; sisters, Katherine W. Thomas (Walton), Ruby W. Costas (Mike);

brothers, Arnold Kenneth Williams and Grady Eugene Williams.

Mr. Jeffrey Carson Mitchell

Mr. Jeffrey Carson Mitchell, 46, died Saturday, January 21, 2012, at Anson Community Hospital in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Paul McClure officiating. Interment will follow in the Horne Family Cemetery in Peachland.

The family will greet friends Wednesday for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Jeff was born August 26, 1965, in Anson County, a son of Maxine Horne Mitchell and the late Robert Northrop Mitchell. He was

a truck driver and had worked with McCollum and Associates.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa Welch Mitchell of the home; his sons, Christopher Robert Mitchell, James Edward Mitchell and Joseph Carson Mitchell, all of Polkton; his step children, Alexandria Welch and Andrew Taylor, both of Polkton; his mother, Maxine Mitchell of Polkton; and his brothers and sister, Robert Mitchell of Lumberton, Tim Mitchell of Kernersville, Shannon Mitchell of Polkton and Kendra Melton of Monroe.

Memorials may be made at to the American Heart Association, 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, NC 28202.

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Information about Tuskegee Airman from Wadesboro

Lt. Andrew D. Marshall evaded German soldiers, died on a later mission

Lt. Andrew D. Marshall of Wadesboro was a Tuskegee Airman during World War II. He served his country with valor, and made the ultimate sacrifice in his defense of America's ideals. Here is a brief story about Lt. Marshall:

After bailing from his plane, Lt. Andrew D. Marshall was missing for nearly two weeks before returning to his base in Italy.

Marshall of Wadesboro, graduated from flight training on March 12, 1944, at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama. He soon deployed to Italy with the 301st Fighter Squadron, part of the 332nd Fighter Group.

On October 6, 1944, the 332nd Fighter Group was sent on a strafing mission to three Greek airfields. The 301st Fighter Squadron was sent to Eleusis, but found the base mostly abandoned. As the squadron fired on the base, setting a fuel dump on fire, Marshall's P-51 Mustang was hit by anti-aircraft fire and the second lieutenant was forced to parachute from the plane.

Luck seemed to be with him: Marshall landed among Greeks who hid him from Germans soldiers. A week later British forces moved into the area. Injured, Marshall was able to get a ride back to Ramitelli Air Field in Italy, returning to the base on October 18th.

Marshall's luck ran out two months later. While escorting bombers to Landshut and Mahldorf, Germany, Marshall's plane was again hit by anti-aircraft fire.

"About five minutes from the target bubbles, blue flight was caught in the middle of a concentration of flak," 1st Lt. Stanley L. Harris wrote in a military report. "In the following evasive action, I became separated from 1st Lt. Frederick D. Funderburg Jr. and 2nd Lt. Andrew D. Marshall, who were the other two men in the flight with me. I joined up with the nearest group of planes and I did not see them again. I heard radio transmissions from both of them later, however, and they were trying to join up with another squadron. They were not heard or seen after this."

Marshall's and Funderburg's names are included on the Tablets of the Missing at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Italy. Marshall was promoted to first lieutenant, and, according to a government database, was awarded an Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster and a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster for his military service.

If you would like to know more about the Tuskegee Airmen there is an excellent 1995 PBS movie *The Tuskegee Airmen*. It is a true story of how a group of African American pilots overcame racist opposition to become one of the finest US fighter groups in World War II.



Lt. Andrew D. Marshall, left, tells a pilot from the 51st Troop Carrier Wing about his experience hiding from Nazis in October 1944 after parachuting from his plane in Greece. Marshall was forced to bail after his plane was hit by flak on October 6. Marshall suffered cuts and bruises, Greeks hid him from German soldiers, and British paratroopers helped Marshall get back to Ramitelli Air Field in Italy a few weeks later.

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Wildlife Commission Now on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube

Hunters, anglers and wildlife enthusiasts now have more ways than ever to receive the most up-to-date information about the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Constituents can now "like" the Commission on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to see the latest news releases, view photos, get updates on fishing and boating, learn of new regulations or just find out about wildlife and the outdoors in North Carolina.

"For some people, social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook are a first stop to find information," said Carolyn Rickard, the Commission's public information officer leading the agency's social media efforts. "Providing information through these sites is just one more way we can keep people informed and up to date."

The Commission also recently started a blog in December and made plans to expand its videos on its YouTube channel later this year. "And we're supplementing Facebook by providing mirror information on Google+," Rickard said. "It's not as big as Facebook now, but we anticipate Google+ growing as a social networking option because it's tied in to Google's search engine and maps, which businesses and schools need every day."

Links to the Wildlife Commission's social media options will be posted on the bottom, right corner of the agency's newly redesigned website, www.ncwildlife.org.

The public also can go online to receive N.C. Wildlife Update, a periodic newsletter featuring season dates, bag limits, legislative updates and more — delivered to your Inbox from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT BY:

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc.

Moore County: The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 10 a.m. at 700 Jackson Terrace Apts., Carthage, NC.

Montgomery County: The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Montgomery County Library, Conference Room, located at West Main Street, Troy, NC.

Richmond County: The Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Richmond County Office, 302 Leak Street, Rockingham, NC.

Anson County: The Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Anson County Office, 126 West Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the citizens of each county an adequate opportunity for involvement in the planning, implementation, evaluation and assessment of the Community Service Block Grant Program applied for and administered by Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. It is the intent of SCAP to file an application for the 2012-2013 Community Service Block Grant Program Funding. It is mandatory that we hold these meetings to ascertain the views, comments, questions, and proposals on how the funds will be utilized.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem. For further information, please contact our office at 910-947-5675.

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