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Mrs. Louise Ratliff Caudle

Mrs. Louise Ratliff Caudle 81, passed away at her residence on August 25, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at Hopewell United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Caudle was born in

Obituaries

Anson County on July 9, 1937, to the late Lester and Julia Eddins Ratliff. She was preceded in death by her husband John Wiley Caudle, Sr., her two sons, John Wiley Caudle, Jr. and Bobby Joe Caudle, and her siblings, James Ratliff, Lester Ratliff and Virginia Spencer.

Mrs. Caudle was a retired seamstress with Polkton Shirt Manufacturing. She was also a volunteer at Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center.

She is survived by her children, Julia Potts (Dellis) of Marshville and Gail Tomberlin (Robert) of Peachland; five grandchildren, Brandon Williams, Kim Williams, Mary Carpenter, Taylor High and John Tomberlin; five great-grandchildren, Eli Williams, Savanna Williams, Alexis Williams, Brookelyn Tice and Isaac Carpenter; two step-grandchildren, Kristin Tomberlin and Tiffany Tomberlin; five step-great-grandchildren, Kody

McMillan, Jayden Mullis, Kamryn McMillan and Risten Greene; and many nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Hopewell United Methodist Church, 1715 Hopewell Church Rd., Peachland, NC 28133

Morgan & Son Funeral Home of Marshville is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Miriam Sellers Lovett

Mrs. Miriam Sellers Lovett, 84, died Friday, August 24, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 26, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Kakadelis officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Born November 30, 1933, in Anson County, Miriam was one of three children born to John Bun-

yan Sellers and Louise Dabbs Sellers. She graduated from Polkton High School in 1951. She was a retired store manager for Sears with over thirty years of service to the company. Miriam enjoyed gardening, playing bridge and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 68 years, Valdon Lovett, Sr. of the home; son Valdon Lovett, Jr. (Kathy) of Taylors, SC; two daughters, Sissie L. Childress (Joe Clark) of Columbia, SC and Conne L. Bridenbaugh (David) of Apex; five grandchildren, Daniel Lovett, Valarie Lovett, Nikki Childress, Davis Bridenbaugh and Rebecca Bridenbaugh; and brother James T. Sellers of Belmont.

In addition to her parents, Miriam was preceded in death by a sister Mildred S. Krause.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501

St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Leavitt Funeral Home served the Lovett Family.

Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

TOWN OF WADESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB OPENING

The Wadesboro Police Department is currently accepting applications for a patrol officer position. Applicants need to be BLET certified by the State of North Carolina.

Applications may be picked up in person, at the Wadesboro Police Department, sent by mail by calling (704) 694-2167, or can be printed from the Town of Wadesboro's website (www.townofwadesboro.org).

Address completed applications to the attention of Lieutenant S. Kelly.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 21, 2018.

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Anson Writers' Club Announces Prose and Poetry Contest

The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is pleased to announce its Twenty-Ninth Contest in Prose and Poetry. The ACWC will award over \$400 in prize money to the winners of the annual writing contests.

First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive \$50, \$30 and \$20 respectively. Youth winners (grades 10-12) will receive \$20, \$15 and \$10 respectively. Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-9 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories.

All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, February 24, 2019. Winning entries of the contests will be published in an anthology, *Anson Pathways X*, which will be released in 2019. *Anson Pathways* has been published every three years since 1991.

The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a \$1 entry fee that is waived for students at any institution of higher learning. There is no entry fee for grades 3-12 students. Entries will be accepted from students living in or attending school in Anson County. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all schools.

The deadline for the 2018 contests is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 3.

A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the Hampton B. Allen Library, the Anson County Chamber of Commerce or by writing to ACWC 2016 Contests, PO Box 363, Wadesboro, NC 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope). Rules and entry forms may also be printed from the ACWC website at www.ansoncountywritersclub.org.

The contest committee urges writers to study the contest rules carefully. In past years, some excellent entries that might have won were disqualified because the writers did not follow instructions.

For more information, call contest co-chairman Beverly Getzen at 704-694-7022 or Kaye Ratliff at 704-694-5431.

Boating Safety Campaign Makes Final Push this Weekend

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and its partners will make a final push for this year's "On the Road, On the Water, Don't Drink and Drive" campaign over Labor Day weekend.

The annual multi-agency initiative works to ensure that North Carolinians can travel safely on the road and on the water during summer holidays. Law enforcement officers aim to help discourage impaired operation of vehicles and vessels throughout the holiday weekend. In North Carolina, a driver or boat operator with a blood-alcohol concentration that meets or exceeds .08 is subject to arrest.

"If you do decide to drink alcohol, be sure to designate a driver whether you're behind the wheel or on a vessel," said Lt. Sam Craft with the Commission. "It's an easy thing to do to help you return home safely after enjoying the holiday weekend."

The Commission reminds all boaters to put on a life jacket before entering a vessel. Wearing a life jacket is a simple safety precaution that can prevent tragedy from happening in the event of an accident. For more information on life jacket safety, visit the Commission's new Preserve Your Life webpage at www.ncwildlife.org.

Night boating typically increases during holiday weekends, which requires boaters to use caution and to be on high alert due to reduced visibility. Inland lighting rules are in effect and water skiing is prohibited between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. Personal watercraft are prohibited on state waters between sunset and sunrise.

The "On the Road, On the Water, Don't Drink and Drive" campaign is coordinated by the Commission and the State Highway Patrol, and supported by local police and sheriff's offices, along with participating non-governmental organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Learn more about enjoying North Carolina's waterways at www.ncwildlife.org/boating.

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Wildlife Commission Unveils New Regulations Website

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Inland Fishing, Hunting & Trapping Regulations Digest for 2018-2019 has undergone a complete redesign with a new layout using the web-based platform eRegulations.com/NorthCarolina.

By housing the online version of the regulations digest at eRegulations.com, the Commission aims to enhance user accessibility and experience. The new site also optimizes mobile phone access in an easy-to-use format. The Commission encourages users to give the online version a try.

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