



## RECENTLY AT ROBESON TECH...

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Three RTC students were asked to work performing odd jobs on the set of a FINA television commercial starring Mel Tellis, nationally acclaimed country-western singer. The commercial was shot December 7th, 8th and 9th at the Fina station located next door to the RTC campus.

The Robeson Tech Carpentry Department has constructed a new Christmas display on the campus grounds facing I-95.

Visiting Artist Arnold Richardson Richardson is scheduled to present a sculpture to Robeson Technical College during the month of December.

RTC will offer a Notary Public course beginning in January on the last two Thursday evenings of each month on the Barker Ten-Mile campus. Carolyn Jennings will be the instructor, and there is an \$8 registration fee. For additional information, call 738-7101, extension 169.

RTC will offer three courses in January for law officers: Hostage Negotiations, Fingerprinting and a Radar school.

RTC will hold a seminar

"How to Be a Winner in Life," on January 4-5, 1983 in the Robeson County Public Library Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Richard Harwell has been slated as the instructor. This course, usually costing anywhere from \$85 to \$125 in most places, requires only an \$8 registration fee. The workshop presents methods and procedures to break the "grips of instant living." For more information, call 738-7101, extension 169.

RTC's Cooperative Skills Program has a hefty schedule planned for January. They are offering workshops and courses in Welding, Industrial Maintenance Training, the Art of Employee Motivation, Effective Supervision, and Value Engineering. For further information, call 738-7101, extension 177.

RTC personnel held their annual Christmas party last Saturday evening at Fairground's Jaycee Building. The holiday celebration consisted of a pig-pickin' and a dance.

Robeson Tech will be closed for the holidays beginning Monday, December 20, 1982 and will re-open January 3, 1983.

## ELECTROLUX ANNOUNCES...



John Marvin Carter was promoted to Assistant Manager with Electrolux in Whiteville, NC recently.

Mr. Carter is married to the former Barbara S. Locklear, they have one child, Joseph C. Carter, age 7.

Mr. Carter graduated from

Fairgrove High School, attended Fayetteville Tech and Southeastern Community College. The Carters reside in Pembroke.

Shown above is manager Wilbert Strong, right, congratulating Mr. Carter.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE PLANNED

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor a Christmas dance on Christmas night, December 25, at the Pembroke Jaycee Club House. There will be disco music for dancing. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. price of admission is \$8 per couple.

## Parent serves as Resource Person



Magnolia School has had several resource persons to speak to various classes. Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr., a parent in the community, recently spoke to Mrs. Linda O. Emanuel's seventh grade class on "The Importance of an Education."

On December 7, 1982 he spoke on "Pearl Harbor Day and Japan." This particular talk was given to Mrs. Linda J. Emanuel's seventh and eighth grade class, and to Mrs. Ernestine Locklear's

fifth grade class and to Mrs. Deana Revels' fifth and sixth grade class.

Mr. Locklear's expertise comes in conjunction with his varied travels. He has toured and collected slides and materials on such foreign countries as China, Japan, Jerusalem, Geneva, France, Taiwan, Mexico, the Bahamas, and Canada. He has also toured many of the historical sites of the continental United States as well as Hawaii.

## Newspaper Staff visits Indian Voice



Pembroke Middle School's Newspaper Staff visited the Carolina Indian Voice recently. Mr. Bruce Barton, Editor, gave the students many helpful tips in writing, editing and composing a newspaper. The Pembroke Middle School staff was shown the dark room, a huge camera, a computer printing machine, and how the Carolina Indian Voice is laid out. The Chief Reporter Staff learned the two most

valuable materials to have in newspaper writing are a bottle of glue and a roll of tape.

Members of the chief reporting staff are Mrs. Brenda Locklear, Advisor; Ms. Angela Mercer, Advisor; Katrina Powell, Tyra Sampson, Dacia Deese, Roger Locklear, Carolyn Parson, and Mrs. Brenda Locklear, advisor. Second row: Natasha Jones, Maxine Locklear, Bryne McNair, Carmen Deese. Not pictured: Kelvin Oxendine. [Connie Brayboy photo]

ter; Dacia Deese, reporter; adn Carolyn Parson, reporter;

Shown first row, left to right Ms. Angela Mercer, advisor; Katrina Powell, Tyra Sampson, Dacia Deese, Roger Locklear, Carolyn Parson, and Mrs. Brenda Locklear, advisor. Second row: Natasha Jones, Maxine Locklear, Bryne McNair, Carmen Deese. Not pictured: Kelvin Oxendine. [Connie Brayboy photo]

## MAGNOLIA HOMECOMING QUEENS



Magnolia School Homecoming Queens are shown above.

From left to right they are: Little Miss Angie Lowery,

Miss Tammy Chavis, Miss Donna Emanuel and Miss Nora Dawn Oxendine.

Magnolia School held its Homecoming on December 3 and the highlight of the week long activities was the crowning of the four queens on Friday evening by Mr. Noah Woods, principal of Magnolia School.

Representing grades K-3 was Little Miss Angie Lowery,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery. Representing grades 4-8 was Miss Tammy Chavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee Chavis. Representing grades 9-12 was Miss Donna Emanuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Emanuel. Representing the Special Class was Miss

Nora Dawn Oxendine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teen Oxendine.

Mr. Woods said that the fund raising activities during Homecoming Week were most successful and he is extremely proud of the efforts of the students, teachers, parents and the community.

### MAGNOLIA CLASS TO HOLD REUNION

The 1976 class of Magnolia High School will hold its first class reunion Monday, December 27, 1982 at the Golden China Restaurant at 7 p.m. All

classmates and their guests are invited to attend.

For more information contact Gearonie Locklear at 739-6006 or Peggy Bruce Bass at 739-4041.

## Pembroke Elementary observes Children's Book Week



Ms. Julia Worriax's third grade students made their own books.

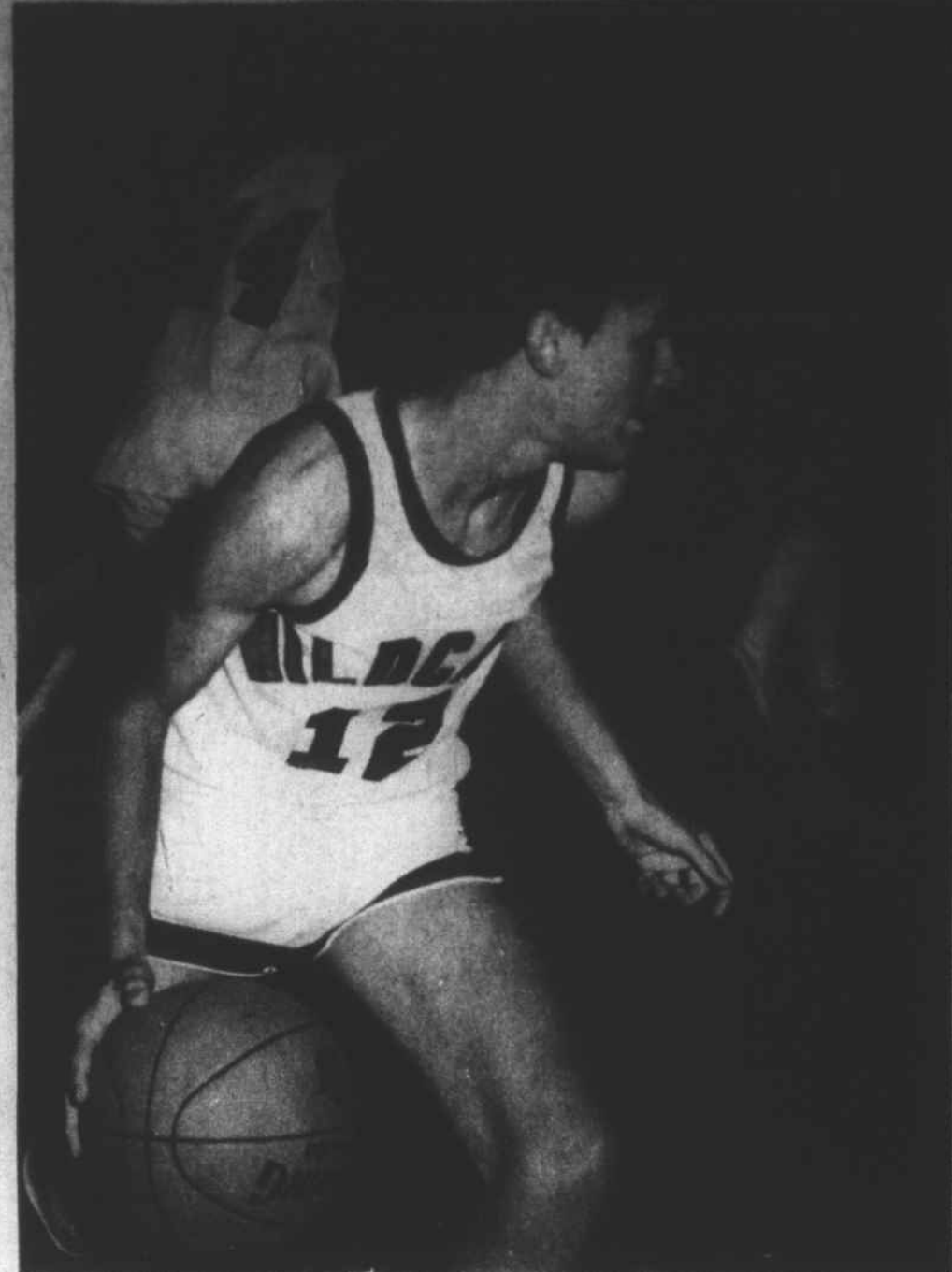
Pembroke Elementary held a Book Fair the week of Nov. 15-21 in the School Media Center. The fair offered a wide variety of children's fairy tales, games, science fiction, puzzles, mazes, stamp collecting, posters and maps. The Book Fair

lasted for two weeks.

Also during the Children's Book Week, Ms. Julia Worriax's third grade class made their own books and book markers and was displayed in the Media Center. Each teacher, students and staff had an opportunity to display the

name of their favorite book which was also posted in the Media Center.

Robeson County Public Library presented a Christmas Puppet Show for Kindergarten and First grade students on Tuesday, Dec. 7th.



Rodney Jackson (12) dribbles out of traffic during the second period of Friday

night's game. Prospect got off to a bad start in the third quarter and lost to the Nakina

Indians, 57-48. (David Malcolm photo)



Holding the ball high overhead, Prospect point guard Karen Strickland looks for someone to pass to during

second half action of the Lady Wildcat's 63-47 win over Nakina Friday. (David Malcolm photo)

## In the Armed Services

### ROBERT A. STARR

Robert A. Starr, son of Armand D. and Bertha A. Starr of Backwood, NJ has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, in leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Starr is a communications systems specialist with the 2148th Communications Squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

He is a 1974 graduate of Highland Regional High School, Blackwood.

His wife, Angela, is the daughter of James T. and Ola L. Burns of Pembroke, NC.



Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

The ancients believed the emerald had the power to heal diseases of the eye.



Robert Oxendine, senior offensive tackle for Duke University, has reaped a number of honors following the completion of his successful football career as a Blue Devil.

He was named first-team All Atlantic Coast Conference, and made Third Team All American as named by the Associated Press. Pretty good

honors for a fellow with Robeson roots.

Robert is the son of former Pembroke State star Tom "Tom Boy" Oxendine and nephew of Catawba Indian grants, Ray and Joe Oxendine. His sister Magnolia O. Oxendine teaches at Pembroke State; another uncle Earl English Oxendine is an educator in nearby Hoke County.

His grandmother, Mrs. Georgiana Oxendine lives near Pembroke.

Robert, his head wrapped in a towel, is shown with Prospect Coach Pete Mitchell and some of his charges following a recent game. Coach Mitchell spoke highly of Oxendine and said, "It is a pleasure to talk to the son of my good friend. He is a good student for our school."