

# Upcoming Events

## MITCHELL FAMILY REUNION

The Mitchell Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Godwin Heights Park in Lumberton.

For further information, please call Shelby Dial at 521-9761 or 422-3010 or Dovie Freeman at 738p8767.

## JUNIOR MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT 1991

The Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant will be held September 6, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the PSU Performing Arts Center. Thirteen contestants will be competing for the title. Admission is \$5 per person. This will be the first Junior Miss Lumbee Pageants.

For further information call Suzette Salcido or Shelby Dial at 521-9761.

## LOCAL VFW NEWS

On September 7, 1991 the Pembroke VFW Post will prepare an old fashioned free military breakfast, (SOS) at the post home at 8 a.m. All veterans are invited to attend. Harold Hunt is commander.

On September 8, the Locklear Lowry VFW post 2843 will observe their annual Veteran's Day Sunday at the Rowland Church of God on Highway 130, located two miles west of Rowland. All veterans and guests are asked to assemble at 10:30 a.m. for morning worship and a fellowship meal will follow.

On September 9 the Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 will hold their regular monthly meeting at the post home located on the Union Chapel Road in Pembroke. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. Membership is now open for all qualified veterans. Call Ardell Jacobs at 521-2313 for more information.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## GOVERNOR NAMES 14 TO THE N.C. INTERNSHIP COUNCIL

Governor Jim Martin has reappointed Dr. Raymond Camp of Cary as chairman and named 14 people as members of the N.C. Internship Council. Camp is an associate professor of communication at North Carolina State University. All the appointees will serve until June 30, 1993.

Newly appointed members to the board are: DR. Norma Thompson of Pembroke, dean of records and special programs at Pembroke State University. She replaces DR. Gloria Scott. Bruce L. Daughtry of Ahsokie, a law student at Campbell University. He replaces Seth T. Lawless. Susan E. Garwood of Chapel Hill, a former intern. She replaces Belinda B. Bagnal.

N.C. Internship Council oversees the state government internship program.

# Redistricting Plans Could Give Indians 3 Seats in Senate

By John Robertson  
JOURNAL POLITICS WRITER

GALLUP — Indians could win as many as three state Senate seats under redistricting proposals presented Friday to a legislative committee.

Two of the northwestern New Mexico Senate seats would have Navajo majority populations, while a third might combine Navajos with pueblo Indians in Sandoval County, said Brian Sanderoff, a consultant to the Legislature's interim Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee.

"This is an aggressive plan," Sanderoff told legislators and an audience of about 40 people during a committee hearing at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Gallup.

"The attempt (of the proposal) is to create three Native American seats," Sanderoff said.

Other proposals also are before the committee. While all wouldn't result in three Indian state Senate seats, most are attempts to increase Indian representation. The proposals, or redistricting options, are being reviewed by the committee in advance of the Legislature's formal redistricting session this fall.

There is now only one Indian member of the 42-member state Senate, John Pinto, D-Tohatchi, a Navajo.

Testimony Thursday during the committee's hearings in Shiprock and Farmington indicated that one additional Indian Senate seat could be created in the northwestern part of the state.

However, a redistricting option explained Friday by Sanderoff made it clear that three northwestern Senate districts — including Pinto's — could have substantial Indian population majorities, each of them conducive to the election of an Indian senator. While two current northwestern Senate districts have Indian population majorities, only Pinto's has a history of electing an Indian senator.

Under Sanderoff's House redistricting proposals, Indians also might be able to gain an additional House seat.

Four Navajos and one James Pueblo Indian now serve in the 70-member House.

The Legislature was successfully sued over its redistricting effort after the 1980 census, partly over issues of Indian representation. A federal court ruled that Indians in the northwestern area of the state were being shortchanged in representation in the state House.

Following the Legislature's redistricting of Senate and House seats this year, on the basis of the 1990 census, the plans must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for review. The review will be conducted to ensure that minority voting strengths are not diluted.

Expansion of Indian representation in the Legislature was the dominant theme during redistricting committee hearings Thursday and Friday in San Juan and McKinley counties.

While plans prepared by the committee's consultants would increase the probable number of Indian legislative seats, some of those proposals could also threaten the political survival of non-Indian incumbents.

In order to maximize potential Indian representation, some of the proposals would expand Indian country legislative districts into areas now represented by non-Indians.

That expansion could mean that some non-Indian incumbent legislators from the northwestern part of the state will find themselves seeking re-election in substantially altered and unfamiliar districts in 1992 elections.

Meanwhile, it will be incumbent legislators who will be drawing the new Senate and House district lines when the special redistricting session convenes this fall.

Another issue that may emerge in connection with expansion of Indian representation is the splitting of communities such as Farmington, Gallup, Grants and Los Alamos among different legislative districts.

Such splits have been proposed in order to create more Indian legislative districts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dockery [D.J.] Jones

## Maynor & Jones Wed in Dillon July 19

On July 19, 1991 Gloria Maynor and Dockery Jones both of Pembroke exchanged wedding vows at a chapel in Dillon, SC.

Accompanying Gloria and D.J. at their wedding were Gloria's sisters, Mrs. Shelia Godwin, Mrs. Ingrid Strickland and Mrs. Tammy Lowery, all of Pembroke.

The bride wore a peach off-shoulder lace sweetheart neckline dress with satin peach pumps. Her bouquet had baby's breath and peach flowers with satin ribbons.

Gloria and D.J. spent their honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina. After a week honeymoon, the couple resides in Pembroke.

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