

Director addresses rape problem at Pembroke BPW meeting

Ms. Crites believes that most people are uninformed about both the victims of rape and rapists. Rape victims include males as well as females, and contrary to popular belief, most rape victims do not invite their attacks. Rapes, too, rarely occur in dark alleys, Ms. Crites explained. Rather, favorite settings include private homes, public parks, and university campuses. "Date rapes" account for an estimated 84 percent of the attacks on coeds, and often alcohol or drugs prompt or accompany those attacks.

Ms. Crites provided a variety of statistics to reinforce her contention that, both nationally and regionally, rape is on the rise. She indicated, for instance, that "Before a woman reaches the age of 18, there is one in four chances that she will have been assaulted." That percentage, she suggested, may be higher in Robeson County because so few rapes are reported here. "For every rape reported," she noted, "there are between eight and ten that go unreported."

Rape crisis volunteers, Ms. Crites concluded, are needed if the county is to assist the growing number of victims. Volunteer training programs are available regularly at Robeson Community College, Ms. Crites explained, and citizens interested in qualifying via one of those programs, usually just two days long, can obtain details from Ms. Crites at 739-6278. Ms. Crites believes that rape can be controlled through a better-informed and better-prepared citizenry.

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Reflections

By Alta Nye Oxendine

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We've just observed another Labor Day. What impressed me most this time was the contrast between this year's cool, comfortable weather and the super-hot as well as warm and friendly-welcome that greeted me the day I arrived in Pembroke from my three-year assignment in Caswell County (next to the Virginia border) back in 1956.

At that time the Jesse Minnic family (recently returned from their missionary work in India) beginning a two year tenure at First Methodist Church here in Pembroke. Lettill have a picture in my mind of the beautiful flowers they grew in the parsonage yard next to Railroad Street.

In July of 1958 the Minnic's were assigned to Sanford. In their place arrived Robert Mangum, a recent graduate of Ashbury Seminary in Kentucky.

It was obvious that Bob and Neila Mangum were a dedicated young Christian couple, as well as being devoted parents to their six-month-old daughter, Phyllis.

But I didn't dream that all of us would still be here in the Pembroke area 33 years later. Or that Bob (along with Harvey Lowry) would officiate at Leon's and my wedding the following year. Or that the lives of our two families

would become so intertwined.

More about this later.

OUR LEADERS NEED OUR PRAYERS

Let's keep praying for all of our leaders, President Bush, Secretary of State Baker, members of Congress, and everyone else in a position to make vital decisions for our country and our world.

A lot of us have been in a state of confusion during the past few weeks, some of us long before that. It looks to me as though a lot of manipulating has been going on in the Soviet Union. But, I believe, God alone knows exactly how much, and by whom.

And He alone knows solutions to problems that seem unsolvable. So, let's keep praying for every person in Robeson County and every person, all around the world.

MOTHER

Also, I would appreciate your prayers for my mother, now 94, who recently had another, not-quite-so-fleeting, of the infrequent spells that appear to be temporary mini strokes. So far, she has come out of each one okay. But her three scattered children are trying to work out plans so she will not have to be alone.

demonstrated background, skill and interest which comport with a focus on issues relating to water quality and waste disposal, including indoor plumbing facilities in rural communities. Recent college graduates and retired persons are encouraged to apply. The North Carolina Rural Communities Assistance Project (NC-RCAP) and ACTION, a federal volunteer agency, will have final approval authority for the individual selected by PSLs.

Compensation and Fringe Benefits

The allowance for this position, to be paid through ACTION, is \$512.00 per month. Additionally, a monthly stipend in the amount of \$90.00 will be placed in escrow and will be provided to the VISTA volunteer at the end of the 12 month period. Major medical health insurance coverage will also be provided through ACTION, and worker's compensation coverage will be provided.

Applications-Persons interested in this position should submit a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

- Willie Dawson, Executive Director Pamlico Sound Legal Services 213 Pollock Street P.O. Box 1167 New Bern, North Carolina 28560
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You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 15th day of October, 1991, said date being 40 days from the publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 5th day of September, 1991.

JAMES GREGORY BELL Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 2142 Lumberton, NC 28359 Telephone: (919)738-5530 9-19

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Request For Bids Pembroke Redevelopment Commission is accepting bids for the removal of two dead trees. Call the office for further details. (919)521-9711.

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State of North Carolina County of Robeson Notice To Creditors & Debtors Of Nocie Lee Locklear, Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Nocie Lee Locklear, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1992, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of August, 1991. **MARY F. LOCKLEAR, EXECUTRIX** P.O. Box 791 Pembroke, NC 28372 9-12

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TO: J. HOOVER MITCHELL

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You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 24th day of September, 1991, said day being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 15th day of August, 1991.

JAMES GREGORY BELL Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Box 2142 Lumberton, NC 28359 Telephone: (919)738-5530 9-5

LEGAL NOTICE

State of North Carolina County of Robeson Notice To Creditors and Debtors of John H. Wilkins, Deceased

The Undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John H. Wilkins, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February, 1992, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of August, 1991. **JUDY A. OXENDINE** Executrix Route 10 Box 246 Lumberton, NC 28358 9-5

Pembroke Eye screening great success



Shown above with the Carolina Eye Associates SightMobile is Governor Barnes, a member of the Pembroke Lions Club, and Dr. Sandra Locklear of Pembroke.

The Carolina Eye Associates SightMobile from Southern Pines recently co-sponsored a successful eye screening with The Pembroke Lions Club in Pembroke at the Julian Pierce Health Center on Wednesday, August 28th.

"We really appreciate Carolina Eye Associates coming to Pembroke to offer this free screening service to our community," said Ms. Tammy Sampson, RN with the Julian Pierce Health Center.

"We also appreciate Dr. Sandra Locklear from Pembroke who donated her time and talent to this event."

Lions Club are noted for their world-wide success in assisting the visually handicapped and for their success in obtaining eye donors. Damaged or diseased eyes can be repaired by transplanting the healthy eye tissue from the donor. If you would like to become an eye donor, contact your local Lions Club.

The SightMobile is a 31 foot customized van designed for screening glaucoma and cataracts, two of the four leading causes of blindness in senior adults. Senior adults who missed the screening and would like to know when the SightMobile will be back in the area can call Carolina Eye Associates Public Service Department at 1-800-SEE-WELL (1-800-733-9355).



POSITION VACANCY

VISTA Volunteer

PAMLICO SOUND LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (PSLS), a non-profit law office which provides free legal assistance in civil matters to a diverse low income client population in 10 rural eastern North Carolina counties is accepting applications for a VISTA volunteer to be placed in its Greenville offices for one year beginning November 12, 1991.

Responsibilities-The VISTA volunteer will be responsible for working on water and sewer problems affecting low income communities and individuals. Specific projects will be identified on the basis of community needs and VISTA volunteer interest. The person selected for this position will work on a full-time basis under supervision of a staff attorney and may not have other gainful employment.

Qualifications-The minimum qualifications for this position are United States citizenship, majority age (18), and a North Carolina drivers license. However, preference will be given to individuals with

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Robeson County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a hearing for September 9, 1991, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Robeson County Administrative Building, 701 North Elm Street, Lumberton, N.C. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input from citizens of Robeson County in the matter of redistricting Robeson County Commissioner Districts.

The Commissioners are enabled to design a seven, eight or nine member district for Robeson County, and several proposals have already been made. Some of the proposals have been mapped. Interested citizens may view copies of these maps (together with statistical data that is available) at the office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners during regular working hours. These maps are also on display at the front of the Robeson County Administrative Building.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and make known their opinion on this issue.

LINDA A. HEDGPETH, CLERK
Robeson County Board of Commissioners

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