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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Carnell Locklear Releases New CD

Local musical talent Carnell Locklear has released his second CD entitled "These Arms of Mine" on Platinum County Label, Nashville, TN. His agent, Billie Joe Burnette, stated that Locklear's newest CD is already playing in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Sweden, and Switzerland. Burnette explained that the purpose for releasing the CD in other countries is to gain name recognition for Locklear. Locklear's music is being played to 83% of audiences in those countries. The percentage is determined by style, pitch.

Locklear said that his status as a Native American earned him a lot of respect in the entertainment field. His goal, he said, as he pursued a career in entertainment was to draw attention and respect to Native Americans and he had learned that people in other countries were awed by a Native American who "sings soul music." Locklear is proud of his record

sales in the foreign market.

He also stated that many people in Nashville had gone beyond the call of duty to assist him in his career goals, especially Billie Joe Burnette. Burnette is also a song writer who wrote the country hit "Teddy Bear" sung by Red Sovine.

Locklear's recent release "It's Just Me" Vol. II is comprised of a mixture of Robeson County jokes and songs that he calls "oldies but goodies." Locklear is now waiting for the finished product and will begin another tour abroad in the near future.

He considers himself a pioneer and believes in helping people. "Country music," he said, "is a way of life. What we do is sing our daily activities. For me, country music provides the opportunity to preserve the unique tradition and culture of Robeson County. That's why I tell a few jokes, sing a few songs... And sometimes I even tap dance a little bit."

Locklear's latest CD will be available for sale within a few days.

One Woman Native American Art Exhibit to Open

GREENSBORO--- The Guilford Native American Art Gallery is pleased to announce the Opening Exhibition of "Eastern Traditions: Past and Present", a One Woman Native American Art Exhibit, by K. Yxomme. The opening will be held Sunday, October 6, 1996 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 North Davie St., downtown Greensboro.

As a part of the Opening Exhibition, Mrs. K. Yxomme will be discussing her work and signing prints from 2:30-3:00 pm. K. Yxomme is an enrolled member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe of Eastern North Carolina, located in Halifax and Warren Counties and resides in Laurel, Maryland.

Yxomme's major focus is on the lifestyles and culture of the Eastern American Indians. Blessed by the Great Spirit as one of the keepers of Native American History, the paintings, drawings and sculptures in her work are a tradition passed down generation to generation. Just as the early pictographs, petroglyphs, and stone carvings told the history of one's tribe, her work continues that journey into modern times. The medium may have changed, but the meaning and stories told through her work stays the same and continues.

Yxomme's work has been exhibited across the country and has been featured in several news articles, such

as the Baltimore Sun (Baltimore Md), Washington Post (Washington, DC), the Princeton Press (Princeton, NJ), and many local news papers. Yxomme was also selected by the Guilford Native American Association in 1994 as the artist to illustrate the logo for the "Pathmakers: NC Native American Women of Distinction" portfolio. A member of North Carolina Native American Artists, Oil Painters of America, the Women Artist of the West, the Maryland Commission of Indian Affairs, and a prior member of the Maryland State Cultural Arts Panel, Yxomme's work will be featured in an illustrated book, soon to be released into the Maryland State Department of Education, Charles Co., MD, on the Piscataway Indians of Maryland.

In addition to attending the Opening Exhibition of K. Yxomme at the Gallery, plan to visit with her and other Native American artists-Andrew Henry, Navajo Silversmith from Arizona; Soaring Eagles, Lumbee of Greensboro- at City Stage on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6. Also attend the performance of the "Young First Americans" at KinderCountry Stage on Sunday from 4:30-5:00 pm.

"Eastern Traditions: Past and Present" will be on exhibit at the Guilford Native American Art Gallery from October 6 - November 29, 1996.



Miss Lumbee to be Lead Female Dancer at LRDA Pow Wow This Week-end

Miss Lumbee Rebekah Revels, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, has traveled extensively since winning the title on July 5, 1996.

She has proudly represented the Lumbee people at Pow Wows in New York, Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md., and recently traveled to Mashantucket Pequot Reservation in Mashantucket, CT where she represented the Lumbee with pride and distinction. She was very honored to be a part of the Fifth Annual Feast of Green Corn and Dance on that Res-

ervation.

She has made many local appearances including serving as head dancer at UNC-P's AISES Pow Wow, the Clinton Pow Wow, Durham Nature Festival and Pow Wow, and the Fayetteville Pow Wow, and has appeared at the Baptist Student Union at UNC-P, Pembroke Day, as well as several local schools, business organizations and community endeavors.

She will be the head female dancer at the Lumbee Pow Wow sponsored by LRDA October 11-13 at the NC Indian Cultural Center.



Locklear named Miss NC Preteen Hostess

Miss Lesondra Locklear, age 12, daughter of Herbert and Janet Locklear from Shannon, N.C., and a student at Red Springs Middle School, has won the Miss North Carolina American Preteen Hostess title at the annual state pageant which was held at the Radisson Hotel in Charlotte, N.C. on 9/01/96. She will represent her state at the NATIONAL MISS AMERICAN PRETEEN PAGEANT, to be held in Florida and Disney World during Thanksgiving week, November 25-December 1, 1996.

State pageants are held nationwide for girls between the ages of 3 and 19 in four age groups: Miss American Princess (3-7), Pre-Teen (8-12), Teen (13-16) and Coed (16-19). The Pageant gives the girls an opportunity to meet new friends and

to perform on stage in front of an audience, thereby developing self-confidence and poise. The pageant seeks to recognize young girls for their past achievements and encourage them to set new goals for the future. The pageant theme is "YOUTH-PRIDE OF THE PRESENT-HOPE OF THE FUTURE."

Miss Lesondra competed against 24 contestants for the coveted State Hostess title. Her awards included an official state crown, banner and trophy, as well as other prizes she earned. She won a free trip to the National Pageant in Orlando, FL and a day at Disney World.

Miss Lesondra's sponsors for the state pageant were: McKeithan Jones, Elwood Jones, Tonya and Ricky Locklear, Pernel Locklear, and Lawson's Grocery.

Pembroke Housing Authority Activities

Last week the Youth Sports Program sponsored an outing to the Cumberland County Native American Association Cultural Festival in Fayetteville, NC. The festival took place October 4-6, with the youth attending Saturday, October 5th. The youth experienced different Native American dances, foods and crafts and a special show by the A/ez Dancers. The youth are taking pride in their heritage by attending these festivals. The next Pow Wow they attend will be held at the NC Cultural Center this Saturday, October 12.

Maynor Manor and Dial Terrace held their monthly support meeting and pottery class Wednesday, October 2nd. The pottery class was taught by Karl A. Hunt of the Lumbee Tribe.

The Youth Sports Program is very fortunate to have such a great artist to teach our youth. Mr. Hunt has done an excellent job bringing out the talents of our youth. According to Richard C. Jones, Youth Sports Cultural Program Coordinator, "The youth are becoming more familiar with Native American culture due to these festivals, pow wows and classes such as the pottery class taught by Karl A. Hunt."

The youth will be continuing their bowling league every Thursday night and volunteers are needed to help. If you or your business would like to volunteer or be a sponsor of any event, please contact Richard C. Jones, Youth Sports Cultural Program Coordinator, at 521-1030.

Pembroke VFW Post to Visit Mt. Airy Sunday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2843 and The Ladies Auxiliary Club will attend Veterans Sunday with the membership and friends of Mt. Airy Baptist Church on Sunday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m.

The church is located on Highway 72 Near Maynor's Center.

This is an annual event that the Pembroke Post Participates in each year.

Chaplain Archie Oxendine encourages all members of Post 2843 and the Ladies Auxiliary Members to attend.

The Pastor James M. Locklear will bring the Veterans Sunday message.

The church will provide a fellowship lunch for the veterans.

Bone Marrow Drives Scheduled

Tissue typing will be held at Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church on Sunday, October 13 from 1 until 4 p.m., following the worship service.

Tissue typing is the procedure for the drawing of blood for interested donors to be tissue typed to see if they are suitable matches for persons who are in need of bone marrow transplants. Patients suffering from leukemia and other blood diseases many times have only one chance for a cure, a bone marrow transplant.

On the following Sunday, October 20, from 1-4 p.m. testing will be done at Harper's Ferry Baptist Church.

Concerned persons and those wishing to be donors are encouraged to attend either of these drives.

Rev. Steve Jones is pastor of Harper's Ferry and Rev. W. Hubbard is pastor of Mt. Olive.

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The Robeson County Retired School Personnel will meet on October 15 at Calabash West Restaurant on Roberts Avenue, Lumberton at 10:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Lumbee Elders Council to Serve Fish at Pow Wow

The Lumbee Elders Council will be serving fish plates for \$4 each at the LRDA Pow Wow at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center October 11-13. They will begin serving at 11 a.m. and serve until... The public is encouraged to support this effort by the elders.

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant with President Furnie Lambert presiding.

Plans for the '96-'97 year were made including Chairman Henry Ward Oxendine sign up by each member to a date to secure a speaker or a program of his choice. So far Chancellor Joseph Oxendine has accepted October 22nd to speak and we wish for Mrs. Adriene Oxendine to accompany her husband and all Kiwanians' wives will be present.

President Lambert read a letter addressed to retiring President Bob Lowery from International Kiwanis President Gerald P. "Jerry" Christiano thanking him and congratulating him on his 25th anniversary.

President Lambert also read a request from District Lt. Gov. Dick Fisher that we send one member to the meeting with the New Zealand Kiwanis Club visiting here on October 11 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Honeycutt Recreation Center located on the corner of Ft. Bragg Road and Devers Street.

A visit to Lumberton Club is planned for October 11th at Holiday Inn. Also a discussion to get the wives involved in Kiwanis was led by President Lambert, plus fund raising events were discussed. We hope for 6 new members were discussed by Mitch Lowry, a goal for our annual membership drive.

Invocation-Vardell Swett; Song leader-Ed Teets; Reporter-Ken Johnson.



Jr. Miss Lumbee Enjoys Representing her People

Morgan Brittany Hunt captured the title of Junior Miss Lumbee on July 3rd. Since that night she has been busy traveling, performing and representing her Lumbee people with pride and honor. In this short time she has already met so many people from other tribes with different traditions and culture. She has attended many pow wows already including Greensboro, Durham, Fayetteville, Clinton, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, MD, and she has made many

other appearances.

She also had the wonderful opportunity to be the first Junior Miss to attend Schemitzun Pow Wow, one of the largest in the Northeast with over 3,000 dancers. It was held on Mashantucket Pequot Reservation, in Mashantucket, CT.

Morgan is the daughter of Johnny and Demetris Hunt. She is looking forward to the Lumbee Pow Wow this weekend at the NC Indian Cultural Center.