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## PEMBROKE APPROVES

### 1980-81 BUDGET

#### Figured at 70c per \$100 Valuation

PEMBROKE--The Pembroke Town Council approved its 1980-81 budget Monday night and set the new rate at 70 cents per \$100 valuation.

In his annual budget message Town Manager McDuffie Cummings noted, "Revenues reflect a twenty-five cents (25c) decrease in the tax rate and fifty cents (50c) increase in the sanitation fee charged per household. Even though the tax rate is being reduced from 95c to 70c per \$100 valuation, a nine percent (9%) increase in the tax levy is expected because of the recent reappraisal of real

property. The sanitation fee will be increased from three dollars (\$3.00) per month to three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50). The budget does not reflect any change in the water or sewer rates."

Cummings also noted that no new positions are contemplated although "an eight percent (8%) across the board cost of living increase and monies to implement a merit system" are being asked for in the new budget.

The newly adopted budget calls for \$668,719 in the upcoming fiscal year.

## COUNTY NOTES

### COUNTY TAX DOES NOT REQUIRE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES

The Robeson County Commissioners officially announced adoption of the new county budget at their commissioner meeting Monday night. They had approved the budget at a June 10 meeting.

The new budget totals \$29 million, according to Herman Dial, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

The new budget is based on 83 cents per \$100 valuation with a price tag of \$1.1 billion county wide property.

The 1979-80 budget was based on a tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 valuation on a property value of \$760 million.

Because of reevaluation of county property the new tax rate remains substantially the same with no increase in taxes after the property reevaluation.

### ROBESON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE NOW OFFICIALLY ROBESON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Bobby Dean Locklear, outgoing Red Springs Commissioner, said, "We all know why the technical institutes were established...to provide technical and vocational education and bridge the gap between those in high school and those in colleges and universities."

Although Craig Allen, president of Robeson Technical Institute now known as Robeson Technical College said the name change "...will not change the purpose of the institution" the commissioners went along with Allen's request and officially changed the name of the institution to Robeson Technical College. Allen affirmed that "college gives us a certain prestige with students although the dictionary gives more credence and prestige and prestige to the name institute...."

Locklear, in voting with the majority said, "I just wanted to make my point...."

### "STRIKE AT THE WIND!" RECEIVES \$20,000 FROM COUNTY COFFERS

The Robeson County Board of Commissioners Monday night agreed to give \$20,000 to 'Strike at the Wind!' after an appeal by Rock Kershaw, the outdoor drama's general manager.

Kershaw pointed to the historical and promotional value of the drama, and alluded to the tri-racial makeup of the cast, administration and board of directors of Robeson Historical Drama, Inc., the sponsoring agency of the popular production now preparing for its fifth season. The monies will come from the county's share of revenue sharing.

The commissioners also approved a \$3,950 allocation to Lumbee River Legal Service, Inc. to assure a matching amount from the federal government as part of a grant award to fund its older Americans legal program.

### VBS TO BEGIN AT ELROD BAPTIST

Elrod Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will begin June 23 and run through June 27. VBS begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Tommy Haggins, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### BAPTIST UNION MEETING

The Burnt Swamp Union will meet at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Lunch at the church will follow the program.

The program then is **Spiritual Gifts in Times Like These**. Rev. T.B. Brayboy, pastor of Mt. Bethel, will welcome the group and give the devotional thought. Speakers and their topics are: Rev. Kelly Sanderson-"Discerning the Spirits," Rev. David Hunt-"Healing," Rev. Wade Locklear-"Speaking in Tongues," Rev. Winfred Locklear-"Prophecy." Rev. Vester Oxendine will deliver the message.

Mt. Bethel Church is located near Hollister, NC just off Highway 43 at the

Essex Junction. Buses will be leaving the Baptist Building at 6:30 Saturday morning. Persons wishing to ride should be on the bus by 6:25 a.m. Buses will leave Hollister to return to Pembroke at 2 p.m. A minimum fee will be charged each rider to cover cost of gas.

Rev. Harvey Brewington is Moderator of the Union and invites all associational churches as well as others to share this day of spiritual enrichment.

### CLASS REUNION PLANNED

The class of 1970 from Pembroke Senior High School will hold its second class reunion July 4, 1980. For further information please contact Darlton R. Locklear, P.O. Box 1214, Pembroke, NC 28372, phone 521-2520.

## Little Miss Lumbee to open Lumbee Homecoming 1980

The contestants and committee of the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant cordially invite you to attend the most heart warming and fun filled activity of Lumbee Homecoming. Twenty-six adorable, huggable, little cuties will bring Funky Town Disco to Pem-

broke State University's Performing Arts Center. They will perform their array of talents, model swimsuits and dresses.

Don't miss the most exciting part of Lumbee Homecoming 1980, July 2, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00.



Marshette Hunt  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hunt



Tara Kaye Locklear  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Locklear



Sheri Yvonne Dial  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Dial



Detria Donnette Locklear  
Ms. Geardine Locklear



Tracy Laurie Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Locklear



Mary Orinda Lowery  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery



Roberta Ann Oxendine  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Oxendine



Sharkell Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Locklear



Rhonda Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. David Locklear



Kimberly Lynn Scott  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Scott



Danna Denise Strickland  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Strickland



Tara Nicole Sampson  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Sampson



Rhonda Dale Hunt  
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hunt



Demetria Rene Clark  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark



Kimberly Strickland  
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Nicole Lowery  
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Debra Lyn Oxendine  
Miss Miriam Oxendine



April Dawn Hammonds  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hammonds



Nicole Renee Oxendine  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Oxendine



Missy Debra Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Locklear



Melissa Bowen  
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Bowen



Melonie Ann Bowington  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Bowington



Lavonda Kay McNeil  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie McNeil



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Mary Allison Bellard  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bellard



Tiffany Dawn Maynor  
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Maynor