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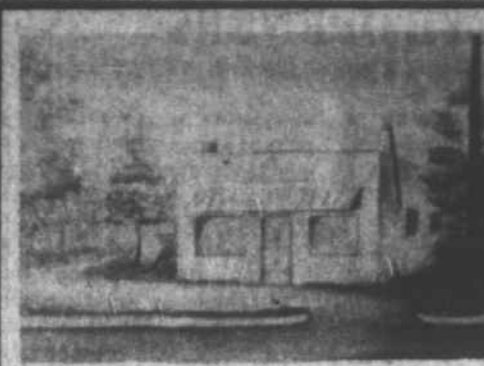
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## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS



**PEMBROKE**--There will be a plate sale for the reigning Miss Lumbee, Ms. Brigitte Brayboy, on Friday, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pembroke Town Park.  
Monies raised will go toward defraying expenses when Miss Lumbee will participate in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in June.  
The beautiful Miss Lumbee is the

daughter of Gene Brayboy of Washington, D.C. and Ms. Mary Brayboy of Pembroke.  
She is a student at Pembroke State University.  
The costs of either a barbecue or chicken plate will be \$3.00.  
The plate sale is jointly sponsored by The Pembroke Jaycees, Ted's Electric and Lumbee Homecoming.

### Mayor Jacobs Appoints Revels to Housing Board



Wesley Revels

**PEMBROKE**--Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs confirmed the fact Wednesday that he had appointed Wesley Revels to replace R.J. Locklear, who recently died in office, to a seat on the board of commissioners of the Pembroke Housing and Redevelopment Commission.  
Mayor Jacobs said, "We are fortunate to have someone possessing Revels' capabilities to serve on such an important board."  
Revels, 32, and a resident of Pembroke, is presently employed by the Robeson County Schools as the guidance counselor at Magnolia School.  
He is married to the former Sharon Graham and they have two children, Kristie, 5, and Amy, 3.  
Revels, before assuming his duties at Magnolia School, served as director of operations at Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. in Pembroke.

### Bear Tracks Confirmed in Robeson

**PEMBROKE**--Dr. David Brooks, Pembroke Veterinarian, called the offices of **The Carolina Indian Voice** Wednesday morning and reported some uncommon tracks which had been discovered on the farm of June Brayboy, Jr., just off the Overhead Bridge and Highway 74 approximately 4 miles from Pembroke.  
Also called to the scene were two sheriff's deputies and W.W. Brown, an officer with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Brown, after looking at the unusually large animal foot prints, said, "I believe it was a bear... maybe weighing somewhere in the neighborhood of 400 pounds."  
Also congregating were a number of neighbors of Brayboy and onlookers. All agreed that they would hate to meet the large animal face to face. Said one, "Whatever it was, boys, it's a large one."  
Sheriff's Deputies James Chavis and Sammy Thornadyke made a plaster mold of one of the foot prints which tended to prove Officer Brown's opinion that the tracks were made by a bear. Brown noted that few sightings have been made of bears in Robeson County but some reports of roaming bears have been made, especially in the Bear Swamp area.  
The tracks were discovered in the corn field of Brayboy and seemed to have been made sometime Tuesday night,

### CAST IN PLACE FOR "STRIKE AT THE WIND!"

Seventy-one persons have been hired to re-enact and produce the outdoor drama, "Strike At The Wind!" this sixth season.  
This year's production will be presented every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night from July 4, through August 29, at the Lakeside Amphitheatre on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club, 3 miles west of Pembroke. Showtime is 8:30 p.m.  
Among the major roles cast, Derek Lowery of Pembroke challenges the role of the leader. Derek played Henry Berry Lowrie for two seasons and this will be his third year with the drama. A newcomer to "Strike At The Wind!", Bobby Oxendine is cast opposite the leader as the boy. Returning for his fourth year, Melton Lowry will assume the role of Henry Berry Lowrie, the legendary freedom-fighter of the Lumbee Indians along with Hope (St. Pierre) Sheppard, who will play Rhoda Strong for her fifth season.  
Others returning for their sixth season are: Carnell Locklear as Boss Strong, Robert Bryant as Shoemaker John, Dora Chavis as Aunt Mary and Lee Wiggins as Lina.  
Fifth, fourth, third and second season veterans are: Magdaline Lowery as Momma Cumbo, Justin Ransom as Steve Lowery, Stephen Pate as Hugh McGreggor, Tom Cope as Rod McMillian, Chris Tuton as Saunders, Tony Clark as Young Allen, Maurice Lowery as Young Wesley, David Penny as Zach, Mike Woodall as Ruben McCord, Bill Ray as

Henderson, Stephan McGirt as Calvin Oxendine, Tony Bullard as Claude Barton, Edith Ward as Mrs. Shoemaker and Mildred Oxendine, Brenda Lowery, Martha Chavis, Terena St. Pierre, Amira Locklear, Amelia Locklear, Hayes Locklear, Faline Locklear, Teresa Carter, Dawn Butler, and Joy Oxendine as Scuffletonians.  
Newcomers to "Strike At The Wind!" are Kidd Duster (Lonnie Conner) as Sheriff King, Mykal Dean as Murray, Corbin Eddings as William, Steve Fletcher as a Home Guard, Kenny Hunt as Andrew Strong, Mike Jacobs as Donahoe, Cathy Locklear as Polly Oxendine, Steve Kahn as Jack Harris, Charles McGirt as Applewhite, David Payne as Rev. Sinclair, Richard Rundus as Sgt. Porter, LaRue Turner as Perkins, Lolly Whitehead as Dolly King, Robin Bullard, Layton Chavis, Lonnie Connor, Allison Gray, Carol Jones, Donnie Jones, Cindy Locklear, Teresa Locklear, Barbara Lowery, Brenda Lowery, Barbara Lowery, Audry McGirt, Tina McMillian, and Jamie Oxendine as Scuffletonians.  
Along with the cast of 71, another 20 persons will be hired to work backstage and in the box office this summer, according to Carnell Locklear, General Manager. "With the combined experience, maturity and talent of this year's cast, the production 'Strike At The Wind!' will be best ever," said Locklear.  
For further information contact "Strike At The Wind!", P.O. Box 1059, Pembroke, N.C. or call 521-2480.

### Appeal at P.S.H.S. For Activities Bus A Success

Several months ago an appeal was made to the Pembroke Senior High School Community to help raise funds to pay the school's 50% on a new activity bus. The response has been almost unbelievable. Our community can be proud of this accomplishment. It indicates that there are many parents and friends who believe that education is important and that our schools will be excellent only if we want them to be so.  
The fund now stands at \$11,205.44, less than \$800 from the initial goal. A number of solid pledges are still not in, more than enough to reach the goal.  
The total faculty, staff and student body at PSHS appreciates this expression of concern and support. We shall continue to strive to give our best to the youth in our charge.  
Some new contributors are listed below:

- Dobb's Apartments \$100
- Craig and Elaine S. Lowry \$25
- James H. Locklear \$7.50
- Anonymous \$25
- Anonymous \$200
- Grady & Hazel Locklear \$100
- Purnell Sweet \$100
- Curt & Cathleen Locklear (Pembroke Hardware) \$100
- Robert Davis \$25.00
- Juddie Revels, Jr. \$100
- Lester Jacobs \$100
- Adolph Dial \$100
- Bruce Dial \$50
- Fillin' Station \$25
- Leslie Locklear \$25
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Hunt \$15
- Dr. Jeff Collins \$20
- Pembroke Timber Company (On Band Uniforms) \$250
- Bobby & Tommy Maynor

### County Commissioners Working on New Budget

The Robeson County Commissioners began hammering out the 1981-1982 budget Tuesday night. The new budget recommends an 81 cents tax rate per \$100 valuation. The county is currently operating under an 83 cents tax rate.  
The new budget recommends a total of \$43 million, down from last year's \$48.7. The \$48.7 million figure from last year included monies from the county wide water system now being implemented, \$5 million expended in the school bond fund, and a community development grant.  
County employees will receive a 5.7 percent pay hike if the measure is adopted as presented. Schools would receive a 10 percent increase.  
The commissioners also tentatively approved a \$500 increase for county rescue squads and volunteer departments.  
The commissioners also set a figure of \$757,000 for the sanitation contract, up from \$585,000 last year. Commissioners H.T. Taylor and Sammy Cox, both Lumberton District Commissioners, dissented in the vote for the sanitation contract.  
No action was taken on the sheriff's budget, the library's request for \$173,000 and the social services department's request for an appropriation of \$1.2 million.  
The budget must be approved by July 1. The commissioners will hold another work session on June 1 following their regularly scheduled meeting.

### Pembroke Jaycees sponsor Disco Dance

The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring a Disco Dance June 6, 1981, from 8 p.m. until at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Admission is \$3.00.

### Annual Used Book Sale for Robeson County Public Library

The Annual Used Book Sale for the Robeson County Public Library will be held on May 28, 29, and 30, in the Ostermeck Auditorium at the library. Over 3,000 books will be sold, with the funds to benefit the book fund of the library. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and continue until 5:30 p.m.  
The basic price for hardcover books will be fifty cents per volume, and paperbacks will be ten cents. Sets of books will be sold for a price per set. All books still remaining on May 30 will be sold for ten cents.  
The sale is being held to make available to the public, for a reasonable price, books which the library can no longer use. Many of these books have been stored in the old firestation to be sold at the regular annual book sale in October. Since the library has returned the old firestation to the city, the books can no longer be stored.  
Pam and Randy are coordinating the book sale for the library. Volunteers will be helping with the sale.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### Public Service

### COMMENCEMENT NEWS

#### Announcement

**LUMBERTON**--The Kiwanis of Robeson will hold its annual Lumberton Run for Cystic Fibrosis on Sunday, May 31, 1981. Proceeds from the \$5 registration fee for the 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) event will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Runners and walkers are encouraged to participate. Special event T-shirts will be awarded to the first 100 finishers. All other finishers will be mailed a T-shirt if they desire. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. at the downtown plaza at 3rd and Elm Streets in Lumberton. The run will begin at 2 p.m.

#### Now Accepting Donations

**PEMBROKE RESCUE SQUAD NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS**  
The Pembroke Rescue Squad is now accepting donations for the next Yard Sale to be held June 20th. Those who wish to donate please contact a member of the Rescue Squad or come by the Rescue Squad Building on Union Chapel Road in Pembroke.

#### PLATE SALE

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church will hold a chicken and barbecue plate sale on June 12th, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the church located at Rt. 4, Lumberton, N.C. All plates will sell for \$2.50. Proceeds will be used for the building fund. Rev. Tilford Locklear is pastor.

#### FISH FRY

There will be a plate sale Friday, June 5th, 1981 at the Boy Scout Hut, West 3rd Street, Pembroke. Sale begins at 10 a.m. and will last until 6:30 p.m. Price per plate will be \$3. Help provide our boys with a better life through scouting. Sponsored by Scout Troop 327.

#### TALENT SHOW

The Union Chapel 4-H Chiefs will sponsor a Talent Show Friday night, May 29, 1981. The show will be held at the Union Chapel School gym, beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting until. Admitting price will be \$1.00 at the door or 50 cents with a ticket. Come on out for some good entertainment suitable for the entire family. Janet Locklear is Club Reporter.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Revels of Route 1, St. Pauls, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Amy Joe, who weighed 7 lbs and 14 ozs. when born May 17, 1981, at Southeastern General Hospital. Mrs. Revels is the former Olivia Jane Canady. She is daughter of Mrs. Magalene C. Canady of St. Pauls. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Madginora E. Revels of Lumberton.

#### REVIVAL AT PEMBROKE CHURCH OF GOD

Revival begins June 1st at Pembroke Church of God. Guest speakers will be Rev. C.C. Allen, Jr. and Rev. Lesonda Hunt. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jack Hunt is pastor.

#### PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH

Pembroke Senior High School will hold its Commencement Exercise Friday, June 5, 1981 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University. Dr. Martin L. Brooks, a well-known Pembroke Physician, will deliver the Address.

The Pembroke Senior High Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Thomas, will render special music. The pianist is Ms. Shelia Revels, a Junior at Pembroke Senior High. Ms. Myra Deese, President of the PSHS Student Council, will give the Welcome.

Special Awards will be presented by Mr. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools, and Mr. Jerry Lowry.

The Administration, Faculty, Staff and students of Pembroke Senior High are inviting all parents, friends and patrons of the school to participate in honoring the Class of 1981 by attending the Commencement Exercise.

Roy Maynor, Jr. is principal.

#### PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises begin at Prospect with baccalaureate on Sunday, May 31, 1981 at 4 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Martin L. Brooks, a local physician and one of the first Native American Medical Doctors in the United States. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Bobby Dean Locklear, Pastor of Green Pines Freewill Baptist Church. The graduation exercises will be Friday, June 5, 1981 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. The speaker will be the valedictorian, Michael Deese and salutatorian, Shirlene Locklear. The invocation will be rendered by Rev. Simmie Barton.

#### OTHER COMMENCEMENT DATES AND TIMES

Other commencement dates and times for high schools in the Robeson County School System are:

- Magnolia, June 5th at 8 p.m.
- Pembroke, June 5th at 6:30 p.m.
- Fairgrove, June 5th at 7:30 p.m.
- Prospect, June 5th at 8 p.m.
- Orrum, June 6th at 8 p.m.
- Littlefield, June 5th at 8 p.m.
- Rowland, June 5, at 8 p.m.
- Maxton, June 5th at 8 p.m.
- Parkton, June 5th at 8 p.m.

## We want your news . . .

The Carolina Indian Voice welcomes personal items and news stories for this newspaper. While personals and short stories may be phoned to 521-2826, longer stories should be mailed or brought to **The Indian Voice**. All contributions should be in hand by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the current week's issue, except for late-breaking news stories.  
An exception is that information for wedding write-ups should be in the office not later than noon Monday for insertion in the current week's issue.