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More Marijuana found in Robeson County



Robeson County Sheriff's Detective Garth Locklear displays one of a number of bales of marijuana which have been recovered in Robeson County. Some nine bales have been recovered to date and each was wrapped in burlap, plastic and paper with an esti-

Authorities believe the marijuana was dropped from an airplane last week and is tied to the same that was recovered in neighboring Bladen County, some 60 bales.

mated street value of \$35,000

Five men have been arrested to date. The marijuana is reported to be pure Columbian Marijuana, and carried Spanish writing.

The first bale was reported

to Sheriff Hubert Stone by a prominent Robeson County farmer. He reportedly found it in his soybeans. Since then Detective Locklear and other members of the sheriff's department have found the remainder.

Five men have reportedly been arrested in nearby Bladen County. Placed under \$7 million bonds, according to area news reports, were Robert McKee, Dennis P. Record, Paul Herberline, Paul N. Grase, and Jeffery J. Moore. All had out of state addresses except McKee who was listed as from the White Oak Community where a makeshift air strip had been set up. [Bruce Barton photo]

DEMOCRATS HIT REAGAN TAX CUTS



Congressman Rose addressing N.C. Young Democrats at the "Downeaster" Democratic Rally.

North Carolina Democrats, Gary Bartlett of Goldsboro, today criticized the Reagan Administration's tax cut proposal as being geared to the wealthy and ignoring young farmers, small businessmen and factory workers who are trying to make ends meet.

Bartlett said that the Reagan taxs cut proposal was a true masterpiece of political deception. "Mr. Reagan has said that the American people expect and deserve a tax cut," Bartlett said, "but

over \$50,000 and give little relief to those Americans who really need a tax cut, the great American middle

The Democratic proposal is more oriented to the individual making under \$50,000, and that is where the bulk of

WILMINGTON--The President of the North Carolinians are in respects to personal income, according to a Democratic spokesman.

Under the Reagan plan a person making \$200,000 would receive a tax cut those who need tax relief the most, of over \$12,000; under the Democratic plan that same person would receive just over \$4,000. The Democratic plan gives the two earner family with an income of \$35,000 a tax cut of \$1,013, more than \$300 more than the Reagan proposal.

"The Democratic plan," Bartlett asserted, "would help those Americans who really need tax relief and would not his efforts represent a windfull for those to a windfall for the rich and well-to-

> Bartlett's comments were issued at an Executive Committee meeting of the North Carolina Young Democrats, which has a membership of over 4,000, during the Downeaster Democratic Rally held in Wilmington.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

NORTH ROBESON CONCERNED PARENTS TO MEET

The North Robeson Concerned Parents will have a meeting Thursday, August 6, at 8:00 p.m. at Magnolia School. All North Robeson residents whose desire it is to see quality education for the students of North Robeson are encouraged to attend.

PEMBROKE FARMERS MARKET NOW OPERATING

The Community Food and Nutrition Program, a component of Lumbee Regional Development Association, is sponsoring a Farmers Market every Saturday from 9:00-1:00 p.m. The market is located at Pembroke Middle School (old Elementary).

Anyone who has produce to sell is invited to participate in the market. Participants are also asked to bring their own containers when purchasing the produce.

For further information, please contact Shirley Locklear or Carol Wainwright at

SAMPSON FAMILY PLAN REUNION

The John Sampson family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Saddletree Jaycee Hut. Randy's Food Country will cater a buffet lunch at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.15 per person. A photographer will be on hand for pictures. Lunch reservations must be in by July 23. Contact Mrs. Geraldine Revels at 738-6175 or Mrs. Helen S. Lowry at 521-9931.

FILM TO BE SHOWN

Robert Frazier, Missionary from New Guinea will speak and show a film on his missionary work. The program will begin at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 26, at Island Grove Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

MR. CLAUDE SAMPSON TO BE HONORED AT DEEP BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Claude Sampson, a long time member of the church, will be honored by Deep Branch Baptist Church Sunday. July 26 on the advent of his 80th birthday.

Mr. Claude, still active and the adult Sunday School teacher, will be the recepient of gifts and accolades and a covered dish dinner will be held following worship service.

Rev. Harvey Brewington is pastor and invites, along with the members, all friends and well wishers to attend.

BANQUET BEING HELD TO SUPPORT RIVERSIDE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a banquet held Saturday at 6 p.m. at Deep Branch Elementary School as part of the fund raising activities for Riverside Independent Baptist Church. The newly organized church is building a beautiful church building on Highway 74 between Lumberton and Maxton.

Tickets are \$40 a couple and can be purchased from any member of the church, or from Mrs. Mary Jane Scott by calling 521-9657.

Rev. Chesley McNeill is pastor.

HUSBAND AND WIFE PEMBROKE'S HEAD LION AND LIONESS

Community Continues to Support 'Strike at the Wind!'



Shown left to right are Carnell Locklear, General Manager of "Strike at the Wind," and Harold Deese of Deese Realty in Maxton. Deese and his wife, Aggie, hosted an old

Maxton- Harold and Aggie Deese, proprietors of Deese Realty in Maxton, have joined a long list of community people and businessmen who have been helping "Strike at the Wind" have its

best season yet. The Deeses hosted a party for the cast members following a recent production and the evening was reportedly enjoyed by all who attended. Said Carnell Locklear, General Manager of "Strike at the

fashioned Brunswick Stew for the cast members following a recent production of 'Strike at the Wind' at Riverside Country Club. [Bruce Barton

Wind," "The brunswick stew and all the trimmings were well received after a hard night of performing and we are appreciative of people like Harold and Aggie Deese who work so hard to make 'Strike at the Wind' a success."

Said Harold Deese, "I have always supported 'Strike at the Wind.' I believe it is a fine production and a reasonable portrayal of the events of the time from which it is drawn."



and Lady Lions recently installed new Furman Brewer was named president officers for the upcoming year.

of the Pembroke Lions; his wife, Mary A rarity of sorts occurred when a C., was named president of the Lady husband and wife were named to head Lions. [An Elmer Hunt photo]



Shown above, left to right. are Mary C. Brewer, Pro-

President; and Queenle Lowry, Secretary-Treasurer.



The Pembroke Lions Club officers for 1981-82 installed by past district governor John S. Gardner Monday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant in Pembroke are shown left to right. Seated are Lacy E. Locklear, second vice president; Welton Lowry, first

The Pembroke Lions and

Lady Lions held their an-

nual Installation Banquet at

the Town and Country Res-

taurant in Pembroke. Guest

speaker for the evening was

Lion John Gardner of the

Lumberton Lions Club. Mr.

Gardner spoke from the topic, "A New Beginning." In his

opening remarks he challeng-

ed the incoming officers and

members to serve their com-

munity in a greater capacity

and strive toward increasing

membership in the coming

new year. Installed members

of the Lady Lions were: Mary

C. Brewer, President; Mollie

Sampson, Vice President;

Mary H. Locklear, Out-going President; and Queenle Low-

ery. Secretary and Treasurer.

vice president; Furman Brewer, president; Woodrow Sampson, second year director; standing left to right are Willie Lee Collins, first year director; Leslie Locklear, tail twister; Richard S. Lowry, Jr., third vice president; Vincent Lowry, treasurer; and Governor R. Barnes, secretary. [Luvenia F. Hunt photos]

ELVIS' MOTEL BED PURCHASED

Jacksonville.. The bed on which famed Elvis Presley slept when in concert in Fayetteville, North Carolina, has been purchased by a Jacksonville man who has the item under lock and key for fear it may be stolen. Certified as authentic by a Ramada Inn maintenance supervisor, the bed was from room 435 where Presley was registered for the August performance the year before his death.

The motel receipt shows Presley secked in at 12:12 p.m. on August 4. 1976 in the \$20 room, staying for two nights. Additional charges show that long distance calls ran to \$41.61, and three restaurant charges totaled \$28.87. Elvis was scheduled to re- appear at the Cumberland County Auditorium at the time of his death, and the tickets be omentos for grieving fans who refused return them for refunds.