# THE COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

By Mac Legerton, Staff Mom-ber, Robeson County Clergy and Lalty Concerned

The Robeson County Board of Commisioners met on Monday, Feb. 1, at 5:30 p.m. The major decisions and actions of the Commissioners at this week's meeting are as follows:

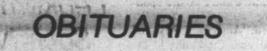
**ROBESON COUNTY COMMITEE ON** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In a unanimous decision, the Commissioners agreed to write a letter of recognition and support to the Committee as it seeks to address the serious problem of Domestic Violence in Robeson County.

In an opening presentation, Ms. Dianne Phillips, Staff Attorney of Lumbee River Legal Services, noted that one out of every four families in the U.S. experience violence in their homes. She stated that in our county, 50 percent of all calls received by the Police are cases of domestic violence. Ms. Donna Chavis, chairperson of the Committee and a Staff Member of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned, stated that the Committee is a "multi-racial, inter-religious, and inter-agency working group formed to bring together persons and agencies to address the problems of domestic violence so that services for battered persons can be established.'

Along with the recognition received from the Commissioners at the meeting, the Committee has received formal support and endorsement from other agencies, including the Mental Health Center, the Dept. of Social Services, the Judicial System, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, Robeson County Church and

Community Center, the Black Caucus, and Legal Services. 1274



#### AMBROSE LOCKLEAR, SR.

Mr. Ambrose Locklear, Sr., age 97, of Route 3, Lumberton died Saturday at Southeastern General Hospital. Lumberton, following an

#### **REPUBLICANS REQUEST ELECTION CHANGE**

In a unanimous decision, the Commissioners voted to take a request to change voting procedures for Commissioners under advisement. on the B honor roll. The request was brought by Mr. Ed Johnson, Chairperson of the Republican Party in Robeson County. At the present time, Commissioners are voted upon by district balloting in the primaries and

by county-wide balloting in the general elections. Mr. Johnson's request is that "the County Commissioners take the necessary actions to be consistent--either have county wide elections (non-district primaries) or elect commissioners from districts in the general election." Mr. Johnson said that he personally favors both primaries and general elections being decided in each district and that he bases his concern for the change on the grounds of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. SOCIAL SERVICES

**EMPLOYMENT SHIFTS** 

Due to Federal Budget shifts, the Work Incentive (WIN) Program in Robeson County has lost its funding. The commissioners supported re-hiring the three staff of the WIN Program who had assisted unemployed recipients in finding job placements and training. Their new jobs will be to assist in locating parents who are not meeting their necessary child support

payments. **OTHER APPROVALS** (1) The puchase of a new copy machine for the Board of Elections. (2) The hiring of three em-

ployees to the County Water Dept. (3) A salary increase for the

County Fire Marshall. (4) A \$25 deposit for renters to hook up to the County Water System



following an extended illnes.

#### NOLA GODWIN BEARD Mrs. Nola Godwin Beard, age 81, of Rozier Homes,

Lumberton, died Sunday in Southeastern Genera Hospital

Mr. Thomas E. Locklear, Principal of Pembroke Junior High School, has announced the school's honor roll for the third (3rd) 6-week grading period. Students who earned an overall A average were placed on the A honor roll. and those who earned, an overall B average were placed

PJHS

Honor

Roll

**STH GRADE** A HONOR ROLL Brian K. Brooks, Helen

Jacobs, Stephanie J. Locklear, Katie Lowry, Clayton Maynor, Shelia Strickland. **8TH GRADE** 

**BHONOR ROLL** 

Karen Barton, Tammy Bell, Gearld W. Brewer, Flynnette Brewington, Robert Brewington, Sherry Brooks, William L. Brooks, Garret Bullard, Winifer Bullard, Mitchell Carter, Willette Carter, Renee Chavis, Christine Clark, Melissa Clark. McDuffie Cummings, Jr., Robin Annette Cummings. Janice Deese, Karen Deese, William F. Deese, Karen Dial, Melissa Dial, James Randell Dinkins, Johanna Evans, Donna M. Godwin, Billie Jo Graham, Linda Gray, Richard Griffith, Michelle Harris Johanna L. Hunt. Linda Hunt, Suzzette Hunt, Dina Jones, Becky Lynn Locklear, Bobbie Gail Locklear, Laney Locklear, Jr., Lisa Locklear, Michael Locklear, Phyllis Ann Locklear, Russell Locklear, Tijuana Locklear,

Tonya Locklear, Tracy V. Locklear, Valerie M. Locklear, Victor Ross Locklear, Debbie Kay Lowery, Espondonsa Lowery, Abner Lowry, Courtney B. Lowry, Edwina Lowry, Lina Mack, Cynthia Meekins, Sandy Mercer, Larry Morgan, Felecia Owens, April Oxendine, Felecia Oxendine, John Oxendine, Kelvin D. Oxendine, Kimberly Oxendine,

Regina Oxendine, Sydney W. Oxendine, Tewana A. Oxendine, Lisa Ransom, Lori Ransom, Robert F. Regan, Gregory W. Sampson, Rhonda Shane, Amanda Smith, Margaret Smith, Carla Smith, Karen N. Stickney, Stephen B. Strickland, Arlené Swett,

Mary Ann Tyler, Socoria Wood

9TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL Pam Brooks, Gwendolyn

Jones, Lisa Lowry, Helen (Sherry) Warner, Lisa Smith. 9TH GRADE

## PORTS by **Gary Spitler PSU Sports Information Director**

### BASKETBALL TEAM HEADING INTO FINAL SCHEDULE

PSU's men's basketball team, recently upsetting Catawba 43-41, will travel to Elon on Saturday and then will play at home on Tuesday night (Feb. 9) at 7:30 p.m. hosting Elon at Pembroke State.

The Braves are doing well in the second season and are 1982. led by last year's All-American Roger Carr. Freshman Gray Davis has been playing well for the Braves, this week's "PSU Athlete of the Week."

> WRESTLING AT PSU ON SATURDAY PSU's wrestling team

will be at home on Saturday when they host a quad meet beginning at 10 a.m.

Teams entered in the quad matchup will include VIP, N.C. A. & T., Campbell and host Pembroke State. The Braves enter the meet with an 8-8 mark.

WOMEN CAGERS RANKED **HIGHEST EVER** 

Pembroke State University's Lady Braves are ranked p.m.- 1 a.m. (\$4 General the highest ever in the AIAW State Rankings.

The Lady Braves, holding a 12-5 mark, are ranked third in the state behind top ranked Lenoir Rhyne (11-5) and UNC-Wilmington (11-6). PSU is third folllowed with UNC-Charlotte (9-5) and Campbell (8-6) teid for fourth. Campbell dropped from the top spot after losing three last week. Other teams in order in the ranking include: Belmont Abbey (9-4), N.C. A & T (8-8), Western Carolina (7-7), UNC-Ashville (5-12), Gardner-Webb (4-10), and Mars Hill (5-11).

Pembroke State Universi-'s Lady Braves will play at Elon on Thursday in their next contest. Elon is ranked 16th nationally in the NAIA.

PEMBROKE STATE TO HOST NCAA WRESTLING **REGIONAL; ONE OF EIGHT IN THE U.S.** 

Pembroke State University will host the 1982 NCAA

mings, Pemoroke; Phil M. for the Southern Regional." Davis, Lumberton; Howard All weight winners will Dean, Hope Mills; M/M Tony advance to the NCAA Division Dellinger, Pembroke; Adolph Il National Championships on Dial, Pembroke; Andrew J. Feb. 27-28 at the University of Dial, Maxton; Keith Dial, Wisconsin- Parkside.

#### /1982 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Following is the master "Homecoming 1982" schedule. Homecoming is Feb. 13,

Mon., Feb. 8 Movie "Stripes" in Moore Hall Auditorium. Tues., Feb. 9

Men's Basketball Vs. Elon College (7:30 p.m.) Disco by - Jimmy Abdalla in the Student Center (9 p.m.).

Band featuring "Liquid Pleasure" in the Student Center. Fri., Feb. 12

Pep Rally in Student Center (11 a.m.) First Round of NCAA Southeastern Regional Wrestliing Championships-Quarterfinals-6 p.m., Semifinals-8 p.m. Homecoming Semi-formal Dance featuring "Threshold" at National Guard Amory in Lumberton, 9

Admission for Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni.) Sat., Feb. 13

Homecoming Parade sponsored by the SGA (11 a.m.) Finals of NCAA II Southeastern Regional Wrestling Championships-Consolation Finals, 10 a.m.; Championships Finals, 12:30; Alumni Banquet in Gym (5 p.m.) Tickets are \$5 each; Women's Basketball game vs. Pfeiffer (8 p.m.), queen crowned at halftime, (Tickets to game \$3 each); Disco after the game (Disco Pat) in the student Center; Braves Club Victory Party following game in Auxilary Gymnasium of Jone Center following game. Donations accepted. (Music by R & S Disco).

#### **1981-82 BRAVES CLUB** MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Abbott Laboratories, Laury Pembroke; Hilda Ludwig, rinburg; Jimmy Abdalla, Ben- Burlington; LREMC, Red son, Richard B. Allewelt, Springs; Lumberton Datsun, Division II Southern Regional Vineland, NJ; Alpha Cellulose Wrestling Championship on Corp., Lumberton; Kirby Ammons, Lumberton; Antone's Insurance, Lumberton; Western Sizzlin, Lumberton; Warren Baker, Pembroke; Bruce Barton, Pembroke; Martha Beach, Fayetteville; M/M James F. Bell, Pembroke; K.M. Biggs and Family, Lumberton; Tim Brayboy, Cary; Edmond W. Brooks, Pembroke: M/M Larry T. Brooks, Pembroke; Donald W. Bullard, Pembroke; Joseph Bullard, Pembroke; M/M Anthony Chavis, Red Springs; Dosey Chavis, Pembroke; Leslie Chavis, Pembroke; M/M William C. Chavis, Pembroke; Craig Collins, Pembroke; James & Brent Collins, Maxton; Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Collins, Pembroke; Kenneth Collins and Family, Rowland; Ed Crain, Pembroke; M/M Earl Cummings, Pembroke: Raymond Cum-

#### Thursday, February 4, 1962

dine, Pembroke; H.D. Ozendine, Jr., Lumberton; Herbie Oxendine, Lumberton; Hilton Oxendine, Lumbe E. Oxendine, Charlotte; Thomas Oxendine, Washi ton, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Oxendine, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Page, Burgaw; Joy N. Page, Lumberton; Pates Supply Co., Inc., Pembroke: Mr. Carol Paul, Pembroke; Jim Paul, Pembroke; Pembroke Optometric Clinic; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Pennington, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Perry, Sr., Pembroke; James O. Perry, Fairmont; Dr. Richard C. Pisano, Lumberton; Robert Poole, Clayton; Brian Maxton; M/M Max Dishen, Pridgen, Lumberton; Pro-Charlotte; Gordon Dove & gressive Savings and Loan, Family, Lumberton; DuPont Lumberton; Margit A. Quinn, Fayetteville Works; M/M La-Spring Lake; J.A. Ramsaur, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Reagan, Jr., Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regan, Pembroke; Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Reising, Lumber- p.m. ton; John Reissner, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. John Florida; Hor-Remensnyder, ace R. Revels, St. Pauls; Linda Robinson, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sampson, Jr., Pembroke; John W. and Eva B. Sampson, Pembroke; Molly H. Sampson, Pembroke; Mike Schaeffer, Pembroke; William B. Schaeffer, Easley, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Maxton; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton: P.J. Smith. Pembroke: Rev. Ray Sparrow, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spitler, ke; Lois A. Jacobs, Pembro-Pembroke; Charles Strickke; M/M Kenneth P. Johnland, Lumberton; Johnny R. son, Pembroke; M/M Charles Strickland, Pembroke; Reggle Jernigan, Tabor City; Howard Strickland, Pembroke; Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy Swett, Lumberton; Arvle and Geneva Tart, Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gene Warren, Lumberton; Ann Webb, Lumberton; Lillian and Willie Webster, Fairmont; Western Steer Steakhouse, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams, Lumberton; WTSB & WGSS Radio, Lumberton: Barry Witherspoon, Lumberton; Harry Warriax, Maxton; Kelvin

Lowry; Dr. and Mrs. James B.

Chavis.

DAV TO MEET The Disabled American Veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tues-day, February 9, 1982. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Robeson County Public Library. All veterans

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#### A TOUR OF FLORIDA SCHEDULED

are invited to attend.

A tour to Florida is scheduled for April 9-13. The tour will include visits to Disney World, Cypress Gardens, Sea World and Cape Kennedy. Price is \$121.14 and includes three nights and four days. If interested in going, call 521-0139 after 5:00

#### **GOSPEL SINGING** PLANNED

A gospel sing will be held in the Lumberton Armory February 6, 1982. Admission is free, The sing will feature the Smith Family, the McNeil Trio, the Shannonaires, Felix Deal and wife, the Ever Green Singers and the McDonald Ouartet.

All donations and gifts will be used to complete Northside Holiness Church located on Old 301, West of Lumberton,



· That the pretty things that look like undersea flowers, called sea anemones, are really animals?

· That these sea anem ones can be very violent? If two anemones-which are not exactly the same genetically-touch each other, they will battle to the death



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**REPUBLICANS CALL FOR** VOTING RIGHTS TOO

counties in the state which must report any voting chan-

Harold T. Ellen, Lumberton; James R. Gane & Family, High Point; M/M Lacey Gane Lumberton; Genes Electric, Lumberton; Ken Freeman, Fairmont; Dr. & Mrs. Paul R. Givens, Pembroke; M/M J. W. Goldston, Pembroke; W. Paul Graham, Lumberton; Sandra Graham, Pembroke;

Johnson's, Lumberton; Lalon

E. Jones, Lumberton; Miles

Stanford Jones, Jr., Pembro

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ton: M/M Bill Lee, My Olive;

M/M Billy Lee, Lumberton;

Arnold Locklear, Pembroke;

Curt Locklear, Pembroke; Ed-

die M. & Mary Locklear,

Pembroke; Laymon Locklear,

Lumberton; Linda Lowry Lo-

cklear, Pembroke; Reese Lo-

cklear, Pembroke; M/M Wil-

liam Locklear, Pembroke; L.

O.F. Glass, Inc, Laurinburg;

Frank Longo, Pembroke;

Longs Travel Agency, Lum-

berton: Alvin R. Lowry, Row-

and; Burlin Lowry, Cary;

Calvin Lowry, Rowland; Ira

Pate Lowry, Pembroke; Jerry

Lowry, Rowland; Lycurous

Lowry, Pembroke; Marvin

Lowry, Pembroke; Sylvia Lo-

wry, Pembroke; Welton Low-

M/M T.Grilli, Central Islip, NY: Gene Hall, Lumberton; Wed., Feb. 10 **Ricky Harris**, Maxton; Jimmy Hedgpeth, Lumberton; Sandra Highsmith, Pembroke; Sam & Mary Hollingworth, Fairmont; M/M James B. Hunt, Lumberton; M/M Wade C. Hunt, Pembroke; J.K. Hutton, Hampton, Va.; Judy & Chuck Hutton, Charlotte; Ardell Jacobs, Pembro-

extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with the Rev. Jake Mitchell, Rev. Charles Maynor and Rev. T.M. Swett officiating. Burial followed in the Locklear Family Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons: Gerald Locklear, Billy Locklear, Judston Locklear and Ambrose Locklear, Jr., all of Route 3, Lumberton; six daughters: Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, Mrs. Mae Annie Locklear, Mrs. Betty Lois Locklear and Mrs. Christine Bullard, all of Pembroke; Mrs. Emily Tyler of Fayetteville and Mrs. Jolene Strickland of Hamlet; one stepdaughter, Shirlene Hammonds of St. Pauls; one brothers, Mr. Hosie Locklear of Lumberton; one sister, Miss Fannie Locklear of Lumberton; several grand children and great grandchildren.

illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. Ted Brooks, Rev. William Griffin, Rev. T.M. Swett and Rev. Rommie Revels.

Survivors include seven sons: Marvin Godwin, Thurmond Godwin, Robert Godwin, Percell Godwin, Daniel Godwin, Rondy Lee Godwin, all of Lumberton and Leroy Godwin of Houston, Texas: three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Hardin and Mrs. Vonnie Jacobs, both of Lumberton and Mrs. Gracie Lee Hughes of Oktaha, Oklahoma; one brother- Mr. Bud Hunt of Fairmont; two sisters, Mrs. Bloomie Mae Oxendine of Fairmont and Mrs. Tessie Bartley of Lumberton: 40 grandchildren; 38 great grand children; and 2 great- great grandchildren.

**BHONOR ROLL** Lynette Bell, Beverly Blue, Wendy Blue, Benita Brewer, Charles P. Bullard, Teresa M. Carter, Illya Chavis, Kimberly Chavis, Kimberly Dale Chavis, Paula K. Chavis, Sylvia L. Chavis,

Sonya Deese, Colette Dial, Endoria Dial, Loretta Dial, Andrew Hunt, Cassandra L. Hunt, Sharon Banassa Hunt, Sean Jones, Amira Fay Locklear, Cassandra Locklear, Gerri Lynn Locklear, Kim Locklear, Mary Locklear, Melissa Locklear, Sherry Lynette Locklear, Tammie Locklear, days schedule (Feb. 13) be-Tonya Lynn Locklear, Tryon D. Lowry, Jr., Robert Marciniak, Kimberly A. McCartney, Brenda L. Owens, Brant- 12:30 p.m. ley Oxendine, Hughes Oxendine, Kendall Oxendine, Pamela K. Oxendine, Jacqueline Parsons, Karen D. Revels, Tammy K. Scott,

Craymon Strickland, Carla M.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13. It marks the third consecutive year PSU has been chosen to host the national event. Six teams are entered in the 1982 Regional. Teams include: Elizabeth City State, N.C.; Florida Central; Jacksonville State, Ala.; Pfeiffer, N.C.Winston-Salem State, N. C. and host Pembroke State. The tournament schedule includes quarter finals at 6 p.m. on Feb. 12 followed by semifinals at 8 p.m. Saturgins at 10 a.m. with the consolation finals with the championship round set for

"We are extremely proud to host this national event," stated Pembroke State Head Wrestling Coach P.J. Smith. "Pembroke State University is proud to have been chosen by the NCAA as the site again

INC;Bill Mason, Lumberton; Charles A. Maynor, Pembroke; Gerald D. Maynor, Pembroke; Jeffrey S. Maynor, Maxton: Kenneth Maynor. Pembroke;M/M Theodore Maynor, Pembroke; M/M Dave McClenny, Pikeville; M/M Jack McCloskey, Greensboro; Ruth S. Mc Cormick, Pembroke; R.F. McCoy, Laurinburg; Dr. Angela Chavis-Mickey, Mt Gilead; William J. Moore, Pembroke: LTC and Mrs. Harry C. Morley, Fayetteville; Mrs. Jean W. Nadeau, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Nance, Belmont: Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Nantz, Lumberton; Navlor Tom's Sales, Lumberton: Caryle Nye, Jr. and family: Mr. and Mrs. Barry O'Brien, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. T. LaFontine Odom, Charlotte: Oxendine Garage and Tire, Pembroke; Billy R. Oxendine, Pembroke; David E. Oxen-

And my buddy, Ed Johnson is at it again. He appeared Act. before the commissioners Monday and asked them to change election procedures to elect county commissioners

by district. Johnson, the chairman of the Robeson County Republican Party, had made the same request to the Robeson County Board of Elections on Jan.

Johnson asked that the board alter the process before the May primaries and hinted that his party might take the matter to the U.S. Justice Department, which is reviewing a redistricting proposal for the county.

That proposal splits the current Lumberton district into two districts and adjusts others in the county to account for population shifts. Robeson is one of 40 right.

ge to the justice department under the 1965 Voting Rights

The board voted to take the proposal "under advisement" and Johnston cautioned the board not to "drag your feet."

"We feel confident that the justice department now under the supervision of a Republican adminstration would be just as interested in the minority voting rights of Republicans as Democrats," Johnson said.

Candidates for county com missioner are currently nominated within each district. Nominees however run again st each other in a county wide race. Johnson argued that this favors white candidates.

It's, of course, ironic and more than likely, it will hare lip Ol' Robeson but Ed Johnson is, as I see it, exactly

You May Qualify for No Down Payment Approved

