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PEMBROKE 'LOOKING GOOD'

As Large Crowd Turns Out for Lori Ann Locklear Concert

PEMBROKE-An estimated 400 fans and friends turned out to hear Lori Ann Locklear in concert Saturday night in Pembroke before she departed for Nashville, Tennessee to take part in a national talent competition sponsored by Wrangler Jeans.

She appeared in PSU's Moore Hall through the auspices of the American Indian Student Association. Serving as M.C. was Al Kahn, owner of WAGR AM and WJSK FM Radio in Lumberton which sponsored the local talent won by Lori Ann. She also won the state competition in Greensboro. She is competing this week for the first prize of \$50,000 and recording and booking agreements. If she wins in Nashville, Lori Ann will also tour with country music great Ray Price.

Lori Ann wowed the over flow audience with her unique country sound. A freshman at East Carolina, Lori Ann is interested in pursuing a full time career in country music.

Lori Ann also received a proclamation from Pembroke Mayor Pete Jacobs designating Saturday, April 24, as "Lori Ann Locklear Day" in Pembroke.

Kenneth Ray Maynor also presented her a plaque from LRDA/ Lumbee Homecoming and "Strike at the Wind." And her former principal at Hoke County High School, Earl Hughes Oxendine, presented her with a gift of money from area businesses and civic organizations to help her in her travels to Nashville.

Moved to tears, Lori Ann said, "I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. And I hope that you will pray that I will do my best in Nashville." Lori Ann also said, "I always put God first in everything I do." And she thanked her parents and the organizers of the concert for their support.

The concert was a project put together by Earl Hughes Oxendine, her former principal at Hoke High School, Al Kahn, and Bruce Barton, editor of The Carolina Indian Voice.

A well wisher, while filing out of Moore Hall after the concert said it best, "Pembroke (is) looking good. It was a good thing the townspeople did in honoring this talented young lady. She's going to be a star, no doubt about it. And Pembroke can always say they were one of the first to recognize her talents."

Robeson County's safety Town begins Instruction May 10

Pembroke-Robeson County's version of the renowned Safety Town program begins its instructional session May 10.

The nationally acclaimed program of safety instruction for pre-schoolers gets underway that day in the Old Gym of Pembroke State University, according to Joel Garth Locklear, coordinator for the Robeson County Safety Town Program.

Robeson County's Safety Town program is sponsored by the Robeson County Law Enforcement Officers' Association and the first equipment was recently received from Safety Town headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Dorothy Chlad, president of National Safety Town Center in Cleveland, recently visited Robeson County and praised Locklear, "Mr. Locklear is the first coordinator who has taken on a whole county...I wish all our coordinators were like him."

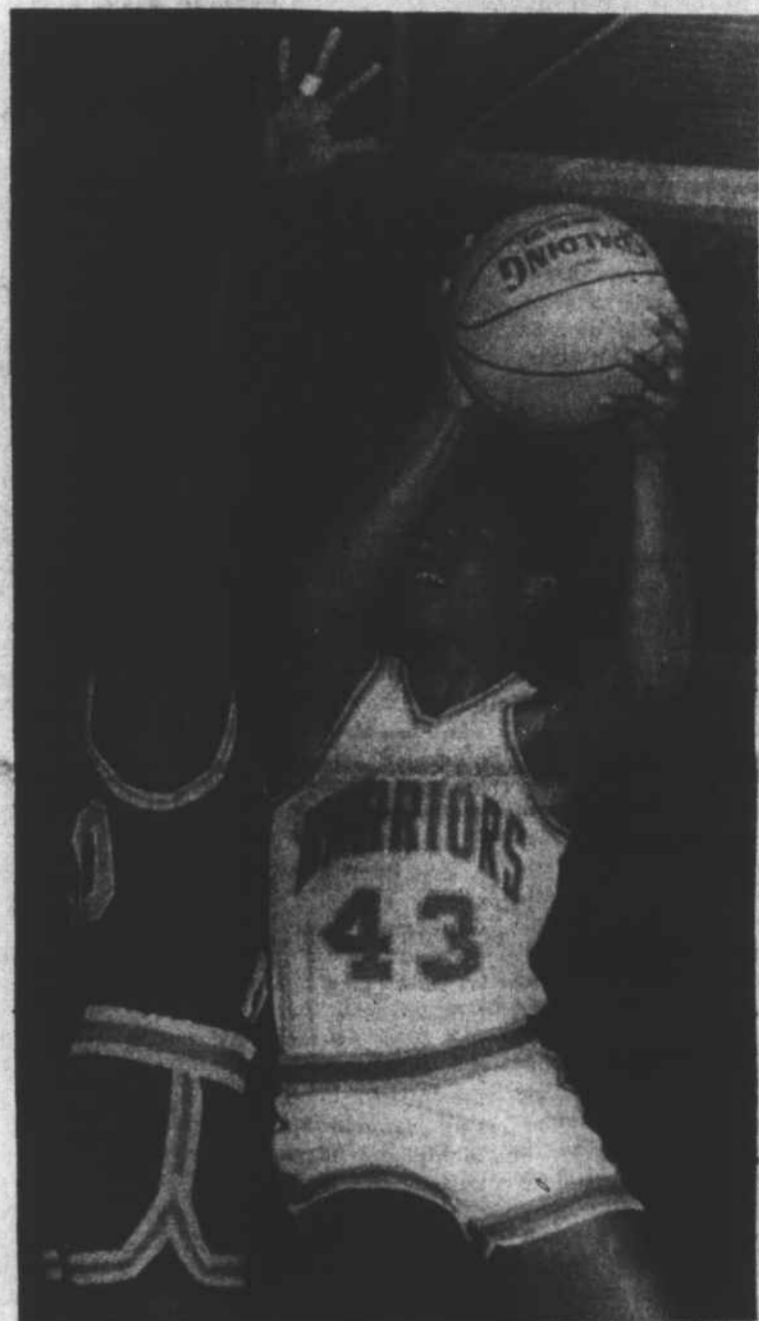
Locklear reports that "the response has been tremendous locally, especially the cooperation we have received from schools and civic organizations. We've got our safety town buildings under construction at Hilly Branch and we're training instructors all over the county." Safety Town is basically a miniature town laid out with traffic lights, streets, miniature cars, etc. to teach children the realities of traffic safety.

Evening classes will be held from 6-8 p.m. beginning May 10, and applications are still being accepted for 5 year olds. If you wish for your 5 year old to participate in the program you are encouraged to contact Garth Locklear, coordinator; Andrenna Scott, LRDA's Indian Education Project Director in Pembroke; Mary Locklear at Pate's Dress Shop in Pembroke; Sgt. Stanley Clark and Det. Ray Strickland, sheriff's deputies; or Donald Godwin, a campus policeman at PSU.

Meet the Candidates for the County Board of Education

WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR SEATS ON THE ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION? WHAT ARE THEIR REASONS FOR RUNNING? WHO SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR? Answer these questions Thursday, May 6, 7:30 at the O. P. Owens Building in Lumberton, at a Meet the Candidates Night sponsored by the Robeson County Association of Educators.

RYAN TUCK SIGNS PSU BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP



Ryan Tuck is shown in action.

by Gary Spittler

Pembroke-Ryan Tuck, a senior at Pembroke Senior High School, has signed an athletic scholarship to attend Pembroke State University and play basketball for the Braves in 1982-83.

Tuck was signed on Tuesday morning by PSU Coach Billy Lee.

"Ryan is the product of a fine basketball program with James Howard Locklear as head basketball coach at Pembroke Senior High," began PSU Coach Lee. "Ryan has played basketball for a man I believe is an outstanding coach."

Coach Lee continued, "He is a 6-foot-3 guard who has a lot of skills whom I believe will have a good career in the Carolinas Conference. With time and work, I believe Ryan can become a good college basketball player."

Ryan had an excellent basketball career at Pembroke Senior High School. Last season the personable Ryan scored 16 points per game and added over eight rebounds.

In addition, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Tuck, last season was named all-county, all-conference, "Player of the Year" selected by the Robesonian, and honorable mention All-East.

"I believe that going to Pembroke State is going to be an enjoyable experience and it will not be new as I have attended games and know the players," stated the Pembroke senior. "I'm going in knowing what I'm getting into and I like what I've seen."

Tuck, planning to major in psychology, lettered in football for three years, four years in basketball, and three years in track at Pembroke Senior High.

In football, Tuck was an all-county and all-conference tight end. On the basketball team which finished second in the conference last season, Tuck played the forward spot for the team.

Tuck would like to go into coaching after graduation from Pembroke State. His hobbies include chess, fishing and swimming.

Pembroke State now has four newcomers added to the basketball roster for the 1982-83 season. They include Tuck, Mike Emmanuel, a 6-5 transfer from Craven Junior College; Gerald McKinney, a 6-7 freshman from Monroe; and Tony Hayes, a 6-6 freshman from Bear Creek.

Pembroke Senior High basketball Coach James Howard Locklear also had praises for the senior athlete.

"Ryan is a good offensive rebounder who does not mind taking the ball to the hoop and remembers to follow his shots," stated Coach Locklear. "He is an exceptional player and a good passer. I'm happy to see him choose Pembroke State as he will remain close to home and Coach (Billy) Lee plays the same style as we do defensively, so the transition should be a smooth one."

Tuck will enter PSU in August and will be a part of the defending Carolinas Conference Champion.

Pembroke Jaycees, Jaycettes plan Installation & Awards Banquet

Pembroke-President Jimmy Goins announced today that the Pembroke Jaycees and Pembroke Jaycettes will hold a joint installation banquet Saturday night to install new officers and reward Jaycees and Jaycettes for a job well done during the last year of service to the

community.

Eric Prevatte, formerly president of the Lumberton Jaycees and owner of Prevatte's Auto Parts in Pembroke will be the banquet speaker.

Willie Harris, Jr., is the new president of the Pembroke Jaycees; Karen Dial will

assume the mantle of responsibility for the Pembroke Jaycettes.

The banquet will be held at the Pembroke Jaycees Clubhouse. The hospitality hours will be between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., when the formal program will begin.

Among the awards to be given will be Rookies of the Year, Jaycee and Jaycette of the Year, Key Club awards, and the Rooster of the Year.

President Jimmy Goins encourages all Jaycees and Jaycettes and spouses to attend.

Pembroke Elementary celebrates Library Week



Mr. James C. Dial, Principal at Pembroke Elementary School, is shown above with members of Judith Locklear's third grade class. Mrs. Locklear's class observed Library Week by dressing up as their favorite book characters.

Some of the characters represented were Laura Ingalls Wilder, Bad News Bears, Boys and Girls, Long John Silver, Amelia Bedelia, Queen of Hearts, Holly Hobbs, and Alice in Wonderland, and even Snoopy!

Some of the children choose to come as their favorite T.V. CHARACTERS. There was the Incredible Hulk, J.R. Ewing, O.J. Simpson, Jeannie, Dubs and Spider Man. There were clowns and gypsies, cowboys and clowns. It was a rewarding learning experience.

The children visited with

the kindergarten classes as they tried to guess the names of the characters. Mrs. Linda Locklear, media specialist, expressed her delight as she too tried to guess the names of the characters.

It was a perfect way to end a productive week in the library. On Monday and Tuesday the children were visited by Mr. Gene Locklear and Donna Boland who autographed books and showed a film about story telling. They emphasized the importance of imagination in story telling and writing.

Several other classes had displayed illustrations of children's favorite books. Miss Julie Warrick's class, also third grade, displayed a Mickey Mouse Book Two with "Mule Books" that had been written and illustrated by the students.

Primary Date set for June 10

Lumberton-Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, supervisor of elections for Robeson County, today announced that the long anticipated primary date for North Carolina will be Thursday, June 10, 1982. Registration books will close on May 17.

Filing for the state senate and house will be at 12 noon Friday, April 30, and close at 12 noon Friday, May 7.

The primary date was set after the North Carolina General Assembly adjourned its special session Tuesday after revising house and senate redistricting plans to satisfy the U.S. Justice Department which had put the elections on hold until the 1965 Voting Rights Act could be satisfied.

One of the changes by the special session was to divide neighboring Cumberland County into two house districts.

One of the districts includes a heavily-black population (47.8 percent) and a predominantly black voter registration (57.9 percent). The district encompasses several Fayetteville precincts plus Westarea and Morganton 1 precincts and Manchester Township. It would have two State House representatives.

The second district would encompass the remainder of the county and have three representatives in the State House.

The redistricting plans made few changes from maps approved in February, and they were aimed at accommodating objections cited by the Justice Department when it rejected earlier plans for the second time last week.

N.C. Warden Is Acquitted Of DUI Charge

RALEIGH — Central Prison Warden Samuel P. Garrison, who was arrested in December after refusing to take a Breathalyzer test, was acquitted Tuesday of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Wake District Judge George R. Greene made the ruling after 14 minutes of deliberation. He refused to comment on his decision.

"I feel relieved and feel that justice was done in my case," Garrison said following the verdict.

Garrison refused the Breathalyzer test, saying he "didn't believe in the Breathalyzer." Fleming testified. Failure to take the test results in an automatic six-month suspension of a driver's license. Garrison has surrendered his license.

Garrison's defense attorneys maintained throughout his two-day trial that the warden's prescription medicine and an inner ear problem caused him to drive erratically and appear unstable on his feet.

Dr. Dennis I. Becker, Garrison's physician, testified that the warden was taking several types of medicine for diabetes, an irregular heartbeat, an inner ear problem and a severe condition of chronic nervous exhaustion.

Garrison was taking tranquilizers also, including Valium, Becker said.

Trooper E.B. Fleming, the arresting officer, testified that Garrison had bloodshot eyes, was unsteady on his feet and had alcohol on his breath when he was stopped Dec. 20.

Fleming testified that he stopped Garrison after watching him cross the center line three times. He also testified that he found two unopened bottles of wine in Garrison's car.