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## BRENDA JACOBS.... IS 'MAMA COMBO'



**Brenda Jacobs**  
PEMBROKE, NC—This year's production of 'Strike at the Wind' brings back one of the most versatile actresses to ever star in Robeson County's very own outdoor drama—none other than Brenda Jacobs of Pembroke. She is a very good actress who brings the character of "Mama Combo" to life. Married to

Mr. Sam Jacobs of Pembroke, Brenda loves children (she is the mother of five children).

Ms. Jacobs says the cast of 'Strike at the Wind' is like a family. "Everybody is working hard this year," she says, "to make this year's production the best ever. Everybody—from the General Manager to the cast—has really worked hard and I think we have succeeded."

"I really have the chills when I play the part of 'Mama Combo,'" says Ms. Jacobs, "because I really feel the part. I actually feel her tremble when they take Henry off. It really makes me feel kind of funny."

'Strike at the Wind' is a professional theatre and is recognized as such by the Theatre Arts Council in Raleigh, N.C. This year's production, centered around the exploits of Henry Berry Lowry plays every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night through August 27th, 1983. For more information call (919) 521-3112.

## Miss Lumbee honored by Piney Grove Baptist Church



**Sandra Renea Locklear**  
Miss Lumbee

Sandra Renea Locklear, recently crowned 'Miss Lumbee' during Lumbee Homecoming festivities, was honored Sunday, July 31st, at her home church, Piney Grove Baptist Church in Fairmont, N.C.

Ms. Patricia C. Hunt, accompanied by her daughter Shirlene on the piano, led the Congregational Hymn. The Reverend Kelly Sanderson, Pastor, welcomed everyone to this special occasion and spoke briefly of his knowledge of "Miss Lumbee" as a member of his church.

Mr. James Sampson, Jr., introduced the family of "Miss Lumbee" in attendance as well as several invited

guests including Mr. Adolph Dial, Chairman of LRDA's Board of Directors; Mr. Ken Maynor, Executive Director of LRDA and Ms. Florence Ransom, Chaperone and Business Manager of "Miss Lumbee." The guests spoke concerning the role of Miss Lumbee as it relates to LRDA, the local community and the state level.

'Miss Lumbee' then gave a brief presentation and performed the ballad "God Knows" by Anne Murray. Ms. Bobbie Ann Oxendine presented a four piece leather luggage set and Ms. Peggy Sue Jacobs presented a donation of money on behalf of the church. Mr. J.W. Hunt gave an inspiring benediction.

## Brewington named to Education Panel



**Robert B. Brewington**

WASHINGTON, DC—President Ronald Reagan has reappointed Robert B. Brewington to a full, 3 year term on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE).

NACIE is the advisory council to the Indian Education Act, which was authorized by Congress in 1972. The program makes grants to school districts, tribes and other organizations, and provides fellowships to Indians in certain fields of study.

Brewington is one of four Indians from this area who have served on the Council since its inception. Others from this area who have served was Karma Hunt Torklep, who was the first director of Pembroke State University's Native American Resource Center and served in that capacity until June 1975; Earl Hughes Oxendine, Director of Compensatory Education, Hoke County Schools; and Noah Woods, principal of Magnolia School who was replaced by Brewington.

Brewington is presently Chairman of the Robeson County Republican Party and has served two terms on the Pembroke Town Council and has served on the Indian Education Act Parent Committee at Pembroke Elementary. The Council, established under the original Indian Education Act of 1972 (since amended), has advisory responsibilities over Title IV of the Act, as well as a White House charter to advise on other education issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Appointments for the 15 slots are made by the President. Persons interested in NACIE may write or call: National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Pennsylvania Building-Suite 326, 425 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

## Tobacco Markets opens

LUMBERTON—It was generally sad news Monday (including Lumberton and Fairmont) to prices, in some grades, hardly a penny more than the federal support price. At day's end, the news was bleak. Preliminary figures from the Federal State Tobacco Market News Service showed an average price of \$139.51 per 100 pounds on the North Carolina side of the Border Belt. This contrasted with \$144.11 last year.

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## Council takes no action on Sam Dial matter and more

by Bruce Barton

The Pembroke Town Council met in regular session Monday night and considered a number of matters, including an appearance by this reporter in behalf of a suggested motion which recommended that Clinton Thomas, Jr., executive director of the Pembroke Housing Authority and the board of directors, return Councilman Sam Dial's portrait to public viewing.

Thomas, amidst much fanfare, had a portrait of Dial done in 1977 and hung for public viewing at Locklear Court in honor of "the father of public housing in Pembroke." Following that affair at which Dial was lauded by Rufus Edmisten, the state attorney general and others, Dial and Thomas found themselves on different sides of the political fence. Dial made a spirited bid for mayor in 1981, only to come up 5 votes short, and Thomas opposed Dial's candidacy. Shortly thereafter Thomas took down Dial's picture. Housing authority officials contend that Dial's portrait was taken down until remodeling at Locklear court is completed; Others contend that the portrait was taken down by Thomas immediately following the bitter municipal election.

Monday night the council refused to be drawn into the controversy. This reporter spoke passionately of the need to return Dial's portrait to public viewing but to no avail.

Rod Locklear made a motion to take the matter under advisement but could not receive a second to his motion. Councilman Sam Dial was himself absent from the meeting and could not cast a vote in his own behalf. In a later interview Dial indicated that he was at the hospital with his seriously ill mother during the council meeting. Larry T. Brooks suggested that the council was the wrong forum and that the matter should be before the housing board. Brooks suggested "no action" and received a second from Milton Hunt.

This reporter has requested and received permission to appear on the agenda of the housing authority tonight to press the matter.

### Maynor Annexation OK'ed

The Council also finalized the annexation of a three acre tract of land on the North Side of Pembroke on Union Chapel Road which will include a proposed Jamestown Food Store and related businesses by James Maynor and associates.

No one spoke expressly against the annexation although Elmer Hunt, a towns person, said that the town should not effect further annexations "until you can take care of what you have..."

Commissioner Rod Locklear said, "I am ready to annex any growing business into our town."

Town attorney Dexter Brooks indicated that the annexation is effective immediately since no voting is involved and the annexed area is not residential.

### In Other Matters...

Brooks was authorized to write Jones InterCable which provides cable TV to Pembroke and demand better quality and performance within ten days. The town retains the right to hold a public hearing on possibly cancelling the company's franchise rights if response is not suitable.

The town also decided to purchase a new police car through state contract, re-surfacing: 1. S.R. 1561-From the Railroad to corporate limits; 2. First Street-From Gough to Odom Street; 3. Odom Street-From Third to Fourth Street; 4. Main Street-From Third to Fourth Street; 5. Second Street-From the railroad to Jones St.; 6. Fourth Street-From Jones to deadend; 7. Jones Street-Cut out and patch at the Jones and Chavis St. intersection; 8. Sixth Street. The streets are prioritized in order of importance.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### A MESSAGE TO PEMBROKE VFW POST 2843 MEMBERS

Note: As long as you remain a VFW member in good standing and the Master Policy stays in force, your \$1,000 personal accident plan will remain in effect. Coverage will become effective on the 1st of the month following receipt of the completed beneficiary form. To all VFW members: Please fill out the VFW Personal Accident Plan you received in the mail. This is a second accident policy. Please fill out and send in.

### PEMBROKE JAYCETTES OFFICERS ORIENTATION

The Pembroke Jaycettes held an officers orientation, Sunday afternoon, July 24, at the home of Molly O. Locklear. Past officers each gave a review of their year of service.

Pembroke Jaycettes in attendance were Carolyn Oxendine, Frances Chavis, Molly Locklear, Andrena Scott, Rose M. Lowry, Freda P. Locklear, Karen Dial and Theresa Locklear.

### USDA ADJUSTS FOOD STAMP LIMITS FOR CHANGE IN COST OF LIVING

ATLANTA, GA—Starting July 1, the income eligibility limits for people who use food stamps increased reflecting changes in the cost of living last year, according to Mary C. Jarratt, Assistant Secretary of agriculture.

Under the new guidelines, a family of four can have a gross income of \$1,073 a month and still be eligible for assistance. Previously, the monthly income limit was \$1,008.

The food stamp program currently provides food help to 22.5 million Americans.

Congress requires USDA to update the eligibility guidelines each July 1 according to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Following are the income limits for households of various sizes. (Household size will be followed by the Maximum Gross Monthly Income) 1--\$527; 2--\$709; 3--\$891; 4--\$1,073; 5--\$1,255; 6--\$1,437; 7--\$1,619; 8--\$1,801 Each additional member--\$182.

### FOUNDERS DAY PLANNED AT ISLAND GROVE

The Annual Founders Day of Island Grove Baptist Church will be observed Sunday, August 7, 1983 during the morning worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow. The Rev. Glassie Locklear will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Coolidge M. Cummings is pastor.

### NORMAX CLUB OF MAXTON TO HOLD PLATE SALE

Normax Club of Maxton which sponsors the Boy Scouts will sponsor an after church dinner on Sunday, August 7, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Pauls Methodist Church, Highway 74, Maxton. Barbecue and plain grilled chicken with fresh vegetables and dessert will be featured. \$3.75 adults and \$3.00 for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

### TRIP TO CAROWINDS

On August 13, 1983, a bus will be pulling out from Pembroke Jr. High School for a fun-filled day at Carowinds. The cost of the trip will be \$20 per person, this will include tickets and gas. The bus will depart Pembroke Jr. High at 8 a.m. and will be returning at 10 p.m. Since there are a limited number of seats, please make your call early and join us for a day of fun and adventures. For more information contact Buddy Bell at Pembroke Jr. High School at 521-4227.

### THREE N.C. GROCERY STORES REMOVED FROM FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

ATLANTA, GA—Three North Carolina grocery stores have been removed from the federal food stamp program because of violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service reports.

The stores, which were charged with selling cigarettes, cleaning products and other ineligible items for USDA food coupons, were listed as follows:

Palo Alto Store, Maysville; owned by William D. Taylor; disqualified for one year, beginning July 1.

Lowry's Gas and Grocery; Lumberton; owned by Marvin Lowry; disqualified for one year, beginning June 30.

Chappell's Market, Inc., 519 Broad St., Oxford; owned by Tim Chappell; disqualified for six months, beginning June 18.

Gerald Holt, who is in charge of the Raleigh field office of the Food and Nutrition Service, explained that the stores will not be allowed to accept food coupons during their respective disqualification periods.

### AZ'S FINALE SLATED

The Robeson County Public Library's Summer Reading Program Party is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 5 1-4 p.m. in the garden.

The theme this year is "Adventures From A to Z in 1983." The children were required to read three books and as an added incentive to attend the programs were prizes donated by McDonald's of Lumberton.

This year there will be three winners from each participating library in the county and the bookmobile. The winners will be selected from each age group (4-6), (7-9) and (10-14). They will receive either a \$10 donation, gift certificate or a \$10 savings account opened in their names at a local bank. There will be overall winners from each age group and they will receive trophies. Scooby Doo from Carowinds will be there along with Little Miss Lumberton Melissa June Britt; Little Miss Lumbee Latonya DeLane Cox; Andrena Lane Locklear, 1st place winner; Una Gail Locklear, 2nd place winner; Billie Jo Dial, Talent Winner and Christine Locklear. There will be a karate demonstration by Johnny Woodell and group. Oscar the puppet will M.C. the program.

## Missing man found

On Saturday, July 30, the local fire departments and rescue units were called on to help locate a missing resident of Green's Rest Home in Parkton.

According to Robeson County Fire Marshall "Mun" McNeill, the 73-year old Black male had been missing since Wednesday. He was found by Lloyd Barton of the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department. He was hospitalized and is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

McNeill commended all the local units who volunteered their services. He especially lauded the airplane from Parkton and Fairmont who conducted an over head search. He was also especially thankful to the Parkton and Prospect Auxiliaries who responded so quickly to the call for help and provided refreshments for the search.