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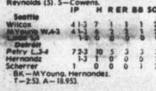


Dwight Lowry's back with the Detroit Tigers

Dwight Lowry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowry who live near Pembroke, was called back up to the major leagues with the Defroit Tigers last week. It was a thrill for many of us, and a testament to Dwight's determination to make it as a big league ballplayer.

For posterity's sake, here's a copy of the box score from Dwight's first game since being called back up. He got a hit too. Good luck, Dwight. We hope you have many more at bats in the major leagues. The game was played May 22.

Mariners 5, Tigers 3



Dwight was called up from Triple A Nashville. Dwight, a catcher, and a former star at Then Pembroke High and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a fine Christian gentleman, and a good ambassador for the Lumbee community. Indians come up second best

again at PSU Who can understand the mind set of a bureaucrat, an administrator? They, most times, think differently from the rest of us. A case in point is Dr. Paul Givens and his administration at PSU.

Dr. Dalton Brooks, head of institutional research there, was passed over for the position of vice chancellor

for academic affairs. Aceording to information garnered Brooks made it to a final list

of two from a bank of 46

applicants for the important

According to a negotiated decree with the government, the UNC system of which Pembroke State is a part, has agreed to recruit more minority (well, Black really!) students and staff and faculty in order to satisfy a complaint brought against them by the justice depart-

Although not black (Dr. Brooks is a Lumbee Indian), it seems that PSU could have made a positive point by hiring a minority. But like I say, administrators and bureaucrats have their own way of doing things. And seemingly Dr. Wright Killian, who was chosen, fit that criteria better than Dr. Brooks did.

Still, since PSU has few minority administrators and faculty members, it does seem that they missed a golden opportunity to add meaning to their stated commitment (sic) to educaopportunity for all, including blacks and Indians. It used to be said that Indians and blacks were not chosen for posts because they were not qualified. Since Dr. Brooks is iminently qualified, I guess the criteria has changed. It seems

that Indians and Blacks now have to wrestle with the problem of coming up second best in the selection process at the school developed for and, in the main, by Indians. But serious consideration is, I guess, progress. It's better, I suppose, to come up short than not to be considered at all.

Still, having a qualified Indian to an important post at PSU would probably have been a more appropriate way to celebrate the school's centennial than anything else I could think of.

# local bulletin the coach's corner

STUDENT OF THE MONTH The North Carolina

Commission of Indian Affairs proudly salutes Vicky Locklear Melvin and Charles Melvin as our "Students of the Month." Vicky and Chuck are husband and wife who attend classes at the Commission's officeon West 5th Street in Lumberton. They are both working very hard towards reaching their goal of obtaining their high school diploma. They have four sons: Brian, Anthony, Marcus, and Kevin. Vicky enjoys reading and meeting people while Chuck is an avid fishing fan. We are extremely proud of Vicky and Chuck. For more information on how you can get your high school diploma, contact Pam Bryant at 738-

SINGLE ADULT **FELLOWSHIP** 

At our next regular Singles meeting on Tuesday night, June 10, Arnold Oxendine will give a

presentation on Basic Car Care. As usual, all Singles are invited. We'll be meeting in a Fellowship Hall (at First Methodist Church)-rather than a garage. But take it from me, even if you already know how to care for your car, you're sure to find the program interesting and the group friendly. So why not come be with us.

When the Statue of Liberty was built in 1886, she cost

- Alta Oxendine

PEMBROKE AMERICAN

night's pre-game ceremon-IWILL

Lovin who scattered six hits in picking up the win. Keep the rules. Morgan Tatum led Post 205 with three hits, includmates. ing an RBI. Laney Orr added Keep my temper. two hits and two RBIs, and Keep myself fit. Richie Griffith added two

hits and an RBI. The win gives Pembroke a 1-2 record for the fledgling season. Pembroke was to play Pinehurst last night at home. Results next week.

POST 205 NOW IN VICTORY COLUMN

Chavis' charges are now in

the victory column, after two

opening losses to Stedman

and Hoke County. American

Legion Post 205 in Pembroke

scored its first victory of the

season as they prevailed

over Fayetteville 6-5. Post

205 unleashed a 12 hit attack

to back the pitching of Mike

Pembroke-Coach Ronnie



The first wall paper was used by the poor and consisted of painted imitations of tapestry and velvet hangings that decorated walls in Europe during the 1500s.



A pencil equipped with an eraser, the first of its kind, was patented by Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia

LEGION BASEBAIL Is a ministry of good sportsmanship as was shown by American Legion Post Commander Bobby Dean Locklear when her read the Legion's Code of Sportsmanship in the Saturday ies. The code reads as

Keep faith with my team

Keep a stout heart in defeat. Keep my pride under, in

Keep a sound soul, a clean mind, and a healthy body.

Coach Ronnie Chavis said he impresses his players with the importance of the feeling of team play and the importance of each player. You can also see this in the work of Legioniers Rudy Locklear, Billy Hunt, manning the gate and Postmaster Chavis, in being score keeper and announcer.

There was good fan support. The teams looked extremely professional in their nice uniforms as did the coaches. The ten dollars spent for a season ticket is well worth it and the college's providing the field at -Ken Johnson

tomonum' cost is a fine contribution to the Legion's effort in its sports program. Now I can't help contrast this scene with the Calgory vs. Montreal hockey play offs. There were bloody noses due to "high- sticking," knock-outs, crippling injuries, complete lack of self- control. The league could put a stop to the mayhem if they desired. They could give a player a warning sign as is done in soccer and the second time the referee gives the sign the player is put out of the game. Hockey sure sets a bad example for young people. They should try to win by good hockey, not by fighting. They should adopt a code of sportsmanship as the American Legion has done. However, hockey does show a "spirit-a spirit of reconciliation" at the end of the game as the two squads line up and shake hands as they pass each other. However, they seem not to realize how rediculous they lookm as grown men fighting when it is supposed to be a game. Professional hockey is no different than professional wrestling and roller derby, once they loose pride in proper conduct they've lost it all. It does matter.

The granules that form in a jar of honey will reliquefy if the jar is placed in a pan of warm water.

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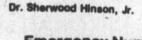
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#### The Reader's

## Forum Fund for Helping Three **Churches Growing**

We are pleased to report our fund for helping three churches in their building efforts is growing. We are now up to \$16. That may not seem like much, but we still thank the Lord for it.

Anyone wishing to help can send any donations to Box 14, Pembroke, NC 28372. Donations may be

dropped off at 506 Jones St., in Pembroke.

If someone wishes to send a check, make the check payable to one of these three churches: New Hope Mission, Northside Church, Strick land Heights Mission.

Of course, any help will be appreciated.

Sincerely, Rev. Edmond Locklear, Jr.

#### A PLEA FOR HELP FOR KAYLA LEIGH SMITH

To the Editor:

By now everyone in Robeson County should know little Miss Kayla Leigh Smith, the little baby with the liver disease that always has a big smile for everyone. Babies with biliary artesia are happy right up to the time they die. They will share a smile with you no matter how bad they feel because they don't know what it means to feel good. As Kayla's father, I see her smile many times a day. I also see her health going down hill--and fast. Her blood tests that determine output of the liver worsens everyday. As her liver swells she has more difficulty breathing because it's pressing on her lungs. As Kayla's liver worsens, so does her other major organs. She needs a transplant now, while her heart, lungs and kidneys are strong enough to withstand the strenuous

At this point, we don't have the funds to get Kayla on most of the transplant lists around the country. She has a balance of \$73,826.41 in her trust fund today, which is a long way from the amount needed to get

her on most of the major transplant lists in this country. These transplant centers will not help us find Kayla a liver until we can get her evaluated at their Centers and she gets on their list.

As Kayla's parents all we can do is pray and ask the people of Robeson and surrounding counties to help us reach our goal so these centers will be actively searching for Kayla a new liver. Kayla needs these transplant centers to be working in her favor.

Without immediate help of the people of Robeson and surrounding counties she may never get the chance to share that big smile much longer. Would you PLEASE HELP us by contributing in these ways? (By dropping your change in contribution boxes around the county; participating in upcoming events; or mailing your contribution to the Kayla Leigh Smith Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 827, Lumberton, NC 28359)

Thank you very much and God bless.

Sincerely, Larry & Kim Smith 1205 Saxon Avenue Lumberton, NC 28358

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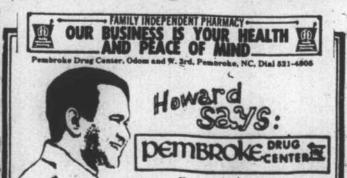
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Tasty maxim for hot weather

I once watched a bird-dog "hunt" the perimeter of a 3-acre lake for three solid hours, non-stop, in the hot

How did he do it, without over-heating? I'll never know. But kids, at a certain age, will try to do pretty much the same thing — if you let them.

Harness their energy. Remember, kids are prone to over-heating until at puberty, their sweat glands mature. In hot weather, therefore, follow this maxim: Drink plenty of water before, during, and after prolonged physical activity - both for kids and adults.

STUDIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOH 14:7) If you had known me, ye should have known my fathe also; and henceforth, ye know him and have seen him.