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The faculty, staff and students of Piney Grove Elementary School are in their second year enjoying the nationally validated program "Books and Beyond." The purpose of the program is to produce long lasting behavioral changes in students with regard to individual recreational reading habits and TV viewing skills. The

theme for the Books and Beyond Read-A-Thon is *Mysteries of the Sea*.

Leading this program is the Librarian, Mrs. Mary Lois Locklear and Teacher Assistants Mrs. Margaret A. Ocendine, Mrs. Rosalyn Lowery and Mrs. Wanda S. Carter.

Prehistoric Art Exhibit to be Presented at PSU'S Native American Resource Center

Rich and diverse art work was in this hemisphere for thousands of years before Columbus arrived.

In recognition of this, a new traveling art exhibit featuring art works by prehistoric Native Americans from Central and South America will be presented at Pembroke State University's Native American Resource Center January 17 until March 4.

The exhibit is entitled "Nature as Art: Flora and Fauna in Pre-Columbian America." It is sponsored by the Duke-Semans Fine Arts Foundation and consists of works from the collection of the Duke University Museum of Art.

To celebrate the opening of the exhibit, a reception will be held at the PSU Native American Resource Center in PSU's Old Main Building Jan. 17 beginning at 3 p.m. The

public is invited.

The exhibit was assembled and curated by Rahilla Abbas of Duke University with works chosen that "highlight the creativity of 13 pre-Columbian cultures." Ms. Abbas says, "The artists speak eloquently through their works, telling us that the 'New World' was rich and diverse, marvelous in its own right, for thousands of years before the Europeans arrived."

Special guests at the Jan. 17 opening of the art exhibit will be Ms. Abbas and Dr. Doris Reents-Budet, curator of Pre-Columbia Art at the Duke University Museum of Art. They will make comments about the cultural and historical significance of the collections.

\$3000 Award Presented to PSU'S Native American Resource Center

A \$3,000 Good Citizen Award from the Winn-Dixie Foundation has been received by Pembroke State University's Native American Resource Center.

The award will form the basis in a fund-raising program by the resource Center to purchase its own computer equipment.

The award was presented at a recent luncheon in Raleigh to Dr. Stan Knick, director of the Resource Center and writer of the grant proposal, by John Critchlow, vice

president of Winn-Dixie Raleigh, Inc.

When purchased, the computer equipment will enhance the Resource Center's ability to educate and serve the public, conduct research and manage its collections. The Resource Center annually has more than 10,000 visitors, many of whom are public school students.

The Winn-Dixie Foundation gave the cash award in the hope of challenging other organizations and businesses to join the Resource Center's efforts to acquire adequate computer equipment.

Timothy Jacobs Returned to Prison For Parole Violations

Timothy Jacobs has been returned to prison after a decision not to appeal his parole revocation. He and Eddie Hatcher were convicted of state kidnapping charges stemming from the Feb. 1, 1988 take over of The Robesonian newspaper in Lumberton.

Jacobs was sentenced to six years in prison in May 1989 after he plead guilty to state kidnapping charges. He was paroled in July 1990 after serving a year of his six year sentence.

Jacobs parole was revoke Nov 7 because, according to reports, he failed to meet with his parole officer and to make restitution and to perform his required community

service work. Jacobs had requested a hearing with the Division of Adult Probation and Parole. He will return to prison now to continue to serve on his original six year sentence.

Jacobs and Hatcher were acquitted of federal hostage taking charges and weapons charges in October, 1988. Robeson County officials then indicted them for 14 counts of kidnapping.

Hatcher is serving an 18-year sentence after his plea arrangement on the state charges. He began his prison term in February 1990.

The Pembroke Kiwanis Report by Ken Johnson

Program Chairman Dorsey Lowry presented Mr. Keith Taylor of the Greenstate Enterprises Co. The company located in Lumberton does landscaping design, irrigation, lighting and landscaping management. The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant.

Mr. Taylor's discussion included the raising of a large variety of plants, fruit trees, azaleas, crape myrtles, soil ph testing, the pruning of fruit trees, rose bushes, proper mulching being sure the plant will get its proper amount of oxygen by not planting too deeply. He also showed the proper way to prune by cutting at an angle, not directly across the plant as square cuts retain water, thus attracting insects and fungus type infections. Now, even in January is a good time to plant azaleas, also daffodils. Cut above the nodules on all grape vines at an angle. The grape vine should be set in the middle of the scaffolding

thus giving it a change for more sunlight and space to grow. N.C. State College has done a great deal of study in grape growing. Soil testing is very important this time of year and it takes two weeks to get the results back and there is no charge for this service. Iron deficiency gives a plant a yellow tint this time of year of azaleas and other plants. The old seed pods of crape myrtle should be removed. This will help to have a prettier crape myrtle next year as cutting back the old growth helps to get a better new growth. Insect scale needs to be removed. It is a white scaly substance needs to be sprayed with dormant oil. Rose bushes need to be pruned now, cut about 12 inches back and at an angle, not square across. Now is the time to feed birds bread as their food supply is low. Be sure to cut roots of potted plants as they will continue to grow in circles if you don't spread the roots out. Fertilize with 24-10-10. It was a very informative evening.

Prizes offered for Poetry

A first prize of \$500 is being offered for the best poem in a contest sponsored by Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum. Thirty-four other cash prizes will also be awarded. There is no cost to enter.

The rules are simple: each poet may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, in any style, on any subject. Deadline for entry is March 31, 1991. Winners will be notified by May 31, 1991.

"The contest is open to everyone. But new poets, especially, are urged to enter, because we are always hoping to encourage and reward new talent," says William H. Trent, editor. "The poem you send for the contest also will be considered for publication in a hardcover book." Book purchase may be required to insure publication, but is not required to be eligible for the contest.

To enter, send one poem to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. D., 208 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.



Berteen Prine... Retires Feb. 1 from Pembroke State University, which she has served since 1943. She has been secretary or administrative assistant to every PSU president or chancellor since 1943. Read about this distinguished career in Gene Warren's PSU column on Page 3.

Drs. Beasley and Britt Elected to Medical Staff Posts

C. Ronald Beasley, M.D. and Samuel E. Britt, II, M.D., will serve as chairman of Southeastern General Hospital's departments of medicine and surgery, respectively, during the coming year.

Dr. Beasley, who is associated with the Lumberton Medical Clinic at 395 West 27th Street, earned his medical degree from Duke University and completed residency training at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis. He is board certified in both internal medicine and pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Britt, a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, completed his residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. He is a member of Lumberton Surgical Associates, 295 West 27th Street, and holds board certification in general surgery.

Other medical staff officers who are serving the second of their 2-year terms are: John Hoekstra, M.D., president; Marvin Thompson, M.D., immediate past president; John Rozier, M.D. vice president; and Warren Williamson, M.D. secretary-treasurer.

THE COACH'S CORNER

by Ken Johnson

ncaa reforms

As usual, these reforms are a joke. The NCAA convention is meeting in Nashville this week. The basic people—the College Presidents Association isn't even represented and they are in reality in charge of academics. The basic problem with the NCAA is they are an end in themselves and are not responsible to the college presidents or anyone else. This is why it won't work. "You can't take over the responsibilities of the real academic authorities...the college presidents. And this is precisely what has happened over the years. The original intent of the ncaa was to run National sports tournaments, the presidents were still in charge of their respective universities or colleges, and all of the eligibilities involved.

Presidents Emeriti Friday and Hesburg of Notre Dame were saying a year ago that the colleges need to run their athletics, not the NCAA. The real people in charge—the Presidents, should be responsible for their happenings one each campus. Not the too distance NCAA. This leads up to a question of ethics. I.e. The "situational ethic," the NCAA in this case is too far removed from the campuses to know what is going on. And the "selective ethic" the presidents would use as things happen right under their noses. The "slave ethic" is in effect today as the NCAA is in charge with no solutions.

Local Happenings

SCOTLAND LITERACY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Scotland County Literacy Council is holding a free tutor training workshop Saturdays, January 19 and January 26-9 a.m. until 2 p.m. to be held at the Scotland County Literacy Office, 401 N. Main Street, Laurinburg, NC. For more information call 919-276-7007.

VISTA VOLUNTEERS OFFER ASSISTANCE

VISTA Volunteers want to help you! If you need assistance in filling out applications, writing letters, or just simply improving your reading and writing skills, please contact the VISTA Volunteers at 919-521-3231 or come by the Tuscarora Tribe, Inc., 208 Main Street, Pembroke, NC.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP AT MAGNOLIA

A Financial Aid Workshop will be held at Magnolia School on January 31 at 7 p.m. All interested students and parents are invited. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. Alternate date in case of snow-Feb. 4.

JOHN WAYNE JONES WINS AWARD

John Wayne Jones was awarded the Governor's Volunteer Award in Raleigh on December 8. The governor presented the award to him along with three other Robesonians. The Robeson County Rural Development Committee took the winners and their families and friends to lunch. Afterward they attended the reception and awards ceremony.

The award is presented annually to outstanding volunteers to honor their caring attitude and actions.

John Wayne, who is confined to a wheel chair, volunteers his time and effort three days each week to help in the Magnolia School Library.

SGH CAN PROVIDE SPEAKERS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Are you sometimes at a loss when trying to locate a good speaker for your club or church group? At Southeastern General we have physicians, administrators, nurses, educators, and allied health professionals who are qualified to cover a wide range of topics from personal health to the current health care industry.

Whether you are interested in how to stay well or the latest medical technology to diagnose disease, we can supply a speaker. Our speakers are knowledgeable about family concerns—from nursing home placement to living wills, for example. They cover local topics, too, such as the history of medicine in our county or where to go to get training for a career in health care.

Since nearly everyone is interested in some aspect of health care, we are sure to have just the speaker you're looking for. Our Speakers Bureau is a free community service available to service clubs and other civic and professional organizations.

We have recently published a brochure describing our Speakers Bureau and listing some of the topics available. A copy is yours free for the asking by calling 671-5577.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF WITH LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASSES

If you've made a New Year's resolution, our Lifestyle Wellness team may be able to help you keep it! Whether you've decided to lose weight, get in shape or quit smoking, there's a January group that can offer you the support and assistance you need to turn over a new leaf. For more information and to register for any of the following, call 671-5595.

NU/CISE is a weight management program designed to give you the facts about nutrition and exercise. If your plan is to reduce your overall body fat, sign up for this series of 8 sessions beginning on January 14 at 4 p.m., January 15 at 5:30 p.m. on January 17 at 7:30 a.m.

Supermarket Survival is scheduled for January 22 at 6:30 p.m. and January 24 at 10 a.m. During this aisle by aisle tour of the supermarket, learn how to shop for low fat, low cholesterol foods and those with reduced amounts of sugar and salt. And save money in the bargain!

Cooking Light class teaches how to prepare light and delicious sauces and gravies. The demonstrations and taste testing begin at 7 p.m. on January 19. Recipes are also available.

Attend the free introductory Smokeless session at 7 p.m. on January 14 to learn how you can save an average of \$500 in 1991 by kicking the cigarette habit. Call 738-5433 for more information and to register.

OUR MEN IN UNIFORM

CHAD W. BRANTLEY

Pvt. Chad W. Brantley has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Brantley is the son of Melvin and Ellen J. Brantley of Route 1, Pembroke. He is a 1989 graduate of West Robeson High School, Pembroke.

TY HUNT

Airman Ty Hunt has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward and associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mattie O. Dial and stepson of Duol M. Dial of Pembroke. The airman is a 1990 graduate of Purnell Swift High School, Pembroke.