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## Observed 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Brency Cummings of Pembroke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Village Inn Restaurant on May 24 at 7 p.m. The couple were married in Dillon, SC on May 25th, 1941.

The Cummings' have seven children: Mrs. Deanna Bullard of Pembroke, Mr. Harlis Ray Cummings of Pembroke, Mr. Furman Cummings of Florida, Mr. David L. Cummings of Pembroke, Mr. Kennie Cummings of Maxton, Mr. Ricky Cummings of Pembroke and Mr. Ronnie Cummings of Pembroke. They also have 24 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The couple was honored with gifts from family and friends in attendance.

Mr. & Mrs. Brency Cummings

## Local Student Honored

Cadet Billy Ray Dial, son of Mr. Andrew Dial of Rowland, was recognized during Commencement Activities on May 25-26 at Camden Military Academy in Camden, SC. Cadet Dial was promoted to the rank of Cadet Company Commander Captain. He also received the following awards: Military Order of the World Wars Bronze Award; Football-Most Valuable Defensive Player;

Wrestling-Most Valuable Member. Col. Lanning P. Risher presented 38 graduates their diplomas during the ceremonies. CMA is a college preparatory boarding school with an enrollment of 240 young men in grades 7-12. As one of the leading military high schools in America, CMA has established a reputation for excellence in both academics and athletics.

## Local golfer has two holes-in-one

Holes-in-one are rare but two holes-in-one in a golfer's lifetime is both rare and climactic. Pembroke Insuranceman Kelvin Lowry got his second hole-in-one Wednesday while playing the number two hole at

Scotturst in Lumber Bridge, NC. Lowry shot the 143 yards with a six iron while witnessed by golfing partner Rev. Steve Jones.

## Hammer Down Racing News

Racing action was fast and furious at Hammer Down Speedway this past weekend with two motorcycle classes, three 4-wheeler classes and the midget racers all on hand. Intense racing marked each class and provided an thrill-filled evening of entertainment for the fans. A Mini 4-wheeler class was run for 2-year-old Cory Gorham, 4-year-old Valerie McFayden, and 6-year-old Ronda Carol Ivey. This class was as exciting for the parents as for the riders.

Atkinson won the Trophy Dash. David leads the points race followed by Lanny McBroom of Fayetteville in second, and Rosemary in third. Motorcycle racing returned to Hammer Down Speedway Saturday night, and due to the demands of the fans, will now be present the first and third Saturdays of each month. Dennis Howard won the 125 class, Robert Lewis won the 250 class followed by Donnie Krusinski and James Berry. In the Open Class, it was Robert Lewis again taking the checkered flag followed by Keith Miller and Rick Farlow. Hammer Down Speedway is open for racing every Saturday night, weather permitting. Gates open at 5 p.m. with racing at 7 p.m. A concession stand and clean restrooms are located on the premises and no alcoholic beverages are allowed.

In the Pee-Wee 4-wheeler division, Brandon Gorham of Lumberton was challenged all night by Brian Van Aller of St. Pauls. Brandon won the Heat and the Main Event, while Brian won the Trophy Dash.

In Adult 4-wheeler action, Greg Cain of Lumberton won the Trophy Dash and the Main Event. Mitch McFayden of Parkton won the Heat and placed second in the Main Event, followed by Tommy Moss of Parkton in third. Greg maintains his lead in the points race, followed by Tommy and Mitch.

In Midget racing, David Lee of Fayetteville won the Heat and the Main Event, while Rosemary Ehrenfeld of



Adult 4-wheeler winners were Mitch McFayden-2nd place, Greg Cain-Main Event and Trophy Dash winner, and Tommy Moss-third place.



Midget racers included Fran Abbott and Rick Fisher-second place. Not pictured are David Lee-Main Event winner and Rosemary Ehrenfeld-Trophy Dash winner. Not shown is Mini 4-wheeler Valerie McFayden.

Winners in the motorcycle classes were Dennis Howard, Keith Miller, Rick Farlow, Donnie Krusinski, Robert Lewis, and James Berry.



Mini and Pee-Wee 4-wheelers included (front row) Kenneth Cummings, Cory Gorham, Shane Oison, Ronda Carol Ivey; (second row) Main Event winner Brandon Gorham, James Casperson, Chris McFayden; (back row) Trophy Dash winner Brian Van Aller and Quinn Gurnsey. Not shown is Mini 4-wheeler Valerie McFayden.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### 4-H SUMMER CAMP OPEN TO ALL ROBESON COUNTY YOUTH

Whether your love is swimming, canoeing, wildlife, horsemanship, or just having a great time with friends, you will find 4-H Summer Camp the place to be. Dates are Sunday-Friday, July 7-12, at Mill-stone 4-H Camp near Elerbe, NC. Camp is not limited to 4-H club members and is open to both boys and girls. This year's camp program is for 8-12 year olds.

The fee is \$115 per camper which covers all expenses: transportation, camp rental, food, craft materials, insurance, T-shirts, and camp store money. A \$25 non-refundable deposit will reserve a space for camp; spaces are limited. Campers will also be able to participate in a variety of other activities including entomology, natural resources, embryology, shooting sports, crafts, and water quality.

For more information and an application form contact the Robeson County Extension Service at 671-3276.

### 4-H COMPUTER WORKSHOP

The Robeson County Extension Service will conduct a 4-H computer workshop at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center on Wednesday, July 3, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Youth between the ages of 9-12 are encouraged to participate. There is no charge for the workshop.

Those wishing to participate should call the Extension Service at 671-3276 by Friday, June 28, to register. All participants should bring a bag lunch or money to purchase lunch. Space is limited to 20, so call early to register!

### INDIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

If you are an American Indian and you own or operate a business, or if you are interested in assisting Indian businesses, an upcoming meeting in Fayetteville will be of interest to you.

The N.C. Indian Business Association will hold a general membership meeting Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, 102 Indian Drive (old Lee Maxwell School).

The program will feature resources available to start a business or expand an existing one. Presently will include representatives from NCNC, Centura Bank, Farmers Home Administration, Small Business Administration and the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corp.

Organized in December of 1990 the N.C. Indian Business Association plans to offer staff support, newsletter, seminars, and workshops providing business education, training, information, leadership, networking opportunities, advocacy and development of financial resources.

A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. For more information contact Wanda Burns-Ramsey with the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, 919-733-5998.

### LRDA SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN

LRDA Swimming Pool opened June 1. If you are looking of a fun place to be this summer, you have found one. Each summer LRDA sponsors a community pool at the N.C. Indian Cultural Center, located five miles west of Pembroke.

The recreational area provides a wide range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, fishing, picnicking, hiking, golfing and the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind."

The pool will be open through September 8 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily except Sunday, 1:30 until 8 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

Facilities are available for private parties, family reunions, and other water activities. There are life guards with CPR certification on duty at all times.

Refreshments are also available, and don't forget the video game and juke box for your listening enjoyment.

What better place to be on a hot summer day? Call 919-521-0774 for further information.

### 4.2 MILE ROAD RACE PLANNED

Looking for fun, excitement and a refreshing and enchanting experience? The 4.2 mile road race is for you.

The race will provide a variety of scenery including woodland trails, dirtroads, pavement and grassy terrain. In addition, you will be exposed to the rural and urban surroundings, as well as PSU campus and downtown Pembroke.

Registration will be held at the Pembroke Town Park July 6 at 7:15 a.m. Free hats and refreshments will be provided.

The event is sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association and Fleetwood Homes by Vogue and co-sponsored by PSU and the Robeson County Recreation Department.

For further information contact: Greg Cummings at 919-521-9761.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Democratic Party of Robeson County Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, June 27, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Courtroom #2, 2nd Floor, Robeson County Courthouse.

All Precinct Chairmen, First Vice Chairmen, and other Executive Committee Members are encouraged to attend. All Democrat elected officials are invited to attend.

### BATTERED WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Women Listening To Women, a support group for women who are emotionally, physical or sexually abused by their intimate partners, meets every Tuesday from 5:30-7 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call the Southeastern Family Violence Center's 24 hour crisis line at 739-8622 for more information.

### PEMBROKE LIBRARY OPENS

Pembroke--The long-term dreams of many Pembroke residents became a reality Monday, June 10, with the opening of the long-awaited Pembroke Public Library, the newest member of the Robeson County Public Library System.

The new branch will be open Monday through Friday, 1:30-5:30 p.m. It will also be a featured participant in the 1991 Summer Reading program, which premieres at the branch June 24 at 1:30 p.m. and will continue there each Monday at the same time through August 2.

Formal opening ceremonies will be held the afternoon of July 5. More information on these ceremonies will be released as plans are finalized.

The Robeson County Public Library also has branches in Lumberton, Fairmont, Maxton, St. Pauls and Rowland.

## Purnell Swett High student to attend leadership seminar

Dwayne Allen Locklear, son of Milton and Freda Locklear, has been selected to attend the annual Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar. This program is available to outstanding sophomore students across the United States. The selection process is extremely rigid and limited to a small number of sophomore students. Dwayne Locklear was selected because he is an outstanding student at Purnell Swett High School.

The philosophy of the program is simple. Bring together a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities with a group of distinguished leaders in business, education, govern-

ment, and the professions. Through intense but informal discussions, they interact. The young people get a realistic look at what makes America great and a better understanding of our nation's role in the world community.

This question-and-answer, give-and-take format helps to teach these sophomores, known as HOBY Ambassadors, to think for themselves. They learn that as individuals they are important--that their thoughts and actions can make a difference. HOBY motivates students by showing them that how to think can be just as important as what to think.

## Only in Robeson



Last Tuesday my bossman sent me to the city for some building supplies. We were doing this big job and it was going faster than the superintendent had planned so we needed the sheetrock and mud before Wednesday. I was the only laborer on the job with good drivers license so the foreman told the bossman to send me with one of the trucks. They sent me right in the heat of the day. I drove one of those Japan trucks and it didn't have any of that store-bought shade (air conditioning) and I was about to burn-up when I got to the store.

I was dying for a cold Baptist beer (Vaps! Cola). When I got inside the store I reached in my pocket for two

quarters and I discovered only four coppers. I then pulled out my chained Harley billfold and flipped out a five dollar bill. I walked up to the checkout counter and asked for change to buy me a drink. Without looking up the man behind the counter snapped and said he couldn't give me change for the drink machines.

Well I stood there for a moment thinking about that cold drink. I walked around inside the store for a while. Then I walked out of the store, jumped in the truck, drove down the road a piece to the other supply house. As I walked in the store, I asked for change for my five dollars and as the clerk was counting my money, I snatched him my order for \$3,000 worth of sheetrock, mud and nails.