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Food Folks opens in Pembroke

Food Folks officially entered the Pembroke business community last week. Hill's Food Store at Colony Plaza is now Don Andrews' Food Folks, Inc.

Many officials were on hand at the official Grand opening. They included, Don Andrews, President of Food Folks, his assistant Harvey Godwin;

little Miss Lumbee Erica Dellinger who cut the ribbon; the members of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Pembroke town officials and Mayor Milton Hunt.

Food Folks will continue the friendly service and comparable prices that are a trademark of the grocery stores.

SSCIA supports increased funding for Indian programs

Albuquerque, NM—After 15 years of almost constant budget cuts, the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs (SSCIA) has announced that it is supporting over \$1 billion more for Indian programs for FY 93.

The Senate committee's proposal would total \$5.758 billion for Indian program. This contrasts to \$4.708 billion, which is the proposal from the White House.

Saying Indian programs had suffered "the deepest cuts in federal spending," the Committee asked the Senate Budget Committee under Jim Sasser (D-TN) to uphold "its treaty responsibility to Indian tribes."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye is Chair of the Committee, and Sen. John McCain is Co-Chair. McCain, from Arizona, has 23 Indian tribes in his state, while Inouye, from Hawaii, has none.

Dr. Dean Chavers, Founding President of the Coalition for Indian Education in Albuquerque, praised the SSCIA for its support of Indian programs. "We are confident that the new Committee, with its 16 members, will oppose the cuts we have been having for so long," he said. "This Committee is now one of the strongest and most influential in the Senate, and its views are heard by many."

"Indian committees in both Houses of Congress are very strong today," he added. "Ten years ago they were very weak. We are very happy to see them returned to a

position of strength."

For FY 91, he pointed out, the SSCIA backed a \$1 billion increase in Indian programs. This program passed, bringing Indian programs from \$2.8 to \$3.8 in budget authority. New programs and budget add-ons to existing programs brought the total this year to \$4.7. The Coalition, he added further, is seeking a total federal budget for FY 96 of \$9.9 billion.

This is the figure they would have to have for parity with 1975 budgets, Dr. Chavers asserted.

Among the changes proposed by the SSCIA are taking JOM out of the Indian Priority System, and funding it at \$24.5 million. JOM would rise to \$44.3 million in FY 97. There is \$2 million for tribal departments of education, which will fund 20 such departments. The ISEF is to be funded at \$321 million, enough for increases in teacher salaries and bilingual education. Haskell and SIPI would be fully funded, and would not have to charge tuition. Haskell also would get \$3 million for a new dorm. School construction would be funded at \$90 million, and IHS would be funded at \$2.326 billion, \$388 million over the White House request. Impact Aid would be funded at \$610 million, and Indian Housing would get \$235 million, up from zero for the White House request.

Purnell Swett student wins national award

Ursula Harriette Kerns, who attends Purnell Swett High School, was nominated to the United States Achievement Academy Award winner in Foreign Language. She was nominated by Dolores C. Jones, Spanish (foreign language) teacher at the school. Kerns will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude,

leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Kerns is the daughter of Bobby Ray and Frances Kerns. The grandparents are Bessie Kerns of Lumberton.

Family of James & Roxie Locklear reunites



There was a family reunion of the late Mrs. Roxie Locklear and her husband, the late Mr. James Locklear of Lumberton. The event was held at Magnolia School in the

the Locklear family. Invocation given by Mr. Ray Locklear, member of the family. Special music was by Mr. David Carter.

The family history was given by Mrs. Ruth Olbris, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklear. The children of this union, included: Tommy, Charlie, Danny, Dossie, Marvin, Dovie, Fanny, Lennie, Grace

and Selma. Mrs. Lennie Carter of Lumberton is the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklear. She is shown on the front row, seated in the chair.

A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by everyone. Approximately 150 people were in attendance. [Photo and text by T/Sgt. Wm. p. Revels]

Cafeteria on Saturday, April 18, 1992. It was hosted by Mrs. Ruth Olbris of Virginia and members of

Brayboy named Social Worker of the Year



Annie Brayboy, a lieutenant commander with the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Sacaton, has been named 1992 Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, Branch 1.

Brayboy, of Tempe, was honored during an awards ceremony held recently in Phoenix. In her capacity as the Indian Health Services Hospital, Brayboy directs mental health programs for the Gila River, Pima and Maricopa Indian Tribes.

Brayboy also is the recipient of the 1992 Indian Health Services Social Worker of the Year award.

Recipe for Cold Water Lye Soap

Ethel Revels of Pembroke shares this recipe for cold water lye soap making.

COLD WATER LYE SOAP

In an iron pot or an enamel pan pour 2 1/2 pints of cold water, one box of Red Devil's Lye and five pounds of clean warm grease.

Pour the lye in the water. Stir with a wooden spoon till melted and set aside. Pour grease in and stir until thick. In one-half hour, cut the lye soap in bars.

Baseball Clinic to be held Saturday

Baseball days are here again and to get things underway, the Prospect Little League Teams will have a baseball clinic on Saturday, April 25th. Dwight Lowry, a former major league baseball player with the Detroit Tigers and now a coach with the Fayetteville Generals Baseball Team, will conduct this baseball clinic. The activities will begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 1 p.m. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, barbecued chicken and other refreshments to all to buy. The proceeds will go to the Prospect Teams for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for the two new teams that were created this year. You are invited to this clinic.

Red Springs to hold street fair

The Red Springs Arts Council will present its annual Street Fair on Sunday, April 26. The activities will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. There will be all sorts of crafts, activities for children, street performers, and music. The featured performing groups will be the blues band The Heaters, street performer Mike Lippard, and folk singer Kevin Delaney.

The Heaters are a blues band from North Carolina with a Texas sound. They have already released two albums and a third is scheduled for a June release. The four member band stages mostly original songs but they include well known songs of other artists in their number. Mark Lippard's performance includes comedy

juggling, unicycling, stilt walking, balloon sculpturing and fire eating. He has performed across the United States and Japan and recently appeared on ABC's Good Morning America. Kevin Delaney is a folk, pop, jazz musician. He was raised in

Northern Virginia, but has spent the past sixteen years here in North Carolina and other parts of the South. He has performed in many other states and countries abroad.

The annual Red Springs Fair is supported by grants from the Grass roots Arts Program of the North Carolina Arts Council, a state agency. Admission is free. For more information call 919-843-3559.



The Heaters

Prospect UMC KeenAgers to lead worship service



Shown above are the Prospect United Methodist KeenAgers who will lead the Worship Service at Prospect UMC on Sunday morning, April 26 at 10:40 a.m. An important part of the service will be the giving of a memorial gift in memory of the

late Rev. Johnnie P. Bullard. The guest speaker will be Mr. Willie Von Lowry.

The public is invited to this great service conducted by the older adults of Prospect UMC (The KeenAgers).

Trial Lawyers endorse Ron Sutton for N.C. House

Lumberton - Ron Sutton received the endorsement of the political action committee of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers for Representative in the 85th N.C. House District election which includes portions of Robeson and Hoke Counties.

The announcement was made April 13, 1992 by Lumberton attorney H. Mitchell Baker, III, who is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Fayetteville Public Defender Mary Ann Tally said, "NCATL-PAC does not require any candidate to pass my litmus test or to support or oppose any given set of issues as a prerequisite for endorsement or support. The Academy and the Academy's Political Action Committee do

support the unfettered access of the people to the court system as well as jury trials for the resolutions of disputes. The Academy and the Academy's PAC also support the rights guaranteed to those accused of a crime by the United States and North Carolina Constitutions." Tally added, "all endorsements are based on candidates' records and their platforms. Our primary concern is the election of someone with a history of supporting the rights of the working men and women that trial lawyers represent and preserving access to a fair jury system in which everyone has the same chance to achieve justice."

The Academy of Trial Lawyers' PAC was formed in 1976 and is managed by a Board of Trustees.



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