

In the Armed Forces

April Chavis

Navy Seaman Apprentice April Chavis, daughter of Guy and Mary Chavis of Route 3, Maxton, NC, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 55,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

The 1992 graduate of Purnell Swett High School joined the Navy in May 1994.

Ellison L. Strickland

Ellison Strickland has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of corporal.

Strickland, an armor crewman, is the son of Ella F. Larson of Route 1, Fairmont, and Nathan L. Strickland of Route 2, Pembroke.

He is a 1991 graduate of Purnell Swett High School, Pembroke.

Matthew K. Locklear

Army Pfc. Matthew K. Locklear has graduated from a helicopter repairer course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, Va.

During the course, students learned to perform direct and general support maintenance on helicopters. Also included were instruction in safety practices, usage of ground support equipment and special and precision tools.

Locklear is the son of Rita Lussmen of Route 1, Maxton, NC and Bobby Locklear of Route 1, Red Springs, NC.

He is a 1991 graduate of Purnell Swett High School, Pembroke, NC.

Jason M. Bochichio

Army private Jason M. Bochichio has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

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.

Bochichio is the son of Janice M. Bochichio of Pembroke.

He is a 1993 graduate of Purnell Swett High School, Pembroke, NC.



Dr. H.L. Martin Edits Educational Concept

Dr. H.L. "Lindy" Martin has edited a new manual that will help teachers assist students in understanding a highly technical, information based and socially complex world. The plan, entitled "A Student Development Model for Elementary and Secondary School," includes programs that utilize Television Based learning, Computer Generated learning using Internet or The Information Super Highway, the Extended Classroom, Cooperative Learning, Multi-cultural activities and other developmental skills.

The SDM encourages the use of parents, community leaders, historic places, theaters, zoos and other field trip opportunities translated into learning experiences. The model features established programs as well as new ideas suggested by editor Martin.

The manual/model will be introduced to school systems all over America. It was introduced to the Brown County teachers in Georgetown, Ohio in September.

Martin is a 1952 graduate of Pembroke State University, where he played football and basketball, was editor of the student newspaper, President of the Senior Class and President of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union.



Readers Forum

Reader Wants Rep. Cummings to Resign Position

To the Editor:

All of our good Democrats should ask for Frances Cummings to resign off the Democratic ticket. She has evidently let us know where she stands. So, let the Republican party send her where they want her to go. For the life of me, I can't see what, if anything she has to offer our party at this time. I don't understand why she would want to be on the Democratic ticket!

And for her good friend, (whom I am not acquainted with) should know that "love" has nothing to do with back stabbing. "He that walketh uprightly walketh surely, but he that perverteth his ways shall be known" (Proverbs 10:9) Also, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of destruction." (Proverbs 12:14). I am sure when God was speaking to Solomon, he meant woman as well! When the blind follow the blind, they all will fall in a ditch.

What I have said is in love of my party and fellow man. To Yvonne Marie Leow, Frances Cummings is not God, nor is James Sanderson. If anything they are the anti-Christ! That's my humble opinion. Have you ever seen a sign - Democrats for Republicans in your life?

Peace be with All of us Who Live in Robeson County.

James Alvin Sampson Rowland, NC

Rep. Cummings on Sinking Sand, Reader Says

To the Editor:

It was very interesting to look at Frances Cummings the Robesonian. She looked pretty good at the pow wow too. You know she is not the only attractive woman with an African ancestry and political leaning. There are quite a few, New York City is full of them. Maybe we should import a few of them to Robeson and vote for them. I don't believe Frances is made because I didn't get to dance with her. I think she is made because we did not have a two step and Glenn Maynor did not

dance with her, politically speaking. Glenn Maynor has been out getting some votes lined up, like a good politician should. It is my opinion that Mrs. Cummings' political platform is shifting, sinking sand whichever way the wind blows. Somebody needs to throw Frances Cummings a rope, she is about to go under politically. She is going under in quick sand.

Let me get to the business at hand. I believe that there are enough Indian votes to elect Glenn Maynor sheriff. I think that is what has the opposition scared. If we in the Indian community do what we should do and get the vote out, Glenn Maynor will be elected sheriff. It is up to us, Brothers. We need to show them once again that Indians can and do get together. United we stand, divided we fall.

Harold G. Dial



Osceola Red Shirt Receives Award for Leadership

Osceola Red Shirt of Greensboro recently received national recognition for his outstanding leadership qualities and service to the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization (NCNAYO).

Red Shirt was present the "Excellence in Leadership" Award by the UNITY Network, a national membership organization of Native American youth leaders. The award was presented at the recent National UNITY Conference in Tampa, Fla.

As a member of NCNAYO for four years, Red Shirt has served as a county representative until he was elected chairperson last year. As youth council chairperson, he has been an active leader by setting the meeting agenda, presiding over each meeting and keeping the group on task to complete agenda items.

He helped plan the 1994 North Carolina Indian Youth Unity Conference at Greensboro College for over 250 students and adults. Osceola was also active with several fund-raising activities and community

service projects. Members put together fruit tins and wrote Christmas cards for distribution to elders within council members' communities. They also collected newspapers for recycling.

A men's traditional dancer and drummer, Osceola is Oglala Lakota. He serves on the Board of Directors for United Tribes of North Carolina and the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs.

At age 17, Osceola serves as a youth representative on the Title V Indian Education Parent Committee from which he received a Senior Student Award.

According to NCNAYO advisor Kerry Bird, Osceola provides a voice for Indian youth and has served with great pride as chairperson.

The UNITY Network and "Excellence in Leadership" award are sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth, a non-profit organization serving the leadership needs of American Indian and Alaska Native youth.

ATTENTION ROBESON COUNTY VOTERS

Can we afford to have a Non-Democrat elected to a key position in Robeson County? Have you really thought about the consequences should that happen? Think seriously about it—doe we want to stand by and allow one of Robeson County's most important offices to be Don-Democrat? Of Course Not!

**Democrats Unite
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