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David Weinstein to seek NC Senate seat



David F. Weinstein, former Mayor of the City of Lumberton, will seek the Senate seat for the 30th district in 1996. Weinstein, a native of Robeson and local businessman, stated that two of his primary goals for the senatorial district would be industry and education.

Weinstein, a life long resident of Robeson County, released the following statement:

"Robeson County is the best place for people to live. I am proud of our county and the economic growth we have experienced over the past decade. We have progressed in the area of industry, but there is still room for expansion and growth. As a Senator for this District, I would actively seek industry to locate into our area. New industry provides economic advantages for the county and the state.

It provides jobs, adds to the tax base and improves the quality of life for all our citizens. I believe that all people in our district need is an opportunity. We have some really good people living in our area and elected officials should help recruit higher paying jobs that will encourage our young people to stay in the area. Increased income levels will also enhance our educational system. There are many things that recruiting industry into the area can do to improve the style of life for all our citizens. I offer myself as a candidate because I would like to help in the recruitment of industry.

"Another major concern for our district is education. I am presently serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Pembroke State University. I have a high regard for that institution and want to see growth in the student enrollment, the overall facilities on the campus. I would like to see Pembroke State University become one of the largest universities in the 16-member University system. It is very possible for this to happen. All it takes is a concerted, unified effort by all of us. We need to take advantage of the uniqueness of our county. We have many positive aspects to life in this area. We should use these to our advantage. We need to actively recruit students for our university. We need to involve ourselves in the affairs of the university because we are all part of the community and it is advantageous to us all."

Weinstein is a graduate of Lumberton High School where he served as Class President. He is also a graduate of North Carolina State

University where he served as president of the sophomore and junior class as well as serving in several honorary societies.

He served as Mayor of the City of Lumberton from 1987-1991. During his tenure as Mayor, Weinstein initiated the first a town Hall Day, the first Youth and Family Commission and completed a new 9.2 Water Treatment Plant for the City. In 1990 he served as Chairman of the Robeson County Municipal Association and as Chairman of the FAIR Committee NC League of Municipalities.

Presently Weinstein serves as a member of the Board of Directors of First Union National Bank as well as on the Board of Directors for Wesley Pines Methodist Retirement Center.

Weinstein is a life-long Democrat and a long-time friend and supporter of Governor Jim Hunt. He is married to Karen Weinstein and they have two children: Aaron Weinstein, an attorney in Las Vegas, NV; and Melinda Weinstein who is a doctoral candidate at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

In conclusion, Weinstein stated, "It is because of my deep, personal commitment to the 30th district that I am offering myself as a candidate for NC Senate. I believe that my personal experiences can be an asset to the progress, growth and expansion of our district in many areas. I believe that we have some of the best people in the world, right here in Robeson County. I want to add to our continued progress by serving in the North Carolina Senate. If the people want me to serve, I would consider it a privilege."



Pembroke-The Pembroke Housing Authority had twenty-two youth who participated in the annual Green Wing event sponsored by the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter. The event was held on the grounds of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Saturday, September 30, 1995.

The youth listened as experienced hunters spoke of gun safety while exhibiting proper hunting procedures according to federal regulations. An experienced Labrador retriever showed off his tricks of trade, impressing the youth most of all. A local bow hunter, Mr. Les Norman Locklear explained the art of bow hunting. His exhibit explained the force of a bow with a comparison to gun shots. Local Game Wardens spoke with the youth about hunting regulations and the seriousness of following these regulations.

At the end of the day, the younger kids participated in a shooting contest with B.B. guns and targets, while the older youth participated in a sheet shooting contest. The Authority would like to thank Garth Locklear, Grady Hunt, and the Kiwanis of Pembroke for sponsoring these youth. We would also like to thank Berea Baptist Church and Reverend Bruce Swett for providing transportation to and from the Center.

Youth Participate With Ducks Unlimited



Winners are pictured with awards. Lisa Bell, Fred Pedro and Alan Strickland. Lisa and Alan won first place in their divisions. Fred tied for second place in the sheet shooting contest. Congratulations! We are very proud of their competitive spirits.

Indian Senior Citizens Conference To Be Held October 27-28

Over 500 Indian senior citizens from NC are expected to attend the 15th Annual NC Indian Senior Citizens Conference on October 27-28, 1995 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville, NC. A health fair, cake contest, quilt contest, workshops on topics related to concerns of the elderly, and a beauty pageant are among the many activities scheduled. Entertainment from local gospel music groups will be provided during the banquet and pageant on Friday night. Registration is \$35 for persons 55 years and older and \$40 for all others. The registration fee includes cost for lunch, evening banquet and pageant on Friday, the 27th, and breakfast on Saturday. Banquet tickets are only \$15, pageant tickets are only \$5 for ages 12 and above. The tickets must be purchased by October 13, 1995. This conference is sponsored by the NC Indian Senior Citizens Coalition, the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, and United Tribes of NC. For more information, contact Bonnie Ammons in Fayetteville at (910)483-8442, Darlene Jacobs in Raleigh at (919) 733-5998 or Mike Cummings at the Burnt Swamp Association at (910) 521-9850.

Gregory Cummings seeks re-election to Pembroke Town Council



Charles Gregory Cummings has announced his bid for re-election to the Pembroke Town Council. Cummings is seeking his second four year term. Cummings is proud of the growth of Pembroke during the past four years. The following new businesses have located in Pembroke during that period: Pizza Hut, Burger

King, new Hardee's, Daniel's Bakery and the new Fleetwood plant. These businesses have developed over 900 jobs for the Pembroke community.

Cummings released the following statement:

"During the last four years the Town of Pembroke has had some of its strongest growth in economic development with well over six million dollars in growth. During this time a \$3.2 million dollar waste water treatment plant has been built.

"The waste water treatment plant will enable the Town to meet the demands in industrial economic development, housing needs and population growth going into the year 2,000.

"Because of short and long range goals, the Pembroke Town Council and the leadership of our mayor, Milton Hunt, we have worked diligently together in the different areas of

governmental planning to move Pembroke in a positive direction for and beyond the year 2,000.

"We are presently working with a major franchise for down town development, which would create over 40 new jobs, a stronger tax base, with an investment of one (1) million dollars.

"We are working with a marketing group to develop a new shopping complex west of Pembroke on the Pates Supply Farm. The main business will be Food Lion. We have two major industries looking at Robeson industrial Park West and the Pembroke Industrial Park.

"Yes, I'm proud of our town called Pembroke. And its future is definitely positive with you the citizens, and our civic organizations, along with Pembroke State University and our Town Council working together as a team. Pembroke has a very bright future."

Dial named Teacher of the Year at Swett High

Yvonne Barnes Dial received the Teacher of the Year award at Purnell Swett High School. She attended Pembroke State University and received a BA in English, BS in K-3 and 4-9, and a masters in Reading. Mrs. Dial quotes, "I consider it honorable to have been chosen and I enjoy teaching and working with children a great deal." She has 15 years of experience in teaching and is presently teaching ninth and eleventh grade English and the Newspaper.



Grandparents Day at Rowland Norment School



Reverend Hal Stephens and Frederia Stephens are having breakfast with their grandson, James Kyle Martin, a Kindergarten student here at Rowland Norment. Approximately 35 grandparents came to celebrate with us. The bonds of love and pride shined on every child's face. Our menu consisted of sausage biscuits, doughnuts, pancake pups, muffins, and cereal.

News from Deep Branch School



The students of Deep Branch Elementary Montessori School were recently visited by nurses from the Julian T. Pierce Health Center. Annissa Emanuel (pictured left), Cora Bullard, and Melissa Britt (not pictured) presented a program entitled Healthy for Life. The students were taught ways to stay healthy and the importance of the four basic food groups. Each student will be given the opportunity to draw a picture for a bookmark contest. The drawings will be displayed at Biggs Park Mall on November 4-11, 1995. Two winners from Robeson County will be awarded a bicycle each.

Rowland Norment Cafeteria News

Mrs. Wanda Hammonds was chosen as "Employee of the Month" for her dedication and loyalty she has given her job. Wanda is a Food Service Employee with the Cafeteria Staff at Rowland Norment School. She received a trophy with the school name and the date for her honors. Pictured from left to right are Margaret Stephens-Manager, Mary Hatchell, Marilyn Britt, Wanda Hammonds, Dorothy Jackson, and Betty Johnson. Not pictured Annie Oxendine.

