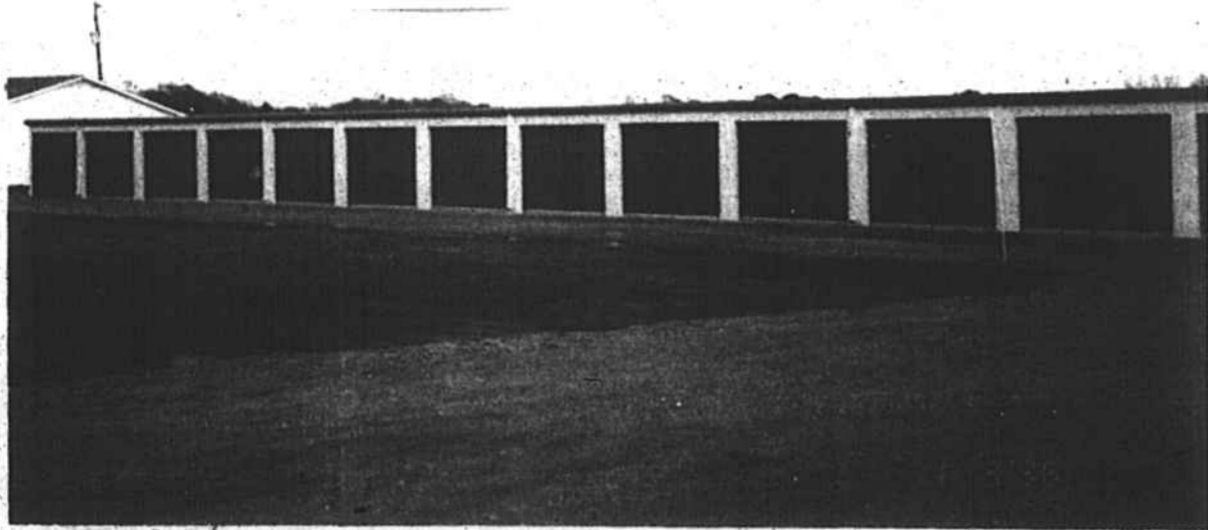


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## Highway 74 Mini Storage Trust becomes part of Pembroke area business community

by Connee Brayboy

The Pembroke area continues to expand and grow as new and innovative business ideas become a part of the community. One of the newest businesses in the area is the Highway 74 Mini Storage Trust. The mini storage business is owned and operated by Nolan Bryant and his son, Greg. The Bryants believe that there is a need for the business because people who live in and around Pembroke must travel to Lumberton or Laurinburg in order to store their items. "When we realized that there was a need for storage units in the area," said Greg Bryant, "we decided that we should try to fulfill the needs of a growing and progressive area."

Located on Highway 74, just two miles from Pembroke, the Bryants think the location is perfect. They offer residents of the Pembroke area, students and faculty of Pembroke State University a convenient place to store their valuables and add an incentive of a discount. "We are closer to Pembroke than any other business offering the same service."

There is no other storage facility with ten miles traveling to the East or West of Pembroke. Our location on a major highway provide a convenience to people who reside in the area," said Bryant. The Bryants now have 35 storage bins and are in the process of expanding their business.

The Mini Storage trust offers four sizes of units to accommodate the needs of those who have a lot to store and those who have smaller amounts. Some of the units will accommodate a vehicle, if it needs to be stored. Others will accommodate all the valuables most people store in their attics and closets. "Most of us have a lot of things that are precious to us. Things that we don't want to give away. But most homes are not equipped with adequate storage space," said Bryant. "That is one of the reasons we offer the convenience of storage in a convenient location." The units are 5'x10', 10'x10', 10'x15, and 10'x20'. "We believe," continued Bryant, "that we can meet most of the storage needs in the area. We offer courteous, friendly service,

and as well as lighted and fenced security. We realize how valuable storage items are and are confident that these items are secure with us."

With the growth of the Pembroke area, Bryant feels that there is a need for contractors and vendors to store equipment. "With the expansion of industry in the area, we wish to be a part of the expansion and growth of this area for many reasons. One of the most important, of course, is that Robeson County is home and we are delighted with the industrial growth and expansion in the greater Pembroke community," Bryant continued.

Highway 74 Mini Storage Trust is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The manager, Greg Brant, is on the site. It is possible to rent the units by the month. Of course, insurance is available and a deposit is required. The new business offers the first month, rent free, and offers the option of short and long term storage. The Bryants encourage those in need of storage units to call them at 521-3000.

## Local students attend AISES Conference

The Indian Education Program of the Public Schools of Robeson County, in conjunction with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), held their 4th Annual American Indian Science and Engineering Fair at the Indian Education Resource Center on January 8. This year's fair brought out students from all over the county. In the seventh grade division the winners were Belinda Locklear of Prospect School who won third place; Laura Beth Harding of Carroll Middle School who won second place and Eric Ray Mitchell of Rowland Middle who won first place. In the eighth grade division Stephanie Amber Chavis of Pembroke Middle School won first place.

In the ninth grade division the winners were Rachel T. Blue of Purnell Swett High School who won second place; and Jessica E. Locklear of Lumberton Junior High School who won first place. In the tenth grade division the winners were Jason E. Locklear of Lumberton Senior High who won second place; and Donna L. Blanks of Saint Pauls High School who won first place. In the eleventh

grade division the winners were Brooke Locklear and Shannon Nutting of Purnell Swett High School who won third place; Jason K. Locklear of Lumberton Senior High School who won second place; and Adrian Chavis of Red Springs High School who won first place.

All participants received a medal for their efforts. Third place winners were awarded a white ribbon and \$25 savings bond, second place winners were awarded a red ribbon and a 450 savings bond and first place winners were awarded a blue ribbon and a \$1000 savings bond.

In addition the first place winners will participate in the 9th Annual National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair which will be hosted in Bismarck, North Dakota, March 21-23. At the National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair they will compete against some 800 American Indian students from throughout the United States.

The Indian Education Program of the Public Schools of Robeson County and AISES would like to thank all participants, their parents, and sponsoring teachers for their efforts.

## Tuscarora Tribe receives grant

by Brenda Jones

It is the beginning of a new year which brings about new changes for the Hey-neh Tuscarora Tribe. With the growing number of HIV/AIDS cases another case manager has been added to the staff, Janet Graham of Pembroke. She has been actively volunteering with the Tuscarora Tribe for many years. The additional staff person was made possible by the great grant writing skills of Richard Mathis.

The tribe was recently awarded a grant from the Kate Reynolds Foundation. This grant enabled the Tribe to expand services which were once provided mostly to Native Americans, to all races. In addition, the Ryan White

and the Housing Opportunities for People With Aids funds are available. What does this mean? Individuals who are HIV or have AIDS can obtain emergency assistance for housing, electricity, etc. transportation to medical appointments. Also, funds are available for burial costs. It is an issue that isn't something that is not pleasant to talk about but it is an issue we all will have to deal with one day, HIV or not.

I am very ecstatic to see help is being offered. It has not been that long, one year, since I myself could find no resources in the area, not even for my AZT, much less emergency funds for housing.

This is a personal plea to anyone that HIV/AIDS has entered their

## Goodbye to Dr. Adolph L. Dial

We gathered to say goodbye  
We didn't come to cry.  
We came to honor you  
We came to learn to try.

We came from near and far  
We didn't think of color.  
We came to remember you  
We came as sister and brother.

We heard the music sung  
We heard your dreams again.  
We came to hear our part  
We left with hearts akin.

We scattered with the dusk  
We went our many ways.  
We thank you for your work  
We ponder coming days.

We wonder who will lead us  
We fear that no one will.  
We'll miss your lofty vision  
We pray for increased skill.

We hope for a new leader  
We know it won't be you.  
We must all work together  
We have your work to do,  
by Lena Epps Brooker

bodies to realize they are not alone. There are people who really care. Don't prolong early treatment of your body and mind. (Support groups, counseling.)

There are new medicines out that will prolong your life indefinitely with early treatment and with all the stigma associated with this disease comes stress which will deteriorate anyone's body if given the change. If God can give man the intellect to house nuclear energy, he can also do the same with HIV/AIDS.

Please contact Brenda Hunt, Janet Graham of the Tuscarora Tribe at 521-1861 or Sam West at the Health Department, 671-3200.

To all I say, don't forsake your future because of present circumstances.

## Lumberton Attorney, Mike McIntyre, to run to U.S. Congress



Mike McIntyre, a Lumberton attorney with a distinguished record of leadership in civic, political, professional and church activities, filed for election to Congress with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh January 5th. He is seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 7th Congressional District, which encompasses most of southeastern North Carolina. He will be a candidate in the Democratic primary in May.

Offering "energy, enthusiasm and effectiveness," McIntyre, 39, stated, "It is time to look ahead to the future," and said his campaign will emphasize "effective leadership with integrity" as its theme.

As he filed, McIntyre noted, "A leader must do his job with effectiveness or he is useless to those who have entrusted him with responsibility. He must also do his job with integrity and act in the

best interest of those he serves or he fails in his role as a statesman."

In his remarks, McIntyre outlined his concerns: "We should honor those who have served us well - our senior citizens and our veterans. We should help - not hinder - our farmers, our educators, our businesses and industries. We should encourage our families and children and do all we can to protect them from crime and offer them a safe environment to lead productive lives in society."

McIntyre graduated Phi Beta Kappa as a Morehead Scholar at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1978 and received the degree of Juris Doctor from UNC in 1981. The chancellor presented the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to McIntyre in 1978 for best exemplifying humanitarian service during his collegiate career.

In 1987, he was named one of the state's Five Outstanding Young North Carolinians of the Year by the N.C. Jaycees for his leadership in community, civic, professional church activities.

McIntyre received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 1989 for his work with school children and educators.

McIntyre was recognized in the 1988 debut issue of "New Leader Bulletin," a national publication of the Washington-based Center for New Leadership that promoted new leaders who "step out and make a difference" and will lead this country into the 21st century.

As a volunteer for the Lumberton Recreation Department, he coached

Lumberton's first All-American Drug-Free Team in 1992 as recognized by the National Youth Sports Coaches' Association. He has been involved in a variety of other organizations such as the Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and PTA.

He also has extensive involvement in Democratic activities, business ventures, legislative ventures, the Chamber of Commerce as well as the American Bar Association.

He is currently Clerk of the Session of First Presbyterian Church and has served as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School teacher and Bible study leader.

McIntyre stated that his campaign will be a "team effort" and will include advisory committees in the areas of agriculture, business and economic issues, medical and health issues, education and veterans issues. He made a formal announcement of his candidacy last September and has been campaigning throughout the district over the last four months.

McIntyre is married to the former Dee Strickland of Lumberton and they have two sons, Joshua and Stephen, who attend Carroll Middle School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas C. McIntyre of Lumberton. His family has a history of political involvement with his father having served as mayor pro tem of Lumberton and as a city councilman during the 1970s. Both his great-grandfather, the late Stephen McIntyre, and his great-uncle, the late Robert McIntyre, served as state senators from Robeson County.

## Donald Bonner files for seat in District 87-House of Representatives



Donald A. Bonner, a retired educator and former Associate Superintendent of the Public Schools of Robeson County, officially filed as a Candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives on the opening date for filing - January 2. Bonner states that his decision to run is based on the encouragement that he has received from thousands of citizens in Robeson County. District 87 and throughout North Carolina. Bonner states that his driving force is not to be superior to the people whom he will represent, but rather to be their Servant. "To me, servanthood is the most rewarding status of mankind," he said.

Bonner will focus on education, crime prevention and health and human issues. Bonner stated that true and lasting education in an

around-the-clock job. It is therefore imperative that programs such as Smart Start and Support Our Students continue to be adequately funded and expanded. The school construction issue is also a major concern. It is deplorable to see our children taught in facilities that are less adequate than our prisons, he stated.

The problem of school violence will be addressed, Bonner said, if he's elected. The few students who are prone to violent and disruptive behavior must not be allowed to minimize the learning opportunities of the masses of our students who sincerely desire and deserve to learn in a safe and orderly environment, he added.

Issues such as elderly care and welfare, Bonner said, must be looked at with humanness and compassion. Welfare should be at best a temporary status that incorporates skills training and reasonable expectations for job opportunities. Our senior citizens, Bonner continued, should not have to suffer simply because they have outlived the time clocks of our State and Federal Governments.

"I look forward to serving the citizens of District 87 and the State of North Carolina in the 1997 General Assembly. I solicit your prayers and support," Bonner stated.

## Janet B. Wynn to file for Register of Deeds Office

Janet B. Wynn will file on the Democratic ticket for the position of Register of Deeds. Ms. Wynn is employed with Lumbee Guaranty Bank of Lumberton. She attended magnolia High School, Robeson Community College and Pembroke State University. Ms. Wynn was married to the late Harold B. Wynn, an educator with the Public Schools of Robeson County. She is the mother of two children, Kimberly C. Wynn, a Physician's Assistant with Robeson Health Care Corporation at the Maxton Medical Clinic, and a son, Jeffrey Wynn, an attorney in private practice in Lumberton.

Ms. Wynn said, "I will be seeking your prayers, support and votes."

## Pembroke Power House to sponsor fund raiser

On January 27, 1996 the Pembroke Power House will sponsor a Fund Raising event to help children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases at eh St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinating the event will be Harold Collins, three time National Power Lifting Champion and Guinness Book of World Record Holder for pulling trucks and Raymond Cummings.

The Fund Raising event (Pull for Life) will consist of a team of six men pulling two tractor-trailers (35,000 lbs) one and one-half miles from Biggs Park Mall to the Robeson County Court House. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Robeson County Court House.

This event is sponsored by Nash Finch, Pates Builders Supply, Lumbee Guaranty Bank. All proceeds will go to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Activities at Pembroke Housing Authority

Pembroke Housing Authority held their first RAPP (Resident Authority Police Partnership) meeting on January 11, 1996. According to Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear, Public Housing Drug Elimination Coordinator, the first meeting was very successful. The meetings will be held each Thursday night to address the problems arising because of illegal drug trafficking and associated crimes in public housing.

"The idea," said Locklear, "is for the residents and the police department to form a partnership to eliminate drugs and work together to provide a safe, crime free environment for the residents of the Pembroke Housing Authority. Residents, as all citizens, have a right to be safe and secure in their homes."

The schedule for the RAPP meetings are as follows:

The first Thursday night of each meeting, residents of Dial Terrace and Maynor Manor will meet at the Community Building at Maynor Manor.

On the second Thursday night, residents of Locklear Court and Chavis Park will be at the Community Building at Chavis Court.

The third Thursday night of the month the residents of Strickland Heights will meet in the Community building that (formerly the day care center).

Discussions with the satellite police officer and plans will be discussed for insuring a safer environment in public housing. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and all residents are encouraged to attend.