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Purnell Sweet High School students chose their Homecoming King and Queen during Homecoming activities. Chosen as Queen was Sabrina Bell and Shawn Clark was chosen as King.

Lorrie B. Jones Seeks Seat on LRDA Board for Hoke & Scotland Counties



Lorrie B. Jones of Hoke County has announced her intention to seek a seat on the LRDA Board of Directors, representing the newly created district of Hoke and Scotland Counties. The election will be held Thursday, December 5 and voting will be by enrolled members of the tribe only.

Jones has completed Rural Leadership Training at Pembroke State University in 1989 as well as counseling training. She has also attended Sandhills Community college and NCCU with emphasis in counseling training.

She has served in various capacities, including employment with Hoke County Dept. of Social Service as a Income Maintenance case-worker. She is currently employed with Hoke Board of Education part time as a substitute Teacher.

She is an Indian Advocate and Activist for Federal recognition, equality for all persons especially students, civil right of all Native Americans.

Jones has been a resident of Hoke County for 25 years. She has long been active in community and civic affairs there. She is a member of Dundarrach Baptist Church. She worked with the youth from 82-89.

She has served as Chairperson on the IEA Board for Hoke County for four years. She worked on the parent committee from 1976-1993. She worked with youth in church and school related areas for 12 years. In the past she has served as a member of Lumbee Tribal Association; National Indian Education Association; Hoke County Native American Council; Rural Minority Women Association; and Department of Social Service.

She implemented, coordinated and supervised the Hoke County Native American Organization for two years. She has supervised numerous workshops for the youth of Hoke County. She served as a recruiter for GED program under the auspices of NC Commission of Indian Affairs (84-86). She worked with LRDA as an Assistant Counselor for JTPA for two years (1982-84).

Jones released the following platform:

TO be an active advocate for Indian people with focus on Hoke and Scotland counties;

To ensure that they receive all entitlements regardless of geographical location outside Robeson County;

To represent all the people, all needs (social, housing, medical and physical needs).

"It gives me great pleasure to see LRDA establish his board district to include Hoke and Scotland counties," Jones said.

"If elected to this board, I will represent our district and Native Americans to the best of Godly ability," she continued.

Lumberton Artist on Exhibit at PAC

The Givens Performing Arts Center at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is pleased to announce the showing of an art exhibit by Lumberton artist, Lee Warner. The exhibit is currently on display in the gallery of the lobby of the Givens Performing Arts Center and will run through December 11. A percentage of sales of the art work will be donated to support the Robeson County Arts Council. For more information, call (910) 521-6287 or 1-800-367-0778.

Parkview Community Mass Choir to Celebrate Second Anniversary

The Parkview Community Mass Choir of Lumberton will be celebrating their Second Anniversary on Sunday December 1, 1996 beginning at 5:00 P.M. The Anniversary Celebration will be held in the gymnasium at the Parkview Activity Center. The address is 201 Inman street Lumberton N.C. For more information please call 671-3873.

Sweet High to Host Financial Aid Workshop Jan. 7

There will be a FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP for students and parents in the Purnell Sweet High School Media Center on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at 6:30 pm. The public is invited. Parents of current high school juniors and seniors are particularly encouraged to attend.

Participants in Indian Heritage Month Activities

Margaret H. Chavis, Director of Indian Education of the Public Schools of Robeson County and Agnes H. Chavis, Chairperson of the Indian Parent Committee, spoke at North Carolina state on November 13, 1996 in celebration of Indian Education. Approximately fifty (50) participants were present.

Lumbee River EMC Members to Receive up to \$1.2 million in Credits on December Bills

Lumbee River EMC's General Manager, Ronnie E. Hunt, was the bearer of good news Tuesday night, November 19, following a meeting at the main offices in Red Springs. Hunt announced that the board of directors had voted to give Lumbee River EMC's members an estimated \$1.2 million in credits on their December electric bills. The credits will be reflected on electric bills rendered in December. In layman's terms, if a member uses 1000 Kilowatt hours (KWH), it will mean a savings of \$20. The amount of credit will vary depending on how much electricity the member uses during the month.

The good news is partly the result of an unexpectedly mild winter so far, and lower wholesale costs from the cooperative's principal supplier of electricity. Hunt also credited the

reduced cost of operations to the efficiency of the cooperative's employees, and the cost-cutting efforts of the board of directors and the staff.

Hunt said, as he shared the good news, "after Fran, this is good news for all of us. We are happy to be able to pass this savings on to our members." The savings will be reflected on the December electric bill. Hunt added, "We have been working hard to reduce costs and become more competitive, and we will continue to do so in the future."

Lumbee River EMC is a member owned, not-for profit, electric cooperative, overseen by a board of directors elected by the membership, serving 38,000 families and businesses in Cumberland, Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties.

World AIDS Day 1996: "One World. One Hope"

by Brenda Jones

World AIDS Day was observed for the first time on December 1, 1988 after a summit of health ministers from around the world called for a spirit of social tolerance and a greater exchange of information on HIV/AIDS. World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1, serves to strengthen the global effort to face the challenges of the AIDS pandemic which continues to spread in all regions of the world. This organized effort is designed to encourage public support for and development of programs to prevent the spread of HIV infection and to provide education and awareness of issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

1996 is the first year in which a new and expanded global response to

HIV/AIDS is in full operation. In recognition of the growing complexities of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, the United Nations has created a partnership of six UN agencies. Called the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

We would like to do our part in observing World AIDS Day by a proclaiming December 1, 1996 "World Aids Day In Robeson County".

We in unison with the world and nation propose that this day be observed in the spirit that one day this disease will be as polio and the Black plague is, virtually unheard of.

Let us not be the ones to fall behind the new global and national growing consciousness to provide education, awareness, prevention and compassion for those who have been effected by HIV/AIDS.

Kimberly Hunt of Pembroke to Perform in 'Much Ado About Nothing' at Northfield School

NORTHFIELD, Mass. -- Northfield Mount Hermon School senior Kimberly Hunt of Pembroke is among the students performing in "Much Ado About Nothing," the opening play in the 1996 NMH Theatre Program, Dec. 6, 7 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Silverthorne Theatre, 31one Hall, on the school's Northfield, Mass., campus.

Hunt is the daughter of Eric D. Hunt and Karmel Hunt, both of Pembroke, N.C. Also a member of the Junior Varsity Performing Dance Group, she has volunteered through the NMH Outreach Program with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a Bosnia relief fund-raising event, National Service Day and as a teacher of dance with a Children's Interest Group. A member of the junior basketball team and manager of the boys' varsity swimming team, she has participated in the American Indian Student Association and attended the 1994

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Conference. She has studied Advanced Placement U.S. History and has been active in local, national and international 4-H programs.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is Shakespeare's comedy about love, both the kind that comes at first sight and the kind that surprises us when we least expect it," said NMH Theatre Program Director David Rowland. "The two couples at the center of the play are among Shakespeare's most enjoyable characters." Directed by Rowland, the play's assistant director is NMH junior Meghan McCoy of Boulder, Colorado.

Established in 1879, NMH is an independent, college-preparatory school in rural northwestern Massachusetts. For more information, contact the NMH Theatre Program at 413-498-3267.

Halloween Fun at Pembroke Elementary

Pembroke Elementary second grade students of Mrs. Kathy Burnette and Mrs. Shelia Deese really know how to celebrate, Halloween! Students wrote Halloween stories about their costumes, scary tales and even wrote their own recipe for a bewitching stew! The children estimated the number of seeds and weight of their class pumpkin! Two hundred and

twenty-nine seeds filled the thirteen pound pumpkin! Students made Jack O'Lantern cookies themselves by following the recipe in sequence. Each student designed their own cookie using their creative little minds. In addition to their celebration, they were treated to a pizza party by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Cummings.

Classic Comes to UNCP-PAC

As sparkling as icicles drenched in sunlight, as bright and cozy as a fire on a crisp winter's night and as fresh as new fallen snow comes the Charles Dickens holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" will haunt the Givens Performing Arts Center on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The national touring company will perform this timeless classic on Friday, December 6 at 8:00 pm. Featuring period costumes, special effects and holiday magic, "A Christmas Carol" will charm and delight you.

A powerful story of redemption, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," has enchanted audiences the world over with its simple message of selfless giving. The most unrepentant, miserly fellow, made to see the light, can renounce his joyless life and be happy. Dickens' wretched everyman, Ebenezer Scrooge, survives a merciless battery of revelations - the ghosts of his own Christmas Past, Present, and Future - and finally come to grace and joy.

Nine people try for three seats on LRDA Board

Nine people have filed for three seats on the Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. The Board has opened its membership once again for elections to that body. For several years the Board had suspended elections. On December 5, 1996 they will hold elections for three positions.

Filing in District IX were incumbent Michael Locklear and Odell Lowry. In District VII, incumbent James (Sonny) Sampson is being

This new adaptation of the ever popular classic has been adapted for the stage by award-winning playwright Buffy Sedlachek. Her credits include "Steel Magnolias", "The Untamed Heart" with Christian Slater and Rosie Perez, "Lucky Day" with Olympia Dukakis and "Grumpy Old Men" with Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon. A new musical score has been written for this production and will also feature traditional carols of the season. Sets have been designed by world renowned artist, Larry Kaushansky. His designs have appeared in cities throughout the world including Moscow, Tokyo, Budapest, Dallas and Detroit.

Lighting design is by Thomas Schraeder, whose work has been seen on Broadway and at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Special effects have been created by illusionist Franz Harary, creator of illusions for Michael Jackson, Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, Cher, Boyz to

Men and for Walt Disney World, MGM Studios, Universal Studios, and Radio City Music Hall to name a few. His latest designs will be featured in the Broadway-bound musical "Ragtime". In recent NBC primetime special "The World's Greatest Magic" Franz made the space shuttle disappear before a live audience at the Kennedy Space Center.

The production is directed by Curt Wollan, who extensive credits include the national tours of "Big River", "Driving Miss Daisy", "Steel Magnolias", "On Golden Pond" and Stephen King's "Ghost Stories".

A perfect Holiday event for the entire family, this new and exciting version of "A Christmas Carol" will delight and astound children of all ages. Tickets are \$20, \$18, \$16 and \$6 for children and students. To order tickets or information, call the GPAC box-office at (910) 521-6361 or 1-800-367-0778. This production of "A Christmas Carol" is sponsored in-part by WZFX 99.1 FM.

4-H Students Participate in Embryology Program

4-H Embryology Program Embryology is the scientific study of the formation, early growth, and development of living organisms. The 4-H Embryology Program consists of printed program materials, supplemental audio-visual materials, and volunteer training materials which combine to provide high quality experimental learning opportunities through which youth develop in general. The program draws upon current research materials developed in the Poultry Science Department and State Office of 4-H and Youth Development, both at N.C. State University. In Robeson County the 4-H Embryology Program is coordinated by Nahir Hunt, 4-H Program Associate with the N.C. Cooperatives Extension Service. The local 4-H Department provides incubators for the classrooms, secures fertile quail eggs from a hatchery, and curriculum materials to be used in the program, and certificates for the participants in the program. After the baby quails hatch, the students will make a brooder box for the quails to stay warm. They will take them for a week and then a local quail licensed farmer will raise them.

4-H Embryology provides opportunities which have meaningful effects on the lives of youth and offers many educational experiences to assist them in developing their personal skills, interests, and abilities.

The project: Helps youth grasp developmental processes and understand progressive stages of growth.

Teaches respect for life and the value of living things.

Teaches responsibility and caring for another creature.

Emphasizes a "hands on" experience with living things.

Can help introduce and explain the topic of reproduction to youth.

Introduces youth to the scientific process and other areas of science.

4-H Embryology sessions were conducted in October at some schools, while other schools will participate in March. The final sessions are being conducted during the month of April. The schools involved in this session are: Peterson, R.B. Dean, Pembroke, Union Chapel, Prospect, Oxendine, and Union Elementary.

What each session learned? Training for teachers October 16th. Teacher stabilized incubators for a whole week at 99.5 degrees. This is a twenty-three day process after egg deliver. Eggs were sat on October 28th. Students turned eggs three times a day morning, noon, and afternoon (optional for weekends) according to teachers schedules. Students checked temperature and humidity each day. Students made candlers (device used to watch embryos grow inside egg shell). Students made brooder box (home for quail after birth).

Happy Thanksgiving
Pembroke Elementary Observes Indian Heritage Month

Pembroke Elementary School celebrated Indian Heritage Month with a visit from Turtle Vision, Inc., a Native American cultural performing group. Mr. Ray Littleturtle discussed the various Indian dress of different tribes. Tony Clark and Scott Walkingbear performed a traditional Indian dance. Kat Littleturtle performed a women's traditional dance. The children listened quietly to an old native legend told by Mrs. Kat Littleturtle. Her story was one of a boy that found a rattlesnake in the woods. The boy picked up the snake to warm him. The snake in turn bit the little boy. Mrs. Littleturtle's story

to the children was to represent the dangers of drugs. Many thanks to this special group for visiting our school.

Pembroke Elementary welcomed students, parents, and family members to a fun-filled night of math activities. Parents participated in many various games with their children. Some of the favorite games were: Turkey Trot, Domino Doubles, Candy Estimation, and calculator activities.

Door prizes were given. Everyone one had a great time! Moms and Dads had as much fun as their children.



In a recent issue of the Carolina Indian Voice, we gave the wrong name for one member of the above American Indian Honor Guard. Our apologies to Mr. Rudy Locklear of the Union Chapel Community. We identified him before as Rudy Hammonds. Shown left to right are Greg Cummings of Pembroke; Jimmy Goins of the Philadelphus Precinct and Rudy Locklear of Union Chapel. All three men are veterans of the Vietnam War.