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Legal Notice
State of North Carolina
County of Robeson
Notice of Creditors and Debtors of Tanya J. Jacobs, Deceased

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Tanya J. Jacobs, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1997, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of January, 1997.
Lynn B. Jacobs, Administrator
Route 1 Box 390-C
Orrum, NC 28369
2-14

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing to Consider an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke will hold a public hearing to consider the application by Bryant's Used Cars for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a taxicab upon and over streets of the Town of Pembroke.

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 3, 1997, at the Town Hall, 203 West Third Street, Pembroke, North Carolina, at which time any resident of the Town may appear and be heard.

This the 13th day of January, 1997.
Joann Neville, Clerk
Town of Pembroke
Post Office Box 866
203 West Third Street
Pembroke, North Carolina
28372
Telephone (910) 521-9758

Robeson County Partnership for Children Requests for Proposals

The Robeson County Partnership for Children, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to insuring that every child enters school healthy and ready to succeed. The Robeson County Partnership for Children has the responsibility for determining funding and evaluation of Smart Start activities designed at the local level to meet county needs. These programs target children 0-5, and their families. We are seeking proposals for the following programs from established applicants. These programs are expected to demonstrate a collaboration of resources to accomplish the purpose of each program. Requesting proposals should reflect an action oriented approach to the problems and issues associated with early childhood and family development.

Programs Open for Proposal:
Child Care and Early Childhood Programs would include but not be limited to providing: additional child care spaces; increasing number of spaces for children 1-2 years of age; increasing availability and accessibility of child care for working poor families; child care enhancement grants; grants for safe playgrounds.

Family
Programs would include but not be limited to: supporting the "learning together" program already in existence.

Health
Programs would include but not be limited to: enhancing already in place newborn assessments; child safety prevention; injury prevention; childhood poisoning prevention;

parenting education
Please pick up request for proposals from the Robeson County Partnership for Children, 4119 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, NC 28358. (910) 738-6767
1-30

JOB VACANCY
Robeson County Solid Waste Department has the following vacancy
Job Title: Solid Waste Utility Worker.

Annual Salary: \$15,816.00
Examples of Duties: Under general supervision, performs limited supervisory and routine manual labor for the County Sanitation Department. Work involves overseeing inmate work crews and assisting in maintaining cleanliness of the County Landfill and other refuse collection sites. Employee is responsible for picking up and disposing of debris and refuse, and cutting and disposing of weeds and other vegetation. This position reports to the Assistant Solid Waste Supervisor.

Qualifications: Graduation from High School is preferred with some experience in manual labor involving heavy lifting; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license for duration of employment.

Help Wanted
Persons interested in working in the Compliance Division of the Robeson County FAS Office (formerly ASCS) during the spring and summer and in the tobacco warehouses as marketing recorders during the late summer and early fall. This work involves pre-measuring land for crops, and with aerial observations to determine crop compliance work. This will also involve office work in using measuring devices delineating farm and crop boundaries and performing other compliance duties. This is part-time work and will last approximately

four to six weeks in March and April, five weeks during the summer and eight weeks in the fall. Transportation necessary and experience preferred. Interested persons may file an application with the Robeson County FSA Office (formerly ASCS), located at 442 Caton Road, Lumberton, NC 28358. Phone 739-3349. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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A TRIBUTE TO THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY THE HONORABLE FRANCES M. CUMMINGS R. B. DEAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MAXTON, NC MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1997

"Oh, How Pleasant It Is for Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity."

Greetings of the "Love of Peace" to ALL who are assembled here today in the Presence of the Holy Spirit.

I am Frances McArthur Cummings, A Successful, Blessed Soldier on the Political Battlefield.

I commend the Maxton NAACP and the Robeson County Training School Alumni for bringing us to this moment of time: engaging us in an empowering agenda and in celebration of a truly historic personality, The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King would have us demonstrate empowerment in order to find solutions to many of our problems and to continue to move progressively forward with positive change.

Dr. King's empowering agenda would move us from inadequate education, non-economic security, unemployment, poor health, and the lack of respect, value, and support of human kind, our families, and our communities.

Dr. King would have us realize First, we need to be empowered with the Holy Spirit and with the necessary attitudes to bring Peace, Love, Joy, Harmony, Justice, Freedom, and Salvation for and to God's people.

We must manifest new ideas: a different Vision and Goals for ourselves. Being empowered begins with self, if we want a happier life-style and a brighter future.

Being empowered means refusing to "be as a back bencher or a slave to others." We must pave the way for ourselves. We must take charge of the situations we find ourselves and take control of our tasks and our lives.

No single person or organization can handle this task alone. It takes all of us working together. These organizations are a perfect tool for helping to bridge the gap.

In partnership, we can witness a change for the better carrying Dr. King's message of hope, moral and ethical principles and a more resilient multi-cultural country and to strive for equality and excellence in whatever we do that is good and righteous. We can, then, emerge victoriously, changing the directions for ourselves and our communities for equality, justice, and self-sufficiency. This was Dr. King's Dream!!

We are of the knowledge that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968 at age 39. WHY?

He preached "Justice" for ALL people. Dr. King had a Dream, "that one day his children will live in a Nation where they will not be Judged by the Color of their skin, but by the Content of their character."

From 1968 to 1997, Can we say Dr. King's Dream is fulfilled. "NO." Can it ever be fulfilled? "YES."

When? The Moment people see Justice that will give "Everyone" his or her due—respect; dignity. WHEN? When we seek a "Source of Justice" that will make us to NOT FEAR "INJUSTICE" but be Courageous enough to Correct the Injustices.

We need Justice that is put forth by TRUTH in Action. We do live in a Democratic Society, and we know that Justice Delayed is Democracy Denied. We cannot let Justice become Unjust. We must obey the Laws of Almighty God and State Laws.

The test of our being here today is not "What's in this March of Freedom for Me," but US—the People of Robeson County and All other States.

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The fight for Fairness, Justice, and Change of Thoughts toward Us, will not be Won by Political Party General Elections. (Example 1997-1998, Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties—District 87 will not have a "Voice" in the Majority Leadership.)

Frances McArthur Cummings was the ONLY Voice in the Majority Leadership, therefore, my Successful Legislative Achievements will not be Surpassed in 1997 nor in 1998.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and I have given our "Ideas of Wisdom" to lead our people in a "New Direction" - an agenda declaring there is NO TIME or Tolerance for the Rampant Racial Discrimination and Oppression, Poverty, and Lack of Opportunity being put upon us.

Our agenda declares that people of all Races and Creed Must Live Together in Peace and Harmony, inspite of Political Party Affiliation or Denominational Church Membership.

The Greatest Power we have is the "Power to Choose." Yes, Almighty God "Created All Men Equal." The Equality is the Red Blood Flowing through each of our Veins. There is No "White Blood."

Our Agenda declares that all the prejudices and Injustices based on Racial difference MUST BE ELIMINATED. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and I desire that which makes Life Better for ALL People in Maxton, Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties—District 87 and other States.

I Close by Extending and Invitation to join me in Standing Strong and Firm for what we know is Right for Ourselves and others.

Let's rebuild our Image, protect our People, insure that our Rights are protected and Continue to Strive for Equality and Justice for all People. We must do this in a Peaceful manner.

Together, we must Successfully "Break down Barriers of Racial, Political, and Economic Injustice." There is "No Time to Waste" for Lawmakers to introduce Legislation to Benefit us for a Better Tomorrow. To Make Change become Possible, Let's Keep Dr. King's Dream Alive and Stand beside Me, Frances McArthur Cummings, with Prayer that the Holy Spirit will Continue to Inspire Me as I inhale the Holy Breath of Life. AMEN. Peace Be Unto You.

Frances McArthur Cummings

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He will provide primary care to adults and will treat patients with chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

A native of Bombay, India, Dr. Vias practiced general surgery in India for over two years. He completed his residency training in internal medicine at Harlem Hospital Center affiliated with Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

Pinakin P. Vias, M.D.

We can all feel good about each new addition to the medical staff at Southeastern Regional Medical Center. Every physician brings years of education, specialized training and personal expertise to our highly diversified health care team—and to our community.

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