

Freeman and Jones to Wed June 1 at Berea



Jim and Mary Freeman of Pembroke announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo Freeman, to Randall Jones. Miss Freeman graduated from Purnell Swett High School in 1993. She also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1997. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. Larry Wood of High Point, N.C. and Lavonia Scruggs of Spartanburg, S.C. He graduated from Trinity Senior High School in 1980 and is the owner-operator of Randall Jones Stables and Trailer Sales of Maxton. The wedding is planned for June 1 at 4 p.m. at Pembroke in Berea Baptist Church with a reception immediately following in the fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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More on Cruising in Pembroke

It is apparent that there is still a controversy over the "Cruising in Pembroke." If you are Pembroke born and Pembroke bred cruising is a TRADITION! Let me ask you the public "just what is there to do in Pembroke on the weekends?" Are there any churches that have activities that are "open to all of the young people?" And what about the people who do not have cars? What about the children who are walking up and down the sides of the roads? What is there for them to do?

Everytime someone comes to the Pembroke Town Council asking for a permit or their permission to open up a recreation facility the Council always says that "It's a bad idea and that it will attract the wrong kind of young people to our town." I wonder

if the Town Council has bothered to look at those drug dealers who are cruising up and down the Pembroke main street selling drugs, or the young people who are walking along the roadsides buying and dealing. There are so many cars of young people that even the Pembroke Police Department cannot control the situation. I cannot understand why the Town Council does not want a recreational facility for the young people of the Pembroke area. Excuse me while I clear my throat. But wouldn't it be nice for the young people of Pembroke to have a place to go? Wouldn't it be nice to have a place that would not shut the doors to the young people of our area?

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Ashleigh Bell of Lumberton, North Carolina celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party at the Action Zone in Lumberton, North Carolina on May 12, 1997. Ashleigh is the daughter of Attorney Greg Bell and Bonita Bell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Pembroke and Mr. and Mrs. Rand Bullard of Pembroke. Attending the party was her brother, Jamie and several friends and relatives.

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A native of Greenwood, S.C., Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Lander University and earned his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He completed his pathology residency training on-site at SRMC through NC Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC.

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