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West Lumberton Elementary Elects PTA President



Shown above are Principal Larry T. Brooks and Tomalita B. Howington, PTA President. Mrs. Howington was elected President of West Lumberton Elementary School PTA for the 1997-98 school year. She is employed at Shining Stars Preschool as a Diagnostician. She and her husband, Darryl, reside in the West Lumberton community. They are the parents of three children, Matthew, 11, Morgan, 6 and Michael, 4. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lolita Blanks and the late O. Tom Blanks.

Celebrates 80th Birthday



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Herdman Revels of St. Pauls. Mrs. Maudie L. Revels celebrated her 80th birthday May 31, 1997 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray Lowry of Pembroke.

Mrs. Revels was born in Lumberton on June 3, 1917. She is the mother of four children: Ronald Revels, Jr. of St. Pauls; Mrs. Billie Jean Lowry of Lumberton; Mrs. Regina Bell of Charlotte; and Mrs. Pamela Bramble of Grays Creek; one foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Treat; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The birthday celebration was hosted by her grandson, Victor Ray Lowry and his family. Invocation was given by Rev. John L. Locklear. The honoree had a money tree and many other nice gifts were received.

There were more than fifty guests in attendance who wished her many happy returns of the day. The Master's Quartet sang many songs for the honoree.

She is a faithful member of Ten Mile Center Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and worked for ten years with Agri Extension Services. (Photo and text by Tech. Sgt. William P. Revels.)

Carla & Redemption Anniversary Sing



Carla & Redemption's Sixth Anniversary Sing will be held Saturday, June 14 at 7 PM at Lumberton High School Auditorium, Lumberton, NC. Also appearing will be the Singing Sheppards who sing "He Won't let Me Down," and Quinton Mills who sings "I Found the Lily In My Valley." There will also be a pre-show at 6:30 PM with the anointed singing of the Saddletree COG Children's Choir and the Youth In Christ. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door. Kids 12 and under are admitted free.

Food will be sold in the auditorium. For more information, call 910-739-4446 or 910-521-1259.

Pembroke BPW Club Installs New Officers

by Yvonne Barnes Dial
The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's organization held its annual installation of officers May 5th at the James B Chavis Center on the UNCP campus.

Elvera Locklear conducted the installation with the following with the following members to take on the positions as officers: Lillian Faye Locklear as president; Annette Strickland as president elect; Dorothy Blue as treasurer and Mary Roberts as secretary.

Past president, Yvonne Barnes Dial, gave her farewell speech and

expressed her gratitude for the members' support and presented each member a BPW pin and a thank you card.

Heather Locklear of Red Springs High School received a \$200 scholarship in honor of the late Mrs. Grace Epps from the organization.

Within the past year the club had held various programs centered around women issues. Various programs and presenters included Women and Finances and Investments presented by Frank Daughtry of First Union National Bank. Women and Self Defense pre-

sented by Johnnie Woodell, martial arts instructor. Women and Assertiveness presented by Dr. Ruth Dial Woods, professor at Fayetteville State University. Depression presented by Carolyn Coronado, Public Schools of Robeson County psychologist, and Controlling Stress, calm Down, Slim Down, presented by Dr. Sandra Cross, professor at UNCP.

The organization invites women to join who are interested in the goals and objective of improving the lives of women and children. For more information please contact Lillian Faye Locklear at 521-4191.



William Oxendine Successfully Completes State Electrical Exam

On March 21 William James Oxendine of Pembroke successfully completed the unlimited Electrical Qualifying Examination given in Raleigh, NC. Oxendine gives the Lord the praise for passing the state exam.

Oxendine attended school at Union Chapel, Ashpole, Fairgrove High and Robeson Community College. He also completed a code class under Lloyd Maynard at Erwin, NC.

Oxendine is employed with the Public Schools of Robeson County. He is very interested in assisting others people who want to know more about the National Electrical Code. He is willing to help others prepare for the state exam.

He gives thanks to his father, the late John H. Oxendine, and his mother, Viola Gandy of Pembroke and the rest of his family and friends for their support and encouragement.

He is shown above with his two children: Tracy Oxendine and William Eddie Oxendine.

Benefit Gospel Sing at Sandy Plains June 15

There will be benefit gospel sing at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church on June 15 at 6:30 P.M. The singing will be held to raise funds for the Mission Building Project for the Bolivian Work Team. For more information on the singing or to make donations, you may call 521-8600.

"Apocalypsys" In Concert June 7

"Apocalypsys" will appear in concert at Pembroke Seventh-day Adventist Church, Jct. 710 & 711, Pembroke, NC on June 7 at 11 AM. For more information call 521-0432.

U.S. Achievement Society Honors Amy Chavis

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Amy Cindy Chavis from Pembroke, NC has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Amy Cindy Chavis, who attends Purnell Swett, was nominated for this national award by Dennis Watts, a counselor at the school.

Amy Cindy Chavis, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and

upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Amy Cindy Chavis is the daughter of Mary and Wilson Chavis from Fairmont, NC. The grandparents are Audia M. Chavis of Fairmont, NC, and Late Mr. and Mrs. Ida C. Hunt of Fairmont, NC.

Pembroke Author Seeks Funding For New Book: "Just In Case Someone Wants To Slip Out"

Pembroke Native American minister and author, Edmond Locklear, Jr. is seeking funding to publish his latest book. He is the author of two novels, a Bible Q & A book and an O.J. book. He hopes this book will be different and will sell more copies.

His latest effort it titled "Just In Case Someone Wants To Slip Out." It illustrates what wrong sex is, where it is and how close it is to stinging all of us. He says since most people will not even read the Bible, he has designed a special TV ads to get them to read this self-help book.

Rev. Locklear wants to make a sales test on television by starting a controversy among husbands and wives. The advertisement will show the book and feature the voices of husband and wife in a washerette. The wife says she is going to read this book. The husband says no. If she needs to know anything, ask him. She says she already knows about the birds and the bees. She's the mother of his three kids. This book tells about wrong sex and she wants to know about it. The husbands says none of his friends are letting their wives read this book. The wife says she is going to read it. The husband says if she keeps this up, she's going to get hurt. She tells him to let's go outside because she is going to read the book, and when he rises up to hurt her, they are going to need more

room than what's in the washerette. They may need the whole out of doors.

Rev. Locklear is hoping by bombarding husbands and wives with this situation, wives and husbands will start taking sides. He is hoping husbands will boast by saying, if I tell my wife not to do something, she better not do it. He's hoping wives will say, my husband has no business telling me what I can read and what I can't read.

Talk and controversy sell books. Locklear is hoping wives will get upset enough to call and order the book and charge it to their credit cards.

Following the ad campaign, Locklear hopes to feature 16 year old saying they know about the birds and the bees already and it is time they are allowed to read this book. There's the question. Are 16 year olds old enough to start learning about staying away from gay sex, fornication, adultery and teenage pregnancy? Locklear hopes to bring teenagers into reading the book.

He is seeking three loans of \$5000 each to help publish the book and make the television sales test. He is offering 18% interest. If the sales test fails to sell the book, the loans will be paid back at \$100 a month and will earn the loaner \$4311.21 in interest.

Rowland Norment Cafeteria News



On May 6th Cafeteria staff honored the faculty and staff of Rowland Norment by fixing breakfast for them. The cafeteria thanks staff, faculty and principal for their support in making School Food Service Employees feel they have a part in the nutritional education of students.

The Rowland Norment Cafeteria staff has earned certification certificates in "Food Safety and Sanitation" for completing ten hours of training in recipes for safety.

Shown left to right are Betty Johnson, Elizabeth Griffin, Sheila Alvarez, Wanda Hammonds, Delois Locklear, Margaret Stephens and Ann Oxendine.

Rowland Norment Cafeteria staff also won a Blue Ribbon for the "Awards of Excellence" for the year 1996-97, awarded by North Carolina State SFS.



For "National Breakfast week" at Rowland Norment School, each student who ate breakfast every morning that week put their name in a bowl. Three names were drawn. First prize was a shirt with a logo that says "Open your eyes to school breakfast" printed on front. Kimberly McKenzie, third grader, won the shirt. John Austin, first grader, won the kite. Third prize went to Melody Robinson, second grader. She won a camera that dispenses candy.

Shown left to right: Margaret Stephens, Ann Oxendine, Delois Locklear, Elizabeth Griffin, Betty Johnson. Not shown Sheila Alvarez.

Government Golf Tournament Planned

Hole in one will win a GM Truck \$10 for 35 ft putt-\$100 \$10 for 30 ft putt-\$50

Players must register by June 7. You may register at Riverside Golf Course or call Ruth Locklear at 521-9999 or Rex Jerry McNeill at 521-4833 or 843-4887

There will be free refreshments

Lumbec Tribal Government Annual Tournament, Super Ball, will be held June 14, beginning at 9 a.m. with a Shot Gun Start at Riverside Golf Course

A.B.C. D players to each team. Each team must have a handicap of at least 45. Price: \$160 a team, \$40 per person. Prizes for each hole

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