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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Logan Graham of Pembroke meets Harry Hound of the Charlotte Hornets. She was with UNCP's CAPPY program on a trip to a basketball game.

CAPPY treats local kids to a Charlotte Hornets game

By Johnnie Winchester University Relations
Pembroke—Nine area youths were treated to a Charlotte Hornets game and a clinic by former NC State and NBA star David Thompson. The project was sponsored by the Campus Police and Pembroke Youth programs known as CAPPY. CAPPY is a two-year-old enrichment program at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke for youth living in the Pembroke Housing Authority and the town. CAPPY was started by UNCP Police and Public Safety Director David Helton. It involves the campus police as well as other campus organizations, most notably the athletic department. Dr. Brenda Burgess, assistant professor and women's tennis coach, and three of her players, Emily Bailey, Seabrook Jones, and Melissa Medlin took the youngsters to see the Hornets take on the Indiana Pacers at the Charlotte Coliseum. Burgess believes the scholarships that college athletes receive should require more than just playing sports. "An athlete should look at it like they are having their college expenses paid for playing a sport that they love,"

Dr. Burgess said. "So why not give something back to the community that gave them this great opportunity." The youth were treated to a message from Thompson about life choices. Then they received a basketball clinic from Thompson and members of the Hornets. The youth returned home after a long and exciting day. "Two of my girls were sound asleep before we got home, but the kids were still going," Dr. Burgess said. "It was a great day for all of us. We'll do it again if we can." Chief Helton said CAPPY trips to the N.C. Zoo, the beach and other fun destinations have been very successful in the two years since the organization was founded. But there is a price to pay for success. "CAPPY lives hand to mouth through the generosity of private donors and fund raising projects," he said. "If we are to continue being successful, we are going to need more assistance." If you would like to be a CAPPY volunteer please contact Chief Helton at 521-6690. If you would like to make a contribution, please call the UNCP Foundation, Inc. at 521-6533.

3rd Annual Toy Drive To Be Held Nov. 29 thru Dec. 13

It's that time of year again and the Robeson Street Rod Association is kicking off its 3rd Annual Toy Drive to be carried out from November 29 through December 13. Again this year, this group of car enthusiasts is donating their time, effort and money to help the children that have passed through the Southeastern Family Violence Center to have a special Christmas. Last year, with the community's help, they helped over 125 children have a better Christmas. The Robeson Street Rod Association (RSRA) is donating \$500 towards this toy drive, and they are asking the public to help make this Christmas a special time for these children. The children range in age from birth to 17 years of age. You can donate a new toy or cash and drop it off on November 29 and December 13 at K-Mart or any time between these two dates at the Sonic Drive-In. When you donate a new toy you will receive Sonic Dollar Coupons good towards any food purchase at the Sonic Drive-In. Members of the RSRA and their cars will be at K-Mart from 10 until 4 both of these Saturdays. Santa will also be joining them. On Saturday, December 13, the Southeast Goldwings will be donating toys that they have collected. They will have a parade from Currie Chain

Saw on 5th Street to K-Mart to drop off the toys. Starting at 6 o'clock on Saturday, December 13, you can stop by the Sonic Drive-In on Roberts Avenue where Santa and his elves, along with the street rods, will be waiting for toys or donations to help make this a very special Christmas. Stop by Denny's or any other participating businesses in Lumberton and see all the "Christmas Stockings" on display. For a donation of \$1.00 or more, you get your name on a stocking. The proceeds will help the RSRA give a party for these children so that Santa will have a special time to present them with their gifts. If you need more information, call Karen at 671-4092 or Bobbie 739-1571. If you are unable to get out and enjoy the cars and Santa, but would still like to help, you can mail your donations to Robeson Street Rod Association, P.O. Box 2174, Lumberton, NC 28359. The RSRA has also placed collection jars in some of the participating area businesses, so if you see one of their jars, be generous and drop in some change or whatever you can afford. **Come on Folks!!!! This is what Christmas is all about!!!!**

Judy Jacobs Returns To Lumberton For A Night Of Ministry

On December 1, Judy Jacobs comes home to Robeson County for a night of ministry at East Lumberton Church of God. Pastors and ministers from a dozen or more area churches have worked together to make this night possible. Judy Jacobs Tuttle, a Lumbee Indian from Lumberton, North Carolina, is a powerfully unique solo vocalist who began her singing career at the age of 12 when she traveled with her sister's gospel group, "The Jacobs Sisters". For 15 years, they traveled across the United States singing in churches and camp meetings. Judy and her husband, Jamie Tuttle, currently reside in Cleveland, Tennessee. Judy started singing as the featured singer with New Harvest, a contemporary gospel group, in 1983. For the past ten years, she has traveled as a solo artist pursuing the call of God on her life to take the ministry of music to a hurting generation. She now appears in churches, at conventions, at youth rallies, and camp meetings

across the United States and in several foreign countries. Judy has appeared at the Royal Albert Hall in London, England. Judy has several solo recordings to her credit. Her most recent recordings as an artist with the Premier Music Group have been produced by Lari Goss of Nashville, Tennessee. She has also released two videos: Statement of Faith (a music video) and her first in a teaching series. In addition to singing, Judy is also a dynamic speaker and has been featured at youth retreats, ladies' conventions, and rallies and as worship leader for many functions. Whether speaking or singing, Judy Jacobs communicates the exciting message of Jesus Christ with sincerity and intensity. A concert with Judy is sure to be an unforgettable evening for all attending. Judy Jacobs will be at East Lumberton Church of God at 100 Dresden Avenue on Monday, December 1, at 7:00 PM. There is no admission, but a love offering will be received.



Judy Jacobs



Assistant director of Hospice/Personal Care Cathy Hardee; Johnny Hunt, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commission, Miriam Edwards, director of Health Horizons/Hospice of Robeson; Vickie Atkinson, assistant director of Health Horizons clinical services and Reid Caldwell, SRMC vice president, administration took part in the Home Health/Hospice proclamation signing ceremony.

Home Health And Hospice Services Month Proclaimed By County Commissioner

Johnny Hunt, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, has proclaimed November as Home Health and Hospice Month in Robeson County. Mr. Hunt made the announcement at a recent open house held at Health Horizons Home Health Agency and co-sponsored by Hospice of Robeson. In doing so, he encouraged, "the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in associated home health and hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year." The staffs of both agencies were on hand at the open house to greet local citizens who wanted to know more about the home care and hospice services. Speakers from both Health Horizons and Hospice of Robeson are available to speak to church groups and civic clubs in November and throughout the year. For more information call, 671-5600. **Festival Of Trees To Feature Tree Of Lights** Hospice of Robeson has served the needs of terminally ill patients and their families in Robeson County since 1986. The annual holiday fund-raiser for Hospice, Festival of Trees, will be marking its 12th anniversary when this event kicks off the holiday season

on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 6 p.m. and continues on Dec. 8 & 9, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Southeastern Lifestyles Fitness Center, 4895 Fayetteville Road. The Hospice Tree of Honor/Tree of Lights will be on display above the West 27th St. entrance to Southeastern Regional Medical Center. To honor or remember a loved one, a donation of \$5 - \$49 will place a red light on the tree; a gift of \$50 - \$99, a green light; and a donation of \$100 or more, a white light in the star of the tree. Donations will be accepted and the lighted tree will be on display throughout the month of December. For more information call 738-1905. **Free Health Checks In Maxton On Dec. 9** Free health screenings will be held on Dec. 9 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the courthouse in Maxton. Checks for cholesterol/HDL, blood pressure, and blood sugar will be offered to all adults 18 years and older. In addition, educational displays on breast cancer, medications and many other health related topics will be featured. These free screens are sponsored by The Robeson County Partnership for Community Health. Call 671-5595 for more information.

Union Elementary Art Teacher Attended Seminar At NCCAT

Cullowhee—Cynthia L. Brooks of Pembroke, a grades Pre-K-6 art teacher at Union Elementary School, recently attended a seminar at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Brooks was one of 22 North Carolina teachers participating in "Masks: Role, Imagery and Metaphor," November 17-21, conducted by center fellow Henry Wong. NCCAT, a unit of The University of North Carolina, provides a year-round series of interdisciplinary seminars and other programs dedicated to advancing the art and profession of teaching. Mary Jo Utley is director.

Gospel film available for local churches

The film "The Shroud" is available to be shown at your church by request. Also available on the 16mm film is "Daniel in the Lion's Den." For further information call 521-8928.

The Nutcracker On Ice A Holiday Event for the Entire Family

Pembroke - The world-renowned Russian Skaters of the St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet have been transforming theatres, halls and auditoriums across North America into an enchanting Winter Palace, a place where Fairy Tales come to life before your eyes. On December 2, they will continue their tour as the "Nutcracker On Ice" comes to the Givens Performing Arts Center on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Performance time is 8:00 P.M. The St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet returns to North America after 2 overwhelmingly successful tours in 1995, 1996, and 1997. This magnificent production of the "Nutcracker" has been choreographed by Merited Artist of Russia, Konstantin Rassadin. Mr. Rassadin was a leading soloist of the Mariinsky Theatre of Opera and Ballet of St. Petersburg. Fellow class-

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Reunion To Be Held
 The Descendants of Beachum and Mary Hunt are having a reunion at the Rock of Ages Church. The Reunion is Saturday, November 29th at 1:00 P.M. You are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information call Peggy Hunt.

Christmas Craft Show Planned December 5

Robeson County Extension Home-maker will hold their annual fund raising event on Friday December 5, 1997 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the O.P. Owens Center, located on Hwy 72 West, near exit 17 off I-95 Lumberton. Crafters from Robeson and neighboring counties will offer quality hand-crafted items for sale. Lunch and baked goods will be available. Free admission. For more information, call (190) 671-3276

Hilca Rosario-Casado Crowned Miss UNCP 1997

Pembroke -- Hilca Rosario-Casado of Fayetteville is the 1997 Miss UNCP Scholarship Pageant winner. The 5-foot 4-inch, brown-eyed brunette with a winning smile was a favorite of the crowd of 900 at Givens Performing Arts Center Thursday night. She proved popular with fellow contestants, who voted her co-winner of Miss Congeniality. A sophomore criminal justice major, Miss Rosario-Casado receives a \$500 scholarship. First runner-up, also from Fayetteville, was Miss Jennifer Marie Gwarek. The freshman, who intends to be a mass communications major, earned a \$300 scholarship. Second runner-up and sharing the Miss Congeniality award was Veronica Leigh Hatton of Cary, N.C. She won a \$200 scholarship. Contestants competed in swimsuit, talent and evening gown competitions at the pageant and were interviewed before the pageant by a panel of experienced judges. The first-ever Miss UNCP and 1996 winner, Miss Lisa Michelle Mitchell relinquished her crown during closing ceremonies. An emotionally drained Miss

Rosario-Casado credited God for supporting her throughout her life. She had another message for listeners. "I would like to set an example for other Hispanic students," she said. "You can do anything if you are just willing to try." Entertainment during "An Evening of Magic" was provided by magician John Tudor, who served as master of ceremonies and entertainment. He is the great grandson of UNCP Pembroke founder, Hamilton McMillan. Charlotte-based R&B recording star Jana Sampson performed her hit single "Who Am I to You." She was born in Robeson County and is the daughter of Jimmy & Olive Sampson. Mrs. Sampson is secretary-treasurer of the UNCP Alumni Association. The Black and Gold Dancers and student talent show winners Cyndi Lamb and Universal Vision - UV also entertained. Ms. Florence Ransom served as pageant director, choreographer was Ms. Karen Gibson Jenkins, coordinator was Raymond Cummings and pageant manager/chaperone was Dr. Dianne O Jones.



Hilca Rosario-Casado is being crowned Miss UNCP 1997 by Lisa Michelle Mitchell, Miss UNCP 1996.