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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Senator Weinstein to Run for Re-Election in 1998

Senator David Weinstein of Lumberton announced his intention to seek re-election to the 30th District. He is concluding his first term in the North Carolina Senate. In making his announcement, Sen. Weinstein released the following statement:

"I want to thank the citizens of the 30th District for allowing me to represent you in the North Carolina Senate. It has been an enlightening experience. I take seriously the trust and responsibility that you have placed upon me. I would like to continue to represent you in the 30th District.

"Through hard work, long hours, and extensive negotiation your delegation was able to secure approximately 14 million dollars for projects in the 30th District that will benefit all of our citizens.

"The projects are as follows: A 6 million dollar dormitory at UNC-Pembroke, the first in 25 years; A 6.5 million dollar revenue bond approved for Quickie Manufacturing Company; A one million dollar continuation funding for the Farmer's Market/Horse Arena complex; Assistance to the Robeson County Volunteer Fire Department; Funding for a library in Pembroke, St. Pauls, and Maxton; Financial help for the African-American Cultural Center; An overhead highway flasher for East Robeson Primary School; Funding for a road project for the town of Fairmont; and Financial assistance for the Turkey Festival and Library in Hoke County.

"I presently serve on the following committees in the State Senate: Vice-chair - Transportation; Agriculture; Appropriations; Base Budget; Finance; and Pension, Retirement, and

Insurance.

"I also serve in the following Legislative Research commissions: Bingo Regulation (Co-chair); Governmental Operations; Financial Institutions Issues; and Dedicated Sources of Revenue.

"I am proud of the working relationship I have with the local delegation in the House. Representatives Donald Bonner, Ron Sutton, and Doug Yongue are great to work with. We don't always agree on every issue but we always keep our communications open.

"In the next 3-5 years I see a lot of positive things occurring in the 30th District. New industries and businesses are going to be established and decent jobs are going to be created. Agriculture will diversify. The 30th District is going to become more united.

"I am particularly sensitive to legislation concerning our elderly citizens, law enforcement officials, and firemen. I support education through a strong UNC-Pembroke and Robeson Community College. I plan to push for complete funding for the Farmers Market/Horse Arena complex, and the placement of a member, chosen by the UNC-Pembroke Board of Trustees, on the Board of Governors of the UNC system.

"The Short Session begins May 11, 1998. I am exploring a strategy that I feel will benefit the 30th District. I welcome new ideas.

"Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Senator. I need your support, understanding, and prayers in the 1998 up-coming election. Working together we will succeed."

February Gala To Benefit Cancer Patients Through Support Groups

Volunteers are already at work planning the sixth annual Southeastern Regional Medical Center Foundation Gala to be held on Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 at the Pinecrest Country Club. Proceeds from the black-tie event will go to help cancer patients through support groups which meet at the Southeastern Cancer Center and through educational programs offered there.

Chairpersons for the 1998 fundraiser are Betty and Albert Hall, Debi and Ace Parker, and Julia and Henry McDuffie.

Chairing the decoration committee is Becky Thompson. Assisting her are Meredith Clifton, Billie Dail, Wandra Elkins, Jerri Gibson, Sharon Herndon, Anne McQueen, Mary Ann Miller, Teresa Peterson, Kitty Proctor, Betty Thornhill, Claudia Villani, and Peggy White.

Invitations will be designed and distributed by Chair Stephanie McLellan working with her committee, Fordham, Britt, Jan Gane, Ellen McLean and Adrienne Oxendine. Anne Grantham and Kristin Smith will choose the menu for food and beverages.

Florists who are assisting with the gala theme, design and decorations are Billy Davis of Flowers by Billy, Wells Hawkins of Leviner's Florist, and Monika Kinlaw of Monika's Flowers.

For more information or to reserve tickets for the gala, call the Foundation at 671-5583.

Royal Ambassadors Help Hospice Patients with Food Supplement Donation

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton (Walnut St.) are making the holiday season and the new year a little brighter for terminally ill persons in Robeson County. Recently the group of 37 first-through sixth-grade boys raised money for a large donation of food supplement supplies for Hospice of Robeson. The 16 cases and 37 six-packs of Ensure will be used by Hospice of Robeson caregivers for patients who have difficulty eating solid food.

"You can be assured that your donation will be put to good use by our staff as they identify patients in need," said Dean Carter, Hospice of Robeson chaplain who accepted the gift on behalf of the agency.

Alan Britt, adult director of the Royal Ambassadors, said that his group is planning another fund-raiser for the spring to fund scholarships for Camp Care, a camp sponsored by Hospice for youth 6-16 years who have suffered a major loss through death.

In addition to the gift to Hospice, the group also brought presents to children hospitalized on the pediatrics unit of Southeastern Regional Medical Center and to the Robeson House. Adult volunteers are Les and Kim Noble, David Nicholson, Julie and Danny Riggsbee, Linda Oliver, Dan and Brenda Weathington and Dale Gifford.



Adrianna Locklear, outgoing Princess of Union Chapel School

Union Chapel Schools's Princess completes reign

Adrianna Locklear, Princess of Union Chapel Elementary School, ends her year as Princess. She would like to thank everyone for their support during her reign as princess.

Mr. Sonny Locklear was prince. He was in Ms. Kinlaw's class.

Adrianna says a special thanks to Mrs. Penny Blaine, 1996-1997 teacher of the year, who made Adrianna comfortable starting to school in kindergarten, and Ms. Harris also.

Adrianna has one brother William Cody Locklear. She is the daughter of William K. Locklear of Union Chapel Area.

Adrianna dedicated her reign to the memory of her beloved mother Gertrude Oxendine Locklear who taught school at Piney Grove; and the Principal, Mr. Grady Locklear.

She was actively involved in the "Just Say No to Drugs" and "Students at Risk" programs, and she was deeply involved with children. Her mother, Gertrude's number one love was teach your children the Love Of Jesus, and take an interest in your child's education and learn to say no to drugs.

Adrianna's mother encouraged parents to teach their children

goodness. She left behind two small children. Her life and contributions will serve as a legacy for her own two small children and the children that she taught.

Adrianna is the granddaughter of the late Larce Oxendine and Trudy Lee Oxendine of the Union Chapel Area and Billy Ray Locklear and Lucy Dial Locklear of Pembroke. She is also the great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Oxendine and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duckery Oxendine of the Union Chapel Area and Mr. Elmer Locklear and Ms. Maggie Dial of Pembroke.

(1997-1998) Adrianna Locklear's cousin Edwin DeAngelo Sampson was crown Prince of Union Chapel. Mrs. Penny Blaine is Edwin's teacher, and guess what? William Cody Locklear was Prince (Adrianna's brother) of his class. A special thanks to Mrs. Gavin, Cody's teacher.

And again thanks for everyone's support in the fundraising for Union Chapel School. Edwin DeAngelo Sampson is the son of Judy O. Sampson and Edwin Sampson of the Union Chapel Area. Edwin has one brother Ryan O'Larce Sampson. A special thanks to Miss Estelle Baker of the Union Chapel Community.

Pembroke Rescue Squad Requests donations

The Pembroke Rescue Squad is soliciting donations for the purchase of a Defibrillator. All donations are tax deductible. Donations may be made payable to the Pembroke Rescue Squad and sent to the Pembroke Rescue Squad, PO Box 385, Pembroke, NC 28372.

The Pembroke Rescue Squad is a nonprofit volunteer organization consisting of twenty-five members dedicated to the saving of the lives and limbs, along with the transporting of the sick and injured.

After six months of training and passing the state examination, the members are certified as emergency medical technicians.

Since 1956 the Pembroke Rescue Squad has provided free services to the community. Their services have included medical emergencies from a

simple nose bleed to heavy extrication in an automobile accident.

The members are planning to purchase a defibrillator and advance to EMT-D level pending adequate funds. They wish to move up to a high level of emergency care in order to better help people.

When someone stops breathing, this device can deliver electrical current through the chest wall for the purpose of terminating ventricular fibrillation, the most common and lethal rhythm in sudden cardiac arrest. The American Heart Association considers this device to be the single most important intervention in resuscitation.

The cost of the defibrillator is three thousand dollars. Additional information is available by calling Kerry Chavis at 910-521-3837 or 1-888-366-1545.

Rural Infrastructure Committee Appointed

Raleigh - Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Harold J. Brubaker, announced today the establishment of the House Select Committee on Rural Infrastructure Development.

Representative Jim Carpenter (R-Macon) will serve as Chairman. Also serving on this committee are Representatives Carolyn Russell (R-Wayne), vice-chair, Monroe Buchanan (R-Mitchell), Robert Hunter (D-McDowell), Howard Hunter (D-Northampton), Bill Owens (D-Pasquotank), Donald Bonner (D-Robeson), Cindy Watson (D-Duplin), and Rex Baker (R-Stokes).

This committee will be identifying ways to improve and promote rural infrastructure development in North Carolina. Special emphasis will be

placed on the need for waste, water and natural gas infrastructure and its impact on industry recruitment and business expansion.

"Ensuring a good infrastructure is the first step to building a healthy, prosperous community," said House Majority Leader Leo Daughtry. "The rural areas of North Carolina must not be left behind in the economic development of our state. This committee is greatly needed and I look forward to its recommendations."

"The House leadership wants to afford every citizen the opportunity to succeed and we see this committee as an important piece of the puzzle," stated Speaker Brubaker. "I am confident this committee will find creative ways to develop infrastructure in our rural areas."

Healthy Resolutions

'98 Set For Jan. 10

Find out how to change for today and tomorrow--not just next week. Join us for exercise demonstrations, motivational speakers, tours, refreshments and more on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center, 4995 Fayetteville Rd. This is no charge for this program. Call 738-5433 for more information.

VA Medical Center

Telephone Advice Program

The Fayetteville VA medical Center Telephone Triangle Program is a user friendly telephone advice program.

Patients who have medical questions, need to check on an appointment or have other questions, may wish to speak with a health care professional in our telephone advice program. You may talk with our telephone advice professional by calling (910) 822-7940 or toll free 1-800-771-6106 ext. 7940.

Arthritis Exercise

Programs Begin Jan. 12

The Southeastern Lifestyles Fitness Center at 4895 Fayetteville Rd. will begin two exercise programs for people with arthritis on Jan. 12. These include two types of activities: PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) and water exercises. Aqua for Daily Living. For more information or to register, call 738-5433.

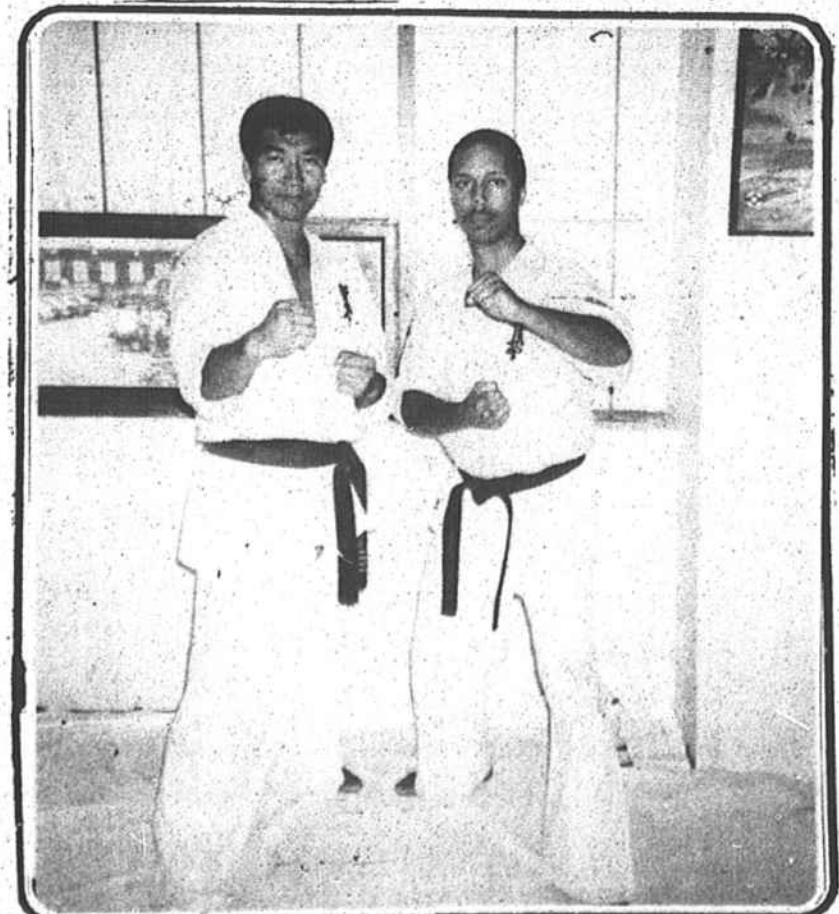
Free Health Checks

In Fairmont

Free health screenings will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Fairmont. 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.



At the first 1998 SRMC Foundation Gala planning session were (seated, from left) Becky Thompson, Betty Hall, Julia McDuffie, Debi Parker, Kitty Proctor and Teresa Peterson. Standing are Betty Thornhill, Kristin Smith, Wandra Elkins, Jerri Gibson, Peggy White, Stephanie McLellan, Billie Dail, Adrienne Oxendine, Anne Grantham, Betty Gerber, and Foundation Executive Director Sissy Grantham.



Kenny Buffaloe (on Right) and Japanese Champion Y. Shichinohe in Tokyo, Japan.

Buffaloe To Appear On Talk Show

Kenny Buffaloe, N.C. Representative of Kyokushin-Kai Karate, and several of his area students will appear on the "Morning Break" T.V. Talk Show on Friday, January 2, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

"Morning Break" is a very popular talk show and is seen in this viewing area on WSOC-TV 3 out of Florence,

South Carolina.

Kenny Buffaloe will be interviewed about his 30 year career in martial arts, his recent appearance in a leading Japanese Sports Magazine, and his training programs here in North Carolina. Following the interview, Buffaloe and his students will do several action packed demonstrations of Kyokushin-Kai Karate.

For more information about Kyokushin-Kai Karate and area training classes, call" 589-4281.