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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Miss Lumbee 1997-98



Marian E. James

Miss Lumbee
1998
Contestants
and
Parents



Ragen Nicole Jones
Contestant #2
Parents:
Madeline & Geames Jones



Kelli Yvonne Wallace
Contestant #3
Parents:
Yvonne & Earl Wallace



Brandi Warriax
Contestant #1
Parents:
Darlene & Harry L. Warriax



Wendy Rose Strickland
Contestant #4
Parents:
Robin H. Strickland



Glenda Jewell Hadden
Contestant #5
Parents:
Brenda & John C. Hadden

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at Greystone Manor. If you are a caring individual who loves people, then we need you. Please call Carolyn Salter at 910-843-3333. Fourteen years of age and up.

Pageant to be held

CGS Productions is now accepting applications for its third annual Cape Fear Region Miss Summer Beauty Pageant to be held July 25th in Lumberton. Girls six months thru married and boys six months thru nine years old are eligible. Application deadline is July 13th. Call 910-865-5794 for more information. Proceeds will be used to benefit Greystone Manor Assisted Living Residents' Activity Fund.

Pageant Planned

CGS Productions will be presenting its third annual Cape Fear Region Miss Summer Beauty Pageant July 25 at Lumberton Junior High. Division 1 (ages 6 mos-6 yrs) pageant will be at 2 p.m. and Division 2 (7 and up) will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free.



State Winner

Evita Saybrianna Sanderson was recently crowned Carolina's American Baby Miss State. She also won prettiest hair, eyes, smile, and dress; best in country western, vogue, swimwear and casual wear; photogenic, portfolio and most beautiful. Evitate is the eleven month old daughter of Sabrina Sanderson and Michael Floyd. She is the granddaughter of Sylvia Locklear Sanderson and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Floyd. She is the great granddaughter of the late Gus Howard and Eva Mae Locklear.

Shriners to be part of Homecoming parade

The Moslem Temple of Shriners, Detroit, Michigan will be participating in the Homecoming Parade for the fifth year. John B. Locklear, ambassador for the Shriners, says that the cripple children's fund is available to anyone who needs assistance. For more info call 1-800-237-5055.

McIntyre's Mobile Office to be in Fairmont July 8

Seventh District Congressman Mike McIntyre's Mobile Office will be at the Town Hall Building in Fairmont, NC on Wednesday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A member of the Congressman's staff will be available to assist any individual of the 7th district who has a problem involving a federal agency and cannot get it resolved. Anyone wanting to make a comment, or express an opinion about pending legislation in Congress is also welcome.

The purpose of the mobile office is to serve constituents who are unable to travel to a district office of Congressman McIntyre.

Videos on Sale Saturday in Town Park

TAKEOVER: THE TRIALS OF EDDIE HATCHER, will be on sale in the Town Park on Saturday. The film is one hour and 46 minutes and has won four awards at Film Festivals in Charlotte and Raleigh. The cost is \$25.00.

Tribal Chairman to Address Tribe

This Saturday, July 4, 1998, the Lumbee Tribal Chairman will be giving his annual tribal address in Room 221, Old Main at 1:00 p.m. All Tribal members are encouraged to attend.

Food Tax Reduction Effective Now

RALEIGH: Shoppers will pay a little less for their Fourth of July picnic items and other food.

The state sales tax on food decreases by a penny on Wednesday, July 1.

With the latest reduction, the state food tax will be cut in half. Another 1 percent came off the tax on January 1, 1997. The reductions will translate into about \$100 in annual savings for a family that spends \$100 a week on groceries.

Lawmakers are expected to eliminate the remaining 2 percent state sales tax on food before they adjourn late this summer.

"I'm glad to see another penny coming off this most despised tax," Rep. Ron Sutton, Democrat of Robeson County said, "I'll be even happier when we eliminate the State tax on food entirely."

The sales tax on most items is 6 percent - 4 percent charged by the state and 2 percent by local governments. The 2 percent local sales tax will remain on food.

Legislators have been chipping away at the food tax since 1996.

Bills repealing the remaining 2 percent State tax have passed the House and Senate this year. But the two chambers have not agreed on a date for elimination of the tax.

"I have always been in favor of eliminating the food tax in stages as we can afford to do so," said Rep. Sutton. While he feels eliminating the food tax is justified, Rep. Sutton has some strong reservations about making other deep tax cuts at this time. "Based on the significant tax cuts we have made in recent years, I believe it is prudent to progress slowly with any other cuts as no one believes the economy will continue on this high road indefinitely," said Rep. Sutton.

Taxpayers are reminded that every dollar reduction in tax cuts is a dollar less the state has to pay for services we the taxpayers need and demand.

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Social Worker makes donation to Red Cross

Madie Rae Locklear, Supervisor of the Red Springs Neighborhood Service Center, recently made a financial contribution to the Robeson County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The contribution was made directly to Patricia Brayboy, the Director. In making her contribution, Ms. Locklear stated: "I have a great interest in the Red Cross. I have worked with them during disasters and am certified in damage assessment. I remember well the tragedies suffered by our citizens, not only during Hurricane Fran in 1996, but also the tornadoes that devastated the Town of Red Springs and other areas in our county. That was March 28, 1984. I will never forget that. I had just completed my certification in damage assessment and that devastation gave me an opportunity to use that certification." During the tornadoes in 1984, Ms. Locklear worked twelve hour days assisting the Red Cross in providing services to the citizens who were left homeless and in devastating situations. "It was an experience I will never forget," Ms. Locklear said. "I

am delighted to have an opportunity to provide a monetary contribution to the Red Cross. I was volunteering with the Red Cross before Ms. Brayboy became director. Since she has been with the Red Cross, I have served as a referral person for the agency. I believe God has gifted me to help the needed, especially the elderly and the handicapped. The Red Cross provides an avenue for me to express the gift God has given me." Ms. Brayboy expressed her appreciation for Ms. Locklear's contribution and her service to the non-profit agency. "It is people like Ms. Locklear," Ms. Brayboy said, "who make it possible for the Red Cross to meet disaster needs of citizens and provide other services. We are thankful for her consideration of the Red Cross." Ms. Locklear is shown left presenting her check to the Red Cross. Ms. Brayboy accepted the contribution on behalf of the Red Cross. Madie Rae Locklear is the only woman elected to the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation Board of Directors where she serves as Secretary.



Fund Raiser Underway for Kendron Locklear

Rev. Kent Chavis and the congregation of Pembroke First Baptist Church are in the process of ministering to the "whole man." They are sponsoring various fund raising events to help defray medical expenses for 2 and a half year old Kendron Brannagan Locklear. Kendron was born with many physical problems. Most recently, he has undergone a liver transplant at the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. He underwent surgery on Memorial Day, May 31, 1998. He is recovering remarkably well, but will need to stay in the Miami area for several weeks when he is released from the hospital.

Travel back and forth to the hospital has caused a financial hardship on the family. The mother, Billie Jo, is staying with her son while he is hospitalized. The father, Brannagan Locklear, is traveling back and forth, visiting and trying to maintain his work schedule. When Kendron is released he will require a period of recuperating outside the hospital. The mother is making arrangements for them to stay in a place that will meet the approval of the doctors. Kendron will be watched closely by his doctors and it will be necessary for him to stay as germ free as possible. His immune system is weak and there is a possibility that the body will reject the liver. During his short life, Kendron has

been in and out of the hospital more than twenty-five times. Each time, his mother has stayed with him. Under the circumstances, she cannot work. Pembroke First Baptist and the pastor are planning a golf tournament on August 8. They are accepting sponsors for the event. They are also selling tickets on a color television. The drawing for the television will be held August 8th also. Any donations will be gratefully received. A fund has been established: The Kendron Locklear Fund, and checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church, and mailed to: 5188 Oak Grove Church Road, Lumberton, NC 28358.

Kendron is the grandson of R-Gust and Sylvia Dial and Bobby Dean and Theresa Locklear. Rev. Chavis commented on the efforts to assist young Kendron. "It is not enough always to talk about spiritual matters. In Kendron's situation, the parents and grandparents need more than talk. They are facing and have been facing major financial problems. Any time there is extended illness, the medical bills tend to pile up. There is also the added expense of traveling back and forth to hospitals and doctors' appointments. We at First Baptist feel that it is our Christian duty to try and help with this situation." Kendron is in stable condition at this time, according to his doctors.