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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Opening reception for Roger Willie Planned at GNAA Art Gallery

Greensboro—Guilford Native American Art Gallery and Gift Shop announces the Opening Reception of I WANT TO TELL YOU MY HEART, visual artwork by Navajo artist Roger Willie. The reception will be held Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie Street.

Willie, a full blood Navajo and a member of the Wateredge Clan will present an artist talk during the reception.

He receives his inspiration and strenght for living and creating art from God, his parents and reminiscing of his childhood growing up between the four sacred mountains on the Navajo reservations.

Leaving his homeland and loved ones in order to continue his education was only the beginning of his journey in life. In 1988, he graduated with a BA in Art from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. In 1990, he enlisted into the United States Army where he spent four years stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 1995 he completed his secondary degree in American Indian Studies at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in Pembroke, North Carolina. He hopes to enter a Masters program in the same field in the near future.

His native language, heritage, and his outlook on life as a sacred journey strenghtens his art. The music he listens to and the people he meets also play a major part in his creations. "When I create an art piece, it comes from the people, the land, and most importantly, it comes from the heart," states Willie. Though he has worked with oil, acrylic, and experimented with pastel, his main medium is Pen and Ink. Since childhood, a writing pen and paper of some form was always available for sketching. In high school, Susan Hall (his art teacher) introduced him to the old method (dip & draw) of pen and ink. Today, Willie continues to work with this medium by using more advanced technical pens. Someday he would like to take the art of pen and ink to a new level.

In addition to the reception on Sunday, December 6, the Greensboro Cultural Center tenants will be sponsoring the annual Holiday Open House from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. The Open House will host international entertainment with performances many a local cultural groups and other activities for children and adults.

The First Young Americans Dance Company and the 1998 Miss Indian World, April Whittemore will also be performing. All performances are free and open to the public.

"I WANT TO TELL YOU MY HEART" will be on exhibit at the Guilford Native American Art Gallery from December 6, 1998 - February 28, 1999.

Mid-Atlantic Championship Wrestling coming to Pembroke Middle School December 5th

"TATANKA RETURNS" Mid-Atlantic Championship Wrestling returns after an eleven year absence with a "Huge Wrestling" event at Pembroke Middle School, December 5th with a bell time set for 8:15 p.m. "Native Son" Tatanka returns in the main event for a rugged match against 7'4 inches, 360 pounds, Giant Reese formerly of Raven's Flock. Also Tully Blanchard, "The Original Horseman" takes on "Nature Boy" Buddy Landell and Buddy promises to pose the question again, "Tully you and me... Horseman 2000. What do you say?" Also on the card are two big tag team matches featuring Two Time NWA Champs The Border Patrol and Triple X. There will also be a ladies match featuring the "Sensational Strawberry". Other matches include "The Chairman" MaddMaxx, Colt Steele, "Boom Boom" Cannon and Rikki Nelson. Come early for the Wrestlers Autograph Party at 7:00 p.m. and call 704-529-2912 for details on our hotline.

On December 5th is N.W.A. Day at Sheff's Scafood Restaurant at 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. Come and see your favorite star's from the N.W.A. . W.C.W. and W.W.F.

Please note that this event is in no way connected with the earlier show done this summer in Lumberton. This event will be television taped also. The proceeds will be going to Purnell Swett High School Band.

!!!! FAN'S OF WRESTLING COME OUT AND SEE US AND GET AN AUTOGRAPH. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!!!

N.W.A. is an Native American owned and operated organization. David Bauman, the owner is originally from Fairmont David Bryant is the coordinator for this up-coming event.



Purnell Swett student Charley Lowry sings the National Anthem.

Pembroke City Fire Dept. holds fund drive

The Pembroke City Fire Department is having a special fund drive for the next several weeks in cooperation with Community Support Services. Families will be contacted by phone and asked to make a pledge. Each family that pledges receives a beautiful 10 x 13 Canvas Mount Portrait, compliments of the Fire Department. Proceeds are being used to buy new equipment. For any additional information call 1-800-253-2638. They appreciate your past support and look forward to your help this year.

Dear Mr. Jesus to be presented

The True Believers Prayer Band of Lumberton, N.C., under the direction of Evangelist Ellie Baker, will present the gospel play, "Dear Mr. Jesus" on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the Lumberton Junior High School Auditorium, located in Marion Road in Lumberton, N.C. The production will begin at 7:00 p.m. tickets for the play are \$5.00 in advance, and \$7.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from members of the prayer band. Proceeds from this production will be used to help needy families for the Christmas holiday. For more information, you may call (910) 738-9964 or (910) 739-1731. Come out and be blessed of the Lord, and help the needy in the process.



New Miss UNCP Rebekah Revels (center) is crowned by Hilca Rosara-Casada (left) and Miss Congeniality Pamela Willis.

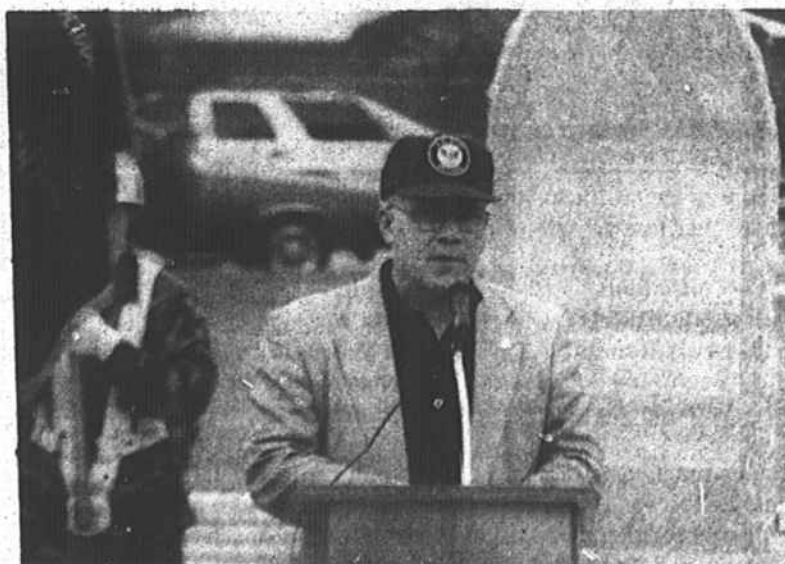
Scenes from Pembroke Veterans Day Parade



Veteran Grady Chavis waves to the crowd during the parade.



Lumberton ROTC passes in review.



Rep. Ronnie Sutton introduces the guest speaker Fernie Lambert.

Littlefield Class of 1973 to hold Class Reunion

Littlefield High School's Class of 1973 will hold their 25th year class reunion on November 28th. For more information call Tom Taylor at 910-739-5692.



Pembroke High Class of 1958 to hold class reunion

Pembroke High School Class of 1958: Members from 1954-58 are included. The reunion will be held at Pembroke Elementary School on December 26th, at 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Payment deadline is Dec. 15th. Mail check to Joan Lowry, P.O. Box 52, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. For additional information, call Arnold Locklear, 521-2918 or Verdys Chavis, 521-2861.

Rebekah Revels named new Miss UNCP

Pembroke—Rebekah Chantay Revels of St. Pauls was crowned "Miss UNCP 1998" Thursday evening during the annual scholarship pageant.

The 19-year-old former Miss Lumbree and Junior Miss Lumbree received thunderous applause when Mistress of Ceremonies Susan Griffin Fisher, Miss North Carolina 1974 announced Revel's selection.

Miss UNCP 1997 Hilca Rosario-Casado gave her farewell performance before a crowd of 1,300 during the two and one-half hour pageant in the Givens Performing Arts Center.

The opening number, "Beauty Around the World," featured the seven contestants and Miss UNCP 1997 wearing costumes representing foreign nations. They were joined in the routine by the Karen Gibson Dancers of Laurinburg.

Revels is a junior majoring in English education. First runner-up was 18-year old Pamela Lynn Willis, a freshman from Wagram. Second runner-up was Amber Jhanine Richards, 18, a freshman sociology major from Fayetteville. Rachel Lyndon, a 19-year old freshman art major from Durham, was selected Miss Congeniality.

Melissa Anne Hunt, 20, a junior from Laurinburg majoring in social work. Swete Vinodhrai Patel, 19, a sophomore from Greensboro majoring in psychology, and Amy Leigh

Queen, 18, a freshman from Fayetteville majoring in music, also participated in the pageant.

Ms. Florence Ransom directed her tenth Miss UNCP pageant. "After ten years, it's still going strong," she said. "There's a lot of talent, and it continues to get better. The contestants and the audience showed a lot of enthusiasm."

Ms. Karen Gibson Jenkins, a former Miss Pembroke State University, choreographed the pageant. It was her tenth Miss UNCP pageant as well. Dr. Diane Jones was the pageant manager and chaperone, and Raymond Cummings served as pageant coordinator.

Chief Judge Gary T. Sherrill said this year's pageant was very good compared to the other Miss UNCP Pageants he has judged. "I was especially pleased with the interviews and the contestants did so well."

UNCP Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine welcomed the enthusiastic audience. Student Government Association President Ben Gersh also greeted the crowd and promised them an enjoyable and entertaining evening. Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Special entertainment was provided by UNCP Talent Contest winners "Diversity," Cortt Chavis and Darlys Garcia. Also entertaining the audience were The Umoja Dancers and The Shoeheel Creek Cloggers.



Chapel Hill, NC: John Brett Sampson of Pembroke, NC played in the Blue-White Basketball game at the Dean Dome on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on November 7, 1998.

Sampson is the son of Johnny and Wanda Sampson of Pembroke, NC and is a graduate of Purnell Swett High School.

The Blue-White game is an exhibition game where the Tar Heels are divided into two teams coached by the assistant coaches, Phil Ford and Dave Hanners. The highlight of the game for Sampson was hitting a three pointer. The photo shows Sampson (14) warming up before the game.



Pembroke, NC--Randall Shawn Bullard of Pembroke, NC celebrated his birthday with a party at the Pizza Hut in Pembroke, NC on November 9, 1998. Shawn is the son of Ramona Lowry of Pembroke, NC and Randall Bullard of Red Springs, NC. Shown in the photo is Shawn (left) with his Harley Davidson Birthday Cake.