

Auditions For "Oklahoma"

Auditions for the Robeson Little Theatre production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical classic Oklahoma will be held on August 16-18 from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at the Robeson Little Theatre Studio at 310 North Elm Street in Lumberton. All roles are open. Those who audition will be asked to sing and read from the script. Males and females ages 16 and up are encouraged to audition. Vocal and stage experience helpful but not required. Production dates are October 21-24. For more information call David Thaggard at (910) 739-4180.

The Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The Tuesday evening Meeting was held at the Jade Garden Restaurant with President George Kenworthy presiding. Program Chairman Garth Locklear presented Mrs. Agnes Chavis as speaker of the evening.

The "Most Dedicated", the most anything you want to mention about a truly exceptional teacher, now retired is Mrs. Agnes Chavis. Not only a teacher but a Mother of five children now grown. She was "The Grand Marshall" of the Lumbec Parade at Homecoming. A truly deserving honor. She now is educating in the work of the Indian Resource Center, the work of the Robeson County Schools, training for "exceptional children". And more, we were truly honored to hear her. She has never lost her enthusiasm for learning for the young. And she is for education for all students regardless of race.

Invocation: Albert Hunt, Song Leader, Ed Teets, Reporter, Ken Johnson.

Lumbec River EMC Announces Bright Ideas Grant Program

Lumbec River EMC will again sponsor the Bright Ideas Grant Program with other North Carolina cooperatives for 1999 - 2000. The Bright Ideas Grant Program is open to teachers of grades K-12 who need money to implement a program or project in their classroom. There is no restriction on the subject matter and the grants can be up to 92,000. Applications are available through Linda B. Locklear, P.O. Box 830, Red Springs, N.C. 28377 or 910-843-4131 ext. 251. Remember that all applications must be typed and postmarked no later than Friday, September 24, 1999.

There is also an on-line application process available through the Bright Ideas web sites: http://www.ncemcs.com/Bright_Ideas/. These pages include rules and procedures for submitting applications and complete instructions for doing so on-line. They also offer printable application forms that may be used. For more information about the Bright Ideas web pages, please contact Owen Bishop at 800/662-8835, ext. 3034 or email him at owen.bishop@ncemcs.com.

The applications will be judged by a committee of volunteer educators selected from the communities Lumbec River serves.

Since the Bright Ideas program began in 1994, the electric cooperatives awarded more than \$1.5 million to underwrite about 1,800 projects that otherwise could not have been offered. These projects have already benefited at least 500,000 students throughout the state. Lumbec River EMC has awarded \$61,000 to support 50 projects in the heart of our service territory. They have impacted about 13,000 students.



Brandon Warriax of the Prospect Community was selected as the Texas Rangers Minor League Player of the Month for June, 1999. Brandon is the son of Harry and Darlene Warriax. He was a 1997 graduate of Purnell Swett High School. Brandon batted .422 with 5 hom. runs and 15 runs batted in while playing shortstop for Pulaski (Va.) Rangers. Brandon (center) is shown with his father, Harry (left) and Johnny Strickland (right).

Secretary of Transportation to Speak at Indian Scholarship Gala in Raleigh

Triangle Native American Society (TNAS) is holding their Fifteenth Annual Indian Scholarship Gala on August 21 at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh. Guest Speaker is David McCoy, Secretary of Transportation. Other state and local officials are also invited. The artist reception begins at 7:00 p.m. with gala starting at 8:00 p.m.

The Mark Ulmer Native American Scholarship Fund was created as

an effort to support the needs of Native Americans in education. Two \$500 assistance grants will be made available to Native American students in their sophomore, junior, and senior years. This year's event is dedicated to Darlene Graham-Jernigan and Michael Bell-Nichols, who were long standing, well loved and respected members of TNAS.

The night is designed for eating, socializing, and entertainment. This year's activities include a silent auction and an art reception featuring Karl Anthony Hunt. Hunt is completing a painting exclusively for this event. Shantonia Chavis will be this year's featured "up and coming Indian artist." Guest performers are Miss UNC-P Rebekah Revels, Miss Indian North Carolina Melissa Silver, and Miss NCNAYO Charly Lowry.

Music entertainment is provided by DJ Entertainment of Raleigh and a silent auction. Sponsorships include Millennium (\$2,500), Platinum (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250), and Bronze (\$100).

Incorporated in 1985, Triangle Native American Society is a non-profit, tax exempt organization whose primary goal is to increase public awareness of the cultural and economic contributions made by North Carolina's Native citizens. Currently the society's community activities include an annual pow wow, participation in the Annual NC Indian Unity Conference, cosponsorship of the annual Native American Celebration with the NC Museums of Natural Science and History, and Raleigh's Annual International Festival.

The price of the gala is \$30 per person. Proceeds from the gala will be used to fund the scholarship fund.

8th Annual Feast of Green Corn and Dance on September 16-19

Mashantucket, CT -- Schemitzun "99", the Eight Annual Feast of Green Corn and Dance, takes place Sept. 16-19 on the Miner Farm off Wintechog Hill Road in North Stonington, Conn., and is open to the public.

Proudly presented by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Schemitzun is a Native American cultural and educational festival, known in Indian Country as the "World Championship of Song and Dance."

The event features more than 3,000 Native American Dancers, drummers and entertainers from more than 500 tribal nations across North America. Event hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, Thursday through Sunday. Thursday is free admission day.

Free parking is available every day on site; shuttle buses will also be available each day and will leave from nearby Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Performances will take place on Miner Farm under the Big Top with seating for 5,000 people.

During the four-day festival, visitors can see more than 100 Native American arts and crafts vendors who will display and sell their wares. Visitors can also taste authentic Native American cuisine while listening to traditional and contemporary musical entertainment.

One of the highlights of each day at Schemitzun is the colorful Grand Entry. The Grand Entry is a mass exhibition of tribal dancers dressed in full regalia. The times for the Grand Entry are: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Prospect Wins Little League Championship and Advances to Little League World Series



Prospect's 11 and 12 year old Little League All Stars defeated North Stanley 4-0 on Saturday to win the State Championship and advance to the Little League World Series. Prospect will play a team from Virginia in Terrell, Texas on August 16th.

Prospect carved out a 6-1 mark in the double-elimination tournament and out scored its opponents 58-11. Prospect had two home runs in the tournament one by Stephen Chavis and David Emanuel.

Shown in the first row, left to right: Trey Harris, Cameron Clark, Brian Chavis, Sean Locklear and Kyle Locklear. Second row: Stephen Chavis; Trey Lowry; Brandon Locklear; Yarnell Locklear; and Thomas Locklear; Coach Dean Tipton, Coach Harvey Lowry Jr.; David Emanuel; Josh Locklear; and Coach Prentis Harris Jr. Best of luck at the Little League World Series beginning August 16th.

FOR more information, please call: Darlene Jacobs, Gala Chair at (919) 779-5044 or e-mail at darlene.jacobs@ncmail.net, Clarice Dial, (919) 387-0956, or Wanda Burns Ramsey, (919) 639-7962. Hotel reservation can be made at the North Raleigh Hilton at (919) 878-4909. Tickets are limited.

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From the moment Chasity was crowned, June 30th her Cinderella adventure began. A special thank-you to those who helped make her dream come true. They are: Aunt Tina, Venus Jacobs & Family, Terry & Janet Bass, Mr. Gurney & Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Robert & Lanette Locklear, Jeff & Lois Oxendine, Mr. Noah Woods and Friends. Chasity, right away began representing you the Lumbec People by making an appearance at the Homecoming Gospel Singing and performing at the Miss Lumbec Pageant. Her highlight was the Homecoming parade, AISES Pow Wow and the opening of Strike at the Wind. Chasity also sang at the Cummings Family Reunion, birthday parties and was greeted warmly that Sunday morning by her church, Prospect United Methodist Church. She is looking forward to the Baltimore Pow Wow in August. Look for more stories throughout the year about Chasity's reign as your Little Miss Lumbec.

Scholastic Assistance gives a brief summary of facts

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000 - \$30,000; a high cost college can run from \$40,000 - \$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need based billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269



Katlyn and Trey Winfree seen in the Prologue outfits spent their summer vacation at "Strike at the Wind!" This was a family affair for them as their mother Mary was also in the drama in the role of Dolly King. They were the youngest members in the SATW cast. (Vinita Maynor-Clark photo)