

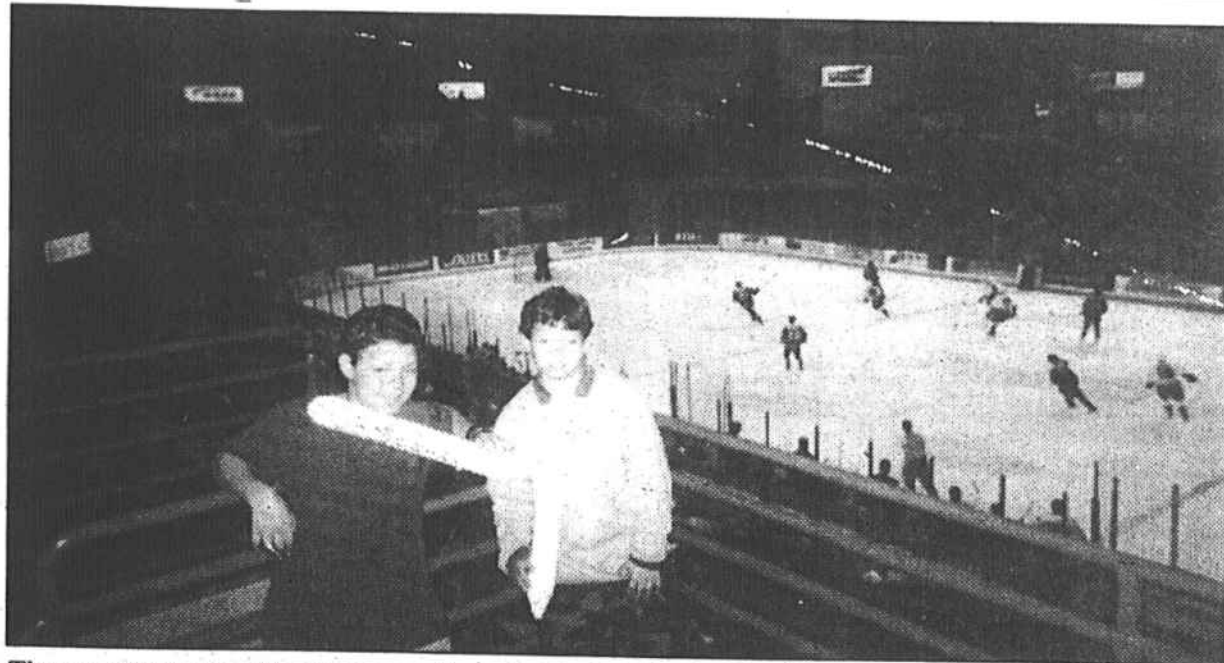
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These youths enjoyed the view high above the Pee Dee Pride hockey game. Courtesy of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Pembroke Housing Authority News

Beginning January 10, 2000, the Pembroke Housing Authority Youth Center made some changes due to the increasing needs of our youth. The staff has revised the pick-up schedule as follows: Monday: 4th & Up/Academics & Personal Development; Tuesday: K-3rd/Babes World & Tutoring; Wednesday: All Youths/Kids Time for Christ; Thursday: 4th & Up/Tutoring & Academics; and Friday: K-3rd/Academics & Recreation.

The purpose of this change is to improve the academics of our youth. We feel that our youth's needs were not being met due to the large attendance from the Pembroke Housing Authority resident youth. Almost every week the Youth Center is adding a new participant. Therefore the change will give the youth more individual assistance in the areas needed. Much of the youth requires extra help in their studies. With this change we strive to improve their academics. Furthermore a bonding time will be provided to share feelings and to express reasons or just to simply talk. Overall the change so far has been most enjoying and rewarding to all.

January 14, 2000, nine youth grades K-3rd were picked up at 3:30 and transported home at 5:30. The activity for today was the movie,

"Honey, I Blew Up the Kids", pro- The ride was very dreary, but was well worth the take. It was Sunday, January 23 when six youth Mickey, Stoney, Dallas, Gwendolyn, Tiffany, Ursula, along with Ms. Suzette, Mrs. La-Meecha and Ms. Tressa arrived at the Florence Civic Center to see the Pee Dee Pride Hockey Game. The excitement was much more than everyone expected. The music keeps us bobbing and the game keep us rocking as the Pee Dee Pride skates to victory against the Greensboro Patriots. The day was a most enjoyable experience for all. The youth also were allowed to purchase souvenirs at the game. Our afternoon at the Florence Civic Center made everyone out of a Pee Dee Pride Fan. It was new at first, but at the end we all felt right at home with the other fans. The afternoon of fun and excitement ended as we stopped to eat before heading home. The Youth Center Staff and youth would like to thank once again the University of North Carolina at Pembroke for another memorable experience. We thank you for making these experiences possible for our youth.

We wish to invite any interested person to our Youth Center any afternoon. You are always welcome to view or participate in the activities that take place within your commu-

nity. Always remember that our eyes are on the prize - *Our Children*. The youths were served cookies and Kool-Aid before watching the movie. "Honey, I Blew Up The Kids" is a hilarious sequel to the enormously popular comedy hit "Honey, I Shrank The Kids" - an even greater adventure! This time wacky inventor Wayne Szalinski accidentally zaps his 2 year old son with a particle beam, causing the child to grow whenever coming in contact with electricity. Soon topping 112 feet, the overgrown baby is attracted to the bright, shiny lights of Las Vegas, and nothing stands in his way! The chase begins. The excitement is growing. The thrills and laughter are bigger than ever! The grins and giggles from the youth showed their amusement and how well they enjoyed the movie.

The Youth Center staff at Pembroke Skateland provided an afternoon of fun for ten of our youth on Saturday, January 14, 2000. The purpose was to give our youth the opportunity to experience skating at the new skating rink in Pembroke. Several of the youths have never had this experience or opportunity. They really enjoyed the afternoon and did really well considering several have never been.

Bridges, Winfree honored at UNCP's Homecoming 2000

Pembroke, N.C.--A pair of educators will receive the UNCP Alumni Association's highest awards Saturday, Feb. 19 at the annual Homecoming Awards Banquet.

Rosa Winfree, a retired education equity specialist for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, will be honored with the Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Randy Bridges, superintendent for Orange County Schools, will receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

A Shelby native, Dr. Bridges Taught and coached in Scotland and Hoke county schools and graduated from UNCP in 1977 with a bachelor's degree and earned a Master of Education degree from UNCP in 1988.

Ms. Winfree is a Pembroke native and 1960 graduate of UNCP. She has a lengthy record of service in Indian Education programs on local, state and federal levels.

really changed over the year."

"Many alumni have their first chance to meet Chancellor Allen C. Meadors Friday evening at the registration/social Friday evening," she said. "It's an exciting time for all of us at UNCP, so come share the excitement!"

Alumni events kick off Friday evening with a registration/social at 7 p.m. at Givens Performing Arts Center. Saturday morning at 10 a.m. alumni will square off in soccer and basketball competitions followed by a barbecue luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jones PE Center will be the unveiling of the new Wall of Honor, commemorating UNCP's 53 Hall of Fame members, 12 national championships and major benefactors and endowed

scholarships. The wall features bronze portraits of members.

Events on Saturday also include reunions for the classes of 1950, 1975 and 1990 at 3 p.m. in the University Center, however, all alumni are welcome back. Special reunions of past Student Government Association presidents, Baptist Student Union Alumni and Bachelor of Science in Nursing will also be held.

Following the basketball games will be the Alumni Dance at 9 p.m. in Givens Performing Arts Center.

A week of student events leading up to Homecoming weekend is highlighted by the Homecoming Parade at 4 p.m. Thursday.

For information or reservations, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 521-6213.



Rosa Winfree



Randy Bridges

Also at the Awards Banquet will be the induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame of legendary track and cross country coach, Dr. Ed Crain, and three-sport star and football standout of the late 1940's, Delton Ray Locklear.

The Awards Banquet begins at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the University Center, according to interim Alumni Director Teresa Cummings.

"We expect a good turnout for the first Homecoming of the new millennium," Ms. Cummings said. "This is a great opportunity to see old friends and get back on campus for some fun and fellowship. The campus has

New Information Resource Available

Cancer patients and their families have a new resource for information about cancer. It's called Cancer Help and it's available in the new Cancer Resource Center at The Cancer Center of Cape Fear Valley Health System.

"Cancer patients can make better decisions about their treatment when they have more complete and current information," said Becky Dow, Friends of the Cancer Center Volunteer Coordinator. "And family members can get accurate information, too. That's important because sometimes family members don't

want to burden their loved ones by asking questions about their disease or treatment."

Cancer Help uses a touch-screen computer that is updated monthly with new medical and support information. Patients and family members can browse on their own and print whatever they want for further reading at home. The computer database includes information on cancer drugs, medical information, organizations related to cancer and National Cancer Institute pamphlets. Much of the

information is available in both English and Spanish.

The Cancer Resource Center also includes an expanded collection of books, videotapes, pamphlets and magazines, which can be checked out. To meet the varied needs of cancer patients, the Cancer Resource Center includes educational, inspirational and humorous books and videotapes. Pamphlet topics include cancer prevention, detection and treatment; grief and loss; complementary medicine and support.

Funds from a Cancer Patient Education Grant and Friends of the Cancer Center donations helped to establish the resource center. The Cancer Resource Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Patients and visitors should check in at the Friends of the Cancer Center lounge, which is located off the lobby in The Cancer Center. A volunteer will escort them to the resource center and show them how to access its services.

For more information about the Cancer Resource Center, please call 609-4626.

McIntyre Participation in National Prayer Breakfast

Washington D.C. -- U.S. Representative Mike McIntyre recently participated in the forty - eighth National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. on February 3. This annual event, sponsored by the National Prayer Breakfast Congressional Committee, is attended by representatives from around the world.

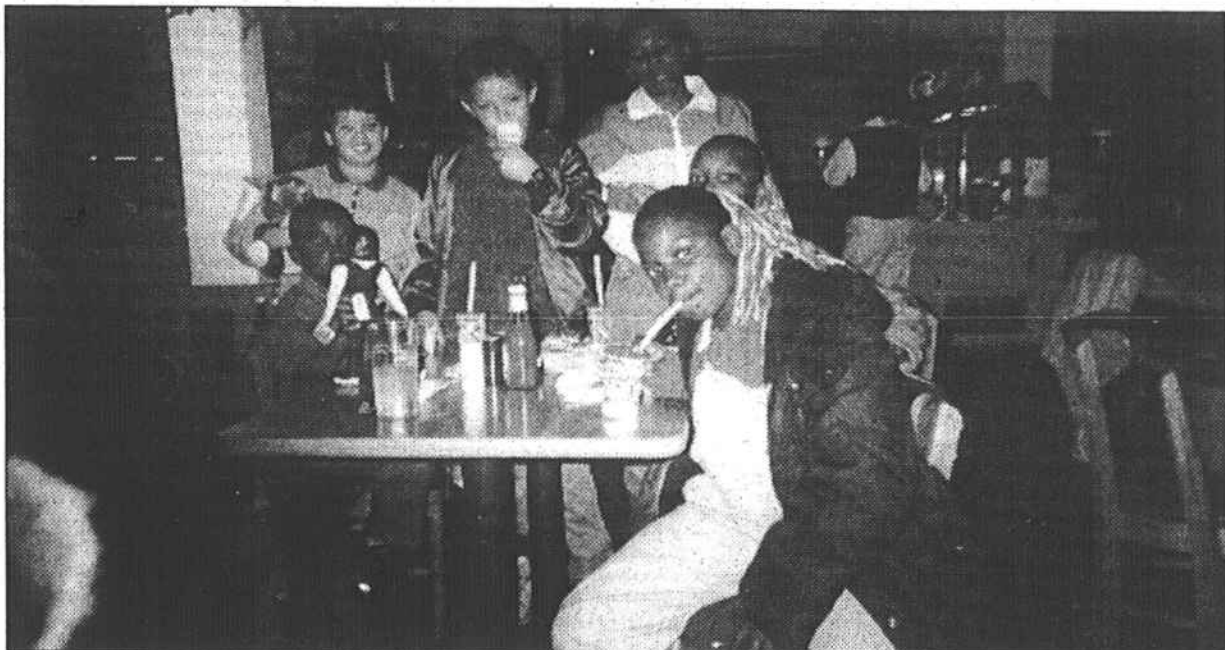
Congressman McIntyre offered the "Prayer for the Nation" at a banquet on the eve of the breakfast where he was accompanied by his wife Dee along with Ken and Martha K. McLean of Fayetteville. Ken McLean

serves on the ministerial staff of Haymount United Methodist Church and is enrolled in Duke University Divinity School. Martha K. McLean is District Director of Policy and Administration for McIntyre's congressional offices in Southeastern North Carolina.

Representative McIntyre stated, "What a joyous occasion to join men and women from all over the United States and have the opportunity to pray together. Fellowship and prayer are the foundation for building friendships and understanding differences between each other. Our work and all that we do must be undergirded in prayer, or our labor is in vain. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been asked to pray for our country and its citizens."

On Wednesday and Thursday, February 2 and 3, Ken McLean attended the National Leadership Seminar. This seminar, which features distinguished speakers and discussion periods, is composed of outstanding individuals from across the nation and around the world who focus on challenging issues facing society.

This year, more than 3600 guests, representing 160 nations and all 50 states and U.S. territories joined together at the breakfast to reaffirm our trust in God and to recognize the reconciling power of prayer. Among those participating in this year's National Prayer Breakfast were President and Mrs. Clinton, Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham, Grammy Award - winning singer Amy Grant, Members of both the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate, military leaders, foreign dignitaries and other state and local officials, as well as lay leaders in business, education, the clergy, and the private sector.



After the hockey game, the youths experienced for the first time an all you can eat buffet line with ice cream.

Help a Needy Friend Program assists EMC Members

Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation once again will be helping its members who need assistance paying their electric bills this month through the "Help A Needy Friend" Program.

"Help A Needy Friend" is a voluntary program in which members of the cooperative donate either \$1.00 or \$.50 monthly to help other members in time of need during the winter months. \$22,000.00 will be made available this year to members who really need it. This is the sixth year that LREMC has distributed funds to their members who are less fortunate. Applications for "Help A Needy Friend" funds will be taken at LREMC offices between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations.

February 10 Laurinburg Office (Scotland County Residents)
February 21 Red Springs

Office (Robeson County Residents)
February 24 Lake Rim Office (Cumberland County Residents)
February 29 Lake Rim Office (Hoke County Residents)

To be eligible for these funds, applicants must:

- Be a member of Lumbee River EMC
- Be the person whose name the electric bill is in
- Submit verification and documentation of crisis or emergency
- Social Security Cards for all Family Members
- Bring proof of earned/unearned income
- Have a past due electric bill
- Provide Bank Statements (Checking & Savings)
- Receipts of all Bills "Paid" in January

For more information about "Help A Needy Friend", LREMC members may call 843-4131.

Roundball

with Coach Kelvin Sampson and the Oklahoma Sooners

by Bruce Barton

Norman, Oklahoma - Coach Kelvin Sampson got production from more than star Eduardo Najera Monday night as the Sooners walloped Texas rival 83-59 (Jan. 31). J.R. Raymond added 25 points to Najera's 18 points and 16 rebounds. Added to that was a tough team defense across the boards. The result was the Sooners' 17th victory from an unexpected source, against the 16th ranked Texans. Sampson said, "When we attack and run our stuff and we're aggressive and to the little things right, then we can play."

The 18th ranked Sooners returned to the hard court Saturday (Feb. 5) on the road against Baylor and won 68-59. The Sooners were again led by stalwart Eduardo Najera with 20. The Sooners played Kansas State Tuesday night (February 8) and won again 86 to 64. The high flying Sooners were once again led by Najera with 15 points and 9 big rebounds. What about them Sooners!

Kelvin Sampson, a Pembroke native, is the son of local basketball legend Ned Sampson and Ms. Eva Sampson. His wife is the former Karen Lowry, daughter of the late Willie Von Lowry and Ms. Sue Lowry of Pembroke. They are proud parents of Kellen, a ninth grader and Lauren, a twelfth grader.



Kelvin Sampson