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Applications are available at the Robeson/Scotland FSA Office, 442 Caton Road, Lumberton, NC 28368. Telephone 910-739-3349.

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Child Care Workers Needed Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc. is seeking ministry minded childcare workers to work in a residential setting at Odum Home in Pembroke, NC. Childcare workers need to be mature, single adults at least 21 years of age to work with adolescents in a live-in capacity. College degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Contact Larry Sawyer at (910)- 521-3433 or send resume to Baptist Children's Homes, P.O. Box 967, Pembroke, NC 28372. EOE

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A complete job description is available for review at the Housing Authority. Interested persons may complete an application at the Housing Authority located at 900 North Chestnut St., Lumberton, N.C. Applications will be accepted from 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Monday - Friday. The last date for accepting application is February 25, 2000.

The Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/

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LEGAL NOTICE North Carolina Notice Of Public Hearing On Application For A Conditional Use Permit Robeson County

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke will hold a public hearing to consider an application by Bruce Brayboy for a conditional use permit to establish and operate a mobile home storage facility on his property located on the east side of S.R. 1571 (Jones Street) and identified by the Robeson County Tax Department as Parcel I.D. Number 1411 02 029.

The time and place for the public hearing concerning the above application will be at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of March, 2000, at the Pembroke Town Hall, 203 West Third Street, at which time interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such application.

This the 8th day of February, 2000. JoAnn Strickland, Town Clerk Town of Pembroke P.O. Box 866 Pembroke, NC 28372 910-521-9758 2-24

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Notice To Creditors And Debtors Betty Evelyn Ransom

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fied as Executrix of the estate of Betty Evelyn Ransom, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of May, 2000, or be barred from their recovery

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 17th day of February,

Lorraine Ransom Executrix 5046 Union School Road Rowland, NC 28358 3-9

LEGAL NOTICE Notice To Creditors And Debtors

Jane E. Bardowell

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This the 17th day of February,

Danny Bardowell 3240 Lewis Rd. Elm City, NC 27822 3-9

LEGAL NOTICE North Carolina Notice Of Proposed Amendment To The Code Of Pembroke

Robeson County Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke will hold a public hearing pursuant to Title XV, Chapter 152.158 to consider the following proposed amendment to the Code of the Town of Pembroke:

An amendment to Title XV, Chapter 152, Section 152.066 (C) so as to allow mobile home storage facilities in a Residential-Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District as a conditional use.

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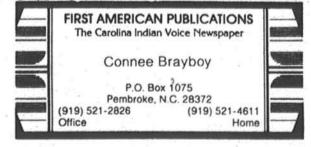
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to such pleading no later than the 27th day of March, 2000, which is 40 days after the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file a pleading by the above date, party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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By: Arnold Locklear P.O. Box 999 Pembroke, NC 28372 (910) 521-3413



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From Hurricane Floyd Washington - Senator John Edwards announced on Friday that Greenville and Rocky Mount will receive over \$9.4 million to repair public housing damaged by Hurri-

cane Floyd. "This is more progress toward providing help to North Carolinians devastated by Hurricane Floyd," Senator Edwards said. "The extent of the damage caused by Hurricane Floyd is truly overwhelming, and I'm glad these communities will have the financial support they need to re-

Greenville will receive \$7,705,801

and Rocky Mount will receive \$1,772,200 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under their Disaster and Emergency Capital Fund Pro-

"Hurricane Floyd is the worst disaster North Carolina has ever seen." said Senator Edwards. "I am doing everything in my power to make sure that hard-working North Carolinians get all the help they need to recover fully from the damage that has been done to their homes, their businesses, and their communities.

In the Armed Forces

Air Force Master Sgt. Bobby L. Posey Jr. has been named senior noncommissioned officer of the quarter.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary outy performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Posey is an air traffic control tower chief controller with the 88th Opera-Support Squadron Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He is the son of Bobby L. and Peggy J. Posey of 423 Posey Farm Road, Raeford, N.C.

The sergeant graduated in 1981 from Hoke County High School, Raeford, and received an associate degree in 1997 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Army Pvt. Tonya T. Whitaker has arrived at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., to complete basic military training.

During the eight weeks of training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Whitaker is the daughter of Brenda K. Townsend of 505 N. Jackson St., Raeford, N.C, and sister of Vanissa K. Townsend of Forest Creek Road, Waldorf, Md.

In 1998, she graduated from Hoke County High School, Raeford.

Plans for Asbury Home for Native Americans Underway eastern Jurisdictional Agency for

Hearts are softened and stretched far and wide as individuals try desperately to minister to so many people who suffer physically, mentally, or economically.

Several ministers and other concerned persons attended a meeting Saturday, January 15 at Prospect United Methodist Church to discuss plans to construct a group home in the Robeson county area that would be targeted to serve Native Americans who suffer from significant cognitive impairment.

Dr. Virgil Daughtery, executive director of Southeastern United Methodist Agency for Rehabilitation (SEMAR), conducted the meeting as he proposed to the group the purpose of the home and what it required. Considerations of the project included: that hopes of land would be acquired through gifts and efforts of the local community in cooperation and coordination with Asbury Homes. SEMAR, and SEJANAM - South-

Native Americans, that different funding opportunities as community gifts and support, state grants, federal grants as well as private foundation gifts would be given to build and operate the home, and that the funds for operation of the group home would come through the local mental health agency and the home would be managed and administered by Asbury

Phillip Brown, chairman of the board of Asbury Homes, expressed his concerns of the home and how its mission strongly assisted disadvan-taged people. "We want to develop ministries for the handicapped and also help individuals' spiritual and growth development. Expressing the love of Christ Jesus is our mission," stated Mr. Brown as he feels that these individuals need to be tied to the local community.

With everyone expressing a great interest in this endeavor, a task force was immediately formed with Gary

Locklear being selected as chairperson and Rev. Robert Ray being selected as vice-chairperson.

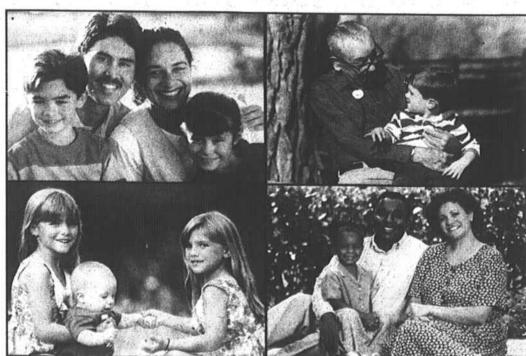
The task force invites everyone who shares an interest to please attend the next meeting scheduled February 13 at 2:30 P.M. at Pembroke First United Methodist Church.

Those individuals attending the meeting included: Rev. Larry Chandler, Rev. Robert Ray, Rev. Doug Locklear, Rev. Simeon Cummings, Rev. Kenneth Locklear, Director of SEJANAM at Lake Junaluska, N.C., Rev. Phillip Brown, Dr. Virgil Daughtery, Glenn Locklear, Carrie Moore Dial, Robert Deese, Gary Locklear, Jessie Mitchell, Janet Locklear, Naomi Chavis, Mable Cummings, Lisa Hayes, director of Asbury Homes in Tabor City, Jason Cummings, Louisa Locklear, Emma Locklear, and Yvonne Barnes Dial.

by Yvonne Barnes Dial For more information please contact Gary Locklear at 910-521-3160 or Rev. Robert Ray at 910-521-8197.

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