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## Lowry's All Occasions Opens in Pembroke

Lowry's All Occasions gift shop held its grand opening on Saturday, March 3. The specialty gift shop is located at 106 West Third Street, Pembroke across the street from Woodell's Amoco Store.

Lowry's All Occasions is owned by Shirley and Michael Lowry of Pembroke. Mrs. Lowry said the gift shop offers a unique line of collectible gifts and products including Boyd's Bear collection, Precious Moments collectibles, cards, dreamscapes, hand crafted perfume bottles and much more.

"We open our gift shop to provide a greater variety and selection for specialty and novelty gifts in the Pembroke area," said Mrs. Lowry. "We encourage visitors to come by to look at what we have to offer and talk to us about their interest in collectible gifts," she said.

Lowry's All Occasions will be open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please call 522-011 for more information.

## Upcoming Committee Meetings for the Lumbee Tribal Council

The following committee meetings are scheduled for the Committees of the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation: Health and Human Services will meet April 17; Federal Recognition- April 17; Public Relations- April 30.

## Clean-Up Day for NC Indian Cultural Center April 14

Volunteers from across the state are invited to gather at the site of the NC Indian Cultural Center, near Pembroke, for a clean-up day April 14, 2001. The event is being coordinated by the NCICC to make the site more attractive to visitors and to increase public involvement in the development of the center.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Activities: Cleaning, cutting grass, painting, repairing, and lunch will be served. Please bring any available tools such as: backhoes, wheelbarrows, axes, pickup trucks, yard rakes, bobcat for lake and river clean-up. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Center make checks payable to the NC Indian Cultural Center, P.O. Box 2410 Pembroke, NC 28732. If you have any questions call Beverly Collins, Site Administrator (910) 521-2433.

## Red Springs to Hold Street Festival

Red Springs - The Red Springs Arts Council will present its annual Street Festival on Sunday, April 22, 2001. The activities will begin at 1:00 P.M. and end at 5 P.M. in downtown Red Springs. According to Ralph Steeds, festival organizer, "This year's festival promises to be one of our most exciting events. We have scheduled some of the best entertainment we have had in recent years. There will be a side variety of activities that will appeal to the entire family. And we will have more activities for children, including pony rides, a climbing wall, and free carousel rides for small children."

This year's festival will feature two musical acts- *Molasses Creek*, one of North Carolina's most popular bluegrass bands, and David DiGiuseppe, nationally recognized accordion player. Also performing will be street entertainer Mark Lippard, North Carolina storyteller Barbara Lott, and dance students from Laurinburg's Gibson School of dance.

*Molasses Creek* is a trio of musicians who utilize a variety of acoustic instruments and vocal styles, whose members have performed extensively across the eastern U.S. In 1999 the band released its fourth album, *Citybound*, capturing the #1 spot on the European country Music Chart. In April of 2000, *Molasses Creek* competed on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" and a live audience awarded the band second place out of over 600 entries from small towns across the United States.

There will also be clowns and other forms of street entertainment. And as usual, there will be exhibits of arts and crafts, food vendors, train and pony rides, the "Moonwalker," a climbing wall, and numerous other games and activities for the whole family.

The annual Red Springs Street Festival is supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, and agency funded by the state of North Carolina and the National Endowment for the Arts. Admission to the festival is free. For more information, call (910) 843-2427-2559.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:00-1:40 Molasses Creek Band\*
  - 1:45-2:15 David DiGiuseppe\*
  - 2:00-3:00 Mark Lippard, St. Entertainment
  - 2:00-2:45 Barbara Lott, Storyteller\*\*
  - 2:15-2:50 Molasses Creek Band\*
  - 3:00-3:30 Gibson School of Dance
  - 3:45-4:10 David DiGiuseppe\*
  - 4:15-5:00 Molasses Creek Band\*
- \*Main Stage  
\*\*Lawn beside Town Hall

## PERIODICALS

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## Commissioner Woods to hold Public Forums

Robeson County Commissioner for District 4, Mr. Noah Woods, will hold Public Forums in Robeson County Commissioner District 4 at the following locations on dates and at times listed:

**RED SPRINGS**, April 17th at 7: PM, in the Community Center, 218 S. Main Street, Red Springs, NC

**PEMBROKE**, April 19th at 7:00 PM in the Courthouse, 210 Main Street, Pembroke, NC

**PROSPECT**, April 24th at 8:00 PM, in the Prospect Elementary School, 4024 Missouri Road, Maxton, NC

The purpose of the Public Forums is to receive comments, input and to answer questions from constituents regarding matters of interest to citizens of Robeson county.

## Free Day -----Free Day at Landfill

Cleanup Robeson County no charge at landfill (one day only), Wednesday, May 2, 2001. NOTE: Residential only!!!

"Easter Holiday Schedule" Robeson County Landfill will not close, operate regular schedule. Have a safe holiday!!!!



## Stress management discussed at Pembroke BPW meeting

Barbara Bullard was guest speaker for the Pembroke Business and Profession Women's Organization meeting on March 5th.

Mrs. Bullard presented an enlightening presentation on stress management. She encouraged the members to avoid things in life that are unnecessary, adapt a positive life style, and alter eating habits and other negative aspects of their lives.

As a relaxation period, Mrs. Bullard played relaxing music with lighted candles and had members to close their eyes and relax.

Mrs. Bullard is an aerobics coordinator for First Health and serves as a teacher's assistant in the Exceptional children's program at Purnell Swett High School.

## Prospect UMC to present Easter Musical and Drama

The Music Ministries of Prospect United Methodist Church (Prospect UMC) will present an Easter Musical/Drama "The Cornerstone" on Saturday - April 14th at 8:00 PM and Easter Sunday-morning - April 15th at 10:30 AM. This presentation will involve the children, youth, and adults in a musical and dramatic celebration of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Dramatic Musical makes use of both the spoken and sung word of God.

Mr. Harold D. Jacobs directs this musical drama; Mr. Morris Dial characterizes the part of Jesus while Mr. David Oxendine gives the narration. With exciting creative movement, special lighting, and sound effects, *The Cornerstone* will be a spiritual experience that you do not want to miss. Therefore, we invite you to come worship with us, the Christ on Saturday evening, April 14 at 8:00 PM and/or Sunday morning, April 15 at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary of Prospect United Methodist Church

Prospect UMC is located at 3929 Missouri Road, Maxton, NC (across the road from Prospect School), about five (5) miles Northwest of Pembroke, six (6) miles South of Red Springs, and seven (7) miles Northeast of Maxton.

The Pastor, The Reverend Bill James Locklear and the congregation of Prospect UMC would love to have you join them for this great Easter celebration.

For more information, you may call Prospect United Methodist Church and talk with Mrs. Louisa Locklear at (910) 521-2111.

## 'Student Citizen Act' to teach respect, responsibility, Weinstein says

### Studies show character education can reduce violence, boost achievement

RALEIGH - Strong character education programs in every North Carolina classroom will help improve school climate and student achievement, State Sen. David Weinstein said today.

"Teaching respect, responsibility and other values starts in the home, but schools must do their part too," said Weinstein, D-Robeson. "Character education helps students learn important values so they can become good citizens- and it can also reduce violence and boost academic performance."

This week, Senate Democrats will introduce the Student Citizen Act to strengthen character education in North Carolina's schools.

Studies show that strong character education programs can improve student attitudes and academic achievement, as well as reduce violence and disruption. Weinstein emphasized that local school systems would take the lead in developing character education and citizenship programs that work best for students in those communities.

"Education is about more than facts and figures," Weinstein said. "Teaching students about being a good citizen will not just improve the learning environment- it will give them ground rules for good conduct for the rest of their lives."



Chaplain Dean Carter

## New Chaplain at Southeastern Regional Medical Center

Stepping into the role of director of pastoral care at Southeastern Regional Medical Center should be easy adjustment for Chaplain Dean Carter. After all, he has been the chaplain and bereavement coordinator for Hospice of Robeson for almost six years.

A native of Bassett, Va., Carter earned an undergraduate degree from the Baptist College of Charleston in Charleston, SC, in 1984 and received a Master of Divinity from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in 1988. As part of his training, Carter also earned clinical pastoral education credit at John Umstead Mental Hospital in Butner, NC in 1988. After working as a pastor for a few years, Carter decided to pursue further residency training. He completed two years of chaplaincy training at Raleigh's Wake Medical Center in 1994.

As director of pastoral care, Carter plans to serve as a liaison for the local clergy and church members. "I envision this to work well with the cooperation of the

local spiritual community," he said.

In addition to his new role at SRMC, Carter will continue to serve as chaplain and bereavement coordinator for Hospice of Robeson. He said he will continue to visit Hospice patients and their family members, as well as provide bereavement services to the community through programs such as the adult bereavement support group, the Compassionate Friends support group and Camp Care, a camp for local youth, ages of 8 through 16, who have lost a loved one. Applications for the camp are being accepted through April 13.

"We've had a long period without a chaplain inside the hospital walls so I want to bring that pastoral presence back here while also keeping consistent with our patients at Hospice and WoodHaven," said Carter. "I'll be available to the entire hospital system."

When not performing his pastoral duties, Carter enjoys wood-working and raising pecan trees. He makes his home in McDonald with his wife Angie and two children, Will, 6, and Aaron, 3.

## Congressman McIntyre to address Democratic Convention April 21

Democrat Party Chairman Milton Hunt announces that 7th District Congressman Mike McIntyre will be the guest speaker at the Robeson County Democratic Convention on April 21, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at the County Courthouse in Lumberton.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers for the next 2 years and any other business of the Democratic Party. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. All Democrats are urged to attend.

## Navajo author, filmmaker to give two presentations at UNC-P

PEMBROKE, N.C. - UNC Pembroke will host novelist and filmmaker Aaron Carr on April 9-10.

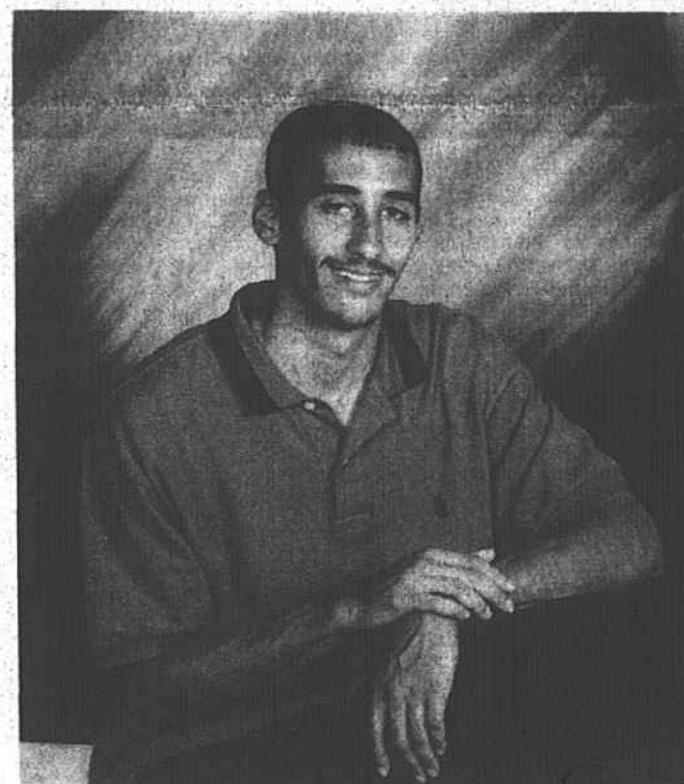
Mr. Carr is Navajo/Laguna and lives in Albuquerque. His novel, "Eye Killers," has met with critical acclaim, and he is a growing voice in Native American literature.

He has also produced two documentaries for PBS, one of which ("War Code: Navajo") won an Emmy award in 1996. He will be holding two sessions while on campus, one on his novel and one on his most recent film.

On Monday, April 9, Mr. Carr reads from his novel "Eye Killers" and discusses his work in the museum in Old Main. The reading is at 3 P.M.

On Tuesday, April 10, Mr. Carr will show his documentary "Kinaalda: Navajo Rite of Passage" in Moore Hall auditorium. This film deals with the rite of passage ceremony for Navajo girls. It aired on PBS in October 2000. The showing is at 5 P.M.

His novel will be available for purchase at both events.



## Native American student breaks school record at Lumberton Senior High

Troy White, a Native American, of Lumberton Senior High School went out in style Thursday, April 5, 2001, at the tri school meet with Pinecrest & Scotland High Schools.

White, a senior at LHS ran 1:58.2 to win the 800 meter race. He defeated Jeff Moody of Pinecrest by almost 3 seconds. In doing so White set a new Lumberton school record and ran a top ten time in the state. This was Troy's last race at home for the Lumberton Pirates.

Troy White ran in the Bill Carver Invitational at Ross Reid Middle School in Fayetteville, Saturday, March 8, 2001. Troy was a member of the 1600 meter relay in a time of 3:24. A time equated to the state's third fastest time this season. Troy won the Gold Medal in this event. He also ran the 3200 meter relay for second place to win a Silver Medal.

Special Thanks given to his trainer/coach, Scott Johnson of White Lake, NC. Through his dedicated volunteer coaching, he has brought out the best in Troy. Again special thanks to Coach Johnson!

Troy White is the son of Glen & Rose White of Lumberton, NC.

## NCDOT to Hold Citizens Workshop for Proposed Bridge Replacement in

Raleigh - The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens informational workshop for the proposed bridge replacement over the Lumber River on S.R. 1303 (Hickman Cross Rd.) in Robeson County.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, from 4 P.M. - 7 P.M. in the Robeson County Career Center multipurpose room, 1339 Hilly Branch Rd., Lumberton.

Representatives from NCDOT will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public about the proposed replacement. For more information, contact Drew Joyner at (919) 733-7844, ext. 269, or write: Project Development Engineer, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548.

Anyone requiring special services to attend and participate in the workshop should contact Drew Joyner one week prior to the date of the hearing.