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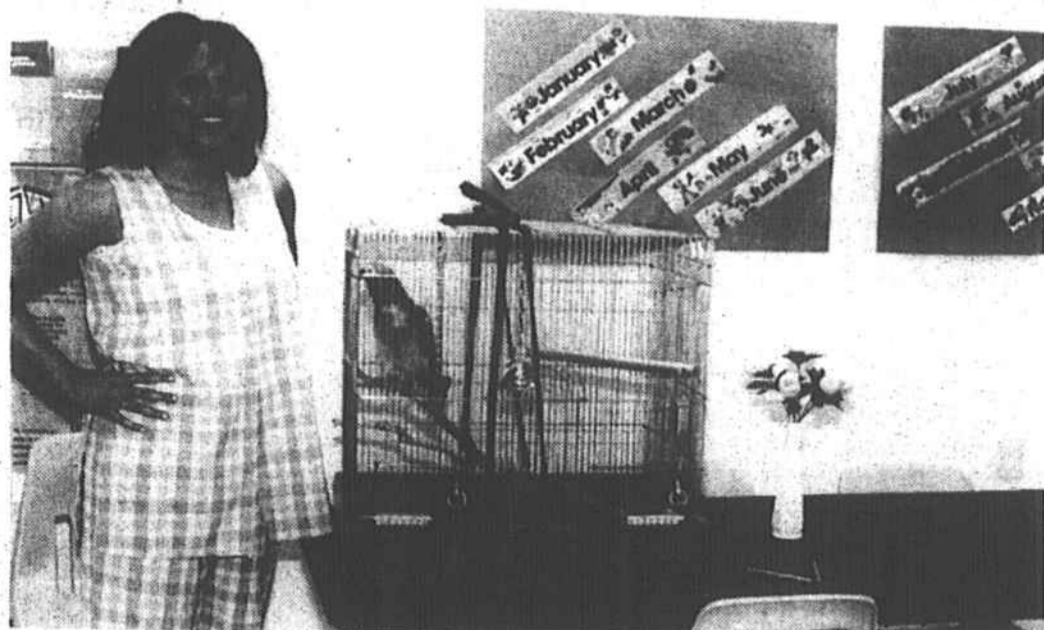
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April Carter, Youth Center Coordinator, introduces her friend, Smokey, to the children at PHA during Show and Tell

Month of Fun and Excitement for Pembroke Housing Authority Youth

Monday, April 2, 2001 started Literacy Week with the LSOP organization at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The week began with a Pizza Dinner at the Chancellor's Dining Room. Dr. Leach spoke to the group of eighteen youth about the importance of reading. He stated that reading could transport you to areas of the world you have never seen.

On April 6, 2001 the youth were provided a Book Fair as a continuation to Literacy Week. Each child in attendance was allowed to choose as many books, as they wanted. The youth were very excited and appreciative for their new books.

Saturday, April 7, 2001 was a very hot afternoon as several LSOP members provided an outing for the youth from the Youth Center. This was an official ending to National Literacy Week. The afternoon began at 1:00 PM on the soccer field at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The youth had a scavenger hunt, relay race, three legged race and played kickball. Later that afternoon the youth cooled down with two hours of swimming in the pool.

In honor of Easter, Mr. Herman and Mrs. Loretta Oxendine of the "Kids Time for Christ" program gave each youth an Easter bag filled with all kinds of goodies. They also made crosses with the youth. We are very Thankful for the Oxendine's and what they bring to our youth.

On April 16, 2001, the movie "Remember the Titans" was showing at the Youth Center. The movie was based on a true-life story. It focused on segregation and how one school football team came together to overcome the obstacles of racism. The team went on to win the State Finals and ranked second in the nation. The film was very inspirational and educational for our youth. It gave them some insight on how to overcome adversity.

On a cool and windy afternoon in April the youth participated in a Show and Tell. Timothy Aponte brought one of his favorite toys, an action figure that he had bought with money he had earned and saved himself. Shelby Cutsail brought an educational toy she had gotten for Christmas. Ms.

April brought her talking "African Grey Parrot". His name is Smokey. Smokey was the highlight of the afternoon. His favorite saying is "Smokey wanna pecan." We all found this very funny. The afternoon came to an end with the "I'm Special" close out party. This ended a ten-week drug prevention session with Robert Smith from Robeson County Mental Health. Mr. Smith served the youth hot dogs and presented them with their certificates.

Healthy Living

On April 17, 2001, Ms. Etherlene Scott, Nutrition Educator with EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program) spoke to several residents and community people at the Maynor Manor Community building. Ms. Scott spoke to the group about Nutritional facts that are found on supermarket labels. She stressed the importance of reading labels for serving content information of total fat, sodium and cholesterol. Ms. Scott gave handouts of healthy and delicious recipes. For more information about the next Nutrition Class please call Suzette Salcido at 521-1030.

Fund-raiser for Toby Carter July 7

RAFFLE
Hand crafted 24" American Indian Drum with cradle and sticks. A Drawing will be held July 7th, 12:00 noon at Lost Colony Trading Post on Hwy. 74.

A local student, who by an unfortunate accident, cut off his right hand while making a cradle for a traditional drum. Toby is a traditional and contemporary drum player and singer of Native

People in our Home Land. He is currently a senior at Lumberton High School. After graduation, Toby will be attending Lee University, thanks to a scholarship he won at the National Music Competition in St. Louis last summer. Music has always been a very important part of his life.

HELP US TO HELP HIM COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Tickets are only one dollar per chance. For more information call (910) 843-1704 or (910) 739-3238.

Offices of Carolina Indian Voice Re-Located

The offices of the Carolina Indian Voice have re-located. They are now located in the Pates Supply Building, at 207 Union Chapel Road. We are now upstairs over the now vacant Stevens Cleaners, next door to Pembroke Optometric Clinic. Our offices hour remain the same: 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is still 910-521-2826. Editor Connee Brayboy and staff are the same. Stop by and see us in our new location and bring your news articles, send them to P.O. Box 1075 or fax us at 910-521-1975.

Memorial Day Program Scheduled May 28th

2001 ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM (HONORING OUR VETS) will be on Monday, May 28th starting at 10:00 AM, at the Gardens of Faith Cemetery, 5190 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton.

Guest Speaker will be Brigadier General John Atkinson, US Army Green Beret. Other guest will be; Dr. E. B. Turner, Robeson County commissioner, Glen Maynor, Robeson County Sheriff, Robeson County Veterans Honor Guard-Post 2843, Tommy Wellington, singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic", Kelli Wallace, singing

"Star Spangle Banner", David Lillico, The Green Beret Sports Parachute Team from Ft. Bragg, and Officer John Flynn, Lumberton Police Department.

Bring the children because Freckles the Clown will be doing balloon sculptures for them.

Refreshments will be from; Pepsi of Lumberton, Subway, Fayetteville Road, Lumberton and Cakes & Pastries Unlimited, Lumberton.

Fun & excitement for the entire family. Our way of paying tribute and honor to our Veterans and those who have given to our country.

Governor Easley declares "Legal Services Week" in NC

Pembroke, NC-Governor Mike F. Easley has proclaimed the week of May 13-19, 2001 as "Legal Services Week in North Carolina."

Within the six-point Governor's Proclamation, Gov. Easley said that LSNC "has provided free civil legal representation for low-income North Carolinians for 25 years ensuring access to justice and contributing to the stability of society."

The Proclamation also noted that more than 70% of LSNC's cases are settled before they get to the courtroom, thereby helping to ease the burden on the courts. In addition, Legal Services programs statewide help more than 30,000 clients annually in matters such as domestic violence, consumer law, family law,

housing, unemployment benefits and individual rights.

LSNC is a nonprofit organization that provides free legal representation in civil matters to eligible clients in 83 of the 100 counties in North Carolina, operating through 12 offices and four specialized, statewide programs. Client eligibility is based on maximum household income of 125% of the poverty guidelines as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Lumbee River Legal Services, the local LSNC program, serves eligible clients in Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties. Lumbee River Legal Services offices are located at East Second Street and Union Chapel Road, Pembroke, and 157 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC.

McIntyre Announces \$170,000 for Robeson County Fairgrounds

Washington, D.C. - congressman Mike McIntyre announced today that the Robeson county Agricultural and Industrial Fair will receive a grant and a loan totaling \$170,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to construct a show arena facility to be used for youth showmanship workshops, animal clinics, and livestock shows. Representative McIntyre said, "This is a home run for our county! The Robeson County fair has been recognized as the best in the state, and now we will have top-flight facilities that will enhance our fairgrounds even more. This is something that all of the citizens of the county can enjoy! Congratulations to Coble D. Wilson, Jr., Everett Davis, and the

entire staff of the Robeson County Agricultural and Industrial Fair on receiving these funds. This is a prime example of a productive federal and local partnership working to serve the citizens of our area. It is critical that we continue to find ways to help rural areas such as Robeson County develop strategies to better serve agricultural communities."

The Robeson County Agricultural and Industrial Exposition will receive a grant of \$65,000 and a 30-year low interest loan of \$105,000 to build this new show arena.

Congressman McIntyre is a member of the House Agriculture committee.



Ayana McLean with Teresa Cummings



Showmb are Ben McCallum, Stephanie Stutts and Jamee Hunt.

Six Public School Freshmen Recognized as Students of Excellence, One From Each of Six High Schools

Six freshmen, one from each of the high schools in the Public Schools of Robeson County, have been named students of Excellence and were recognized at the April 9th meeting of the PSRC Board of Education. The Student of Excellence Award is a chamber of commerce initiative to recognize students for their contributions to their schools and communities. Each area chamber is responsible for selecting a student based on applications submitted from the high school in their area; students who apply must have a 3.0 minimum grade point average. Each chamber honors their student with a plaque and other rewards for meritorious service and achievement.

Recognized from St. Pauls High School was Gary Keith Inman, Jr., whose award was presented by David Evans representing the St. Pauls Chamber of Commerce. His school activities have included band participation where he plays tenor saxophone and has been named to the All County Band. He enjoyed being on the Battle of the Books team at the middle school. He is a member of the National Junior Honor society. In his community, Inman has been active in Boy Scouts since first grade and is currently working towards his Eagle Scout distinction. He has been active in hometown projects and projects at Camp bowers through his scout work. He plans to attend college and then pursue teaching as a career, either in math or science. He believes that "success often must take root in a failed attempt to show its full value" and that success "comes in small and large doses."

Grace Warner, the freshman Student of Excellence from Lumberton Senior High, was recognized by Angela Sumner, representing the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce. Honors for Warner include the All-County Band, the superintendent's Award, and the North Carolina Young Author's Award. She is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society and the Junioresettes. Warner is very active in her church, working with Vacation Bible School, the Youth Group, and the Youth Handbells, and serving as camp counselor for Operation Fun. She has been active in Girl Scouts for several years and is serving as president of her troop this year. She plans to pursue a career as a CPA because math has always

been interesting and fun. Success, she believes, "is being able to do what you want while at the same time knowing you are making a difference in the world around you." She believes that with prayer and courage we can overcome the obstacles in life.

Named Student of excellence from Purnell Swett High School is freshman Ayana McLean, whose award was presented by Teresa Cummings, representing the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. At school she is a representative for the Student council, statistician for the JV boys basketball team, and manger for Girls' Track. She plays in the marching band and the Wind Ensemble. She is active in the African American Student Organization. At church she is involved in the Junior Usher Board, the Junior Choir, and coordinates the Junior Black History Program. McLean plans to become an obstetrician. She defines success as "simply anything you achieve with confidence and willpower."

From Fairmont High School, the student of Excellence is freshman Amy Ammons. Her award was presented by Raymond Johnson, representing the Fairmont chamber of Commerce. At her school, Ammons is on the Tennis Team and is a member of the Junior Beta Club, the Interact Club, and the School Newspaper Staff. She is a junior volunteer at Southeastern Regional Medical Center and performs with the ABC Cloggers. She plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher after attending college. Ammons believes that "success is achieving goals you have set in life" and that to be successful "one must put forth much effort."

Recognized by Ben McCallum of the Rowland Chamber of Commerce were Stephanie Stutts and Jamee Hunt, both freshmen at South Robeson High School. These two young ladies were so close when their applications were assessed that the Chamber decided to reward both with this recognition. Stephanie Stutts is a member of the Student Council and the Concert Band. She has participated in the Leadership Program at University of North Carolina at Pembroke and has served as a lead-

ership tutor. She is also very active in her church, Rowland United Methodist, where she is a member of the Adult Choir and the Family and Fellowship Committee. She directs the Children's Choir, is active in Sunday School, and participates in the Youth Group. She defines success as "the feeling you get after accomplishing anything worthwhile." Stutts plans to attend college after high school and pursue a career in elementary education. Jamee Hunt is also active in her school and church communities. She is a member of the Student Council and the Native American Student Association. She has been on the Superintendent's Honor Roll since sixth grade, was a member of the Battle of the Books team, and was a winner in the Adolph Dial Literary Voice Short Story Contest. Hunt is one of Twenty students participating in the School of Math and Science Dreammaker Journey. In her church, Ashpole United Methodist, she is secretary for the Youth Group, a member of the Handbell Choir, and a member of the Young Christian Organization. She is Teen Miss Lumbee for 2000-2001, representing the Lumbee Tribe as an ambassador. Hunt plans a career in dance and physical fitness after obtaining her degrees in the areas of Physical Education and Sports Medicine with a concentration in dance. She believes that success means "to strive daily, not to equal, but to excel."

Mike Smith, representing the Red Springs Chamber, presented the Student of Excellence Award to Teresa Brockington, a freshman at Red Springs High School, who is a member of the RSHS Marching Band and is treasurer of the Student Government Association. In her church, First Freewill Baptist, Brockington is a Junior Usher, a member of the Junior Choir and F.A.I.T.H. Ministry. Her goals include becoming a successful defense lawyer and she plans to accomplish this through dedication to good grades and by motivating herself through stringent academic courses. Brockington strives to have a positive effect on others through her own rejection of negative influences.

All Students of Excellence recipients are recognized at individual schools, at their area Chamber of Commerce meetings, and officially, at the Board of Education presentations.