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## Juddie Revels, Jr. finds solace & happiness in his orchard

PEMBROKE- Juddie Revels Jr. wears many hats. He is a former mayor of the Town of Pembroke (1973-1975), long time business man and owner of Revels Funeral Home, along with his wife, Olivia, and family. Revels Funeral Home has funeral homes in Pembroke and Lumberton and has been in business since 1956. The business was begun in Pembroke by his father, Juddie Revels Sr. who died in 1981. His mother, Mrs. Winnie Lee Locklear Revels, died in 1992.

He also loves First Methodist Church where he and his family are members. And he loves to drop in at Linda's Restaurant, one of

Pembroke's favorite watering holes. Mrs. Linda Revels Sheppard, who with her husband, Buck, owns the restaurant that bears her name, is his sister. Mr. Revels has lived in Pembroke all his life and owns up to being 60 something. He and his wife, Olivia, are the proud parents of 3 children, Juddie Revels III, Leslynn Smith and Melania R. Malcolm and even prouder grandparents of 9 grandchildren.

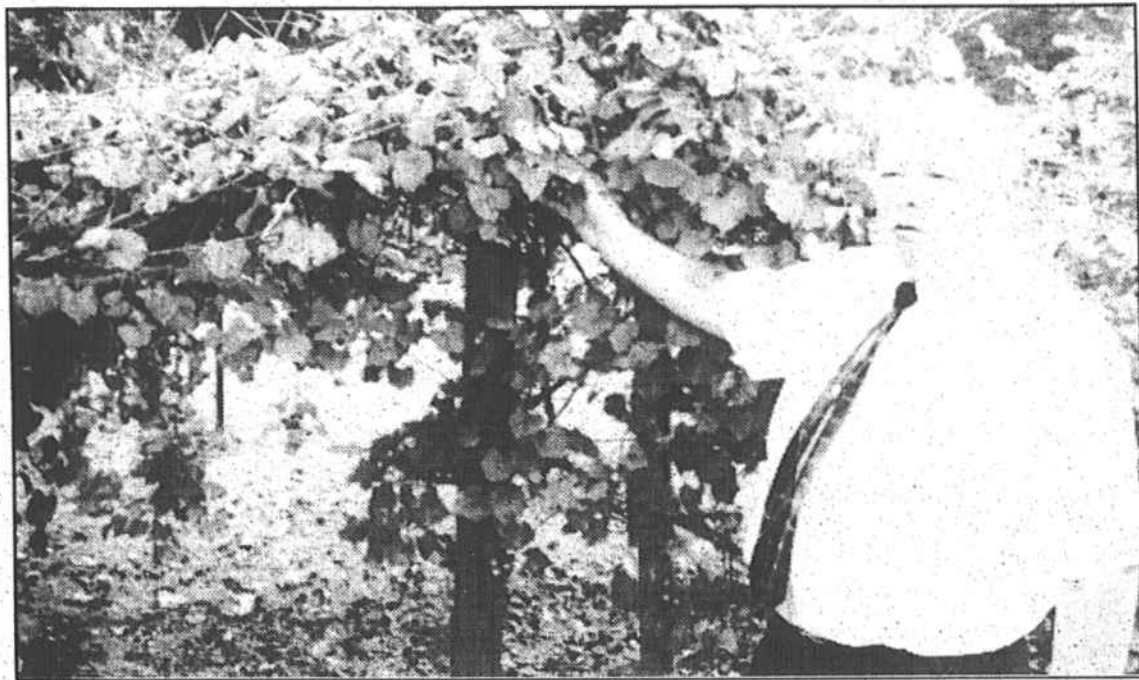
But he seems most happy putting in his orchard where he produces mouth-watering grapes, persimmons, kiwi, pears, apples and, his favorite, the pomagranate -the fruit mentioned

prominently in the Bible.

He love sharing the grapes, and the other produce and vegetables, from his orchard with his many friends.

Said Revels, "I seem most content in my orchard. It is a great way to get away from the stresses of life and just relax and commune with nature."

He shows this year's bountiful offering and, with his grandson, Forrest Malcolm, shows off pomegranates, and persimmons. He quickly adds that he also has pears, apples, kiwi, and .....



And Scuppernong grapes, just one of the many varieties of grapes he grows in his orchard.



Juddie Revel Jr. and his grandson, Forrest Malcolm, show off pomegranates and persimmons, just two of the mouth watering offerings from his orchard located behind his home on Breece Street in Pembroke.

## Pembroke City Fire Department Holding Fund Raising Drive

The Pembroke City Fire Department is having a special fund drive for the next several weeks in cooperation with Community Support Services. Families will be contacted by phone and asked to make a pledge. Each family that pledges receives a beautiful 10x13 Canvas Mount Portrait, compliments of the Department. Proceeds are being used for new equipment. For any additional information call 1-800-253-2638. They appreciate past support and look forward to your help this year.

## Southeastern Regional Medical Center Holds Blood Drive

On Thursday, November 8, Southeastern Regional Medical Center, located at 300 W. 27th Street in Lumberton, will hold an American Red Cross blood drive in the SRMC Assembly Room from 7:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Individuals who would like to donate blood must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Donors are encouraged to call SRMC at 671-5562 to schedule a time for their donation. Walk-ins are also welcome. Free parking is available in SRMC's parking deck or west parking lot.

## Special night of reading and book sale planned

A special night of reading and a book sale by Walden Books is planned for Tuesday, October 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Robeson County Public Library inside the Osterneck Auditorium. Books will be sold at a discounted price to parents and students. Refreshments will be served a special guest will be present.

This night is scheduled especially for parents of students in Grades K-3 within the Public Schools of Robeson County.

The event is sponsored by Parent-Student Center with the Public Schools of Robeson County, Walden Books, and the Robeson County Public Library.

## Veterans Day Parade Planned in Pembroke

The Pembroke Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a Veterans Day Parade beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2001. All participants will meet at the Pembroke Elementary School at 9 o'clock a.m. in order to be assigned their spots in the parade "line-up." The parade will go through town one time and end at the UNCP Performing Arts Center. Schools, industries and civic organizations in Robeson and adjoining counties are encouraged to participate.

For further information contact Buddy Bell, Parade Chairman, 910-521-0887 or Gregory Cummings, Parade Co-chairman at 910-521-2784.

## Senior Citizen's Conference Has Been Rescheduled for November 9th

We are sending this notice out to inform everyone that the Senior Citizen's Conference for November 9th has been rescheduled. If you have any questions at all regarding this you may contact Buddy Bell at work, 521-0887 or at home, 521-4622.

## Studio One Lab of PSRC presents, LEGEND OF POCAHONTAS

### A Native American Heritage Celebration

The ringing sounds of the drummers and chanters welcome the Wordspinner to the stage to tell the story of Pocahontas, young daughter of the Algonquin chief, Powhatan. This is the story of a young girl who saved the lives of both her own people and the settlers of Jamestown. In Algonquin, "Pocahontas" means playful joking girl, a fitting name since she is both playful and inquisitive. When the English captain, John Smith, comes to her father and is traditionally sentenced to death, she begs for his life and finds a way for her people and the settlers to begin to live together and attempt to understand one another. This thrilling American folktale is told with historical accuracy among a delightful cast of characters; the people of Pocahontas' village, the spirits of the forest, the animals who are her guides and the settlers of Jamestown. Using live drumming and dancers of our region, Legend of Pocahontas offers a thrilling evening of American history and local traditions. Display areas of Native American Art and culture will be open a half hour prior to each show and refreshments will be served after each performance. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students and will be on sale at the box office 30 minutes prior to the opening of the display area. Performances are Nov. 1-3 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 3-4 at 3:00 pm. For further information or to make a group reservation, please call Kari Dial at 910-521-9882.

## Gospel Singing Successful

by Vinita Maynor Clark  
Pembroke, NC-At the New Philadelphus Methodist Church on Friday night, October 19, 2001 an event was held that young Erian Barton will not forget for some time to come. Family, friends and supporters gathered to raise over \$400 in a love offering for her medical expenses. "I think this is a good cause because you do not see someone like Erian everyday, someone who is fighting the odds to get better," stated one of the singers who performed to help this young lady. "We are not only going to have a singing tonight, we are going to have church," was the statement made at the beginning of the night by the Mistress of Ceremonies Vinita "Cookie" Clark of the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind." She told the nearly packed worship center. By the end of the night there were two salvations and one healing as the spirit of worship filled the church.

The program which was scheduled to begin with the gospel group Carla and Redemption was instead led with the song "Glory Road" which was sung by Erian's step mother Ellen Bullard. Mrs. Bullard dedicated her song to past Strike at the Wind cast member, Barbara Demery Lowery. It had been fifteen years since they had seen each other until the singing. "I had been thinking about her for fifteen years, wondering how she was doing," Bullard stated. "I read about this in the newspaper and I knew that Cookie was here in charge, so I came to support this night and brought my family with me. I had no idea that I would see someone that I had also been thinking about for years," Low-

ery stated.

The Singing Cousins, then Carla and Redemption and the Sycamore Singers followed Bullard. In between the counting of the love offering, Erian's brothers got up and dedicated a song to her. Once again Carla and Redemption took the stage and that was when people began coming to the altar. Usually a gospel singing only last two hours, however, this one began at 7 p.m. and was still going on at 11 p.m.

Hotdogs and drinks were sold in the fellowship hall of the church and when the singing was over it appeared that everyone was hungry.

The family of Erian Barton would like to make the following statement: "We would like to thank all of the people, groups and businesses that gave their time and donations to make this a success. All of the money raised here will go toward Erian's medical expenses as she has to travel to Duke University Medical Center on a monthly basis. Doctors say that it will be six to twelve months before she can return to school or any kind of employment as she has to walk with assistance and has other physical complications due to the surgery. We would like to say a special thank you to: the New Philadelphus United Methodist Church-Rev. Dwayne Lowry, Pastor; the River of Deliverance UMC; Ralph's Sandwich Shop; Merita Bread; Sister Virginia Carbaugh; the Carolina Indian Voice; Vinita "Cookie" Clark of Strike at the Wind; the Laurinburg Exchange and the Community News Advertiser.

"Thanks to all of you again and God bless each of you."

## Pembroke Twilight Christmas Parade Planned

Pembroke Twilight Christmas Parade sponsored by the Town of Pembroke, the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, and the Pembroke Civic Club is planned for Thursday, December 13, 2001. Line up time at 3:30 p.m. and the parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. The parade line up area will be at the UNCP Pembroke Performing Arts Center and end at the Pembroke Elementary School. Criteria for the parade includes Marching Units, Bands, Queens, Floats, and the special attraction will be the Robeson County Sudan Tomcats Funny Cars and the main attraction will be Santa Claus.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 6th on your Lumbree Constitution!

## Japanese Cultural and Martial Arts Presentation



Kenny Buffaloe (center in third row) with students at the Haliwa-Saponi Charter School.

Kenny Buffaloe, the official North Carolina Representative of Kyokushin Karate, recently visited the Haliwa-Saponi Charter School in Warren County to do a special Japanese Cultural and Martial Arts Presentation for the students. Buffaloe demonstrated Japan's No. 1 karate style, Kyokushin in a couple of action packed performances of technique, power, and spirit. Kyokushin is very different from the other karate styles in that it has a philosophy with roots deep in the Japanese warrior (Samurai) tradition of old Japan.

Kenny Buffaloe started his karate training at the age of 5 under Grand Karate Master Oyama of Japan. Buffaloe was trained in the traditional way which stressed the virtues of discipline, humility, courtesy, respect, and high character. Buffaloe is featured in leading martial arts magazines, on T.V., radio talk shows, videos and 3 movies.

Kenny Buffaloe is thankful to Dr. Ogletree Richardson, Principal of the Haliwa-Saponi Charter School, for giving him the opportunity to share his knowledge and experience with students. His presentation consisted of a brief video of T.V. and movie appearances, a Kyokushin karate and self-defense demonstration, followed by a question-and-answer session with students. He stressed to students that "karate is a positive, productive, and educational activity that leads to many positive benefits in other areas of their lives".

Buffaloe teaches a weekly karate training class on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the Hollister Community Center, formerly Doe-Spun Factory Building, in Hollister. New Students are being accepted for Fall/Winter classes. To register, come by the Center any Saturday at 10:00 to register.

For more information call: (252) 589-4281.

## Robeson County Public Library Holds Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Robeson County Public Library will hold its annual book sale on November 1st-3rd in the old Osterneck Auditorium. The book sale will open at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday November 1st and close at 9 p.m. It will continue at 9:00 a.m. on Friday November 2nd and close at 6 p.m. On Saturday November 3rd, the last day of the book sale, the sale will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

For more information about this years book sale call 738-4859.

## The Tyler's 29th Anniversary Gospel Sing

On Saturday, November 3rd, 2001, the UNC Pembroke Givens Performing Arts Center will have an anniversary gospel sing featuring: The Tylers, The Crabbs, Mike Bowling and Michael Combs. The Pre-show will start at 6:30 p.m. with The Jacobs Family.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10.00 at the GPAC Box Office, at the door they are \$12.00. The evening is sponsored in part by The Potter's House in Pembroke, Red Springs Christian Supplies in Red Springs and Laurinburg Christian Supplies in Laurinburg.