



**SCISM'S TOP TIGERS** - Top Tigers in Mrs. Scism's second grade at North School are, front row, left to right, C.J. Cooke, Frankie Durate, Justin McComas, Nikki Moore. Second row, Stacey Oliver, Susan Potter, Luke Robinson, Casey Shirey, Erin Summitt, Kalee Treece. Third row, Danielle Watkins, Ruby Whitson, Caylin Lail, Jessica Ward. Back row, Mrs. Scism, North School Tiger. Not pictured, Brooklyn Helms.



**DYE'S TOP TIGERS** - Top Tigers in Mrs. Dye's second grade at North School are, front row, left to right, Jessica Bowen, Casey Cogdill, Samantha Cramer, Clarisa Hagner. Second row, Hannah Johnson, Tommy Malaythong, Morgan Mayer, Lindsay Morrow. Back row, North School Tiger, Jennifer Seay, Mrs. Dye.

# Paula Larke to perform at Mauney Library

Storyteller, singer, dancer, performer. Paula Larke is all of these and more, and she will perform at the Josephine E. Weir Auditorium at Mauney Memorial Library on Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m.

The program will kick off a month long emphasis on black history and culture as we re-examine the role of the African American in



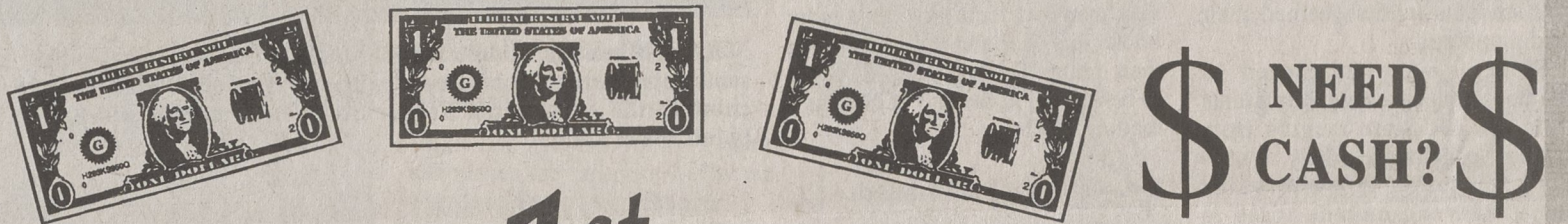
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our national development.

Born in South Alabama, into a family with a rich tradition in storytelling and music, Paula has developed her own repertoire of stories and songs to reflect the African-American heritage and its place in our culture. Taking the stories of her youth and moving on into the broader world, she has fashioned a unique blend of folklore and contemporary culture which conveys the essence of life and our relationship to the world and to each other.

Paula Larke is an unforgettable experience. Her technique of interacting with the audience creates an indescribable, life-changing experience.

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### Cleveland County Partnership for Children Advertisement for Proposals

The Cleveland County Partnership for Children, the nonprofit organization created to implement and administer the Cleveland County early childhood initiative known as Smart Start in Cleveland County, is accepting sealed proposals for provision of services to meet the following objectives:

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| <p><b>RFP#</b></p> <p>101 the continuation of Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Services for Cleveland County. Services provided will include training opportunities for both parents and providers, assistance in locating age-appropriate child care services and ongoing education and technical assistance to ensure quality child care options in Cleveland County;</p> <p>102 the provision of consulting services to day care providers and families regarding risk factors for developmental disabilities, normal child development, behavior management, environmental enhancement and programming for children of all ability levels;</p> <p>103 the continuation of quality enhancement programs through opportunities for increased provider educational offerings, reduced staff turnover, improved early childhood experiences and learning environments, and assistance in moving to higher standards of quality as measured by licensure or accreditation;</p> <p>104 the provision of early childhood education services, including opportunities for inclusion of children who are at risk for developmental delay and with special needs, to targeted children birth to age 5 residing in Cleveland County;</p> <p>105 the development of a project promoting business/ industry collaboration with the Partnership for Children to identify, publicize and financially support the development of model child care settings which demonstrate quality care for children birth to age 5;</p> <p>106 the provision of drop-in/substitute child care in Cleveland County. Services will include providing replacements for absent care givers in organized child care settings and provision of drop-in child care for special events;</p> <p>107 the development of an educational initiative for the purpose of promoting culturally sensitive, age appropriate programming for children birth to age 5 and their families in Cleveland County. Such an initiative must develop and implement cost effective, easily replicated educational activities which can be delivered in a variety of settings;</p> <p>108 the provision of subsidized child care for children birth to age 5 whose families meet income eligibility and guidelines established by the Board of the Partnership for Children.</p> <p>201 the continuation and expansion of the Neighborhood Team to assist interested neighborhoods in identifying and accessing desired services which will benefit children and families;</p> | <p><b>RFP#</b></p> <p>202 the implementation of a computer based One-Case management system to track family services and provide coordination among various agencies;</p> <p>203 the continuation and expansion of Parents As Teachers, a home-based parent education program designed to help parents give their children the best possible start in life and lay the foundation for later success in school and other areas by promoting the health and mental health of young children birth to age 5. This project will also include the provision of a Welcome Baby program to present new parents with a basket of information on community resources along with other newborn items;</p> <p>204 the continuation of Case Management Services to victims of domestic violence;</p> <p>205 the continuation and management of seed money grants to communities for the establishment and continuation of family resource centers;</p> <p>206 the continuation of Emergency Services to provide funds to families (with children birth to five) who are facing emergency situations that prevent them from working or going to school, or providing for the health and welfare of their children.</p> <p>301 the continuation of the immunization and well-child care initiative targeting children birth to age 5 in Cleveland County.</p> <p>302 the development of transition information including a plan for distribution, targeting four year olds who are ready to enter kindergarten in the coming school year.</p> <p>303 the development of a public education initiative to focus on a child's readiness to learn, include developmentally appropriate practices, health and safety information and parenting skills targeting children birth to age 5.</p> <p>304 the development of a creative arts initiative to provide cultural enrichment age appropriate activities for children birth to age 5.</p> <p>305 the continuation and enhancement of structured learning opportunities accessible to children birth to age 5, their families, and child care providers.</p> <p>306 the provision of health and developmental screenings at community based sites for children birth to age 5.</p> |
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The complete proposal packet is available by contacting the Cleveland County Partnership for Children, Inc. 130-1 S. Post Road, Shelby, North Carolina 28150, (704) 484-0096. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 pm on February 15, 1996. The Cleveland County Partnership for Children reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality in proposals.

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Patel, Haley Griggs, Tyler Wyatt, Heather Camp, Jennifer McSwain, Jaimie Brackett, Becky Sisk, C.J. Cooke, Frankie Duarte, Justin McComas, Nikki Moore, Stacey Oliver, Susie Potter, Luke Robinson, Casey Shirey, Erin Summitt, Kalee Treece, Danielle Watkins, Ruby Whitson, Calin Lail, Jessica Helms.

Good citizenship - Patricia Avery, James Biggers, Samantha Bryson, Seffie Collis, Alex Dahl, Deshanda Hopper, Brandon Mullins, Selena Owens, Anika Patel, Donna Tackett, Carrie Thammavongsa, Lacey Short, Matthew Walker, Joe Wilson, Mike Mull, Adam Smart, Jennifer Baxley, Brian Black, Meeka Darden, Megan Dixon, Lindsey Hawes, Katey Richardson, Jamie Southards, Sadler Stowe, Eric Tesenair, Arica Whitesides, Charlie Witherspoon, Amanda Maldonado, Chris Allgeyer, Melissa Bishop, Brandon Deese, Dennis Dellinger, Dany Harris, Tuqura Hart, Roger Kennedy, Crystal McClain, Elisabeth McDaniel, Jessica Philbeck, Andrew SherGill, Wes White, Josh White, Brad Wilson, Kimberly Allgeyer, Sara Boone, Matthew Bryant, Harrison Bumgardner, Katie Cobb, Michelle Dorsey, David Gill, Chris Hancock, Nicole Hoskins, Landon Hulsey, Lori Johnson, Jameson Parker, Matthew Smith, Ashton Teague, Kevin Tsui, JJ Walker, Stacy Welch, Arthur Welch, Karon Williams, Dymetria Bigger, Bobby Carpenter, Tyler Deaton, Sally Denton, Josh Eiters, Heath Foster, Steven Grant, Jacky Hagner, Asa Harris, Dee Dee Hogan, Lora Johnsonbaugh, Charlie Jones, Mary Malaythong, Sam McGinnis, Rena McKenzie, Keyerra Roberts, Amanda Shannon, Jamie Baisden, Ashley Barnes, Carey Bentley, John Bryant, Andrew Dahl, Stephen Hall, Denise Johnson, Robert Mrotz, Elizabeth Robbins, Chad Schott, Shontay Strickland, Thanou Thammavongsa, Christian Todd, Chip Wilson, Jenni Wilson, Jessica Spencer, April Arwood, Rebecca Cedillo, Molly Hamrick, Jessica Huskey, Sara Lynn, Margaret Mauney, Charles McSwain, Stephanie Owens, Chris Perkins, Lesley Potter, Warren Shirey, Scotty Wiggins, Damon Armstrong, Ashley Bell, Shenaire Bates, David Brinkley, Pria Dawkins, Kathy Green, Lashaunda Hamrick, Lane Wood, Dustin Henderson, Amy Jones, Michelle Odums, Pam Parker, Sarah Propst, Brandon Roberts, Brian Short, Janecia Smith, Ashley Millwood,

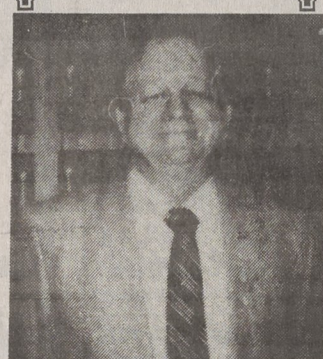
Courtney Barnett, Melissa Baucom, Sherita Bell, Lorena Cedillo, Melissa Cook, Brandon Dixon, Lee Dixon, Justin Frye, Jennifer Huffstetler, Maurice Hunt, Rebekah Johnson, Mary Grace Keller, Jake Lowery, Josh Martin, Shawntay Mayes, Anika McGinnis, Janelle Raymond, Amanda Towery, Kristina Vandervort, Adam Wilson, Barron Smart, Chris Mull.

Reading Achiever - Andrew Rosenbeck, Frankie Duarte.

Good Citizenship on Bus - Ruby Whitson, Jeffrey Currence, Ashley Bell, Kaitlin Teague.

Noteworthy - Casey Ellis, Margaret Mauney.

Spanish Awards - Judith Abongo, Ben Hart, Casey Ellis, Larry Dean Benton, Jarryd Henderson, Amber Baxley.



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