

Seeking Indian relatives

\$100 reward offered by family and friends of James "Gator" Brown for information leading to the location of his sisters.

We were a family of six, five sisters and myself. Because of our father, we were taken and split up by the Cuyahoga County Children's Services on December 14, 1993. Four of my five sisters were placed in foster care and/or adopted out. I have names and birth dates, but have been unable to locate any of the missing four sisters. They may be in South Carolina, Texas, Florida or Cleveland, Ohio. They could possibly be living near Reservations.

Our father is Albert Morris Brown and he will never hurt any of us again. There is no reason to continue to fear him. My sisters and their birth dates are: Caroline Marie Brown Kelly, 2-14-64; Tammy Marie Brown Gobble, 3-30-66; Dawn Marie Brown, 10-2-69; and Cassandra Lynn Brown, born later in 8-31-74 to Albert Morris Brown and Brenda Jones. She is my half sister. I love and miss you all so very much and haven't stopped looking for you in the past 24 years. Our mother gave us so much heritage and tradition and I want to share with you. You have a brother and many nieces and nephews who want to hear from you. There is so much that you need to know and could not have known back in the early 70s because of your young ages.

I hope that anyone having information about any of my missing sisters would please contact me. May the Great Spirit bring my family back! Sincerely,

James Gator Brown
P.O. Box 57-K/33
Marion, OH 43301
You may write or call my wife Bobbie Brown college at 419-8380.

Health Clip Board

by Robert M. Chavis

There's a saying about bad news, that what you don't know can't hurt you. That's just not so when it comes to breast cancer. Breast cancer can be a very treatable disease when it's caught early.

Proper diagnosis of the disease is of course critical to appropriate treatment.

Radiology plays a major role in the detection of breast cancer. Through a mammogram, a radiologist can locate a lump or lesion that is so small it may not yet be able to be felt through self-exam.

Once a lesion is found, an ultrasound may be conducted to confirm whether the suspicious area is a solid lump or a cyst.

If a lump is determined to be solid and not cystic, the next step may be to perform a biopsy. The most common technique is called an excisional biopsy in which a surgeon excises the abnormal area and sends it to a pathologist to determine if the cells are malignant or benign.

Since many abnormalities are not palpable--capable of being touched or felt--at the time of surgery, a radiologist will use the mammogram as a guide to locate the lesion. This two step procedure is performed with the patient going from radiology to surgery. The surgery is performed under a local or general anesthetic.

A biopsy option many women are not aware of is a procedure called stereotactic core biopsy of the breast. During this one-step-procedure, the patient lies on a special table face down with the breast accessible to the radiologist. A small skin incision is made and a core of tissue is taken from the lesion with a needle. The procedure, which takes a maximum of one hour with results back within 24 to 48 hours is relatively painless.

It is important to consult with your physician before choosing to proceed with a biopsy in order to determine which biopsy option is most beneficial for your particular needs.

The Sunday School Lesson

BY JOHN R. BRAYBOY

SALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Showing Kindness
(Ruth 2:1, 8-12; 4:13-17)

Outline

- I. Giving Kindness and Gratitude (Ruth 2:1, 8-10)
- II. Receiving Appreciation (2:11-12)
- III. Building a Heritage (Ruth 4:13-17)

I. Giving Kindness and Gratitude (Ruth 2:1, 8-10)

The lesson this week continues with Naomi and Ruth who have returned to Israel. The situation was tough for the two widows who had come from Moab. Naomi's husband had a near kinsman whose name was Boaz. He was a man of good character, rather wealthy, and respected among people of the village.

The news had spread about Ruth and her loyalty to Naomi. Ruth wanted to help provide for her and Naomi. It was harvest time so Ruth inquired of Naomi if she minded if she went into the field to glean after the reapers. In other words, the poor could go in and pick up the leftovers left by the reapers. Because of Ruth's love and loyalty to Naomi, she was willing to give of herself to provide for her and Naomi.

It happened that Ruth went to glean in the fields of Boaz, the kinsman of Elimelech. When Boaz saw Ruth in the field he enquired of his men who was. He was informed that Ruth was the Moabite woman who had come with Naomi. Boaz had heart of Ruth and he told her to stay close by his maidens so that she could get the good gleanings. Also, he instructed the men servants that they were to leave Ruth alone and let her glean wherever she chose. Also he instructed her not to go into another's field.

Many times in their lives, a person's reputation precedes them. Ruth's reputation was of good report. In the Book of Proverbs, it says that a good name is more to be desired than gold.

After Boaz shows his kindness to Ruth, she bowed on the ground on her face. She is grateful for the kindness that Boaz had shown toward her. She asked why should find grace in Boaz's eyes because she was a stranger in a strange land.

II. Receiving Appreciation (Ruth 2:11-12)

Boaz's response was that for all that Ruth had done for Naomi, he was showing his appreciation. Not only that, she had forsaken her own family and native land for a people that she didn't know. Boaz could easily provide so much reward for the kindness that she had shown to Naomi. He told her that perhaps the God of Israel who she had put her trust in would reward her to the fullest for what she had done. Ruth gave not expecting anything in return. When one gives unselfishly, they will receive much.

III. Building a Heritage (Ruth 4:13-17)

Under Jewish custom if a woman's husband died, a brother could marry her and preserve the inheritance and the name of the deceased brother. Boaz being the nearest kinsman of Elimelech that would marry Ruth, he

becomes what they called the kinsman's redeemer. He fell in love with her and married her and the Lord blessed her with a child.

President Bob Lowry announced that the Kiwanis International convention will be held in Charlotte on March 16.

New member David Graham was welcomed into Kiwanis membership sponsored by Mitch Lowry. David is on the coaching staff of Lumberton High School. We welcome him.

Invocation was by Clayton Maynor Song leader was Ed Teets Reporter-Ken Johnson.

Naomi was left in her old age with an heir and inheritance, the women around her were happy for her. They said that the son Ruth had would be a comfort to her in her old age. She took care of her grandson and the neighbors called his name Obed. He became the grandfather of the greatest king in the nation of Israel, David. God had a plan for Ruth, a gentle, who was willing to forsake her ancestry and gods to serve the true and living God. She would play a part in the lineage of Jesus Christ, our Kinsman, Redeemer.

This lesson is a beautiful picture of how Jesus redeemed us from sin and reconciled us back to God. We were lost and undone without hope and had nothing to offer the Lord but ourselves. Just as Ruth found grace in the eyes of Boaz, so we found grace in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Unsaved person, Jesus wants to redeem you from your sins. Accept His forgiveness for your sins today. God bless you until next week.

Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant. Program Chairman Arnold Locklear presented Mr. John Culbreth, Editor of the Robesonian.

Mt. Culbreth, age 29, youngest of the newspaper editors, graduated from PSU in 1989. He has served in many capacities at the Robesonian. A part of a publishing company of 300 newspapers.

The Robesonian was founded in 1870, has seven reporters, four editors, and two sports reporters. All are Robeson County residents and very familiar with the area, having grown up here. The daily circulation is 14,000 and 16,000 on Sundays. Page 4A is John Culbreth's page, the editorials, letters to the editor and other writers. The editor has to decide what to cover, what is important in news. Re-evaluation is the big news today. Most our news is local. Our reporters must cross over, thus covering several areas. My job is intense. No vacation since 1993. My job runs 24 hours a day, at work at 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. even with the car phone. I am dedicated very much. I enjoy journalism. My people are very dedicated. We have to meet our 11:30 a.m. deadline. We have four color conversion. The Associated Press is the only network the Robesonian uses. We get 300 to 400 stores a day. We full photo service. It is impossible not to make mistakes but we try not to make any...it does happen.

Like Father, Like Son

CHOOSE TRADITION NOT ADDICTION

Know the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse

A message from 1995 and the National Holiday on Drug Abuse

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Fairmont Housing Youth to sponsor talent show

The Fairmont Housing Youth Improvement will be sponsoring a Talent Showcase Fundraiser on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at the Rosenwald Elementary School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Please come out and display your talent, they are asking for youth groups, fraternities, sororities, church groups, singers, dancers, etc. to come out and be a part of this great show. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Fairmont Housing Authority at 628-7467 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) or 621-9782 (1 p.m.-5 p.m.). The deadline for signing up is March 15, 1996.

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NOVEMBER 5, 1996 STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS
"REGISTERED, QUALIFIED" VOTERS
(ROBESON, HOKE, SCOTLAND COUNTIES--DISTRICT 87)

"KEEP SMILING"
LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE
(THE SMALL, STILL VOICE)

QUESTION: WILL YOU "VOTE AND ELECT" A CANDIDATE AS A MEMBER OF A DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH?

ANSWER: "NO." WHY? A CANDIDATE WHO IS A "MEMBER OF A DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH" AND DECIDES TO SEEK ELECTION FOR A "NC HOUSE SEAT"; YET, SHELTERS UNDER THE "NAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTY" OR "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY" PROVES TO HAVE "NO VALUED QUALIFICATIONS" TO REVISE OR WRITE STATE LAWS TO CREATE AND IMPROVE "PROSPEROUS FUTURE YEARS" FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS.

"STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS" IS FOR A "CANDIDATE'S NAME"; NOT A POLITICAL PARTY'S NAME SO AS TO ADD "NUMBERS" TO A POLITICAL PARTY, WHICH HAS NO GUARANTEE OF COOPERATION FROM THE POLITICAL PARTY'S MEMBERS.

IN THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALL POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERS "DO NOT ALWAYS" AGREE ON AN INTRODUCED HOUSE BILL.

WHENEVER STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRANCES M. CUMMINGS REVISES OR WRITES STATE LAWS, HER THOUGHTS ARE CENTERED ON ROBESON, HOKE, AND SCOTLAND COUNTIES--DISTRICT 87, AND THE ENTIRE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

REP. CUMMINGS "WILL CONTINUE" TO SUPPORT "EVERY" HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED BY A LEGISLATOR. REP. FRANCES CUMMINGS "LOOKS NOT" AT THE LAWMAKER'S POLITICAL PARTY'S AFFILIATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, BUT RATHER, "AT THE HOUSE BILL."

BE BLESSED, AND BE A COURAGEOUS VOTER. AMEN.

Written by Yvonne Maria Leow

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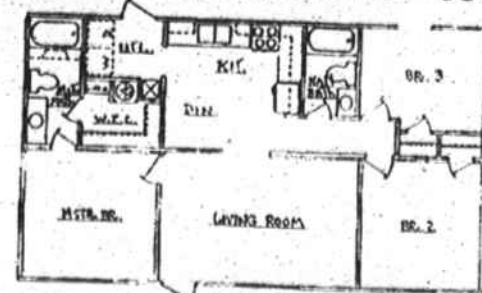
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