joyfully and praise Jesus for he

told those who obey and did

that which was right would be

blessed. Whether you are in

the city or field, thou shalt be

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

As I See It **Bruce Barton**



POST ELECTION BLAHS.... OR WAITING FOR THE MUSES TO STRIKE

Voting machines sort of took the fun out of the recent election Tuesday night. I was home by 10 a.m. and, in fact, saw the last quarter of the National Basketball Association Championship Playoffs. Usually, based on my recollecion of past elections, it was an all night affair. Usually, way over in the morning some time, the phone would ring and it would be Pembroke's Precinct calling in their results which would usually upset all the pronosticators, rearrange all vote totals and generally wake every one up again.

But the voting machines make it anti- climatic. Before you can get settled down at election central the election is over, the votes tallied, victors announced and everyone gone home except the losers, who usually lay back a while and try to sort it all out.

So, even though I'll miss the good old days...well, bring on the tallying machines. I did enjoy the basketball game. And I bussed my wife gently before she settled into a do not disturb sleep.

Yeah, it's the post election blahs. And we are waiting for

Too, I am mulling over a little maxim I heard the other 5. days It makes a lot of sense to me. The sage said, "Don't burn down a bridge...you might want to cross it some time in the future."

> **ABOUT LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE CONCERNING HEAVY HANDED** PATROLMEN IN ROBESON

Not everyone agreed with me concerning last week's article about heavy handed

patrolmen in Robeson. A few callers took me to task for "not telling both sides of the

I agree that every issue should have both sides explored fully. Really ! But "As I See It" is a column which appears on the Editorial and Opinion Page. I do not expect every reader to agree with my opinion. But I do appreciate those readers who disagree agreeably. It is nice to talk to readers who are in disagreement with me when they are pleasant about it. Our salvation is to be able to talk to each other, not necessarily agree all the time but be able to talk about it rationally/ and evenly.

I want to be protected too. Our neighborhoods and homes are sacred places. We want to be secure there. Too, I want to repeat something I wrote in my column which might have been overlooked, "seemingly. based on my assessment of the situation, most of the patrolmen in our midst seem to be decent, hardworking law men but a few heavy handed ones are giving all of them a bad reputation..." That's what I said last week. And I believe

I just don't think highway patrolmen or any other law men, ought to hit anarrestee in the head. Head injuries are horrible things. There are better ways to handle potentially explosive situations than to whack a man in the head. with a black jack.

Also, the young man who was struck in the head in an incident in the Union Chapel School area is reportedly improving. His condition is still guarded. The highway patrol is reportedly in the process of an "internal investigation." Other county and state agencies are also looking into the situation. More next week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DESTRUCTION OF THE PARTY OF

Urges ban of Ugandan Coffee

Did you know that every time we buy Ugandan coffee we are helping a madman continue to butcher innocent people--in fact, to commit genocide?

If you think this is too strong an indictment, consider this: That one commodity, coffee, accounts for over 90 percent of all Ugandan foreign exports. The United States is the single niggest purchaser at one third of that 90 percent. President Idi Amin uses this money to pay off his mercenary henchmen to terrorize, murder, dismember and even cannibalize human beings.

Christians are special favorites, Episcopalians and Catholics in particular. Firsthand accounts are given by a refugee who escaped in a load of hay, which Amin's thugs jabbed with pitchforks in a vain attempt to catch him.

Congressman Don J. Pease (D-Ohio) has introduced legislation calling for a U.S. trade boycott of Uganda. It must be voted on by the House International Relations Committee and the full House of Repre-

This bill has met with strong opposition. Coffee companies who have admitted they could get coffee elsewhere have not taken the moral responsiblity to do so. U.S. planes are sent to air-lift the coffee out. We train Ugandan pilots in this country. The government clearly takes no responsibility for this holocausta Do we really believe in

Human Rights? It is up to us as individual consumers to help put an end to this sevenyear reign of terror.

Here are some positive steps we can take:

(1) Refuse to buy from companies that use Ugandan coffee in their blends. Proctor and Gamble, makes of Folgers, is the worst offender. General Foods makes Maxwell House, Sanka, Maxim, Maxpax, Yuban, Freeze-Dried Sanka, and Brim' with Ugandan fillers. From Nestles come Nescafe, Taster's Choice and Taster's Choice Decaf. There are more. If not sure, buy pure beans such as Columbian, Brazilian, Mexican, and our own Hawaiian. There are decaffeinated beans as well. Hills Brothers Instant is Acceptable. La Touraine, used in some restaurants, is a blend of Brazilian and Columbian

(2) Write to the companies telling them no more Ugandan coffee. Tell the grocer why we are leaving it on the shelf. Inform restaurants, and refuse to drink it. The Marriott Corporation alone could make an impact on Folgers, and Sanka, which it uses.

(3) Write your Congressman or Congresswoman stating that you support Congressman Pease's bill; ask them to do the

(4) Convince at least one other

Margaret Lerner

Winners at Special **Olympics**



The Regional Special Olympics was held April 20, 1978 at Hendrick Stadium in Fort Bragg, N.C. The students participating from Oxendine Elementary School were Lisa Dial, Rodney Chavis, Eddie Goins, and Roscoe Goins.

Each student won the following ribbons: Lisa Dial, 12, first place softball; Rodney Chavis, 11, second place soft ball, third place running broad jump, and fifth place softball;

Eddie Goins, 11, first place softball; Roscoe Goins, 12. second place fifty yard dash and third place running broad

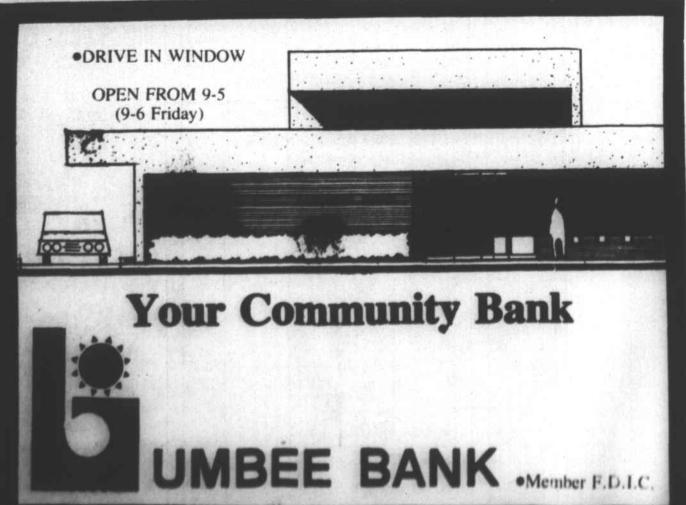
The chaperones accompanying the group were Ms. Delilah Walters, the teacher, Mrs. Faye Jacobs, her aide, and Ms. Mandy Locklear, one of the student's parents.

The students will attend the State Special Olympics held in High Point, NC in May.

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Poetry by Gifted and Talented Class

The following poems were written by the students in Mrs. Sherry Lowry's 6th grade Gifted and Talented Class at Pembroke Elementary School.

THE ANGEL

by Chris Locklean

Serene and beautiful you stand there. As if you have no cares at all You look upon mankind and pity us, For all the trivial things we do. You lead a perfect life, but we in

by Chris Locklean

Life is like a lightbulb In the dawn of life it is bright and beautiful.

Our weakness can only strive.

In the middle, it is bright, but not In the twilight, it flickers out, and life is over.

SECRETS

by Larry Wilson Sawyer, Jr.

Secrets are to be kept and hid. Secrets are to be kept close. We tell a secret, I tell a secret Can you keep a secret?

> THE AUK by Enid Locklean

Once there was an Auk who had one leg He sighed and 3 times winked He spied a nest with but one egg. and cried. "I guess I am extinct!"

HAPPENINGS

by Tyra Sampson

One is killed in a car wreck. One is burned at his home. One is shot with his own gun the other commits suicide. There is always happenings in this great big world.

TREE

by Hampton W. Oxendine

Towering there, high in the sky Is a proud splendid oak tree. Tall and majestic..., unlike us. We should be like this big oak And have enough pride To stand tall and free

CONCENTRATION

by John Mark Cummings

Silence filled the room. It was so very, very dark The only way to describe it was black To just see black no other color. Being alone, just... thinking of all the problems you have The sound of silence scares you. with no hope of finding it In your very, very dark life

MY MIND

by Sandra Locklear

Once upon a time I had a mind

I used it as little as I could and used it only when I would.

I always fed my brain rich food. In hopes that all my thoughts were

I always picked a good time to use my mind but I never got anywhere.

> I AM A GIRL by Jennifer Morgan

I am a girl and no one else

I am what I am and that can't change

I am myself and I can't be you

Oh I wish that I could but you wouldn't understand

I am a girl and not a man

> YOU AND I by Julie Ann Dunavan

Tis pity to be parted When all is so very great We love one another so very much. We are joined together somewhat Like Siamese twins. You are the sunshine And I am the flowers that grow by you You are the rich brown earth and I am the grass which protects you We are a couple, together with love. And I shall never try to hurt or damage you. Just try to be with you always.

> **FEELINGS** by Delora Sampson

They are within us, guiding us Sometimes happy, but most times chiding us

We have them everyday As we sing or even play

We have their when its hot Or even when its not

We have them with our first kiss from a handsome boy And then its truly joy

But probably we have feelings the most

Yes, feelings are always here. Deep within us, lingering near

Wins Shot Title

MaCOMB, Ill. - Muscleman Charles Shipman of Pembroke State University captured the third national championship of his star-studded career by winning the shot put event here Friday in the NCAA Division II Track and Field Cham-

Shipman, a 6-foot-2, 226pound senior from Hallsboro, heaved the shot 59 feet and three-fourth inches. It marked the first time he has ever swept a national title in the shot put. His other championships have been in the discus.

By virtue of his finish, Shipman becomes an All-American for the fifth time. He has won that honor four times in the discus and once in the shot put.

"No athlete who has been in our track program has ever worked harder than Shipman," says Dr. Ed Crain, PSU track coach. "He has trained strenuously for four years and I mean year-around."

A week ago Shipman had a disappointing meet for him, finishing third in the discus and fifth in the shot put in the NAIA National Track and Field Championships at Abilene, Tex. After that meet, he was the guest of the world champion Dallas Cowboys for a football tryout - then made a solo trip here for the NCAA Division II championships.

Garry Henry, Pembroke State's sophomore distancerunning sensation from Australia, came with an eyelash of repeating the 10,000meter triumph he achieved last week in the NAIA nationals. Competing here, the tireless Henry finished second to James Schankel of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. Schankel had a winning time of 30:01.5, while Henry was second with a clocking of 30:01.7 Thus Henry lost by only two-tenths of a second. His second-place time was much better than his winning time of 30:22.82 in last week's NAIA meet.

By virtue of his second place finish, Henry becomes an All-American for the sixth time, the most of any PSU athlete in history. He has won this honor twice in cross country and four times in track.

The bewhiskered Henry stands 5-foot-10 and weighs 148 pounds. With two more years of collegiate running ahead of him, he has an excellent chance to make the 1980 Olympics.

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HOLD OUR CONFIDENCE STEADFAST TO THE END

Hebrew 3:14. What Paul said here to the people was Christ the son superior to Moses, the servant, Paul said every house is built by some man but he that built all things is God. Verse 5. Paul tells us we are a house and that Jesus is the Head, the Builder, theMaker and the Foundation. And Jesus said to Peter that all the Devils in hell could not destroy his church and the church is you. What we need to do more often is to do as David, make our cry and say Lord Jesus, lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Ps. 61:2. Glroy to God, this rock is higher than you or I. It is our shelter.

This past Sunday our lesson was about the apostle Peter. Acts 12. But the verse I love and stood out to me was verse 6. The Bible said Peter was sleeping between guards. A man who knew he would die as James and Stephen had only days before. But Peter had something, something that would rock him to sleep. My friend, we need to trust God when the enemy comes. The reason Peter could sleep so well was that he remembered what Jesus had said in Luke 21:31-32. Jesus said Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat. What you and I need to learn, if your are a true believer of God and been washed in the blood of Jesus, Satan is going to sift you. But you don't have to worry, Jesus told Peter in verse 32. But I have prayed for thee. Glory to God, hallelulah, I can shout. Jesus over 2000 years ago prayed for me. No, my friend, don't let Satan fool you to cast away your confidence which hath great recompenses of reward. The blessed word of God tells me he never forsakes. He said he would never leave me so that I may boldly say, the Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man can do unto me. Hebrew 13:5-6.

The reason a lot of you go back on God is because you don't trust him or his blessed word. You need to be steadfast. Our hope in Jesus should be anchored by our soul. Both sure and steadfast. Heb. 6:19. Make up your mind and say Devil, I'm going through. Because the word said I was not to fret myself over evil doers for they would soon be cut down like grass and whiter like the green herb. Psalms

Jesus warns us of these days. Let us stand and be strong. Jesus foretold us of perils which would come. One only has to watch the TV or listen to radio to know America is in trouble. She is going to pay for her great sins. And I pray that you have your trust in God. The leaders of this country no longer believe in God and God is going to punish this land of ours. But the Christian people will stand

blessed.Blessed would be thy breadbasket, even when you go out or cometh in Jesus said, blessed you be, the head you be and not the tail. Thou shalt be above only and not beneath. These are ours if we will not go aside of his word, neither to the right or to the left. Det. 28:1-4. So my brethern in Christ and sister. be steadfast. Don't let Satan tell you that Jesus has forsaken you. Let us be postured and see the salvation of our Lord. I remember what a great King said in II Kings 18:19, what confidence is this in which thou trustest. Thou trustest in vain words. This king boosted agaisnt God's people and bragged about his council and strength for war, and mocked the people whose stuff was God's and said, if ye lean on this, surely as before you come from Pharoah, this king was blind and a lot of people today are blind. We as Paul have our hope and our confidence and trust is sure one day, victory will be ours. Just as the word of God came to Johaziel who was a man of God and he brought the word to Jehospophat and said thus saith the Lord unto you. be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude. For the battle is not yours but God's. Ye shall not need to fight in

There is some of you who are going through a great battle. It could be many ways and you don't have anyone to turn to. Doctors have brought bad news. Homes are broken up. Jesus is the one to turn to. I will be the first to say, if I didn't know Jesus as my saviour. Lord and king, so many times would I have gone under. But in Jesus I found a true friend, one who loves me so much he gave his own life for me. You too can have this hope and confidence, if you turn to Jesus right now and say Lord Jesus, forgive me of my sins. I believe that thou art the Christ, the son of the living God. I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus and I believe in my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. Now, if you have said this from your heart and believed what Jesus said in Romans 10:9, thou shalt be

this battle. Let yourselves

stand. Stand still and see the

salvation of the Lord. Il Cor.

20:14-17.

Now, you can tell Jesus all of your sorrows for now you have a compassionate friend who will listen and you can be sure he will answer you. May God bless you.

Christian friends, the Bible tells us to pray one for another. When you kneel by your bedside or wherever, please remember me and this newspaper in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Gallaudet Graduates

Angus Wilton McMillan Jr., of Parkton and Judy Cummings, Pembroke, received degrees at the Graduation Exercises of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., the only accredited liberal arts college for deaf students. Excerises were held at the National

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. McMillan received a bachelor of science degree in physical education; Miss Cummings, a bachelor of arts degree in art.

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