



Navajo Comm. Coll. Library
Tsale Branch Post Office
Chinle, AZ 86583

PUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY



THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE

PEMBROKE, N.C

"Building Communicative Bridges
in A Tri-Racial Setting"

ROBESON COUNTY

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 36

25c PER COPY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1983

JOSH BROOKS NEEDS LIVER DONOR...NOW!



Baby Josh And Mother, June

The search for a liver donor began Friday, September 3, when the parents of seven-month-old Joshua LeGrande

Brooks of Route 5, Laurinburg, made public their plea for a liver transplant donor for their son.

June Clark Brooks, 28, and Eddie Ricky Brooks, 29, Indians and natives of the Fairmont/Robeson County, N.C. area, are appealing for help in the fight to save their son. "We have so little time—six months, give or take a little. We have to go all out in our search for a liver donor," June spoke in serious tones.

Rick, a Scotland High School teacher and football coach explained, "Josh was born with biliary artesia, which means the duct from his liver is not properly formed, preventing him from eliminating the bile which his liver produces. He is jaundiced. And he's going to get worse."

"We know that Josh's condition will start deteriorating more quickly. That's why I've got to get so much done now, while I can. Because I know there'll come a time soon when we'll be back at the hospital for a long time," June replied.

"We got to the University of Minnesota Hospital, September 11, for evaluation—to see if it is possible for Josh to receive a transplant. There his name

would normally be placed on the bottom of the liver-recipient list. But, we don't have that much time," June added. "Josh may not outlive the wait. Our choices are few because of the time element. Our only hope is to gain media attention to let people know we're here and that Josh needs a donor."

June continued, "We're going to work and work and pray until someone who can help, will contact us or the University of Minnesota Hospital or Scotland Memorial Hospital here in Laurinburg and start us on the road to a miracle."

The tiny brown-eyed Josh cradled still on both sides of his abdomen from recent hernia repairs; June talked with clear-cut optimism. "We have to find our own donor—someone who will designate Josh as his recipient. We've got to make sure that people all across North Carolina, even the nation, know there's a child here who's going to die unless he has a liver transplant."

Continued Page 4

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryce Richardson (formerly Marilyn Dial) of 300 W. Hunter St., Madison, N.C. announce the birth of a son, Matthew Bryce, born August 17, in Wesley Long Community Hospital in Greensboro. He weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Richardson of Mayoden and great-grandmother is Lena Dial of Pembroke.

ROBESON COUNTY LIBRARY FALL STORY HOUR

The Robeson County Public Library is starting the Fall Story Hour and Film Hour Program(s). These programs are designed for pre-school children (ages 3 to 5). All mothers and children are invited to come and participate.

The programs started September 6th and run through December 12th.

This year, the libraries in Maxton and Fairmont will join in the weekly programs. And the Library will visit Proctorville once a month. The second Wednesday of the month.

The schedules for story hour are: R.C.P.L., Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.; Fairmont Library, Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m.; Maxton Library, Thursday mornings, 9:45 a.m.

The schedule for the Film Program is: Robeson County Public Library (R.C.P.L.), Wednesday mornings, 10:30 a.m.

If you need more information, please contact the Robeson County Public Library.

EXTENSION SERVICE SPONSORS CLOTHING ROADSHOW

The Robeson County Agriculture Extension Service is sponsoring their annual Clothing Roadshow on Thursday September 22, 1983, at the O.P. Owen Agriculture Center, Lumberton, North Carolina.

The two-hour program begins at 11 a.m. featuring Mrs. Carolyn Robinson wardrobe coordinator at Belk's, Cros Creek Mall, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Jo Truslow, home economist from Lumberton, demonstrating construction and modeling ultra suede garments.

You may call Mrs. Mollye H. Briley Extension home economist, at 738-811 to make reservations.

WIC AVAILABLE

WIC, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infant and Children is available at the Robeson County Health Department.

The WIC program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to their fifth birthday.

In order to be eligible for the WIC Program, the applicant must be:

1. A pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum woman, infant or child under five years of age.
2. Reside in the health service delivery area of Robeson County.
3. Meet the financial eligibility guidelines of Robeson County Health Dept.
4. Found to be a nutritional risk.

The Robeson County WIC Program is particularly interested in participation of women and infants.

If you think you are eligible for the WIC Program contact the Robeson County Health Department at Route 4, Box 388, Lumberton, N.C. or call 738-7231.

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Standards for participation in the WIC Program are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, political beliefs, sex or handicap.



J.C. Thomas

J.C. Thomas of Pembroke announced today his intention to seek a seat on the Pembroke Town Council. Thomas has served as a member of the town council previously. Thomas owns and operates Thomas Insurance Services, Inc. and J.C. Thomas Insurance Agency, Ltd. of Pembroke.

Interesting People in Robeson



The Rev. Donald Bullard, Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church (Census Brayboy photo)

by Census Brayboy

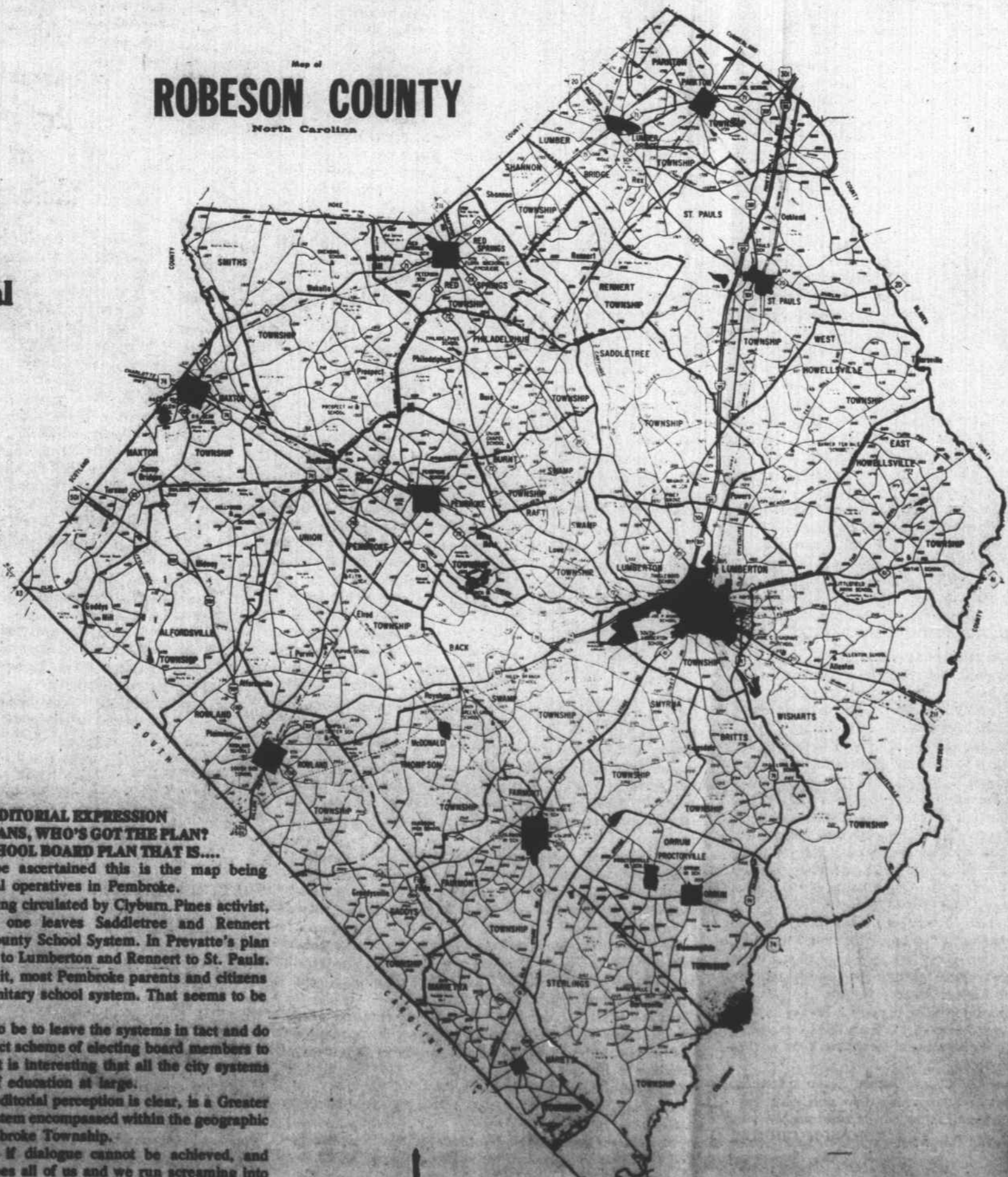
"If I didn't preach," says the Rev. Donald Bullard, "I wouldn't do anything. I came into this world to preach the Gospel." And he quotes from the First Chapter of Jeremiah as the basis for his belief: "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a Prophet unto the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5)

And he quotes a portion of Verse Seven "For thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak" and Verse Nine "...Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth."

The Rev. Bullard is pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Red Springs. He has served in that capacity for four years. Prior to his ministry at Galilee, he served three years as pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Laurinburg and two years as pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church in the John's Station area. He

Continued Page 4

ROBESON COUNTY



A Front Page Editorial

AN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION PLANS, PLANS, WHO'S GOT THE PLAN? COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PLAN THAT IS...

As best as can be ascertained this is the map being circulated by political operatives in Pembroke.

Unlike the one being circulated by Clyburn Pines activist, Eric Prevatte, this one leaves Saddletree and Rennert Townships in the County School System. In Prevatte's plan Saddletree would go to Lumberton and Rennert to St. Pauls.

As we understand it, most Pembroke parents and citizens are in favor of one unitary school system. That seems to be choice #1.

Choice #2 seems to be to leave the systems in tact and do away with the district scheme of electing board members to the county system. It is interesting that all the city systems elect their boards of education at large.

Choice #3, if our editorial perception is clear, is a Greater Pembroke School System encompassed within the geographic confines of the Pembroke Township.

As a last resort, if dialogue cannot be achieved, and common sense escapes all of us and we run screaming into the night then this map-mark it choice #4 or left on the totem pole—would be open for serious political discussion. God forbid!