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ELECTIONS SCHEDULED OCTOBER 18TH FOR FOUR LREMC SEATS

Gus Bullard
At Large

Timothy Strickland
District 4

J.W. Hunt
District 2

Davis K. Parker, Jr.
District 8



Gus Bullard

Timothy Strickland

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Davis K. Parker, Jr.

Gus Bullard of Maxton announces his candidacy for re-election to the LREMC Board of Directors. Bullard is the at-large candidate. He has served on that Board of 6 years.

Bullard released the following statement: "This past year has been one of the most difficult years I've served. During this past year, the board has had to make some tough decisions. Many people have misunderstood my reasons for taking the stand on certain issues that I've taken. There are those who have implied many half-truths and falsehoods relative to the dismissal of the general manager and the re-hiring of a new one. My vote on both issues was cast after much deliberation and prayerful

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Timothy Strickland announces his candidacy for a third term on the Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors representing District IV. Strickland released the following statement: "A vote for me insures fair and honest representation. I've served on the EMC Board of Directors for six years. During my tenure I have made decisions based on what I felt was fair and honest. I have learned a great deal about the electric cooperative program. I desire to use that experience for the continued betterment of the Lumbee River EMC. It has been my privilege to represent, not only the consumers in my district, but the entire membership.

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J.W. Hunt announces his re-election bid for the Lumbee River Electric Membership Cooperative Board of Directors. Mr. Hunt has represented District 2 for twelve years. District 2 is comprised of Gaddys, Fairmont, Sterling and Orrum Townships.

In addition to his service on the EMC Board of Directors, Hunt serves the Rowland District as a member of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners and has served in that capacity for the past seven years. He is also a member of the Robeson County Mental Health Board and a member of the Advisory Council of South Robeson High School.

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Davis K. Parker, Jr., representing District 8, which encompasses all of Cumberland County, has announced his re-election bid for a seat on the board of directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation.

Parker, a 12 year veteran of the Red Springs based, 20,000 member, rural electric cooperative, cites his experience

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GOSPEL SING FOR SYLVESTER HUNT

There will be a gospel sing at Fairgrove School, Oct. 8, 1983, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the singing will go to Sylvester Hunt who has been in Duke Hospital since being involved in an automobile accident in June of this year. Singers will include the McNeil Trio, the Swett Family, The Diamond Jubilee, the Turner Family, and many more.

Donation would also be appreciated. Call 738-2038 or 521-4673 for more information.

CHICKEN AND FISH FRY

The Brooks Liver Fund will sponsor a Chicken and Fish Fry at West End Baptist Church in Lumberton, Oct. 7, 1983, from 11 a.m. until. Fundes will be to help defray expenses in a liver transplant operation that is necessary in order for seven-month-old Joshua Brooks to live.

LOCKLEAR FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Lemmon and Martha Jane Locklear will hold a Reunion at 1 p.m., at the Freedom Assembly Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish. For more information contact Mrs. Geneva Chavis at 843-5793.

WEST ROBESON OVERCOMES E.E. SMITH

W. Robeson 19
E.E. Smith 7

PEMBROKE — Running back Lee McCrae ran for three touchdowns, one on a fumble return, to lead West Robeson to a 19-7 Southeastern Conference football victory over E.E. Smith Friday night.

McCrae, who had 109 yards in 19 carries on the night, scored on runs of 28 and 2 yards in the first period as West Robeson darted to a 13-0 lead.

The win evened West Robeson's conference record at 1-1 while dropping Smith to 0-2 in the league. West Robeson is 2-2-1 overall and Smith is 1-4.

STATISTICS	WR	WR
First Downs	9	14
Yards Rushing	68	138
Yards Passing	48	31
Passes	4-14-3	4-6-1
Punts	3-20-0	2-27-9
Fumbles	7-3	4-3
Penalties	12-68	6-52
E.E. Smith	0	7
West Robeson	12	6

WR — McCrae 28 run (Blackmon kick)
WR — McCrae 2 run (run failed)
WR — Pumphrey 5 run (Golden kick)
WR — McCrae 18 fumble return (kick failed)

This Friday night, Coach Ralph Ward's club is on the road at neighboring Lumberton.

for Lumberton Council Seat



Glenn Maynor

Glenn Maynor of Lumberton announces his candidacy for a third term on the Lumberton City Council, representing District 7. The 37-year-old Maynor is the

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Mayor Jacobs will not seek Re-election



Mayor Pete Jacobs

Pembroke Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs released the following statement: "It has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Pembroke as Mayor for the last four years. Although we have faced some tough decisions during that time, we feel we have made the right ones for the best interest of all of our citizens. It now comes time for the people of Pembroke to elect their leadership for the next two years and we are again faced with a tough decision. However, for personal reasons, I have made the decision that I will not seek re-election as Mayor nor will I be a candidate for any elected city office.

"I would like to thank my wife and family for the many inconveniences they have suffered during my two terms as Mayor. I would also thank the people of Pembroke for the support and cooperation they have given me during my term of service. I am proud to have been part of Pembroke's recent development and growth.

"We must approach the future positively and with optimism. With that thought in mind, I shall support the candidacy of Mayor Pro-tem Milton Hunt for the office of Mayor of Pembroke.

"May God bless each of the candidates and all of the citizens of Pembroke as we jointly seek to make our town a better community in which to live, work and play."

Joshua Brooks gets state OK for liver funds



The Brooks family

The board of trustees of the state employees health insurance plan voted Wednesday to permit payment of claims for liver transplants, paving the way for an ailing 8-month-old Laurinburg boy to get the costly operation.

After meeting for nearly five hours, the board voted 5-2 to amend the health plan to cover liver, bone marrow and cornea transplants. Previously, the coverage neither included nor excluded transplants.

The decision delighted Eddie R. and June M. Brooks of Laurinburg, whose 8-month-old son Joshua needs a liver transplant to stay alive. Without it, doctors say, the boy could live no longer than six months.

"I am totally relieved to a point, because this is just part of the puzzle being put together," Mrs. Brooks said.

"The last part (of the puzzle) is yet to come, and that's when we can find a donor for Joshua."

The parents, both teachers, are

insured under a health plan provided by the state. But before Wednesday's decision by the plan's board of trustees, state officials were unsure whether their insurance benefits could be used.

Although private donations of nearly \$80,000 have been raised toward the operation, estimates of the cost range from \$140,000 to more than \$200,000. The Minnesota hospital is one of three hospitals in the nation that perform the operation.

R. Brent Hackney, a Hunt spokesman, said the board's decision was in line with the governor's recommendation that the baby's surgery be covered.

"It comes as good news to us," said Hackney, who sat through most of Wednesday's discussion. "It didn't look good for a long time, but apparently they got it worked out."

The boy's father, who also sat through all of the discussion, said he felt good about the decision.

"We feel we've done all we can for Joshua," he said. "He's got a lot of chances, and the bottom line is that now he just needs a liver."

7 file by petition

for LREMC Board of Directors

Seven persons have filed by petition to run for the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors, according to spokesman Lane Hudson. The four incumbent directors, whose seats are up for re-election on October 18, have also been renominated by the LREMC Nominating Committee.

Elections for the four board seats is October 18, at 7 p.m., in the Pembroke State University gymnasium in Pembroke, N.C. Each year, four positions on the 12-person Board of Directors come open for re-election for three-year terms. There are nine directors representing nine geographic districts in the four-county service area, and three directors elected at-large. The Board of Directors operate as the policy and procedure making body of the cooperative.

The by-laws of LREMC allow nominations by submitted petitions over the signatures of 15 or more members. Deadline for petitions was Friday, September 23, at 5 p.m. Nominations can

also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting of Members.

The candidates for the LREMC Board of Directors and the districts presented are: District 2—incumbent J.W. Hunt of Fairmont, Leon Stuart of Rowland; District 4—incumbent Timothy Strickland of Maxton, Betty Smith of Red Springs, Laymon P. Locklear of Lumberton; District 8—incumbent Davis K. Parker of Fayetteville, Lyndel E. Jenkins, Sr. of Fayetteville, James Hardin of Fayetteville, James L. Astry of Fayetteville; and at-large—incumbent Gus Bullard of Maxton, Eugene H. Shannon of Raeford.

Lumbee River EMC is an electric cooperative that services approximately 4,000 accounts in Cumberland County, 4,000 accounts in Hoke County, 11,000 accounts in Robeson County, and 1,700 accounts in Scotland County. The cooperative buys power wholesale mainly from CP&L and resells it to primarily rural customers.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS



Oxendine announces for Pembroke Council

Henry W. Oxendine has announced his candidacy for the Pembroke Town Council. Oxendine is married to the former Susan Lowry of Pembroke and they have three children. He is employed by Southern National Bank in Lumberton, N.C. in the data processing department.

Oxendine is a graduate of Pembroke State University with a degree in political science and anticipates receiving a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from PSU in May, 1984. He is also a Baptist minister and feels that "it is time for all of Pembroke's citizens to take a closer look at the direction in which the town is going."

The candidate also stated that he feels "there is a need for industrial growth in and around Pembroke in order for the town, as well as its citizens, to prosper as other towns and communities have done."

Oxendine further believes that decisions made by the Pembroke Town Council should be made in the best interest of the total community and not just for certain interest groups.

NEWS FROM DETROIT

The next meeting of the Lumbees from Robeson will be held Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the St. Sylvester Rectory. The address is 28640 Campbell. This is on 12 Mile Rd. between Van Dyke and Hoover. Due to the other commitments of our members, the meetings will be held every two months beginning with the October meeting. Please try to make this meeting as we will be planning our Third Annual Childrens Christmas Party. Let's work on making this the best party yet. Everyone is welcome to all the meetings. For more information feel free to call Valeria L. LaFever at 921-8220.

AEROBICS CLASS BEGINS

Aerobics Classes will be taught at R.E. Dean Elementary School October 3 through October 31 on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 until 8. The instructor will be Rebecca Lowry and will be sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation Department. Registration fee is \$10.

RETIREMENT DINNER FOR CHIEF VERNON OXENDINE

Retiring Pembroke Police Chief Vernon Oxendine will be honored with a retirement dinner at Pembroke Junior High School Cafeteria on October 15, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Pembroke Police Department, Pembroke Town Clerk's Office, Quality Cleaners on Pine Street, Pembroke. Tickets may be purchased from Larry McNeill, Sam Kerns, 521-2339, Harvey Bullard, 521-4102.

STRIKE AT THE WIND DAY

"Strike at the Wind" will have a fall day of activities at the Pembroke Town Park on Saturday, October 29, 1983 from 11 a.m. until. The activities will include singing, dancing, cooking and an auction. Free candy and goodies for kids under 12 years old. For more information call 919-521-3112.