

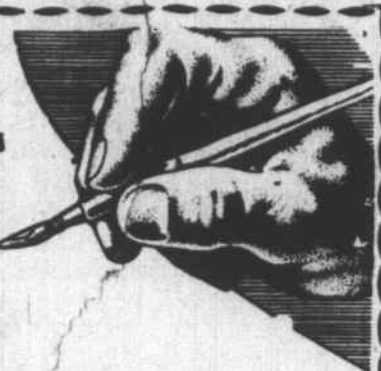
# EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

We Cannot Know Where We Are Going If We Don't Know Where We've Been...

So fittingly we honor our Pioneer Fathers



AS I SEE IT



by  
**Bruce Barton**

Help for Farmers from FHA

by Charles W. Shuman, Administrator Farmers Home Administration, USDA WASHINGTON--Final

steps are being taken to start processing applications for restructuring farm debts under the farm credit initiatives announced recently by President Reagan.

In fact, I have already directed that loan reviews be started as a first step in helping farmers who find themselves in severe economic difficulty through no fault of their own. Regular loan reviews are conducted to determine whether a borrower is showing progress in the farming operation.

An important part of this year's review is to determine which farmers would be eligible for assistance under the restructuring plan.

The plan announced by the President provides two alternative forms of assistance for those farmers. In both cases, the goal is to restore the farmer to a positive cash flow situation.

How would the plan work? For a farmer with an FmHA loan, the agency can set aside up to 25 percent of the principal and interest--to a maximum of \$200,000--for five years. There would be no interest charged on the amount set aside.

For a farmer with a loan from a commercial lender, FmHA can guarantee a new loan if the lender will write down the existing loan at least 10 percent, up to the amount necessary to restore a positive cash flow.

Farmers with FmHA loans who think they might qualify for assistance under the restructuring plan should discuss it with the FmHA County Supervisor when the review is conducted.

Other farmers should discuss their situation with their lenders before contacting...

## DWIGHT LOWRY AND THE DETROIT TIGERS WIN THE WORLD SERIES

Let the record show that I was pulling for the Detroit Tigers to win the World Series, and they wrapped it up Sunday with an 8-4 clincher over the San Diego Padres. And it was exciting to me to know that a Lumbee Indian--Dwight Lowry--was in the bull pen warming up the Tiger stoppers like Willie Hernandez and company.

Dwight, who started the season with the Tigers, was sent down to the minors and was called back up on Sept. 15, too late to be eligible to play in the World Series, but

he was there and part of the winning team. All of us, of course, are proud of Dwight Lowry, a wonderful Christian example for our youth and all of us.

Another irony is that the losing team, the San Diego Padres, once had a Lumbee Indian on its roster too--Gene Locklear. Gene is now living in San Diego developing as a painter of note after his baseball career ended with the New York Yankees. How amazing! Two Lumbee major leaguers out of an ethnic base of less than 50,000. It speaks resoundingly of the Lumbee commitment to success and perseverance.

# Letters

Josh Brooks  
Tribute Day is  
Nov. 3rd

Dear Friends,

Baby Josh touched our lives and started so many good things during the fall of last year. His story and legacy remain a positive link to this area.

Work which started on his behalf has continued to help other children and families facing transplant. Through the efforts of so many people in the surrounding communities, the Josh Brooks Liver Transplant Fund evolved into the JOSH BROOKS LIVING MEMORIAL TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION.

We thank you so much for your support and participation in making that possible.

Working as director of the association, we have continued to help even more families through their difficulties. To ensure that this work can

continue, a major day-long family "fund-raiser" is planned for Saturday, November 3, in Pate Stadium in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Josh Brooks Tribute Day is set, and we expect large numbers and full media coverage. We plan to have a parade, celebrity auction, arts and crafts and fantastic entertainment.

As an important part of this community, you are extended this special invitation to help make all this possible.

We appreciate your personal and organizational involvement. Most of all, we are thankful for your spirit of caring for these children for whom transplantation is the only hope.

Sincerely,  
June C. Brooks  
Director

## A Kind Note from A Reader

Dear Bruce Barton,

Again you have demonstrated your love and compassion for our people and other Native Americans. To take such a stance I know is costly, but is so greatly appreciated by red heart Indian people. We love you for your fearless devotion and do not really know how to thank you for all the kind things you have done in

support of Native Americans. Printing the speech Dexter Locklear made in the park is just another way of saying how much you deeply care about us and our brothers. I know all warriors against injustices were very proud to see it, including Dennis Banks.

Thank you again,  
Harold G. Dial

## ...In Support of Helen Maynor Scheirbeck

To the Editor:

I appreciate the article of September 27, 1984 in reference to Dr. Helen Maynor Scheirbeck. Myself, along with others, feel she was first and best choice.

Politics travel very strange roads sometimes. I don't feel that blame should be shifted to Senator Helms entirely. The problems for the most part can be laid to rest with the Lumbee's people.

I personally contacted Congressman Floyd Spence from South Carolina. Representative Harnett and Representative Campbell were contacted by others. Through these efforts, the Senator's office called and asked for more information. We supplied all the information we could. Many people from South Carolina called representatives and senators; and also

wrote many letters on Dr. Scheirbeck's behalf.

Dr. Scheirbeck is greatly supported in South Carolina and this has come about through the efforts of the Indian people and their supporters. Dr. Scheirbeck will always receive a warm welcome from the South Carolina Congressional Delegates.

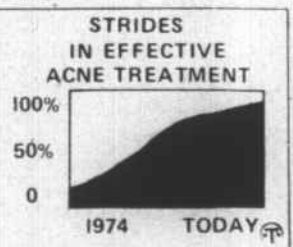
We will continue to support her efforts and hope that the Lumbee people will strengthen their support for her. She has worked many years on the Lumbee's behalf and I didn't feel she was given the support she deserved so much.

In the future, I hope we can count on the Lumbee people to hold their own and speak out before...not after!

Thank you!  
Grace B. Lowry  
Chairperson, S.C. Council of Native Americans

## TEEN NOW!

In recent years, the science of dermatology has made gigantic strides in the treatment of acne. A decade ago, some of the most common methods used for treating acne patients were not available.



Only about 11 percent of teenagers with acne consult a physician for treatment. One reason many teenage acne sufferers are not seeking medical treatment may be that they don't know about these new and effective methods for controlling the skin disease.



Today, dermatologists have many effective treatments to control blemishes and prevent scarring. Treatment with topical antibiotics, such as Cloacin T, is very effective.

Experts report that there is no longer any reason why anyone has to suffer from an acne condition. Acne can be controlled. Teenagers who suffer from this skin disease should seek medical treatment from a dermatologist or family physician.

# RANTING & RAVING with Darryl Barton

Remember folk: These views are mine. They are not necessarily anyone else's. Heck! They ain't even necessarily views! Just my rantings and ravings, I guess!

## RIGHT "WHUPS" WRONG AGAIN

The outcome of the LREMC election Tuesday night, October 16, on the PSU campus, renewed my faith in the premise that right will win out over wrong in the end every time. But, alas, I have lost faith in a number of Indian individuals who seemingly worked so diligently to topple the "Preacher" (Rev. Elias Rogers) who once again soundly defeated his opposition.

As a matter of fact, all four incumbents--Elias Rogers (At Large), Bradford Oxendine (District 3), Harold Brewer (District 7) and Martin Clark (District 9), were re-elected to 3 year terms. It seems to me that the member-consumers sent a message to Carl Branch and his cronies that perhaps they should go back underground. Cause, evidently, they are not effective at all working above ground where everyone can see what they are up to.

One particular fella I lost faith in was Board member Bill James Brewington. I had heard rumors that he was working against Rev. Elias, but I don't put a whole lot of stock in rumors. But, as votes were being counted Tuesday night, LREMC management and the Board responded to questions from the audience. An individual from Red Springs wanted to know about a flyer that was being circulated in support of the four incumbents. He wanted to know if a particular paragraph was accurate. The paragraph in question stated: "By the end of 1984 the present Board of Directors and Management of LREMC will have saved Member-Consumers more than \$3 million."

"That's a political paid advertisement, and we're still looking for that \$3 million," Board Member Brewington said.

"Is it true?" the fella pressed.

"No," Brewington answered.

Now, the controversial flyer appeared in the October 11th issue of *The Carolina Indian Voice*. 10,000 of the flyers were also printed by a company separate from the CIV. Quality Printing Company, of which I am also affiliated with. As far as I'm concerned, Brewington did not tell the truth when he said the information on the leaflet was inaccurate.

The fact of the matter is that folk seem to

have trouble reading the paragraph and comprehending what they have read. You see, the paragraph in question did not say specifically that \$3 million will have been saved by the present Board and Management in 1984. It said BY 1984. That little two-letter word makes a world of difference in interpretation. You see, the present Board, with the exception of Martin Clark, has been on the Board for a considerable number of years. One (Rev. Elias) has been on the Board 17 years. One, something like 14 years. Another something like 7 years. And so on. So, when you use the term "Present Board" you are not putting any limitations on the number of years.

What Brewington so conveniently failed to tell folk is that by the introduction of the very effective Load Management system alone, an estimated \$1/2 million annually is saved. So, if you only used this one area of savings alone, you wouldn't have to go back but 6 years to account for the \$3 million in savings referred to in the controversial-but-effective leaflet. That would take you back to the year 1978. Now, I dare say, with the exception of Martin Clark and James Hardin, I believe the "Present Board" has been serving since 1978. It's really that simple. I guess you could say it's a matter of interpretation.

Actually though, the fact of the matter is that the controversial leaflets with pictures of the four incumbents on it served its purpose well. You see, it's primary purpose was to get the four incumbent Board members re-elected.

So, congratulations to the incumbent Board members who won so resoundingly. And, congratulations to the member-consumers of Lumbee River Electric Membership Co-op who renewed my faith in the premise that right always wins out over wrong in the end.

It just might behoove folk to remember those Indians among us who worked so diligently against their fellow Indians. Remember them when their terms are up. Perhaps, when Indians start fighting fellow Indians, this is a sign that it's time to start voting for folk based upon their credentials--not the color of their skin.

We'll talk some more next week, folk.

## Serve Nutritious Treats To Ghosts and Goblins

Are you planning a Halloween party for the neighborhood children? Why not serve tasty, nutritious foods, suggests Mary Anne Spruill, foods and nutrition specialist at North Carolina State University.

A school aged child needs 15 mg. of iron a day, and one serving of the following Gingerbread Square supplies 6.6 mg. If traditional cider isn't on the menu, try the appropriately-colored Orange Delight. It is a nutritious alternative to soft drinks.

**GINGERBREAD SQUARE**  
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour  
1 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup molasses, black strap  
1 1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 egg  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
Sift all dry ingredients together. Bring molasses and shortening just to a boil and cool. In a large bowl,

combine dry ingredients, molasses mixture, buttermilk, egg, raisins and nuts. Mix until blended well. Bake at 350 degrees in a greased and slightly floured 9-inch square or 8-inch rectangular pan. One-tenth of a square of gingerbread contains 6.6 mg. iron.

**ORANGE DELIGHT**  
1/2 of a 6 ounce concentrated orange juice (1/2 cup)  
1/2 cup skim milk  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons sugar or honey  
1/2 tablespoon vanilla  
5 to 6 ice cubes  
Blend for 30 seconds in a blender or until drink is creamy and frothy. Serve with garnish of orange slices.  
The children will probably bob for apples. Some other healthy party foods include: cheese or yogurt dip, cheese cubes, carrot curls, popcorn, mixed nuts, corn chips, orange sections rolled in coconut, bananas sprinkled with lemon juice and rolled in crushed peanuts, celery stuffed with peanut butter or cream cheese and ice pops made from frozen, unsweetened fruit juice.

## COUNTY RECREATION ROUNDUP

### Red Springs defeated Allenton 22-8

Red Springs got on scoreboard first when Michael Hall scored on a 73 yard run around left end. Andrea Townsend added P.A.T. making score Red Springs 8, Allenton 0. Allenton couldn't get their offense going because of Red Springs' fine defense play. Michael Hall scored his second touchdown of game on a 65 yard run. P.A.T. was no good making score Red Springs 14, Allenton 0, at half time.

In the second half, Red Springs came out fired up as Andrea Townsend scored on a 50 yard run around left end. Townsend also added P.A.T. making score Red Springs 22, Allenton 0.

Allenton was determined to show Red Springs that they could score as James Fields put Allenton on the scoreboard for the first time with a 35 yard run around right end. Jamie Pittman added P.A.T. making the final score Red Springs 22, Allenton 8.

interception by Tito Robinson. Dwayne Gerald scored the P.A.T. making score St. Pauls 8, Magnolia 0. Anthony Thompson of St. Pauls scored on a safety. Dwayne Gerald scored on a 2 yard run to close out the first quarter of scoring, making score St. Pauls 16, Magnolia 0.

St. Pauls didn't let up on their offense as they scored in every quarter by Tito Robinson, Jerry McNair, Bernard Stevenson on plays of 2 yard run, 18 yard run, and 11 yard pass from Dwayne Gerald to Tito Robinson.

Magnolia just couldn't get their offense going as St. Pauls played very good defense. When the dust was settled, score was St. Pauls 46, Magnolia 0.

**Rowland 40-Piney Grove 18**  
Rowland Undeclared at 2-0 Piney Grove opened 5 & 6 grade football for the first time in school history.

Rowland took the open kick off and Timothy Bowens went 70 yards for the first touchdown. From that point on you could tell Piney Grove was very inexperienced. Timothy Bowens and Steven Ransom put on a good offensive show for Rowland as Bowens scored

2 more touchdowns on runs of 55 yards and 65 yards. The passing of quarterback Glenn Hunt to Steven Ransom for touchdowns of 63 and 53 yards. But late in second half Piney Grove's Wayne Scott tried to bring Piney Grove back on three touchdown runs of 65 yards, 75 yards and 69 yards. But time ran out on Piney Grove, making the final score Rowland 40, Piney Grove 18.

**Maxton Defeated Fairmont 14-8**  
Fairmont's Tommy Cook opened scoring with a 63 yard touchdown run. Larry McKay added P.A.T., making score Fairmont 8, Maxton 0.

For the rest of the first half it was a defensive battle for both teams. At half time score was Fairmont 8, Maxton 0.

At the start of the second half Maxton's Craig Graham put Maxton on scoreboard on a 3 yard run. P.A.T. was no good. Maxton didn't stop scoring as Graham scored on a 7 yard run. P.A.T. was added by Joseph Patterson, making score Maxton 14, Fairmont 8. From that point on it was a defensive battle until the final gun was sounded. Final score was Maxton 14, Fairmont 8.

**Pharmacist**  
**Howard Brooks**  
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**Ideas for the over-weight teen**  
Stop dieting. Diets rarely work, often causing you to lose your sense of self-esteem. It's better to simply cut down on your daily eating. Eat your favorite foods, but less frequently. Eat regular meals, just like "Mom" says. One light snack a day can be like a "second wind."  
Exercise needs to become your daily habit. One light aerobic workout each day works wonders.  
Finally, treat yourself well. Dwell on your good qualities, and enlighten your day. For free information on useless diet fads, write to FDA, HFE-88, Rockville, Md. 20852.

STUDIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN  
12:44-45) Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

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