welcome home, Lumbees! It's that special time of year

when Lumbees return home, and Lumbee Homecoming has become their rallying point. We are all thankful to Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) for implement ing the special event. It is just nice to visit with loved ones, and give accolades to those in our midst who deserve them. Lumbee Homecoming is a special time, with something special for everyone. So, welcome home, Lumbees! It is good to see you again. Bruce Barton a.k.a. "Allen

"Strike at the Wind!" begins its tenth season Saturday night, and yours truly will be emoting as "Allen Lowrie" Henry Berry Lowrie's daddy. It makes one feel his (or her) age when they are asked to play the father of the hero. My 43 years old are definitely showing but I'm happy, never-the-less, to be part of the exciting adventure of "Strike at the Wind!", the most exciting outdoor drama in America.

Here's a picture of me as "Allen Lowrie" and Mrs. Brenda Jacobs as Momma Cumbo. Some of the cast wear capes and flashy attire but Old Man Allen Lowrie must be content with overalls. Oh well, I emitte wall and try, in spite of my pedestrian attire, to express Allen Lowrie as a

proud and patrician man. I personally invite all our readers to visit "Strike at the Wind!" this summer. I believe you'll like the show. My prayers go out to my

friend, Carnell Locklear It is said that if one can

count one true friend he is lucky, indeed! I can do that with my friend, Carnell Locklear. We have both always rallied to one another in a time of trouble. I count him my dearest friend. And I would do just about anything to help him. His son, Shaun, was struck

by a car a few days ago and is now, this very moment, in intensive care at Southeastern General Hospital. Carnell and his beloved wife, Peggy, are at their son's bedside.

Monday night the cast members of "Strike at the Wind!" bowed their heads and prayed that God would be with Carnell and Peggy at this very special moment in their lives. They need our prayers. And I sincerely ask you to join me in praying for the recovery of their son.

I am praying for Carnell; I know he would be doing the same thing for me if I were in need. Friendship is more important than money. Our prayers, sometimes, are the only thing we have to offer. asking God to return their son

to them, if it be His will.

Mrs. John B. Lowry Sr. celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a dinner at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant of Lumberton. Mrs. Lowry's guest were her children, Ms. Mary Sanderson, Ms. Faye Brock, and Mr. John R I owry Jr., her sisters,

local bulletin

Strike At The Wind

The Outdoor Drama "Strike at the wind!" according to Director David
Oxendine is the process of seeking understudy people for the following
roles: Moma Cumbo - 36-60, Brant Harris 30-45, Hector McCord 35-40, Dolly King 20-25, John Saunders, 25-35, Donahoe McQueen, 25-35, Shoemaker John 30-50.

These roles will begin reahearsal July 17, at 7:30 at the lakeside Amphitheatre. The purpose of this is in the event the actor or actors playing the role presently can't make the preformance, the understudy will perform it. The pay for understudies will be negotiated.

Any and all interested-persons please call Strike at the Wind! office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for an appointment at 521-3112.

Please respond immediately, it is very important. Thank You!

Disability Under SSI

The definition of disability under the supplemental security income (SSI) program is generally the same as under the Social Security disability program-that is, a physical or mental impairment that prevents a person from doing any substantial work and that is expected to last at least 12 months or to result in death. The definition applies to individuals 18 or

A disabled child under 18 may also be eligible for SSI monthly payments if his or her disability is as servere as one that would prevent an adult from working and if it it expected to last at least 12 months or result in death. A retarted adult or a retarded child may also be considered disabled under the law.

Regardless of age, a person may be eligible for SSI benefits if his or her vision is 20/200 or less or if his or her visual field is limited to 20 degrees or less with the best corrective lenses. Even if a person's visual impairment is not considered serious enough to fall within the definition of blindness, it may still be considered serious enough for the person to be considered disabled for SSI purposes.

The decision as to disability or blindness is made by an agency in the

State the applicant lives.

a brother and sister-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith

and friends, Mr. and Mrs.

John Malcolm. Mrs. Lowry's

birthday was June the 8th. In

order for her children to be

present at this special event,

Among those who attended

the Gospel Song Service held

Saturday night at the Lum-

berton High School were Mrs.

John B. Lowry Sr., Mrs.

Leonard Chavis, Mr. and

Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs.

Mary Oxendine, Ms. Adryan-

er Lowry, Mr. Charlie Lock-

lear, Mr. Luther Chavis, Mr.

Charlie Hammonds, Mr. John

B. Lowry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.

John Malcolm, Mrs. Faye

Brock, Mrs. Mary Sanderson,

Mr. and Mrs. David Hath-

cock of Cumberland were

dinner guests Saturday in the

home of Mrs. Hathcock's

brother and his family, Rev.

Shawn Locklear, 14, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Locklar

Locklear of Red Banks is a

patient in the Southeastern

General Hospital of Lumber-

ton in the Intensive Care Unit

and is on the critical list.

Shawn was injured in a car

accident Sunday about 6 p.m.

near the Union Elementary

in the gospel song service

held Saturday night at the

Lumberton High School were

the Felix Deal Family of

Fairmont, the McNeill Quar-

tet of Lumberton, the D & L

the White Hill Freewill Bap-

tist Church, the Tyler Family

of Fayetteville, and the Pierce

Family who were celebrating

their many years of singing

BIRTHDAY PROVERB FOR

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Isalah 64:8 "But now, o Lord,

thou art our Father; we are

the clay and thou art the

potter; and we all are the work

BIBLE READING

FOR THE WEEK

Timothy 4

Verse 1 "Now the Spirit

speaketh expressly that in the

latter times some shall depart

from the faith, giving heed to

seducing and doctrines of

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together.

of thy hand.

devils 16.

Special groups taking part

School

and Mrs. C.C. Allen Sr.

and Mrs. Delphia Caudle.

they celebrated Saturday,

Disability Under SSI-ADD1 Additional information about SSI benefits as a blind or disabled person may be obtained from any Social Security Office.

PEMBROKE **NEWSITEMS** by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Mr. Anker Bell of Chapel Hill was honored Sunday with a surprise party for his birthday given by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hardin and held at their home. Mr. Bell's birthday was Monday, July 1. Mr. Bell's family was with him, his wife, Mrs. Sandra Pate Bell and their children, Miss Anne Marie, Anker Jr., Sonja and Britta Astrid. Also attending were a niece, Miss Cherisse Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hardin. Attending from Pembroke were Mr. Bell's mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pate.

TUSCARORA

INDIAN TRIBE

We, the Tuscarora Tribe of

Drowning Creek, support the building of the Waste Treat-

ment Plant in Scotland County. We need jobs. I think

the state will regulate the operation of this plant. These people who live in mansions, drive fuxury cars, etc. will

always be against more jobs for poor Indians.

Drowning Creek Tuscarora

Tribe supports this waste

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The first airmail service in

the U.S. began May 15

1918. The first airmail stamp cost 24 cents in

1918 but was reduced to

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in American restaurants is

six cents by 1919.

apple pie.

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treatment plant. Chief Wise Owl

All of the Council Board of

Mr Wanda Roberts and daughter Miss Teffany Roberts of Hope Mills spent some time visiting at White Lake. Enroute home Mrs. Roberts and Teffany came by Pembroke and visited with Earlie B. Maynor of West 5th

Rev. C.C. Allen Sr. was honored Friday evening with a surprise family cookout held at his home for his birthday. mong those who attend were Rev. Allen's daughters, Ms. Alma Garrity and Ms. Eula Mae Sanders, his son and his family, Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Allen Jr. of Hope Mills, Ms. Hilda Faye Hunt and son Ronnie, Mrs. Henry Ford Smith and Miss Leslie Smith. Special guest was the honoree's wife, Mrs. Stella H.

Letters

Statement in Opposition To The Proposed Hazardous **Waste Facilities in NC**

Once again, the big business of hazardous waste management and disposal has targeted a minority in rural North Carolina for two new facilities. The Coastal Plains of North Carolina-a region with a population greater than 50% Black and Native American- is faced with plans to locate two highly dangerous hazardous waste treatment facilities.

The outrages being considered are:(1) a plan by U.S. Ecology to build the first centralized radioactive waste incinerator in the United States; and (2) a plan by the GSX Corporation to build North Carolina's first comprehensive chemical waste County, the county most effected by both facilities, has a population that is 35% Native American and 25%Black. The Coastal Plains region has the lowest economic wellbeing status in North Carolina. This region produces little of the chemical wastes to be treated at the GSX facility and none of the State's 31 low-level radioactive waste producers are located in it. The plans of both companies points to future expansion.

and economic factors. As the citizenry has become more cedent making efforts need not only to be applauded but fully supported by justice loving people throughout the United States.

predominantly minority community in North Carolina is being victimized by discriminatory waste management and disposal policies. The

the only answers.

Dr. Charles E. Cobb, **Executive Director United Church of Christ**

FLOOR WORK Install Carpet *Vinyl & Artificial Grass Located in the Prospect Community Owner

Once again, a poor and

above, we all know the At that time. studying ol' Reagan's veiled threats. There have been countless numbers of Americans murdered over the years. To date, I haven't seen any of them reprimanded for their acts, except for an occasional tongue lashing.

a highly agricultural area. I asked in 1982, "Why then read the words of a script like would any rational thinking conference where he threaperson put these resources in such grave danger?" Once again, there is no sensible answer-- racism and greed are

Patrol Set For July Fourth

Raleigh--The State Highway Patrol is gearing up to protect North Carolina motorists during the upcoming holiday. The Fourth of July holiday period officially begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3 and ends at midnight on Thursday, July 4.

Last year, four people died in traffic accidents on North Carolina highways. An additional 325 people suffered accident-related injuries.

This holiday, as always, troopers will strictly enforce all traffic laws and will be on the lookout for speeding motorists and those driving while

impaired. Colonel Jack Cardwell, commander of the State Highway Patrol, said, "Many of the traffic-related deaths are avoidable; as many as 70 per cent of all traffic fatalities might have been avoided if the motorists and passengers had been wearing safety

Dany Boston

tened the hijackers of the world. I say it's time for the

ol' boy to decide how he wants

the history books to treat him.

Does he want to go down in

history as a good--or let's say

half-way decent--actor? Or

does he want to go down as a

It's time for Reagan to

throw the script down and

forget about his acting days. I

must admit his acting has improved somewhat since he

went into office. Yet, he needs

to face the fact that he'll never

get that ever-illusive Oscar.

Unless it's a slice of Oscar

Mayer, because he's certainly

No, son. I say forget the big

words. It's time to go out back

of the White House and cut a

big "keen" switch off of those

immaculately trimmed hed-

As the old saying goes:

'Sticks and stones may break

my bones. But words will

never hurt me." It's time to

break some bones, son. I

don't care what anyone says.

Ol' Berri, Khomenei, Khada-

fi, and all those other so-

said-to-be big boys, will ben-

efit from a good thrashing. If

they're human--and I doubt at

times that they are--a good

thrashing will make them

raising a hand to an American

Yea! Ol' Reagan needs to

realize that the days of merely

slapping a hijacker on

the wrist are long gone. I say,

cut the hijacker's hand off at

the wrist instead. Then, every

time he raises a hand toward

an American again all he'll be

able to see is a nub where a

hand used to be. And that's

the guarantee I'd give them.

Yea! I'll guarantee you and

them that would make them

think twice about their das-

tardly and cowardly deeds.

and harsh. But it's the way I

feel about this issue. I'm sick

and tired of these little

rinky-dinky publicity-seeking

countries making one of the

greatest super powers in the

world today hang her head in

shame. It's high time we

reasserted ourselves as a

super power among the coun-

tries of the world that de-

mands to be treated in a

Ford, and ol' Reagan would

have been leading us back

when we split from our

Mother Country the cense-

quences would have been

pathetic, to say the least. No

doubt, we'd still be bowing

our knees and kissing the hem

of Queen Elizabeth's robe.

Or, actually there ain't no

telling what all we'd be

We'll talk more later, folk.

kissing today.

respectful manner.

I know that sounds hard

think twice before

again.

good President?

fool of bologna!

ABOUT THE HUACKING...

As you folk no doubt know,

two Shiite gunmen hijacked a

Boeing 727 shortly after it

took off from Athens, Greece

headed for Rome. It was June

14. And there were 145

passengers and 8 crew mem-

After releasing some of the

hostages, by June 16, 39 American hostages remained

held captive. That day the

Shiite Amal milita, headed by

Nabih Berri, entered the crisis. Berri demanded that

Israel release more than 700

Lebanese prisoners or the 39

remaining hostages held in

Beriut, Lebanon, would not

After countless negoti-

ations, the hostages' release

was delayed once again when

the Shiite Moselem leaders

demanded that the U.S. and

Israel guarantee them that

there would be no retaliation

for the hijacking. On June 30,

after much belly aching and

bally hooing, the hostages

Now, I'm glad the hostages

were released unharmed. But

I'm a poor ol' country Indian

with down-to-earth beliefs.

misbehaved mama always cut

her a "keen" switch and gave

me a good thrashing. The fact

that I knew mama would give

me one of these thrashings if I

misbehaved helped foster my

love and respect for her. And I

later learned that when I did

something wrong, if mama

wasn't there to do it, I would

still get a thrashing for mis-

behaving. Now, as I said, I

love and respect my mama

despite the many thrashings I

received. And if I had to opt

for one or the other, I'd a heap

more rather have someone's

The way I see it, it's high

time ol' Regan stop all this big

talk and big act. After the

hostages were released he

said: "Terrorists be on notice:

We will fight back against you

in Lebanon and elsewhere.

We will fight back against

your cowardly attacks against

Boy! I bet you those

terrorists are still smarting

from those cutting words.

Now, no doubt, those are

pretty impressive words.

Though I was being sarcastic

The way I see it, any good

--or not-so-good--actor can

Reagan done at the news

citizens and property."

respect than their love.

When I was little if I

were released.

bers aboard.

be freed.

All highways will be heavily patrolled over the Fourth, and Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Operation "Care" is a multi-state campaign to reduce fatalities during holiday periods.

belts."

Motorists are also urged to make sure their cars are safe for travel before they begin their vacations. Colonel Cardwell said, "Motorists should" plan for rest stops every 100 miles. A refreshed driver is a more about driver and one who can practice defensive driving techniques and possibly avoid becoming involved in a accident."



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Local residents rightfully feel that the two sites are being chosen because of racial informed, your coalition of Black, Native American and white citizens has made significant progress. Your pre-

United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice has walked this road before. In 1982, members of our staff. including Dr. Benjamin Chavis- the Commission's Deputy Director and Reverend Leon 'White- director of our North Carolina field office, were arrested in the attempt to block the siting of a PCB treatment facility. Robeson landfill in poor and predominantly Black Warren County, North Carolina. These arrests also included Congressman Walter Fauntroy and Dr. Joseph Lowry, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

must move in a swift and determined manner to stop yet another branch of our civil rights." We cannot allow this national trend of using poor and minority communities for disposal of the nation's worst poisons to continue. Study ecology. The Coastal Plains is

Commission for Racial Justice

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