

LAUCH FAIRCLOTH
NORTH CAROLINA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3305

August 23, 1994



The Reverend James A. Hunt
Post Office Box 1057
Rowland, North Carolina 28383

Dear Reverend Hunt:

I want to thank you for all your help and advice on the Lumbee Recognition Bill.

At this time, I cannot predict what the final outcome will be, but as I told you when you visited my offices -- I will support the Recognition Bill.

You are to be commended for your tireless efforts on behalf of all the supporters of the bill. Whatever the final results are, I appreciate what you have done to help me understand the significance of recognition.

Sincerely,

Lauch
Lauch Faircloth
United States Senator

Vote For

James A. Hunt, Tribal Chairman

Health Clipboard

Well it is still hot in Phoenix, Arizona. We just got back from up north in Arizona but the weather is a lot cooler on the Northern Hopi and Navajo RES. We actually got to see real trees on our trip. One of the Hopi villages had snake dance and Teltus and I were honored by being invited to the snake dance. Only Indian people can attend the snake dance as it is a very sacred ceremony. Now let's talk prostate and about men's health today.

One third of men over 50 have minute prostate tumors, yet only 10% of them develop cancer serious enough to pose a health problem. Therefore, a man with an elevated PSA (prostate specific antigen) level who is diagnosed with a small, non-palpable tumor one that cannot be felt on a rectal exam, but is detected through ultrasound or biopsy faces a difficult dilemma.

If he decides to have the tumor surgically removed or irradiated, he risks the complications of treatment - which may include incontinence or impotence. If he chooses no treatment, he may be anxious about the disease progressing. Prostate cancer, the most common cancer in men, is also the second leading cause of cancer deaths -- killing 38,000 men each year, or one out of every four or five who develop the disease.

To guide treatment decisions, men with these very small tumors and their doctors want an accurate way to predict which cancers are likely to progress. This is now available, using a new method that combines a more exact measure of PSA with biopsies to determine how a small tumor is likely to behave, and whether it can be followed "watchful waiting" (semi-annual checkups and biopsies) or needs to be treated.

Fine-Tuning PSA
This approach, developed by a Hopkins team lead by Dr. Jonathan Epstein, a pathologist, and Dr. Patrick Walsh, chief of urology, was tested on 157 men undergoing surgery for non-palpable prostate cancer, and reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The likelihood of a tumor being serious was successfully predicted prior to surgery using two methods.

First, each man's PSA density was calculated. PSA density is a more exacting way of determining whether a PSA elevation is due to cancer, or to noncancerous changes in the prostate, such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). To obtain this measurement, the PSA concentration in the bloodstream the usual PSA reading is divided by the size of the prostate. Prostate size is determined by transrectal ultrasound (TRUS). This result yields a measure of PSA per gram of prostate tissue. Such a reading identifies PSA elevations that may simply be the result of a larger prostate gland secreting more of the protein, as is frequently the case with BPH.

Secondly, the men's prostates were biopsied to allow microscopic evaluation of tissue. Called a sextant biopsy, this is an outpatient procedure done under local anesthesia. It entails the removal of six cores of tissue from various sections of the prostate.

From the results of these procedures, the Hopkins researchers estimated that tumors would be non-aggressive in 41% of the men with PSA levels over 4 na ml (micrograms per milliliter), below 4 is considered normal. Subsequent surgical examination of the prostate proved this prediction correct.

The New Guidelines
Based on these results, the researchers established guidelines for watchful waiting. Men who are candidates must fulfill the following criteria: *PSA density must be less than 0.15 (a PSA value that is 15% of the total weight of the prostate gland, as estimated by ultrasound).

* No more than two cores of prostate tissue removed at biopsy can show any evidence of cancer.

* Less than 50% of any single biopsy core should contain cancer cells.

* Any cancer cells must be "less aggressive" meaning they are more likely to be slow-growing on a pathology report, cell aggressiveness is classified by what's called the Gleason score, less aggressive cells have a Gleason score of under 7.

Additionally, men should take age into account. Because prostate cancer is slow growing, older men with small tumors can more safely opt for watching waiting than younger men. Men in their 50s and early 60s with prostate cancer are likely to die from something else before their prostate tumors can become life-threatening.

According to Dr. Walsh, Men in their upper 60s with insignificant tumors are particularly good candidates for watchful waiting.

God Bless You All.

Elect
Dorothy Lowery
Lumbee Tribal Council
District #9 South Pembroke
Saturday, August 27, 1994
6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Oxendine and Locklear to Wed at Berea

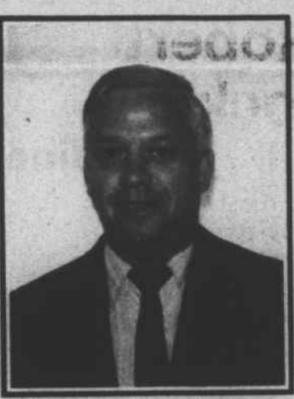


Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Oxendine of Pembroke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Revu Oxendine, to David Wayne Locklear of Pembroke. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Locklear.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robeson Community College. She is employed by Pembroke State University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Maynor and the late Chesty Maynor of Lumberton.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Robeson Community College. He is employed by Fleetwood Homes of Pembroke. He is the grandson of Mrs. Idell Jacobs of Bolton, NC and the late Willie Jacobs and the late Gus and Josephine Locklear of Pembroke.

The wedding is planned for 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8 at Berea Baptist Church. Invitations will be sent.



Elect
Dock E. Locklear, Jr.

District 19
East & West Howellsville - Wishart & Britt Districts
Lumbee Cheraw Tribal Council
Saturday, August 27, 1994
6:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Your Support Will Be Greatly Associated!



"A Man In Touch With His People"
VOTE FOR
Ponce DeLeon Chavis II
Lumbee Tribal Council
District 11 (Deep Branch Area)

Saturday, August 27, 1994
6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

- Long Feather**
- * Well respected in the community
 - * 12 years employment with Campbell's Soup
 - * Married 20 years to Jill Chavis
 - * One son: Ponce DeLeon Chavis III
 - * 15 years experience with Indian Crafts

A Socia Note

Mrs. Eula J. Bullard, departed August 19, 1994 for Canada where she is spending two-weeks with her granddaughter, Christie Bartlack, formerly of Raleigh. After leaving Canada, she plans to spend one month with another granddaughter, Rhonda Chang who resides in Kansas. Mrs. Bullard resides in Rowland.

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District #8 (Philadelphus)
Saturday, August 27, 1994 - 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.



- Member - Prospect, UMC
- Member - Phi Alpha Theta
- BA - Pembroke State University, 1983
- M.Div./R.E. - Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 1987
- M.Ed. - Pembroke State University, 1992
- Volunteer - Robeson County Rape Crisis Center
- Volunteer - Prisoner's Friends Society, Lumberton, NC
- Director - General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, New York, NY
- Director - Native American Christian/Traditionalists Dialogue, New York, NY
- Husband - Frank Worlax, M.D.
- Children - Eric, Deric, Kathy, Cedric, Fredric
- Grandchildren - Casan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Rachel, Joshua



Vote to Elect
Carlee Cummings
District # 13
(Prospect Community)
Lumbee Tribal Council
Saturday, August 27, 1994
6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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