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\$953,860 Divided By Towns

Powell Bill Funds To Repair Streets

Eight Craven County municipalities will split almost \$1 million for street maintenance.

Checks for the eight towns and cities and totaling \$953,860 were mailed by the N.C. Department of Transportation earlier this month. The money comes from Powell Bill allocations. More than \$66.7 million was sent to 473 cities and towns. The money will be used for street repairs and maintenance inside the municipalities that are not part of the state highway system.

The money comes from tax on gasoline and is distributed under a formula set by the general assembly. Seventy-five percent of the money is allocated on a population basis while the number of non-state system street miles in each town or city is used to calculate the remaining 25 percent.

Vanceboro will receive \$24,751.81 of the almost \$1 million. Based on the population formula, the town will receive \$15,703.07 and it will receive \$9,048.74 for its 7.78 miles of non-system mileage.

Bridgeton will receive \$12,307.68 from the allocations. The population formula will provide \$8,296.89 and the town's 3.5 miles of non-system mileage will provide the remaining \$4,070.77.

Cove City's allocation from the Powell Bill totals \$12,068.24. The town's 2.42 miles of non-system mileage will provide \$2,814.85 and the population formula will provide the remaining \$9,253.59.

Dover will receive \$13,123.81 in Powell Bill allocations. The bulk of the town's street money will come from the \$10,309.26 based on the population formula and the remaining \$2,814.85 will be based on 2.42 miles of non-

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Jobless Figure Unmoved

Rate At 3 Percent For Last 2 Months

Craven County's unemployment rate remained the same in September when compared to August's rate. Pamlico County's rate climbed by more than 1 percent, Jones County's rate fell almost 1 percent and Lenoir County experienced a drop in its jobless rate, according to estimates of the N.C. Employment Service Commission.

Craven County's jobless rate remained at 3 percent for the second month in a row, beginning in August, while the overall state rate increased from 3 percent in August to 3.1 percent in September.

The employment commission said that in Craven County 898 people out of a total work force of 32,880 were seeking work in September. In August, 1,010 peo-

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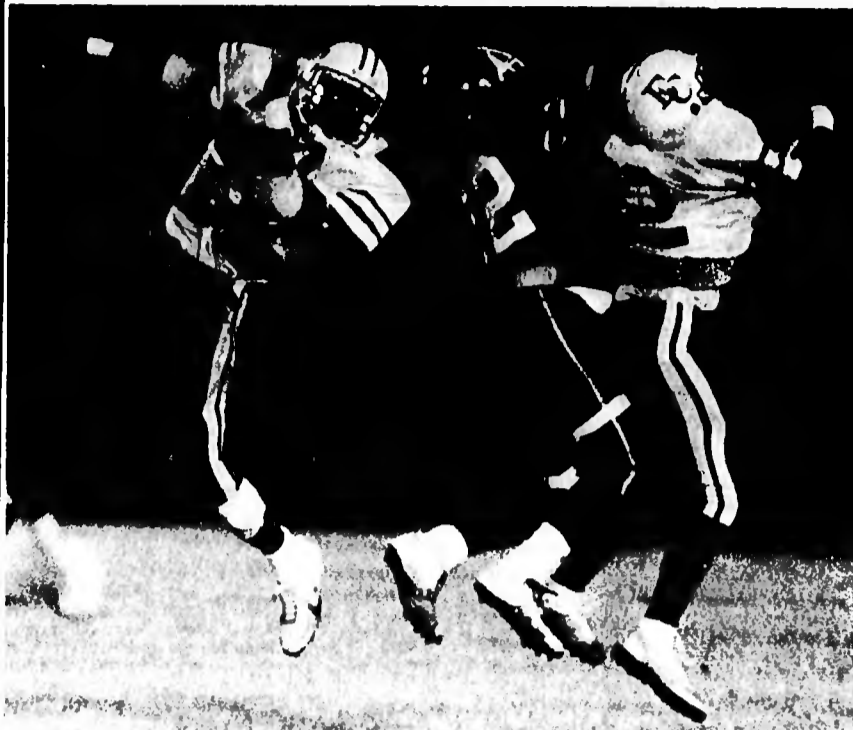
Dedication For Center Set Nov. 19

The Vanceboro Community Association announces that through the combined efforts of the community, county government, state legislators, contributors and volunteers that the Vanceboro Community Association building has been successfully renovated.

A dedication ceremony will be held Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the center to honor those whose support has made the center possible, said a news release prepared by the association.

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Anatomy Of A Touchdown



Becton grabs tipped pass

(Ric Carter photo)



racers toward end zone



where teammates help celebrate touchdown

'The Play' Wasn't Enough Eagles Torpedoed By Mariners, 21-14

If high school football games lasted 24 minutes, West Craven would have pulled off a miracle finish for a 14-7 win over East Carteret. But prep games are 48 minutes long and the Eagles' miracle turned to misery as the Mariners handed them a 21-14 loss and ended any playoff hopes.

After West Craven running back Lee Becton picked up 14 yards on a first-down draw play to the Eagle 48, the Eagles called timeout with one second remaining in the first half and the score knotted at 7-7. Fans could only guess a pass play was discussed on the sideline, but the guess would have been correct.

Eagle sophomore quarterback Kevin Holzworth took the snap, lofted the ball toward fellow sophomore Becton and the swarming defenders and saw Becton slip in front of the ball that was tipped several times, catch it near the 25 and race untouched into the end zone with no time left on the clock. But the clock read 14-7 after Jay Gaskins tacked on the extra-point kick.

The play will be memorable for years to come, but it takes two halves to complete a football game and West Craven used its miracles up in the first half.

"We ran the ball well at times, but the short pass was there most of the game. By the end of the

game they were putting so much pressure on our quarterback that we have trouble even getting the short passes off," said Eagle head coach Clay Jordan.

"But they just came out and ran it right at us in the second half," Jordan said. "We stopped them at times but we weren't consistent."

Jordan, dismayed over not making the playoffs, said the Eagles were unable to halt the East Carteret ground attack.

"We've got good, powerful senior backs in (Joe Montford, (Lee) Morris, (Greg) Frazier and (quarterback Mike) Way, said

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Now 100, Life Remembered Piece By Piece

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By Carol Tyer
The Daily Reflector

Estelle Adams, who turned 100 Monday, lived at her home place in Craven County until she was 97. When she went to live at the Grifton Rest Home three years ago, she couldn't take her chickens and her yard full of plants, but her quilting squares went along.

Her hands have since become too unsteady for quilting, but she continues to take pleasure in displaying the bed covers she made in her younger days. Examining a quilt recently in her room at the rest home, she was quick to point out which squares came from which garments of various members of her family. She said the quilt her son, Wade Adams, brought to show reporters was done in a pineapple pattern. Her favorite, she said, was one she gave to Tim Dudley, a member of her community who mowed her

grass for many years. "Timmy's quilt was the prettiest one I ever did," she said. "I wish you could see that one."

Her son, Wade, who now lives at the family home place near Vanceboro and her daughter, Minnie Runyon, of Alexandria, Va., will be among those gathering at the nursing home to honor her. Mrs. Adams has outlived two of her children, sons Marvin and Edward. She has two grandchildren.

She remembers a life of hard work and taking pleasure in simple things. She said her parents were George Frank and Mary Jane Braxton Bright. They reared her and their three other daughters — no sons — on a farm on the River Road near Vanceboro.

"I picked cotton, did everything there was to do in tobacco except plant the seeds," she said. "I helped with the chickens and hogs. I'd do any outdoor work my daddy wanted me to, because

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Scouts to help fight hunger this month

Scouts Combat Hunger With Nov. Food Project

Scouts from the Vanceboro area will strike a blow against hunger later this month as they take part in a massive food appeal from coast to coast sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts from the East Carolina Council, which serves this area, will join millions of their fellow Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Explorers in a door-to-door collection of canned food that will then be donated to local food pantries for distribution to

the needy.

Numerous area groups are expected to cooperate with the Scouts in hopes of obtaining a local goal of 10,000 cans.

Scouts will distribute plastic food bags door-to-door on Saturday, Nov. 12. The bags are being provided by Hardee's. The following Saturday, Nov. 19, the Scouts will return for the bags, which they are asking residents to place outside of doors. Items

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Homecoming Sweethearts

Kathy Harmon, left, and Jennifer Peele were named West Craven High School's Sweethearts at the halftime of the homecoming football game Friday night. The naming of the two seniors highlighted a week of homecoming activities at the school. Students voted on the candidates and selected Misses Harmon and Peele as the school's Sweethearts. They were presented a bouquet of roses during the halftime ceremonies. (Ric Carter photo)