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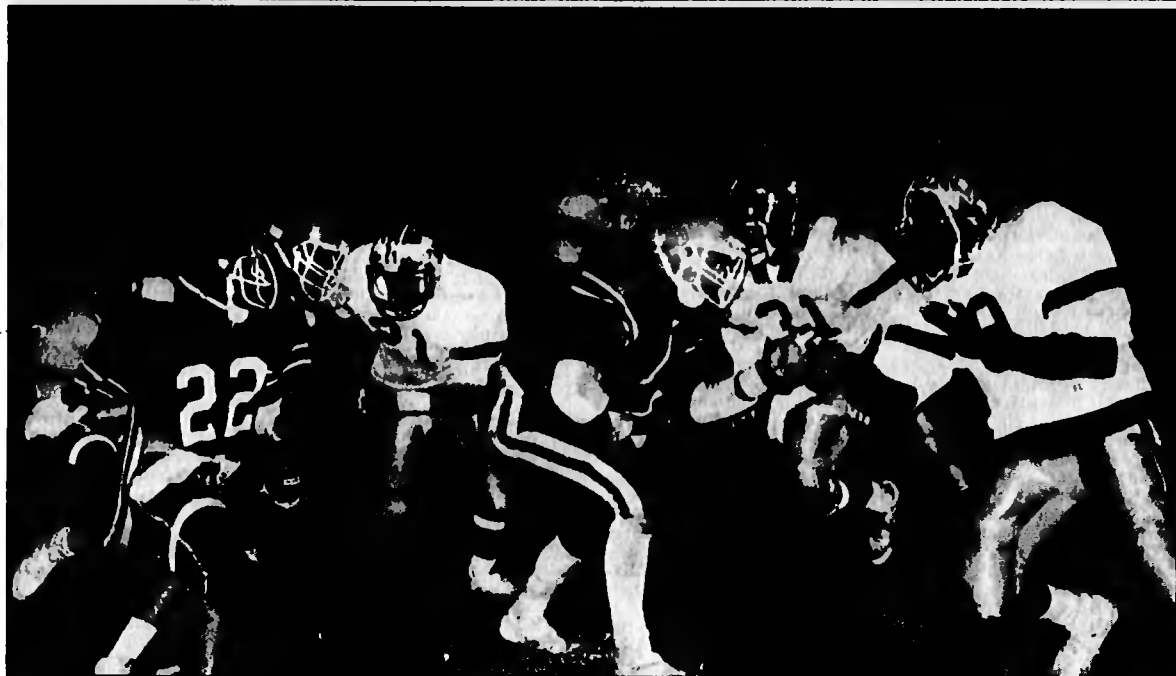
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### It's Over

West Craven High School's football team saw its season come to an end Friday with a 14-6 loss to Havelock. See Page 4 for special section on the season. Also over was the quest of Eagle running back Lee Becton for a 1,000-yard season. Becton rushed for 100 yards against Washington for an even 1,000 yards in his eighth game this year. Becton finished with just under 1,200 yards and about 30 yards

shy of the school's single-season rushing record set in 1986 by Jesse Campbell. West Craven finished 4-6 on the year. Key seniors Monte Brown, Chuck Bandy and Thomas McGhee also contributed to the team by way of leadership and excellent efforts. Several coaches during the season predicted the Eagles will be a strong team to contend with over the next two years. (Mike Voss photo)

## Dedication Set Sunday In Cove City

### New School To Be Named For Dover's James W. Smith

COVE CITY — Dedication ceremonies for the James W. Smith Elementary School here will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 13.

The elementary school opened in August and houses the elementary school population from the former Jasper and Ft. Barnwell elementary schools.

James W. Smith has served the citizens of Craven County for 16 years as a school board member and school board chairman. He is recognized for his outstanding contributions to education in Craven County and his leadership in the planning and development of new facilities, the merger of the New Bern City Schools and the Craven County Schools and then the reorganization of the voting districts of the

New Bern-Craven County Board of Education. Smith and his wife, Mamie, reside in Dover.

The dedication will begin with an interlude of music performed by the West Craven High School Band.

Jane Atkinson, vice chairman of the New Bern-Craven County Board of Education, will welcome and recognize guests. The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Powers of Lane's Chapel United Methodist Church will give the invocation.

The West Craven High School Band will play the national anthem.

Dr. Ben D. Quinn, superintendent of the New Bern-Craven County Schools, will give the in-

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## West Craven Drops 14-6 Contest To Unbeaten Havelock

HAVELOCK — West Craven's Eagles pretty much held the Havelock Rams in check Friday night in the final game for the Eagles, but the Rams came away with a 14-6 Coastal Conference win and undefeated.

The loss dropped West Craven to 4-6 overall while Havelock heads into the playoff picture.

The Eagles decided to test the Rams early and decided ball control was the key to keeping the explosive Rams in check. West

Craven took the opening kickoff and used two penalties — roughing the kicker and offsides — to move the ball. Deep in their own territory, the Eagles began at their 13 and punted three downs later. But the Rams were flagged for roughing the kicker. Havelock coaches maintained the poorly-kicked ball was partly blocked.

The Rams were guilty of being offside on the next third down, giving West Craven a first down

at their own 40. The Eagles faked a punt on fourth down and picked up a first down when Monte Brown connected with Colvin Sanders on a pass play to the Rams' 42.

The Eagles were stymied and at punted the ball away, but kept it away from Havelock for over six minutes.

Havelock took over at its own 31. Kenny Frazier rambled for 13 yards on first down. Carl Frazier followed a play later with

another first down. Quarterback Ledel George picked up another first down with a 10-yard jaunt. Frazier picked up 10 yards and a first down when he carried the ball to the three.

Frazier went in for the score over right tackle with 1:42 left in the quarter. Chad Robson added the PAT to give the Rams a 7-0 lead.

West Craven's sophomore running back Lee Becton, who finished the season with just

under 1,200 yards rushing and about 30 yards shy of the school's single-season rushing record set in 1986 by N.C. State standout Jesse Campbell, got a first down at the Eagle 32 with three rushes. Adrian Cameron added another first down with a run to the 43.

Facing a fourth-down-and-three situation, Becton went five yards to keep the Eagles in control and pick up the first down.

But the Rams stopped the Eagles when Vincent Norris picked off a

fourth-down pass by Kevin Holzworth at the Rams' 10.

Havelock was forced to punt from its own 11 and the Eagles took over at the Ram 30. Becton ran to the 19 after the Rams were hit with an offsides penalty. On fourth and two from the 11, he again picked up a first down at the Ram seven. Sanders and Holzworth moved the ball to the three on running plays. Becton

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## Local Churches Get Awards, Raise \$17,912

Several area Free Will Baptist churches have been recognized by Mount Olive College for their fund-raising efforts that contributed \$17,912.41 to the college.

The churches were honored at the annual Mount Olive College gift support dinner held recently at West Craven Middle School. College officials said 235 people attended the dinner, representing 12 churches in the county.

Three \$100 scholarships to Mount Olive College were presented at the dinner. Receiving scholarships were Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for having the most high school students in attendance and Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, receiving two scholarships for giving the largest amount on a per capita basis and for the largest contribution — \$5,110.

Local church chairmen are: John B. Mitchell of Bridgeton, Bridgeton Free Will Baptist Church; Jimmy Smith of Cove City, Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church; Charles Prevost of New Bern,

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## West Craven FHA Provides Leaders At Region Meeting

West Craven High School's Future Homemakers of America chapter provided workshop leaders at the Region Two leadership meeting in Kinston at Rochelle Middle School.

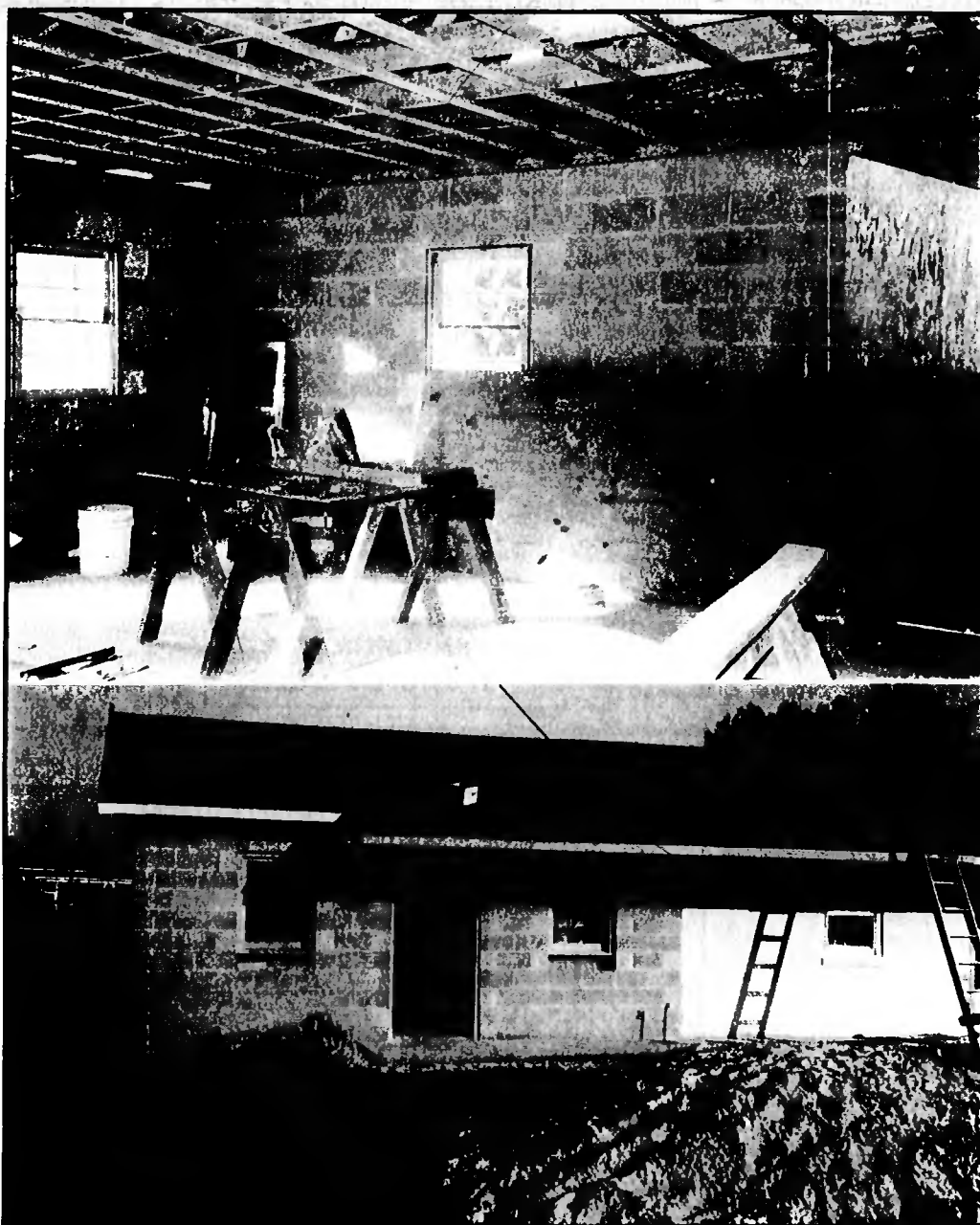
Melisa Anderson from Mrs. Gay Lea's commercial food class led a workshop titled "Food Service: Leaders on the Move." Assisting her were Monique Baker and Kelly Barber. Special guest Thyron Moore, "Souschef" from the Sheraton Hotel in New Bern, demonstrated the use of garnishes and a whale-shaped fruit bowl made from a watermelon. Serving from the concession stand, Debra Dunn and Karen Herring managed the refreshments that were donated by Coca-Cola, Sunbeam and Kite's Supermarket.

William Baker, who attended the state leadership training titled "Mission: Membership," lead his workshop and was assisted by Derek Adams.

Chasidy Gwaltney planned the workshop titled "Meeting Will Come to Order." Her workshop was carried out by students from J.T. Barber School in Billie Landen's teen living class.

Keisha Koonce and Wesley Roberson attended the "Power of One" workshop, Beth Johnson and Michelle Lamonds attended the "Act Like a Leader" workshop, Crystal Guion and Donna Hart attended the "Children Are Special" workshop, Quwanya Smith and Patty Jenkins attended the "Student Body" workshop, Wayne Willis and

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### Just Around The Corner

The dedication ceremony for the Vanceboro Community Association's center will be held Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will honor the support of volunteers, county government, state legislators and the community in recent renovations to the community building. County Commissioner Roger Forrest will preside as master of ceremonies. State Sen. Bill Barker will deliver the dedication speech. Vanceboro Mayor Jimmie Morris and

Vanceboro Community Association President Arlene Coward will cut the ribbon of the newly refurbished building. The center is located on U.S. 17 and Bailey Lane in Vanceboro. The public is invited to attend. Volunteers put on a new roof, renovated the kitchen and performed other assignments, with most of the work done on Saturdays.

(Terri Jamieson photos)

## School Notes

### Ramesses Exhibit

The fourth and fifth grade classes at Vanceboro's Farm Life Elementary School traveled to the Mint Museum in Charlotte to view the exhibit of the remains of Rameses II, one of the great pharaohs of Egypt for over 60 years.

The students studied the artifacts and were informed about the pharaohs. The following is a list of comments by students:

Phoen Bright — "I enjoyed seeing the water clock."

Sandra Jolly — "We saw many different things. For example: statues, coffins, jewelry and a picture of Rameses the Great wrapped up as a mummy."

Kristy Ward — "The 24-foot statue of Rameses impressed me."

Jeremy Mills — "The statue of the Sphinx was really neat."

Sharon Lewis — "I liked the jewelry and the painted tops of the coffins."

Cynthia Taylor — "I liked the jewelry that Rameses wore. It was terrific."

Elisa Quidley — "The things we saw were over 3,000 years old. It was very interesting."

### Study Of Sound

The third grade students at Farm Life Elementary School have completed a study of sound. The students have been studying the five senses, particularly sight and sound.

Wanda Toler discussed braille with the students, letting them touch a book with braille letters. The students also punched braille letters.

The ear was studied, drawn and clay models made by students. Hubert Smith of Greenville, an audiologist, explained how the ear works and discussed hearing loss. He showed sample hearing aids to students and made a model of one student's ear.

The students also discussed non-verbal communication. Gena Andrews of Garber Methodist Pre-school showed the students sign language. She taught the students the

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