

Cove City Fireman's Festival Saturday, September 25th

By Mrs. Mary Ann Fulcher

Cove City's Annual Fireman Festival will be held Saturday, September 25th. A parade at 10:00 a.m. will start the day's events. Barbecue pork and chicken will be served for lunch and supper. There will be crafts, baked goods, bingo, country store,

games and rides.

Afternoon entertainment will consist of three bands and special singing. The Community Choir will perform an outdoor musical, "How The West Was Really Won", at 7:30 p.m.

National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

The New Bern-Craven County Board of Education recently announced its policy for free and reduced meals for the children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

Each school and the central office has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown below are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms are being sent home in a letter to parents and copies are also available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

A statement of family income size including household member names, social security numbers of all adults or an indication that a household member does not have one, is required, plus a signed certification by the parent, guardian, or other adult household member that the information provided is correct.

An application which does not contain the above complete information cannot be approved. Parents may request assistance from the school official in filling out the form.

Under the provisions of the policy, the school principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the decision of the determining official, he or she may wish to discuss it with the official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may contact Mrs. Martha F. Smith, New Bern-Craven County Board of Education, P. O. Box 969, New Bern, N.C. in writing or by telephone (919)638-2133, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

Families are required to report income increases by more than \$50 per month (or \$600 per year) or when their household size decreases.

Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for additional benefits, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for program benefits. Parents should inform the school official if they have foster children in the household.

In the operation of child feeding programs, all children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. No child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

School officials have adopted the following family size and income standards for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale For Free Meals

Family Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 6,080	\$ 507	\$177
2	8,090	674	156
3	10,090	841	194
4	12,090	1,008	233
5	14,090	1,174	271
6	16,090	1,341	309
7	18,100	1,508	348
8	20,100	1,675	387

Each Additional Family Member	2,000	\$ 167	\$ 38
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Eligibility Scale For Reduced Price Meals

Family Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 8,660	\$ 722	\$167
2	11,510	959	221
3	14,360	1,197	276
4	17,210	1,434	331
5	20,050	1,671	386
6	22,900	1,908	440
7	25,750	2,146	495
8	28,600	2,383	550

Each Additional Family Member	2,850	\$ 238	\$ 55
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N. J. Hopkins harvesting his peanut crop-stacking the old fashioned way.



Richard Cannon, Publisher of Highlights, presents Ronnie Bellamy with a check for \$20. Ronnie was first place winner in the first week of 1982 Football Contest being sponsored by area merchants. Ronnie's entry was stamped by one of the Football advertisers and was marked "Double Money".

See FOOTBALL Contest

Announcement From Chief Of Police

Communication with local police can be attained by dialing the Sheriff's Department, 637-4271. They will dispatch the Vanceboro Police to you in a matter of minutes. The Sheriff's Department is the most direct route to the Vanceboro Chief of Police.



Coach Ed Emory, head football coach for East Carolina University, confers with West Craven football coach Clay Jordan about next year's football prospects for East Carolina.

Coach Emory Visits West Craven

In a recent visit to schools in the area, Coach Ed Emory, ECU head football coach, stopped at West Craven High School to talk with Coach Jordan about potential players for ECU next year.

It is no secret that West Craven has a most sought after football player, Norman Becton. Becton has been contacted by several of the major schools in the nation.

Becton is a 210 lb. senior who has shown high potential as a defensive linesman and outstanding performance as a running back for the West Craven Eagles for the past four years. His efforts this year have included the three touchdowns made so far this season for West Craven. Becton is a team player and appreciates the help his teammates are giving to make West Craven have a winning season.

When asked where he was going to school next year, Becton replied, "I'm still listening and concentrating on local football and getting good marks in my subjects."

Football Contest Winner 2nd Week

Al Perry was the winner in last week's football contest. Perry had a 12-2 score. Jim Lewis was second while Curtis Jenkins finished third. Both had 11-3 marks but Lewis was closer to our tie breaker. Due to the National Football League strike, this week we will be using college games in our contest.