

# SPORTS

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## West Craven Bounces Back

The West Craven Baseball team is off to its best start in a long time. The Eagles lost a heart breaking defensive struggle to New Bern and then a 8-0 thrashing by Washington. The Eagles then took hold of their bats and whipped Dixon 6-0.

Against Washington nothing would go right for the Eagles. Randy Elks was pitching well, but the Pam Pack's bat wouldn't stop

swinging. Coach Steve Stroud pointed out a Washington batter that batted out of turn and Washington had two outs with a 2-0 score but ran the score up to 5-0 before the inning was over.

When the Eagles forced Dixon, they turned the tables. Dixon couldn't buy an out as the Eagles rolled up their 6-0 lead. John McLawhorn picked up the win for the Eagles in his first start of the 1984 season.

## New Bern Tracksters Off and Running

The New Bern Track team had an easy victory 116-28 over Bertie Friday. The only event New Bern didn't take first in was the pole vault. While in the long jump the 100, the 200 meter dashes, and the mile, the Bears took, first, second and third.

Authur Grady had two firsts; one in the shot put with a 47'8" toss and in the discus with a 120'2" throw. Another

impressive showing was Chris Atkins in the 110 meter high hurdles with a 15.1 seconds time and a 41.4 seconds first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Thomas Carr had the best showing of the day by leaping 6'6" in the high jump for a first place and sprinting to a first in the 100 meter dash. After that Carr anchored the Bears 400 meter relay team to a first place.

## New Bern Baseball Team 2-1

The New Bern Bears opened their baseball season by losing to Havelock 5-1, but they have been rolling ever since. The Bears faced a tough West Craven team and pulled off a 3-2 victory. William White pitched for West Craven, while Robbie Harris was on the mound for New Bern. The Bears traveled to Kinston and came from behind in the fifth inning to down Kinston 5-3. The winning pitcher was Bryan Lee. Jay Phifer led all hitters having a perfect 3-3 record.

Eagles fire away at tourney play from the free throw line, but alas the minutes slipped away and the Eagles didn't win the game.

**DRIVERS!  
TAKE IT SLOW!**



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Pre-School Registration

All children who will enter kindergarten or first grade in the New Bern-Craven County Schools in August, 1984, need to pre-register prior to the opening of school.

To be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before October 16, 1984 and must be enrolled during the first month of school. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before October 16, 1984. It is not necessary to register a child for first grade if he/she is already enrolled in a kindergarten in the New Bern-Craven County Schools.

North Carolina Law requires that each child have the following immunizations: 3 doses of DPT, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of rubella vaccine and 1 dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine which must be given after the child's first birthday.

Children needing immunizations should be taken to their family physician or the Craven County Health Department. The Health Department clinics are held each week day

from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Parents or a responsible adult are requested to bring their child, a certified copy of the child's birth certificate and a record of immunizations to the school in their attendance area between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the day shown in the following schedule:

Monday, April 2, 1984 - Oaks Road Elementary School

Tuesday, April 3, 1984 - Bangert Elementary School

Wednesday, April 4, 1984 - Bridgeton Elementary School

Thursday, April 5, 1984 - Trent Park Elementary School

Monday, April 9, 1984 - Brinson Memorial Elementary School 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Monday, April 9, 1984 - Brinson Memorial Exceptional Children's Program: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1984 - Ft. Barnwell Elementary School

Wednesday, April 11, 1984 - Jasper Elementary School

Thursday, April 12, 1984 - Vanceboro-Farm Life Elementary School

Monday, April 16, 1984 - Graham A. Barden Elementary School

Tuesday, April 17, 1984 - West Havelock Elementary School

Wednesday, April 18, 1984 - Havelock Elementary School

## Youth To Gather

Approximately 300 high school students from throughout North Carolina are expected to gather in Raleigh March 16-18 at the Marriott Hotel to voice their opinions on issues concerning youth during the annual Youth Legislative Assembly.

During the three-day event, the students will meet to discuss a number of issues including the environment, youth rights, health and nutrition, substance abuse, juvenile and education. The participants will draw up bills, vote on them and report the results to state leaders.

Associate Justice Henry E. Frye of the N.C. Supreme Court will address the opening luncheon session at noon Friday, March 16. Secretary Jane Smith Patterson of the N.C. Department of Administration will speak during the Saturday night banquet which begins at 6:30 p.m.

## National Library Week Contest

West Craven Middle School Media Center will observe National Library Week, April 9-13, with activities including a T-Shirt Design contest. The contest will consist of drawing and coloring an original T-Shirt Design on a standard sheet of paper. Each T-Shirt Design will be judged on originality, creativity, technical aspects, neatness, appropriateness, and spelling. All designs will have a media theme.

Winners of the West Craven Middle School contest will receive prizes, and then will be

judged by grade level against Havelock Middle and H.J. MacDonald Middle winners. Contest winners at the system-level will receive prizes and the T-Shirt designs will be on display at Twin Rivers Mall during National Library Week.

In keeping with National Library Week, Wednesday, April 11, has been proclaimed School Library Media Day by the Governor of North Carolina. The "Day" is a special recognition day for North Carolina school libraries.

## P. T. O Meeting

at

**Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School**

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.

**PROGRAM—By Second Graders  
ALL PARENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**

## Vanceboro Softball League Organizational Meeting - March 16

7:30 p.m. - Farm Life Elementary School Gym  
For any team that wishes to be in the league, the cutoff date for registering a team is Friday, March 16th.