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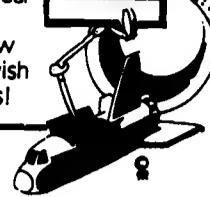
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Mrs. Nannette McKeel - Outstanding Member, Vanceboro Rescue Squad,

Vanceboro Rescue Squad Holds Its Annual Christmas Banquet

Danny Barrow

Members and special guests of the Vanceboro Rescue Squad gathered at the Flag Ship Restaurant for its Annual Christmas Banquet. The menu served was seafood in buffet style.

President Kenneth Hill welcomed everyone and introduced the guests. The guests were commended for their noteworthy efforts and achievements in providing support for the Vanceboro Rescue Squad as a non-member. Such support has made the Vanceboro Rescue Squad a success and enables the Squad to provide excellent emergency medical care to the community.

The members were also commended for their loyalty and dedication to the Squad. Mrs. Nannette McKeel was selected outstanding member of the Vanceboro Rescue Squad for the year 1984. Mrs. McKeel has served as treasurer for the past two

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Coloring Contest Winners

Cannon's Variety Store's annual Christmas Coloring Contest received approximately 1000 entrants from Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary and Bridgeton Elementary.

The colored pictures are displayed in the store and can be seen beginning today through January 2.

The winners are listed below. First place winners will receive \$6, second place \$4, third place \$2. The prizes will be presented to the winners in merchandise of their choice in the store.

3-5 yrs: 1st - Amanda Roach; 2nd - Cindy Taylor; 3rd - Kizzy Hardy. 6-9 yrs: 1st Chris Ritter; 2nd - Laura Stille; 3rd - Kelli Hartley; 10-12 yrs: 1st - Jessica Lytle; 2nd - Tony Mitchell; 3rd - Willie Strickland.

Craven Receives \$14,794

RALEIGH—Heman R. Clark, secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety announced today the allocation of \$990,258 to 86 counties to support their emergency management activities for 1985. Craven County will receive \$14,794 to implement its emergency management.

Clark said, "We are pleased to be able to offer this support to the county emergency management agencies so that they will be more able to assist their citizens in a time of disaster."

The funds are part of a \$1.3 million Emergency Management Assistance grant made available to the state by the federal government.

Tom Pugh, director of the department's Division of Emergency Management, said, "We are particularly pleased that this year as a part of our continuing efforts, we have been able not only to increase the total dollars available to the counties but also provide greater percentage than before."

"This increased level of funding is indicative of the state's commitment to the emergency management agencies at the local level," he said.

Almost 72 percent of the federal EMA allocation is being made to the local governments. This is a .53 percent increase over last year. The funds are used to provide administrative support, personnel, and increase the operational capabilities of the local government's emergency management program.

THE WEST CRAVEN HIGHLIGHTS



Publisher Richard Cannon of the Highlights (center) presents Jimmy Huff (left) and Al Perry (right) with Grand Prize checks of \$50 each for 1st place in 1985 Football Contest.

Grand Prize Winners

Jimmy Huff of Vanceboro and Al Perry of Route 1, Vanceboro were the Grand Prize winners of the 1984 Football Contest sponsored by the area merchants and the Highlights newspaper.

Huff and Perry ended the season with 24 points accumulated during the past fifteen weeks of the Football Contest. Each received a check from the Highlights for \$50 in prize money. The second place goes to Christine Kite with 14 points, and third place was Harry Wooten with 13 points.

The eight top money winners during the contest were Luther Gentry - \$40; Harry Wooten - \$40; Al Perry - \$25; Christine Kite - \$25; Gary Taylor - \$24; Greg White - \$20; Macy Green - \$20; and Jimmy Huff - \$20.

The contest has been very popular with sports fans in the area and was given national recognition in August by WEEKLY IDEA SERVICE, INC. Our thanks goes to Vanceboro Pharmacy; B & N Automotive Service; Nobles Tire & Auto Parts; H.M.B. Insurance Agency; Huff Insurance Agency; Bryant-McLeod, LTD; Azalea Mobile Homes; Spain's TV Sales & Service; Mohawk Carpet Town; Hearn's Jewelers; Chick-Fil-A; Askew's Hardware; Vanceboro Motor's; Pat's Furniture; Lakeside Restaurant; and Cannon's Variety Store for making the contest available to our readers.

Cannon Installed President of E.N.C.G.S.

Janis W. Cannon, of Vanceboro, was installed as president of the Eastern North Carolina Genealogical Society at the group's annual dinner meeting on December 10.

Other officers installed were Pearl Beauchamp, first vice president; Shirley Edwards, second vice president; Ruby Jones, recording secretary; Jeri S. Wetherington, treasurer; Barbara Thorne, corresponding secretary and journal editor; and Dorothy Ipock, publicity chairman. Dollie Humphrey installed the new officers for 1985. A photograph session was held.