

# Blood Drive Friday At Methodist Church From 2-6 P.M.



# West Craven Highlights

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## 2 WCHS Grads Earn Awards

The 1987 freshmen class class at Craven Community College includes four extremely intelligent Craven County students, including two graduates of West Craven High School, who are recipients of the Craven Community College Foundation Scholarship.

In addition to being in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes, the four Foundation Scholars have a wide range of extracurricular activities. And,

they were smart enough to choose to come to Craven Community College for the first two years of their education, said college officials.

Three of the four plan to pursue careers in accounting. The fourth, Barbara Guice Bowers, a 1987 graduate of West Craven High School, hopes to become a computer programmer.

"I've always loved computers," said Mrs. Bowers, explaining she and a friend were really

excited about winning first place in the Craven County Computer Fair last year. She was valedictorian at her graduation and had a 96 average in high school.

"I have a desire to learn," said Mrs. Bowers. She said she enjoys reading, swimming, walking and "any kind of sports." "I kind of focused on academics in high school," said Mrs. Bowers.

She found time to be a member

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Kelly Barnes



Steven Watson



Barbara Bowers

## Eagles Mauled By Bears

West Craven couldn't get its offense into flight and the Eagles were mauled by New Bern's Bears 19-7 Friday night.

But Bear quarterback Mark Dilday took to the air, throwing for 126 yards to his two "Twin Towers" at end. Dilday tossed two touchdown strikes of 51 and 26 yards. Michael Purdie hauled in a 26-yard touchdown strike and David Davis grabbed a 51-yard scoring bomb to give the Bears a 19-7 lead in the first half that held up for the rest of the contest.

West Craven drew first blood when Derek Booker scampered 25 yards with 7:12 left in the first quarter. Anthony Becton booted the extra point giving the Eagles a short-lived 7-0 lead.

But Dilday soon discovered his receivers and used their height advantage over the Eagle defenders to put points on the scoreboard. New Bern tied the score at 7-7 with a 4-yard run by Anthony Henry. Then it became the "Twin Towers" air attack.

West Craven threatened to score in the second half, but fumbled away its chance at the 28-yard line. The Eagles fumbled five times, losing two.

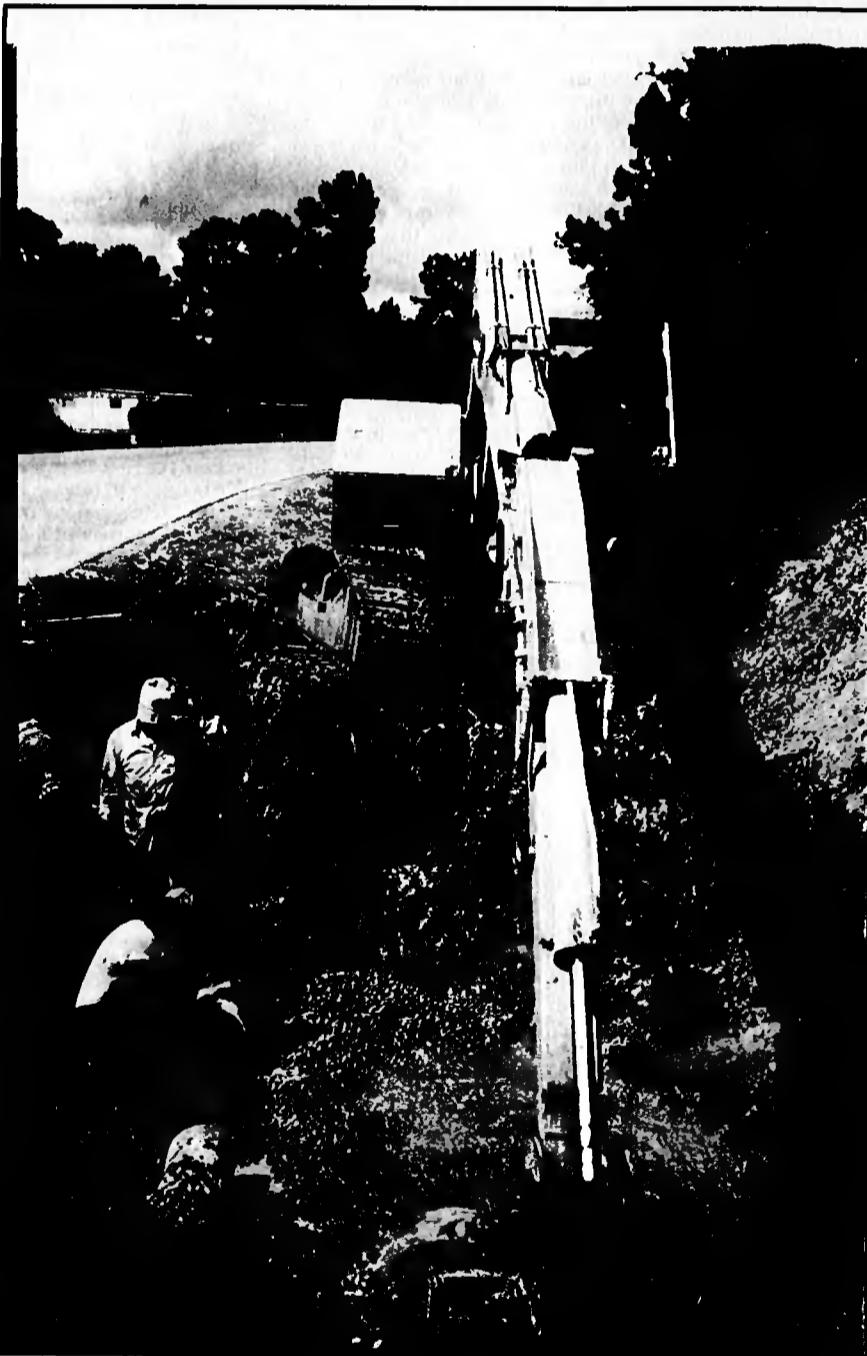
In other Coastal Conference action, D.H. Conley stopped a North Pitt run on fourth down in overtime, giving the Vikings a 7-0 win over the Panthers in a high school football game Friday night.

In other games involving Coastal Conference teams, Havelock beat White Oak 33-7, North Lenoir lost to Greene Central 13-0, West Carteret beat Jones Senior 20-14, East Carteret stopped Southwest Onslow 10-8, and Washington beat Pamlico County 20-14.

In Bethel, the Panthers had apparently scored when a teammate fell on Michael Daniels' fumble in the end zone on North Pitt's fourth play in overtime. But an official, who thought Daniels was down before he fumbled, whistled the ball dead. The other officials disagreed on the call and the play was repeated following the referee's inadvertent whistle. The Vikings stopped North Pitt on the next play to win the game.

Conley's winning score came on their third play in overtime.

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## Back To Work

These men were found back at work after Labor Day. The workers were working on a water line near West Craven High School Tuesday. Either recent rains or a hole in a water line left this ditch wet. The water was removed with a little help of

the bucket on the long arm of this piece of machinery. But it took some small hand-held tools to get the job done right. While they worked, a telephone lineman stood by to make sure they didn't cut on the wrong line. (Mike Voss photo)

## FFA Chapter Gives Students Opportunities

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles to be published occasionally about organizations at area schools.

By TERRI JAMIESON  
Staff Writer

Although farmers across the nation are facing some of their toughest times ever, there are still young people interested in making their livelihood from agriculture.

Approximately 100 students at West Craven High School gather each Wednesday to attend a Future Farmers of America meeting. Melissa Rosebrock, club advisor, said the club meets at the school on Club Day, with some meetings held after school. District and federation meetings are held off campus. Henry Pasour jointly shares club advisor responsibilities with Ms.

Rosebrock.

Club members have been busy since the opening of school preparing for their annual poinsettia fund-raising project. Members have started rooting poinsettia cuttings to raise into full-grown blooming plants by the first week after Thanksgiving.

The FFA chapter also works on its annual sale of citrus fruit and smoked turkey as a fundraiser. In the spring the chapter has an annual bedding plant sale and it also sells hanging baskets.

The chapter members' hard work on these projects is rewarded, they said, with lots of good things. Profits from the projects are put back into the chapter's treasury for field trips and competitions. One field trip the FFA members look forward to is

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## 17 Research Projects Funded, Rader Says

By MICHAEL ADAMS  
Special To The  
West Craven Highlights

AURORA — The project coordinator of the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuary Study said Monday that 17 technical research projects have been funded for 1987-88.

Dr. Doug Rader told the Pamlico Citizens Advisory Committee that the directors of the 17 research projects have either received their money or should be getting it soon.

The committee also passed resolutions supporting the request for nutrient sensitive status for the Neuse River and calling for at least as stringent stormwater regulations as are currently in place.

Several Craven County people are on the committee.

The projects involve a range of research, including studies of oyster beds, analysis of recreational fishing, a study of river flow patterns and studies of aquatic plants.

The research projects are conducted by scientists representing both state universities and

government regulatory agencies. Three projects are being conducted under the auspices of East Carolina University.

Rader said the projects will be paid for out of \$1.63 million provided for the first year of the five-year study. He said the money comes from the Environmental Protection Agency and from matching state funds.

He said the projects range in cost from about \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Citizens committee member Willie Phillips, a commercial fisherman from Bath, said that as many as half of the research projects appeared to repeat research that had been done before.

Rader told Phillips that some of the projects study topics that have been researched before, but, he said, they would examine the existing information and try to fill in the gaps.

Phillips said he was concerned with how soon information gained from the studies could be put to work to pressure state

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## Happy Birthday! Picture This Idea

Happy Birthday! That's the message the West Craven Highlights wants to bring with a new feature.

Make your child's birthday just a little more special by having his or her picture published in the pages of the West Craven Highlights. This new addition to the newspaper will hopefully brighten the candles on the birthday cake just a little more and wouldn't grandpa and grandma love to see their grandchild's picture in the paper. Grandma would probably love the chance to show her neighbors or even cut the picture out and tape it to the refrigerator.

How to get it published? Simple. Just send a sharp, clear black-and white picture

or color picture to the West Craven Highlights. The pictures should be about the size of a wallet-size photograph. The background should be light so the picture will reproduce better. Of course, the West Craven Highlights reserves the right to reject any picture that does not meet quality standards.

Just drop the photos of any children between the ages of 1 and 16 by the office in Vanceboro or mail it to The West Craven Highlights, P.O. Box 1788, Washington, N.C. 27889.

Please include the child's name, birthdate, and the name of the parents, grandparents or great-grandparents. Photos

## Roberk's Support Continues

The Roberk Division of Parker Hannifin Corporation in Vanceboro recently donated \$200 to the Craven Community College Foundation.

John L. Barrett, personal director for North Carolina operations, and John Mead, manager of the Vanceboro plant, made the presentation. Also receiving contributions from the company were the Vanceboro fire and rescue departments and the United Way.

Roberk has contributed a total of \$500 to the college's foundation in recent years. Executive

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Stanley Kite, representing Vanceboro fire and rescue units, left; Bob McCarn of the United Way; Becky Williams; Dale Carroll, United Way and Mead and Barrett of Roberk stand in front of Vanceboro plant during presentation of donations.