



Shop Bo's For Lower Food Prices! SHOP CENTER CUT BONE IN LEAN GROUND CHUC ROAST SUPERMARKET C FACTOR LB. NEAREST YOU! Lumberton Pembroke-Fairmont St. Pauls 10 LB. BOX FRESH PORK Link Sausage 10 LB. BOX SMOKED HOLLY FARMS 8 TO 10 LB. AVG. Lb.



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THE COACH'S CORNER

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All Work And No Play Make Jack A Dull Boy

Even the one room school out in the country use to let them out into the school yard to run and romp around and come back in and settle down and go back to their school work. If an administrator does not know this he ought to be fired. Last week's Raleigh News and Observer had two articles ie.-"Bennet says federal report card shows schools are improving." The other article-"N.C. Schools rank low in national survey." Physical fitness has been thrown out the door when superintendents allowed physical education in Robeson County, Lumberton, and many others including PSU to be dropped, also Campbell. The one unit of P.E. is only required of 9th graders, the Sophs, Juniors and Seniors don't get any. So they sit in their seats, watch TV, get fat, frustrated, turn to drugs, sex and anything unhealthful, the easy way out. Coaches are largely responsible for this but administrators have sided with them including college presidents. The administrators think these kids can do better school work if you take the "frills out," like P.E., band, intramurals, swimming and if you are going to

improve the schools every school needs a swimming pool, shop and home ec in every Jr. High School. You cannot get better grades when you take physical fitness out of the curriculum. "A sound mind in a sound body," is the principle to go by. Not computers. The Observer articles did not mention physical fitness at all. Bennet never mentions physical fitness, neither does the N.C. superintendent, neither does the new curriculum of Public Instruction of basic courses. If we want better schools it

is a must to meet the needs, interests of students. There is no sense to be busing kids to shop course when the rest of the US has shop and home ec at every jr. high school. The "middle school concept" is just one way of avoiding meeting the needs of vocational training for those who are not going on to college. On the moral side-ignorance is being imposed on students by the principle of ommission. I would like to see some principles of commission by improving physical fitness which improves mental fitness. A sound mind in a sound body is the practical imperative and we all could live by it. It takes proper leadership!

