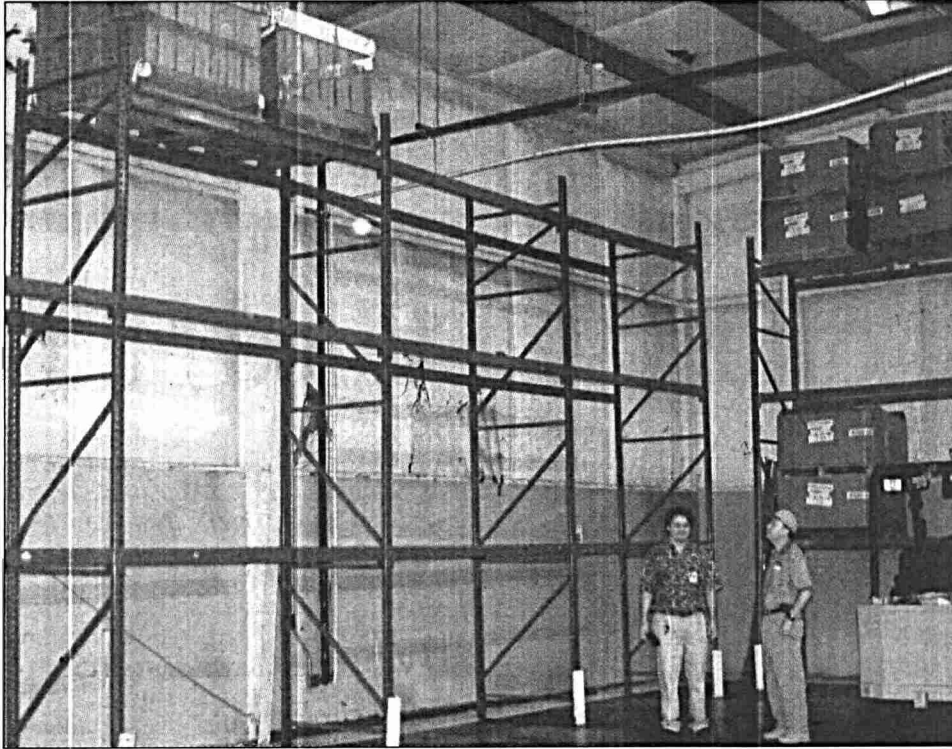


FOOD BANK FIGHT



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Gleaning to help stave off hunger

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Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina fights hunger in 34 counties. This year the fight has become more difficult because of inflation, job layoffs and food shortages.

Above, Andrew Hefner of the Food Bank points to the last two containers of sweet potatoes, now stored

in the organization's nearly empty warehouse. Looking on is Ike Campbell of the First Christian Church of Rocky Mount, which sponsors a sweet potato gleaning each year called the "Jam Jam."

This year the jam begins at 8 a.m. Oct. 24. Last year, the event yielded about six tons gleaned by about fifty-five gleaners. This year's goal, due to the dire circumstances, is 20 tons gathered by 200 helpful gleaners.

Liniment will be furnished.



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