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YOUNG RELATIVE Proudly Tries On A Veteran's Hat

Veterans Honored

Veterans of Foreign Wars and relatives and friends gathered at the Tyler County Memorial Monday to pay homage to the war dead who gave their lives in the service of our country. According to Austin Fuller, some 41 names were listed as "absent" as the roll was called from World War I through Vietnam. The Rev. Clyde Bennett gave the primary address at the event which ended with a poignant playing of the "Taps" by June Willis and Troy Stockton of Warren. The duet was accompanied by the Woodville High School Band.



VETERANS Stand at Attention While Roll Is Called Monday

Meeting Absences Eyed

By Annabeth Willis

An item questioning absences by Warren School Board members Ronnie Stephens and Marvin Fannin led to angry words from the two members in question. Board President Walter McAlpin requested that the item be placed on the agenda and that a report be presented of attendance by Stephens and Fannin since April 6,

1987. At the Board meeting Tuesday, May 24, 1988, McAlpin said that he received a telephone call waking him up early Saturday morning from Stephens who said, "I was elected by the people of Warren to represent the people of Warren." He stated that he had to work to support his family and that his job had called him out of town thus causing him to miss the board meetings. He

said that "I intend to be at the June meeting. I take my responsibility seriously and I have no intention of resigning." Fannin, who was at the meeting, was told by McAlpin that the report was no reflection on him, to which Fannin answered, "Then why didn't you put down the attendance of every Board member?" Fannin was particularly upset that the report included "special"

meetings, some of which were workshops. He said that he had informed the board that he would be attending these workshops. There was no distinction between a "special" meeting and a workshop on the report. McAlpin stated that he did not intend for these meetings to be included in the report. According to the report, Stephens missed ten regular meetings and six special meetings and Fannin missed three regular meetings and seventeen special meetings. Board president McAlpin called an abrupt halt to the discussion as it became more heated.

The Board authorized May payment to the Timberline Constructors, Inc., for construction of the Warren Elementary School. Very few days were worked in April due to lack of supplies. It will now be the middle of September or October before the new school is completed. Fannin voted against the May payment stating, "They aren't doing their job, they aren't finishing."

The Board approved four new honors courses for the 1988-89 school year at the high school. They are English III, Chemistry II, American History and Spanish III. Ben Reed abstained from the vote.

The Board approved modification of the new Warren Elementary Cafeteria program. The modification included additional equipment in the high school kitchen and \$6,000 worth of modified carts to transport food from the high school to the elementary school. All cooking will be done in the high school cafeteria kitchen.

Dick Waters presented the DEAMS test scores for the District. The board...

Woodville Hires Broom

By Annabeth Willis

The Woodville Independent School District Board of Trustees hired Preston Broom to replace Melvin Houston as Assistant Principal at the high school. The Woodville graduate has been employed as Assistant Principal at Marshall Junior High School in Beaumont, Texas. Judy Pool, Middle School math teacher, was named to fill the position of high school math teacher vacated by Jim Hays who is retiring. Hays has taught in the Woodville District for thirty years. She is

for thirty years. The board also employed Becky Brown as a Kindergarten teacher. She is presently employed as a kindergarten teacher in Spurger. Donald Jackson, former Huntington SAC teacher, was employed as a Social Studies, P.E. teacher and coach at the Woodville middle school. The Board accepted the resignation of Maria Smith, special education teacher at the middle school. Smith resigned to pursue career goals. The Board reduced the employment of Inez Knight from five days to four days. This was done so that Knight could attend college.

The Board accepted the bid of Longhorn Bus Sales, Inc. for two 71-passenger buses and one 36-passenger bus. Longhorn was the only bidder on the buses. Cost of the buses is \$32,550 each for the 71-passenger and

Church's Chicken To Open

According to the new Church's Fried Chicken Supervisor of Operations Steve Beurhalter, the new fried chicken restaurant will officially open for business "around mid-June." The firm, which expects to employ some 25 employees will be open 7 days a week from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and to 11 p.m. on weekends.

The new fast food restaurant is located in a building formerly occupied by Ward's on Hwy 69 South next to the Furniture Center. Sign contractors and trim specialists were putting the finishing touches on the restaurant last week.



SMILE--Chairman Judge Alan Sturrock and Marty Walker show a light moment at Peavy Switch opening recently.

'Dual-abuse:' Another Reason For Peavy Switch

"It's good workin' with a class act", said Chairman of the Deep East Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Board Alan Sturrock who helped officially open the center for drug and alcohol abuse.

Former Tyler County Judge Sturrock was referring to Executive Director Marty Walker and the rest of the 31 staffers at the 48 bed facility which has begun receiving alcohol and drug abusers all of which to date have been "poly-abusers".

"Why?" Walker responded, "because one drug gives the other a kick."

Walker transferred in to the Peavy Switch admin-

istrative job from her post in the Jasper County MHMR Program where she was the charter incorporating director of



DET MHMR Chairman Judge Alan Sturrock

the MHMR Programs there and is widely known for her expertise in organizing staffing and getting the word out about the various MHMR programming available.

Staffer-Counselor and

Recovering alcoholic Bruce Cooper said that he has been working on his own addiction with "Rigorous honesty."

Located seven miles southwest of Lutkin the treatment center will operate on some \$300,000 in its first year.

"We believe that chemical dependency is a treatable illness and through a variety of strategies, individuals served at Peavy Switch Farm are given the opportunity to understand their addiction and the process of recovery. The Farm offers "a way back to wellness, a way back to work; a way back to family."

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ON THE JOB: new Bookline Bros. store manager Jeff Trimble took up his post Tuesday by assisting Vally Tucker of Spurger with her groceries. Trimble follows store manager Willie Gray who has been assigned to a position in Spurger. Trimble is coming to Woodville with his wife Lisa and son Brandon who...



A health-care worker (standing) and Counselor Bruce Cooper...

PERSONAL & FAMILY accent on tyler county



20th RECITAL--La Linda Dance Studio will present its 20th annual recital on Saturday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. in Kirby Auditorium. Theme for this season will be "Twas The Night Before Summer" and will include Stephanie Isaacs as Sugar Plum Fairy; Santa & Mrs. Claus will be danced by Lori Rawls and Diana Neal; "Snowflakes," "Elves," "Penguins," California Raisins, "Robots" and many other dance numbers will depict this year's theme. Shown above are dancers: Misty Hartwell, Teresa Thompson, Stephanie Isaacs and Melinda Dennis.

June 5 Doucette Homecoming

There will not be the shrill call of the "Quarter whistle" or the bass whir of the big band saws but the "Mill Hands" will gather at the Old Union Church in Doucette for the annual Homecoming at Doucette on Sunday, June 5, 1988. This will be the twenty-fifth gathering of residents and former residents.

Doucette, for many years, was the star performer of the Long Bell Lumber Company system. It was the "Eldorado" of the saw mill circuit. Doucette was the home of the fabulous Tyler County All-Stars, a well known semi-pro baseball team. Until R.A. Shivers, father of the late governor, Allan Shivers, began his career as a teacher at Doucette, Judge Clyde Smith lived with an uncle, the late Robert Gillispie, in Doucette. Senator John Tower's father, Rev. Joe Tower, was a Methodist minister in Doucette at the time of the Senator's birth.

Products from the Doucette mill were shipped by rail and truck and were also sent to Beaumont, Galveston and Houston for shipment by water to various world ports.

The Old Union Church has long been a landmark in Doucette and it will be the site of the Homecoming and a real Old-time "Sawmill Barbecue Dinner". All former residents and current residents are invited. Be there Sunday, June 5, 1988.

Saturday night, June 4, musical entertainment and a community sing-a-long will be held at the church. Coffee and cookies will be served.



GOLDEN CELEBRATION--Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Sr. of Woodville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1:30 to 4:00 Sunday, June 5th at the Cobb Mill Baptist Church. The host for the event will be their children--Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pope, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Dru Miller, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Taylor, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond C. Henry, Sr. The couple was married June 2, 1938. They have 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Friends and relatives are invited through the press.

'Dual-abuse'

(From Pg. 1) Department of MHMR. The staff consists of psychiatrists, licensed counselors, registered nurses and other consultants. The Center offers a recovery program which offers non-hospital detoxification; intensive, four week residential care; intermediate and long term programs and vitally important aftercare services.

One of the key affirmations of the success of the program thus far has been the interest indicated by area industries. And--according to MHMR Board Chairman Sturrock: "Nothing would please me more than for each county that is serviced by MHMR AND Peavy Switch to create in their individual home counties a "Peavy Switch Support Group," both to get the word out about the program and to help support it financially. They'll like working with a class act." Sturrock said.

OES Meeting June 4

Woodville Chapter No. 462, Order of the Eastern Star will have an open-Ins Worthy Matron Election.



ENGAGED--Announcing the marriage of Karen Machell Munsell to Russell Linden Firth. Machell is the daughter of former Tyler County residents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Munselle. She is a graduate of NTSU with a BFA in Interior Design and a BS in Industrial Graphics. Firth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Charles Firth of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of NTSU with a BMA in Jazz Studies and a BBA in Marketing. The couple married on May 28, 1988 and will spend their honeymoon in Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic.

Molsbee Re-elected

James Molsbee, Administrator of Tyler County Hospital, was re-elected Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Deep East Texas Self Insurance Fund.

surance Fund provides worker's compensation, property insurance, and liability insurance to political entities in East Texas. Since its creation in 1974, the Fund has saved its members over \$4 million in premiums through discounts. Cities, counties, school districts, hospital districts and other special districts are included in the membership of the Fund.

Summer Reading Program On

Allan Shivers Library summer reading program for children will start with registration from June 6 and continuing through June and July. June 14 is the date of 1st story hours which will be from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Dave Baker, Big Thick-et Park Naturalist, will give an interpretive talk to the older children on "Tales of the Big Thick-et" on the first day while the other group (third grade and younger) will see a movie and have a story.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mrs. Leroy Foxworth of Foxworth of Breau Warren, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, La. is proud to announce the birth of their son Levi William; Mrs. Gene Bayliff of born May 7, 1988, Greenville, N.C. GREAT Grandparents--Mr. and Mrs. N.C. GREAT



Schandorff Gets 4.0
Cloland Schandorff makes president's list at T.S.T.I. Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must be a full-time student. Cloland is a 1983 graduate of Colmesneil High School, and is majoring to be an electrical power technician. He is the son of Gordon Schandorff of Colmesneil.

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Katy Baptist Revival
There will be a revival at Katy Baptist Church June 6-11 at Colmesneil. Evangelists will be Arberry Foster of First Baptist Church of Zavalla, Music Director will be Eldridge Creech and pianist will be Nelda Graham. There will be special music each night. The church is located one block off Hwy 69. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly.

To Be Wed

ENGAGED--Sheryl Grammer of Woodville and Carl Faircloth of Doucette wish to announce their engagement to be married. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Grammer. She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Helen Grammer and the late Mr. Archie Grammer. The prospective bride-groom is the son of Mrs. Lottie Faircloth and the late Mr. Eddie Faircloth. The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 25, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Doucette. Friends and relatives are invited through the press.

Immunization Continues At Clinic

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office announced plans today for a continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children

school and school age, beginning at two (2) months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP) and Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td). The Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 24 mos. and 60 months. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record if it is available.

Woodville Hires....

(\$28,146 for the 36-passenger. The buses will be bought on a lease purchase plan with one-half being due upon delivery and the other half a year from delivery. The Board approved a lease purchase plan for instructional computers. The total cost of the 17-station computer lab is \$66,922 and will be paid out over a three-year period.

After thirty years of teaching mathematics, WTS teacher Jim Hays is retiring from the education field. Mr. Hays has taught many generations of WTS students and has often taught the children of former students.

Hayes Retires

By Noel Waggener
After thirty years of teaching mathematics, WTS teacher Jim Hays is retiring from the education field. Mr. Hays has taught many generations of WTS students and has often taught the children of former students.

He says he has no firm reason for retiring and when asked, he said "In thirty years as an Algebra teacher, I've been asked 'too many questions.'"
As for his post-retirement plans, Hays said, "I want to spend more time with my family and help raise my grandkids."

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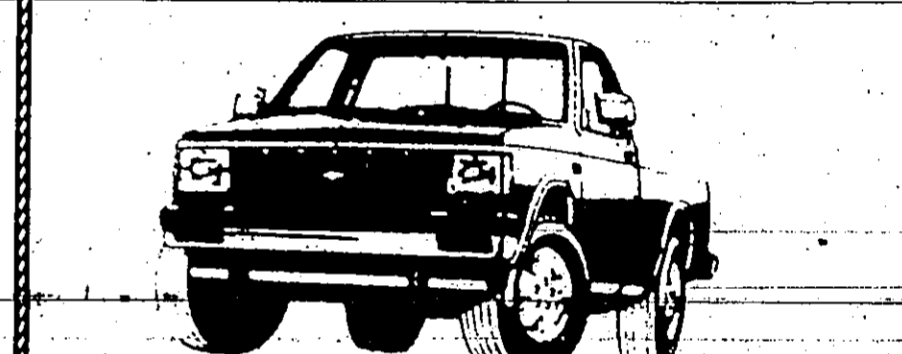
Becca George, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth George, graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin on May 21. While at UT, she was involved in Golden Key, Student Involvement Committee, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi fraternity and secretary of Kappa Delta Sorority. She was named a college scholar by the dean of her college. She received a B.A. in Economics and will attend the University of Texas Law School in the fall.

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A LITTLE LIGHT PLEASE

"Summer Sunshine Spells Son" The shouts of joyous gle could be heard from all around when the last bell rang for this school year. Students of all ages and sizes were released from their nine months "tour of duty" and sent out into the world to laugh and play. The teachers were left behind to straighten their accumulation of teaching materials that cluttered their room. Their thoughts of this school year were beginning to fade into the memory of the students that had made this year special. Some of the students had been a "sponge of teachable knowledge" while others would be remembered differently. But, the teachers were grateful for the opportunity to work with each one of them and said "Good-bye" to each student with a sweet sigh. A loud groan could be heard from the mother in each waiting car, as they drove away from the school and took their children home. For them, the last day of school marked the beginning of a three month "battle of wits and activities that would answer the endless question of "What can I do today?" It is not unusual in this busy world that "one man's pleasure is another man's poison." For, we are all different from one another in personality and attitude. But, we must learn to live together, because we share the same world. And to God, we are all equal. God sent his Son into the world in order that we might have life and light. One of the pleasures of summer is the promise of glorious sunlight. It is the sun that gives the necessary light for living things. It is the sun that gives us the comforting feeling of warmth. If we want to be truly alive, we must accept God's gift of his Son into our lives. If we do not accept this gift, we will be unable to live in the light. Our eyes will remain closed to the beauty of the world. Our hearts will be unable to receive the fertile seeds of love. And, our life will become stunted with the "blight" of weakness and self pity. Learning to accept the gifts of God requires a lifelong education. The personal knowledge of Jesus Christ is the first step in becoming a successful student. If we look close enough, we will be able to see the loving arms of our teacher. It is his arms that will hold us in a safe place as we attempt to grow up. It is his arms that will be reaching out to us. It is time to step out into the world, with new vision, as we share in the warmth of summer's sunshine. (Any member of the church who has questions are welcome and should be addressed to the pastor in care of this newspaper.)

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Meeting Absences

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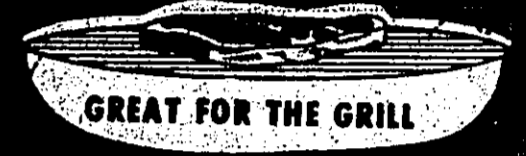
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