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Hug For the Victors

Dana Ellison, a client at the Nacogdoches County Sheltered Workshop, gives a hug to Betty Allison, a member of the Nacogdoches County Halfway House girls' basketball team following their 14-8 victory over the team from Brenham State School. The game was part of the recent tournament at Lufkin State School.

Chairperson Gives Report

Verna L. Barron, chairperson of the MHMR Regional Professional Advisory Committee and associate professor of psychology at Stephen F. Austin State University, gave the committee's annual report to the MHMR Board of Trustees at a recent meeting of the Board.

In her report, Dr. Barron gave an overview of the committee's activities during the past year which included results of a service priority ranking questionnaire survey conducted among the committee members.

Other members of the committee are W.W. (Bill) Beaver, superintendent at Lufkin State School; James Duncan, public school administrator from Newton; Bill Kistler, M.D., a Lufkin physician; Clyde Machen, probation officer from Crockett; the Rev. J.B. Mark, minister from Chester; Marcus Mason, a retired public school administrator from Crockett; Gerald Pace, a Newton pharmacist; and Scotty Sherrill, director of the Nacogdoches Treatment Center.



Board Celebrates Ninth Anniversary

Members of the Board of Trustees of Deep East Texas Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Services recently celebrated their ninth anniversary with a cake decorated in their honor. The board was formed in September, 1974.

Pictured are from left, seated, R. Ben Hille, secretary;

V.B. Woods, chairman; and Allen Sturrock, vice chairman. Standing, from left, are the Rev. Robert Carter, member; Nancy C. Speck, Ph.D., treasurer; George E. Gee, member; and Ward R. Burke, past chairman.

Not pictured are members Agnes B. Rhoder and Perry Sampson.

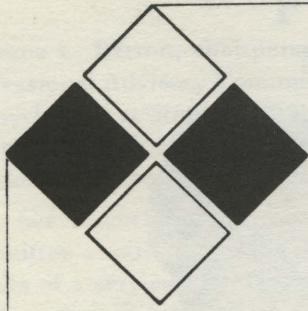
Take Time for Aerobics

Clients at the Hardin County Sheltered Workshop in Silsbee set down their work projects for one hour each Tuesday and Thursday to attend jazzercise, aerobic exercise classes conducted by local volunteer, Kristi Sellers.

They gather in the large Silsbee Community Center which is right next door to the Workshop. The clients benefit from their participation in the strenuous routines and have a good time with their friends.

Right is Mrs. Sellers. Below right is Beth Ricks selecting music for the class. And left is Mary Minifee.





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Employee of the Quarter . . .

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Sandy Skelton and Darlene Bacon

Bacon is Honored as Outstanding Employee

Darlene Bacon, caseworker for the regional diagnosis and evaluation team, was announced as Employee-of-the-Quarter at the most recent MHMR staff training meeting.

She is a 1979 graduate of Sam Houston State University and is supervised by Marsha Ford.

Miss Bacon was an honor student at Sam Houston State in Huntsville, receiving a bachelor of science degree in social rehabilitation and social service.

She began her career with MHMR in the spring of 1979 as a field placement student from Sam Houston State in the MHMR mental health clinic in Groveton. She then worked as a trainer from February to December, 1980 at the MHMR sheltered workshop in Crockett. From there she transferred to the diagnosis and evaluation team headquartered in Lufkin as a caseworker. In September 1981, she was promoted to her current position as caseworker II.

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