

Goshen Medical Center Hires Physician Assistant



David Reeves, P.A.

tant David Reeves said. "A physician's assistant is trained to diagnose and prescribe treatment of most common complaints and illnesses and refer the patients with more serious illnesses to the physician. And, part of the same theory is to try to improve the quality of medical attention without increasing the cost to the patient." Reeves began work with Goshen Medical Center this month after five years of work with an arthritis specialist in Asheville. Reeves is a native of Beaumont, Texas. At the medical center, Reeves works with internist Dr. Jeff Margolis.

"Work with Goshen Medical Center is the type of position I wanted when I graduated, but at the time, a physician's assistant was salaried less than a registered nurse," Reeves said. "At Goshen I treat a diverse spectrum of diseases and illnesses in all ages of people. And, most of all I enjoy seeing more children where I rarely saw youngsters during my years with the arthritis specialist." Among the patients treated

by Reeves are the migrant youths, which he said are similar to his experiences while working with an artillery medical station during the Vietnam conflict. Reeves served 19 months as an Army clinical specialist which, he said, gave him the experience required for acceptance into the Duke University Physician's Assistance Program.

"I speak Spanish, so I understand many of the migrants," Reeves said. "But when you don't speak their language it is difficult to understand and prescribe treatment. We (Dr. Jeff Margolis and Reeves) are very concerned about AIDS among the migrants because the disease seems to be striking people whose defenses are down. We are very aware of the problem and are staying on our toes in our treatment of the migrants and hoping it does not show up in the migrant population of this area."

Reeves is married and has

three daughters. He met his wife, Nhut, while in Vietnam; she worked as an interpreter. In 1971, Reeves was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in Vietnam and he graduated Magna Cum Laude from the physician's assistance program at Duke University. He is a member of the N.C. Academy of Physician's Assistants, the American Academy of Physician's Assistants and the American Rheumatism Association. The Reeves family resides in Faison.

By Emily Killete

JSTC Continuing Education Classes

Adult Basic Education: These classes are designed for adults who dropped out of school early and are functioning below 9th grade level. The class is designed to help the student who reads poorly or not at all; who has difficulty with simple math; or has difficulty with writing and English. Classes are kept small and students receive individual instruction. There is no cost and persons may register at the class sites, which meet at the

following times and locations:
JSTC on each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room 109 of the Hoffer Building.
East Duplin Sr. High - on each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-9:39 p.m.
Warsaw Jr. High - on each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Warsaw Elementary School on each Monday and Thursday from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Cake Decorating and Party Recipes: Two classes will be sponsored by the CED. The first will meet on campus from 7-10 p.m. each Tuesday in room 222 of the Hoffer Building beginning July 26. The second class will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Wallace Recreation Department beginning July 27. Students must furnish a minimum of supplies. Mrs. Mildred Whaley is the instructor and there will be a \$15 registration fee payable at the first class meeting.
Introduction to Micro Computers: A 24-hour course in the introduction of computing techniques through the study of basic language will begin on Aug. 9 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Tuesday night in the computer lab in the Herring Building on campus.

Students learn the techniques of problem solving and program development by using fundamental commands, statements and functions of basic language. Because of limited space, prospective students should preregister by calling 296-1341, ext. 263. There will be a \$10 registration fee payable at the first class meeting.
Art-Watercolor: a 10-hour class in beginning watercolor will be taught by Ms. Beverly Anderson of Wallace beginning Aug. 8. The class will meet on campus each Mon-

day from 7-9:30 p.m. A showing of the work is scheduled for the last class meeting.

Whitley Office To Visit Duplin County

Representative Charlie Whitley's Third District mobile office will visit Duplin on Aug. 2. Rodney Knowles will be manning the office and available to persons having matters they wish

brought to the Congressman's attention.

The offices will be in Chinquapin from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Post Office; at Rose Hill from 11-12 at the Post office; and in Warsaw from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Post Office. The schedule is subject to prevailing weather conditions affecting travel.

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Along the Way

By Emily Killete

Duplin men have always been quick to answer the call to fight for their homes and the way of life in which they believe. The Duplin Rifles organized in 1859 as part of the first regiment of North Carolina troops in the Confederate Army.

Historical accounts published in the September 1, 1950 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES recall Duplin and Southern states' concern at the time Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. Shortly after his election the Southern states began to secede from the Union and when North Carolina pulled away, the Duplin Rifles formed from local volunteers.

The Civil War began and by 1862 the town of New Bern had been captured by Yankee troops and was used as a military headquarters. The Yankee troops were sent from New Bern throughout the eastern part of North Carolina to raid Confederate storehouses. One such raid was made in Duplin County on July 4, 1863, the day after the battle in Gettysburg which was the final confrontation begun by the armies of the North and South.

The raids were described in a news report dated July 8, 1863 and a federal account was made in military records. The news report goes as follows: "The Yankee cavalry at New Bern made a raid on Kenansville and Warsaw on last Saturday, burning the sword factory at the former place and taking \$25,000 from the proprietors. They also captured Captain Lane's company of cavalry, only five of them escaping. At Warsaw they tore up the railroad tract for a quarter mile, cut the telegraph wires and burned 20,000 pounds of bacon. Groups of Yankee raiding parties have been operating in the vicinity of Trenton, Kenansville and other towns

in that part of the State. These raids, extending over a period of several months, are rapidly devastating the section and there is dire want and distress among the people, having been forced to give up everything to the invaders. Our troops thus far have been unable to check these raids but more soldiers are being sent to the eastern part of the State in the endeavor to bring a halt to these depredations."

The account made in Federal reports goes as follows: "The force left here (New Bern) on the morning of July 3, and reached Trenton that night; starting the next morning for Kenansville, via Comfort and Hallsville, driving in the enemy pickets, arriving at which place they surprised a company of cavalry there, capturing their arms and equipment, some horses and six prisoners. At this place (Kenansville) an armory was destroyed which contained some 2,500 sabers and large quantities of saber-bayonets, bowie knives and other small arms, a steam engine and implements for manufacturing arms. A store house full of implements and materials, a manufactory of knapsacks, and some commissary storehouses were burned. A large Confederate flag and some cavalry guidons were also found."

NDHS Football Meeting

There will be a football players meeting for North Duplin High School July 29 in the gym at 7 p.m. All football players in grades 9 through 12 should attend this meeting.

Helmets will be issued and a sporting goods representative will be on hand for the meeting, according to Head Coach Ken Avent.

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