

Armstrongs celebrate 50th anniversary

Hawthorne and Eva Armstrong of Winnsboro celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 13 at an afternoon reception at the Winnsboro Woman's Club.

The reception, hosted by their children, was attended by approximately 85 family members and friends.

The Armstrongs were married May 14, 1950, in Ridgeway by the late Rev. J. S. Gordon.

Mrs. Armstrong is the former Eva Kennedy, daughter of the late Cornelius and Ebenezer Kennedy. She retired from Uniroyal Textile Corporation in 1989 after 24 years of service.

Mr. Armstrong is the son of the late Johnny and Fannie Arm-



**Mr. & Mrs. Hawthorne
Armstrong**

strong. He retired from Uniroyal Textile Corporation in 1991 after 25 years of service.

They have seven children, four daughters-in-law, and 14 grandchildren.

The program is operated by the Fairfield County Job Service office.

Al Jones, Job Service area director, said 33 students were hired for summer work last year, adding that the town of Winnsboro and Fairfield County were two of the biggest supporters of the program.

Danny Miller, town councilman and director of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program, said the town hired 19 students last year, and is hoping to use between 20 and 25 this summer.

Town jobs would include clerical help in Town Hall and the public safety department, as well as work at the water and wastewater treatment plants and sanitation department, Miller said.

program was very successful last summer, and "it's something we would like to continue."

Last summer, the county "took funding and created half-day jobs," where two students would split the duties of the work day according to Witherspoon.

Witherspoon said the program gave youths "a feeling for what government is all about, and helped them understand the system."

He said some students worked in the finance department, while others performed clerical duties. Others worked in the courthouse in the tax assessor's office, and two students worked with the animal shelter.

Witherspoon said the program had an added advantage: when

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