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President's Message

Members,

In Memory of Vickie Shaw Davis

I met Vickie while I was in the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program through a mutual friend of ours, Patty Hachtel, now Patty Rushing who was the Assistant City Secretary in Bowie. The three of us along with Mitzi Wallace, the City Secretary of Bowie became 'seminar buddies' during the program and would always seek each other out during the seminars to sit together. I've sat with Vickie many times across the table at lunches or during the seminars. We shared frustration with the course homework and anxiety over each test. Vickie always had a smile on her face and you knew it wasn't a surface smile. It was the kind of smile that lit up a room with the light in her eyes. She always had a kind word to say –even before and after those tests. I always remembered Vickie's name associated with the City of Ladonia even though I had no idea at the time where Ladonia was –and now even though I've been there, I'm

still not sure where it is. But I do know that anyone who has been there probably knew Vickie and they would remember her smile like I do. After we started the Lone Star Chapter, I was excited to discover Ladonia was in our region and would be in touch with a familiar face again.

For those of you who attended our March meeting, you will remember the outstanding hospitality that Vickie showed us with the perfect homemade barbecue spread and all the trimmings that her and her husband made. I have a feeling that is how Vickie did everything in life. Vickie will truly be missed by this Chapter and I'm sure by everyone she touched.

The Lone Star Chapter would like to honor her memory by naming one of the Chapter Scholarships the Vickie Shaw Davis Scholarship. Vickie was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship by the Chapter on April 4, 2007 during our meeting in the City of Lavon. I remember how genuinely grateful she was. Virginia Russell, who was filling in that day for Vickie so she could attend, said that Vickie was in tears when she returned to the office and was extremely grateful to be the recipient. I'm sure that Vickie would be honored to have this scholarship be given in her name.

Have a good week,
Aimee Nemer, President

Mark you Calendars!!

Records Management Work Shop Day

Hosted by the City of Allen

August 1, 2007

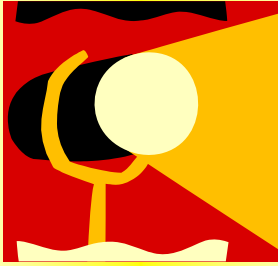
Records Management Presentations by: Margaret Hermesmeier

Texas State Library and Archives representative.

Work Shop Fee - \$20.00 per person

There is no fee by the State Library and Archives providing we have at least 30 attendees. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Carole Ehrlich at carole.ehrlich@wyliletexas.gov or 972-442-8103. Any employee of a member city may attend the work shop. Encourage all employees working directly with records management to attend.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



CAROLE EHRLICH
CITY SECRETARY
City of Wylie

How long have you worked for your city and in your position?

I have worked for Wylie for going on 5 years. I also worked for the City of Seminole for 5 years as their City Secretary.

Tell us about Wylie:

Wylie is a Home Rule Charter City and was incorporated in 1887. We are located in 3 counties; Collin, Rockwall and Dallas. We are located north of Garland and Sachse on S.H. 78 near Lake Lavon. Our population is approximately 37,000 and we employ 198 employees. In the summer of 1886, Col. W.D. Wylie from Paris, Texas, an engineer and agent of the railroad, carved out a place of his own. Wylie purchased 100 acres of land, cut the acreage into lots and waited for the first locomotive to chug into town on Oct. 13, 1886. Incorporation came Nov. 11, 1887, following an election in which 42 citizens voted yes and six voted no. Wylie's first post office opened in June 1886. In 1887 the town's economy got a boost when the Cotton Belt Railroad came, making Wylie a two railroad town. Within three years the town had a local newspaper and additional businesses. By 1890, Wylie had a population of 239 residents. In the 1930s and '40s, Wylie enjoyed a reputation as "onion capital of the world." By 1948, the population of Wylie had reached 1,600. It was a time when everyone came to town on Saturday to visit with each other, shop, or perhaps enjoy a nine-cent movie with a nickel bag of popcorn! The crowds stayed late and barber shops and stores remained open until midnight, prompting the city's nickname "Wide Awake Wylie."

What is your professional background?

I served for 8 years on the Board of Directors for the Gaines County Appraisal District.

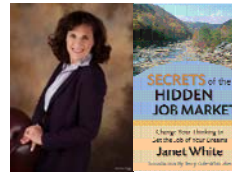
Personal Facts & Interests:

My wonderful husband, Gary, myself, 2 dogs, a cat and our bird moved to North Texas from Seminole in 2003. Our 3 children live in the Dallas Metroplex and we have our first granddaughter, Macie, born May 4, 2007!

June Meeting

Our next meeting will be June 6, 2007 hosted by the City of Lowry Crossing. Directions from McKinney are 380 East to Bridgefarmer Road turn right on Bridgefarmer come down about a mile and City Hall will be on the left hand side by the Fire Department. From Farmersville take 380 W to Bridgefarmer Rd and turn Right. Click on the link below for a map of the area.

[1405 South Bridgefarmer Road, McKinney, Texas 75069 - Google Maps.](#)



Our speaker will be Janet White and she will be speaking to us about Job Advancement and the City Clerk certification program. She will also have copies of her book "Secrets of the Hidden Job Market" that will be for sale if anyone is interested.

Please RSVP to Secretary Cathy Pugh at 903/546-6321 or tombean@cablone.net. **Remember if you RSVP, you will be billed regardless of attendance.**



BRING CASH



At our last meeting, we collected \$113 through our raffle. Don't forget to bring your cash!

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