

THURSDAY

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ANSWERLINE

Q. Our son is interested in attending the Coast Guard Academy. Do you know the address to write for admission?

A. Write to the Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320

BRIEFLY

Cancer Support Group
Will meet tonight, June 24 at 7 p.m. in the Physical Therapy Room at the Hospital. Everyone is invited to these special meetings.

Pre-Natal Classes
Are set for Thursday, June 24 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health at 2112 Hickory. For more information call 728-5796.

4-H Horse Show
The Mitchell Co. 4-H Horse Show is set for this Saturday, June 26. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the show begins at 9 at the Fair Grounds. Lunch will be served at the concession stand.

TAAS Tutoring
Will begin for Colorado High and Loraine High juniors and seniors on June 28 and end July 2. Reading tutoring will be from 5-7 p.m. and writing from 7-9 p.m. at CHS. Math tutoring will be July 5-9 from 7-9 p.m. at CHS. Call 728-2553 for additional information.

Mitchell Co. U.G.S.A.
The league will be having closing ceremonies on Monday, June 28 and will have a cake auction at 6 p.m. followed by the presentation of trophies to each girl. All-stars will also be announced. The organization is also having a drawing for two one-quarter beefs - cut and wrapped. Donations of \$1 per ticket from any UGSA member through June 28. Winners will be announced at the closing ceremonies.

Fashion Accessory Workshop
The Mitchell Co. 4-H Clothing Program will conduct a Fashion Accessory Designer Workshop and 4-H Clothing Project Orientation on Thursday, July 1 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the C. C. Thompson Room. Please call 728-3111 by 5 p.m. on June 28 to register for the workshop. Cost is \$3.50.

Special Immunization Clinic
Will be held across from the Loraine City Park on Friday, July 2 from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Call the Texas Department of Health at 728-5796 for more information.

Medical Fund
A medical fund for Betty Edwards has been established at the City National Bank.

Six Flags, Fiesta Texas & Wet n' Wild Tickets
Discount tickets to these attractions are on sale by the 4-H Club at the County Extension office. These tickets will be available through August. Regular Six Flags tickets will be on sale through August. Adult and children (over 4 feet tall) tickets are \$20.75 - a \$6.13 savings at the gate.

Summer GED Classes
GED and Adult Basic Education classes will meet this summer on Monday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

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AROUND TOWN

Happy 74th Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott Happy Birthday to WINNIE PUTNAM. Happy Birthday to RUBEN MARTINEZ, LARRY BLASSINGAME calls the office!!!

In meeting Tuesday, commissioners vote against motion for new grader

In what seemed to be a routine acceptance of bids for a motor-grader in the Commissioners Court meeting Tuesday morning turned out to be anything but routine as fellow commissioners voted down Carl Guelker's motion to buy a John Deere motor-grader. The matter to purchase the grader was on last week's agenda but the two bids received were tabled at the time for further study. After a brief discussion Tuesday, Guelker made the motion to purchase a John Deere grader from Air-Master Equipment out of Odessa. Normally another commissioner seconds a motion almost immediately but one was not made at this time until County Judge Ray Mayo seconded the motion. Mayo then called for a vote and the motion was defeated as commissioners Ed Roach, Buddy Hertenberger and Bill Preston voted against the purchase. Preston then made a motion to reject all bids and this failed also as

Mayo, Guelker and Hertenberger voted against it while Preston and Roach voted for it. Guelker said after the meeting that "John Deere offered the best price and the best buy-back guarantee and it should have been accepted." He added that he was not going to let the other commissioners force him into taking the other bid (from West Texas Equipment - a Caterpillar dealer). In other business, the court approved Ed Roach to sign the proxy for the annual meeting of Cap-Rock Electric and okayed a request from Sheriff Patrick Toombs to hire a temporary part-time jailer during the absence of Rick Bullard. They took no action on a bid for the purchase of property held in trust or to send a representative to a Texas Association of Counties general membership meeting. Payroll and bills were approved and an executive session was also held at the end of the meeting with no action taken in open session.

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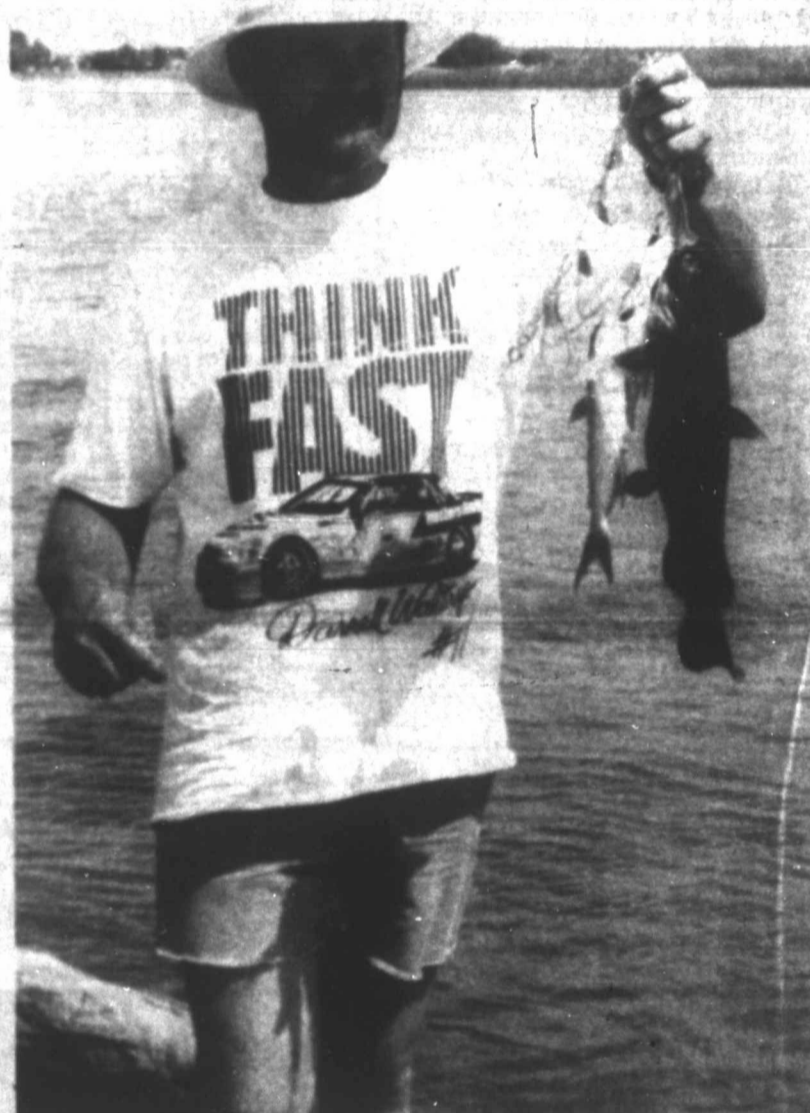
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COLORADO CITY LORAIN WESTBROOK

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For TDCJ personnel Rental housing is still needed



A COUPLE OF KEEPERS: Larry Barkowsky of Midland was fishing with his family Monday on Lake Colorado City and enjoying the State Park. Barkowsky said he and his family visit the two lakes here about six times a year.

"Rental housing is a very real need," said Jay McCollum of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. "Over three hundred permanent jobs at the prison unit will require many employees to move to Colorado City and Mitchell County and if we have one major shortcoming here to accommodate these employees - it is rental housing." McCollum went on to say that during the first three years after the prison opens, many of the employees will only be interested in renting. "Transfers are typical for promotions with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and after six months, new hires are considered experience and may transfer to get these promotions," said McCollum. "If these people with TDCJ live elsewhere and commute then we

will lose some of the benefits of having generated the jobs in Mitchell County," he added. The Chamber's Industrial Team surveyed the entire community and looked at every house in Colorado City by driving down each street. Each vacant house was noted then the owner was determined and some sixty letters were sent out to owners of the property alerting them to the good possibility their property could be rented if it was fixed up. McCollum noted that other communities that have received

1000-bed units were extremely pleased with the personnel at the units and they were "good citizens and good neighbors."

He stressed if anyone knew of any property owners that might be interested in renting their property then they should be encouraged to do so.

"It is an outstanding opportunity," said the Chamber leader. "The TDCJ people will all have good jobs and will be an asset to the neighborhoods in which they live."

Sales tax rebates steady

June sales tax rebates has been reported by Comptroller John Sharp for Colorado City and they indicate a decrease of less than one-percent - .45%. The rebate is only \$400

less than the figures from last year at this reporting time. The city is 5.5 percent behind the totals from 1992.

The sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the Comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Childress, home of a 1000-bed TDCJ unit like the one being constructed here, shows an increase of 2.58% for the month and are ahead of last year by about 7%.

Lamesa, also home of a 1000-bed TDCJ unit, is down some 8% for the reporting month but are also ahead of last year by approximately 9%.

Snyder did something right during the reporting month as they indicated a whopping 57.40% increase and they are ahead of last year by a healthy 47.33%.

Other area towns include Sweetwater which is up 6.53% for the month and 8 percent for the year. Coke County sales are healthy as Bronte indicated an increase of 5.98 percent and Robert Lee's increase was 21 percent.

CISD trustees to name CHS principal

The Colorado ISD trustees are expected to name present Johnson City school administrator and Colorado High School graduate Russell Merket to the high school principal's post in a special called meeting, Thursday at 6 p.m. He will be taking the place of James McSwain who is taking a principal's position in Texarkana.

Merket has also served in the Hamlin school system for some 12 years.

He was selected over a field that was narrowed to seven with five candidates being interviewed.

In other business Thursday, the board will accept the resignation of Middle School coach Gary McNiel and have a budget workshop.

Fourth annual tourney Saturday

The fourth annual Fisherman Appreciation Open Bass Tournament sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is set for this Saturday, June 26 at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City.

Ronney Conner, member of the Colorado City Bass Club, is the tournament director. Top prize is a guaranteed \$1000 while second is worth \$500 and 3rd place wins \$300.

Money will be awarded through 15th place and additional prizes will be merchandise donated by area merchants.

A free meal will be served to all entrants on Friday, June 25 at the tournament headquarters in downtown Colorado City at Second St. and Elm (the old Truss King building).

Community health lecture set

A community health lecture will be presented at the Wallace Center on Tuesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert Sheets and Dr. Nalin H. Tolia will present a seminar on Ophthalmology.

Dr. Sheets will discuss the importance of regular eye exams

including the rationale of why one should have a glaucoma check. Dr. Tolia will discuss cataracts and how modern no-stitch cataract surgery with intraocular lens implants can restore vision faster.

Following the lecture, there will be time for questions and answers.

Rob Junell reports on 73rd legislature

Most Texas legislators have become accustomed to putting their summer plans on hold in odd-numbered years so they can return to Austin to complete important unfinished business from the regular session.

But this familiar pattern was broken when the 73rd Legislature adjourned on May 31. With the final resolution of all major issues, Texas legislators won't be summoned back to the capital this summer. This is a reflection of the 73rd Legislature's overall tone: a no-nonsense session marked by productivity and hard work.

This report is a factual summary of the major legislation passed during the Regular Session of the 73rd Legislature.

State Finances: Where the Money is Coming From
Despite worrisome signs of a serious gap between spending needs and likely revenues, the state's leadership made a firm commitment

to adoption of a no-tax-increase state budget before the session even began. This goal became considerably more attainable after Comptroller John Sharp released his second comprehensive Performance Review of Texas state government in January.

Sharp's report identified \$4.5 billion in potential savings or short-term revenue. In the end, lawmakers passed legislation implementing \$3.9 billion worth of Sharp's proposals, including improved efficiencies, short-term bookkeeping changes, and a restructuring of the state's medical assistance program for poor families (Medicaid) which should result in a \$1 billion jump in federal matching payments.

Sharp's report, combined with robust growth in several key revenue sources and the adoption of a "no frills" budget, meant no tax bills were ever seriously considered during the regular session.

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Jones to take postal oath

George I. Jones, Jr., Postmaster for the Colorado City Post Office, will officially be sworn-in on Friday, June 25 at 12 noon.



LINING UP THE PUTT: The annual stop on the West Texas Area Junior Golf Tour was in Colorado City Tuesday. Lining up the putt is Cole Lindsey while local golfers Drew Finch, Homer Matlock and Kyle Moore watch.

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In the end, House and Senate negotiators put their signatures on a budget that pays for increased general revenue spending with the increase in federal support for the Medicaid program, a \$1 billion jump in sales tax collections, \$50 million more in lottery proceeds, and passage of some of Sharp's Performance Review accounting recommendations.

And Where the Money is Going

The most important bill in any regular legislative session is the state's two-year spending plan. When adjusted for expanded case loads, increased education enrollments, and new state prisons, there is little growth in Texas' 1994-1995 spending blueprint. On the other hand, the budget does avoid the deep cuts in human service programs that many feared at the start of the session, and it includes enhanced support for higher education in South Texas.

The 1994-95 budget totals \$70 billion in spending for all funds. General revenue appropriations, which total \$39 billion for the two-year period, include the following highlights:

• **Public Health and Human Services:** Total spending up \$2 billion, with the greatest increase going to Medicaid.

*State payments to local school districts will rise by around \$1 billion because of growing student enrollments.

*Higher education will get \$400 million more over the next two years, mainly because of expanding student enrollments and new programs which will be established at colleges and universities located near the Texas-Mexico border.

*Spending on criminal justice will leap by almost \$850 million to bring new prisons on-line, pay counties for backed-up state inmates, and increase support of community justice programs.

Voters Will Have the Last Word on an Income Tax

Although a tax increase was never debated, legislators did adopt a constitutional amendment which, if it is approved by voters in November, will have a major impact on any future discussion of a state personal income tax.

At the urging of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Legislature passed a constitutional amendment preventing the creation of a state income tax without voter approval in a statewide referendum. The measure also says that if voters approve an income tax, two-thirds

of the new revenue will be dedicated to school property tax cuts and one-third to education. In addition, any change in the income tax designed to raise more revenue would also be subject to final approval at the local ballot box.

The Threat of a School Shutdown is Averted

Since 1987, no issue has tormented the Legislature more than the Texas Supreme Court's finding that wide variations between school districts in per-pupil wealth and property tax revenue violate the state's constitution. Although past legislatures adopted several proposals designed to make the school finance system constitutional, the state's high court rejected all of these attempts as being inadequate. The most recent ruling ordered the Legislature to fix the system by June 1 or face the cutoff of all state aid to local school districts.

When legislators convened in January, their most pressing business was meeting the June 1 deadline. Their first response was passage of a constitutional amendment which effectively legalized existing county education districts.

From page One

COLORADO CONVERSATIONS

BY BARBIE LELEK

Christian Temple held their Vacation Bible School recently. They had a wonderful turnout of over 100 children for their five day school. The theme for the week was "Join us at the Ark Park." The lessons everyday were about how God used animals to help fulfill his purposes. They learned how God made the animals, "And they were good", and about Noah's Ark.

Also they learned how the ravens fed Elijah, how Balaam's donkey spoke, Peter's vision of the clean and unclean animals and finally about the lion and the lamb lying down together in perfect peace.

Most classes had twenty or more students. I had 27 the first day! Everyone had a great time singing and doing crafts. Anyone that brought a friend had the privilege of cutting the preachers tie. By Friday Pastor Savage only had about 8 inches of tie left!

On Friday those children who were present 3 of the 5 days got to participate in a candy throw! That evening during graduation, several adults and teens presented a play that included all of the classes singing at different times. The actors were: Bob and Cheryl McNeal as Mr. and Mrs. Noah, Bubba Limones as the Swabbie, Josh Myers, Ben Steadman as Mr. Faxit and Amy McNeal as Faxit's assistant.

A reception followed so the parents could view their children's work. Thursday morning an altar call was given and forty children were saved!

There are many pretty yards this summer. There's a home at 607 Hickory that has the most beautiful, colorful flower garden. Check it out next time you drive by. I've also spied many pretty homes I've never seen before by taking different streets that I usually wouldn't take. Try it, it's amazing what you'll see!

My kids are taking advantage of a couple of programs being hosted by our library this summer. Every Wednesday morning from 10:00-10:30, kids 4 years old through 2nd grade are invited to come listen to

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three young ladies read various childrens books.

The girls volunteering to read are Amanda Tanner, Ava Ramirez and Aimee Levesque. I did that when I was a teenager! I can only remember one book I read ("Going on a Bear Hunt") but then that was a DECADE ago!

From 10:30-11:00, children of all ages are welcome to come watch videos! Another thing they are doing this summer is the reading program.

Any child participating must read or have read to them books. After they have read three hours

worth, they are entitled to receive a free coke from the Sonic. After six hours the DQ will give them an ice cream treat. They can rack up these hours (and many more) all summer.

Each time a child has completed three hours of reading time, they are entered into a drawing for prizes, including a bicycle and personal pizzas!

I visited the new antique store the other day "Good Ole Days Antique Mall", it was excellent. And I'm not really interested in old stuff! If you are you would really enjoy looking.

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WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

Mary Miller was in Abilene last week to visit with Mike and Jane Smith.

The Anderson reunion was held recently at the Westbrook Golden Age Club; approximately 45 people attended.

Remember that the 4-H Horse Club is selling raffle tickets on a registered paint gelding. All proceeds go to the 4-H horse club.

Mrs. Geraldine Holtkort and Mrs. Aggie D. Robertson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell during the weekend. They all attended the 90th birthday reception honoring their aunt, Mrs. O.W. Watlington in Colorado City on Saturday afternoon. Visiting on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and son, Corey, of Odessa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I hope your readers will take a moment to stop and recall a few of the many ways in which the late Governor John Connally made Texas and America better for us and for our children.

Governor Connally is known as a three-term governor, of course, and as a secretary of the Navy and the Treasury, but he was also a father to Texas' great university system. In fact, at every major milestone of contemporary Texas, John Connally was there, standing tall, leading, making a difference, making history.

He strode across the eras with grace, dignity and iron determination. He will be missed, but more importantly, he will be remembered.

Yours respectfully,
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Draft board members sought

Were you, or was someone you know, involved with drafting men into military service during World War II? Perhaps you were a volunteer draft board member or an employee of the Selective Service System. Maybe you worked for a local draft board in the early 1940s? If so, Uncle Sam wants you back...but this time it's not to serve; it's to say "Thank you." That's right, the Selective Service System wants to recognize you as part of the events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the agency's role in World War II.

In connection with scores of official observances of the 50th Anniversary of World War II, Selective Service will honor those who served on the home front during those crucial years. This small federal agency which ran the World War II draft from October 1940 through the war's end is now searching for men and women who had any official connection with the Selective Service System during that period of time, but not the draftees themselves.

"Our search does not include the 10 million men who were drafted during the war, because their distinguished service is being commemorated by the military and veterans groups. Instead, we're limiting our search to identify anybody still alive who worked for the Selective Service System itself, either as a volunteer or employee," explained Harold Doyle, state director of Selective Service for Texas. "These individuals may include volunteer board members, office workers, state directors, or reserve officers who served the agency in any official capacity. They worked for the draft system in virtually every city and town throughout America."

Doyle said that records showing who worked with Selective Service during the war were not kept. When identified, the agency's World War II volunteers and employees will receive letters of appreciation, commemorative posters, and distinguished Selective Service lapel pins. They will also have the opportunity to share memories and contribute artifacts to the agency's growing historical collection.

If you think you qualify, contact Andree Hager, by calling (214) 266-6713, or writing to Selective Service System, Region IV, Building 1239, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX 75211-9506. The agency would like to hear from you before July 31, 1993.

Although the last man to be drafted in the U.S. entered service 20 years ago, in June 1973, the Selective Service System is still charged with registering all young men once they turn 18 in case of a national emergency, and to ensure a fair and equitable draft if one is ever again needed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes notice that, pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.21 (c) (2) (E), it filed an application on April 21, 1993, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 11972 to show commercial operation date for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Unit 2. A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons with questions about this proceeding should contact Richard Wistrand at (214) 812-4679. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf within 30 days of this notice.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM



Rattlesnake hunters in the 1930's, on the 96 Ranch. Nelson Bassham (bareheaded), Marie and Roscoe Bassham and R.L. Bassham, Jr., 6th 7th and 8th from left and E.B. Ellis (uniform) far right. Others unidentified.

Back on a warm May morning in 1918, Judge C.H. Earnest and his wife were driving their car through the Carter pasture when they came upon a rattlesnake. Earnest brought the car to a halt and he and his spouse both got out to get a closer look at the rattler.

The judge carried the car's starter crank with him, which he hurled at the deadly reptile. He missed and the angry rattlesnake promptly scooted under the car and crawled up over the differential into the dustpan. There, according to the Colorado Record, it rattled its defiance.

Now the Earnests had a decision to make; get back in the car and drive to their farm, or Mr. Earnest could walk the half mile to his farm where he would secure a weapon. He opted for the latter "leaving Mrs. Earnest on guard."

When the judge returned he carried with him a hoe, but he was unable to coax the rattler out of its hiding place. Not to be outsmarted by snake, the judge climbed back into his car, started it and then raced the engine until it got too hot for the snake.

Sure enough, the rattler came out and quickly received the death sentence by the judge. Mrs. Earnest said she was not scared, but was "tickled to death at the antics displayed by her husband."

Mitchell County has a long history of residents sharing the land with snakes. In fact, back in 1936, the commissioner's court authorized a 10 cent per head bounty on rattlers. (See Chief Lone Wolf, July 23, 1992).

While roundups over the years have produced bountiful catches, such as those shown in the accompanying picture, most of the ill-tempered creatures have been caught one at a time.

That's how Buena Vista Harrell landed a rattler back in 1983. The snake crawled through the vent and poked its head into the blower wheel. There was no way it could get completely into the dryer, so it was stuck.

When Vista started to dry a load of clothes, (of course not knowing the snake had become lodged in the back of the dryer), the blower wheel took off the rattler's head. That was the good news. The bad news was the blower wheel couldn't turn. Thus, each time the "start" button was pushed, there was only a buzzing sound.

That's when Vista turned to the friendly repairman. Enter smiling Robert Lewis Ramage.

"I reached in the dryer and grabbed a hold of the tub and tried turning it, but it wouldn't hardly turn," he told us. Next, he climbed around behind the dryer, (the suspense is building), and took the vent pipe loose.

"I reached up in the exhaust and tried turning the blower wheel and something stuck me. I pulled my hand out and it was just covered with blood," Ramage recalled.

He decided to take the dryer apart and when he removed the cover from the blower wheel, well, you tell 'em Robert Lewis:

"A big ol' set of rattlers fell out and so I commenced to get white and nervous because I didn't have any idea what had stuck me. I was shook up."

Ramage did know he had blood all over his hand and he did know he had almost grabbed a rattler by the tail, so he knew it was time to head to the doctor's office.

Quicker than you can say "hang your clothes on a clothesline," he was in Dr. George Lindsey's office. The Doc didn't think his patient had been bitten, but for safety's sake, Ramage was hospitalized overnight.

"It was real nerve wracking," Robert says somberly. Meanwhile, back at Vista's, there were still some clothes that needed to be dried. She says some friends, Rex and Betty Anderson, helped her fashion a broomstick and a fish hook into a "gig" and they were able to remove the deceased snake.

"It was still wiggling," Vista remembers, "but they do that for hours after they've been killed."

She says the rattler was about four and a half feet long. Robert Lewis says it looked closer to six feet to him. Incidentally, the vent has been re-worked and Robert says they don't have to worry about snakes anymore.

Another Ramage, Robert's brother Alan, also had a run-in with a snake. (The Ramages seem to have a penchant for reptiles). Some eight or ten years ago, Alan and his wife Vicki were returning from a trip to the lake in their brand new pickup truck when they spotted a bullsnake in the road.

"A very aggressive bullsnake," Alan adds. "Every time Vicki sees a snake, she says, 'There's a rattlesnake.' So I said, 'I'll show you what a bullsnake looks like.'"

Ramage stopped the truck and while impressing his wife with his knowledge of herpetology, the snake quickly wiggled under the pickup.

With no exhibit to explain, class was dismissed by Professor Ramage. But still, he couldn't figure out where the snake had gone. He was certain it had not moved out from under the pickup.

The Ramages decided to drive on home, but when Alan pulled in the driveway, he couldn't shake the notion the snake never came out from underneath his pickup. As Alan stepped out of the truck, he peered under it. Nothing.

How about under the hood? He lifted the latch and...

"There he was, hissing and raising Cain," Ramage related. Alas, the snake was caught in the hinge of the hood. In case any environmentalists are reading this, Alan says he desperately wanted to save the snake.

He closed the hood, which released the trapped reptile, then opened the hood again. Up to this point, Vicki had a ringside seat in the pickup as she watched her husband take part in a true life drama.

But, when Alan closed the hood, she bailed out, leaving the truck's door open. And guess what happened.

"The snake just kind of slithered across the motor over to Vicki's side and went up inside the truck and right into the fender well," Alan said.

About a foot of the snake dangled out of the opening, and as Ramage poked around trying to get it out, the reptile would alternately go up on the dash of the truck, then back into the fender well.

Finally Alan got his edging shears and when the snake started back out, "I just whacked his head right off." The rest of the snake fell out of the door panel onto the driveway.

"and that was the end of the snake," Alan says triumphantly. He adds that the snake was probably five or six feet long. ("He was a BIG snake"!!)

Nowadays, when Alan explains the different species of snakes to Vicki, he uses a book.

(Next week, a rattler wrapped around a woman's legs, plus the story of a Mitchell County woman who survived after being bitten by two rattlesnakes...eight years apart).

Bridal Registry

The following couples have made selections at Corky's

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OBITUARIES

Emma Martin Land

Services for Emma Martin Land, 97, of Roscoe were held Monday at First United Methodist Church in Loraine with Revs. James Merrill and Dwayne Knowlton. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery. Mrs. Land died June 17, 1993 at Roscoe Nursing Home. She was born July 8, 1895 in Kaufmann, County, TX.

Mrs. Land was a retired school teacher, a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Colorado City and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

Survivors include one brother, Marvin J. Martin of Abilene, eight nieces and nephews.

Francis Millican

Francis Clifton "Son" Millican, 76, of Silver died Friday, June 18, 1993, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at Silver Baptist Church, Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiated. With burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born January 3, 1917, in Cedar Hill and was a lifetime resident of Coke County. He married Lorene Johnson August 15, 1938 in San Angelo. He was a retired oilfield pumper and rancher. He was an Army Air corps veteran of World War II and a member of Silver Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one son James Millican.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Johnson Millican of Silver; three sons, Bobby and David both of Robert Lee, and Clifton of Elida, N.M.; two daughters, Jo Ann Carter of Kemp and Frankie Hood of Robert Lee; three brothers, Dalton and Bunion both of Silver and Gerald of Hobbs, N.M.; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Ruth Sewell

Phyllis Ruth Sewell, 68, of Abilene, died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South, with Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating, and assisted by Rev. Gene Hendrix. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sewell was born in Graham and was a graduate of South Bend High School. She moved to Abilene in 1970.

She was a homemaker and the widow of Edward H. Sewell, Sr., and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Edward H. Sewell, Jr., of Blacksburg, VA; James L. Sewell of Houma, LA; and Dr. Thomas Dan Sewell of Gothenburg, Sweden; one sister, Mary Lou Maines of Colorado City; two brothers, Bill Jamison of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Tommy Jamison of Arlington; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

James Holliday Grantland

James Holliday Grantland, who was born November 25, 1933, in Colorado City, Texas, died June 9, 1993, after a brief illness. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Texas A & M in 1955. He was a graduate of the General Cryptanalytic Officers Course at Fort Devens, Mass., where he served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958. He retired from NCR after 24 years and later worked at Sprint for eight years.

Currently, he was owner of Globetrotter Travel in Los Colinas, and was a member of Texas A & M Club, Irving Chamber of Commerce, Travel Agent-Owner Society "TAOS," and Prestonwood Baptist Church.

Jim is survived by his wife, Janelle of 30 years; daughters, Jana Grantland of Studio City, California and Jill Grantland of Dallas; mother Ruth Grantland of Colorado City, an aunt Laura Grantland also of Colorado City.

Services were Saturday June 12, 1993 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Dr. David Allen officiating.

Donald L. Eudy

Donald L. Eudy, General Manager of Finance for Tengizchevroil and a resident of Pacheco Valle, California, died unexpectedly on June 17, 1993 just after arriving in San Francisco from Tengiz, Kazakhstan with his daughter at his side.

He was born in Colorado City on August 18, 1935 and a Colorado High School graduate. He began his finance career with Chevron in El Paso in 1957. His other assignments included Denver, Colo., Maracaibo, Venezuela, London, England, San Francisco, San Ramon, and most recently, Tengiz, Kazakhstan where he played a key role in the start-up of the largest joint venture between a major oil multinational and a member of the Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union). In addition to his work with Chevron, he was one of the organizers of Novato National Bank and was an active member of the Board of Directors until the time of his death.

He, age 57, is survived by his wife, Ingeborg K. of Pacheco Valle, his daughter, Sabrina H. Riddle of San Francisco, his mother, Nellie Grace Haley of Lubbock, his sister and brother-in-law, Hannelore and Jurgen Roth of Berlin, Germany and his nephew, Stephen Roth of Berlin, Germany.

A memorial service is set for June 22 at the First Presbyterian Church, in San Rafael, Calif.

His family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to help the Central City Hospitality House, an organization which provides services and shelter for homeless and low-income youth and adults, be sent to 146 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, CA 94102 or contributions may be sent to the Novato Youth Center at 680 Wilson Avenue, Novato, CA 94947.

"Mr. Eudy was regarded as an expert in the financial aspects of international oil exploration and development. He will be sorely missed," said Mike Libbey of the Chevron home office in San Francisco.



The students of June Kimmel recently participated in a Spring Recital at the First Baptist Church. From (L to R) front row-Kaylee Stubblefield, June Kimmel (instructor), Autumn Smith, Samantha Miller, Jamie Goebel. Back row - Kaci Chambers, Stacy Smith, Not pictured - Tiffany McKinney.

CMS bands attend UIL contest

Jr. High Band - made up of 7th and 8th grades attended UIL concert and sightreading contest in Abilene. The band received a two in concert. The pieces of prepared music that was played consisted of "Bridge Street March", "Air and Dance" and "Sea Song Trilogy". The band also participated in the sightreading contest and received a rating of three.

Beginning Band - made up of 6th grade - attended the Snyder Band Festival. The band received a two in concert where they played "Rickety-Rockety" and "First Time Out." The band also received a two in the sightreading part of the contest.

Students also participated in Solos and Ensembles at the festival.

Those that played solos and received a rating of one were: Jeff Ellis, Marla Gunn, Sarah Lawson, Jamie Mason, Laurie Miller, Anjanette Morgan, Shelly Pilcher, Sharie Ritchey, Liz Rivera, Arron Sanders, Kim Sharp, and Mandy

"I'm very proud of the hard work that both the beginning band and the Jr. High band put into this year to make it a successful year," said Ladene Hartin CMS Band Director.

Those who played solos and received a two were: Rachel Bolen and Anjanette Morgan.

Several students played more than one solo and ensemble.

Ensembles who received a one were: Cade Pharis, Adam Myers; Glenn Girvin, Jared Foster; Edwina Ceballos, Valerie Espinoza, Amanda Rivera; Shelly Pilcher, Sharie Ritchey, Sarah Lawson; Kim Sharp, Marla Gunn, Shelly Pilcher, Liz Rivera; Staci Turnbow, Monica Rodriguez, Julie Ellis, Kendra Anderson, Jamie Mason, Anjanette Morgan.

Ensembles receiving a two were: Clay Eades, Matt Thackerson; Laurie Miller, Sarah Lawson; Jamie Alvarez, Armando Rocha, Coledera Redwine, Ricky Molina; and Arron Sanders, Adam Myers.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

June 18
Christina Ramirez, Snyder, OBS. Hazel Dunlap, Observation, Daniel Vasquez, Loraine, Medical.

June 20
Sherrie Winn, Medical. Martin Barrera, Medical.

June 21
Laurie Dickinson, Observation, Elizabeth Zapata, Loraine, Medical, Rumaldo Pineda, Medical.

Dismissals

June 18
Rustine Lenderman, Medical. Cecile Shurtleff, Medical.

June 19
Ellie Iglehart, Medical. Christina Ramirez, Snyder, OBS.

June 20
Earl Walraven, Medical. Hazel Dunlap, Medical. Daniel Vasquez, Loraine, Medical.

June 21
Laurie Dickinson, Observation.

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LORAINE PERSONALS

By: Lois Phillips

NATURAL EYES
By Sharon Green
The Lord provided so much more
Than we will ever see,

Because we're determined to
Walk down a cobbled street.

Disregard the carousel,
Forget the man's tattoos.

Look at the simplicity
Just like a rainbow's hues.

Walk barefoot through the
winter's stream,
Stroll down the forest road.

For someday we may well regret
The memories we unfold.

This was written by my friend
Sharon Green and it has been published.

Frances Kiker called last week to
tell me that Marie Reeder Watson
had called to tell her that her sister
Ruth Reeder Porter died on June the
14th at Modesto, California. Marie
wanted Loraine to know of her sister's
death so it landed on my desk.

These are children of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Reeder. They at-
tended our schools, the First Baptist
Church and took part in our county
while they lived here. Their children
were Marie, Ruth, Charles and Joe.

Marie Reeder Watson lives in
Monahans, Ruth lived in California,
Charles and his wife live in Midland
and Joe and his wife are in Ruidoso.
We are sorry to hear about Ruth. I
believe all the Reeder kids gradu-
ated from our schools before the
family left here. Mrs. Reeder taught
a Sunday school class at the First
Baptist for years. They lived out
across 644 west of the baseball field.
It has been known as the Hiser place
for years but I don't know if the
Reeders owned it then or not. I know
a lot of Mitchell County folks will
remember them. Again, we are sorry.

Roy and Mary Helen Price's
granddaughter, Marylou, and her half-
sister, two more children, were
buried in the Colorado City Cemetery
last Saturday. I was told that Jerry
Lyn Graham was very proud of that

baby sister and that caused a lot of
sadness at the Price home. We are
sorry about this.

The little sister had been named
Kassidi Michelle Minkina. Her par-
ents are Mike and Jan Minkina of
Lake Charles, LA. May God bless
you all.

We went to see the doctor last
Friday and ran into Gladys Hart. I
think I told you she fell off a chair
trying to wash a kitchen window and
hurt her leg. She had come for a visit
with her doctor to find out if it was
broken but it happened not to be
what was giving her problems.

Earl Adso was seeing the doctor
because he let a tire and rim fall on
his foot. It was not broken, just
bruised. We had to go by the hospital
for x-rays. While there we saw Mr.
Daniel Vasquez all dressed in his
p.j.'s. I asked him teasingly what he
was there for. He said he came to
take a nap and they helped him get
dressed in his p.j.'s, but I believe he
was there for a breathing problem
and not a nap. But he probably got
that, also. Get well soon, my friend.

We also saw Mrs. Ardell Griffin
and her daughter-in-law, Cat. Ardell
had fallen off her bed, between the
bed and the wall, and couldn't get
out. By the time she finally got up
she was bruised and skinned and
hurt all over, so she also was visiting
her doctor. Hope you are better by
now.

The Baptist kids had a car wash
last Saturday along with a bake sale.
I believe they did real good. At least
my car got cleaned up real good.
They plan to use their money to help
finance a mission trip to Mexico this
summer.

I saw Mrs. Daniel Vasquez at the
grocery store Saturday. A cat had
clawed her on her already crippled
leg. Her daughter-in-law said she
was having a lot of trouble with it.
Sorry, hope you are soon well again.

Maylon and Betty Beaty came
to church Sunday morning and when the Meth-
odist Church dismissed, we called
Elba Mae and she came. Later my
sister, Jean Haggerton, came and

stayed 'til bedtime. We enjoyed our
day. Our other kids went golfing and
I am sure they had fun.

We had fire practice last night
which consisted of a training film.
We had a good crowd. We have a lot
of young guys on now and we are
proud of them. Most of them are
always there as they should be.

It is planting time in Mitchell
County. In fact, a lot of people have
a good bit of their crop up and grow-
ing. Looks real good.

We are pleased that Colorado City
is getting their new ambulance. I
know the county as a whole needed
it.

Noticed that Don Narrell spent
Father's Day weekend in Loraine
with his father.

Don Small from Ft. Worth will be
in town next week to visit his mother,
Ruby Lee Small.

Syble Walker will be visiting in
Odessa with her daughter and son-
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In 1974 the Stamford Art
Foundation inaugurated the Western
Art Exhibit and Sale to benefit
West Texas Rehabilitation Center.
The John Selmon Memorial
Gallery was built to house the
exhibit. Thirty-three well-known
western artists took part in the first
show. This year, as the show
marks its 20th anniversary, thirteen
of those original artists will
participate in the June 29 event.
Thirty other artists will join the
original artists.

San Antonio artist, Clay
McGaughy, who took part in the
1974 show, said, "This year's
reunion at Stamford of those
original artists promises to be a
major event, and it should be most
interesting to see the ways in which
the individual painters and sculptors
have developed in the past twenty
years."

McGaughy has continued to
grow as an artist over the past two
decades. His work has been
exhibited in galleries throughout
the United States, including Grand
Central Galleries in New York.
The University of Texas graduate
was featured in the January 1978
issue of *Southwestern Art*, and has
done covers and illustrations for
edition fishing prints. His popular
series, "Reflections" and subsequent
limited edition prints of wildlife and
the outdoors continue to be
published.

McGaughy will join ten other
artists in this year's "Quick Draw"
feature. The popular event gives
artists one hour to complete a work
which is then auctioned to raise
funds for the Rehab Center. Other
artists taking on the challenge this
year are Jodie Boren, George
Boutwell, R. Russell Brown,
LaWanda Calton, Robert DeLeon,
Steve Grey, Charles Pruitt, D. Lee
Robins, Vincent Harold Scott, and
Don Yandell.

various publications including
Texas Game and Fish magazine,
Texas Highways, *North Light*, the
Progressive Farmer, and *Outdoor
Life*. Selections of his paintings are
included in the books, *Texas Hill*

Country, and *Pecos to Rio Grande*,
published by Texas A&M Press.

In 1980, he was
commissioned to do a painting for
the Gulf Coast Conservation
Association's series of limited

According to Ann Kinney,
President of the Stamford Art
Foundation, tickets for the preview,
sale and dinner are \$27.50 per
person. Kinney said that
reservations are requested by June
24. Call Pat Clayton at 915-691-
7290 to make reservations.

This year's show is in
cooperation with the 63rd annual
Texas Cowboy Reunion and Old
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Sparklers are common causes of eye damage

Sparklers, considered safe by
many parents, caused the greatest
fireworks disaster in 1931 when the
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Sparklers are fireworks that
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explode, splatter, or fly up like
rockets. These "silent" devices
sizzle at temperatures of 1,800 F,
which is hot enough to melt gold
and to cause third degree burns.
Remember, when you hand your
children sparklers, you are actually
giving them miniature fireballs!

Sparklers are common causes
of corneal burns and burns to the
hands and fingers. People also tend
to swing burning sparklers, risking
penetrating eye injuries to young
bystanders.

Parents should keep in mind
that permanent eye damage is only
an arm's length away when a child
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Fourth of July's "bombs bursting
in air" be the last things a child's
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 Gloria Ell May
 Frances Kiker

Card of Thanks...
 Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed love and sympathy during our recent sorrow. Thank you for the calls, visits, flowers and for the care given by the staff at Mitchell County Hospital. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.
 The Family of Marciano Madrid

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Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids for an anesthesia machine. Specifications may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator (915) 728-3431 ext. 223. Bids may be submitted to Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Deadline for submission of bids will be June 28, 1993, at 4:00 p.m. Mitchell County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered advantageous to Mitchell County Hospital District.

City of Colorado City, County of Mitchell, and Mitchell County Hospital District is accepting bids for a Type III ambulance. Specifications may be obtained from Mitchell County Ambulance Service, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512 (915) 728-3431 ext. 231. Deadline for submission of sealed bids will be July 7, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. Bid opening location will be Conference Room, Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas July 8, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. Any bid received must be submitted in an envelope clearly marked with the statement "Ambulance bid enclosed." Mitchell County Hospital District, City of Colorado City, and County of Mitchell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered advantageous to Mitchell County Ambulance Service.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Westbrook Independent School District, at 700 Bertner, in the Board Room, Westbrook, Texas 79565, telephone: 915-644-2311 until 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 28, 1993, for Project No. 9306, Construct Concession Building. Plans and specifications are available on June 15, 1993 from J. Phillip Ferrer, Architect, 315 Runnels Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone: 915-263-0007; a \$25.00 deposit is required. Work consists of the construction of a 600 sq. ft. Concession and Restroom Building in Westbrook, Texas. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Sealed bids addressed to the Colorado ISD will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1047, Colorado City, Tx 79512, or at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas until 5:00 P.M. on July 2, 1993 for printing yearbooks. A bid invitation can be obtained by calling (915) 728-5312. Bids will be opened in the School Business Office on July 2, 1993. Letting of the bids to occur within ten days of bid opening. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district. Geneva Findley Business Manager Colorado ISD

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Colorado ISD is accepting bids for a Construction of Canopy. Copies of the bid specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory St., Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 or by calling 915-728-8471. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on July 5, 1993. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Geneva Findley Business Manager

NOTICE
 Sheriff's Auction
 Saturday, June 26, 1993
 10:00 a.m.
 C-City Auto, Business I-20 East,
 Colorado City, Texas
 '74 Ford LTD 4G63S1Q8511; '74 Ford Pickup F10YK00325; '79 Buick, 2 door 4N37A9X105862; '75 Chevy Pickup CCY145S159164; '85 Olds, 4 door 1G3CW6934F1314913; '80 Toyota, 2 door 4X69X9H491187; '81 Volkswagon, 2 door 1VWCG917BV016755.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Loraine I.S.D. intends to examine alternatives to its present food service program. No offer of intent should be constructed from this legal notice that Loraine I.S.D. intends to enter into a contract with the company for alternative food service unless in the sole opinion of the District, it is in their best interest to do so. All costs involved in submitting alternatives to

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the Loraine I.S.D. current food service program shall be borne in full by the interested company and should be kept to a minimum. A copy of the Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting: Attn: Gary Buckingham, Supt., Loraine I.S.D., P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532. Deadline for proposal will be noon, July 2, 1993. Loraine I.S.D. reserves the right to accept any proposal which it deems most favorable to the interest of the school district and to reject any or all proposals or any portion of any proposal submitted which in their opinion is not in the best interest of the District. By: Gary D. Buckingham, Superintendent.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

For Rent: approximately 2400 sq. ft. retail or warehouse. Call Joe Carter, 728-5221.

HELP WANTED

L.V.N. needed for Home Health Agency. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact: Sandra Galyean, R.N., Director, Monday-Friday 8-5 at Mitchell County Home Health Agency (915) 728-2657.

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Local company looking for part-time or full-time help in Mitchell County. Applicant must have a command of english grammar, computer skills, writing skills and work well with others. Send resume to Part-time, Box 92A, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION DURING THE INSPECTING AND MONITORING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW UNIT TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN COLORADO CITY, TEXAS. Construction Secretary II (Salary \$1337.00 mo. Project Duration Approx. 12 months, Start Date - July 12, 1993.) Job Description - Performs somewhat complex secretarial work. Has latitude for decision-making in carrying out routine phases of the work, such as answering correspondence, distributing mail, answering the telephone and taking messages. Keeps records, files, and prepares routine reports. Work procedures are established by supervisor who periodically reviews completed work for conformance to procedures. Minimum Qualifications - A. Graduation from an accredited senior high school or G.E.D. equivalent. B. Skill to type 45 WPM required, 50 WPM preferred. C. Outside Applicants: Test Administered by the Texas Employment Commission. Must have three (3) years full-time wage earning experience in secretarial work, of the three (3) years experience, two (2) years experience must be with personal computers, with an emphasis on spreadsheets and word processing programs. D. Knowledge of business terminology, spelling, punctuation, grammar, basic arithmetic and office practices and pro-

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HELP WANTED

cedures. Skill to maintain clerical records and prepare routine reports; make basic mathematical computations and tabulations. Skill to compose routine letters and memoranda and to maintain confidentiality. Skill to operate calculator (ten-key touch), copier and fax machine. ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTED POSITION WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM, JULY 2, 1993. COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING MONA CHEATHAM, CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION, P.O. BOX 99, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77342-9987 (OR BY CALLING 409-294-6912 FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON MON-FRI)

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Victim's care has changed

An aggressive team approach not available a generation ago is sending stroke survivors home, where they can often care for themselves, says a rehabilitation expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Both of my grandfathers died as a result of strokes and all the families could do for help was let them lie on the sofa at home," said Dr. Susan J. Garrison, an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor.

There was not much that could be done in the 1950's to help people like Garrison's grandfathers. Typically, elderly patients were institutionalized or required much assistance at home from their families.

"Our goal today is to make stroke survivors as self-sufficient as possible," said Garrison, who works with stroke survivors.

Garrison becomes involved with a patient as soon as the initial danger has passed, after physicians pinpoint the area of the brain damaged by the stroke. Knowing this allows the doctor to determine which functions might be regained with therapy.

"Interviews with the patient and family members also help us to know what type and how much function has been lost. It is an important step towards getting the stroke survivor back into mainstream living as quickly as possible," Garrison said.

A physical therapy plan is designed to teach patients how to use healthy limbs while the affected muscles regain strength. A team of

therapists helps patients regain the use of muscles, limbs and language when speech has been affected.

Recovery usually begins with a physical therapist manually moving the patients' muscles or limbs to show them what the movement looks and feels like.

A common problem is loss of feeling in the arms or legs. It may be difficult for patients to tell how much, or even when, a limb is being moved.

Patients can be taught to know what movement feels like through the use of functional electrical stimulation. A low-voltage current stimulates the muscle so the patient will lean what it feels like when the limb moves. This helps determine the amount of effort necessary to walk, or move an arm or wrist for instance.

"It takes an enormous amount of exercise and determination on the part of the patients," Garrison said. "There is frequently pain and soreness from moving muscles and joints in ways they have never been moved before."

"Anybody who has experienced soreness and pain from exercise can imagine what a stroke survivor must go through, only magnify the work and the pain several times over," she said.

As dexterity is regained in affected joints and limbs, an occupational therapist helps patients relearn certain basic functions.

"This means learning new skills, such as using another hand to eat, or even just using other fingers on the same hand to hold a knife or fork. It may involve relearning how to move arms and legs as strength returns," Garrison said.

Speech therapists can teach stroke survivors how to make the most of speaking abilities. Simple things like making a vowel sound may be difficult depending on what muscles in the neck and head areas have been affected.

"Therapists, nurses, doctors and family members with a positive attitude can send stroke survivors home with basic skills and the confidence to care for themselves," Garrison said.

COOK'S CORNER

By Barbie Lelek

In cook's corner this week you will meet Georgie Griffith. She was born in Fannin County in East Texas. Her family moved to Loraine when she was six months old. She was raised there and graduated from Loraine High School. After graduation Georgie moved to Midland where she worked for the Texas Company, (Texaco as we now know it) for two years. She was living there when she married.

Orville was from Roscoe but frequently traveled to Loraine to visit his cousin. This was how he met the beautiful blonde that stole his heart thus starting their "long distance" dating. After Georgie moved to Midland they continued to see each other. They were married February 26, 1955.

Soon the couple moved to Sweetwater, where Orville worked for a wholesale grocery co. Georgie was employed with the Nolan County tax office. They moved to Colorado City in 1958 after the grocery company closed. Orville then went to work for Piggly Wiggly. At this time, Georgie chose to stay at home with her small children. She did work part-time for the Mitchell County Tax Office. When her kids were all in school she began working there full time. In 1981 she became assistant Tax Auditor and in 1983 took over as auditor. This is her job today. Orville later went to work for Texas Electric (T.U.) where he retired from in 1987 after 28 years with the company.

They have three children: Randy of Sulfer Springs, Dec Ann Reid of Midland and Mike of Colorado City. They also have four grandchildren: Casey Griffith 14, Lacy Griffith 8, Meghan Reid 6 and Anna Reid 5.

Georgie has a new hobby she is enjoying-quilting. She also likes to walk and is looking forward to doing some traveling someday soon. She and Orville attend Calvary Baptist Church, where she serves as a visitation leader. She volunteers to help in the Cancer Crusade every year by collecting donations in her area.

She enjoys cooking when she has the time. She learned to cook by watching her mother. She says she regrets not having her mother "jot" down all those wonderful recipe's she ate as a child, that her mother prepared by memory.

Georgie remembered a time when they lived in Sweetwater when she was going to surprise her mother and dad with their favorite pies. She prepared a pineapple cream for her dad and a chocolate for her mother. After baking, she was removing them when she dumped the chocolate one in the bottom of the oven. What a mess!

Georgie's Helpful Hint: An easy way to transfer a home made pie crust from the flour board to the pie pan. After the dough is rolled out and you are ready to move it, roll the dough onto your rolling pin. Then unroll it onto your pie pan!

Hash Brown Potato Casserole

Large box frozen hash browns (24 oz.) thawed,
1/2 c. oleo onion
8 oz. sour cream
can cream of chicken soup
1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
2 cups sharp grated cheese
1 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes
Cook onion in oleo until tender. Add all other ingredients except corn flakes and mix well. Put corn flakes on top and bake 350 degrees for 45 minutes (about 10-12 in microwave)

Blueberry Jello Salad

2 sm. pkgs. black cherry jello
1 can blueberry pie filling
2 cups water
1 sm. can crushed pineapple with juice
1 8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 c. sour cream
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. nuts

Heat water to boiling. Dissolve jello and add pineapple and pie filling. Chill until set. Top with well blended cream cheese, sour cream and sugar. Sprinkle nuts over all.



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