

# CCEEA council hosts officer retreat

Tuesday, Sept. 24, Beverly Tuck Colorado County Extension Education Association (CCEEA) Chairman, conducted a county officer training and retreat for the 2002-03 CCEEA club officers.

Twenty-two CCEEA members attended the workshop. Minnie Martinez, Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) District 11 Director, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the TEEA Mission which is to work with the Texas Cooperative Extension to strengthen and enrich families through education programs, leadership development and community service. She discussed the impact of TEEA in Colorado County in terms of community service and volunteer time.

Martinez presented the CCEEA with the 2002 State TEEA Honor Roll of Counties Award for Outstanding Community Service, which served as testimony to the CCEEA members' hard work over the past year.

Tuck passed out the list of 2002-03 CCEEA Standing Committee and presented each participating officer



Gathering for a picture at the CCEEA retreat were, from left, are Melba Castillo, Edna Shimek, Madeline Hattermann, Helen Noteboom, Gladys Ulbricht, Tuck, Catherine Berger, Minnie Martinez, Kathy Ricks, Shirley Humbird, Marjorie Brune, Mildred Schultz, Mabel O'Leary, Monica Stock, Irene Humbird, Alvirna Poenitzsch, Barbara Vohs, Thelma Weaver, Dorothy McKinney, Bernice Heinsohn and Anita Meisner.

with an Officer Handbook, which will serve as a club officer resource tool over the coming year. She also reminded the officers that Oct. 7-11 was TEEA Educational Week.

For further information on the CCEEA clubs and their activities, contact Tuck, CCEEA Chairman, at 979-732-7277 or the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 732-2530.

## Perfect

Cantu, Maria Garcia, Jimario Gro-unds, Daegen Guerra, Brianna Guerrero, Mallory Miller, Sara Reed, Gregory Roy, Ke'Anna Sims, Brandon Teague, Raelynn Yanez, Ryan Almanza, Anessa Blair, Taylor Blanco, Luther Cole, Carla Diaz, Jose Guzman, Marisol Mendoza, Celeste Morales, Guadalupe Quintero, Allan Ruvalcaba, Vicky Serna, Chad Davis, Courtney Solomon, Lauren Wiese.

First grade: Dominique Blanco, Jer' Corey Cavit, James Garner, Chayna Hargrove, Dewsha Hemphill, Raymond Hughes, Alma Llanos, Mason Reyes, Dasia Richardson, Andres Saucedo, Sam Beasley, Ryan Castillo, Dylan Ferguson, Jordan Johnson, Jerrisa McAfee, Ron McGrew, Ni'Quan Miller, Mi'Kayea Scott, Taylor Semora, Savannah Vasquez, Mackenzie Wiese, Kandace Williamson, Kenneth Colson Jr., Ronnie Fry Jr., Melissa Hassin, J'Markus Hodge, Ariel Holm, Abraham Juarez, Jaquid McGrew, Selena Perez, Yamilex Rodriguez, Kimberly Sommer, Taylor Thomas, Kirsten Blanco, Terrence Carter, Ruby Flores, Shayla Kuykendall, Joseph Lujan, Yilan Molina, Isaac Ruiz, Brandon Sosa, Candace Stovall, Zachary Thiele.

Second grade: Ruth Belman, Jesslyn Cantu, Chad Davis, Jimmy Foster, Nikia Johnson, Nancy Llanos, Hannah Magninat, Kurslyn McTear, Luis Mendoza, Alma Olivares, Martin Ramirez, Brittany Vasquez, Fernando Hernandez, Miracle Black, Tre' Cadriel, Juan Carrillo, James Garner, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Dana Kuykendall, Kimberly Lujan, Juanita Ruiz, Lizeth Samaniego, Jeremy Stevenson, Demetrie Tone, Micah Williams, Noe Belmares, Leslie Cavazos, Michael Hernandez, Najae Glover, Harley Hodde, Danielle Lopez, Cathryn Myres, Kessie Perez, Diamond Ramirez, DeMarcus Ray, Brittany Romo, Cairo Ruvalcaba, Jason Samaniego, Cullen Wiese, Kayla Williamson, Kelly Al-obaidi, Roberto Alonso Jr, Megan Conteras, Britnee Flowers, Raul Garcia, Kali Longoria, Zacavia Lowe, Shakora Norris, Joland Rodriguez, Sonaida Rodriguez, Sophia Salazar, Blanca Sosa, Rocky Torres, Rendi Yanez.

Third grade: Felica Casas, Elizabeth Castillo, Jazlynn Lujan, Alejandra Mendoza, Ugo Mendoza, John Morales, Nihla Perry, Jose Segovia, Justin Semora, McKinley Boutté, Brian Cardenas, Justin Garza, Dylan Grace, Preston Moreida, Racheal Navarro, Xavier Navarro, Felice Rivera, Yadira Rodriguez, Yessica Smith, Mark Sosa, Jonovan Allen, Ashley Cooper, John Arthur Cordova, Angel Llanos, Darius Lowe, Michael Navarro, Adrianna Ruiz, Ana Segovia, Alex To-Loza, Abraham Castillo, John Hodde, Ruth King, Christina Lopez, Veronica Mendoza, Cristian Samaniego, Nicholas Tristan, Albert Vasquez, Sandra Vega, Edmond Washington, Jamy Adams, Gilbert Alvarado, Dominic Castillo, Natasha Frazier, Takeshia Hodge, Crystal Leal, Chelsey McGrew, Sarah Navarro, Cupree Scales, John Segura, Xzavier Vega-Ortiz.

Fourth grade: Alejandro Roque, Alexandra Castillo, Alyssa Marsalia, Ashley Carroll, Aurelia Cavazos, Gabriel Segovia, Joey Mullins, Ebara Martinez, Kevin Roy, Garys Ebarra, Gerald Martinez, Destinee Mason, Michelle Mendoza, Javier Posada, Kirstin Roper, Kristopher Talton, Paige Zarate, Justin Torres, Hunter Myres, Candace Romo, Carselin Smith, Deon Dabney, Katterrain Huffman, Lindsey Sommer, Machelea Thomas, Magdalena Mendoza, Mason Miller, Dynasty Johnson, Marco Rivera, Michael Scott, Neida Salazar, Tramayne Tillman, Luisa Vasquez.

**EL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Fifth grade: Tyler Al-obaidi, Allan Arelano, Shaina Bowen, Falin Braden, Jonathan Conteras, Kevin Earls, Corey Farrow, Michael Fore, Courtney Fuller, Angelica Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, Rubi Garcia, Elizabeth Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales, Madelyn Gonzales, Erin Hartman, Dominique Haynes, Joseph Ruiz, Martin Saucedo,

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Troy Shorter, Carlos Sosa, Derrick Stredick, Amber Tristan, Jonathan Tristan, Sarael Valdez, Zachary Vasquez, Francisco Vasquez, Jacquelin Vasquez, Clarenzia Weeks, Annicia Williams, Garrett Wood, Marneikwa Woods, Kelcey Zickuhr.

Sixth grade: Alejandra Cano, Garrett Casper, Ana Castillo, Jesse Castillo, Phillip Castillo, Frank Cisneros, Jenny Fields, Bruno Flores, Zacchea'us Foster, Christian Fuller, Jesse Hancock, Ronnie Samora, Juvenal Sanchez, Ciara Scott, Matthew Sosa, Sabrina Spates, Larry Spears, Britt'nee Stevenson, Joslyn Stovall, Laquendra Thomas, Dominique Tillman, Amanda Torrez, Kimberly Torrez, Dominique Weeks.

Seventh grade: Corey Allum, Anthony Banks, Monica Barrow, Juan

Castillo, Norma Castillo, Samantha Castro, Yolanda Cisneros, Juanisha Cooper, Karen Engbrock, Jessica Godley, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jeremy Gonzales, Daniel Goodwin, Hannah Ruiz, Luis Samaniego, Ismael Saucedo, Gary Scott, Ismeralda Sotelo, Dustin Soto, Jecelyn Stovall, Angelica Tavera, Joshua Teague, Macesly Thomas, Jessica Torrez, Martin Vasquez, Violette Villafuerte.

Eighth grade: Jessica Ashton, Vanesa Cardas, Edgar Castillo, Christopher Cordova, Dwight Dawson, Amador Elizondo, Eduardo Elizondo, Elizabeth Espinosa, Cunneishia Foster, Latonya Foster, Jonathan Galvan, Aaron Ruiz, Kevin Ruiz, Aristeo Saucedo, Pablo Suarez, John Supak, Desiree Toliver.

## Octoberfest 2002

By Sally Garrett, CLE, Colorado County Extension Agent

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That is what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood reported Sally Garrett, Colorado County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, "Octoberfest 2002" is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of Oct. 21-24.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ballroom dancing, wood crafting and many other exciting

projects, as well as educational programs on topics as horticulture, photography, woodworking, nutrition, finances, season crafts.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay. Or enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on the nature trail and take in birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities. A costume contest and other activities will add to the festive atmosphere. If you are 50 or older, this is for you! Call the Extension Office at 979-732-2530 or Texas 4-H Center, 1-800-432-8342, for information.

## CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Smith-McMillan DAR

The Smith-McMillan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) participated in the La Grange Middle School (LGMS) Constitution Day Assembly on Sept. 17.

The assembly was organized and led by Mrs. Sarah Mabry, school counselor and DAR member.

Christina Gill and Diana Huery posted the flags of the U.S. and Texas.

Cody Daniels of the LGMS student council led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the student body.

Members of the Smith-McMillan Chapter DAR, VFW Post #5254 and their Auxiliary were recognized as special guests of the school assembly.

VFW Post #5254 made a special presentation to the school of new flags and took the older flags to retire.

Florence Patton, Vice-Regent, Texas Society DAR, gave the main address to the assembly on our country's Constitution. She spoke on the important function of our Constitution in a free and unique society and government such as in the U.S.

She spoke on the significant roles of John Locke and Thomas Jefferson in structuring of the Constitution, both men strongly believed in individual freedom of citizens including "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and equality of all men.

### Xi Pi Psi

Xi Pi Psi Sorority met Oct. 1 in the home of Becky Anderson.

Diana Brunner, president, opened the meeting with the Opening Ritual followed by the roll call.

Dr. Ray Cantu presented a very informative program on breast cancer awareness. He stressed the importance of breast self-examination and informed those present how to do the self-examination.

Brunner announced that Xi Pi Psi had received a three-star rating based on activities of the chapter and what they have done for the community.

Service projects were discussed. One of the projects discussed was doing something for the residents at the Heritage House.

The next meeting will be at Jo Ann Gertson's on Nov. 12. Each club member will need to bring a Christmas ornament for their secret sister.

The meeting closed with the Closing Ritual and Mizpah.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting.

Patton also emphasized the key role of George Washington as our first president in helping to establish and maintain a new and free country.

Saturday, Sept. 21, Smith-McMillan Chapter held its Constitution Day luncheon meeting in St. James Parish Hall. Hostesses included Mrs. Val Pechal, Mrs. Cathy Chaloupka and Mrs. Thelma Berry.

The meeting began with the pledge to the flag of the U.S. and the reciting of the American Creed.

Howard Truex led the chapter in the National Anthem.

Chapter Regent Carol Crain introduced Larry Levine as the guest speaker on the U.S. Constitution. Levine is an attorney from Sealy and Houston and an enthusiast on our Constitution and its beginning in 1787. He spoke on the roles of Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin in structuring and forming the Constitution.

He emphasized the checks-and-balance system among the three branches of government and the role of the Supreme Court in interpreting the constitution when needed in legal issues.

Levine stressed that each member should read the Bill of Rights because these are the first ten amendments to insure our individual rights and freedoms as citizens of the U.S.

Members enjoyed a covered dish

luncheon followed by a brief business meeting. The chapter started discussion on their annual attic sale fundraising project for next spring.

Crain reminded members of the next meeting with Mrs. Al' Louise Ramp, State Regent Texas Society DAR, as special guest and speaker.

## NOTICE

Fall Membership Meeting

### Coastal Conservation Assn. Prairie Chapter

Will be held

Wednesday  
October 23, 6 p.m.

Hill Community Center

1000 W. Main St.

Sealy, Texas

Guest Speaker:

Pat Murray

Executive Director, CCA Texas

*St. Anthony's School*

## Halloween Carnival

### Saturday, Oct. 26

St. Anthony School Grounds, Columbus

**Costume Contest: 5 p.m. Live Auction: 7 p.m.**

**Punk-N-Rock** (performed by the 7th & 8th Graders)

•Cake Walk •Face Painting •Confetti Eggs •Goblin Burgers •Cookie Monster •Spin the Witch •Country Store •Boo-Loon Burst •Fish Pond •Dracula's Draw •Silent Auction •Poppun •Fairy Tale Trail •Casper's Castle •Ring the Devil's Neck •Food Booths •Moon Walk •Sports Alley •Trick or Treat Lane •Feed the Elephant •Goblin Express •Spook House

**And LOTS MORE!**

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

## ROBBY COOK

### LEADERSHIP FOR RURAL TEXAS

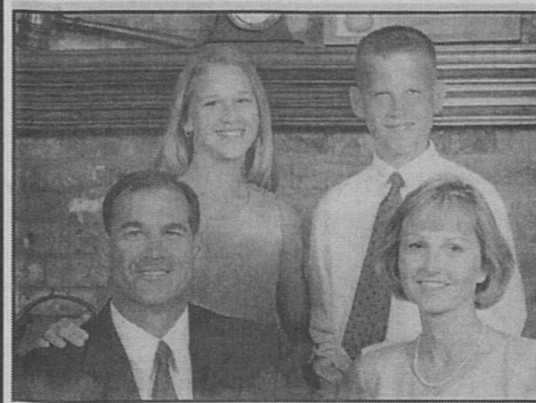
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- Representing the people of rural Texas in the Legislature since 1997.
- Named "Freshman Legislator of the Year" by his colleagues.
- Member-House Natural Resources and House Local & Consent Calendars Committees.
- Vice Chair-House State Recreational Resources Committee and Legislative Rural Caucus.
- Former Eagle Lake Mayor and City Councilman.
- Member-Texas Farm Bureau and Knights of Columbus.
- Member-Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.
- Born and raised in Colorado County.
- Married to the former Mary Kay Dornak, they have two children: Jenna and Taylor.

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#### Quality Education

Strengthening local control and freeing school districts from burdensome state regulations will enable us to build the best public school system in the nation. It is vital to provide incentives to recruit and retain quality educators, while keeping accountability in our public education system. We should also take a long, hard look at how our schools are funded by local and state dollars. Our children are our future, and our schools must have the necessary resources to educate them. We should encourage local decision making, and give school districts as much independence as possible.



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## Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist  
**MORTON'S NEUROMA**

When two bones in the feet rub together continuously, the sandwiched nerve becomes irritated and its coating thickens in response. The area between the third and fourth toes is most commonly stricken by this condition, called Morton's neuroma. Patients may feel gradual symptoms of burning, tingling, and cramping in the affected area. The pain has been described as a feeling of stepping on a lamp cord. Some patients experience pain that radiates to the ankle. Symptoms may become worse after extended periods of walking or standing. Morton's neuroma may be diagnosed with an X-ray, ultrasound, or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Treatment often involves orthotics to support the foot and reduce irritation, ultrasound therapy to reduce swelling, and medication for pain.

The first step in treating any foot problem is an accurate diagnosis. This requires a comprehensive history, physical exam, and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it - whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it is injury or disease, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet - you can count on us for relief. We offer foot care for all members of your family at Rice Medical Center. Please call us at 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. Surgery to remove or decompress a neuroma may be advised if non-surgical treatments fail.

## English As Second Language Classes

*Increase your personal power with knowledge.*

**Registration: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.**  
Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
Corner of Stockbridge and Lake Avenue, Eagle Lake

**Fee: \$10**

**Autumn 2002 Classes:**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
All Student Information Is Confidential

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## Ingles Como Segunda Idioma Clases

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**Registracion el martes, noviembre 5, a las 7 de la noche**  
En El Salon de la Iglesia Christ Episcopal  
Esquina de Stockbridge y Lake

**Cuota: \$10**

**Clases de Ontono 2002:**  
**Los martes y jueves, de 7-a-8:30 de la noche**  
Todo Informacion de Los Estudiantes es Confidencial  
(No se reportaran sus datos a ningun oficial de gobierno)