

CCHC News

Members of the Colorado County Historical Commission (CCHC) will complete their current biennium at a

meeting slated for Nov. 21 at the recently restored one-room Zimmer-scheidt School near Frelsburg.

Commission members heard programs on flintlock musketry and the history of railroads at their past two

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For

Darrell Stancik

Constable, Colorado County Precinct #4



Qualified:

Associate Degree in Criminal Justice
Holds Current Peace Officer License
Advanced Peace Officer's Certification

Experienced:

Served Over 10 Years in Law Enforcement
Over 800 Hours of Law Enforcement Training

I Would Appreciate Your VOTE and SUPPORT!!

**Write In
Darrell Stancik
Constable, Precinct #4**

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By Pamela Potter

meetings.

The group met July 18 at the Diamond Center at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg. Ed Ellis offered the blessing before the covered dish meal was enjoyed.

Hosts and hostesses for the meeting were Kathryn & Charles Keepers, Dorothy & Crockett Leyendecker, Mildred & Theodore Schultz, Lee & Allen Ruhmann, Jean & Ed Ellis, Lelia Wehner and Larry Uhlig.

Following supper, Chairman Rollin Baker called the business meeting to order. Susan Rogers substituting for Secretary Colleen Willrodt and Treasurer Joyce Stancik, called roll, read the minutes and gave the financial report.

Allen Ruhmann introduced Jason Keepers of Frelsburg who displayed a table full of items having to do with flintlock musketry. He demonstrated with a beautifully fashioned 1770 West Virginia style flintlock rifle how these early day weapons were constructed and the means by which they were used to fire heavy round 52 caliber pellets.

The CCHC met again on Sept. 19 at the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake. Hosts and hostesses were Roseanne & W.H. Harrison, Joyce & Melvin Stancik, Becky & Mark Anderson, Nobel Anderson, Rollin Baker, Leslie Carey and Eveyln Stowers.

Following the covered dish meal, Chairman Baker opened the business meeting. Rogers called roll and read the minutes. Stancik gave the treasurer's report.

Baker introduced Ken Stavinoha, a resident of Fort Bend County who presented a program entitled, "Colorado County Railroads". He shared details about the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railway Company (BBB&C) which was chartered in 1850. The BBB&C reached Colorado County about 145 years ago. He traced the further development of railroads in the county which eventually led to three railroads, the Southern Pacific, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and the Sante Fe operating through Eagle Lake simultaneously.

At the conclusion of his program Stavinoha displayed some of the many items he has in his personal collection of railroad memorabilia.

Taming desk rage

Stressed-out employees act out their angst in fits of "desk rage" can damage their relationships, careers and health. To keep your office stress in check, Scarano offers these strategies: Don't let work overshadow time needed for family, hobbies or other pleasures.

Put a limit on workday hours, get away from the desk at lunch and break times and don't forget vacations.

Exercise, eat healthy, stay hydrated and get enough sleep.

"Everyone has an occasional bad day," said Dr. Victor Scarano, director of occupational and forensic psychiatry services at Baylor College of Medicine. "But when stress strips away workplace civility and affects relationships and health, it's time for help."

CCEEA meet Oct. 2

By Beverly Tuck, CCEEA Chairman

The Colorado County Extension Education Association (CCEEA) met Oct. 7 at the Colorado County Ag Building. Chairman Beverly Tuck called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Gladys Ulbricht of the Weimar Caring Hearts Extension Education Club led the group in prayer. Thelma Weaver of the Happy Homemakers Extension Education Club led the opening exercise.

Clubs represented and delegates answering roll call included Frelsburg EE Club, Jo Knox; Happy Home-maker's EE Club, Tuck; Weaver, Elsie Swaney, Dorothy McKinney and Barbara Vohs; Nada/Garwood Gadabouts EE Club, Helen Noteboom; Shaw's Bend EE Club, Majorie Brune and Alvina Poenitzsch; Sheridan EE Club, Melba Castillo and Kathy Ricks; and Weimar Caring Hearts EE Club, Ulbricht, Monica Stock and Rita Ad-dicks.

County Agent Sally Garrett was in attendance and installed the officers for the 2002-03 year. Those installed included Chairman, Tuck; Vice-Chairman, Vohs; Treasurer, Ricks; and Par-liamentarian, McKinney.

Tuck announced that Barbara Prause was appointed as the Messenger Chairman. Club secretaries need to present Prause with their articles by the first of Feb., June and Oct.

Garrett announced that a broken China Workshop would be held on Oct. 24 and 25. The cost of the two-day workshop is \$35. The class is limited to 20 people.

Garrett reported on the 4-H banquet, inquired if the delegates were interested in the Pecan Bake Show and Sale, and announced the Colorado County Fair Home Economics Youth High Point Awards winners.

Shropshire-Upton UDC

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Colum-bus. Chapter President Milly Cranek opened the meeting with the ritual. The pledges to the flags were given.

The program by Dr. Bryan Hill was given.

Hill comes from Abbeville, South Carolina. He used a slide presentation to tell of the part Abbeville played in the beginning to the end of War Between the States.

Abbeville is called the birthplace of the Confederacy as the decision to succeed was formulated in Abbeville. Also, the decision to end the war was also decided in Abbeville.

Officers reports included reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Recording Secretary Sarah Uzzi.

Sonya Saul, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

The Recorder of the Crosses report stressed working on crosses now in order to have time to get them in by April.

Veterans who have a Confederate ancestor are eligible for a cross of military service.

Historian Kitty Benson gave a re-

Tuck announced the winner of the annual scholarship was Patricia Koch. The scholarship was awarded at the annual 4-H banquet.

The recreation committee was to meet on Oct. 21 to plan the annual Achievement Day.

The finance committee will meet on Nov. 4 to work up the annual budget. The education expansion committee will plan the diabetes workshop. Materials from the State Convention were distributed. Clubs presidents were reminded to contact convention delegates Kathryn Haluska and Connie Ilse to present the convention report at the Oct. club meetings.

Tuck announced that the Association won the Honor Roll of Counties Award for Outstanding Community Service for District 11 at the Convention.

Tucks distributed a report of the community service hours. Members donated 12,993 hours of their time and \$9,813.02 to the community.

Delegates received membership drive letters and brochures. The district will sponsor the "I'ma Who" membership contest and members who recruit new EE members will receive special privileges at the annual State Convention.

The annual fund-raiser was discussed. Raffle tickets were distributed to delegates for their club members. This is the only fund-raiser of the year and profits are important to the association projects.

The drawing winner will be announced at the Achievement Day Dec. 4.

Tuck reminded delegates that the next newsletter would be mailed the first week in Nov.

The next CCEEA meeting will be held Dec. 4 in conjunction with the Achievement Day.

port on "Ironclad Ships" from the UDC magazine.

Museum Curator Peggy Anderson reported on the improvements made to the museum. A committee was appointed to look into the improvements and changes.

President Cranek asked for help on several tours coming up. The tours include one on Oct. 15 at 10:30; Nov. 7 at 9:45; Nov. 9 at 4:30 and Nov. 14.

Veteran's Memorial Wall Chairman Uzzi showed pictures taken at the dedication.

191 Plaques have been placed on the wall.

Members were encouraged to add their Confederate ancestor or any veteran they know.

Veterans who would like to be on the Veteran of the Month are encouraged to leave a notice or request at the museum.

Hostesses for this month were Saul, Alice McKissick, and Anderson. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

The meeting next month will be at the home of Milly Cranek with Mary Lynn Skinner giving the program on "Dolls of the South". Members are encouraged to attend.

Jim KEARNEY

★ For Colorado County Judge

To the Citizens of Colorado County

For nearly a year now my wife and I have been going out and meeting the people in all reaches and areas of the county. We have talked and listened to people of all classes and groups. We have heard of the many problems and challenges facing us, but we have also found hope in the knowledge that in our people we have our most precious resource and that out of their enduring values we will find guidance and direction for the future. It has been a great privilege to meet with each and everyone of you, and to listen to your individual concerns. To those that I have missed I hope that we will still have the chance to meet.

Now the election is upon us and the people are faced with an important choice. If you give me the opportunity to serve, I, Jim Kearney, pledge to work with all the people and with the other public officials in an open and respectful manner to address the problems and challenges facing us. Effective county government is like a good orchestra. The various instruments must work together to produce a good sound. There is no qualification more critical than the proven ability to work with others toward a common goal and in the end there is nothing more cost-effective than the dedication that comes with good will.

To paraphrase a famous statement I think we should not ask what our county can do for us, but what we can do for our county. To all those people who volunteer their time and energy to their churches, to the fair, to youth groups and service organizations I pledge my full and complete support, and when people are willing to help themselves it is the proper role of government to help them.

I believe that I can bring those qualities of professional competence, personal integrity, maturity and respect to the job and do the county a good job for years to come. I want the opportunity to serve, and to work with the other elected officials to meet the challenges of the 21st Century and move this county forward. I humbly ask for your vote and support and I promise that, if elected, I will never stop listening to the voice of all people.

—Jim Kearney

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Jean KILLGORE

for State Representative

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Committed To:
Fiscal Responsibility,
Limited Government,
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the Citizens of Bastrop,
Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Lee
and northwest Brazos Counties.



Jean with President George W. Bush



Jean has twenty grandchildren and step-grandchildren who she refers to as her "Twenty Reasons" for running for State Representative. Here are two of those reasons, Jim and Jacob.

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