

# Erath Extension Education Clubs



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## Spring Meeting in Jewett, Texas

Rosanne Keilers, Wanda Stephens, Lena Williams and Regina Cagle left very early (5 a.m. from Wanda's house!) to travel to Jewett for the annual Spring Conference hosted by Leon County E.E. members. A good meeting was reported by those who attended even though they acknowledged the long day was a bit tiring! These ladies transported all the Cultural Arts from

Erath County and brought them back with ribbons and results!

They were treated to a very interesting program on roses by Master Gardeners. You may remember Millie Barrow from Eastland County – the current TEEA state treasurer- was elected the state 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. In addition to several business items, the following dates were announced for upcoming events:

### Summer Retreat

August 20-21 at the Greene Family Camp in Bruceville (between Waco and Temple on I-35)

### Leader Training

November 19 in Hamilton

### State Conference

September 10-12, 2013 in San Marcos

### Spring Conference

April 8, 2014 at the Bell County Expo Center

## Annual Out of County Tour

The annual “**Out of County**” Tour open to all Extension Education club members will be held on **Tuesday, May 28** in Granbury. All club members will need to be at the

Granbury HEB at **9:00 a.m.** Meet in the coffee shop area. If you will park at the pharmacy side of the store, you will be close to the coffee shop. There will be a tour guide

to lead you through the various departments for about 30 minutes and then you'll be on your own to shop or go eat lunch as a group, etc.

## TEEA Mission:

The mission of the Texas Extension Education Association, Inc. is to work with Texas AgriLife Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development, and community service.

## Erath Cultural Arts Contest

Since the last newsletter, we have had the County, District, and State Cultural Arts Contests. The County contest was held at the Three Way School on February 5. There were a total of 29 entries with 21 advancing to the District Contest. At the District Contest, there were 2 local members advancing to the state contest. The state contest will be held September 10-12 with the annual conference in San Marcos. We'll especially be rooting for Sallie Smith and Billie Spindor as they will represent Erath County. Congratulations to those who participated in any of the cultural arts contests!

### District Contest



#### Results:

**Top left:** Friends Wallhanging – Sallie Smith – going to State – 1<sup>st</sup> at District;

**Top right:** Recycled items – suitcase/dog bed won 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Wolfe and recycled jean quilt by Sallie Smith won 2<sup>nd</sup> at District.

### County Contest Results:

Decorated Garments – Lena Williams – 1st place

Fabric Creations – Dana Pearson – 1st place; Carolyn Hays – 2nd place; Doris Threadgill, Lena Williams and Regina Cagle – participation

Garments & Accessories – Carolyn Hays – 1st place

Handstitchery – Pam Sawyer – 1st place ; Ruthie Boucher – participation

Holiday Decorations – Regina Cagle - 1st place; Dana Pearson – 2nd place

Jewelry – Regina Cagle - 1st place; Lena Williams – 2nd place

Traditional Scrapbooks – Rosanne Keilers - 1st place

Photography – Doris Threadgill - 1st place; DiAnna Wadsworth – 2nd place; Lena Williams and Carolyn Hays – participants

Quilts – smaller than 50x70; handquilted – Billie Spindor - 1st place; Sallie Smith – 2nd place; Carolyn Hays – participant

Quilt – more than one member – Sallie Smith and Billie Spindor – 1st place

Recycled Items – Sallie Smith - 1st place; Bonnie Wolfe – 2nd place; Lena Williams – participant

Wall Hangings – Sallie Smith – 1st place;

Miscellaneous – Carolyn Hays - 1st place; Lena Williams – 2nd place



Thanks to Three Way Club for hosting the contest. As usual, they did a great job and the Valentine theme and Give-away plants were awesome!



**Top middle:** Tulips – 2<sup>nd</sup> place at District made by Sallie and Billie – Quilt – more than one member

**Bottom Right:** Texas Twister – 1<sup>st</sup> place going to state by Billie Spindor;

Sallie Smith also won 3rd place with her smaller than 50x70 quilt.





# Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School



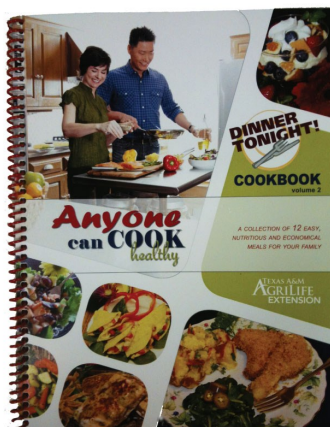
A nice group of Extension Education club members attended the second annual Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School on April 4 on the campus of Tarleton State University. In fact, some of the members even got to sample yummy dishes from the different menus. Notice Pam Sawyer is



giving her opinion on the foods she sampled. There were close to 200 people there and we appreciate the support you give us!

## Dinner Tonight Cookbooks

We do have the Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School cookbooks on sale at the Extension Office for \$10.00 each. These would make wonderful birthday, Mother's Day, Christmas gifts, etc. for the special people in your life



## COOKBOOKS

**\$10**

**GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR:**

MOM FOODIE  
GRANDMA  
BEST FRIEND  
TEACHER  
UNCLE  
BROTHER  
SISTER  
NUN

## Food Safety in the News - Norovirus Program



Intern Kassie Fleming and CEA Donna White traveled to all three clubs in March. Kassie and Julie Wakely wrote the program ***“Food Safety in the News.”*** This program talked

about Norovirus and how to prevent this foodborne illness. They also used the “Glo Germs” demonstration to show how to properly wash hands to help prevent the spread of bacteria. Martha Ables was especially impressed by Kassie’s presentation – she said, “Just wanted to tell you how much I/we enjoyed the program on Norovirus, given by Kassie, at our Achievers Meeting last Tuesday. That virus is more scary than I had previously thought! Later that afternoon I worked the Norovirus Puzzle which summarized her presentation, and it was great.”



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## Annual Planning Meeting

Reminder – Don't forget the annual planning meeting for the upcoming Extension Education 2013-2014 year – for all club vice presidents – **Monday, July 8 at 9:30** at the County Extension Office. Club members need to give input to your vice presidents at your May meeting for by other correspondence so more ideas can be generated for programs! After all, we want programs to be of interest and relevance to YOU!



<http://healthyliving.tamu.edu>

## County-Wide Tour - Stephenville Museum



The April Extension Education meeting was a county wide tour of the Stephenville Museum. The Achievers Club hosted the event on April 16 beginning at 10:00. Members had an educational tour of the grounds and learned so many facts about local history. Then, the Achiever's club hosted everyone for lunch and individual club meetings.



The May program – "Drying and Preserving Flowers Using the Microwave" is available for pick up at the County Extension Office if your club is using that program for May.