

**Lonnie Matthew**  
**81 Griffith Dr.**  
**Rockport, Texas 78382**  
**[lonniemattthew@yahoo.com](mailto:lonniemattthew@yahoo.com)**  
**home-361-790-9579**  
**cell-361-790-4379**

### Master Gardener Experiences

Class of 2002

2003 – Developed/chaired Member Relations Committee – developed mentoring program for interns; developed orientation program for interns for increased inclusivity; conducted survey of membership to gain insight of their view of the association.

2003/2004 – Secretary

2005 - President – Implemented scholarship program for college juniors or above, majoring in related fields; developed and chaired Strategic Planning committee which resulted in the development of a policy and procedure manual to facilitate the management of the management of the organization.

2007 – Co-chaired Education committee with responsibility for 12 “Brown Bag” programs as well as 2- 3 hour seminars.

2008 – Member of Hidden Garden Tour Fundraising committee

2009 – Co-chair Education Committee

2009, April – President

### TMGA Positions

- 2005-2007 – Awards Committee
- 2009 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

### Community Activities

- Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – Chair Environmental Committee
- Rockport Rotary Club Board of Directors – Secretary
- North Bay Hospital Board of Directors
- Hummerbird Celebration – Cochair for Hummer Homes Tour
- South Texas Women’s Club – Resouce Conservation chair

### Professional Background

Hillcrest Hospital School of Nursing, Tulsa, OK – R.N. 1963

St. Mary’s College, Moraga, CA. – BAHSA 1980

Specialty – Operating Room

Director of Surgical Services – 1983-1994

Retired - 2001



**Homer Babbitt**

1170 Clayton Rd.

Azle, TX 76020

817-444-0372

[hlbabbit@swbell.net](mailto:hlbabbit@swbell.net)

**Training:**

- 2002: Parker County Intern Training Class – Certified 2003
- 2006: Menard County Rainwater Harvesting Specialist Training Course
- 2007: Texas Forest Service Oak Wilt Specialist Training Course

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

- PCMGA Newsletter editor: 2004 – 2005
- PCMGA President: 2005 – 2006
- TMGA Awards 2005: Med. Association: Graphic Presentation, 1<sup>st</sup>; Publication, 1<sup>st</sup>, Project 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- TMGA Awards 2006: Med. Association: Education, 1<sup>st</sup>; Project, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Parker County Horticulture Committee: 2006 – 2009
- PCMGA Education Committee Chair: 2007
- Speaker’s Bureau Coordinator: 2004 – 2006
- Budget Committee Member/Chair: 2004 – 2007
- Enhanced visibility of PCMGA through partnerships with various community & civic organizations
  - o WISD Community Education – Annual Horticultural seminars presented by Master Gardeners
  - o County Commissioners Court – Landscape design and specifications for Rainwater Harvesting system at new County Correctional Facility and County Courthouse renovation.
  - o City of Weatherford – Annual Arbor Day observance/tree planting ceremony.
- Established Demonstration Gardens and Rainwater Harvesting system at County Extension Office.
- Contributing author/editor for a gardening handbook for Parker County area.
- TMGA Delegate: 2005 – 2007
- TMGA Treasurer 2008 – 2009

## **RESUME FOR DORIS ROGERS**

### **Professional Work Experience**

1984 to 2009

Rogers Employment Group (the only locally-owned employment agencies in the region) – owned and managed three independent employment agencies serving the region with search and placement. The agencies placed professional, administrative, technical, and temporary help.

1965 to 1984

First National Bank of Amarillo/Vice President of Human Resources

### **Volunteer/Civic Background**

#### **Currently:**

West Texas State University, Women's Council and School of Business Advisory Board  
Harrington Regional Medical Center Board  
Pinnacle Executive Women's Association (founder)  
Texas AgriLife Extension Advisory Board

#### **Previous:**

Past President of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Women's Council  
Past President of Amarillo Human Resource Association  
Past President of Texas Plains Girl Scout Council  
Past President of Amarillo Republican Women

#### **Amarillo Area Master Gardener Association (2004 to current)**

Certified in 2004

Board Member, 2005

Vice President, 2006

President, 2007 and 2008

Other positions:

Class Coordinator

Recognitions Committee

Program Coordinator

Project Manager 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007

By-Law Committee

Served as a delegate to State Board 2006 – 08

Served on State Outreach Committee, 2007 – 08

Selected State Master Gardener of the Year (medium size Association Group)

**E. Chris Oefinger**  
**2244 CR 1264 Pittsburg, TX 75686**  
**214.213.9214 Cell**  
**903.434.8213 Office**

Summary of Qualifications

Life long involvement with agriculture either through family or personal involvement; graduate studies with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; numerous trainings with Texas AgriLife Extension Service which includes Texas Master Gardener, Rainwater Harvesting, Jr. Master Gardener, Greenhouse Management and served as President, Cypress Basin Master Gardeners, for two years. During that time period we grew our membership from approximately twenty members to fifty-four; we initiated a one, three, and five year plans which included additional beds, rainwater harvesting system and a greenhouse. Over the last four years I have taught numerous gardening classes at the community level, the Northeast Texas Community College Continuing Education Department, and Horticulture.

Employment History

Mentoring Children Of Promise - September 15, 2008 to present

Manage Federal grant to furnish mentors for Children who have incarcerated parents

GEAR UP, Director - May 15, 2006 to September 1, 2008

Manage the DOE Federal grant to five school districts, nine schools working with school administrators, teachers, coordinators and students to achieve a successful college bound program

Continuing Education, Program Developer - September 1, 2005 to May 15, 2006

Education

Amberton University	MA – Counseling	2001 - 02
Texas A&M University	MS – Ag Development	1976 - 77
Texas A&M University	BS – Ag Education	1971 - 76
Southwest Texas Jr College		1970 - 71
USAF	Munitions/Demolition	1966 – 70

**Diane Bush**  
206 Sonterra Drive  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

**Master Gardener Experience:**

Successfully completed Angelina County Master Gardening Program in 2002.

- Held secretary position for 2003.
- Co-chaired greenhouse implementation for 2005/2006.
  - Angelina County now has a great greenhouse at our Farmers Market.
- Co-chaired Landscape and Design seminars for Angelina and surrounding counties. (2004 – 2007)
- Assist in germination and help with propagation for annual plant sale.
- Chaired the 2005 Angelina County plant sale.
  - Annual Plant sale a success earning approximately over \$3,000.
- Stage director for the 2008/2009 Angelina County plant sale.
  - Categorizing plants such as herb section, butterfly section, full sun section, shade gardening to enhance all areas of the sale.

**Other Qualifications:**

Member of Pine Tree Garden Club since 2001.

- First Vice President from 2004 until 2008.
  - Duties: Responsible for acquiring speakers for monthly meetings.
  - Presently on the Tour Committee for Pine Tree Garden Club.  
Duties: Selecting locations for our group and other garden club members to tour, acquiring buses and hosting the event.
- First Vice President of the Lufkin Crown Colony Ladies Golf Association 2008/2009.
  - Duties include posting of weekly scores and responsible for awards luncheon at the end of the year.
- Member of the local Daylily Society since 2008.

**Professional Background**

- 20 years experience as an Executive Assistant at Texas Instruments' Corporate office, Dallas, Texas from 1973 to 1994.
  - This includes running all areas of corporate office for upper management. (creating letters, answering phones, scheduling appointments, making reservation, approve time keeping. Good organizational and multi-tasking skills).