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## Caldwell County Treasurer Attends 2024 New Treasurers' Seminar

**Lockhart** — Caldwell County Treasurer Gloria Garcia recently joined newly elected and appointed treasurers from across Texas at the 2024 New Treasurers' Seminar, held Dec. 4-6 in Denton. This annual seminar equips new treasurers with essential knowledge and resources to better serve their counties.

Developed by experienced county treasurers, who also led many of the sessions, the 2½-day event offered both structured presentations and informal discussions. Topics included core responsibilities such as managing depository contracts and public fund investments and handling human resource issues.

"This seminar was invaluable in helping me better understand the complexities of the treasurer's role and in connecting with mentors and peers," Garcia said.

Sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the New Treasurers' Seminar enabled participants to:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of their duties and role within county government.
- Make optimum use of the online County Treasurers' Resource Guide.
- Learn best practices for record-keeping and compliance with federal law.
- Develop a deeper understanding of depository contracts and their importance in county finance.

State law requires the successful completion of the seminar for all newly elected or appointed county treasurers within their first year. The seminar is conducted in collaboration with the County Treasurers' Association of Texas and the Texas Association of Counties.