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*The Corpus Christi Hispanic Educators Caucus (CCHC), an affiliate of CCTA, TSTA and NEA, has elected the following officers who will take office in July: Chairperson Maria Vaello Garcia, Moore Elementary; Vice Chairperson Ida Garcia, Menger; Treasurer Luciano Sarabia, Smith; Secretary Shirley Mitchell, Gibson; and Liaison Officer Elia Gutierrez, Evans.

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Local Briefs

Truan honored

The Corpus Christi Hispanic Educators Caucus voted unanimously to bestow its Friend of Education Award to Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

"Senator Truan has always been a friend to all of us in the field of education," said caucus chairman Willie Perez.

"He has demonstrated genuine concern and foresight in assuring that the education system in Texas meets the needs of all children, regardless of ethnic background."

Perez said his organization intends to make the award presentation annually.

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The Corpus Christi Hispanic Educators Caucus bestowed several awards recently: The first annual Dr. Hector P. Garcia Special Award for Merit in Education to Mrs. Dalinda Quintanilla of TSTA; the first annual Friend of Education Award to State Senator Carlos Truan; and the first annual Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award to Ms. Sylvia Villarreal at Zavala.

Corpus Christi Caller Times

Bilingual standouts cited by caucus

The Corpus Christi Hispanic Educators Caucus last night honored what it considers the best bilingual teacher, support worker and friend of education.

The caucus, an affiliate of the Corpus Christi Classroom Teachers Association, named Sylvia Canales Villarreal as its Bilingual Teacher of the Year in ceremonies at the Holiday Inn-Airport.

"Her sensitivity with bilingual children is admirable. And her teaching style is remarkable," said caucus chairwoman Maria Vaello Garcia of Ms. Villarreal.

Texas Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi was chosen as the recipient of this year's Friend of Education Award.

CCCTA President Rheba Jones said Truan has been standing at the forefront for all teachers.

Ms. Garcia called Truan the father of bilingual education. She said Truan made bilingual education possible, and he recently helped teachers acquire a duty-free lunch



Dalinda Quintanilla

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Dalinda Quintanilla, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association regional office, was presented



Texas Sen. Carlos Truan

with the Hector P. Garcia Merit in Educational Support Award.

"She was selected," said Ms. Garcia, "because she's the one that



Sylvia Villarreal

showed the most dedication."

Ms. Quintanilla is creative, innovative and often a step ahead of everyone else, Ms. Garcia said.