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-- **LOOK**in'at Us -
 Ladies --

What a great
 convention we had
 in Odessa!!

**THANK YOU,
 WESTERN DIST.,
 THANK YOU!!**

The Fall Board in
 Austin should be some-
 thing to look forward
 to, too! We hope to see
 you there in number.

Just think, come
 December, 28 ladies
 will be going to the
 GFWC Open House in
 Washington, D.C. rep-
 resenting GFWC Texas
 and enjoying Christmas
 at it's finest at the Bilt-
 more in South Carolina.

**WE ARE WAKING UP
 AND MOVING
 FORWARD!!**

Great job, all!!

LLM



From the Desk of
2016-2018 TFWC President

Patti Poe

Theme: *“Preserving the Past, Pioneering the Future.”*

Dear Members of GFWC Texas,

Ladies, we had a great Spring Convention in Odessa, hosted by Western District. The ladies in Western District went all out making sure that the convention was perfect. There were more than 100 members and guests in attendance. We toured the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Suzie's South Forty Confections Candy Factory, after which we had our "Diva Night". We had a great time meeting and greeting Deb Strahanoski, GFWC 2nd Vice President, while we dressed up in costumes and took crazy photos. We had entertainment, refreshments and contests.

Three of our members became State Life Members, Nan Park - Pioneer District, Mary Lou Gilbreath - Mesquite District, and Mary Melton - Capitol District. How exciting to be able to honor these women for their accomplishments to achieve State Life Member. Our 2017 LEADS Candidate was announced, congratulations to Lonnie Matthew from South Texas District. The Outstanding Clubwoman Mary Nettie Rodriguez, from South Texas District was very honored to receive this award. What an exciting time we had during our visit to Odessa!

I am so proud of all of our members for the hard work and accomplishments they achieved for 2016. Our reporting period brought the following results: Programs/Projects 1,960; Volunteer Hours: 11,452; Dollars Donated: \$453,130; and In kind donations: \$229,347. There were more than 300 state awards presented during the convention. The 2017 GFWC International Convention will be held June 21 - 27 2017, in Palm Desert, California. I know that GFWC Texas will be receiving numerous state awards!!

Our Fall Board Meeting will be held once again at the Holiday Inn Midtown in Austin, September 13 - 16, 2017. Please mark your calendar and reserve your room for the meeting, more details concerning the meeting will be available at a later date. We will also be attending the GFWC South Central Region Conference, October 13 - 15, 2017, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Please attend this meeting if possible, it will be a fun time for all.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September!!

Sincerely,

Patti Poe
GFWC Texas President 2016 - 2018



GFWC Texas 120th Annual Convention

April 26 - 29

Left: Fran and Patti

Odessa, Texas

Right: Helen and Billie



Right: Cindy and Tina
Left: Billie



We've seen both sides now . . .





Above: GFWC Texas President Patti Poe opens meeting with a smile. Entertainment could pull a golf club out of a ?? (Right)



Left: Cindy and Elaine



GFWC Texas Executive Board and GFWC 2nd Vice President Deb Strakanoski.



Sign of the times! Selfies!!

Above: Deb Strakanoski meets "the famous Dixie."

**GFWC Texas
Convention 2017**



**And, a RED NOSE
was worn by all!**



Permian Basin Petroleum Museum



*Right:
GFWC Texas
President
Patti Poe*



*Suzie's South Forty
Confections Candy Factory*



*Scholarships
(right)
was in need
of a \$8
transfusion.
Got one!
Thank you!!*



Amazing speaker for Canine Companions for Independence.



Ladies present that have been members for 50+ years!

Left: Chelsey Price and Pablo



Above: 2017 LEADS Candidate Lonnie Matthew from STD with President Poe



"Becky Weber is going to be so envious!"



Nothing can stop Carol now!



*New State Life Members:
Mary Melton, Capitol Dist.;
Mary Lou Gibbreath, Mesquite Dist.;
and Nan Park, Pioneer Dist.*

*Outstanding Clubwoman
Mary Nettie Rodriguez,
from STD. (Above)*



Invitation from Alamo District to 2018 convention.



Closing

**GFWC TEXAS 120TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
 GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT PATTI POE
 APRIL 26 - 29, 2017
 MCM ELEGANTE - ODESSA, TEXAS**

Report Contest Results

**GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAMS
 GFWC SIGNATURE PROGRAM
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
 LISA TATE, CHAIRMAN**

**Districts Reporting: 6
 Volunteer Hours: 2,089
 Dollars Spent: \$14,000.00
 In Kind: \$43,051.47**

**Programs/ Projects: 75
 Dollars Donated: \$36,401.00
 Dollars Raised: \$2,924.96**

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Liberty Woman's Club	Cleveland	Magnolia
Category II	1st	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Cotulla	Cotulla	Alamo
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative				
	1st	Lynn Long		Pioneer
	2nd	Cindy Simmons		South Texas

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**GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAMS GFWC SIGNATURE PROGRAM
 PARTNERSHIP PROJECT: PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA
 LISA TATE, CHAIRMAN**

**Districts Reporting: 1
 Dollars Donated: \$582.50**

**Dollars Spent: \$200.00
 Dollars Raised: \$300**

Category I	1st	The Woman's Monday Club	Corpus Christi	South Texas
	2nd	GFWC Ingleside Woman's Club	Ingleside	South Texas
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative				
	1st	Cindy Simmons		South Texas

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**GFWC JUNIORS' SPECIAL PROGRAM
 ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
 NELDA LEE, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 6

Programs/ Projects: 94

Volunteer Hours: 9,617
Dollars Spent: \$500.00
In Kind: \$29,820.94

Dollars Donated: \$57,930.25
Dollars Raised: \$690.00

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Liberty Coterie Club	Liberty	Magnolia
Category II	1st	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Cotulla	Cotulla	Alamo
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative				
	1st	Debbie Unterbrink		South Texas
	2nd	Wanda Godso		Trinity

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ARTS
MARY K. MUCKLEROY, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting:
Volunteer Hours:
Dollars Spent:

Programs/ Projects:
Dollars Donated:
Dollars Raised:

Category I	1st	Woodville Study Club	Woodville	Magnolia
	2nd	GFWC Cultural Club	Sanderson	Western
Category II	1st	Austin Women's Federated Club	Austin	Capitol
	2nd	The Stephenville 20th Century Club	Stephenville	Pioneer
Category III	1st	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
	2nd	Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative				
	1st	Mary Nettie Rodriguez		South Texas

WRITING CONTEST - YOUTH POETRY
LINDA LANG, CHAIRMAN

Category I	1st	Nathan Cole Taylor, "Toys"		South Texas
		The Woman's Club of Kingsville		
Grades K-2	2nd	Sloan Hardin, "I Love Krismis"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
Category II	1st	Ellie Miller, "Christmas Rocks"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
Grades 3-5	2nd	Riley Fehrenbacher, "Chicken Picken Day"	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	South Texas
Category III	1st	Sarah Culpepper, "Nature's Call"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
Grades 6-8				

Category IV	1st	Jeri Murillo, "Lying to your Face"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
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WRITING CONTEST - ADULT POETRY
LINDA LANG, CHAIRMAN

	1st	Valda Gates, "Thanksgiving"	Woman's Club of Cotulla	Alamo
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WRITING CONTEST - YOUTH SHORT STORY
LINDA LANG, CHAIRMAN

Category I Grades K-2	1st	Mariana Adrian, "Mr. Whiskers the Black Cat"	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Shelby Sewell, "The Halloween Story"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer

Category II Grades 3-5	1st	Katherine Stroud, "My Crazy Bad Camping Trip"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
	2nd	Adam Shipman, "The Worst Day Ever"	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	South Texas

Category III Grades 6-8	1st	Sierra Haggerton, "Once"	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Ivy Gardner, "Destiny"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer

Category IV Grades 9-12	1st	Madison Scroggins, "The Young King"	Decatur Woman's Club	Pioneer
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WRITING CONTEST-ADULT SHORT STORY
LINDA LANG, CHAIRMAN

	1st	Billie Williams, "A Sliver of Hope"	Liberty Coterie Club	Magnolia
	2nd	Shari Gunter, "Rod McKuen Died Today"	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Magnolia

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GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS CONSERVATION
LONNIE MATTHEW, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 2,968
Dollars Spent: \$60.00
In Kind: \$2,734.06

Programs/ Projects: 89
Dollars Donated: \$3,576.00
Dollars Raised: \$3,638.96

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Liberty Woman's Club	Liberty	Magnolia
Category II	1st	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
	2nd	Silsbee Woman's Club	Silsbee	Magnolia

Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
	2nd	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pione
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Brenda Lukefshr		South Texas
	2nd	Sharon McClelland		Magnolia

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GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS EDUCATION
LINDA GERD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 8	Programs/ Projects: 136
Volunteer Hours: 5,361	Dollars Donated: \$110,304.00
Dollars Spent: \$29,578.00	Dollars Raised: \$19,607.00
In Kind: \$22,373.00	Books Read: 704

Category I	1st	Giddings Study Club	Giddings	Capitol
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
Category II	1st	The Stephenville 20th Century Club	Stephenville	Pioneer
	2nd	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Linda Somerville		Pioneer
	2nd	Cherie Leavell		Capitol

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GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS HOME LIFE
STEPHANIE STEPHENS, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 8	Programs/ Projects: 164
Volunteer Hours: 7,368	Dollars Donated: \$65,371.00
Dollars Spent: \$737.96	Dollars Raised: \$8,108.57
In Kind: \$47,327.00	

Category I	1st	Las Fidelis Study Club	Levelland	Caprock
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
Category II	1st	The 36 Club	Lampasas	Capitol
	2nd	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
Category III	1st	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
	2nd	Fidelis Inter Se Club	Celina	Trinity
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas

District Chairman's
Narrative

1st	Norma Olivares	South Texas
2nd	Jeri Harkins	Capitol

**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH
MARSHA WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 105.5
In Kind: \$482.00

Programs/ Projects: 6
Dollars Donated: \$277.00

Category I	1st	Las Fidelis Study Club	Levelland	Caprock
	2nd	GFWC Woman's Club of Alpine	Alpine	Western
Category II	1st	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	Pioneer
	2nd	Morning Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas

District Chairman's
Narrative

1st	Betty Rachley	Alamo
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**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH-
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
MARSHA WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 62
In Kind: \$213.00

Programs/ Projects: 7
Dollars Donated: \$1,325.00

Category I	1st	GFWC Woman's Club of Alpine	Alpine	Western
	2nd	The History Club of Whitesboro	Whitesboro	Trinity
Category II	1st	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	The 36 Club	Lampasas	Capitol
Category III	1st	NO ENTRIES		
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas

District Chairman's
Narrative

1st	Kerry Kay Cook	Western
2nd	Adelina Villarreal	South Texas

**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH -
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS OPERATION SMILE
MARSHA WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 103

Programs/ Projects: 5
Dollars Donated: \$343.00

In Kind: \$1,973.00

Category I	1st	The Woman's Monday Club	Corpus Christi	South Texas
Category II	1st	The Stephenville 20th Century Club	Stephenville	Pioneer
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Ernestine Shugart		Pioneer

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**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH-
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS SHOT@LFE
MARSHA WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 22 4

Programs/ Projects: 4
Dollars Donated: \$647.00

Category I	1st	The Woman's Monday Club	Corpus Christi	South Texas
Category II	NO ENTRIES			
Category III	NO ENTRIES			
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Adelina Villarreal		South Texas

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**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH-
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS - U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF
MARSHA WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 30

Programs/ Projects: 1
Dollars Donated: \$538.00

Category I	NO ENTRIES			
Category II	1st	Fidelis Inter Se Club	Celina	Trinity
Category III	NO ENTRIES			
Category IV	NO ENTRIES			
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Barbara Harvey		Trinity

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**GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS PUBLIC ISSUES
LINDA TURNER, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 8

Programs/ Projects: 148

Volunteer Hours: 5,878
Dollars Spent: \$2,477.72
In Kind: \$7,609.06

Dollars Donated: \$19,814.34
Dollars Raised: \$3,424.96

Category I	1st	The Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Liberty Woman's Club	Liberty	Magnolia
Category II	1st	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Fidelis Inter Se Club	Celina	Trinity
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
	2nd	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Jean Cochran		Pioneer
	2nd	Judy Mak.us		South Texas

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GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
JEAN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 5
Volunteer Hours: 8,243
In Kind: \$15,308.17

Programs/ Projects: 124
Dollars Donated: \$33,378.78

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	The History Club of Whitesboro	Whitesboro	Trinity
Category II	1st	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
	2nd	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	Pioneer
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Carol Habgood		Alamo
	2nd	Vicki Hines		Pioneer

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GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS LEADERSHIP
CAROL HABGOOD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 6
Volunteer Hours: 11,950
Dollars Spent: \$637.00

Programs/ Projects: 111
Dollars Donated: \$6,377.00
In Kind: \$1,870.00

Category I	1st	Twenty-Three Study Club of Iowa Park	Iowa Park	Pioneer
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas

Category II	1st	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
	2nd	Silsbee Woman's Club	Silsbee	Magnolia
Category III	1st	San Antonio Women's Federation	San Antonio	Alamo
	2nd	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Kathy Horak Smith		Pioneer
	2nd	Lonnie Matthew		South Texas

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GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS LEGISLATION/ PUBLIC POLICY
SHAWNEE HARDING, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 6	Programs/ Projects: 40
Volunteer Hours: 1,460	Dollars Donated: \$5,502
Dollars Spent: \$250.00 In Kind: \$70.00	Dollars Raised: \$3,603.00

Category I	1st	Liberty Woman's Club	Liberty	Magnolia
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
Category II	1st	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Carol Habgood		Alamo
	2nd	Lucinda Villarreal		South Texas

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GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS MEMBERSHIP
BILLIE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 4	Programs/ Projects: 36
Volunteer Hours: 4,760	Dollars Donated: \$100.00
Dollars Spent: \$4,968.00	Dollars Raised: \$7,508.00
In Kind: \$2,760.00	

Category I	1st	Book Lovers Club	Alice	South Texas
	2nd	Woman's Club of Cleveland	Cleveland	Magnolia
Category II	1st	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
	2nd	Silsbee Woman's Club	Silsbee	Magnolia
Category III	1st	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
	2nd	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas

District Chairman's

Narrative	1st	Dee Ann Archer		Pioneer
	2nd	Patsy Royston		Magnolia

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT
CAROLYN MCLEOD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 10
Volunteer Hours: 22,305
State Generated Monies: \$22,565.00

Programs/ Projects: 160
Dollars Raised: \$385,429.00

Category I	1st	Woodville Woman's Study Club	Woodville	Magnolia
	2nd	Giddings Study Club	Giddings	Capitol
Category II	1st	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
	2nd	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Bonnie Haynes		Capitol
	2nd	Barbara Boozer		Pioneer

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS WOMEN'S HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER
IRENE IREY, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 4
Volunteer Hours: 737
Dollars Spent: \$162.00

Programs/ Projects: 12
Dollars Donated: \$1,668.00
In Kind: \$500

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande	South Texas
	2nd	Wednesday Study Club	Sanger	Pioneer
Category II	1st	Franklin Woman's Reading Club	Franklin	Capitol
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Tissa Peterson		South Texas

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON (ESO)
ELAINE WILDE, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 549.5
Dollars Spent: \$40.00

Programs/ Projects: 11
Dollars Donated: \$997.00
In Kind: \$2,529.00

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
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Category II	1st	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	Pioneer
	2nd	Woman's Club of Cotulla	Cotulla	Alamo
Category III	NO ENTRIES			
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Tissa Peterson		South Texas
	2nd	Novella Byrd		Alamo

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GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
KATHY HORAK SMITH, CHAIRMAN

GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

1st	Lynn Long - A Guy and His Goat	Pioneer
2nd	Shari Gunter - Circus Clean-up Magnolia	

STILL LIFE

1st	Lynn Long - A Red Barn	Pioneer
2nd	Lynn Long - A Red Canon	Pioneer

SCENCES

1st	Gayle Stephens - Tree Covered Entrance	Magnolia
2nd	Shari Gunter - Mirror Lake	Magnolia

LIVING THINGS

1st	Mary Nettie Rodriguez - Chess Master Meets Chess Mister	South Texas
2nd	Lynn Lone - I'm One Handsome Guy	Pioneer

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TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS: DOLLARS FOR DELEGATES
KITTY MCSWINE, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 453
Dollars Raised: \$1,101.00

Programs/ Projects: 21
Dollars Donated: \$4,764.00
In Kind: \$135.00

Category I	1st	Paris Noon Study Club	Paris	Trinity
		Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
		Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
		GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
		GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	NO ENTRIES			

District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Sherrie West		Pioneer
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TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS: GFWC TEXAS JUNIorettes
NOVELLA BYRD, CHAIRMAN
GFWC PARTNERSHIP: PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA

Clubs Reporting: 1
In Kind: \$193.00

Programs / Projects: 1

1st Lady Lobo Juniores of MHS Monahans Western

GFWC JUNIORS' SPECIAL PROGRAM: ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Clubs Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 132.5
Dollars Spent: \$150.00
In Kind: \$635.00

Programs/ Projects: 7
Dollars Donated: \$100.00
Dollars Raised: \$2,500.00

1st GFWC Teens of North Texas Bowie Pioneer
2nd Bluebonnet Drama Club Kingsville South Texas

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - ARTS

Clubs Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 82.0
In Kind: \$600.00

Programs / Projects: 3
Dollars Donated: \$220.00

1st GFWC Juniores of Alpine Alpine Western
2nd GFWC Fireside Juniores Ingleside South Texas

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - CONSERVATION

Clubs Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 307

Programs/ Projects: 5

1st GFWC Juniores of Alpine Alpine Western
2nd GFWC Fireside Juniores Ingleside South Texas

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS: THE NATURE GENERATION

Clubs Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 72
In Kind: \$800.00

Programs/ Projects: 1
Dollars Donated: \$350.00

1st GFWC Juniores of Alpine Alpine Western

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - EDUCATION

Clubs Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 107

Programs/ Projects: 4
In Kind: 982 non-perishable food items

1st GFWC Fireside Juniores Ingleside South Texas

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS: HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH

Clubs Reporting: 1

Attendees: 1

1st GFWC Juniores of Alpine Heman Valles Alpine Western

Clubs Reporting: 3

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - HOME LIFE

Clubs Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 448
In Kind: \$800.00

Programs/ Projects: 13
Dollars Donated: \$200.00

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	ingleside	South Texas
2nd	Bluebonnet Drama Club	Kingsville	South Texas

GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Clubs Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 130

Programs / Projects: 3
Dollars Donated: \$259.29

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Teens of North Texas	Bowie	Pioneer

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Clubs Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 75

Programs / Projects: 4
Dollars Raised: \$110.77

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
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GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS: U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF

Clubs Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 25

Programs/ Projects: 1
Dollars Raised: \$23.52

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
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GFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS - PUBLIC ISSUES

Clubs Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 187
In Kind: \$290.00

Programs/ Projects: 6
Dollars Donated: \$244.00

1st	Bluebonnet Drama Club	Kingsville	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Teens of North Texas	Bowie	Pioneer

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS - COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Clubs Reporting: 1
Volunteer Hours: 20

Programs/ Projects: 1
Dollars Spent: \$150.00

1st	GFWC Juniors of Alpine	Alpine	Western
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GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS - LEADERSHIP

Clubs Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 95

Programs/ Projects: 4
Dollars Spent: \$100.00

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Juniors of Alpine	Alpine	Western

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS - MEMBERSHIP

Clubs Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 128

Programs/ Projects: 5
Dollars Spent: \$360.00

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Juniors of Alpine	Alpine	Western

GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREAS - FUNDRAISING

Clubs Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 167

Programs/ Projects: 4
Dollars Raised: \$5,140.00

1st	GFWC Teens of North Texas	Bowie	Pioneer
2nd	GFWC Juniors of Alpine	Alpine	Western

TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS: OUTSTANDING JUNIORS PROGRAM

Clubs Reporting: 5
Volunteer Hours: 1,815.5
Dollars Spent: \$760.00
In Kind: \$3,394.00

Programs/ Projects: 58
Dollars Donated: \$1,643.29
Dollars Raised: \$5,140.00

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	Ingleside	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Juniors of Alpine	Alpine	Western

2017 LEADS

CAROLYN JO SNOW, CHAIRMAN
WINNER - LONNIE MATTHEW

TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS OUTSTANDING AMERICANISM PROGRAM
CRYSTAL HAMMETT, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 6,020
Dollars Spent: \$102.00
In Kind: \$9,906.00

Programs/ Projects: 23
Dollars Donated: \$7,819.00
Dollars Raised: \$8,629.00

Category I	1st	Las Fidelis Study Club	Levelland	Caprock
	2nd	Albany Study Club	Albany	Mesquite
Category II	1st	Wednesday Review Club	Killeen	Capitol
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club	Kirbyville	Magnolia
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
	2nd	The Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Cammie Hyatt		South Texas

TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS OUTSTANDING CLUB PROGRAM
SANDY CHISHOLM, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 7

Programs/ Projects: 46

Volunteer Hours: 4,068.5
Dollars Spent: \$2,920.20
In Kind: \$2,641.00

Dollars Donated: \$74,383.00
Dollars Raised: \$1,870.00

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Nineteenth Century Club	Pilot Point	Pioneer
Category II	1st	Woman's Club of Cotulla	Cotulla	Alamo
	2nd	Pierian Club	Lampasas	Capitol
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
	2nd	The Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club Foundation	Keller	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Bobbie Brownlee		Pioneer
	2nd	Lydia Garza Saenz		South Texas

TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS OUTSTANDING FEDERATION PROGRAM
PAT HUMPHREY, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 1,256
Dollars Spent: \$45.00
In Kind: \$999.06

Programs/ Projects: 31
Dollars Donated: \$3,234.00
Dollars Raised: \$2,924.96

Category I	1st	Wednesday Study Club	Sanger	Pioneer
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
Category II	1st	Wednesday Review Club	Killeen	Capitol
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
Category III	1st	The Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
	2nd	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Vicki Hines		Pioneer
	2nd	Melba Gafford		South Texas

GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT CANINE FOR COMPANIONS
LINDA MESLER, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 3
Volunteer Hours: 131
Dollars Spent: \$170.00
In Kind: \$1,024.00

Programs/ Projects: 20
Dollars Donated: \$899.00
Dollars Raised: \$1,425.00

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	The History Club of Whitesboro	Whitesboro	Trinity

Category II	1st	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category III	1st	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass	South Texas
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
Chairman's Special Award		The 36 Club of Lampasas	Lampasas	Capitol

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**GFWC TEXAS PROJECTS - SCHOLARSHIP GFWC TEXAS, DISTRICT AND LOCAL
BRENDA GRIMES, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 9
Volunteer Hours: 8,783
Dollars Spent: \$14,325.00
In Kind: \$15,503.00

Programs / Projects: 79
Dollars Donated: \$210,490.76
Dollars Raised: \$76,977.00

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Phebe K. Warner Study Club	Tahoka	Caprock
Category II	1st	Woman's Civic Club	Kirbyville	Magnolia
	2nd	San Gabriel Woman's Club	Georgetown	Capitol
Category III	1st	Fidelis Inter Se Club	Celina	Trinity
	2nd	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category IV	1st	Greater Keller Women's Club	Keller	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Kathy Horak Smith		Pioneer
	2nd	Helen Belcher		Magnolia

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**GFWC TEXAS PROJECTS
TEXAS HERITAGE HISTORIC PLACES I THINGS PATSY TODD, CHAIRMAN**

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 2,945
Dollars Spent: \$161.00
In Kind: \$1,002.30

Programs / Projects: 49
Dollars Donated: \$13,583.34
Dollars Raised: \$2,924.96

Category I	1st	Liberty Woman's Club	Liberty	Magnolia
	2nd	Wednesday Study Club	Jacksonville	Trinity
Category II	1st	The Stephenville 20th Century Club	Stephenville	Pioneer
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club	Kirbyville	Magnolia
Category III	1st	The Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's				

Narrative	1st	Connie Cashen		South Texas
	2nd	Mary Virginia Jacobs		Alamo

GFWC TEXAS PROJECTS
TEXAS HERITAGE HISTORICAL PEOPLE PATSY TODD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 7
Volunteer Hours: 1,696
In Kind: \$1,233.06

Programs / Projects: 24
Dollars Donated: \$8,112.00

Category I	1st	Phebe K. Warner Study Club	Tahoka	Caprock
	2nd	Wednesday Study Club	Sanger	Pioneer
Category II	1st	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category III	1st	GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	The Decora Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Deloris Short		Caprock
	2nd	Barbara Skipper		Alamo

GFWC TEXAS PROJECTS - TEXAS HERITAGE SPECIAL PROJECTS
PATSY TODD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 1,825
In Kind: \$1,087.00

Programs/ Projects: 10
Dollars Donated: \$10,367.34

Category I	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Nineteenth Century Club	Pilot Point	Pioneer
Category II	1st	GFWC Fairfield History Club	Fairfield	Trinity
	2nd	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
Category III	NO ENTRIES			
Category IV	NO ENTRIES			
District Chairman's Narrative	1st	Tissa Peterson		South Texas
	2nd	Helen Wilson		Pioneer

GFWC TEXAS PROJECTS - TEXAS WOMEN'S LIBRARY
PATSY TODD, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 2
Volunteer Hours: 82
In Kind: \$120.00

Programs/ Projects: 5
Dollars Donated: \$115.00

Category I	1st	Wednesday Study Club	Sanger	Pioneer
	2nd	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas

Category II NO ENTRIES
 Category III NO ENTRIES
 Category IV NO ENTRIES

District Chairman's
 Narrative 1st Helen Wilson Pioneer
 2nd Tissa Peterson South Texas

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TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS - UT M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER
LYNN LONG, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 5 **Programs/ Projects: 26**
Volunteer Hours: 1,622 **Dollars Donated: \$2,525.00**
In Kind: \$3,737.00

Category I 1st Twenty Three Study Club of Iowa Park Iowa Park Pioneer
 2nd History Club of Whitesboro Whitesboro Trinity
 Category II 1st Decatur Woman's Club Decatur Pioneer
 2nd Woman's Civic Club Kirbyville Magnolia
 Category III 1st GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club Granbury Pioneer
 Category IV 1st The Woman's Club of Kingsville Kingsville South Texas

District Chairman's
 Narrative 1st Jean Johnson Pioneer
 2nd Joan Oate Magnolia

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TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS - VETERN'S AWARENESS
LONNIE MATTHEW, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 2 **Programs/ Projects: 4**
Volunteer Hours: 449 **Dollars Donated: \$686.00**
In Kind: \$350.00

Category I 1st The Woman's Monday Club Corpus Christi South Texas
 Category III 1st Woman's Civic Club of Jasper Jasper Magnolia
 2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass Aransas Pass South Texas

District Chairman's
 Narrative 1st Marsha Wellman South Texas
 2nd K.T. McBride Magnolia

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TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS YEARBOOK CONTENT
BENNIE PARKER, CHAIRMAN

Districts Reporting: 8

Category I 1st Cleveland Woman's Club Cleveland Magnolia

	2nd	Twenty Three Study Club of Iowa Park	Iowa Park	Pioneer
Category II	1st	Morning Study Club	Victoria	Alamo
	2nd	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	Pioneer
Category III	1st	Fidelis Inter Se Club	Celina	Trinity
	2nd	Woman's Civic Club of Jasper	Jasper	Magnolia
Category IV	1st	The Woman's Club of Kingsville	Kingsville	South Texas
District Chairman's Narrative				
	1st	Kathy Abilez		Capitol
	2nd	Dottie Davis		Alamo

**TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS - YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST
BENNIE PARKER, CHAIRMAN**

AMERICA	1st	Granbury Woman's Club	Granbury	Pioneer
	2nd	Paris Noon Study Club	Paris	Trinity
VOLUNTEER	1st	The Stephenville 20th Century Club	Stephenville	Pioneer
	2nd	The Woman's Club of Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Alamo
FEDERATION	1st	Florence J. Scott Study Club	Rio Grande City	South Texas
	2nd	Monday Review Club	Hillsboro	Capitol
TEXAS	1st	Decatur Woman's Club	Decatur	
	2nd	Phebe K. Warner Study Club	Tahoka	Pioneer Caprock
WHIMSICAL	1st	Progressive Study Club	Tulia	Caprock
	2nd	Morning Study Club	Victoria	Alamo

TEXAS SPECIAL PROJECTS: OUTSTANDING JUNIORETTE

1st	Alexandra Hajek	Blue Bonnet Drama Club	South Texas
2nd	Heman Valles	GFWC Junioresettes of Alpine	Western

2016 OUTSTANDING PHOTO

Mary Nettu Rodriguez "Chess Master Meets Chess Mister" South Texas

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

Patti Poe Pioneer

GRAND TOTALS

Districts Reporting in All Categories	617
Juniorette Clubs Reporting in All Categories	34
Volunteer Hours	114,754.0
Programs I Projects	1,621.0
Dollars Spent	\$72,093.88
In Kind Donations	\$223,070.12

**GOOD JOB,
GFWC TEXAS!**

Dollars Raised
Dollars Donated

\$712,019.35
\$535,524.17

AWARDS BY DISTRICT

29	Alamo
15	Capitol
8	Caprock
	Key
35	Magnolia
1	Mesquite
85	Pioneer
	San Jacinto
102	South Texas
27	Trinity
15	Western



Total Awards Distributed
Among 9 Districts

317

Congratulations Ladies!!



New State Life Members, Mary Melton - Capitol District, Mary Lou Gilbreath - Mesquite District, and Nan Park - Pioneer District. and GFWC Texas President Patti Poe congratulating these three honored members.



**2017 LEADS Candidate
Lonnie Matthew, STD.**



**Outstanding Club-
woman Mary Nettie
Rodriguez, STD.**