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To the TFWC Executive Board and membership --

This editor will be absent during the TFWC Fall Board in Austin. Those who have cameras; and, can/will, please take pictures to be used in the winter issue. Photo credits will be given, gladly.

This is vacation time for this editor and her spouse. Missing this Fall Board was not intended. . . just happened to fall this way on our family calendar. Hugs to you all.

Yours in Federation,
Linda Mesler



From the Desk of
2014-2016 TFWC President

Sandi Conway

Theme: *“Caring and Sharing the Volunteer Spirit.”*

Words cannot express my gratitude to all the state chairmen for doing a great job getting their reports in to GFWC Chairmen. Your dedication to spread the word of our efforts in Texas enabled us to bring home thirteen awards.

Your President was so honored to stand beside Babs to receive your awards. I will share a story with you. When they called out Texas as the winner, I was so shocked to hear our name I threw my pen and program and tried to get out of my seat but my dress was caught on the arm of the chair and it took me three times to finally get up. The joy in my heart was so overwhelming. My thanks to all that shared their programs and projects this year.

The 125th Anniversary celebration was great. We had so much fun and it was so nice to be with our long-time friends around the globe. I personally enjoyed this convention very much. We had free time to go and see the sights in Memphis. It is not everyday that Elvis can come to your party. The speakers were wonderful and we learned so much.

As we pause to think of our past in federation, we have come a long way in improving the needs of women in our world. Our history speaks for itself. How many organizations have celebrated 125 years of volunteer service? GFWC Texas values its members on what we accomplish in our communities. Let us take the knowledge we have gained from the past to move us into our future.

Special thanks for your continued work on the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Kari's Law is awaiting the governor's signature. Each thing we can do to help women and children to aid them in abuse coming from others will benefit so many. Keep your eyes and ears open to be the sounding board to help someone in need. None of us know what happens behind closed doors, and it is up to us to be the voice to lend the helping hand to women and children.

Thank you for allowing me to have this opportunity to serve you. Let our light shine brightly and be the positive beam that shows our volunteer spirit . . . We have a strong platform of work to do; and, let it be known, as women, we are committed to federation. I know you all will keep being the lightning rods to keep on making a difference in your communities.

An Additional Note From The President:

Summer greetings to my federated friends. This a reminder that our Fall Board of Directors meeting is September 17th, 18th, and 19th at the Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake in Austin. Please save these dates for Federation. We have lots of important information about re-districting and many other important issues. You are all missed when you are not there and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sandi Conway, TFWC State President

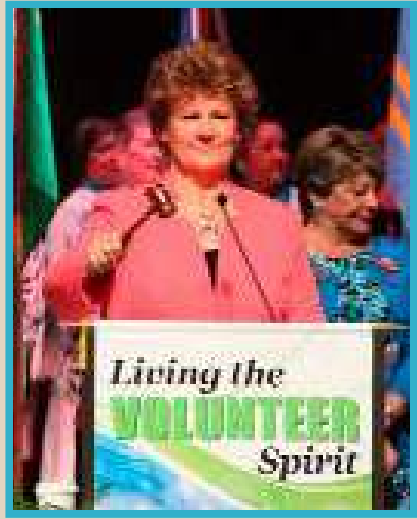




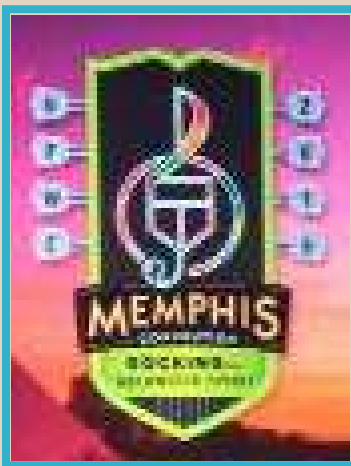
125 YEARS!!

GFWC CONVENTION 2015 - MEMPHIS











Carol Habgood, First Vice-President

Texas Awards Received at GFWC Convention

How great it was to hear GFWC Texas announced as an award winner at the GFWC Annual Convention in Memphis in June. Not just one time, but thirteen times. Yes, the state received thirteen awards from GFWC.

The state chairmen did an excellent job reporting to GFWC. Clubs and districts can send excellent reports, but if the state chairmen don't do their job, we don't receive the recognition. And this year the state chairmen did great with their reports to GFWC.

Here are the reports GFWC Texas received:

Arts Community Service Program: Club Creativity Award, Granbury Woman's Club

ESO Shot@Life: Monday Club of Corpus Christi

Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, Top Fundraising Club

Legislation & Public Policy Category II

Honorable Mention for Club Creativity Award to The Amity Club, Bowie

Writing Contest, Short Story, 3rd Place, Sue Miller

Youth Writing Contest, Short Story, Category III, Madison Scroggins

Juniorette Participation:

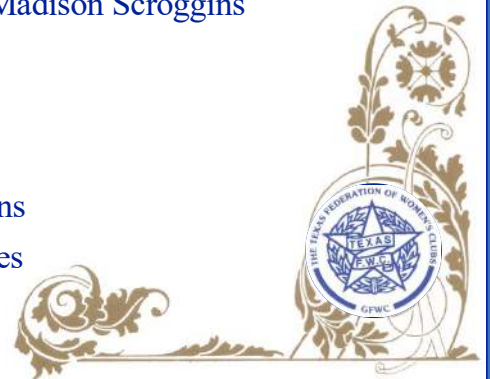
Juniorettes of Alpine

Fireside Juniorettes of Ingleside

Lady Lobo Juniorettes of Monahans

Bluebonnet Drama Club Juniorettes

125th Anniversary Award



Why Not Our Own Jenny June On The New \$10 Bill?

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has selected the \$10 note for re-design and Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew recently announced that a woman will feature prominently in that new design. The Secretary "will select a woman recognized by the public who was a champion for democracy in the United States. The person should be iconic and have made a significant contribution to — or impact on — protecting the freedoms on which our nation was founded." Allow us to suggest GFWC founder and pioneer journalist Jane Cunningham Croly as a worthy candidate to adorn the new \$10 bill.

The Treasury plans to engage the public throughout the summer for input on the candidate that best represents the value of democracy. Jane Cunningham Croly's story is certainly one that epitomizes the struggles and triumphs of women's rights in the United States.

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125th GFWC Anniversary Yearbook Update - Sign Up NOW!!!

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The 125th Anniversary Yearbook is a once-in-a-lifetime publication that will provide a comprehensive listing of all GFWC members and serve as both a networking tool as well as a snapshot in time. GFWC has partnered with Harris Connect, an industry leader for nearly 50 years, to produce our 125th Anniversary Yearbook, a publication that we are confident will meet the needs of our constituents.

Work on the upcoming General Federation of Women's Clubs 125th Anniversary Yearbook is well underway, and we are trying to reach everyone by mail and/or phone to update member information. Complete listings for each respondent will include your profile as well as club information. Members will also be listed by city and state of residence. A special editorial section about the General Federation of Women's Clubs will give you a look at the past and glimpse into our future.

To help make the publication as complete as possible, please be sure to respond to our appeal to update your information and to purchase a personal copy. Phone lines are currently open and will remain open until September 28th. If you haven't yet received a mailing or would like to verify your listing by phone – please call Harris Connect at 1-800-546-0328.

Members will be offered the opportunity to purchase the 125th Anniversary Yearbook when they call to confirm their information. Members who pay with a credit or debit card will also be given the option to sign up for a three months' free subscription to three magazines of their choice through Harris Connect's Magazine Direct program. You do not have any obligation to accept this offer and may decline it.

This is the number to call (especially) if you have not received a postcard, or an email, to have your information included in the GFWC Anniversary Yearbook, call 1-800-546-0328 and ask to be included. You DO NOT have to have the ID# listed on the postcard. Simply give them the info that you want included in your profile. You will be led through a list of questions including positions that you have held in Federation as well as five affiliate organizations that you want to list. A week or so after you have given the information you will receive an email link that you can use to edit any, or all, information you provide.

You will also be given the opportunity to reserve a copy of the Commemorative Publication in several formats.

Hardbound Collector's Edition Book or CD \$49.99 x 2

Soft Bound Edition \$39.99 x 2

Regional CD Edition @24.99

Remember! Don't delay. Call 1-800-546-0328 today. (Information from GFWC website.)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and The Nature Generation -- Two New Partners Announced At GFWC Convention

MEMPHIS -- GFWC remains poised to foster partnerships with those organizations whose missions coincide with our Signature, Juniors' and Community Service Projects. We are pleased to announce two new partnerships that were formalized during the GFWC Annual Convention in Memphis.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is an innovative leader in the way the world understands, treats, and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude continues the vision of its founder, Danny Thomas, that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. St. Jude, which will be part of the Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children, was honored during the GFWC Tennessee State Night Banquet, An Evening of Hope, on June 12.



The Nature Generation is an environmental nonprofit that inspires and empowers youth to make a difference. It reaches our nation's youth through innovative environmental stewardship programs in literature, science, and the arts. The Nature Generation enriches young people's experiences with nature and outdoor projects so that as they become adults they will think about and care about the footprint they and their family and business make. The Nature Generation will be a part of the Conservation CSP.

Official Call And Tentative Agenda
TFWC President Sandi Conway and TFWC Secretary Stephanie Stephens
Cordially Invite You To The

TFWC 119th Fall Board of Directors Meeting

September 17 - 19, 2015
Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake
Austin, Texas
"Volunteers In Action"

Thursday, September 17, 2015

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	TFWC HF Trustees	Bluebonnet Room
	TFWC Scholarship Committee	Sunflower Room
	Long Range Planning Committee	Azalea Room
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Room 1406
	Charrettee 2015	Bluebonnet Room
	Nominating Committee	Azalea Room

"Friends Gathering"

6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Mashville Bar Lantana Room
	Welcome	Sandi Conway, TFWC 58th President
	Grace	Mary Lou Gilbreath, TFWC Scholarship Chairman

Enjoy Your Dinner

8:00 p.m.	Fundraising	Tessa Buckley
	Announcements	Dixie Gilley, TFWC Liason
	Counterparts Meeting	Back of the Bar
	Charrettee 2015	Sunflower Room
	Social Time - Fun - Games - Prizes	Lantana Room

Friday, September 18, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Sunflower/Marigold Room
8:30 a.m. - Noon	Registration	Hotel Lobby

Formal Opening - 119th Fall Board of Directors Meeting

TFWC President Sandi Conway, Presiding

"Designing Women Moving Forward"

Dress - Business Casual Lower Head Table - District Presidents, Carolyn McLeod, Chairman

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 a.m.	Opening Call to Order & Welcome	Sandi Conway, TFWC President
	National Anthem	Barbara Winingham, Kay Mara
	Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag	Carol Habgood, TFWC 1st Vice President
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag	Stephanie Stephens, TFWC Secretary
	Committee to Approve Minutes	Irene Irely, Pat Humphrey, Nancy Nelsen
	Welcome to Austin	Minnie Simmang, TFWC Past State President, Capitol District President
	Response	Margaret Kriegel, TFWC Parliamentarian
	Introduction of those seated at head table	Patti Poe, TFWC President-elect
	Presentations of Special Members and Guests	Cindy Simmons, TFWC 2nd Vice President

(Past State Presidents, Life Member, SCR Board of Directors and GFWC Board of Directors)

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9:30 a.m.	Credentials Report Rules & Procedures Presentation of Program Preliminary Registration Report Charrettee 2015	Nan Park, TFWC Credentials Chairman Margaret Kriegel Patti Poe Barbara Menking, TFWC Registration Chairman Barbara Harvey, Trinity District President; Patricia Siegfried-Giles, TFWC Past State President & Committee
12:00 Noon	Recess	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Expression of Thanks	Jeri Harkins
<i>Enjoy Your Lunch</i>		
1:30 p.m.	Wear your period hats to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. Meet in Lobby to Board Bus to Headquarters	
1:45 p.m.	Arrive at TFWC Headquarters	
3:30 p.m.	Depart back to Hotel	
4:00 p.m.	GFWC Awards Shoe Contest Review	Carol Habgood, TFWC 1st Vice President Patsy Troell, TFWC Historical Foundation Chairman Barbara Harvey, Patricia Siegfried-Giles Dixie Gilley
4:30 p.m.	Charrettee Announcements	
Recess		
6:30 p.m.	Reconvene <i>“Women Challenged to Channel Their Strengths”</i>	
Dress - Sunday Attire	Lower Head Table - District Scholarship Chairman, Mary Lou Gilbreath, TFWC Scholarship Chairman	
<i>Enjoy your dinner</i>		
7:30 p.m.	Welcome from GFWC Cleanwater Report Announcements	Cathy Jo Canterbury, Director of Junior Clubs Helen Lambeth Dixie Gilley
	Recess until 9:00 a.m.	
<u>Saturday, September 19, 2015</u>		
8:00 a.m.	Past District President’s Breakfast General Breakfast	Board Room Sunflower Room
9:00 a.m.	Reconvene Business Casual Dress	Lower Head Table TFWC HF Trustees - Patsy Troell Chairman
	Thought for the Day Registration Update Pages	Jeri Harkins Barbara Menking Nancy Nelsen, Nan Park, Nelda Lee
9:05 a.m.	Report from the Executive Committee:	
	President President-elect First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary	Sandi Conway Patti Poe Carol Habgood Cindy Simmons Stephanie Stephens

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Chairman of the TFWC	
Historical Foundation Trustees	Patsy Troell
Scholarship Chairman	Mary Lou Gilbreath
Parliamentarian	Margaret Kriegel
Finance Chairman	Patricia Stevens

10:25 a.m. **Recess - 15 minutes** *“Shop Till You Drop”*

10:35 a.m.	Workshops	
	The Gavel	Carol Habgood
	Our Collect	Margaret Kriegel

11:00 a.m. Nominating Committee - Introduce Candidates

11:15 a.m.	Fundraising Chairman	Tessa Buckley
	TFWC Grant	Janelle Holden, TFWC Past State President

11:30 a.m. **Recess** - Break to set up for Lunch

12:00 Noon	Lunch	
	Expression of Thanks	Jeri Harkins

1:00 p.m.	Reconvene	Sandi Conway, President
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	Workshop - Advocates for Children (Human Trafficking)	Irene Irej
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1:20 p.m.	LEADS Candidate	JoAnn Pate
1:30 p.m.	Highlights of Memphis	Billie Williams, Magnolia District President; Carolyn McLeod, Pioneer District President, Chairman of District Presidents; Shirley Thomas, Alamo District President

1:50 p.m.

Programs, Projects/Texas History

(20 minutes each)

Arts	Billie Williams
Conservation	Sandy Chisholm
	TFWC South Texas Historical Foundation Trustee
Education	Mary Lou Gilbreath
Home Life	Tissa Peterson
International Outreach	Carolyn Waller
Public Issues	Barbara Harvey
Jennie June	Jackie Hendricks
Texas Heritage	Patsy Troell

4:30 p.m.	Announcements	Dixie Gilley
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Saturday Evening Banquet

“Celebrating Our Volunteer Spirit”

Dress - Sunday Attire Lower Head Table - District Presidents, Carolyn McLeod - District Chairman

6:30 p.m.	Reconvene	Sandi Conway, President
	Introduction of those seated at Head Table	Patti Poe
	Presentation of Special Members and Guests	Cindy Simmons
	Expression of Thanks	Jeri Harkins

Enjoy your dinner

7:30 p.m.	Introduction of GFWC Guest	Sandi Conway, President
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GFWC Keynote Speaker Cathy Jo Canterbury

“Sandi’s Twinkling Stars”

(3 minutes each)

Alamo
 Capitol
 Caprock
 Key
 Magnolia
 Mesquite
 Pioneer
 San Jacinto
 South Texas
 Trinity
 Western

Shirley Thomas
 Minnie Simmang
 Deloris Short

Billie Williams
 Carolyn Waller
 Carolyn McLeod
 Marshia Foster
 Irene Irely
 Barbara Harvey
 Melanie Spratt

Final Registration
 Invitation to the 119th Spring Convention
 Club Collect
 Let There Be Peace On Earth
 Farewell/Adjournment

Barbara Menking
 Tessa Buckley, Chairman
 In Unison
 Barbara Winingham/Kay Mara
 Sandi Conway, President

“Have a safe journey home to all my Federated Friends!!”

-- Important Events About To Unfold --


Please Make Every Effort To Attend!!!

**Decisions are Made by Those Who Attend
 Let Your Voice be Heard**

**GFWC Texas
 Right Sizing Districts**

GFWC Texas Redistricting Committee Presents

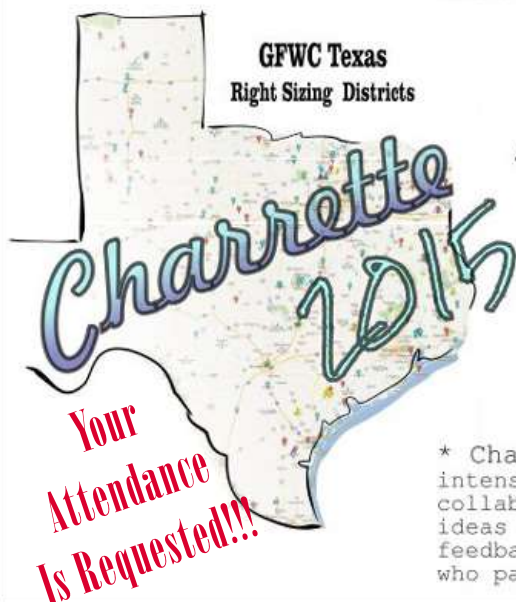
A Charrette* to Determine the Future of GFWC Texas Districts

Friday, September 18, 2015 

GFWC Texas Board of Directors Meeting

Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake Austin, Texas

Open to all GFWC Texas Clubwomen 



* Charrette -SHə'ret/ - noun - A **charrette** is an intensive planning session where citizens, designers and others collaborate on a vision for development. It provides a forum for ideas and offers the unique advantage of giving immediate feedback to the designers. More importantly, it allows everyone who participates to be a mutual author of the plan.

The HF Trustees invite you to a Tea at Headquarters
honoring 125 years of GFWC
on Friday, September 18, 2015,
1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Bus transportation from Holiday Inn Lady Bird Lake
to Headquarters and back will be furnished.

GFWC TEXAS volunteers will be stepping forward for another 125 years.
So what better way to get started on the next 125 years
than a decorated shoe contest?

Join your HF "Sole" Sisters and, grab a pair of shoes.

Old ones will do, slippers, flip flops or tennies too.

How to decorate? Well, GFWC departments will be great!

The Arts, Conservation, Education, Homelife and International Outreach
Will challenge you to create.

Bring those decorated shoes to the Tea.

Tables will be provided for display
and you will vote to decide the winners in each category.

CALENDAR OF TFWC, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

TFWC

September 1

September 7

September 17 - 19

DEADLINES: Fall Board Meeting - Credentials & Registration

DEADLINE: Hotel group rate ends

119th Annual Fall Board Meeting; Austin, Texas

OCTOBER

TFWC

October 3

October 10

October 15

SCR

October 16-17

TFWC

October 17

October 22

NOVEMBER

TFWC

November 14

November 15

Pioneer District Fall Board Meeting, Comanche

Trinity District Fall Board Meeting, Paris

Caprock District Fall Board Meeting, Tahoka

Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting, Stamford

Capitol District Fall Board Meeting, Franklin

GFWC South Central Region Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico

San Jacinto District Fall Board Meeting, Edna

South Texas District Fall Board Meeting, Kingsville

Magnolia District Fall Board Meeting, Woodville

Alamo District Fall Board Meeting, Beeville

DEADLINE: THE TEXAS CLUBWOMAN

Please contact Club/District Presidents in Directory for more information.

TFWC 119TH FALL BOARD MEETING

Official Registration Form - Austin, Texas

September 17-19, 2015 - Register NOW! Open to ALL TFWC Members

TFWC Board of Directors Registration *POSTMARKED EARLY DEADLINE: Sept.1, 2015

*Early Online Registration Deadline if using PayPal** is Sept.1, 2015

Early: \$10⁰⁰ --- Late: \$13⁰⁰

Please fill out a form for each person attending.

(Check One) Board Member _____ Club Member (nonvoting) _____ Guest _____

Name _____

Address _____

Title / Board Position _____

District _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE _____

(Please Check If Yes)

REGISTRATION AND MEALS

Registration: Early \$10⁰⁰ or Late \$13⁰⁰ \$ _____

Registration Online with Credit Card/PaypalTitle

Early \$13⁰⁰ or Late \$16⁰⁰ \$ _____

Thursday Dinner: Mashville - \$18⁰⁰ \$ _____

Friday Breakfast: French Connection - \$18⁰⁰ \$ _____

Friday Lunch: Pasta Bar - \$28⁰⁰ \$ _____

Friday Dinner: Roast Pork - \$45⁰⁰ \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast: All American

Buffet - \$18⁰⁰ \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Fiesta - \$30⁰⁰ \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: Prime Rib - \$45⁰⁰ \$ _____

See Discription Of Meals

On Page 16.

TOTAL: \$ _____

If you have dietary restrictions please notify Protocol Chairman Nelda Lee by September 1, 2015

Nelda can be reached by Email: nelda_lee@yahoo.com

****If you are paying by Paypal, please fill this form out and email to headquarters: www.TFWC@sbcglobal.net, then you will pay by adding the food and cart to registration. This will be easier for headquarters to keep up with your position for your name tag if you email this along with your Paypal payment.**

Mail the Registration Form with your check to:

**TFWC Headquarters
2312 San Gabriel
Austin, Texas 78705-5014**



*By registering and attending the TFWC Board Meeting you consent to being photographed or video taped for use by TFWC and / or its agents for publicity purposes in *The Texas Clubwoman*, *The GFWC Clubwoman*, and other publications deemed appropriate by TFWC.

Hotel Accomodations

**Holiday Inn -
Ladybird Lake
(formerly Town lake)
20 N. IH 35
Austin, Texas 78701
(512)472-8211**

**Cut Off Date For Group Rate:
Sept. 7, 2015**

Code:

**Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs' Fall Board Meeting**

**RATE: \$129⁰⁰ per night,
plus 15% occupancy tax
per night**



Menus For TFWC Fall Board Meeting

Thursday Dinner: Mashville: Red skin mashed potatoes & baked potatoes accompanied by the following toppings: roasted minced garlic, caramelized onions, fire roasted corn & peppers, shredded cheddar & jack cheeses, bacon bits, green onions, sour cream, pico de gallo - **\$18.00**

Friday Breakfast: French Connection: Fluffy scrambled eggs, golden French toast with warm maple syrup topped with powdered sugar, orange juice, coffee, hot teas and either bacon strip, sausage links or cured ham slices. - **\$18.00**

Friday Lunch: Pasta Bar - Caesar salad, Italian marinated vegetable salad, tri-color fettuccini & cheese tortellini, meatball marinara sauce & alfredo sauce, grilled chicken breast, seasonal vegetables, warm garlic bread sticks, lemon layer cake - **\$28.00**

Friday Dinner: Roasted Loin of Pork: roasted pork tenderloin topped with chimichurri, served with oven roasted herb potatoes & oven-roasted seasonal vegetables, carrot cake - **\$45.00**

Saturday Breakfast: All American Breakfast: Fluffy scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, warm buttermilk biscuits with country gravy, orange juice, coffee, hot teas and either bacon strip, sausage links or cured ham slices. - **\$18.00**

Saturday Lunch: Fiesta - House salad with assorted dressing, chicken and beef enchiladas, fire roasted poblano quesadillas, Spanish rice, refried beans, fresh salsa, pico de gallo, guacamole, tortilla chips & chili con queso, tres leches cake - **\$30.00**

Saturday Dinner: Prime Rib Prime Rib of Beef: 8 oz. portion prime rib with au jus and creamed horseradish, served with twice baked potatoes & steamed seasonal vegetables, bread pudding with whiskey sauce - **\$45.00**

Please
note
DEADLINES
are:
Sept. 1st
for
Registration
&
Credentials.

Hotel
cut-off for
group rate
is Sept. 7th.

Don't wait
until the last
minute,
PLEASE!

CREDENTIALS CARD

Deadline: Must be postmarked by Sept.1, 2015

•• Emailed Credentials will not be accepted. ••

Mail to:

Nan Park, Chairman

P.O. Box 84

Bowie, Texas 76230

GFWC Texas 119TH Annual Fall Board
Sept. 17 - 19, 2015
Austin, Texas

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS _____ DISTRICT _____

CHECK ONE:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> State Appointed Chairman of Programs / Projects
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Elected District Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Standing Committee (Bylaws, Resolutions, Finance)
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Past President	<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Appointed Project / Contest Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Trustee (1 per district)	<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Scholarship Rep. (1 per district)	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Life Member / Emeritus Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> TFWC Texas Clubwoman Editor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Delegate (1 per 15 members of club)	

OFFICIAL USE

VERIFIED BY CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN _____

DATE POSTMARKED _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

Bylaws Adopted At 2015 Convention

Article III, section 1, F

Move F to G and adjust following letters:

Insert F to read:

A minimum of five (5) members with a President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute a club.

Article VI Duties of officers, Section 5, add F - Recording Secretary

To read: The Recording Secretary shall prepare and send to the current Texas Clubwoman editor, a brief summary of the activities and business transacted in the Fall Board Meetings and the Spring Conventions. This brief article shall be placed in the current issue of the magazine.

Article XI, Districts, A, 2

Strike two and insert one

To read: A candidate must have served on a District Board of Directors for a minimum of one administration.

Article XI, Districts, Section A,5

Strike one, insert two, and delete “provided no two candidates are members of the same club.”

Change to read: No club shall endorse more than two candidates from their club for district office, but may endorse a full slate of offices, including the two from their club, with candidates from other clubs thereby submitting a full slate of officers.

Changes To Standing Rules

General: Delete I and J

Add new Section II to read:

Rules Governing Elections

- A. Definition of candidate – A member whose endorsement packet has been verified by the nomination committee. A member whose endorsement packet has not been verified by the nominating committee is not a candidate and shall not campaign for office in anticipation of a floor nomination.
- B. Candidates, members and supporters shall not actively campaign prior to and during the time of election of TFWC Officers. These election rules apply to all candidates and members of TFWC.
- C. No souvenirs and no candidates name or picture may be used in a promotional manner at TFWC meetings.
- D. The candidate’s profile that appears in *The Texas Clubwoman* prior to the spring convention is the only piece of material that may be duplicated, reproduced, or disseminated by the candidate. There shall be no ads in *The Texas Clubwoman*, on line or on social media.
- E. Any violation of these rules shall be reported to the Nominating Committee Chairman who will call it to the attention of the candidate and the district, as well as all other candidates and their districts.
- F. The Nominating Committee Chairman shall send a copy of the election rules to all candidates within 30 days following the Fall Board Meeting.

Make current II a III and move all additional numbers up one.

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The New \$10 Bill

Here’s your challenge: get Jennie June into the conversation! Spread the word. Tag your social media posts with #TheNew10 and tell your friends and fellow clubwomen to do the same.

And don’t fear for the fate of Alexander Hamilton. According to the Treasury Department website, Hamilton’s likeness will remain a part of the new \$10 note, which is scheduled to go into circulation in 2020.



Cindy A. Simmons, Second Vice President



Membership Matters

In the 2015 Spring Edition of the Texas Clubwoman, this officer laid out a plan of items that she hoped to accomplish. This officer indicated that that were three goals that she wished to achieve in the first year of her administration.

1. Communicate with grassroots members at the club level.
2. Get a better understanding of what the grassroots members expected and wanted the officers of TFWC to give them.
3. To honor the longevity of the grassroots members, who have done so much and ask for so little.

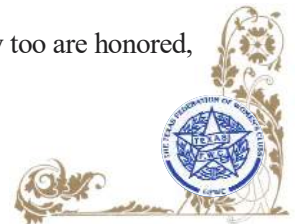
I am happy to present in this edition of *The Texas Clubwoman* the results of the Survey that was sent to every club president. I wish all of the clubs and members would have responded but I am grateful for those who took the time to present the survey to their members and returning their responses to me.

At the Fall Board Meeting last September, I read off the names of the “50” year members that have been or will be given their 50 year pins. In this edition, I have compiled the list by districts of those ladies who have been recognized by GWFC International.

If you have a member that is not honored on this list, please email or call me and I will make sure they too are honored, cascws@cableone.net 361-442-0071

In Federation, Friendship, Sisterhood and Love, Cindy

“CATCH THE SPIRIT” BY “LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT”



Alamo District



Woman’s Club of Cotulla Awards Scholarships and Due Recognition

COTULLA -- The Woman’s Club of Cotulla annually gives three scholarships and one award to Cotulla High School Seniors continuing their education after graduation. It was with great pleasure to award Cody Thomas the Top English Award of \$200.00. Cody is the son of Robbie and Herlinda Thomas. In Cody’s resume he stated that he plans to attend St. Mary’s University and major in Forensic Science.

The recipient of the Betsy Hopkins Memorial Scholarship of \$500.00 was Jacqueline Salas. Jacqueline is the daughter of Tomas and Juanita Salas. She plans to attend Texas State University and major in Food and Nutrition.

The recipient of the Julia Tucker Memorial Scholarship of \$500.00 was Diana Garcia. Diana is the daughter of Juventino and Consolacion Garcia. She plans to attend Texas State University and major in Psychology/Pre-Med.

The recipient of the Fredna Knaggs Dobie Wood Memorial Scholarship of \$500.00 was Ashley Castro. Ashley is the daughter of Eva Castro. She plans to attend Coastal Bend College and major in Biology. Congratulations to these students as they begin their college careers and to all the graduates in the Cotulla High School Class of 2015.

-- Texas Clubwomen Who Have Served 50 Years --

GFWC TEXAS DISTRICT	NAME	YEAR JOINED	YEARS	CLUB
Alamo	Ann Heinrich	1964	51	Decora Study Club
	Dorothy Kinsel	1965	50	GFWC Woman's Club of Cotulla
	Mary Martin	1965	50	GFWC Woman's Club of Cotulla
	Nelda Watson	1965	50	GFWC Woman's Club of Cotulla
	Fredna Wood	1965	50	GFWC Woman's Club of Cotulla
Capitol	Joyce Arndt	1958	57	Giddings Study Club
	Margaret Kriegel	1956	59	Giddings Study Club
	Sue Placke	1965	50	Giddings Study Club
	Dot Westfall	1965	50	Giddings Study Club
Caprock	Floriere Stern	1964	51	Las Fidelis
	Roberta Thomman	1955	60	Las Fidelis
	Norma Jean Campbell	1965	50	Lorenzo Woman's Study Club
	Betty Green	1952	63	Phebe K. Warner Club
	Vera Bennett	1962	53	Tejas Study Club
	Daphne Harrison	1962	53	Tejas Study Club
	Sue Ann Harrison	1960	55	Tejas Study Club
	Grace New	1952	63	Tejas Study Club
Bea Weir	1965	50	Tejas Study Club	
Mesquite	Betty Law	1964	51	Albany Study Club
Pioneer	Patsy Todd		50+23	Study Club of Iowa Park
	Joan Cantwell	1965	50	The Amity Club of Bowie
	Marilyn Doughty	1965	50	The Amity Club of Bowie
	Nan Park	1956	59	The Amity Club of Bowie
	Barbara Winingham	1956	59	The Amity Club of Bowie
	Harlene Anderson	1964	51	Ariel Club of Denton
	Elinor Caldwell	1952	63	Ariel Club of Denton
	Emma Lou Floyd	1946	69	Ariel Club of Denton
	Corinne Freeman	1964	51	Ariel Club of Denton
	Marjorie Lynn Hall	1945	70	Ariel Club of Denton
	Rebecca Harpool	1945	70	Ariel Club of Denton
	Mary Evelyn Huey	1957	58	Ariel Club of Denton
	Lina Kirkpatrick	1964	51	Ariel Club of Denton
	Gladys Lawhon	1956	59	Ariel Club of Denton
	Patricia Morey	1956	59	Ariel Club of Denton
	Martha Len Nelson	1960	55	Ariel Club of Denton
	Iris Ramey	1957	58	Ariel Club of Denton
	Joyce Stone	1960	55	Ariel Club of Denton
	Virginia Toulouse	1951	64	Ariel Club of Denton
	Naomi Rawle	1963	52	Decatur Woman's Club of Decatur
	Judy Ashron		50+	Heritage Club of Comanche
	Mary Ann Power		50+	Heritage Club of Comanche
	Ruth Adele Waggoner	1952	63	Heritage Club of Comanche - Charter Member
Hazel Kunkle	1965	50	Maid and Matrons Club of Bowie	
Mary Nell Stine	1955	60	Maid and Matrons Club of Bowie	
Gaynelle Richardson	1965	50	Study Club of Stephenville	

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	Barbara Terrell	1963	52	Study Club of Stephenville
	Frances Skiles		50+	Twentieth Century Club of Weatherford
	Diane Miles		50+	Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury
	Ernestine Shugart		50+	Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury
	Louise Taylor		50+	Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury
San Jacinto	Teddy Boehm	1964	51	Fortnightly Club, Brenham
	Carrie Marsh	1952	63	Fortnightly Club, Brenham
	Dorothy Utesch	1955	60	Fortnightly Club, Brenham
	Betty Head	1957	58	Wednesday Study Club, Galveston
South Texas	Brenda Richardson	1962	53	GFWC Ingleside Woman's Club
	Darlene Boenke	1961	54	Woman's Club of Aransas Pass
	Barbara Aldrich	1960	55	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Judy Allen	1958	57	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Billie Baltruzak	1954	61	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Mary Ann Brookshire	1959	56	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Kathryn Evans	1948	67	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Melba Gafford	1954	61	Woman's Club of Kingsville - Flair Department
	Claudia Harrel	1952	63	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Marain Harrel	1956	59	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Goldia Hubert	1961	54	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Jean Kiel	1966	49	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Bobbe Martin	1961	54	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Joyce Mooney	1961	54	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Bobbie Nix		50+	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Mary Lou Nix	1962	53	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Eileen Patten	1959	56	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Patty Reese	1959	56	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Fran Sharpe	1956	59	Woman's Club of Kingsville
	Barbara Turcotte	1953	62	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
	Jean Claire Turcotte	1959	56	Woman's Club of Kingsville -Community Service Dept
Trinity	Virgina Curry		50+	Waxahachie Shakespeare Club
	Charleeme Pitts		50+	Waxahachie Century Club

Key-Magnolia-Western - No Reports Sent

Thank You, Ladies!!!

RESULTS OF MEMBERSHIP SURVEY GIVEN BY 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SIMMS

#	QUESTIONS:	YES	NO	no answer	?	Suggest	TOTAL
1.	How can the Officers of GFWC Texas do to help you and / or your clubs?						
2.	When your club has a meeting or event have you considered asking GFWC Texas State Officers to attend? Yes _____ If No, why?	21	9	4	1	1	36
3.	If GFWC Texas were to initiate a year full of one day mini projects, in which all clubs and members could participate, would you?						
a.	Pinwheels For Prevention (October)	15	8	11	2		36
b.	Shot At Life: World Polio Day Oct 24th World Pneumonia Day Nov 12th	9 8	13 11	13 14	1 3		36 36
c.	March Of Dimes (March)	8	11	17			36
d.	UNICEF Trick Or Treat for UNICEF Oct 31st	6	12	18			36
e.	HOBYS: Community Leadership Seminar – High School Freshmen State Leadership Seminar – High School Sophomores World Leadership Congress – High School Juniors Advanced Leadership Academy – High School JR / SR	7 9 5 5	10 9 11 11	18 17 19 19	1 1 1 1		36 36 36 36
f.	GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence and Awareness: Day of Unity – Wear Purple (October)	26	4	6			36
g.	Child Advocates Week (October)	17	8	9	2		36
h.	Declare a Day to Observe Recycling	18	5	13			36
i.	National NeighborWoods Month with ACTrees (October)	6	13	15	2		36
j.	Canine Companions – Wounded Veteran’s Initiative	10	10	14	2		36
k.	Easter Seals “Celebrate Spring...Make Me Smile Day” First Day of Spring	5	12	18	1		36
l.	Heart Health – National Wear Red Day – 1st Friday in Feb.	26	2	8			36
m.	Federation Day – April 24th	19	3	14			36
n.	Heifer International	15	8	11	1	1	36
o.	Operation Smile	13	10	11	2		36
4.	Would your club participate is pursuing proclamations from your local, county and state governments on Special Days recognized by GFWC and GFWC Texas?	19	7	9	1		36
5.	Does your community have a military base, USO or VFW? If No, where is the closes?	17	17	2			36
6.	Does your community have a Woman’s Shelter? If No, where is the closes shelter?	15	19	2			36
7.	Does your club use GFWC or GFWC Texas membership trifold or any membership information to recruit new members? If Yes, what do you use?	12	21	3			36
8.	Would your membership chairman or members use GFWC or GFWC Texas membership trifold or any membership information, if they were provided?	24	9	3			36
9.	Has your club lost members in recent years? Please provide thoughts on why your club has lost members.	27	7	1	1		36
10.	Does your club have a cap on membership? If yes, how many and why	21	14	1			36
11.	Where does your club meet?						
12.	When are your regularly scheduled meetings?						
13.	Does your club participate at the District Level? If yes, on average how many members attend?	28	7	1			36
14.	Does your club participate at the State Level? If yes, on average how many members attend?	20	14	2			36
15.	Do you have a Junior Club in your community? If no, would you be interested in sponsoring this type of club? Would you like information regarding Junior Clubs?	1 2 6	33 20 17	2 12 12	1 1 1		36 36 36
16.	Do you have a Juniorette Club in your community? If no, would you be interested in sponsoring this type of club?	5 2	29 18	2 14	1 1		36 36

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Would you like information regarding Juniorette Clubs?	8	16	11	1	36
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****Survey Sheet #30 sent back blank****

CLUBS:	# of Members
1. Woman's Club of Cotulla, Louisa S. Franklin, President - Alamo District	20
2. Pleasanton Woman's Club, Hogan - Alamo District	26
3. Decora Study Club - Ms. Mary Virginia Jacobs - Alamo District	66
4. Morning Study Club - Ann Wittte - Alamo District -- email response	35
5. Austin Woman's Club - Dixie Gilley - Capitol District	11
6. Franklin Woman's Reading Club - Loise Grigsby, President - Capitol District	24
7. Wednesday Review Club - Carol Wade, President - Capitol District	31
8. Pierian Club - Cindy Abel, President - Capitol District	25
9. 36 Club - Danielle Tucker Shepard, President - Capitol District	23
10. Tejas Study Club - Myrna Boulten, President - Caprock District	29
11. Las Fidelis Study Club - Suzanne Leggitt, President - Caprock District	17
12. Progressive Study Club - Sherry Malone, President - Caprock District	18
13. 1936 Study Club - Betty Carter, President - Key District (Junior and Juniorette information)	13
14. Koinonia Study Club - Lupe Mast, President - Key District	22
15. Literati Club - Charlene Phares, President - Key District	21
16. Heritage Club - Jean Anne Muckleriy, President - Key District	25
17. Woman's Club of Cleveland - Pat Barrington, President - Magnolia District	18
18. Woman's Club of Kountze - Leah Graham, President - Magnolia District (Junior & Juniorette info)	27
19. Decatur Woman's Club -Sharon Walker, President - Pioneer District	46
20. Dublin Woman's Tuesday Club - Neva Smith, President - Pioneer District	15
21. GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury, Inc. -Carolyn Riley, President - Pioneer District	48
22. GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury, Inc. - Carolyn McLeod - Pioneer District	
23. Pioneer Nineteenth Century Club - Rebecca Milken, President - Pioneer District (Jr and Juniorette)	14
24. 20th Century Club - Kathy Horak Smith, President - Pioneer District (JR and Juniorette Info)	19
25. Stephenville Study Club - Jenny Allen, President - Pioneer District	30
TFWC Past Fortnightly President's Club - Elaine Sommers, President - San Jacinto District	13
Since all members belong to the Fortnightly Club they chose not to answer the survey for this club would just input in the other club	
26. Fortnightly Club - Janie Mehrens, President - San Jacinto District	95
27. Book Lovers Club - Melba Gafford, President - South Texas District	7
28. Aransas Pass Woman's Club - Cammie Hyatt - South Texas District (Junior & Juniorette info)	50
29. Ingleside Woman's Club - Brenda Richardson - South Texas District	17
30. GFWC Fireside Junioresettes - Cindy Simmons - Sponsor - South Texas District	16
31. Dilletante Study Club, Martha Lostroh - Top of Texas District - returned survey Blank	0
32. Friday Women's Club of Whitewright - Wanda Godso, President - Trinity District	13
New President as of 01/2015-Rhoda Harris 1468 Homer Smith Road Whitewright, TX 75491 Mail to: P.O. Box 605 Tom Bean, TX 75489	
33. Woman's Study Club - Peggy Kelton, President - Western District (Junior and Juniorette info)	14
34. Tau Lambda Study Club - Nancy Williams - Western District	17
35. Monday Study Club - Ebony Benton, President - Western District (Junior and Juniorette info)	10
36. GFWC Culture Club - Lindy Stumberg, President -Western District	12

36 clubs out of 134 Surveys Sent - 26%

Alamo	4 / 10 -- 40%
Capitol	5 / 16 - 26%
Caprock	3 / 9 -33%
Key	4 / 11 - 36%
Magnolia	2 / 17 - 12%
Mesquite	0 / 6 - 0 %
Pioneer	7 / 22 -32%
San Jacinto	1 / 8 - 13%
South Texas	4 / 11 -36%
Top of Texas	1 / 7 -14%
Trinity	1 / 11 - 9%
Western	4 / 8 - 50%

Alpine Junioresettes --

Attention To GFWC 125th Anniversary In Conjunction With Project

ALPINE -- The "WELCOME to ALPINE" sign by GFWC JUNIORETTEs of Alpine was unveiled-dedicated Friday April 24, 2015 on E US HWY 90 (Highland Concrete). Music by Alpine Fighting Bucks Band Members and SRSU Music Scholar.

Distinguished guests attending was led by Guest of Honor Mayor Rangra, representing AISD Principal Panchi Scown, SRSU by ExecVP Provost Dr. Jim Case, GFWC TEXAS JUNIORETTEs by Chairman Mary Vongsavath. Fr. Bob Kobe gave the Invocation and Junioresette Senior Ambassador delivered the Welcome.

Mayor Rangra declared Apr 24, 2015 as GFWC DAY in Alpine in commemorating GFWC 125th Anniversary of dedicated volunteer service to community improvement and presented PROCLAMATION to the Alpine JUNIORETTEs. Shown picture l-r are Sarah Machado Lauren Henk, Logan Duschatko, Herman Valles, Cerjo Molinar, Victor Vega, Rose Hillery, Maggie Hillery, Mayor Rangra, City Manager Erik Zimmer, & Junioresette Advisor Mary Vongsavath.

In conjunction with club community project of Keep Alpine Beautiful, the WELCOME sign is 2014 community project of the JUNIORETTEs. Funding was provided through a GFWC TEXAS Club Grant and the Annual GO TEXAS FESTIVAL fundraising of the Junioresettes.

The GFWC JUNIORETTEs of Alpine are Alpine High School students making a difference! They meet during their lunch hour on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year in the AHS Library. They vote and do one community project every year! For information, please call 432.837.9188 or email: GFWCALpineJunioresettes@yahoo.comALPINE --



GFWC 125th ANNIVERSARY CITY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its' 125 years of existence, perseverance and "Unity in Diversity" on April 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, GFWC is an organization made up of women from all walks of life that have a common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, GFWC has played a role in many national efforts including powerful advocacy for child labor laws, promotion of nationwide outreach that led to passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act, helped in creating the National Park Service, credited with establishing 75% of US public libraries, and completed work that led to the passage of both the Violence Against Women Act and the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past 125 years, millions of women have given of their time, talent and resources to improve the lives of others, including GFWC JUNIORETTEs of Alpine High School here in the GFWC TEXAS CITY OF ALPINE; and

WHEREAS, it would be a tremendous honor for GFWC to be able to mark its quassicentennial with recognition from the nation's respective MAYORS from across the country.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the GFWC TEXAS CITY OF ALPINE requests your support and recognition of this milestone anniversary with a proclamation and declaration that April 24, 2015 will be known to all as GFWC DAY, here in ALPINE TEXAS.

Signed: 
AVINASH RANGRA, Mayor

 GFWC DAY April 24, 2015



2015 GFWC Croly Award Winner Takes On Hard Subject Matter And Makes A Mark

MEMPHIS -- What if your newborn child tested positive for the medication you were prescribed by your doctor to treat a past drug addiction? What if that very same accepted medical maintenance was considered child abuse? That issue is the topic of Pregnant on Opiates: When Following Doctors' Orders Breaks the Law, the NBCNews.com story from 2015 Jane Cunningham Croly Award recipient, Ada Calhoun.

Calhoun, a Brooklyn-based freelance journalist and author who has written for The New Republic, Time, New York, and the New York Times, focuses on Jenessa Moman, a Kentucky mother of four who struggled with addiction, and as a result, the justice system over her youngest children. The article takes a hard look at the reality facing families like Moman's, where there are no easy answers.

Calhoun spoke after being awarded by GFWC International President Babs J. Condon at the 2015 GFWC Convention morning Business Session on June 13. Croly Award winners demonstrate a concern for the rights and advancement of women in our society; an awareness of women's strength and courage; and/or an attempt to counteract sexism.



GFWC President Babs Condon applauds Ada Calhoun during her acceptance speech for the Jan Cunningham Croly Award during the 125th GFWC Convention in Memphis, Tenn. earlier in June.

In Memoriam

Jeanell Morris

Pioneer District

Fran Hutcherson

Pioneer District

Mary Norris

Pioneer District

Fredna Dobie

Wood

Alamo District

Judy

Mackey-Elston-Ashton

Pioneer District

Eldagene Naylor

Hametner

South Texas District

Judy Carriere

Magnolia District

Sherry Chandler

Magnolia District

Aliene Hines

Magnolia District

Charlene Gunter

South Texas District

Evelyn Davis

Magnolia District