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To Texas Clubwomen and all our neighbors --

If you submitted a story and you don't see it in this issue, send me an email and I will get back to you. We had space problems this issue and I can assure you that your pictures and articles will be addressed **FIRST** next issue. Reminders are good!

This spring has brought prayed for rains, and for that we are grateful. But. . . it has also brought about misery, death, and destruction. On that note, we offer condolences, sincere hopes for a brighter future, and prayers for those lost.

You will see bits of humor in this issue that are time and topic sensitive. It is with this humor we combat the staggering grief of our situation and find strength to help one another to build Texas back to what she was.

Stay TEXAS strong, ladies! Your Federated sisters are here for you - 100%!!

Linda Mesler, editor, *The TEXAS Clubwoman*



From the Desk of
2014-2016 TFWC President

Sandi Conway

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

***“One woman can be helpful -- One hundred can be forceful --
One thousand can be powerful -- One million can be invincible.”***

A quote from Mrs. Howard GFWC/MF WC President 1942-1944

Thank you trinity District for sharing the “DALLAS EXPERIENCE” with club women of Texas. The ultimate experience was every detail was lovely. A team effort of leadership was showed throughout the convention.

Texas Federation women shared thier accomplishment with 244 Awards presented by First Vice President, Carol Habgood. All eleven districts received awards. What a great job by our dedicated club women for reporting. A job well done!

Our workshops were outstanding and gave us new insights on the correctness of parliamentary procedures, the value of belonging to ESO, and the advances in today’s technology. My personal thanks and appreciation to all the presenters. In addition, we had a wonderful array of guest speakers. The South Central Region President, lois Crozier, was delightful and brought a special array of sunshine to our convention.

Lessons learned at convention will enable us to be more energetic and willing to participate in our federated work. Our strength is in knowing who we are, and what great women and girls can do when they volunteer and give of themselves to others. We will continue to lend the helping hand to those in need. displaying our leadership skills will place us above the norm of just doing. we can excel to heights above our common goals by reaching heights, higher attainable, and believeable measures. When you participate outside of your clubs, you grow in the federated spirit, and realize the need of being part of the district and state levels.

Thank you to my wonderful Stars” for their leadership in your districts and communities. we are a team of women working together to strive to develop our programs and projects needed in our clubs, each one may be different, but necessary. our volunteer spirit provides us the energy to get the job done. At convention we shared new ideas, gained new passions where it needs to be.

Once again we had a great group of first time attendees, great fundraising efforts, donations and stuffed toys for children who have to move to a safe place. We women have our opportunities laid out for us. Belonging to the largest, oldest women’s vilunteer organization, we have much ahead of us left to do. We women will provide!



See you there!

DISCOVER MEMPHIS

**During the 2015 GFWC Annual Convention. Three Days.
The Same Events Each Day. Don't Miss Out!**

Wednesday, June 10 - Friday, June 12, 2015



Join GFWC in Memphis, Tennessee for the 2015 GFWC Annual Convention!

When: June 13-15, 2015
Where: Sheraton Memphis Downtown
250 North Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103



Room Rates: \$132 per night

**Ground transportation from airport to hotel can be reserved by calling 901-9229
at least 24 hours before your flight.**



**Volunteer at St. Mary's
Soup Kitchen**
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Graceland Tour
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**St. Jude's Children's
Research Hospital Tour**
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



**National Civil Rights
Museum &
Rock 'n'Soul Museum**
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Riverboat Ride
and
Downtown Memphis
Tour**
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

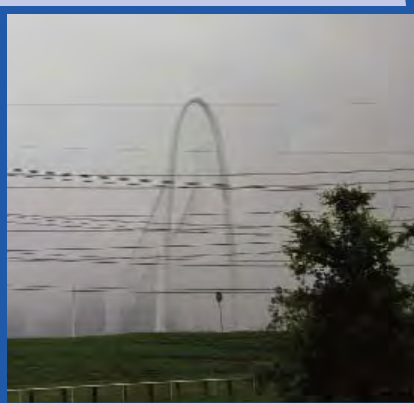
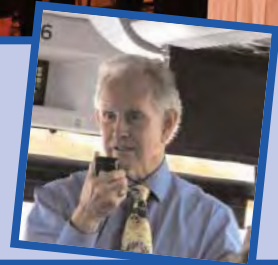
For more information and prices go to www.gfwc.org

A Dallas Experience Hosted by Trinity District

GFWC Texas
118th Annual Convention
April 23-26, 2015



Reception and Tour





Luncheon

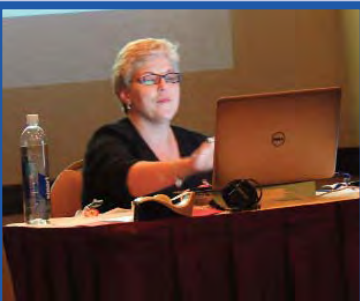




Workshops



Formal Dinner



GFWC Texas Award Winners—2015

Summary

Total Awards: 256

South Texas District: 59
Pioneer District: 57
Magnolia District: 42
Trinity District: 25
Mesquite District: 19
Alamo District: 15
Western District: 13
Capitol District: 12
San Jacinto District: 8
Caprock District: 5
Key District: 1

Outstanding Clubwoman:

Claire Garrett
Cleveland Woman's Club
Magnolia District

LEADS:

Joan Pate
Cleveland Woman's Club
Magnolia District

Arts CSP

Category 1

First Place: Stephenville 20th Century Club,
Pioneer District
Second Place: Liberty Woman's Club,
Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District
Second Place: Woman's Club of Pleasanton,
Alamo District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Woman's Civic Club of Jasper,
Magnolia District

Category 4:

First Place: Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Mary Stockard, Pioneer District
Second Place: Sandra Sterling, Magnolia District

Conservation CSP

Category 1

First Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District
Second Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District

Category 2:

First Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District
Second Place: Silsbee Woman's Club,
Magnolia District

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Cindy Simmons, South Texas District
Second Place: Debbie Dugger, Magnolia District

Women's History and Resource Center

Category 1

First Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District
Second Place: Liberty Coterie Club, Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Amity Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entry

Category 3: No entries

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Ann Barton, Pioneer District
Second Place: Gloria Stratton, Magnolia District

ESO

Category 1

First Place: New Horizon Club, Trinity District
Second Place: No entry

Category 2: No entries

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entry

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Germaine Carney, Trinity District

Texas Heritage: Special Projects

Category 1

First Place: Eleanor Brackenridge Literary Club,
San Jacinto District
Second Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Amity Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:

First Place: Woman's Wednesday Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entries

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Elizabeth Head, San Jacinto District
Second Place: Maree Johnson, Magnolia District

Texas Heritage: Historical People

Category 1

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District

Category 4:

First Place: Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Brenda Lukefahr, South Texas District
Second Place: Carolyn Jo Snow, Trinity District

Education CSP

Category 1

First Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District
Second Place: GFWC Culture Club, Western District

Category 2:

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District
Second Place: Woman's Club of Cotulla,
Alamo District

Category 3:

First Place: Bronte Club of Victoria, Alamo District
Second Place: Fortnightly Club, Brenham,
San Jacinto District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Linda Somervill, Pioneer District
Second Place: Danielle Tucker Shepherd,
Capitol District

Home Life CSP

Category 1

First Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District
Second Place: Liberty Woman's Club,
Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Amity Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Wednesday Review Club,
Capitol District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Fideles Inter Se, Trinity District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Sue Miller, South Texas District

First Place: GFWC Culture Club, Western District
Second Place: Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer District

Category 2:

First Place: Pierian Club, Lampasas, Capitol District
Second Place: Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Category 3:

First Place: Bronte Club of Victoria, Alamo District
Second Place: Woman's Civic Club, Kirbyville,
Magnolia District

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Maree Johnson, Magnolia District
Second Place: Nell Norman, Capitol District

Texas Heritage: Historical Places and Things

Category 1

First Place: TFWC Amity Study Club, Key District
Second Place: Women's Study Club of Lorenzo,
Caprock District

Category 2:

First Place: Woman's Club of Pleasanton, Alamo District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:

First Place: Bronte Club of Victoria, Alamo District
Second Place: Woman's Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia
District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas
District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Patsy Troell, Alamo District
Second Place: Nell Norman, Capitol District

GFWC Texas President's Special Project: Heifer Project

Category 1

First Place: New Horizon Club, Trinity District
Second Place: Cleveland Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District
Second Place: Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Fortnightly Club, Brenham,
San Jacinto District

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Patricia Chandler, Magnolia District
Second Place: Lonnie Matthew, South Texas District

Outstanding Club Program

Category 1

First Place: GFWC Culture Club, Western District

Second Place: Carolyn Waller, Mesquite District

International Outreach CSP

Category 1

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Second Place: Liberty Woman's Club,
Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Wednesday Review Club, Capitol District

Second Place: Granbury Woman's Club,
Pioneer District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Carolyn Martinez, Magnolia District

Second Place: Betty Rackley, Alamo District

Public Issues CSP

Category 1

First Place: Twentieth Century Study Club,
Western District

Second Place: Wednesday Study Club,
Pioneer District

Category 2:

First Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District

Second Place: Amity Club, Pioneer District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Bronte Club of Victoria,
Alamo District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Jean Cochran, Pioneer District

Second Place: Linda Gerd, South Texas District

Communications and Public Relations

Category 1

First Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Second Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District

Category 2:

First Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District

Second Place: Silsbee Woman's Club,
Magnolia District

Category 3:

Second Place: Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer District

Category 2:

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Second Place: Austin Women's Federated Club,
Capitol District

Category 3:

First Place: Decora Study Club, Alamo District

Second Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South
Texas District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Linda Lundy, Magnolia District

Second Place: Jeanell Morris, Pioneer District

Outstanding Federation Program

Category 1

First Place: Paris Noon Study Club, Trinity District

Second Place: Twentieth Century Study Club,
Western District

Category 2:

First Place: Woman's Club of Cotulla, Alamo District

Second Place: Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Category 3:

First Place: Woman's Civic Club, Kirbyville,
Magnolia District

Second Place: Decora Study Club, Alamo District

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Vicki Hines, Pioneer District

Second Place: Deloris Short, Caprock District

Outstanding Americanism Program

Category 1

First Place: The Woman's Monday Club,
South Texas District

Second Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Category 2:

First Place: Wednesday Review Club, Capitol District

Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:

First Place: Kirbyville Woman's Civic Club,
Magnolia District

Second Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Cammie Hyatt, South Texas District

Second Place: Nancy Brandt, Magnolia District

First Place: Woman's Club of Pleasanton,
Alamo District
Second Place: Woman's Civic Club of Jasper,
Magnolia District

Category 4:
First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:
First Place: Patricia Tate, Trinity District
Second Place: Sarah Fehrenbacher,
South Texas District

Fundraising

Category 1
First Place: Eleanor Brackenridge Literary Club,
San Jacinto District
Second Place: GFWC Culture Club, Western District

Category 2:
First Place: San Gabriel Woman's Club,
Capitol District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:
First Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District
Second Place: Decatur Woman's Club,
Pioneer District

Category 4:
First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:
First Place: Barbara Boozer, Pioneer District
Second Place: Sharon Douglas, South Texas District

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children:

Category 1
First Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District
Second Place: Liberty Coterie Club,
Magnolia District

Category 2:
First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District
Second Place: Woman's Club of Pleasanton,
Alamo District

Category 3:
First Place: Woman's Wednesday Club,
Pioneer District
Second Place: Fidelis Inter Se Club, Trinity District

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:
First Place: Tessa Buckley, Pioneer District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Leadership

Category 1

U.T. MD Anderson Cancer Center

Category 1
First Place: New Horizon Club, Trinity District
Second Place: Twenty-Three Study Club of Iowa Park,
Pioneer District

Category 2:
First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District
Second Place: Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Category 3:
First Place: Woman's Wednesday Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Decora Study Club, Alamo District

Category 4:
First Place: Waxahachie City Federation, Trinity District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:
First Place: Jean Johnson, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entry

Dollars for Delegates

Category 1
First Place: The History Club of Whitesboro,
Trinity District
Second Place: Paris Noon Study Club, Trinity District

Category 2:
First Place: Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entry

Category 3:
First Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative: No entries

Yearbook Cover Design

America
First Place: The Amity Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: No entry

Volunteer
First Place: Pierian Club, Stamford, Mesquite District
Second Place: Stephenville 20th Century Club,
Pioneer District

Federation
First Place: Woman's Monday Club, South Texas District
Second Place: Pierian Club, Lampasas, Capitol District

Texas
First Place: Stephenville Study Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Fortnightly Club, Merkel, Mesquite District

Whimsical
First Place: Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer District
Second Place: Progressive Study Club, Caprock District

Scholarship Program

First Place: The History Club of Whitesboro,
Trinity District
Second Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District

Category 2:

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District
Second Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District

Category 3:

First Place: GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club,
Pioneer District
Second Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Barbara Harvey, Trinity District
Second Place: Joan Pate, Magnolia District

Legislation and Public Policy

Category 1

First Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District
Second Place: No entry

Category 2:

First Place: Fairfield History Club, Trinity District
Second Place: Amity Club, Pioneer District

Category 3: No entries

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Wilma Pilcher, Magnolia District
Second Place: Carolyn Flatt, Pioneer District

Membership

Category 1

First Place: Stephenville 20th Century Club,
Pioneer District
Second Place: GFWC Fireside Juniorettes,
South Texas District

Category 2:

First Place: Tau Lambda Study Club, Western District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:

First Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District
Second Place: Decatur Woman's Club,
Pioneer District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Kathy Horak Smith, Pioneer District

Category 1

First Place: Florence J. Scott Study Club,
South Texas District
Second Place: Eleanor Brackenridge Literary Club,
San Jacinto District

Category 2:

First Place: Wednesday Review Club, Capitol District
Second Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Category 3:

First Place: Woman's Club of Aransas Pass,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District
Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Marsha Wellman, South Texas District
Second Place: Barbara Menking, Capitol District

Adult Short Story

First Place: Sue Miller, "The Diagnosis,"
South Texas District

Second Place: Roberta Thomman,
"Silvered Crowns Edged in Gold," Caprock District

Adult Poetry

First Place: Billie Williams, "I Need Some Sleep,"
Magnolia District
Second Place: Sue Miller, "Troubles and Woes,"
South Texas District

Youth Short Story

Category 1 (Grades K, 1 and 2)

First Place: Nolan Sewell, "I am Sherman the Rock,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Elena Rae Esquivel, "A Little Monster," The
Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Category 2: (Grades 3, 4 and 5)

First Place: Jentry Lamirand, "You Can't Find Me,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Heaven Vasquez, "Dealing with my Life,"
The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Category 3: (Grades 6, 7 and 8)

First Place: Madison Scroggins, "My Guardian Angel,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Hannah Borden, "Something's Changed,"
The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Category 4: (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

First Place: Samantha Mahler, "Little One,"
The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Second Place: Madison Kyle, "Doctor of Death,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Fran Mask, Trinity District

Juniorettes

Category 1

First Place: (Tie) GFWC Juniorettes of Alpine,
Western District

First Place: (Tie) GFWC Fireside Juniorettes,
South Texas District

Second Place: GFWC Lady Lobo Juniorettes,
Western District

Category 2:

First Place: GFWC Bluebonnet Drama Juniorettes, South
Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Category 3: No entries

Category 4: No entries

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: (Tie) Mary Vongsavath, Western District

First Place: (Tie) Marla Bryant, South Texas District

First Place: (Tie) Cindy Simmons,
South Texas District

Second Place: Nancy Williams, Western District

GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence
Awareness and Prevention

Category 1

First Place: New Horizon Club, Trinity District

Second Place: Fortnightly Club, Merkel,
Mesquite District

Category 2:

First Place: Albany Study Club, Mesquite District

Second Place: Granbury Woman's Club,
Pioneer District

Category 3:

First Place: Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Fortnightly Club, Brenham,
San Jacinto District

Category 4:

First Place: The Woman's Club of Kingsville,
South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Chairman's Narrative:

First Place: Lynn Long, Pioneer District

Second Place: Mollie Jamison, San Jacinto District

GFWC Signature Project: Prevent Child Abuse America

Category 1

First Place: Liberty Woman's Club, Magnolia District

Second Place: Ingleside Woman's Club,
South Texas District

Category 2: No entries

Category 3: No entries

Category 4: No entries

Youth Poetry

Category 1 (Grades K, 1 and 2)

First Place: Brendon Solomon, "The Family Dog,"
The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Second Place: No entry

Category 2: (Grades 3, 4 and 5)

First Place: Luis Romo Espinoza, "My Brother,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Emanuel Pelagio, "Granpa,"
The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Category 3: (Grades 6, 7 and 8)

First Place: Peyton Lowdermilk, "America the Melting
Pot," Phebe K. Warner Study Club, Caprock District

Second Place: Kyle Lee, "Boom, Clash, Clank,"
Emanuel Pelagio, "Granpa,"

The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Category 4: (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

First Place: Hadley May Carter, "Speck,"
Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer District

Second Place: Joey Diamond Lee, "Picture on a Wall,"
Emanuel Pelagio, "Granpa,"

The Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas District

Photography Contest

The World in Pictures—Living Things

First Place: Lynn Long, Pioneer District

Second Place: Shari Gunter, Magnolia District

Third place: Germaine Carney, Trinity District

The World in Pictures—Scenes

First Place: Shari Gunter, Magnolia District

Second Place: Frances Bryant, Pioneer District

Third Place: Lynn Long, Pioneer District

The World in Pictures—Still Life

First Place: Linda Lang, Magnolia District

Second Place: Shari Gunter, Magnolia District

Third Place: Gayle Stephens, Magnolia District

GFWC Volunteers in Action

First Place: Lynn Long, Pioneer District

Second Place: Germaine Carney, Trinity District

Third Place: Shari Gunter, Magnolia District

*Congratulations
on a job
well done!*

TFWC Clubwomen -- Who They Are In Their Communities

President chosen -

Carol Habgood Selected for Post

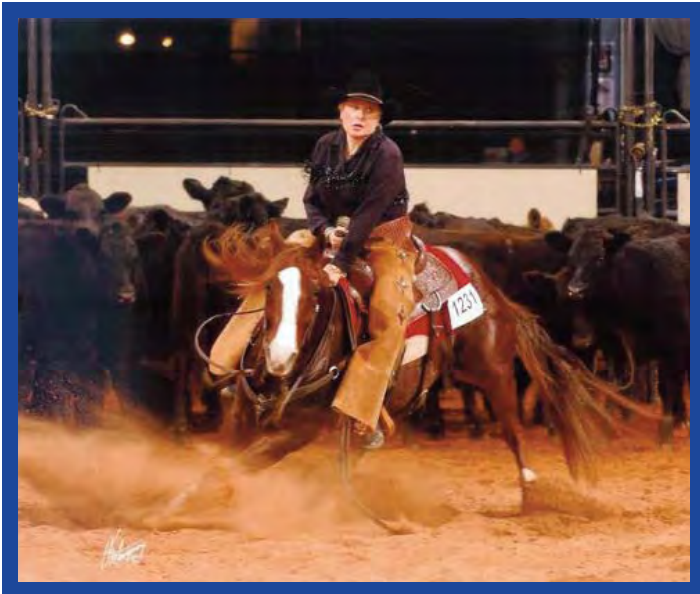
HOUSTON -- Carol Habgood, GFWC Texas First Vice-President, was installed as the 62nd President of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians in Houston on May 2. Her term of office runs until April 30, 2016.

The purpose of TSAP is to promote the study of parliamentary law and procedure. The Texas association has more than 300 members in 22 units throughout the state and approximately 60 members-at-large. Carol is one of 265 professional registered parliamentarians throughout the United States and 12 foreign countries.

Habgood is a member of the GFWC Texas Alamo District.



TSAP President Carol Habgood is pict. above front left.



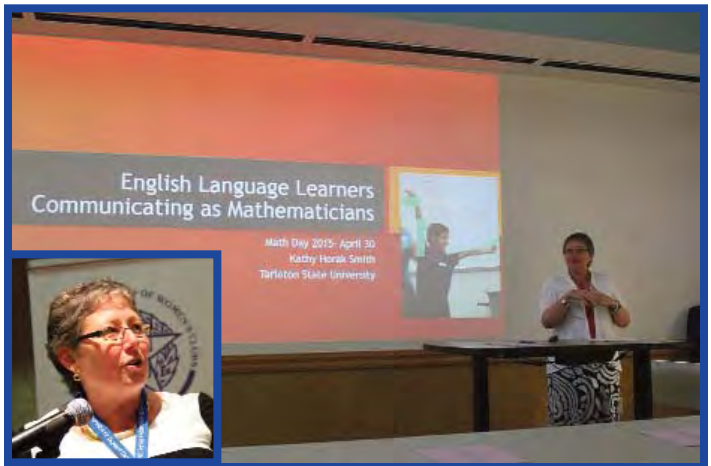
Lynn Long

Last opportunity for this season --

Lynn Long Gives World Class Effort Earning Points To Qualify

GAINESVILLE -- Waiting until the very last day to earn her points, Lynn Long qualified for the AQHA Select World Show on Friday, May 22nd.

Long is a member of GFWC Texas Pioneer District.



Dr. Kathy Horak Smith

One of seven tenured --

Tarleton State Grants Tenure To Dr. Kathy Horak Smith

STEPHENVILLE, TARELTON STATE UNIVERSITY -- The Board of Regents just concluded its April meetings and a number of Tarleton items received approval. One item is they granted tenure for seven members of the Tarleton faculty. Among them was:

- o Dr. Katherine H. Smith, assistant professor, Mathematics;

Dr. Smith is a member of GFWC Texas Pioneer District.

Alamo District

Woman's Club of Cotulla Hosts 55th Annual Honor's Banquet

COTULLA -- On Thursday, February 19, 2015 the Woman's Club of Cotulla held their 55th annual Honor's Banquet. The Banquet was a tremendous success due to the diligent work of Chair Marlene Maldonado and her committee members. The Cotulla High School Cafetorium was decorated to reflect a college theme with each table dedicated to a different college. The purpose of the banquet is to honor the top three students from each class at Cotulla High School. The Los Jefes Chapter of the CHS National Honor Society members and the Newman National Junior Honor Society members were also recognized special guests of the evening. The top three students from each class honored are: Seniors Cody Ryan Thomas, Cadence Tripp, Malysa Marie Quiles; Juniors Adilem Perez, Karina Peña, Kristen Contreras; Sophomores Maralicia Martinez, Monica Martinez, Lance Jones; and Freshmen Heather Hernandez, Reyvan Narvaiz, Kathryn Gonzalez.

The Woman's Club also honored four of its own members with gold pins from the national organization the General Federation of Women's Clubs for 50 years of service in the organization. Members receiving gold pins presented by Club President Louisa Franklin were Dorothy Kinsel, Mary Martin, Nelda Watson, and Fredna Woods. Nelda Watson was also recognized and presented with a plaque for initiating the Honor's Banquet during one of her terms as Club President 54 years ago.

Pictured right (standing left to right): Fredna Wood, Dorothy Kinsel, Nelda Watson, and President Louisa Franklin. Mary Martin also received a pin but was unable to attend. Nelda Watson was also presented with a plaque for initiating the Banquet 54 years ago during one of her terms as Club President.



Pictured below are the honorees of the banquet representing three members of each Cotulla High School class.



Woman's Club of Cotulla Celebrates 92nd Anniversary/Federation

COTULLA -- On April 20, 2015 members from the GFWC Texas Woman's Club of Cotulla met with the honorable Mayor Joe R. Lozano at the Cotulla City Hall. Mayor Lozano signed a document proclaiming April 24th GFWC Federation Day in Cotulla, Texas and congratulating the GFWC on its 125th Anniversary, and our local club for its 92nd anniversary.

Pictured right, and seated (left to right), are: Woman's Club of Cotulla Treasurer Mary Jane Treff and Mayor Joe R. Lozano. Standing (left to right) are: Novella Byrd, Dorothy Kinsel, Recording Secretary Elva Barrios, President Louisa Franklin, Vicki Rodriguez and Amanda Menke.



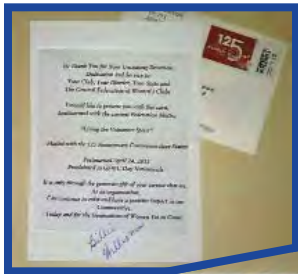
Magnolia District

Flag Memphis Bound -- Magnolia to Present Signed Flag to GFWC President Condon in June

LIBERTY -- Magnolia District President Billie Williams is pro-active in matters that concern Federation and her members. To honor and celebrate GFWC's 125th anniversary and to pay tribute to every member's devotion to Federation, she sent to each Magnolia District Executive Committee member, every Magnolia District club president, every Magnolia District board member, and the GFWC Texas Executive Committee a special letter posted with the 125th GFWC anniversary stamp. She sent the "Living the Volunteer Spirit" cards from the Market Place and requested that they be postmarked April 24th but, sadly, they were not.

The Liberty women's clubs: Coterie Club, Trivium Club and Woman's Club all met with the mayor of Liberty, Carl Pickett, for the signing of a city proclamation proclaiming April 24, 2015, General Federation of Women's Clubs Day in Liberty. The Federation flag that has traveled all over the district, being signed by members as it moves along, was displayed for the signing.

The Federation flag that was signed by Magnolia District members then proceeded to go to the TFWC Convention in Dallas where it was also signed by TFWC members to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of GFWC. The flag will be presented to GFWC President Babs J. Condon in Memphis at the GFWC Spring Convention along with the proclamation signed by 14 of the 16 clubs in Magnolia District.



The Magnolia District has been noticed by GFWC! Go to the GFWC Website and find familiar faces smiling under the "Who We Are." This is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations on your hard work being recognized and making TFWC proud!



The picture on the right of Magnolia members in purple may be seen on the new GFWC Website under "Who We Are." Take a look if you haven't visited the site yet. Google: General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Silsbee Woman's Club Hosts Ice House Museum Reception And Magnolia District's 2015 Spring Convention In Two Day Event

SILSBEE -- At every district meeting we spend a little time on leadership exercises. They build our team, raise confidence and get the entire room moving and involved. For the leadership exercise at our Spring Convention balls were labeled, thrown out into the audience, bounced around for ten seconds or so then who ever ends up with the balls has to meet in the front and figure out the slogan.



Everyone was up, everyone was laughing, and everyone

was trying to help the ones with the balls figure out the words. It was a BLAST to see 80 women laughing and having a ball for 15 minutes straight. It was a heart warming, team building, beautiful thing.

An effort to take a "Group Historical Photo of Attendees" is always made and a postcard with the picture is sent to each attendee afterwards as a follow-up souvenir of the event.



A picture opportunity presented itself as we tossed our cowboy hats with the GFWC Logo into the air. Every attendee was given the patch on her hat and encouraged to wear the patch on a blouse, or a bag,

to increase awareness of General Federation of Woman's Clubs and hopefully start conversations with people who see the patch.

The Magnolia District Executive Committee donned the GFWC patch on their matching red sweaters to emphasize "GoRed" at the reception. They also sported the "Go Red" eye blacks. (pictured right and lower right)



About 35 members attended the reception, helped make baby blankets for Bridgehaven CAC that will all be donated at the end of President William's term. One, or two, is made at every meeting.

Members were also treated to a presentation by President Williams with the help of Madonna Cupit on the numerous ways to tie and wear a multitude of scarves. Hence the title of the event "Tie One On"

35 Trillion Gallons as of 05/28/15

That's how much rain the Lone Star state has had over the past month, according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth -- enough to cover the whole state up to nearly eight inches deep. More coming.

(Above:) Magnolia District Executive Committee members don their red sweaters and patches, plus the eye blacks that are also pictured right.



Woodville Study Club meets with Magnolia District President Billie Williams and Helen Lamberth for Lunch and Learning

WOODVILLE -- A lunch meeting was the perfect setting for one on one discussion about Federation, the reasons we report and what all those numbers do for GFWC and Texas Federation. The ladies of Woodville Study Club met with District President Billie Williams and Helen Lamberth at a local restaurant and spent several educational hours together.

President Williams presented the reporting forms, examples of narrative and previous reports that had won both state and national awards and did an overview of all of the different reporting areas from Community Service Projects to Partnerships and Advancement Areas.

One of the questions posed by WSC Vice President Glenda Nalley was "Where can club members see the results of the clubs reporting" SO, since inquiring minds want to know. Helen requested from GFWC Texas State President all the figures from the Texas District President to make charts so Texas members can visually see exactly the impact that reporting has on Texas communities. This request was welcomed with open arms. Thank you Glenda for pointing out something that we could use to inform members.



Pictured (left to right): Woodville Study Club President Pat Royston, Magnolia District President Billie Williams, Woodville Study Club members Barbara Morris, Linda Preston and WSC Vice President Glenda Nalley.



2015 Fall Board Convention Planning Meeting, Woodville Study Club to host. Pictured (above) are Billie Williams Magnolia District President, Joan Pate, Barbara Morris, Pay Royston Woodville Study Club President and Glenda Nalley.

Woman's Club of Cleveland Celebrates Annual Friendship Tea

CLEVELAND -- Members of the Woman's Club of Cleveland gathered for their annual Friendship Tea at the Cleveland Senior Center. Friends and guests were serenaded with a wonderful piano concert by Tommie Daniels, Cleveland Rotary President. The Magnolia District President Billie Williams instructed members to make a priority of reaching out into the community. The fellowship, music, and food were a great way to celebrate friendships.



Pictured are the Magnolia District Officers who attended the Woman's Club of Cleveland's Friendship Tea (above, left to right): District Parliamentarian Linda Lang; District Treasurer Emily Holt; District President Billie Williams; Cleveland President Pat Barrington; District 1st Vice President and Cleveland Past President Joan Pate; District Secretary Sue Johnson; (seated) District 2nd Vice President Shari Gunter. Photo by Claire Garrett



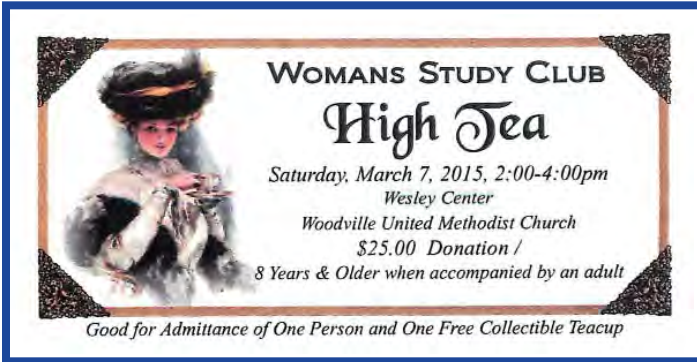
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Fashion's "Must Have" Accessory
In Texas.

Tenth Annual Tea --

Woman's Study Club Hosts 111 Guests To Annual Scholarship Tea

WOODVILLE -- Coming as far away as Dallas, attendees of the Woman's Study Club of Woodville's tenth annual scholarship "High Tea" were greeted as they arrived by the club's president Pat Royston (pictured below) Saturday, March 7th at the Wesley Center. 105 ladies attended, as well as 6 Magnolia District members from five other clubs: Helen Lamberth, Liberty Woman's Club; Shari Gunter and Linda Lang, Woman's Civic Club of Jasper; Charlotte Kriger, Woman's Club of Dayton; Joan Pate, Cleveland Woman's Club and Magnolia President Billie Williams, Coterie Club of Liberty. Attendees wore hats and were judged for different categories of hat with the prizes being awarded.

The club celebrated its' 90th anniversary and had a beautiful display of vintage clothing, dolls and club memorabilia dating to the 1930's. Favors for the event were tea cups and saucers wrapped in tulle.



Pictured above (left to right): Helen Lamberth (Woman's Club, Liberty), Shari Gunter, Linda Lang (both from Woman's Civic Club, Jasper), Charlotte Krigar (Woman's Club, Dayton), Joan Pate (Woman's Club, Cleveland) and Billie Williams (Coterie Club, Liberty).



(Pictured above) President Pat Royston greeted attendees to the tea.



(Above) Favors and prizes reflect the theme of the event.

News TFWC Has Been Waiting For -- Awaiting Governor's Signature Before It's "Kari's Law"

AUSTIN -- Texas Senate Bill No. 788 and House Bill No. 1997, also known as Kari's Law, have passed and await Governor Greg Abbott's signature before they can become law.

The law, is/are named for Kari Dunn, who was murdered in a Marshall, Texas hotel room while her daughter was attempting to dial 911 for help. The hotel's phone system required that a "9" be dialed to make an outside call and then the number. The little girl was unable to reach help because of that unfamiliar procedure.

These bills will require that businesses and hotels have a phone system which allows individuals to call 911 emergency services without first calling any other digits.



125 Years STRONG
Congratulations, GFWC!!!



The Pierian Club of Stamford Celebrates Texas

STAMFORD -- On Saturday, March 7, 2015, the Pierian Club held its annual Texas Breakfast to celebrate Texas Heritage. Members and guests were welcomed to the Fellowship Hall of the Central Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. and hostesses furnished a delicious brunch consisting of egg casserole, fruit, and cinnamon rolls served along with orange juice and coffee. Each table was decorated with old books and/or old typewriters. Cards written with Texas' special words or phrases waved like flags above the books and typewriters bringing a chuckle to the occupants at the tables.

The guest speaker for the occasion was the award-winning author Nancy Robinson Masters. Nancy has authored more than 30 books and 3,000 feature articles that have appeared in publications around the world. Nancy is a licensed pilot who has been described as one of America's most inspiring women. She grew up in Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School and credited her love of writing to the wonderful teachers and other women of this community who taught her and encouraged her throughout her school years.



**Nancy Robinson
Masters**

This Saturday Nancy shared with her listeners about the patriots of the past who provided the freedoms and privileges we enjoy every day. The audience was soberly reminded about what we were celebrating with this Texas Heritage Breakfast. How on this date in 1836 the Alamo was deathly quiet following the previous day's ferocious battle. All the patriotic men whom we refer to in our history books as heroes and who fought bravely against great odds resisting the Mexican army fell to that army on that infamous day on March 6. They had all been killed. They sacrificed themselves for a belief in a cause they felt was greater than they. She then shared another story of a patriot.

This was the story about the little known patriot, Ceasar Rodney, who though ravaged with throat cancer, was determined to vote for the independence of our United States. He rode from his Delaware colony on his Texas horse through a wild thunderstorm to the meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to cast his vote that gave our country its independence. He was later referred to as "Delaware's Hero" and his image is on the Delaware quarter.

The room filled with laughter as Nancy gave everyone a "Texas Test". In closing she shared about the wrangles with editors over her use of "Texas language" in her articles and her delightful, educating and humbling visits with school children. One child during a school appearance was disappointed when she came in to speak because he had been expecting a "traveling otter", not a traveling author.

In her honor the Club will donate some of her books to the Stamford Carnegie Library. For more about Nancy visit her website at: <http://www.NancyRobinsonMasters.com>.

For more information about the GFWC Texas The Pierian Club of Stamford contact Sharon Beakley at: sharonbeakley@gmail.com. For information about GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) visit [GFWC@GFWC.org](http://GFWC.org).

The Pierian Club Learns About Osteoporosis

STAMFORD -- The Pierian Club met February 12, 2015 in the home of Pat Wheeler for their monthly regular meeting. The Home Health program was "Pearls of Strength" and its purpose was to educate about osteoporosis.

The program "Taking Care of Our Pearls" was presented by a panel of four members: Jane Ford, Wendy Lewis, Sandra White and Viva Turnbow. The topics discussed were:

- What is osteoporosis and who is at risk?
- Symptoms of osteoporosis and making a diagnosis.
- Treatment of osteoporosis and ways to improve bone health.
- Posture and ways of preventing falls with osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a silent disease that causes bones to become thin and weak, and increases the risk for broken bones. It can happen to anyone; the disease has no age, gender or ethnic boundaries. It is important for everyone to know and identify their personal risks for osteoporosis and discuss them with a health care provider.



Hostesses for the meeting were Pat Wheeler and Wendy Lewis. Nine club members and one guest enjoyed delicious refreshments and the tables were decorated with an old fashioned Valentine's Day theme including beautiful vintage Valentine's Day cards.

Pioneer District

Stephenville Club Dons Red Noses To Draw Attention To Food Drive

STEPHENVILLE -- Stephenville 20th Century Club donning red noses to fight poverty. Members were encouraged to set out food for local postal workers to pick up on the following Saturday morning.

Pictured are (back row): Etta Myers, Barbara Huffman Moser (former member and president), Peggy Payne Lowrie, Pamela Hoke (guest), Sylma Smith, Katy Eichenberg, Dianne PorFer Wilson. (2nd row): Dedra Shahan (former member and president), Jennifer Dickerson, Dianna Zavala (2014-2015 Bea Marin Nursing Scholarship recipient), Teresa LeDoux Mayfield. Front row: Connie Snider, Helen Wilson, Mary Meredith, and Kathy Horak Smith.



THINK ABOUT YOUR CLUB TAKING PART AND WEARING THE RED NOSES NEXT YEAR! PLAN NOW!!

Welcome TFWC Pioneer District's Newest

Junior Club

**Great Year To Charter!
- 2015 -
GFWC's
125th Anniversary!!!**

GRITS

Girls Raised In The South



Sponsored by: The Amity Club and Maids and Matrons Club, Bowie, Texas

To The Many United Voices That Were Counted --

CONGRATULATIONS - WELL DONE!!

AUSTIN -- The Texas Legislature responded positively to the well organized Jason Foundation in the push to see the Jason Flatt Act - HB 2186 - presented, and ultimately approved, in the Texas House of Representatives and Senate. It now awaits action from Governor Abbott to become law.

This piece of legislation was given the support of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday, May 2, 2014, when the TFWC Trinity District submitted a Resolution to the general assembly at its' annual convention asking for support of the proposed legislation.

This resolution called for training and education programs for teachers and educators concerning youth suicide awareness and prevention. It was presented to the convention assembly by Resolutions Chairman Maridell Fryar and Trinity District's Lisa Tate who is Director of Human Resources at Fairfield ISD. Fairfield High School had just lost a student to teen suicide, Jonathon Childers, and the emotional, but calm, presentation had the entire conference room "quiet enough to hear a pin drop." The "silent epidemic" that is teen suicide met with a conference room of Federated women that in a clear, unified voice said, "NO MORE!!" The resolution passed resoundingly.

On May 27, 2015, TFWC members received e-mails with this urgent request:

From Lisa Tate, Trinity District:

Please call or e-mail Lt. Governor Dan Patrick's offices and insist that this legislation be brought to the floor for a full vote of the legislature. It is once again being stalled. We need to call RIGHT NOW.

This effort is being supported by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. When you call, and identify yourself, add this phrase, "I am a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs."* This lets them know who we are and that we are watching this bill.

Dan Patrick's office: 512.463.0001

Dan Patrick's comment line: 512.463.5342

Dan Patrick's e-mail LTGConstituent.Affairs@ltgov.state.tx.us
(Subject Line: Give HB 2186 the floor for a vote immediately)



Lisa Tate



Patricia Tate



Let's not stop until this legislation is passed. Please forward this to your club members and other concerned voters across the state.

Bill Analysis

HB 2186 would amend code to require school district employees to participate in suicide prevention training once annually and remove language that requires the school district to keep records of employees who participate in the training.

That office must have been busy that day because we were all surprised to see the following in our Emails and on Facebook:

A FEW HOURS AGO, THIS WASN'T EVEN ON THE AGENDA:

POWERFUL VOICES: Thank you to all who used their voices to get this recognized and passed.

I am thrilled to report that the Flatt Act Texas in honor of Jonathon Childers has passed the Texas Legislature!! It now awaits the Governor Abbott's signature, and that is all but done. Thank you to everyone who made a call, who signed a petition, who wrote letters and sent emails. The outpouring of support for this grassroots initiative has been humbling and amazing. The Childers family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the efforts of the many people who made this day a reality.

Today, a law was passed in Texas that will save the lives of children in their darkest hour, and you helped make that happen. Well done!

Lisa Tate

Director of Human Resources

Fairfield ISD

Fairfield History Club

Trinity District

Well done, Lisa Tate, Patricia Tate, Fairfield History Club, and members of TFWC! Strength is in numbers!

Foxborough Regional Charter School Holocaust Stamp Project

*Please
Read and Help!*

**One Postage Stamp – For Each Victim of the Holocaust
Stamps Collected to Date: 5,000,093 February 2015!**

The Holocaust Stamps Project is a community service learning (CSL) initiative, now in its sixth year at Foxborough Regional Charter School. The Holocaust Stamps Project provides opportunities for students to



gain a deeper understanding of how important it is to demonstrate acceptance, tolerance, and respect for diversity in their own daily lives. As they trim and count the thousands of stamps that arrive at the school from across the country, the wide range of themes depicted – people, world history, places, flora and fauna, inventions, ideas, and values – leads to discussions about what makes our diverse world so special and the students are learning history and tolerance one postage stamp at a time.

The Project has received donations from all over the globe – to date about 40% of the stamps needed to reach our goal have been received. Remarkable progress has been made towards reaching the goal of collecting 11 million postage stamps. Every stamp that the students touch brings them one step closer to understanding the immediate impact and long term effects of the intolerance and incomprehensible evil acts of the Third Reich during World War II.

There are 11 collages completed of the 18 planned in the series and students are currently working on completing three in progress this year. The fall and winter of school year 2014-15 finds our students working on the newest stamps collage artwork which they designed to honor the memory of concert pianist Alice Herz Sommer. Alice Sommer was the oldest living Holocaust survivor, age 110, at the time of her death in May 2014.

Working on the ‘Alice’ collage pictured here from left to right are students: Nancia Poteau, Dairaneara Haith, Marissa Durden, Katelyn Caradonna and Temitope Faleye.



The Holocaust Stamp Project by the Numbers:

5,000,093 – Stamps collected as of February 2015

18 – Mosaics to be created with the stamps

31 – Number of places from which stamps have arrived as of 02/15: US states, Canadian provinces & the UK.

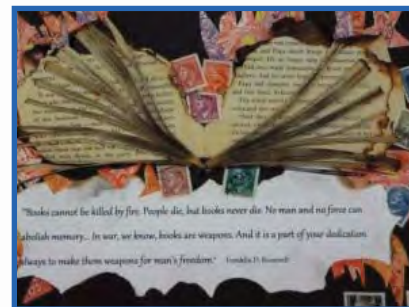
525,420 – Number of stamps donated in 2011-2012 from DMB Stamps of Paynesville, Minnesota (thanks to interstate networking by FRCS student Ainsleigh Heaton)

11 million – Goal to collect in stamps: 6 million Jews and 5 million other victims perished during the Holocaust

Grade 1 – Recent student Benjamin Lambrecht, the only Great Grandson of Kristallnacht survivor Irene Klee shares the family story here.

This is a link to the Foxborough Charter Schools page about the stamps project. It is great details and photos. [FRCS Holocaust Stamp Project](#)

A close up of another 2014-2015 collage-in-progress, pictured below is ‘Books Can Not Be Killed By Fire’.....

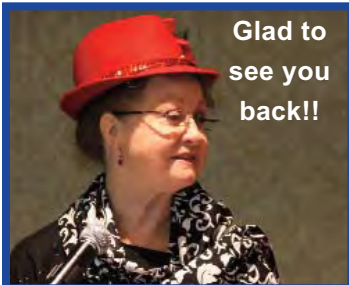
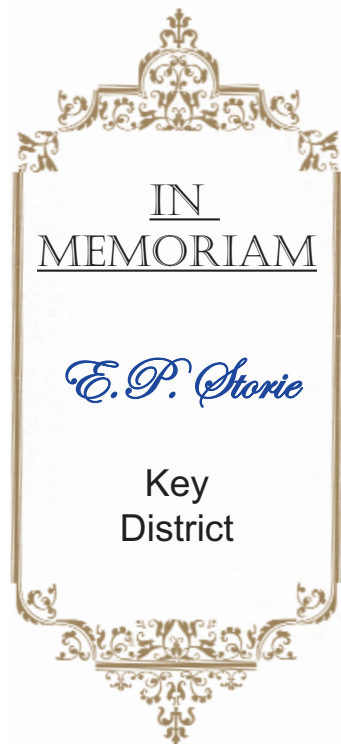




GFWC Becky Weber Meets Rick Perry - *Finally*

“WOOT! WOOT! I got to meet former Texas Governor Rick Perry!!! YIKES! I look a little excited! Thanks to my Texas friend Dixie Gilley Governor Perry's hair dresser - he remembered signing a picture for me. It pays to know the right people - Thanks Dixie!!!”

Left (left to right): Former Texas Governor Rick Perry and GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Chairman Becky Weber.



Glad to
see you
back!!



**Protect yourself
from the TEXAS
mosquitos
that will follow
the floods!**

(They might carry
West Nile Disease!)

TFWC Club Presidents:

Please send the name(s) of members in your district (active and honorary) that have passed away to *The Clubwoman* so that we may honor them. Also, please, include the name of your district. Thank you!

CALENDAR

OF TFWC, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

JUNE

GFWC

June 13 -15

2015 Annual Convention, Memphis, Tennessee

JULY

July 4

National Holiday - Independence Day

The TEXAS Clubwoman

July 24

Deadline for Fall Issue

AUGUST

TFWC

August 1 - ?

Make reservations for TFWC Fall Board, Austin
Holiday Inn, Ladybird Lake



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