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## T.O. the Point

What an exciting and busy time for GFWC Texas! Plans are well underway, and a great deal of hard work is going into preparing for the GFWC International Convention which will be held June 28th - July 1st in Austin, Texas. Texas will welcome federation members from across the U.S. and world. This is a wonderful opportunity for Texas members to experience an International convention. Take advantage of this opportunity, and make plans to attend even if only for Texas night on June 28th. Ya'll Come!



## *Pearls of Wisdom*

from

Carol Habgood

GFWC Texas President



Dear Texas Club Women,

The 122<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Texas Annual Convention is in our rear-view mirrors. What a marvelous time we had. We presented a ton of awards, recognizing clubs and club women for their outstanding work during calendar year 2018. Amy McDaniel, Convention Chairman; Sue Zane Faulkner, Capitol District President; and the ladies of Capitol District did an outstanding job. This issue of *The Texas Clubwoman* magazine showcases the convention. You made this state president proud.

Congratulations to Carolyn Swenson of the Eleanor Brackenridge Literary Club, San Jacinto District. She was the winner in the drawing for a first-time Texas club woman attendee at a GFWC Annual Convention. She will receive the GFWC registration and meals paid by Texas. President-elect Cindy Simmons will work with Carolyn to smooth out the details.

Not to rest on our laurels, but we are now full steam ahead for hosting the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention at the JW Marriott in Austin. Patti Poe is the convention chairman for Texas. It has been around 25 years since the last GFWC convention was held in Texas. Pre-convention events kick off Friday night, June 28 with Texas State Night.

Billie Williams is in charge of volunteers. She will be beating the drums to gather her team of intrepid volunteers for this once in a lifetime event. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Angela Short has made it easy by providing an on-line presence for volunteers to sign up. This is our opportunity to showcase Texas. But we can't do it alone. We will need the great Texas club women to help us put on the greatest show on earth.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do individually and collectively for Federation.

In Federation Friendship and Sisterhood,

*Carol*

Carol Habgood

GFWC Texas President, 2018-2020

# Mae Murfee...

## Early Club Woman, Educator, & Community Activist



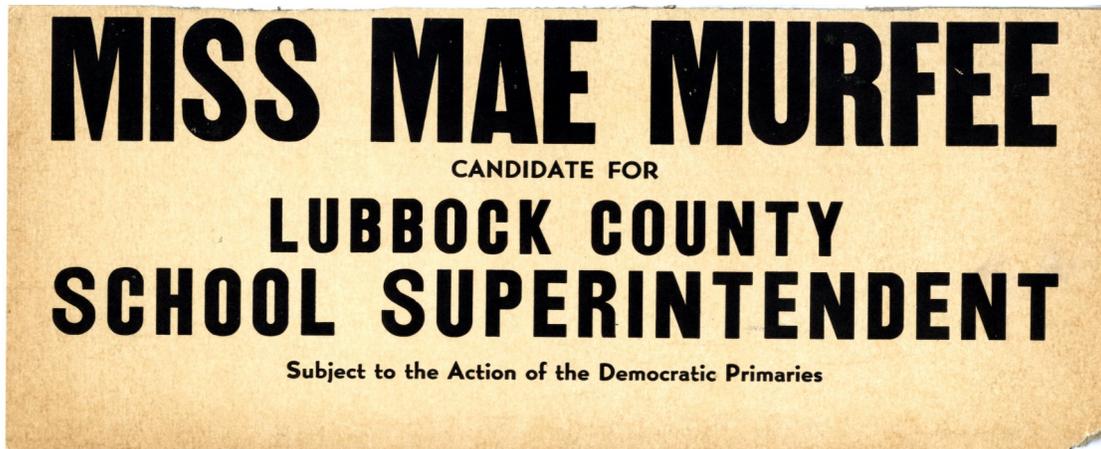
While reading an article about Mae Murfee in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal contributed by a person who I have come to know and admire, Dr. Monte Monroe, Archivist at the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library located at Texas Tech University, one sentence especially caught my attention. The sentence stated that Ms. Murfee was a federated clubwoman. Mae Murfee was a remarkable woman and I thought other members of GFWC Texas would also find her story interesting so I called Dr. Monroe and ask him if I could use the information in his article for a story in the Texas Clubwoman. He very graciously agreed and gave me permission to use his information; plus, he shared a picture of Ms. Murfee for use in our publication.



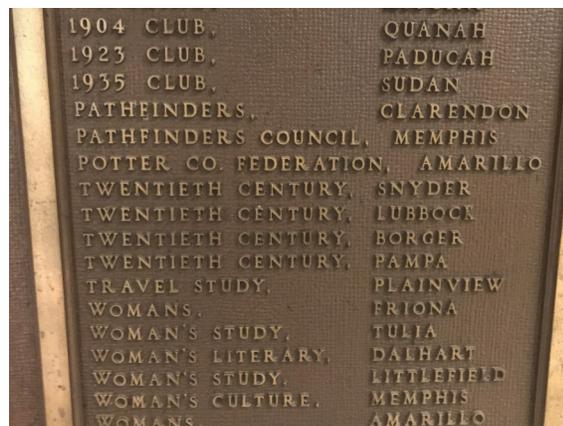
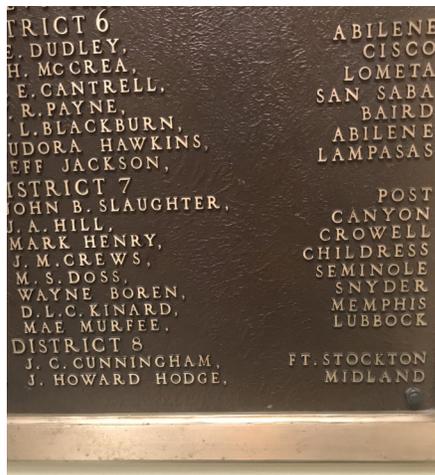
Eva Mae Murfee was born in Haskell County in 1885. It is said that her father's, James Edward Murfee's, first view of the Plains was when his buggy and wagons topped the Caprock in 1904. James Murfee was a prominent land developer in early Lubbock. Even though she grew up on what was the last frontier in Texas, education was important to Mae Murfee. In 1905, Eva Mae began teaching school in the original community of Slide. She also served as the principal of the school. Ms. Murfee continued her education by graduating from Texas Women's College when she went back to further her education in 1909. She also did graduate work at the University of California and Georgetown University in Washington D.C. and became the first woman to be Principal at Lubbock Junior High in 1914. Ms Murfee gave her books to Lubbock High School in 1916 to create a library for the school. She used her own money to purchase and became one of the first educators to use visual aides in the classroom. As head of the history and government departments of Lubbock High School, she led the way to getting accreditation for those classes at Lubbock High. She established the connection between the Lubbock School district and the Interscholastic league.

In 1920, Eva Mae Murfee was a strong advocate for getting Texas Technological College located in Lubbock. She was only woman on the steering committee that worked to get the college to be located in Lubbock. It was very unusual for a woman to be given a place on such a committee in that time period. Ms. Murfee bought a boarding house to house students going to the new college. Tech students lived in that boarding house for 50 years. Her efforts in education continued as she ran for and won the position as the Lubbock County School Superintendent in 1928. She continued in this position for eight years leading efforts to standardize education across the county, introducing home economics, a health nurse, and libraries into Lubbock schools.

Ms. Murfee also served as the area's six county district supervisor for the Texas department of Education where she was state-wide known for advocating for schools including advocating for free text books in Texas schools.



Mae Murfee was kept even busier with her community activities. The list of her civic activities goes on and on. She was involved in numerous groups, serving on the board and as an officer. The organization mentioned in Monte Monroe's article that caught my attention was the statement that Mae Murfee was a federated club woman. When I called Dr. Monroe, I wanted to know if he knew which club she belonged to. He did not have that information but I was able to find out from the Texas Woman's University, as they house the federation's historic materials. Ms. Murfee was a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Lubbock, Texas which is no longer part of federation. Sadly, there are no federated clubs in Lubbock any longer. In the Texas federation headquarters, there is a plaque which lists the Twentieth century Club and a plaque in memoriam to those who made the building possible and the list includes the name of Mae Murfee. When you read of all the contributions made to her community, it is obvious that Mae Murfee was a remarkable club woman who exemplifies the volunteer spirit.



Portions of plaques on the wall of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters at 2312 San Gabriel Street in Austin, Texas.



Other groups that Mae Murfee was involved with include: the League of Women Voters, the Crippled Children's Society, the Boy Scouts of America, and the State Centennial Committee, She was instrumental in establishing the Allen Brothers VFW Post 148 and the Ladies Auxiliary, the League of Women Voters, the Crippled Children's Society, the Boy Scouts of America, and the state

Centennial Committee. She was awarded citations by the President, War Department, and State Commission for War Service because of her activity in WW I and WW II. Ms. Murfee worked with the first Chamber of Commerce to bring water and lights to Lubbock, was on the state commission to prevent tuberculosis, was supervisor for the state organization on child welfare, and actively campaigned for pure food laws. She helped organize Delta Kappa Gama Sorority, was the county and district chair of the Democratic Party, attending the national convention, and was state chair of the Texas Conservation of Natural Resources Committee. She was a member and officer at the state, district, and local level of numerous historical and cultural organizations, and faithfully served the First Methodist Church of Lubbock for over fifty years, having a window placed in her honor. Mae Murfee gave money to enable young students to travel overseas to broaden their horizons. She believed that...” the League of Women Voters, the Crippled Children’s Society, the Boy Scouts of America, and the state Centennial Committee. She was instrumental in establishing the Allen Brothers VFW Post 148 and the Ladies Auxiliary because she was extremely active during WWI and WWII, being awarded citations by the President, War Department, and State Commission for War Service. She believed that “every boy and girl may be saved to useful citizenship if the right person is there at the right time---the parent or the teacher.”

Mae Murfee was a remarkable woman who accomplished remarkable things. She is a good example of the federated club women who worked so tirelessly to improve the communities and world in which they lived in a time period when women were not normally in the forefront of many endeavors. Mae Murfee was the type of federated club woman that makes us proud to be part of federation.

**Dr. Monte Monroe** The members of Las Fidelis Study Club met Dr. Monroe at a Scholarship Gala at South Plain’s College when we were being honored for our scholarship which is the oldest continual scholarship given a SPC. Several of us sat at a table with Monte and after questioning us about our club and the organization, he ask to house the Las Fidelis materials at the prestigious Southwest Collection. We were please and honored to contribute our materials which he said had already been used for research. Monte Monroe is an archivist at the Southwest Collections. He is a founding board member of the Humanities Center at Tech, a two term member of the Texas Historic Records Advisory Board, serves on the boards of the West and East Texas Historical Associations, is Chair of the Texas State Historical association Archives Committee, and in 2018, Monte was appointed as the Texas State Historian by Governor Greg Abbott.



L- Dr,. Monte Monroe Texas Historian

Below– Southwest Collections





# Around the State

## Pioneer District holds Convention in Comanche, Texas



President of Pioneer District clubs with State President. Susan Stepp, Carol Habgood, Kathy Horak-Smith, Kerry Dudley

**COMANCHE** – The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual GFWC Texas Pioneer District Convention was held in Comanche, Texas on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the 4 North Event Center, 122 North Austin Street.

Pioneer District President Kathy Horak Smith opened the convention. The fifty-seven members and guests attending were welcomed by Comanche’s Mayor Ronnie Clifton. Special Guest was GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood who invited the attendees to attend the GFWC Texas Convention to be held in Austin, Texas on April 24-27 and the GFWC Convention to be held in Austin, Texas in June. The luncheon was delicious and light with many homemade desserts to finish it off. Cowboy

Poet, John Pelham read some of his poems and entertained members with his play on words. Several businesses went out of their way to extend a warm welcome to members and provide an entertaining stay for those who had come one day early.

### Silsbee Woman’s Club

Three Silsbee Woman's Club members attended the Lamar University Nursing Awards Ceremony on March 21 to present scholarships to four Hardin County students who will be graduating soon. The money for the scholarships was made through the sale of the late Charline Dauphine's clothes and jewelry. Since she and her husband had started Texas Home Health, the Club voted to use the money to help the nurses with their state test and license fees. Hannah Whitaker and Kimberley Brooks are the two girls pictured. Those not pictured were Garrett Ames & Carli Cooper.



## The Women's Wednesday Club of Granbury—A very Active Group!

Lisa Koiner, of the Woman's Wednesday Club, planned a wonderful Texas Heritage program for the March meeting. Teresa Sims gave us a glimpse of what life was like at the Alamo during the final days before Santa Anna defeated the Americans. She also described the focus and work of the Texas Heritage Foundation.



### Annual Field Trip

The Wednesday Women's Club's next program was their annual field trip. Twenty-one members and eleven guests boarded a bus and traveled to Dallas to visit the Dallas Arboretum to enjoy the gardens with thousands of spring tulips as well as other flowers in bloom. Before touring the gardens, the club had a very nice three course lunch at the DeGolyer restaurant. In addition to seeing all of the beautiful flowers, the group also toured the DeGolyer Mansion. The mansion was built in the 1920's and willed to SMU after the death of the DeGolyer's. SMU deeded the land and mansion to the city of Dallas for use as a public park in the 1970's. The trip planners were Nancy Priddy and Marion Winslow.

### GFWC Texas President

#### Habgood Traveled to Bowie to be guest speaker

BOWIE – The Amity Club was pleased to have GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood attend its' March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and be their guest speaker.

President Habgood updated the attendees with news of upcoming conventions – both state and GFWC – to be held in Austin, Texas. GFWC Texas will be hosting The GFWC Convention with the traditional "State Night" being held on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and honoring GFWC Texas. 100 members will be needed that night to help show Texas in its' best light and to make things run smoothly. All available members are urged to attend and help on at least "State Night." After Habgood concluded her program, Patti Poe, GFWC Convention Chairman, gave move details about the upcoming GFWC Convention. The meeting was ended with reciting in unison "A Collect for Club Women."



Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

They were too pretty to eat but everyone managed!



## The Women's Club of Beaumont

The Tea & Truffles Style Show fundraiser was a big Success. Attended by over fifty women on March 28th, the style show features fashions from Chico's. There were several guests who expressed interest in joining the organization. The club's members made the event possible by doing a superb job of organizing the event, selling the tickets, decorating the clubhouse and tables, and making and serving the food. They served cucumbers, chicken salad, strawberry cream cheese sandwiches, and red velvet truffles to all of the ladies who gathered in their clubhouse auditorium. The event was a big success and a portion of the proceeds will go to Girl's Haven.



## The Wednesday Review Club of Killeen

The Wednesday Review Club of Killeen started a Clothes Closet to help the Homeless Students and their family members with clothing. It has been a club project for 7 years. The students are identified by their school counselor and given a voucher to shop at the closet. They present the voucher at the closet and are able to shop for 5 tops, 5 pants, 5 new underwear, 5 new socks, 1 pair of shoes, 2 jackets. The volunteers receive donations from the community. Club members sort, wash, organize, mend the clothing all while helping the families shop. They helped 1,126 students and family members in 2018 and are seeing the numbers grow in 2019. The club feels that this is a wonderful project and would like to share it with other clubs. Other cities might have a need in their area. Kathy Abilez is the Special Projects Chairman for the club.



Right—Superintendent, Dr. John Craft with club members



## San Gabriel Woman's Club

The San Gabriel Woman's Club enjoyed a program on growing beautiful Amaryllis blossoms. The program was presented by Tina Knoble.



## The Heritage Club of Comanche, Texas

In January after their regular meeting, the Heritage Club made Valentine boxes for the residents of the secure unit at Western Hills Nursing Home and filled them with Valentine cards. One of our member's husband is a resident there. The club did this last year and according to the member whose husband was in the home, "they were all so pleased to have their own boxes and Valentines."

## The Book Lovers Club

Alice Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Carl Scarbrough was guest speaker at The Book Lovers Club of Alice monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2019. Dr. Scarbrough spoke about the Alice ISD's bond election on the May 4 ballot and encouraged everyone to vote. The superintendent was presented with a Dr. Seuss book by the club. The book will be placed in one of the school district's libraries.



Photo (L-R) Sylvia Rivera, Clare Wonder, Noris Ruiz, Dr. Scarbrough, Dee Dee C. Arismendez, Melba Gafford and Michelle Martinez.

## Joyce "Cissy" Allen Woman's Club of Cotulla Jefferson Award Nominee Honored in Laredo Ceremony

Woman's club member Cissy Allen was honored at the Laredo Area Heroes 2019 Jefferson/Acorn Award Ceremony for public service. Ms. Allen is one of twelve individuals chosen by their non-profit organizations as "Volunteer of the Year". The coveted Jefferson Award was established in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis to serve as an equivalent to the Nobel Prize for public service in America.

Ms. Allen is a ten-year member of the Woman's Club of Cotulla. Prior to becoming an official member of the club, Ms. Allen assisted her mother and other club members with transportation to various events. She volunteered to type and assemble the yearbooks for the club for twelve years, audited the club's financial ledger for four years and has created tickets for fundraisers and events. Professionally, Cissy is a Science teacher and has used her knowledge to be an advocate to the Woman's Club on conservation, education, and history over the years.

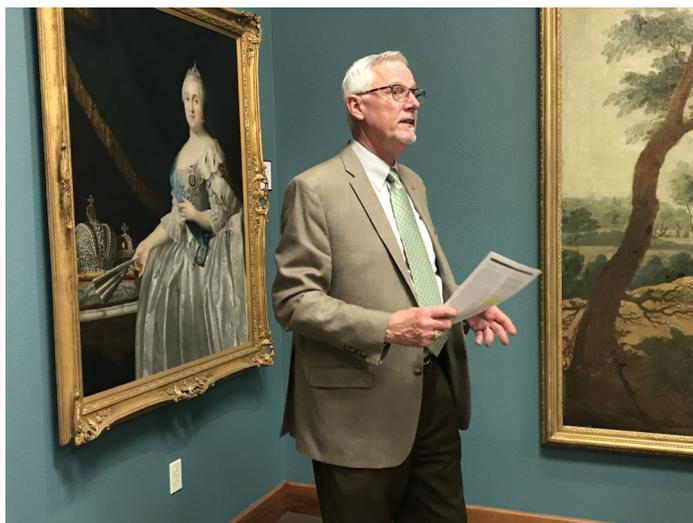
Currently, Ms. Allen serves as club historian. She is charged with keeping the history of our 95-year-old club. In that capacity, she has gathered historical documents pertaining to the club and hand delivered them to Texas Women's University which houses the archives for all Woman's Club of Texas.

In addition to all her club volunteer activities, Cissy is a 30-year volunteer for the LaSalle County Fair. Twenty-two years ago, she was appointed to the Executive Board of the County Fair and continues to help wherever she is needed. For the last twelve years, she has headed the Cook Off. Ms. Allen is a longtime proponent of creating education scholarships for La Salle County. Last year, \$22,000 was given to 20 students. She continues to find ways to support and raise additional scholarship money for the LaSalle County Fair's College Fund. For many Years, Cissy has purchased, wrapped and delivered gifts as part of the St. Timothy Episcopal Christmas Cheer program for needy children. She is Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church in Cotulla and attends summer youth camp with the church's youth group.

The Woman's Club of Cotulla proudly chose Ms. Allen as their nominee for the Jefferson Award to recognize her as an "unsung hero" for her embodiment of the spirit of volunteerism. Joyce "Cissy" Allen accepted the Jefferson award when she was honored at a Laredo ceremony

## Impressive Art Collection at South Plains College in Levelland

### Works of Art Given to the College by Marjorie M. Post



Stephen John, \_\_\_\_\_, shared the history of South Plains College and the art collection as well as telling the Las Fidelis members about the various works of art.

died, Marjorie Post, his only heir, inherited everything. She made many trips to the area to negotiate oil leases. She gave the paintings to SPC because she wanted the citizens and students of the South Plains Region to have access to a cross section of classical artist, art styles and periods of art.

### The Las Fidelis Study Club of Levelland

met at South Plains College on April the 9th to visit the Art Gallery and learn about the eight works of Art dating from 1716 to 1927 that were given to the college by Marjorie Merriweather Post. The painting were part of a group that were originally loaned to the college. Over the years some of the painting were gifted to the college and the ones from the Smithsonian were taken back to the Smithsonian upon the death of Ms. Post. Marjorie Post's association with the college began in 1957 when the land for the college, 177 acres, was purchased from the Oxsheer Ranch which had been purchased by C.W. Post in 1906. When C.W. Post

The paintings include a very large portrait of Catherine the Great painted in the 18th Century, A portrait of Granville, the 2nd Earl of Gower painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and a full length portrait of Caroline, Queen of George II. Other paintings in the collection include landscapes, a Bacchanalian Feast, Napoleon's Retreat from Russia, and a painting of the Sultan of Morocco on a Stallion by Charles Baskerville, Jr. This painting was originally painted as part of a series of paintings all with the theme and color scheme that created a mural in the ball room of Marjorie Post's home in Palm Beach, Florida called Mar-a Lago and is now owned by Donald Trump. The artist painted a second copy of this one to replace it in her home after she gave this original painting to the college.



Las Fidelis members listening to Mr. John tell about the works of Art.

As a bonus to this program, the very first recipient of the Las Fidelis SPC Scholarship, Barbara George, surprised the ladies by coming to the meeting. Las Fidelis had previously been honored by SPC for having the longest continual scholarship given. Las Fidelis gave a scholarship the first year that SPC was in existence to Mrs. George and has given one every year since that first year.



Far right—Barbara George sitting with Bill Thomman who presented the scholarship to Mrs. George over sixty years ago!

## The Stephenville Study Club

In recognition of Arbor Day, the Stephenville Study Club recently donated two trees which have been planted at the Bosque River Nature Center on the Bosque River Trail. We also donated the gator bags to keep them watered. We are grateful for the assistance of the Tarleton Service Day volunteers who planted them for us. A bur oak was planted next to the bench at the Bosque River Nature Center, and a live oak was planted just across the path. This is one of our President's Projects, and was done in conjunction with the 2018-2020 Grand Initiatives of the General Federation of Women's Club.



## Caprock District Spring Meeting

The Caprock District met at the Lubbock Woman's Club in Lubbock, Texas for their spring meeting on April 13th. Rainy weather resulted in a low turnout but the group had a very nice and rather informal meeting getting to know each other better. The State Executive Committee members who attended the meeting are President Elect Cindy Simmons and Second Vice President Carolyn McLeod. After lunch at the Lubbock Woman's Club the members of Caprock toured Open Door taking much needed items with them to donate to this wonderful organization. Open Door states that its mission is to..."cultivate community, opportunity, and restoration with people experiencing poverty and homelessness in Lubbock." The organization provides a Community Center, Housing, and Clinic. "Open Door creates a place where

every person can live, thrive, and belong." The organization also has Survivor Housing which is a transitional housing program for survivors of sex trafficking where counseling and life skills are provided.



Selfie with Open Door Guide and Caprock Ladies!

### Woman's Club of Cotulla Completes Grand Initiative

On March 21, 2019, Woman's Club of Cotulla members met at the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) to deliver Dr. Seuss books donated by the Club. The ECLC was originally organized by member Louisa Franklin in an effort to provide daycare to teen mothers who were in danger of dropping out of high school due to the lack of affordable daycare in Cotulla. The Center provides free daycare to students enrolled as full-time students in Cotulla High School. The children were very excited to receive the books for the Center library.



### The GFWC Woman's Club of Beaumont Hears Book Review



The Museum, Antiques, and History Department of the Woman's Club of Beaumont was hostess for a luncheon with a theme of Texas and the Big Bend. The members wore western clothes and enjoyed a luncheon featuring King Ranch Casserole, Texas Caviar, and Butter Pecan Cake Bars for dessert. Members wore Western Clothes and enjoyed a book review by Vevey Alexander over Hallie Stillwell. Stillwell was a West Texas pioneer and ranchwoman who was honored in the national Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Texas Women's Hall



## JUST A REMINDER

The event is only 60 days away! Yes, the GFWC Annual Convention for 2019 will be held at the JW Marriott in downtown Austin with the official opening set for Saturday morning, June 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. President Mary Ellen Brock will rap her gavel and call the meeting to order, followed by the processional of each state president and president-elect or Junior Director carrying their respective state flag.

Texas State Night will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019. We need all hands on deck to decorate for this fabulous meeting. As of May 1st, we only have 56 Texas ladies registered for the convention. We understand the cost is higher than “our” state convention, but this is a once in a lifetime event for many of us. We are expecting 800 - 1000 ladies from across the United States and International members to convene in Austin. It would be wonderful if we could have a Texas member at each table on Friday night, “Texas State Night”. If you are only able to come for a short period of time, I would like to encourage you to come to State Night, and if you are only attending the Friday night dinner you do not have to pay a registration fee.

The Table Hostesses will be wearing a Texas scarf on Friday State Night, in order for the others to recognize the Texas members. We would encourage you to wear black after-five attire with your scarf, but that is totally up to your discretion. Texas members will be given a yellow rose to be worn each day during the convention, once again so that other state members will recognize us. These scarves and yellow roses will be distributed when you arrive in Austin for this convention.

Please try to attend this event, I guarantee you that you will make many memories and many new friends.

Thank You

Patti Poe





# The Heart of a Volunteer in Action!



## GFWC Texas 122nd Annual Convention April 24—27, 2019

The 122nd annual Convention was held in Austin, Texas and was a great success. There was lots of fun, food, and fellowship! Awards, entertainment and plans for the International Convention to be held in Texas in June were featured. All in all, a great time was had by everyone!



TFWC Ladies arriving for the Convention patiently waiting for their rooms to be ready!

Committee and Board meetings were next on the agenda. Right—The Historical Foundation Trustees ended their meeting by putting 400 pins on cards to be put at each place setting at the luncheon that is part of the International Convention and will be held at the TFWC Headquarters.





The Wednesday night dinner after a reception held by the Crowne Plaza Hotel featured Bill O'Neal ,award winning author and former Texas State Historian, telling about Sam Houston's third wife, Margaret. The only woman to be both the First Lady of both the Republic of Texas and the state of Texas. Above left—Linda Mesler, middle—Fredda Schooler & Kaye Brown, right— Bill O'Neil



Thursday's opening of the 122nd Convention began with the posting of the colors, the National Anthem and a welcome to Austin by Harrison Eppright, the Manager of Visitor Services and Tour Ambassador. (middle)

The Response was given by Dixie Gilley. (Below )



Posting of the Colors was by the American Legion Post 76 of Austin, Texas.



Thursday night entertainment... D'Anne Willis & Alicia Straley from Pierian Club in Lampasas. Great voices and a wonderful show!

Billie Williams presenting awards including one to “Outstanding Juniorette”, Farrah Gauthreaux. Pictured below and with Suellen Brazil, GFWC Second Vice President; Carol Habgood, President GFWC Texas and Novella Byrd, Juniorette Coordinator.



Texas LEADS Representative,  
2019, Novella Byrd!



Outstanding Club-  
woman Volunteer  
of the Year- 2019,  
Mildred Allen ,  
Woman’s Club  
of Cotulla!



# Grand Initiatives



Some of the hostesses of this convention  
The Capitol District!



Texas Members of the GFWC Million Dollar Club



State Life  
Member  
Patsy Troell

Woman's Club  
of Cotulla  
Alamo District



Left—Carolyn McLeod, 2nd Vice President with her symbol of “Members Matter”! Everyone loves M&Ms!

Below—Suellen Brazil , GFWC 2nd Vice President speaking on the final night of the convention. Carol presents Suellen with a special blanket.



The District Presidents, Carol's Pearls, aka Princesses of the Heart, present their reports in a humorous fashion



Carol Habgood  
...Our Queen of  
Hearts!





# Photography Award Winners



Mary Nettie Rodriguez



Left & Below—Living Things

Jo Anne McClurg



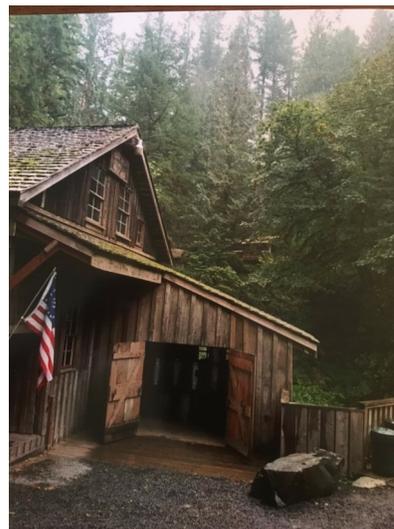
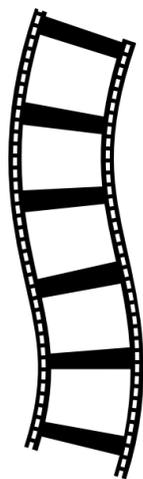
Patti Poe

Volunteers in action



Diane Amerine - Scenes

Cammie Hyatt — Still Life



Gayle Stephens

Ernestine Shurgart

Patti Poe

Still Life

Volunteers in Action

Scenes



**Awards List  
2019 Convention**

**Summary: Total of 308 Awards**

Alamo	28	Mesquite	2	Top of Texas	1
Capitol	16	Pioneer	72	Trinity	27
Caprock	30	San Jacinto	3	Western	10
Magnolia	30	South Texas	89		

**OUTSTANDING CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Mildred Allen – Woman’s Club of Cotulla – Alamo District

**OUTSTANDING JUNIORETTE OF THE YEAR**

Farrah Gauthreaux – Fireside Juniores – Ingleside – South Texas

**GFWC TEXAS LEADS 2019**

Novella Byrd, Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo District

**ARTS CSP**

Category 1

- 1st The Amity Club of Bowie, Pioneer
- 2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

- 1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity
- 2nd Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo

Category 3

- 1st Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas
- 2nd Woman’s Wednesday Club –Granbury, Pioneer

Category 4

- 1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

- 1st Jackie Schlinger, Alamo
- 2nd Mary Stockard, Pioneer

**CONSERVATION CSP**

Category 1

- 1st F.J.Scott Study Club, South Texas
- 2nd Amity Study Club – Atlanta, Trinity

Category 2

- 1st Austin Woman’s Federation, Capitol
- 2nd The Woman’s Club of Pleasanton, Alamo

Category 3

- 1st Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas
- 2nd Woman’s Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

Category 4

- 1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas
- 2nd Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Chairman’s Narrative

- 1st Carolyn Jo Snow, Trinity
- 2nd Brenda Lukefahr, South Texas

**EDUCATION CSP**

Category 1

- 1st Stephenville 20th Century, Pioneer
- 2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

- 1st Woman’s Club of Pleasanton, Alamo
- 2nd Granbury Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Category 3

- 1st Woman’s Wednesday Club – Granbury, Pioneer
- 2nd Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

- 1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas
- 2nd Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Chairman's Narrative

- 1st Fran Mask, Trinity
- 2nd Linda Somervill, Pioneer

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Category 1

- 1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

- 1st Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer
- 2nd Woman's Club of Cotulla, Alamo

Category 3

- 1st Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas
- 2nd Woman's Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

Category 4

- 1st Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

- 1st Elaine Wilde, South Texas
- 2nd Dee Ann Archer, Pioneer

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Category 1

- 1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas
- 2nd Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia

Category 2

- 1st Kirbyville Woman's Civic Club, Magnolia
- 2nd San Gabriel Woman's Club, Capitol

Category 3

- 1st Woman's Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia
- 2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

- 1st Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

- 1st Mary Nettie Rodriguez, South Texas
- 2nd Jean Houck, Capitol

**STATE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT**

**THE HEART TRUTH**

Category 1

- 1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas
- 2nd Tau Lambda, Western

Category 2

- 1st San Gabriel Woman's Club, Capitol
- 2nd Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer

Category 3

- 1st San Antonio Woman's Federation, Alamo
- 2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4 No entries

Chairman's Narrative

- 1st Novella Byrd, Alamo
- 2nd Kathye McGregor, Capitol

**HOME LIFE CSP**

Category 1

- 1st 19TH Century Club of Pilot Point, Pioneer
- 2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

- 1st Kirbyville Woman's Civic Club, Magnolia
- 2nd Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer

Category 3

- 1st Fidelis Inter Se, Trinity
- 2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

- 1st Greater Keller Woman's Club, Pioneer
- 2nd Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

- 1st Kathy Moore, Trinity
- 2nd Henrie Morales, South Texas

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH CSP**

Category 1

- 1st 20th Century Club, Pioneer
- 2nd Book Lovers Club, South Texas

Category 2

1st Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo

Category 3

1st San Antonio Women’s Federation, Alamo  
2nd Woman’s Wednesday Club – Granbury, Pioneer

Category 4

1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville – Flair Department,  
South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Ernestine Shugart, Pioneer  
2nd Barbara Harvey, Trinity

**PUBLIC ISSUES CSP**

Category 1

1st Whitesboro History Club, Trinity  
2nd The Amity Club of Bowie, Pioneer

Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd Woman’s Club of Pleasanton, Alamo

Category 3

1st Woman’s Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia  
2nd Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Bobbie Irwin, Trinity

**GFWC SIGNATURE PROGRAM: DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

Category 1

1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas  
2nd GFWC Culture Club, Western

Category 2

1st Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo  
2nd Decatur Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Category 3

1st The Fortnightly Club, San Jacinto  
2nd Woman’s Wednesday Club – Granbury, Pioneer

Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Lou Hitt, Pioneer  
2nd Patricia Stevens, Alamo

**JUNIORS SPECIAL PROGRAM:  
ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

Category 1

1st F.J.Scott Study Club, South Texas  
2nd History Club of Whitesboro, Trinity

Category 2

1st Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo  
2nd San Gabriel Woman’s Club, Capitol

Category 3

1st Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas  
2nd Woman’s Wednesday Club – Granbury, Pioneer

Category 4

1st Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Debbie Unterbrink, South Texas  
2nd Patricia Stevens, Alamo

**OUTSTANDING CLUB PROGRAM**

Category 1

1st F. J. Scott Study Club & RGC Woman’s Club,  
South Texas  
2nd Kaufman Clover Club, Trinity

Category 2

1st San Gabriel Woman’s Club, Capitol  
2nd Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo

Category 3

1st Decora Study Club, Alamo

Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman's Club, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

1st Lydia Garza Saenz, South Texas  
2nd Jimmie Ruth Mc Adams, Magnolia

**OUTSTANDING AMERICANISM PROGRAM**

Category 1

1st History Club of Whitesboro, Trinity  
2nd Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia

Category 2

1st Woman's Club of Pleasanton, Alamo  
2nd Sanger Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer

Category 3

1st Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas  
2nd Woman's Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

Category 4 No Entries

Chairman's Narrative

1st Carolyn Sherman, Pioneer  
2nd Kathye McGregor, Capitol

**OUTSTANDING FEDERATION PROGRAM**

Category 1

1st 20th Century Club – Midland, Western  
2nd Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia

Category 2

1st Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Pleasanton, Alamo

Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club–Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

1st Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

1st Melba Gafford, South Texas  
2nd Emily Holt, Magnolia

**TEXAS HERITAGE - PEOPLE**

Category 1

1st Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia  
2nd F.J.Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

1st Woman's Club of Pleasanton, Alamo  
2nd Sanger Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer

Category 3

1st Decora Study Club, Alamo  
2nd Woman's Wednesday Study Club-Granbury,  
Pioneer

Category 4 No Entries

Chairman's Narrative

1st Billie Williams, Magnolia  
2nd Patti Poe, Pioneer

**TEXAS HERITAGE – PLACES/THINGS**

Category 1

1st Las Fidelis Study Club, Caprock  
2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer

Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club –Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4

1st Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman's Narrative

1st Tina O'Connor, Caprock  
2nd Connie Cashen, South Texas

## TEXAS HERITAGE – SPECIAL PROJECTS

### Category 1

1st Woodville Woman's Club, Magnolia  
2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

### Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd no entry

### Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

### Category 4 No entries

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Beverly Scarbrough, Trinity  
2nd Tissa Peterson, South Texas

## TEXAS HERITAGE: TEXAS WOMEN'S LIBRARY

(Only One Entry)

F.J.Scott Study Club, South Texas

## DOLLARS FOR DELEGATES

### Category 1

1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas  
2nd Paris Noon Study Club, Trinity

### Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd Granbury Woman's Club, Pioneer

### Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

### Category 4 No entries

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Pamela Windham, Trinity  
2nd Irene Irey, South Texas

## UT M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

### Category 1

1st Las Fidelis Study Club, Caprock

### Category 2

1st San Gabriel Woman's Club, Capitol  
2nd Sanger Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer

### Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club- Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd The Fortnightly Club-Brenham, San Jacinto

### Category 4 No entries

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Jean Johnson, Pioneer  
2nd Sharon Grooms, Capitol

## LEADERSHIP

### Category 1

1st Silsbee Woman's Club, Magnolia  
2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

### Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd Sanger Wednesday Study Club, Pioneer

### Category 3

1st Woman's Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

### Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman's Club, Pioneer  
2nd Woman's Club of Kingsville, South Texas

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Dee Ann Archer, Pioneer  
2nd Linda Gerd, South Texas

## MEMBERSHIP

### Category 1

1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas  
2nd History Club of Whitesboro, Trinity

Category 2

1st Kirbyville Woman’s Civic Club, Magnolia  
2nd Woman’s Club of Cotulla, Alamo

Category 3

1st Woman’s Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman’s Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer  
2nd Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Dianne Amerine, Magnolia  
2nd Pamela Windham, Trinity

**FUNDRAISING**

Category 1

1st Ingleside Woman’s Club, South Texas  
2nd History Club of Whitesboro, Trinity

Category 2

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity  
2nd San Gabriel Woman’s Club, Capitol

Category 3

1st Woman’s Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman’s Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia

Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer  
2nd Woman’s Club of Kingsville, South Texas

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Barbara Boozer, Pioneer  
2nd Patricia Tate, Trinity

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Category 1

1st The Amity Club of Bowie, Pioneer  
2nd F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas

Category 2

1st Woman’s Club of Pleasanton, Alamo  
2nd Granbury Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Category 3

1st Woman’s Civic Club of Jasper, Magnolia  
2nd Woman’s Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer

Category 4

1st Greater Keller Woman’s Club, Pioneer

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Tissa Peterson, South Texas  
2nd Vicki R. Hines, Pioneer

**LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY**

Category 1

1st F. J. Scott Study Club, South Texas  
2nd The Amity Club of Bowie, Pioneer

Category 2 No entries

Category 3

1st Woman’s Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer  
2nd Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4 No Entries

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Carolyn (Pat) Flatt, Pioneer  
2nd Tissa Peterson, South Texas

**WOMEN’S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER**

Category 1

1st Woman’s Monday Club-Corpus Christi,  
South Texas  
2nd The Liberty Coterie Club, Magnolia

Category 2

1st The President’s Council- Corpus Christi, S. Texas

Category 3

1st Woman’s Club of Aransas Pass, South Texas

Category 4 No entries

Chairman’s Narrative

1st Tissa Peterson, South Texas  
2nd Joan Pate, Magnolia

## **YOUTH WRITING - POETRY**

### Category 2

1st Angie Soto, Pioneer

## **YOUTH WRITING CONTEST – SHORT STORY**

This is just straight up 1st, 2nd & 3rd

All From the Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer

Category 1: 1st Shelby Sewell

Category 2: 1st Madeleine Holland

Category 3: 1st Riley Vaughn

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Gwen Armstrong, Pioneer

## **ADULT WRITING – SHORT STORY**

### Category 2

1st Kathleen Bailey, Alamo

2nd Kathye C. McGregor, Capitol

### Category 3

1st Shari Gunter, Magnolia

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Amy Mc Daniel, Capitol

## **ADULT WRITING - POETRY**

### Category 2

1st Marie Light, Capitol

### Category 3

1st Shari Gunter, Magnolia

2nd Carolyn McLeod, Pioneer

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Gwen Armstrong, Pioneer

## **YEARBOOK - COVER**

### America

1st Woman's Club of Cleveland, Magnolia

2nd Franklin Woman's Reading Club, Capitol

### Volunteer

1st Amity Study Club – Atlanta, Trinity

2nd Woman's Wednesday Club, Pioneer

### Federation

1st Woman's Club of Kountze, Magnolia

2nd 23 Study Club of Iowa Park, Pioneer

### Texas

1st Fairfield History Club, Trinity

2nd San Gabriel Woman's Club, Capitol

### Whimsical

1st Woman's Club of Cotulla, Alamo

2nd Eleanor Brackenridge Literary Club, San Jacinto

## **YEARBOOK CONTENT**

### Category 1

1st Albany Study Club, Mesquite

2nd Fortnightly Study Club – Merkel, Mesquite

### Category 2

1st Stephenville Study Club, Pioneer

2nd Decatur Woman's Club, Pioneer

### Category 3

1st Decora Study Club, Alamo

2nd Woman's Wednesday Club-Granbury, Pioneer

### Category 4 No entries

### Chairman's Narrative

1st Dottie Davis, Alamo

2nd Jane McMillin, Capitol

## **JUNIORETTE AWARDS**

### **ARTS CSP**

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

### **CONSERVATION CSP**

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Lady Lobos - Monahans	Western

### **EDUCATION CSP**

1st	GFWC Lady Lobos - Monahans	Western
2nd	GFWC Fireside Juniors	South Texas

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

1st	Bluebonnet Drama Club	South Texas
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### **HOME LIFE CSP**

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Lady Lobos - Monahans	Western

### **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH**

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	South Texas
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### **PUBLIC ISSUES**

1st	Bluebonnet Drama Club	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Lady Lobos - Monahans	Western

### **LEADERSHIP**

1st	Bluebonnet Drama Club	South Texas
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### **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **FUNDRAISING**

1st	Bluebonnet Drama Club	South Texas
2nd	GFWC Lady Lobos – Monahans	Western

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

1st	GFWC Fireside Juniors	South Texas
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## **OUTSTANDING NARRATIVE**

Farrah Gauthreaux , GFWC Fireside Juniors  
South Texas

## **OUTSTANDING JUNIORETTE CLUB**

GFWC Fireside Juniors - Ingleside    South Texas