

March Newsletter

*Woman's
Wednesday
Club*

GFWC
Granbury, Texas

Organized in 1897

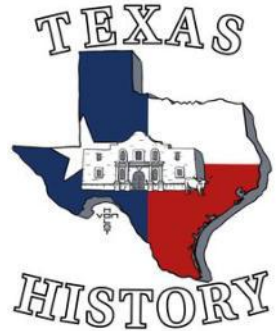


President's Corner

Hi Everyone!

Hope you had a great Valentine's Day!

If you missed our February meeting, you missed a fun performance by the rhythmic gymnast---very enjoyable! This month is Texas History month. Our program will be about Hood County history. I am really looking forward to this program!



March is very busy for us. Our monthly meeting is on the 6th, our trip to the Arboretum is on the 13th, the GFWC TEXAS Pioneer District Spring Convention in Comanche is the 23rd. I hope many of you will be able to attend the Spring Convention, as it is so close to us. Bring your checkbook so you can give your registration fee to Pat Flatt.

Also coming up , we have the GFWC TEXAS Spring Convention in Austin ,April 24-27.

And in addition, we have the GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION also in Austin , June 28-July1.

Look forward to seeing you on March 6th!

Hugs!

Cheryl Troxel, President



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March 6
Meeting and
Program
1:00 p.m.

Time:

1:00 p.m.

Location:

WWC Clubhouse

Program:

"Celebrating Texas History
in Hood County"

Invocation:

Dora Moffitt

Hostesses:

Nancy Priddy, Peg Harding,
Dora Moffitt, Ernestine
Shugart, Cheryl Troxel

Pledges:

Sally Timmons

Introduction of Program:

Lisa Koiner

Other Business:

Federation Counselor
Report - Ernestine Shugart

Dismissal:

Ann Schmidt

Purple Can Donations:

\$\$ for Ruth's Place

*"I've traveled all over the
world, but I don't think there
is any place better than
Texas."*

Red Adair

NEWS



notes

Field Trip

March 13, 2019



Our Woman's Wednesday Club is
scheduled to go to the DALLAS
ARBORETUM on Wednesday, March
13, 2019 .

We will go by bus : Be at WWC Club
House at 8:45 am, LEAVE 9:00 am.
We will be back to Granbury about
3:30 pm.

We will have a seated lunch at the
lovely DeGolyer Restaurant.

- Nancy Priddy

Did you know:

- Two of the original suggestions for the Texas State Flower were the cotton boll and the prickly pear cactus?
- It is NOT illegal to pick a bluebonnet, but it IS illegal to trespass on *private property* to either pick one or to take your picture with one.

- The native bluebonnet (Lupinus subcarnosus) was named the state flower in 1901.
- There was an ongoing debate, however as to which species of bluebonnet was the most beautiful. In 1971, the legislature declared that *all* bluebonnet species would be recognized as the state flower.



Meeting Minutes

GFWC WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB
GRANBURY, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

February 6, 2019

Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

President Cheryl Troxel called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guests.

Susie Lambeth brought the invocation poem, "And God Said".

President Troxel thanked the hostesses Joyce Garrison, chair, Patsy Newsom, Jimmie Stanton, Shirley Capps, Donna Roessler, and Kay Crain.

Ernestine Shugart led the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag.

Lisa Koiner introduced Sean Wilson, Rhythmic Gymnast, who presented "Fun with Hoops" expanding our enjoyment of art in all its forms for the

Meeting Minutes, Continued



Reminders:



March 6 Meeting

Purple Can Donations

\$\$ for Ruth's Place Clinic

March 10



April Newsletter deadline

March 13

Field Trip to Dallas Arboretum

March 23

60th Pioneer District Spring Convention - Comanche

GFWC Art Program. The club made the honorarium a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital at Sean's request.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Second Vice President Carolyn McLeod reported that 25 reports have been submitted to the Pioneer District. Carolyn asked that the Program Committee member who introduces the program each month write the report and submit to her for her report to district in 2019.

Carolyn distributed volunteer hours and donations forms to each member to be kept monthly throughout 2019.

Recording Secretary Ann Schmidt reported the January minutes were filed as published.

Roll Call resulted in 40 active members present and 4 guests.

Treasurer's Tax Deduction forms for gifts of more than \$100 were distributed by Nancy Priddy for Melinda Charbonnet.

Field Trip co-chairs Nancy Priddy and Marian Winslow announced that the bus to take the group to tour the Dallas Arboretum would leave on March 13, 2019 at 9 a.m. from the Clubhouse. They asked members to arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. There are still a few spaces so members may invite friends for a cost of \$32 each. Checks must be mailed to Marian as soon as possible. Cheryl Troxel thanked the co-chairs for their work in organizing this event.

Civic & Community chair Mary Moore thanked all the members that

provided food, flowers, encouragement, and appreciation for the CPS staff each Tuesday in January. It was a very successful project. Members brought both monetary and in-kind donations for the Rainbow Room today with cash and checks of \$150 and in-kind donations of \$196 for a total of \$346.

Membership chair Pat Flatt presented Connie Cleveland's request for a Leave of Absence to the membership that had been approved by the Executive Board. The club vote was unanimous to grant the leave of absence.

Chloe Steinhagen announced that the March 12th Salvation Army fund raiser will be a luncheon and style show at DCBE. Tickets may be purchased from any Salvation Army Auxiliary member. Brigitte Eichler asked for member's votes for the \$1000 donation to her charity as she models for the Rainbow Room.

First Vice President Pat Flatt announced the Texas Independence Day Celebrations in Hood County. March 1st to 3rd, 2019 Hood County will host the Texas Independence Day Celebration with Texas flags encompassing the County Courthouse and the area leading to Elizabeth Crockett's grave site at the Acton Cemetery. The 2019 Student History Fair is a part of Texas Independence Day activities and is sponsored through the Texas Heroes Foundation. This year the fair theme is "Triumph and

Meeting Minutes, Continued

Tragedy in Texas History Prior to 1900". Student entry categories include research paper, creative writing, exhibits, artwork, video/presentation, and performing art. Exhibits will be open to the public on March 2 at the Acton United Methodist Church.

Courtesy chair Bobbie Fallin sent cards to Pat Harpster, Bobbie Brownlee, Shirley Capps, Mary Moore, Robin Echols, and Jean Hoffman in January.

President Cheryl Troxel reported that she investigated the high utilities bills and determined that a running toilet caused the unusually high water bill. Clubhouse chairman Linda Somervill had also worked to determine the source of the problem. The Executive Board will meet to determine a long-term fix, but in the meantime, the last person out of the building will check to see that all utilities are in the proper off position.

President Troxel presented the endorsement approved by the Executive Board for The GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club to whole heartedly support Carolyn McLeod for TFWC/GFWC Texas state office of First Vice President in the 2020-2022 administration. The GFWC Woman's Wednesday Club voted unanimously to approve this endorsement and send it forward.

Legislation & Federation Counselor Ernestine Shugart reported that she, Cheryl Troxel, Carolyn McLeod, and Beth Lewellyn from Bluff Dale traveled to Bowie to attend the 100th Anniversary reception of the

Maids and Matrons Club hosted by the Amity Club of Bowie. Many State officers and other special guests attended. A sister of a club member there donated a silver tea set to our club to replace some of the silver lost in an earlier burglary. Upcoming Federation meetings include the GFWC Texas Spring Convention, April 24-27 in Austin and the GFWC Annual Convention, June 28-July 1 also in Austin. Make your reservations to attend early. Reservations should be also made for the March 23, 2019 GFWC Texas Pioneer District Spring Convention in Comanche. Entries in the Photography Contest are due at the district convention. Instructions can be found on the GFWC website under Contests. Granbury Woman's Club is selling red beads and heart bracelets for Women's Heart Health Awareness Month and she has some available today.

The Brag Can was passed.

First Vice President Lisa Koiner announced the March hostesses and the TFWC Texas Heritage program at 1:00, March 6, 2019.

Nancy Priddy's dismissal in recognition of Heart Health Month was an Irish poem.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Ann Schmidt,
Recording Secretary,



2018-2020

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Sally Timmons

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Ernestine Shugart

Our Fabulous February Hostesses. Thanks, ladies!



Dear March,
come in!

How glad I
am!

I looked for
you before.

Put down your hat—

You must have walked—

How out of breath you are!

Dear March, how are you?

And the rest?

Did you leave Nature well?

Oh, March, come right upstairs with me,

I have so much to tell!

I got your letter, and the bird's;

The maples never knew

That you were coming,—I declare,

How red their faces grew!

But, March, forgive me—

And all those hills

You left for me to hue;

There was no purple suitable,

You took it all with you.

Who knocks? That April!

Lock the door!

I will not be pursued!

He stayed away a year, to call

When I am occupied.

But trifles look so trivial

As soon as you have come,

That blame is just as dear as praise

And praise as mere as blame.

Emily Dickinson

60TH TFWC PIONEER DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION

Saturday, March 23, 2019

**4 North Event Center
122 North Austin Street
Comanche, TX**

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

Hosted by Comanche Study Club and The Heritage Club of Comanche

Register by Friday, March 15, 2018

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

CLUB: _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS @ \$30.00 (\$23 to host club and \$7 to district) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make check payable to TFWC Pioneer District. Mail check to the district treasurer at the following address:

Pat Flatt
1004 Catalina Bay Blvd.
Granbury, TX 76048
Phone: 817-790-8779
Email: carolynflatt@gmail.com

Please print the names of members and guests representing your club.

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