



# LONE STAR LEGACY

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## From the President...

An Invitation from Austin.

As BLRWW Ladies attended the Legislative Day in Austin, the theme over and over was the need for involvement from Republican Women for the fast approaching elections.

This was a time of fun and fellowship, as well as, some serious discussions about the position of the Republican Party. We witnessed first hand the long hours the legislators keep. It was evident that there was much happening in Austin, as the House and Senate met late into the evening on State issues.

This invitation is especially just for you to join BLRWW in registering voters and assisting in the process, and have FUN along the way. Our club has the most dynamic group of ladies who know what it means to roll up their sleeves and get to work. I am so proud of all these ladies do from stuffing envelopes for the party to working elections. BLRWW is well known among all elected officials from local to state level. We feel we make a difference!

I would like to thank the ladies who attended Legislative Day: Nickie Allen, Jan Barton, Judy Flanigan, Judy Molenburg, Dianna Littlepage, Zan Statham, Carolyn Estes, Sue Melton, Dottie Worthington, and Patsy Perkins. We were also honored to get to have dinner with



**BLRWW Delegation on steps of Texas Capitol.**

Representative Phil King, Billy Mitchell, Curtis Jenkins, and John Roth , as well as, Dianne Helms from Senator Craig Estes' staff. Parker County was well represented in Austin, Texas.

Make plans now to attend the Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention in November in El Paso. We need you.

Our meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> will be most interesting. Our very own Judy Molenburg will lead a panel about Emergency Services District 3 activities. You won't want to miss that.

As always, please let me know of any concerns you have. Together we can have the best club anywhere!

Evon Markum, president

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs  
Jenny Barnwell**

Our very own Judy Molenburg will give our March meeting for Bush Legacy Republican Women. Judy is currently the Secretary/Treasurer of EDS (Emergency Services District) and she will be talking to us about that board and the functions of EDS. An emergency services district is a grassroots governmental entity that provides fire protection or emergency medical response to Texans. Many ESD's started as rural fire prevention districts. In 2003, the Texas Legislature declared ESD's the preferred method for delivering fire protection and emergency medical response and converted all remaining rural fire prevention districts to ESD's. There are approximately 248 ESD's in Texas. Two of these are in Parker County. Parker County ESD #3 Commissioner Steve Malley, Steve (continued on page two)

(Jenny Barnwell from page one)  
Deane and Judy Molenburg will present information on how ESD's are formed, the power, responsibilities and limitations of the board.

Steve Deane, Ft. Worth Police Officer assigned as lead detective to the gang unit, reserve fire fighter for Weatherford Fire Department, holds a certification in basic fire and arson investigation. He also has a Master's degree as a Peace Officer and has lived in Parker County for over 12 years. Steve serves as Vice President of the ESD Board. Judy has served on the Board since May 2004 and served as President for 2 years. She also serves as a Board of Director to the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts. Judy owns businesses located within the district and she and her husband Gary have lived in Parker County for 21 years. Judy has also served as the secretary for the ESD. Steve Malley is the Director of Fire Science Technology with Weatherford College and holds a Master's degree in firefighting and arson investigation. He is also an inspector, instructor, fire fighter two, Peace Officer, fire arms instructor, TCLEOSE instructor, as well as a licensed paramedic and tactile paramedic. Steve has lived in Parker County for 10 years and currently serves as ESD's President. Don't miss this informative meeting on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at the Tin Melon.



Governor Perry speaks at Legislative Day luncheon in Austin.

**Vice President, Finance  
Judy Molenberg**

Spring is in the air! If any member would like to be included in putting together fund raiser activities please let me know I would welcome your help. Remember this is your club and your ideas and opinions are greatly valued. We have several we are working on right now. You can reach me at my e-mail Texas [31006@yahoo.com](mailto:31006@yahoo.com) .

**Vice President, Membership  
Charl Roberson**

Any member who has not received a nametag, please contact me ASAP. I will be ordering them soon and want to order them all at once. Thanks. You can call me at 817-598-1537 or 817-613-6788 or email me at [txcharley@yahoo.com](mailto:txcharley@yahoo.com)

**Thanks to Patsy Perkins for the neat pictures used in our newsletters. She does a great job and we appreciate it. THANKS!!!**



**Happy Saint  
Patrick's Day!**



Cartoon courtesy of Dottie Worthington.

**ATTENTION! IMPORTANT!  
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The March Meeting of BLRWW will be held in the "GOOD NEIGHBOR" room at Mader-Bagley Insurance across from the Tin Melon. from 11:00-1:30 **EVERYONE MUST PARK AT THE TIN MELON AND WALK ACROSS THE STREET, AS MADER-BAGLEY HAS LIMITED PARKING. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS.**

**Vice President, Hospitality  
Donna Couch**

Thanks to everyone who RSVPed for last meeting. It really makes our meetings go smoother when we have an accurate head count for the restaurant. I know many of you were on a "Permanent List" with Sue, but as we start a new year, please let me know if still want to be on that list (some of you already told me, thanks!). You can either call me at 817-596-9146 or you can email me at [donnacouch@uwmil.com](mailto:donnacouch@uwmil.com). I need your reservation by Tuesday before our meeting each month.

The price for lunch is \$10 each. If you invite guests, please either plan to pay

for their meal or let them know the price before they arrive. Inviting guests helps make our group grow, so be sure to keep it up!

**From Dianna Littlepage:  
Literacy Chairperson**

Some of you left last month without signing up to Adopt A Book! Come prepared next Thursday to help us with our special project. We need you!!!!!! More to come later!



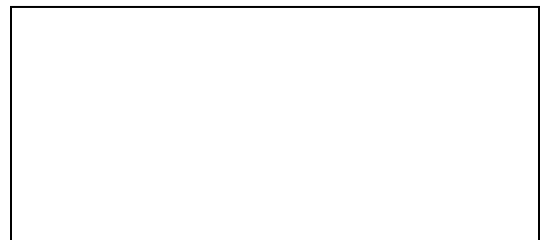
Some of us were fortunate enough to get to pose with the President of the United States!



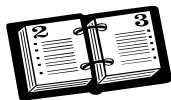
**President, Evon Markum, Governor Rick Perry and County Chair Zan Statham at County Chair Reception in Austin, Texas**

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**Bush Legacy Republican Women**



**Dates to remember:**

- Mar. 15**    **BLRWW Meeting State Farm  
11:30 AM. Reservations a must!**
- Apr.**        **BLRWW Board Meeting  
to be announced.**
- Apr 7th**    **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 10AM-4PM  
Western Whitehouse Easter  
Egg Roll Tonkawa Park,  
Crawford, TX.**

**For reservations call Donna Couch  
817.596.9146! Y'all come!**

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