

# Lone Star ★ LEGACY

*Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford*

## From the President...

Webster's Dictionary defines "opportunity" as "a favorable combination of circumstances, time and place."

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford (BLRWW) has many opportunities coming up this summer. Here are just a few *opportunities* that you can participate in:

- ☑ Bring a box fan, or two, to our June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to donate for the elderly and disabled of Parker County. If you can't bring a fan, please consider making a donation so that we can buy the fans for you.
- ☑ Help Support our Troops! Provide postage to mail "care packages" for troops, put together by Zan Thorp and Stuard Elementary in Aledo. Zan and the students collected enough supplies to fill 18 big boxes! Contact Evon Markum at First National Bank, 817-598-4905, for more information. BLRWW members also collected enough supplies at our last meeting to fill another five boxes.
- ☑ Attend the USO show, featuring Tarlton's Langdon Center Big Band, which will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Weatherford College Alkek Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$40 and proceeds will benefit the rebuilding of American Legion Post 163 in Weatherford. For more information, call 817-441-7975.
- ☑ Volunteer to help register voters at the Peach Festival on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We need people to work two-hour shifts between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at a table in front of First National Bank of Weatherford. Contact me at 817-925-6425 to sign up.
- ☑ And, if you haven't already, it's not too late...you can still JOIN Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford! Call Dottie Worthington at 817-594-0291 for an application and membership information.

Don't miss out on these opportunities! God bless you. ★

*Judy Flanagan, President*

## Women in the Outdoors 2009



Several BLRWW members participated in this year's Women in the Outdoors event, held May 30 at the Sweeney Ranch in Weatherford. If you missed it, the next date this event is held in Weatherford is May 1, 2010.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



- June 1** BLRWW Board Meeting
- June 4** Parker County Republican Party meeting
- June 9** Parker County Young Republicans meet, 7 p.m. Northside Baptist Church in the Fireside Room 910 N. Main, Weatherford. Call Mike at 817-301-2871 for more information.
- June 18** Please participate in the fan drive at the BLRWW Monthly Meeting at **Railhead Smokehouse, 120 S. Ranch House Road in Willow Park.** (More information is in the president's article on this page.) Arrive around 11:30 a.m. to order food if you'd like to eat. The program begins at noon. *No RSVP is required.*
- July 2** Parker County Republican Party meeting
- July 11** Peach Festival
- July 14** Parker County Young Republicans meeting
- July 16** BLRWW Monthly Meeting

## Hospitality

# TFRW President to Speak June 18

Invite your friends to join us at our monthly meeting June 18 to hear Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) President Toni Anne Dashiell speak about TFRW and where the Republican party goes from here. If you've never heard this dynamic speaker, you definitely won't want to miss this meeting.

Over the last eight years, Toni Anne has served TFRW as 1st Vice-President, Vice-President of Campaign Activities, Deputy President of Region IX and Teenage Republican Liaison.

Her political involvement began in 1969 as a Teenage Republican. She joined Kendall County Republican Women in 1995 and has served as its PAC Treasurer, Vice-President, President, and chairwoman of many committees. She has also worked for the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) by serving as Volunteer Coordinator for its 2001 Convention in San Antonio.



Toni Anne  
Dashiell

Toni Anne's dedication to the Republican Party has stretched far and wide, from being a delegate to the states conventions since 1998, to serving on various convention committees. She was a delegate to the national convention in both 2004 and 2008.

She has worked on many campaigns, and serves not just in her own city, county, and district, but across Texas as well:

- Traveling with TRFW's "A" team across Texas, campaigning for various candidates;
- Serving on the Mighty Texas Strike Force in 2000; and
- Helping to "de Frost" Dallas in Congressman Pete Session's campaign.

In 2006, she worked closely with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's campaign, coordinating liaisons with the TFRW clubs. ★

## Congressional Trivia Challenge

I hope you've been able to keep up with happenings in Congress and the Texas Legislature. Anyone with Internet access and/or e-mail has a wealth of information at their fingertips. For those of you receiving this newsletter who don't have electronic access, if you haven't already, please contact your representatives (information is on the back page of this newsletter) and make sure you are on their mailing lists.

Below isn't a quiz contest, just something for fun to test your knowledge of interesting Congressional trivia. The questions focus on the past, not the present. Detailed answers will be shared in next month's newsletter. The last quiz contest didn't have any official entries, so the \$30 prize will be donated toward our book drive. ★

*Karen Brasovan*

1. James Shields, from Maine, holds a senatorial record that might never be broken. What is it?
  - a. Longest filibuster
  - b. He represented three states
  - c. Longest serving senator
  - d. Writing the longest bill
2. Republican Senator Blanche K. Bruce presided over the Senate in 1879, and there was something special about him. It was that:
  - a. He was a former slave
  - b. He was a Union deserter
  - c. He was a Confederate General
  - d. He was deaf and dumb
3. In 1871, two senators resigned over President Garfield's appointment of a customs collector; what state were they from?
  - a. Vermont
  - b. New York
  - c. Delaware
  - d. Illinois
4. In 1884, the man considered to be the "Father of the Senate" died. Who was he?
  - a. Daniel Webster
  - b. Thomas Bainbridge
  - c. James Blain
  - d. Henry B. Anthony
5. In 1893, Senator William Ruffin Cox was chosen as secretary of the senate, but during the Civil War he did what?
  - a. He protected the draft
  - b. He was a former Confederate General
  - c. He was a Union General
  - d. He evaded the draft
6. What event in 1902 led to the senate adopting new rules on decorum and behavior?
  - a. A wild party involving senators
  - b. A fist fight
  - c. Too many senators indicted for bribery
  - d. Improper voting
7. What amendment gives voters the right to choose their senators?
  - a. 18th
  - b. 17th
  - c. 13th
  - d. 20th
8. In 1911, Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin introduced a resolution that called for what?
  - a. Abolishing the senate
  - b. Making Joshua Norton I emperor of the United States
  - c. Declaring all elections illegal
  - d. Making ice cream the national treat
9. Erich Muentzer is known for doing what to the senate building in 1915?
  - a. Being the architect of record during its construction
  - b. Painting graffiti on the walls
  - c. Bombing a senate wing
  - d. Creating a gas explosion
10. Senator Rebecca Felton of Georgia was the first female senator, being appointed to fill a vacancy in 1922. How old was she when she became senator?
  - a. 15
  - b. 71
  - c. 63
  - d. 87

Source: [www.funtrivia.com](http://www.funtrivia.com)

## Meeting Minutes

BLRWW, May 21, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford (BLRWW) was called to order at 12:00 noon, by President Judy Flanagin.

Pat Martin gave the invocation. Pledge to the American Flag was led by Bob Estes, and pledge to the Texas State Flag was led by Carolyn Estes.

President Flanagin welcomed and recognized the board members, elected officials, and guests.

Dr. Brandi Buckner was sworn-in by Judge Jerry Buckner as a member of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, appointed by Governor Perry.

Dr. Brandi Buckner introduced our speaker, Judge Graham Quisenberry.

A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present.

Zan Prince made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the April newsletter. Carolyn Estes seconded the motion. It was voted to approve the April minutes.

Robin Gentry gave the Treasurer's report. The balance in the operating account as of May 20, 2009, was \$8,168.77. The report was accepted and approved for filing.

Under Membership, Dottie Worthington announced we have 48 members and 6 associates.

### Reunion...



So I said to him, "Barack, I know Abe Lincoln - AND YOU AIN'T HIM!"

Campaign and PR chair, Dr. Brandi Buckner, asked that we turn in our April volunteer hours.

Finance chair, Elyse Carter, reported that her committee is in the process of regrouping and will have new information out to us as soon as possible.

Bylaws and Legislation chair, Carolyn Estes, brought us up to date on the bills that are before the House and Senate, along with the deadline of these bills.

Hospitality chair, Dodie Jordan, was absent due to her mother's illness, but Pat Martin reported we had approximately 20 members and 10 guests present.

Literacy Chair and Historian, Brooke Worthington, informed us of the Book Drive. She had a list of books for us to review, and asked that we let her know if there was a particular book we wanted to buy to donate, or, she suggested we donate \$20 each.

There was nothing to address under "Unfinished Business."

Under "New Business," President Judy Flanagin informed us that we needed to have someone from the membership volunteer to be a delegate for the NFRW Convention, Sept. 10-13, in Orlando, FL. She asked that we look at our calendars and let her know ASAP.

Under Announcements, President Flanagin announced (a) Next BLRWW Board Meeting, Monday, June 1, 2009 (b) Parker County Republican Women will not have regular meeting during the summer months of June and July (c) Parker County Republican Party meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2009, 7 p.m. (d) Annual Women's Summit Luncheon - Kay Granger Unplugged, Monday, June 22, 2009, 11:30 a.m., Ridglea Country Club.

The door prize tickets were drawn and the winners were presented the prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1 p.m. ☆

*Subscribed by Pat Martin, Secretary*

### Caring for America



**Left to right:** Carolyn Estes, Jan Barton, and Charlene Roberson at a recent Parker County Republican Party Meeting. Parker County citizens raised around \$2,000 in a recent drive to purchase needed supplies for soldiers at Fort Hood returning from duty. To find out more, and how you can help, contact Carolyn Estes at 817-341-0237.

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