

At meeting in Mexia . . .

# DAR elects new officers for 2010

New officers were elected at last month's meeting of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Jonathan Hardin chapter, in Mexia.

The group met Jan. 13 at the Gibbs Memorial Library in Mexia with the meeting called to order by Regent Diana McDonald, who welcomed those attending, including new member Lottie Catherine Etheridge.

Regent McDonald led members in the DAR ritual, pledges to the United States and Texas flags and read the President General's letter. Billie Bournias gave the National Defense Report, Nancy Rula gave the registrar's report of members at present numbered at 90, and treasurer Betty Hawkins

gave her report. Millicent McLeod read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved with one correction by Rita Walker. The essay contest for the sixth grade was not on Christopher Columbus but on the Trans Continental Railway. She reported that the essays winners had been selected for Teague and it was reported that a winner in Fairfield had been selected. Mrs Walker also had her press book ready for mailing to TSDAR.

From an email to the secretary, Noma Nell Thomas listed the names of the winners of the Good Citizen essays in Limestone county and they include Luis Antonio "Tony" Perales of Coolidge

high school, Cassie Natalia Anders of Groesbeck high school, and first place for Limestone county, Cori Johanna Speights of Mexia high school.

Members voted to adopt the recommendations of the by-laws committee by a voice vote, and elected the slate of officers nominated by the nomination committee as regent Kay Alston, vice regent Aleece McBay, second vice regent Nancy Rula, chaplain Noma Nell Thomas, recording secretary Millicent McLeod, corresponding secretary Geraldine Ariano, treasurer Betty Hawkins, registrar Billie Bournias, historian Rita Walker, librarian Diana McDonald, and honorary regent Diana McDonald.



**DAR REGISTRAR Nancy Rula, left, welcomes new member Lottie Catherine Etheridge.**

Delegates elected to attend the state conference are Kay Alston and Eleanor Clark, with alternate delegates Delores Younts, Diana McDonald, Dana

Cotton, Davina Bass, Nancy Rula, Betty Hawkins, Millicent McLeod and Aleece McBay.

Corresponding secretary Geraldine Ariano read a thank you note from Project Patriot for the donation for Pamela Marshall's program and one from Mrs. Marshall. Billie Bournias gave a conservation moment and Millicent McLeod gave a magazine moment. A national award to be presented to Kay Alston for her outstanding achievement as State Organizing Secretary was reviewed by the group.

The business meeting was conducted by Regent McDonald.

## Before I Get "Seniler"

by Bill Whitson

**The Good Ole Days**  
I am glad that I had my operation before insurance ripoff became the tradition.

**My Review**  
The recent Republican debate revealed one thing. Whether you reside in the senate or the governor's mansion, you have lots to hide.

When asked about the Texas Corridor, Rick could have dropped through the floor. On the issue of "Roe vs. Wade" I saw Kay gulp as if she suddenly had lock-jaw.

**Think First**  
My new neighbor said, "Today I met your retired boss."

I said, "Don't trust the lying slob, whatever you do." He replied, "Well, he sure speaks well of you."

I said, "The good man was just doing his job."

**Grandpaw Bill's Advice**  
Don't buy cheap tissue. Your finger may poke through. But if it fails, don't bite your nails.

**Not to Worry**  
While the Pharaoh was away, the harem girl danced for the palace guard. But the Pharaoh knew there was nothing else a eunuch could do.

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## OOPS!

The new chamber President apologizes for not recognizing the current seating directors.

- Amy Ralstin**
- David Fowler**
- Gary Trammell**
- Jason Hullum**
- Sherry Nichols**
- Sonny Daniel**
- Vanessa Dotson**

She does apologize and she appreciates your work & dedication!



**CINDY FANTROY, ASSISTANT CASHIER**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Cindy Fantroy on her recent promotion to Assistant Cashier.

Cindy has been employed at Farmers State Bank since it opened its Fairfield location in July 1999 and has more than 13 years experience in banking.

She is a 1981 graduate of Fairfield high school and mother of a daughter, Robyne.

"I love working at the bank. I'm a people person," the new Assistant Cashier declares.

Farmers State Bank of Fairfield invites everyone to drop by and congratulate Cindy on her promotion



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