



OUR NEXT MEETING

Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Drive  
Austin 78757



Our May tradition is to have a member do a presentation on her family. **Milli Pope** has the honor this year.

Hostesses will be **Ervallyn McVeigh, Juanita Painter** and **Ali Bills**.



Longtime chapter member, **Martha Jo Ruffcorn**, has transferred her membership to a chapter nearer her home. We will miss her and hope her new chapter knows what a treasure they are getting.



**May 4-6, 2023**

**What:** DRT Convention  
**Where:** Galveston, TX  
**Contact:** Register through DRT website

**June 23-24, 2023**

**What:** CRT Convention  
**Where:** Center, TX

FINANCIAL REPORT



As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, our balances were:

Checking Account:	\$ 5,172.74
Scholarship Fund Account:	\$11,531.45
Chase Checking Account	\$ 2,423.42
Chase Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,839.04

There is one outstanding check—to the Country Club for the Luncheon.



(Yep, I'm repeating the information—AGAIN!.)

As we have begun collecting dues, our members need to be aware that all checks will now need to be made out to

**DRT-SFA.**

The bank will not allow us to deposit checks made out in any other way.

We will constantly remind you because we don't want to return checks with the incorrect payee and ask you to send another check. Using Zelle or paying through the DRT website may make this easier for those of you who can pay online (instructions on page 7).

However, we would appreciate your starting to think **DRT-SFA** instead of the other way around!

*-- Lucy Duncan*



The installation of new officers for the 2023-2025 term is a major event at our May meeting. Our new Officers will be:

President	<b>Milli Pope</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	<b>Sharon Wander</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	<b>Debi Pantalion</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-President	Open
Recording Secretary	<b>Carolyn Schilthuis</b>
Corresponding Secretary	<b>Beverly Locklin</b>
Treasurer	<b>Sherry Crickmer</b>
Registrar	<b>Allyce Dolan</b>
Historians	<b>Kathryn Barnes &amp; Sharyl Burshnick</b>
Chaplain	<b>Muriel Parker</b>
Honors & Awards	<b>Laura Kitley &amp; Barbara Walters</b>
Parliamentarian	<b>Eralyn McVeigh</b>

Our new officers will no doubt appreciate all the help and support our membership can provide.

**NOTE:**

The office of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President has not been filled. The person holding this office is responsible for our **Children of the Republic of Texas, Sarah Turner Cottle Chapter**. If you like working with children, this may be the perfect spot for you. Contact **Milli Pope** ([millipope@gmail.com](mailto:millipope@gmail.com)) for more information.

**May 14 – Treaties of Velasco Day**

As a result of the Mexican Army’s defeat at San Jacinto, Santa Anna signed two treaties with interim Texas president David G. Burnet.

The public treaty provided that the hostilities would cease, Santa Anna would withdraw to south of the Rio Grande and not take up arms against Texas again, and that confiscated property would be restored. There were also provisions for exchanging prisoners.

The second and “secret” treaty, the Texans agreed to release Santa Anna immediately in exchange for his pledge to use his influence to secure Mexican recognition of Texas’ independence. Santa Anna was also to arrange for the Mexican government’s favorable reception of a Texas mission and treaty of commerce. The Texas border would be the Rio Grande.

However, the Texas Army blocked Santa Anna’s release by the Texas government. Also, the Mexican government refused to recognize the treaties, saying that Santa Anna had signed them as a captive (and, thus, under duress).



Because both parties violated the treaties, they never took effect. Mexico finally recognized Texas’s independence when the U.S.-Mexican War was settled by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo in 1848.



*Debi Pantalion with speaker Jesús de la Teja*



*Scholarship winner Audrey Humann, who is also a chapter member, receives her "check" from incoming President Milli Pope.*



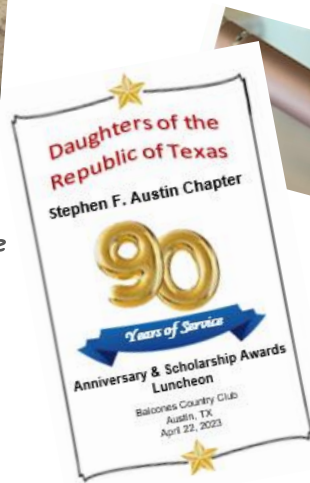
*Scholarship winner Campbell Lino was unable to make the trip from Houston. Muriel Parker, her grandmother, accepted the award on her behalf.*



*Debi Pantalion and 4<sup>th</sup>-grade essay contest winner Abiaail Russell*



*Noah Helmers, son of chapter member Lori Helmers, with his Chapter & District certificates as 7<sup>th</sup>-grade essay contest winner.*



*Souvenir anniversary pen & program cover*



From l to r: DRT President General Kim Stracener Zapalac, SFA President Debi Pantalion, Maggie & Jesús de la Teja, Mandi Humann & winner Audrey Humann



Julia & Brian Russell, parents of winner Abigail Russell



Carolyn Schilthuis and granddaughters Hazel Burshnick (former winner) and Lily Anderson



Yellow roses on every table, of course!



Muriel Parker accepting award for granddaughter Campbell Lino and Milli Pope



Lori and Brian Helmers, 7<sup>th</sup>-grade essay winner Noah Helmers, and Jacob Helmers (future winner?)



Cathy Gieselmann & Debi Pantalion



*Seated: Lisa Motley (Ferdinand Lindheimer Chapter). Barbara Walters, Pat Horridge, DRT Recording Sec. General Tiffany Miller, Beverly Locklin, District VIII Rep. Marilyn Wade. Standing: Milli Pope*



*Some of the auction "loot"*



*Nice turnout!*



*Debi Pantalion and winner Abigail Russell with former winner Margaret Russell*

*Our Luncheon this year raised*

**\$1418**

*NOTE: Half of the funds raised came from two non-chapter donors, **Sharon Rankin** and **Stefanie Cavanaugh**. As an expression of our gratitude, there will be a motion before the membership at the May meeting to make both ladies Honorary Chapter Members.*





## **The Dues Fairy Has Returned!**

**And she has her rolling pin ready to handle your dough!**

**We are now collecting 2023-2024 dues.**

**Dues are \$65.00 for Members and \$15.00 for Associates and Affiliates.**

**PLEASE make your checks payable to**

**DRT-SFA**

**And mail to:**

**Milli Pope  
2641 W 45th St.  
Austin, TX 78731**

**Or pay through the DRT website using Zelle.**

**On your bank's website, confirm that Zelle is an option.**

**Set it up.**

**Send the payment to [stephenfaustin@drinfo.org](mailto:stephenfaustin@drinfo.org).**

**Don't forget to indicate the purpose as DUES.**

***(Extremely important!)***

**The deadline is JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, but don't wait until the last moment.**

**If, for some reason, you will not be renewing, please let us know.**

## WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT



With so many things going on in DRT and our Chapter, it's hard to remember who to contact or where to go for what. This page has the basics.



To order SFA Chapter name tags: GTX Awards in Georgetown (512.868.5881) or [info@gtxawards.com](mailto:info@gtxawards.com). Cost is \$12.50 including shipping.



To order SFA Chapter pins and merchandise: Send check payable to **DRT-SFA** to

Milli Pope  
2641 W 45th St.  
Austin, TX 78731

Chapter pins are **\$25.00**.  
Associate pins are **\$20.00**.  
Stickers and static-cling decals are **\$5.00** each.



The 2021-2022 **SFA Chapter Directory/Yearbook** is now available only in digital form. You can request a free copy from Lucy Duncan. Email is [lucyd4622@gmail.com](mailto:lucyd4622@gmail.com).

The **2022-2023 Supplement** is available in hard copy as of the September meeting. Digital copies are also available. However, it contains **ONLY** the changes from the Directory plus new member info.



To order Native Texan license plates:  
**Visit the Texas Dept. of Transportation's website.**



If you would like something put in the Chapter newsletter, contact **Lucy Duncan** by email:

[lucyd4622@gmail.com](mailto:lucyd4622@gmail.com)



## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

If any of your contact info changes, **please** let Lucy Duncan know through the email address above. It's important that we keep our records up to date.



And did we mention that dues are due!

