

Clear Creek Republican Women

March 2003

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<u>Calendar</u>

CCRW Meeting Friday, April 4, 2003 Speaker: The Honorable Kathleen McCumber newly elected Justice of the Peace Also Ava Lundsford with CCISD Fiesta Shack behind Estebans Café & Cantina – 11:30 am Lunch \$10 Noon Meeting

CCRW Board Meeting

April 4, 2003 10:00 am at Fiesta Shack behind Estebans, immediately preceding our regular meeting.

Greater Houston Council March 18, 3003

TFRW Legislative Day March 20, 2003, Austin

BARW Lincoln Dinner Patriotic GalaMarch 22, 2003 Lakewood Yacht Club For information, call: Carmen Parker 281-480-8541

Tommye's Tídbíts...

Republican Women Do Care

The looming war with Iraq was poignantly brought close to home when I read the touching tribute written by Erica Tauss Yates for her brother, Gerhard Tauss. Gerhard, a proud U.S. Marine, was recently sent to Kuwait. He, like thousands of patriotic men and women, is putting his life on the line for all of us. In her letter, Erica expressed her helplessness about what she could do for her brother to ease his fears and worries about war. Erica felt that perhaps sending boxes of goodies and special necessities would help make him feel closer to home. After reading this moving tribute, several of our CCRW suggested that we could join in with Erica and adopt Gerhard as our special U.S. Marine. Cynthia, his mom, has provided a list of his favorite goodies and special needs which Kathie has included in your newsletter. So, ladies, do some baking and special needs shopping and let's send a little of League City, his home, to Kuwait. Bring your items to our March 7th meeting. Hopefully, we will have enough for PFC Gerhard Tauss to also share with his Marine buddies. Let's show how much Republican women care.

Tommye

FYI: Gerhard was an associate member of CCRW last year and also served as a page at the TFRW state convention in Houston. His personal favorites are chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter blossom cookies!

List of Personal Care Items: Q-tips, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, razor blades, electric razors (maybe battery operated?) Jock itch spray, sunglasses (goggle-type sunglasses are requested very frequently), throat Lozenges, gum, lifesavers, mints, eye drops (like Visine, to relieve irritation from blowing sand), moleskin (for pads on sore feet, you'll find it with Dr. Scholls type things at WalMart or drug stores), Blistex, Chapstick, Vaseline (for dry lips; to relieve irritation from blowing sand), Baby Wipes (for personal hygiene for MEN and WOMEN); they are getting a shower once a week, shampoo, deodorant, batteries (AA), hand sanitizer, waterless soan. liquid body wash, foot powder, aspirin and pain

once a week, shampoo, deodorant, batteries (AA), hand sanitizer, wateriess soap, liquid body wash, foot powder, aspirin and pain **List of Food Items**: Pork and pork by-products are NOT allowed to be shipped to Middle East locations. That includes 'Slim Jims' and many packaged meat products. Fruit and yeast are not allowed either. Requests for food are rapidly gaining in popularity! Hot cocoa mix, coffee, (juice mix as it gets warmer, April on), Lemonade mix, Gatorade mix, Beef jerky (no pork allowed), Small bags of snacks or individual wrapped snacks, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, "milk & cereal" bars, granola bars, cookies, homemade cookies, munchies (non-specific), candy and candy bars.

Tauss, G.W. PFC 8th ESB BN DET A Unit 75099 FPO AE 09509-5099

Quote of the Month As presidential advisor Condoleeza Rice recently said, "If we continue to wait for a smoking gun, it may be a mushroom cloud."

Treasurer's ReportBalance as of March 1,2003:1417.33Deposits:569.00(lunch, membership, waysand means, website)Expenses:340.53(newsletter, ways and means,check recorded incorrectly)Ending Balance:1645.80

Ways and Means

. Don't be left out. Get your Clear Creek Republican Women lapel pin ! Salon DeVille has a lovely gift certificate for a facial by professional, Diane DeValle as a gift for someone attending our April meeting

<u>Membershíp Memo</u>

Bonnie Wilson 1st Vice President Membership We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 4 newest members; Darlene Anene, Terri Goodman, Sylvia Jackson and Bettie Utter and associate member State Representative Larry Taylor Welcome aboard!

This is going to be a record breaking year for CCRW. We already have 35 full members, 3 dual, and 2 associates.

Our goal is to have 50 full members by May. We're almost there. We only need 15 more! We still have 10 members from last year who have not yet renewed. Come on out wherever you are! We would like to encourage you to get your membership dues in by the March 7th meeting. Come, bring a friend and we'll reach our goal, plus have lots of fun.

March Meeting

In the Spotlight

Name: Pam Kinser

Birthplace: Springfield, Illinois

I'd like to meet ... Louis Rukeyser

I would never be caught...hunting.

Few people know...I still water ski.

For just one day, I'd like to switch places with...George Bush.

I'd like to visit...Africa.

If I gave a dinner party for four, I'd invite...my husband, Steve Martin and Gordon Bethune.

Membership Tea

Plan now for our upcoming Membership Tea to be held in May at the historic League City Museum and Schoolhouse. The proceeds will go our scholarship fund. Community Outreach chairman, Jane Couch, is spearheading the scholarship, which will be given to the Columbia Children's Trust Fund. Look for more information next month. In the meantime, continue recruiting those new members. Remember the member who has recruited the most new members will be announced.



Kathie Nenninger 2430 Thorndon Park Court League City, TX 77573

Our speaker this month will be Malcolm Browne, Chairman of The Veteran's Museum in Texas project.

The Veteran's Museum in Texas is dedicated to the documentation and communication of the service of ALL American veterans throughout the history of the United States of America. Their goal is to construct a permanent facility to honor veterans and pay tribute to the battles and people from World War I to the present. Approximately 400,000 visitors are expected to visit the Museum in the first year.

Malcolm Browne was raised in the Clear Lake area, graduated from Clear Creek High School and earned a degree from the University of Houston. Malcolm served in the Marines from 1972 to 1974, and received meritious promotions while on a support base in Nam Phong, Thailand. Malcolm's father and two brothers also served as Marines, in World War II and Viet Nam, respectively.

Legislation Watch... Shirley Hendrickson

- Ban on Cloning: This week, the House of Representatives will be voting on passage of H.R. 534 (Weldon-Stupak), a bill that will ban all human cloning ¥ *
- without exceptions. In the Senate, a companion bill has been introduced but is not yet up for a vote. It is S. 245, sponsored by Senators Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Mary Landrieu (D-LA). TVC's special report on cloning describes the dangers of cloning. Please urge your Representative to vote for a total ban on ∕ ★
- human cloning.
- ₹ * Welfare Reform: Senator Jim Talent (R-MO) has just offered welfare reform
- * legislation that will strengthen the traditional family. Talent's bill will put \$350 million into the federal welfare reform effort to fund state-run programs that
- * promote marriage and stable relationships. His legislation only requires states to

- provide 25% in matching funds to qualify for federal money.
- Oppose Same-Sex Foster Parenting Texas House Bill 194:
- ***** Author: Rep. Robert Talton, R-144 Caption: Relating to disqualifying certain persons from serving as foster parents
- PRINCIPLES THIS BILL SUPPORTS: protects the individual's life or health from harm
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- FIGURE LES ITILS BILL SOFFORTS: protects the individual's life of health from harm by others, avoids legalized coercion to protect the other fellow from his own ignorance, T-6 avoids offering benefits to a special interest group in anticipation of political reward, strengthens the family's importance as the foundation of the nation, supports traditional Judeo/Christian moral values, avoids giving special rights to an individual or group an protects the free exercise of religion . SUMMARY: This bill would amend the Family Code to prohibit homosexual or bisexual footer practing.
- foster parenting

Clear Creek Republican Women 2003 - Membership Application

Mail application to :	Laurie Hembree,	Treasurer, 2	2102 Kemper	Dr., League	City, TX 77573
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Name:	Spouse:	Full Member \$20.00
Address:	City:	Assoc & Dual Member \$10.00
Zip: Pct:		Member of another club?
Home Phone:	Wk phone:	Yes No Name
Cell Phone:	E-mail:	FAX:
Name of member who told you abo	out CCRW:	
I would like to serve on the followi	ng committees:	
Telephone Legislative	Publicity Membership	_ Campaign Budget
AwardsFundraising _	HospitalityLiteracy	_AuditCommunity Service
PRIOR POLITICAL AFFLIATIONS:		
AREAS OF INTEREST:		