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*God Bless America*

## President's Message

*President Cheree' Barrett*

May is one of my favorite months of the year. Besides the start of summer vacation, Polka Festival and Memorial Day it is also Military Family Appreciation Month.

It shouldn't take a special month to thank the family of a servicemember. Having someone in the military means there are times when a parent isn't available for birthdays, graduations, prom and even wedding days.

When you see someone that has on a military cap, and you thank them for their service. Do you thank the family that is with them? Sometimes it's not a one man show but a whole family.

Next time you see an active military person or veteran take a moment to thank everyone.



## Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 6, 2022

## ECRW May Meeting

*Ellis County Republican Women will be meeting at 7pm on May 10, 2022, at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, 102 YMCA Dr in Waxahachie. Please come and fellowship with the memberships and guests.*

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## 2022 Ellis County Republican Women's Scholarship Winners

### Waxahachie High School

Shelli Acker - Parent



*Payton Lee Acker*

*Hi, my name is Payton Acker, and I am a Senior at Waxahachie High School. Throughout my high school career, I have taken part in FFA, TPSA, Student Council, and club volleyball. I am grateful for the time and opportunities the Ellis County Republican Women have provided to me. I will be attending Tarleton State University in the Fall of 2022. I will be majoring in Kinesiology, with plans to pursue a career in physical/occupational therapy. I have chosen this field because of my passion to assist and provide for others. Besides my secondary education and future career goals, I want to continue to be involved and serve my community. I believe that having a sense of community is vital. Having my own support system, such as my mom, friends, and teachers, has proven this to me. I would not be who I am without them. I am thankful for the opportunity to attend college, and I am excited for my future.*

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### Midlothian High School

Brandi Kinikin- Parent



*Jami Lee Kinikin*

*Jami has been accepted into the Honor Program at Tarleton State University. She plans on graduating Tarleton with a bachelor's in biomedical science. After receiving her bachelor's degree her plans are to pursue Medical School in Orthopedics or Trauma. She is currently working on her EMT certification and would like to get her paramedic in the near future. While in college, she also plans to gain experience by utilizing her certifications.*

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### Milford High School

Brad Martin – Parent

*Joshua Martin will be attending the University of North Texas pursuing a degree in Computer Science. After his four years at UNT he will be applying to internships in order to acquire more experience in his chosen profession.*

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*While in grade school he helped tutor students that needed help in various subjects such as English and Math. In high school the teacher aide program had allowed him to assist the district Technology Coordinator where he was able to correct two critical problems with the school system.*

*Joshua's goal is to work for a large Technology Company such as Google or Apple.*

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## Quotes

*“My Mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am, I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from Her.”*

*President George Washington*

*“Mama was my greater teacher, a teacher of compassion love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, my mother is that sweet flower of love.”*

*~~ Steve Wonder*

## Caring for America

Jennifer Zarate, Chair

We will be accepting donations to support our border patrol agents at our May meeting.

Once again, we will partner with Camino Real Republican Women in Bexar County who will receive the money to purchase items like disposable gloves, wound wash, hand wipes, insect spray, and sunscreen. The Camino Real club will deliver the items to the agents where they are needed and greatly appreciated. The money will be easier to manage than transporting the actual items like we did in 2021.

Last year we were so successful with our donations, we would like to match or beat them this year. If you can donate, please do! You can give with either cash or check.

After our fantastic speakers last month, I expect everyone is motivated to help in some way.

## Membership Dues

Please make check payable  
Ellis County Republican Women

Mail to

**Beverly Gatlin**

Membership Chair

2050 Goodwyn Rd.

Italy, TX 76651

Membership Dues \$35.00

Associate \$10.00

Young Republican \$10.00

## Ellis County Republican Women's program for May 10, 2022



Our May program will be presented by Patriot PAWS. The mission of Patriot PAWS is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American Veterans and others with mobile disabilities to help restore their physical and emotional independence. Patriot PAWS intends to build partnerships with state and community organizations to help develop and support this goal. Come out and learn more about the Patriot PAWS organization, see a service dog demonstration and learn how to become a puppy raiser!

*1<sup>st</sup> VP Melody Allen,  
Program Chair*

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who joined ECRW at our April meeting:

Whitney Krupala  
Paula Anz  
Trish & Ed Harrison  
Jan & Steve Leonard  
Janice Sanders  
Sharon Tryon

Our current membership is 41 with 13 Associates.

We would like to encourage all members, new and renewing, to login to the Texas Federation of Republican Women website ([TRFW.org](http://TRFW.org)) to learn more about our organization.