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FIRST ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AREA B REPORT

We have celebrated the first 100 years of PARTT in true style and know that Florence Terry Griswold would be so proud of all of us. Since the Board Meeting in Del Rio in March, I have been very busy and loving every minute of it. Being the First Associate Director Area B and representing the Tables of area B has truly been a joy. Being at the Tablet unveiling in Laredo and attending the Proclamation at the Texas State capital in Austin are moments I will always cherish. I have worked with some amazing women and made memories to last a lifetime. To the Board I say a heartfelt, "Thank You".

In the past year, I have been to Beeville at the lovely Country Club to share with the "Bee Ladies" a wonderful day. That morning the sunrise on Hwy 90 was breathtaking and the blue bonnets on IH37 were fabulous. Josephine has done a wonderful job as Table Director and has the support of many wonderful women. They just keep" buzzing" along.

In Corpus Christi, we were welcomed by our hostess, Gloria Riddle to stay in her lovely home. A delicious Mexican dinner with Marie Adams, Table Director and several of the Table members gave us a chance to visit the night before we attended the luncheon at the Country Club with a program from a local artist, Sandra Gonzalez. The Table is very busy and doing good things.

Going to Laredo and getting to stay at La Posada again was delightful. Diana Rodriguez and the Ladies of Laredo had a lovely evening meeting at the Hotel. The ladies are very busy in Laredo and have gained

several new members this year. Their standing in the community is well known and good things are happening there.

Having Lunch in San Antonio at the very lovely Veranda with the San Antonio Table was great. Laura Uzdavines, Table Director, had her hands full with all the excitement of the Scholarship Auction. Several wonderful items went home with members, but not me—I lost the bid.

I have been to several functions at Eagle Pass and thoroughly enjoy my trips down there. Gricelda Becker-Perez (Gishi) has done a great job with wonderful bunch of ladies. I will be going there in May to do their new Officers installation.

Last but certainly not least is the Del Rio Table. From the State Board meeting last March through today, the Table has had a great year as all the past years have been. Deidre Chattler and members of the table are real sisters to me. Our annual Holiday Home Tour was a success that provided good money for our Scholarships to help Single Women as head of Households.

Words alone will never be enough to express the love and joy in my heart for all my PARTT sisters. During all of these travels, I had a super co-pilot and dear friend, Ann Beitel, with me. We solved a lot of the world's troubles in the car..... too bad no one heard or did any of our ideas. Thank you Ann for being willing to go everywhere with me.

In closing, I want to thank Isabel Vezzetti and the PARTT Board for giving me the opportunity to serve as First Associate Director Area B. We have a great future ahead of us.

We are “One for All-All for One” “Una para Todas-Todas para Una”

Respectfully submitted

Dee Moore

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