

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc

2024 Youth Awards

Spring Convention

Abilene, Texas

April 11, 2024

**South Central Region #19 Bird Contest Poster**  
**Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*)**  
**Eligible Grades 4-8**

**First Place Winners Submitted to SCR**

**Fourth Grade**

|                           |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Amy Utley | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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**Fifth Grade**

|                               |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reese Weitzel | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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**Sixth Grade**

|                               |                      |             |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ella O'Connor | Kingwood Garden Club | District IV |
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**Eighth Grade**

|                            |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Aliyah Ali | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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**South Central Region # 20 Poetry Contest**  
**"I Spy with My Little Eyes Something Green Outside"**  
**Eligible Grades K-9**

**First Place Winners Submitted to SCR**

**Kindergarten**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Turner Henslee | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Karla Ferrar   | San Saba Garden Club | District V |

**First Grade**

|                               |                      |            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ariana Servin | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hudson Murphy | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Abby Fuller   | San Saba Garden Club | District V |

**Second Grade**

|                              |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ameer Faaraj | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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**Third Grade**

|                                   |                      |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ava Leeaen Spence | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryder Ringo       | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Corbin Ward       | San Saba Garden Club | District V |

**Fourth Grade** no entries

**Fifth Grade**

|                 |               |                     |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Bethany Crane | Newton Garden Club  | District III  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alona Fiocchi | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Emory Emmons  | Arp Garden Club     | District III  |

**Sixth Grade**

|                 |                  |                    |              |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Fiza Dhosan      | A&M Garden Club    | District V   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jaxson Jordan    | Newton Garden Club | District III |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kaitlyn Whitlock | Arp Garden Club    | District III |

**Seventh Grade**

|                 |             |                    |              |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Drake Kelly | Newton Garden Club | District III |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Slam Farray | A&M Garden Club    | District V   |

**Eighth Grade**

|                 |                |                    |              |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Malak Farraj   | A&M Garden Club    | District V   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Braeden Franks | Newton Garden Club | District III |

**Ninth Grade**

|                 |              |                 |              |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Callie Brown | Arp Garden Club | District III |
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**South Central Region #21 Recycle Sculpture Contest**  
**"Encouraging Youth to Keep Our Planet Green"**  
**Eligible Grades 4-8**

**First Place Winners Submitted to SCR**

**Fourth Grade**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Wyatt Ward            | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | EverLeigh Vallenavedo | San Saba Garden Club | District V |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kamila Estrada        | San Saba Garden Club | District V |

**Fifth Grade**

|                 |               |                     |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Alana Fiocchi | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |
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**Sixth Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Dillan Sinclair  
 2<sup>nd</sup> HayLeigh Torbert

Arp Garden Club  
 A&M Garden Club

District III  
 District V

**Seventh Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Miriam Song  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mattie Rhine

A&M Garden Club  
 A&M Garden Club

District V  
 District V

**Eighth Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Riley Walters

A&M Garden Club

District V

## South Central Region #22 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

“Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!” - “Lend a Hand Care for the Land!”

Eligible Grades 1-5

First Place Winners Submitted to SCR

### (Smokey Bear Poster)

**First Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Hagen  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pierce Stutts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi Smith  
 HM Blake Baker

Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 McGregor Garden Club  
 Mesquite Garden Club

District X  
 District X  
 District V  
 District X

**Second Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Dale Dean  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace LuKase  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Seraphien Alexander  
 HM Calvin Pierce  
 HM Victoria Allen  
 HM Clair Chandy  
 HM McKenzie Roan  
 HM Rylee Martin

Newton Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Sunnyvale Garden Club  
 Mesquite Garden Club

District III  
 District X  
 District X  
 District X  
 District X  
 District X  
 District X  
 District X

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## **Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Environmental Poster Ruby-Throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*) Eligible Grades 1-5**

### **First Grade**

|                             |                     |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Huck Houser | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |
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### **Second Grade**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Hayes Murrell | Designers and Diggers Garden Study Club | District X |
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### **Third Grade**

|                                   |                      |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Raeleigh Powers   | Abilene Garden Club  | District VIII |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annalisa Quinones | Abilene Garden Club  | District VIII |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hudson Houser     | Abilene Garden Club  | District VIII |
| Honorable Mention<br>Abi Crenshaw | McGregor Garden Club | District V    |

### **Fourth Grade**

|                                 |                     |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Carrah De Leon  | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nevaeh Wade     | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Michael Montoya | Abilene Garden Club | District VIII |

### **Fifth Grade**

|                                   |                            |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Madison Carrales  | Rose Garden Club of Medina | District VII  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Azalea Wolf       | Rose Garden Club of Medina | District VII  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cole Campbell     | Abilene Garden Club        | District VIII |
| Honorable Mention<br>Conrad McCoy | Rose Garden Club of Medina | District VII  |

**Third Grade**

|                                |                       |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Zoey Miller    | Sunnyvale Garden Club | District X   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rajayla Bootie | Newton Garden Club    | District III |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ian Castillo   | McGregor Garden Club  | District V   |
| HM Sarina Thomas               | Sunnyvale Garden Club | District X   |

**Fourth Grade**

|                               |                        |              |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nathan Riley  | Newton Garden Club     | District III |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kember Walker | A & M Garden Club      | District V   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Evelyn Junger | Bluebonnet Garden Club | District IV  |
| HM Tyler Marsca               | Sunnyvale Garden Club  | District X   |
| HM Joey Perez                 | Mesquite Garden Club   | District X   |

**Fifth Grade**

|                                |                       |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Sanchez | McGregor Garden Club  | District V   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bella Chafin   | Grapeland Garden Club | District III |

**(Woodsy Owl Poster)****Second Grade**

|                            |                      |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Azain Caro | McGregor Garden Club | District V |
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**Third Grade**

|                              |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel Gibbs | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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**Fourth Grade**

|                                |                        |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Addison CouFal | A&M Garden Club        | District V  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Camila Andrade | Bluebonnet Garden Club | District IV |

**Fifth Grade**

|                              |                 |            |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Junseok Choi | A&M Garden Club | District V |
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Kingwood Garden Club District IV  
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**Bird of year,** Whooping Crane *Grus americana*

Grade 6 1<sup>st</sup> Ella O'Connor