

YELLOW ROSE PRESENTATION



Shirley Stateczny, Patsy Childress and Janie Burruss present
Sharon C. Morgan (center) with her proclamation

A very special presentation was done at the 12th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Barbecue Cookoff held in Midland, Texas on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

Just before the announcement of winners took place Shirley Stateczny, Janie Burruss and Patsy Childress presented Sharon C. Morgan with yellow roses and her proclamation from the State of Texas honoring her as a Yellow Rose of the State of Texas and acceptance in the Sisterhood. Sharon was given this honor for her Character Education program to build her student's self esteem and a feeling of responsibility to their school, their community, their fellow classmates and themselves; and too, her Veteran's Day program. Through the Veteran's Day program she taught the students of her elementary school what a Veteran is and what they have done for us all. The program is now referred to as a "Picnic Under the Planes". She had the idea for a "USO" type program. She writes the programs and the music teacher puts in the music and choreography. The kids at Rusk Elementary wait from kindergarten on to 6th grade to move from just singing to being a part of the cast.

The conclusion of the program has the students giving each veteran a gift with a hug and/or handshake and a Thank You for their efforts to give them freedom. To teach children about their country, their freedoms and their responsibilities is a very

noteworthy accomplishment. Believing this too, the State of Texas recognized Sharon C. Morgan with the honor of being a Yellow Rose of Texas.

Patsy Childress