



# Gamma Eta News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Texas State Organization, Gamma Eta #79, Area 12  
Serving Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties

## Terri's Tidbits



In October of 2015, Janie Wigley invited me to a Gamma Eta meeting. I finally agreed to go (she wouldn't take "No" for an answer) but I told her I wasn't going to get involved, but my initial contact with Gamma Eta changed my mind and attitude, and I joined Gamma Eta and the DKG family. Never in a million years would I have believed after joining Gamma Eta that I would attend Leadership Seminar, serve on several TSO committees, help with the Lubbock convention and more recent honored with the responsibility to serve as your President.

Here it is 6 years later, and I am completing my biennium as president. The past six years have flown by!! I am grateful to have served as your president for the last two years. I have learned so much about DKG, TSO, Gamma Eta and about each of you. More importantly, I have learned about myself. In my teaching days, I learned to handle the stress of deadlines, to maintain flexibility, and to communicate more skillfully. While serving as president, I've discovered there is always a need to communicate better, to become more efficient in meeting deadlines, and to rejuvenate myself more often.

July 1, Stephanie will take over as your new president. I hope that each of us will welcome her in her new role, support her with love and care and help her in every way possible. She will need each of us to step up and make her biennium as president a successful endeavor.

Help me finish out this biennium by attending our meeting on May 9 and attending the Lubbock convention.

I love you all!!

Terri

**JOURNEY**  
*Which way will you go?*

### Upcoming Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: 4310 59th Street, Lubbock

Program: *Celebrating our DKG Journey*

Founders' Celebration, Awards and  
Recognition, Installation of Officers

RSVP by May 2 to Terri

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## Service Projects

### International Service Project:

Schools for Africa  
Support Early-Career Educators

### State Service Project:

Shelby's Bridge

Chapter Service Project: Spur ISD Outdoor Common Area

## 2020-2022 Officers

President: Terri Egerton

First Vice President: K Dee Anderson

Second Vice President: Tiffany Harkins

Recording Secretary: Janie Wigley

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams

Treasurer: Sharon McDougale

Parliamentarian: Donna Anderson

Janie Wigley, Editor

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## WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

<http://www.dkg.org/>

<http://www.dkgtexas.org/>

<http://www.astef.org/>

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-gammaeta/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/449077138462200/>

## Future Meeting

Area 12 Workshop

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Location: Raintree Christian Church

3601 82nd St, Lubbock, TX 79423

Facilitator: AC: Sonja Hanks



## Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Please remember Merla Watson in your thoughts and prayers in the death of her sister, Paula Crausbay on March 22, 2022.

Ruby Cook is recovering from back surgery. Keep Ruby in your thoughts and prayers.

## \*\*A Word from our Treasurer\*\*

Please pay your dues at the May meeting. If you need to make other arrangements to pay your dues, please contact me at 806.675.2234. Our Gamma Eta dues are \$80.00 plus any extra you want to give to our "Bakeless Sale" or just as a donation.

Thank you for taking care of your dues.

Sharon McDougale, Treasurer

ASTEF's "Follow the Bouncing Ball"



Featuring  
Coach Steve Gomez  
LCU Women's Head  
Basketball Coach

Friday, June 17, 2022  
2:30 - 4:00 pm



Don't miss the ASTEF's  
"Follow the Bouncing Ball"

\$25.00 on your  
Convention registration  
It's a donation to ASTEF!!

## 48 Hour Kendra Scott Shopping Spree

June 17-18...48 Hours

Every purchase benefits

ASTEF with Kendra Scott's

Give Back 20% Package.

You Shop!! ASTEF Benefits!!



Let the wind guide your journey  
TSO Lubbock Convention  
June 15-18, 2022

Registration form in the *Lone Star News* or  
register online.

Remember to contact Sonja Hanks, Area  
12 AC to volunteer!!

Visit [dkgtexas.org](http://dkgtexas.org)



Induction Ceremony of Candace with Brenda, Terri, Debbi and Stephanie and by ZOOM Janie and Cristy

## March, 7, 2022 Pictures

New Gamma Eta  
member, Candace



Brenda presented Gamma Eta Angel  
to President-elect Stephanie



Stephanie presented the DKG Certificate of  
Membership to Candace

**Delta Kappa Gamma Mission**  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Vision**  
Leading women educators impacting education world wide.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Theme**  
DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



## Minutes of March 7, 2022 Gamma Eta Meeting

The Gamma Eta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its meeting at Matador First United Methodist Church on Monday, March 7, 2022. Members present were Debbi Ball, Terri Egerton, Pat Hightower, Brenda Karr, Stephanie Martinez, Sharon McDougle, Chelsea Read, Jean Williams, Candace Zarate and Merla Watson. Attending by ZOOM were Donna Anderson, K-Dee Anderson, Tiffany Harkins, Cristy McClenny and Janie Wigley. Members present enjoyed a meal provided by the Matador Hostess Group.

Vendors are needed for the 2022 TSO Lubbock Convention. Also Terri shared with members that ads are available for \$100, \$200 and \$300 in the Convention Program. ASTEF Board member Joan Davis has requested gift cards in the amount of \$10 to \$100 be sent to her for use in the Mystery Mania game. This game has been very popular in the past and raised nice funds for ASTEF. Cards of an amount of \$10 or more can be mailed to Joanne Davis, 209 Ellebracht, Fredricksburg, Texas 78624.

The Slate of Officers were presented by the nomination committee. Pat Hightower made a motion to accept the slate of officers. Debbi Ball seconded the motion. The chapter voted unanimously to elect Stephanie Martinez, President; Donna Anderson, First Vice President; K-Dee Anderson, Second Vice President; Tiffany Harkins, Recording Secretary; and Rhea Melton, Corresponding Secretary. Officers will be installed on May 2, 2022 in Lubbock, Texas. Terri Egerton reported that chapter officers would be turned in to TSO Headquarters on 03.07.2022.

Candace Zarate of Spur was inducted by President Terri Egerton and assisted by Debbi Ball, Brenda Karr, and Stephanie Martinez. Mrs. Zarate is an educator at Spur ISD.

Important dates were handed out to members present. Members were reminded to register for the TSO Lubbock Convention. Debbi Ball provided copies of the registration form. This form is also available in the *Lone Star News* and online at [dkgtexas.org](http://dkgtexas.org). Sharon McDougle, registrar for the convention, will need volunteers to help her. Gamma Eta members were encouraged to look for places to volunteer during the convention.

Treasure Sharon McDougle reported a January 10, 2022 balance of \$2,451.86 with debits of \$145.00 leaving a March 7, 2022 balance of \$2297.86 with \$495.00 of balance being "Braggs for a Grant" money, leaving a spendable balance of \$1,802.86. The chapter discussed what the chapter pays for at convention according to chapter bylaws.

K-Dee Anderson announced that she had received one application from the information she had sent out. Spur ISD has written an application to build an outdoor commons area that can be used by students and teachers. Cristy McClenny made a motion to accept the Spur application as our project. Debbi Ball seconded the motion. The motion was approved by members. The total cost is \$2,000 with \$1,000 already donated. The deadline for submission of an application to ASTEF is April 1, 2022. Gamma Eta will assist in any manner to show its support of the project.

The chapter celebrated its 84<sup>th</sup> birthday with a birthday cake. The Gamma Eta Chapter was organized on March 26, 1938 in Lubbock, Texas. Miss Eula Lee Carter, Past President of DKG and Honorary Founder was present and assisted in the ceremony.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Janie Wigley

Remember Rudy Cook on  
her 98 birthday on August  
20, 2022.