

# 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



What a difference a week makes! Last week, we had some of the coldest temperatures on record, surviving rolling blackouts and water shortages. Not much to celebrate there! This week, temperatures are back into the 70s and the wind and sand are blowing.

Often this is how life goes – from one extreme to another. This is often the case with DKG and with our chapter. Things ebb and flow. We experienced a year in 2020 that was like none other. Most of us are glad to be meeting regularly and Zoom has added another dimension to our meetings.

However, I do not want Zoom to become the norm! I still like to see, touch, converse with and hug my fellow sisters at our chapter meetings. I like seeing old friends and personally catching up with them and their chapters. Learning takes on a whole new meaning for me and others when it is face to face.

If you feel this way also, I invite you to get involved with Gamma Eta, TSO, and DKG International. We have a chapter meeting on March 1 at 5:30 and Debbi will be teaching us how to make fairy lights. Even for those who are not the creative types, this will be an opportunity to enjoy our Gamma Eta sisters and reconnect and learn something new.

On May 5, Area 12 will be having their Founder's Day Luncheon at the Lubbock Women's Club. This is a great way to connect with other members of Area 12.

The 92<sup>nd</sup> Texas State Convention will be in June. Denton is really planning to do it big since there was no convention last year. I really missed the camaraderie with fellow DKG members from around the state of Texas. If you have been to a convention, you know that we always have a good time celebrating members from around the state and our own Gamma Eta chapter.

This year, there will be an International Conference in San Antonio in July. I am planning on attending. Make your plans to attend also. Bring along your family and have a vacation when the meetings are over. Get the best of both worlds – learning and playing.

There are many ways that you can stay in touch. What a difference a year can make. Let's get out and celebrate!!

Love and Blessings to you,

Terri

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### Upcoming Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2021  
5:30 p.m.

FUMC Spur

Program Title: Everyone is an Artist  
Gamma Eta Birthday Celebration

Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball

Pot Luck Supper

Meat, Rolls & Dessert Provided

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## Service Projects

### International Service Project:

Schools for Africa  
Support Early-Career Educators

### State Service Project:

TBA

### Chapter Service Project:

TBA

## 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

## Future Meetings

Monday, April 12, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Lubbock (TBA)

Program Title: National Parks

Founders' Celebrated

Program Facilitator: Tiffany Harkins

Lubbock Hostess Group: (Donna, K Dee,  
Terri, Tiffany H., Tiffany M., Joy)

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Spur FUMC

Program Title: The Key to Understanding Tiny Houses

Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball

Spur Hostess Group: (Merla, Debbi, Pat,  
Stephanie, Anna, Rhea)

## March Birthday

March 3: Stephanie Martinez

March 19: Pat Hightower

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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/>



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Please keep Cristy and Larry McClenny in your thoughts and prayers.  
Larry's mom passed away on February 7, 2021.

Keep praying for quick healing for Debbi's son, Blake, as he recovers  
from surgery to repair break and ligaments.

## Denton 2021- *Unlocking the Possibilities*



[https://dkgtexas2021convention.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/registrationinteractive\\_2020-12-17.pdf](https://dkgtexas2021convention.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/registrationinteractive_2020-12-17.pdf)

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## A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER

Dues need to be paid in March or April, You can pay half in March and the other half in April.

They are \$80.00 and any other that you would like to contribute.

I would like for all dues to be paid by April so I don't have to keep bothering you about them. I would like to send in just one check and not several small ones as I get the dues.

Sharon



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# Celebrating Gamma Eta's Birthday

March 26, 1938



2010

2013



l to r: Becky, Sharon, Janie, Patsy, Lindy, Vicki, Cheryl



2016

l to r: Linda, Chelsea, Lindy, Vicki, Donna, Brenda, Sharon, Debbi, Merla, Pat, Patsy, Deborah, Terri, Jean, Janie, Vivian



## 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





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l to r: Jean, Debbi, Karen, Lindy,  
Chelsea, Brenda, Rhea, Sharon,  
Linda, Vivian, and Terri



2017



2018



2019



2020

