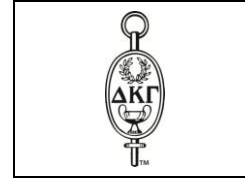




*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization
The News from Nu Chapter*



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Nu Chapter # 13 Area 7 Alpha State, Texas, Hays County

Motto: "Bridging our present with our future"

Goal: "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening our community involvement"

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

Vision Statement: "Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

2018-2020 International Theme "EMT - Evolution, Momentum, Transparency"

2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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Saturday, January 26, 2019

Tri-Chapter Social

New Braunfels, TX ,

New Braunfels Conservation Plaza

1300 Church Hill Drive

Registration: 11:00 a.m. Social

Meeting 11:30 a.m.

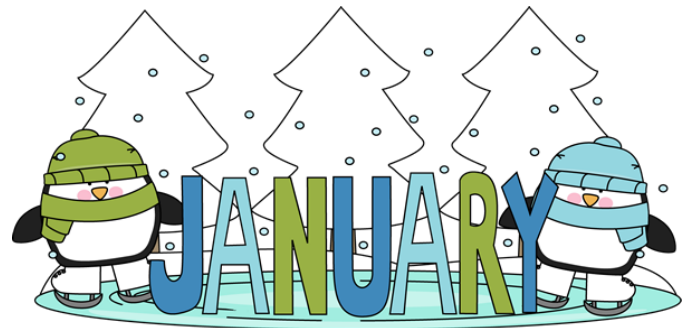
**Registration Fee: \$12.00 no later than Friday
January 18th.**

Guest speaker is Jen Crownover

Comal County Commissioner Precinct #4.

**She will be encouraging women to step up and
take leadership roles.**

We have been asked to arrive around 10:30 for registration. Lunch will be served at 11:00 with a hot dish, salad, and the desert will be a cupcake from a spectacular "Display by Alpha Theta's Sandra Plumb". If you plan to attend, Tanya needs your name and \$12.00 ASAP



May not begin with snow, but surely has begun with cold rain! Hope that all of you are staying warm and dry.

To those of you who have suffered the loss of a loved one, all of us send our condolences and our love.

To those who are now, or have been ill, we wish you much improved health.

Sandra has been experiencing some serious medical problems which have entailed many and varied tests, which are ongoing. She needs our prayers for answers and support.

Brenda Butler has received a fantastic teacher award from the local VFW post in San Marcos. Special thanks to Loretta for taking down the Emily Anne display, and storing it for later use. Way to Go!

Special thanks to those who sent news for the letter.

Tonda's husband's Obit

Bobby Temple Frady



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bobby Temple Frady was born on January 31, 1938 in McGregor, Texas to Robert Price and Marguerite Eakins Frady. He passed away on December 19, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Bobby spent most of his life in El Paso, Texas. He graduated from Austin High School and completed two years of college as a business major at Texas Western. In high school, he was a star tennis who

berley, Meals on Wheels, Wimberley Visitors Center, and community organization's special projects.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 39 1/2 years Tonda, sister, Bobbi Jean Frady, daughter, Cathy Ardrey, grandchildren, Andrea Luu, Milton, Colby, and Claire Ardrey and granddaughters Victoria Baker and Elizabeth Catchings.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Wimberley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 737 Wimberley, Texas 78676 or Wimberley Library Foundation, P.O. Box 1240 Wimberley, Texas 78676.

He competed in tournaments throughout the Southwest. He was an avid sports fan who loved football, tennis and baseball. Every year he attended more than 50 games a year.

He was a very hardworking honest and compassionate person who was extremely devoted to his family. He enjoyed traveling and actively supporting his grandchildren as they competed in soccer, track, football, volleyball, wrestling, and baseball.

Upon moving to Wimberley, Texas in 2004, he became a dedicated volunteer at Deer Creek of Wim-

Thomason FUNERAL HOME
WIMBERLEY, SAN MARCOS and LOCKHART




Peggy: Regarding my winter activities

My daughter and her boyfriend visited for a week. She's completing her master's in architecture at Memphis. My son came home for the holidays. He is working on his degree in engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

We also celebrated his 21st birthday!!! We made a few short trips to Driftwood where my brother's fancy new house is nearing completion. No drama for the holidays.

Goodnight Middle School takes the Win at the District UIL Academic Competition.

UIL consist of 17 different events; including Listening Skills, Dictionary Skills, Caculator, Number Sense, Math, Social Studies, Science, Writing Events and Speaking events.

UIL Coordinator, Connie Martin-Thompson DKG Nu Chapter, from Goodnight Middle School students in San Marcos took a First in all three grade levels 6th, 7th and 8th winning numerous awards and District Champions.

(Connie Martin-Thompson)

Our Program and Service Projects Committee Chair, Michelle Grandinetti, has asked us to reach out to you with reminders about this year's **Annie Extravaganza**. All information can be found at our website, www.dkgtxas.org. Once there, you can click on Committees and then click on our webpage. Or, you may also click on the *Deadlines and Forms* page for information.

As a reminder, this year's **Annie Extravaganza** will showcase projects that reflect the interests of members in education, community, health, the Society, or any topic consistent with the purposes of DKG.

For questions about the **Annie**, contact Michelle Grandinetti at mrgrose2014@gmail.com or you may contact me, at wesanmor@gmail.com

Connie Martin-Thompson's Class

This year my Dyslexia students made Paintbrush Santas for their Christmas present for their parents. Every year I have them make something special for their families. We sprayed them, dipped them, then hot glued the rest of them!! We made 72 of them!!!



Cheryl's Christmas Trip

Cheryl Blake and her family took a trip over the Christmas holidays. We left on December 27th headed west. We spent the night in Deming, New Mexico and when we awoke the next morning, it was snowing, snowing a lot. We were not prepared for the cold weather, but we had fun playing in it with a 2 year old. From there we traveled to Tombstone, AZ, and traveled back to the old west. Our final destination was Scottsdale, AZ, where we spent a relaxing week. We enjoyed the sights of Scottsdale by visiting Old Town Scottsdale, The Odyssey Aquarium, Butterfly Wonderland, and Magic Mirrors. We ushered the New Year in as we played card and board games along with dominoes. Our final day in the area was at a Ghost town that used to mine gold. No, we didn't find any gold, but we had a great time. We drove into the mountains and saw lots more snow. The mountains were beautiful. We left on a very cold morning with lots of memories, but the drive back east to Texas was not uneventful as it snowed on us the majority of the drive. This was an unusual sight for these south Texans. My two year old granddaughter, Raelynn, thought the slushy snow was lots of fun to play in with her new rubber boots. We had planned on a picnic lunch on the drive home, but that was changed to a picnic lunch in the vehicle. We spent the night in Fort Stockton and awoke to ice, but no snow. We arrived home safely on January 3rd. The trip was a great time to make new family memories and to have a little rest and relaxation as our family loves to play games. (Cheryl Blake, Nu Secretary)

Family Picture is at the Butterfly Wonderland. Joshua (son), Johanna (Daughter-in-law), Cheryl, Raelynn (granddaughter), Mark (husband), & Nicole (daughter) Blake



Picture is Cheryl, Johanna (Joshua's wife), Raelynn (his daughter), Joshua, and Mark Blake



Congratulations to Joshua Blake, son of Cheryl Blake. His football team, Liberty Hill Panthers went all the way to the state game this past football season. The Liberty Hill Panthers entered the state championship game with a 13-1 record. The road to state was rough but they made it, unfortunately in the end they were short by 2 touchdowns and ended up as the state runner ups in the 4A Division.



Ruth S. 10th
Nancy Mc. 13th

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BEGIN PLANNING NOW FOR SUMMER 2019

90th Annual Convention



June 20 - 22, 2019
Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way
Arlington, Texas 76011
Sheraton Arlington Hotel
1500 Convention Center Drive,
Arlington, Texas 76011
817.261.8200
Reserve your room.

Information about the area in which Nu Chapter is located for our newer members who may not know.

Area 7 is in Central Texas with 16 chapters located in the area. This area extends as far south as New Braunfels, west to Blanco and Burnet, north to Georgetown and east to Waller. Area 7 has chapters of all sizes with educators in many school districts. Marilyn Gregory, immediate past state president, is from Area 7.

2019 SOUTHWEST REGION CONFERENCE.

Come to the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California.

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide . . . experience this international conference with a Technology theme

Potential topics will focus on:

- **Technology in the Arts, Leadership and Global Awareness**
- **Technology in Professional Research and Education**
- **Effects of Technology of Children's Brains**
- **Technology of the Future**

You will also be able to learn about Costa Mesa, California and visit these sites:

- **A Broadway production or concert at Segerstrom Center for the Arts**
- **Shopping at South Coast Plaza, largest mall on the west coast of US**
- **Shuttle Anaheim Resort Transportation to Disneyland Resort**
- **10 miles from Newport Beach – Pacific Coast**