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Greetings, Kappa Theta Sisters!

The 28th Annual Chili Supper is now in the record books! We did it in fine style, I might add. The Chili Supper Committee did a phenomenal job of organizing the facility, the entertainment and the food. Members came through with more than enough chili; there were even desserts left over. There were lots of compliments from the guests.

And what can we say about the Raffle? With the whole new idea this year we raised more money than we ever imagined. It is so nice to have the "problem" of deciding whether to give three Grants-In-Aide instead of just two, as opposed to worrying about whether we can fund even one! As always, the success of the evening can be attributed to EVERY member of Kappa Theta doing their part. Wonderful!

The next two undertakings of Kappa Theta, the Writing Project and the Grants-In-Aide applications, are well underway, with those committees looking forward to the culmination of their efforts with the awards presentations in April. We can't forget about the Stillwell Bags that will also be put together and delivered in April. There they are, three more opportunities for all Kappa Theta members to meet the goals of our chapter.

Remember that our February meeting is the Tri-Chapter Meeting in Denton on February 7. We are pleased that a good number of people have committed to attend the supper hosted by our sisters to the north. We can relax a bit, with no big responsibilities for February, but we'll be ready to go full blast again in March.

2011 is off to a great start for Kappa Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma ... thanks to each of you!

Proudly,

Diana

Next Meeting

February 7
Denton, TX
6:30

More details
Inside!

Tri-Chapter Meeting

Tri-Chapter Dinner and Meeting!

Monday, February 7, 2011—6:30 p.m.

Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering

932 W. University Drive

Denton Shopping Center, by the Studio Grill Movie Theater

Denton, TX

Hostesses: Iota Chapter and Iota Iota Chapter

Special Guests:

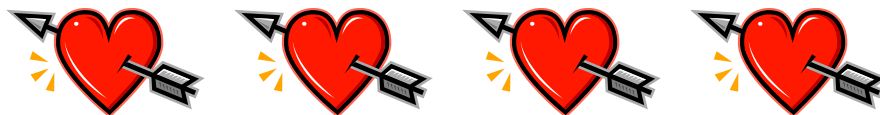
Strickland Bell Choir (Carol Lynn Mizell, director)

Karla Morton, Poet Laureate of Texas

Please bring donations of sample-sized toiletries
benefitting Hope, Inc. of Denton County, which assists the homeless.

Watch for an announcement about carpooling!

The modern tradition of St. Valentine's Day probably grew out of a tradition that started in about the 14th century. For many years, young people in France and England would get together on St. Valentine's Eve. Each person became the "valentine" of the one whose name was drawn from a valentine box.

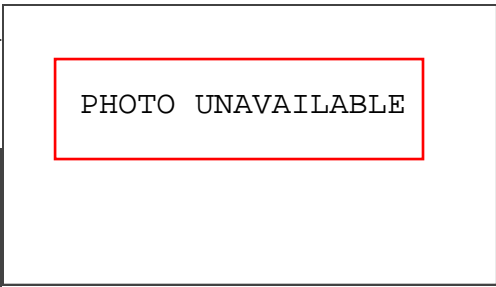


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Scenes from the annual Chili Supper and Grant-in-Aid Raffle

Honored guests visit before supper begins.



Cindy McLuckie & Becky Dewald sold raffle tickets at the door.



Members Shirley Vanderford and Kari Wiggins put their tickets in the raffle bags.



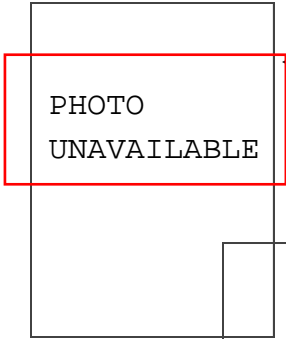
MHS Cheerleaders and MHS Drill Team Officers provided entertainment.



MHS Principal Gary Shafferman and LISD Superintendent Dr. Jerry Roy waiting to go through the serving line.



KT members Carolyn Harvey and Vernell Gregg show off the school board member gifts.

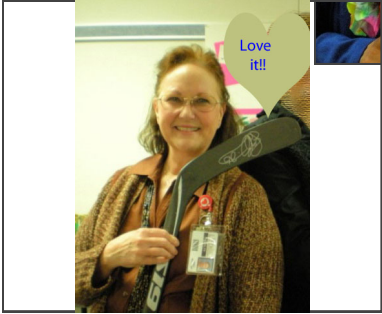


FMHS Assistant Principals Sonya Lail and Joe Brackett waiting in the line to get chili!

KT member Janice Shuffield hoped she would win a raffle prize!



Cindy McLuckie and Marsha Cobb show off their raffle prizes!



Board members and administrators are hungry for chili and fixins'!

GREAT NEWS!!!!

The yearbook has received the “Early Bird Award”, which qualifies as part of the PACE Award! Congratulations to Sheri Galloway for helping Kappa Theta receive this status!



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA VISION STATEMENT:

“Leading women educators impacting education worldwide”

From the Winter 2010 issue of *The Lone Star News*...

Once again the TSO State Convention will feature outstanding keynote speakers during the conference set for McAllen on June 23-25, 2011. Sylvia Stern, a well-known consultant, coaches professionals to maximize their full potential by “re-imagining” both internally and externally. A native Texan who lives in Austin, she is a member of Leadership Texas, the Association of Image Consultants International and the Austin Speakers Network. She will be the keynote speaker on Friday morning of the convention. The topic for her address is “That is Not What I Said: Men and Women in Conversation.” She will also present two workshop sessions on Friday afternoon on “Image Matters.”

Mary Gordon Spence delivers engaging and entertaining presentations to audiences. Born into a family of teachers, she always keeps an eye on ways to enhance public education. Her topic for her address is “Finding Magic in the Mundane,” also the title of one of her books. Her latest book is *CASH SITS AROUND*. Known for her unique Texas voice and commentaries that appear regularly in the *Austin American Statesman*, she delivers humorous, yet insightful presentations that shower the audience with affection and joy. And she is really, really funny.

Are you looking for a new culminating activity for a classroom project? Try a Tagxedo!

A tagxedo turns words -- famous speeches, news articles, slogans and themes, even your love letters -- into a visually stunning tag cloud, words individually sized appropriately to highlight the frequencies of occurrence within the body of text. For more information, visit <http://www.tagxedo.com/> !

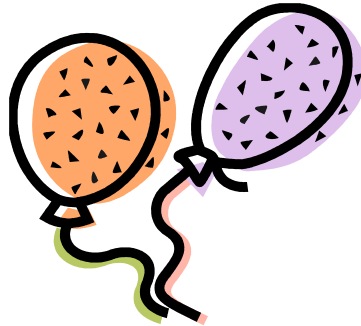
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Linda Krause

Teresa Clyde

Linda Coates

Diana Brown



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

STILWELL VISIT

APRIL 9, 2011

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!!!!



GRANT-IN-AID RAFFLE WINNERS!

Autographed Dallas Stars hockey stick: Cindy McLuckie

Golf Package #1: Janet Bass

Golf Package #2: Amy Harp

"All About Me" Spa/Beauty Package: Marsha Cobb

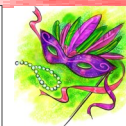
"Night at the Symphony": Robin Macke

AMOUNT RAISED: \$1545 + \$250 IN DONATIONS!



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Mardi Gras is coming!!!!

March 8, 2011

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-kappatheta>