

# Council News

## Silent Auction In Austin

The Mansfield Council of PTAs contributed large gift basket titled "Life is a Tropical Breeze" for the Texas PTA silent auction at the Summer Seminar in July. This was the first year they asked for donations from the Area Councils and we were happy to participate. We donated a blue lounge chair with a serving tray filled with items such as glasses, plates, lights, candles and a decorative thermometer to create a relaxing day for a lucky bidder. Vicki Deeman had the successful bid and she was gracious enough to let us take her picture before she left.

Since we will be hosting the Area 18 Spring Conference this April, we are planning our own silent auction. We will be contacting the local PTAs for donations of items to make baskets for our silent auction. Start thinking of items you can donate.

