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# What's TAPANing

The Official Newsletter of the West Texas and Panhandle Region

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Join the  
WesTpan Region  
group on Facebook!  
Pictures, comments,  
events are posted regularly!

Happy Spring wesTpan members!



Time really flew by after the holidays this year. We have stayed busy working and finishing up the merge of Far West Texas to the wesTpan region. With Spring being a time of new beginnings, it was the perfect time to accomplish these things!

If you have any ideas for activities or educational opportunities, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming more engaged in our regional activities, please contact us. We would love to have suggestions and any help from you that you can give. We are happy to help you get any activities started in your community as well. Also, if you have any articles you would like to write for the newsletter regarding PeriAnesthesia nursing, please feel free to do so.

Please go to the ASPAN website at <http://www.aspan.org>, the TAPAN website at <https://www.tapan.org>, and the wesTpan website at <http://tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com> for information about our organization. You can also get ideas about ways to get more engaged and involved. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for all you do!! Hope you have a wonderful Spring season!

Sincerely,

Trina Mora MSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN



*Save the date...2019!*

July 1, 2019 – September 15, 2019

ABPANC Fall Registration

Check out the website. Be sure to review new rules for testing and recertification. ABPANC has made changes will become effective in July 2019.

February 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring 2019 Newsletter submission deadline

Submit events, pictures, congratulations, and even jokes to [admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com](mailto:admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com)

September 15, 2019-November 15, 2019

CAPA CPAN exam dates

Good luck to those of you who are testing for Spring ending May 15, 2019  
For more information, visit the ABPANC website at: <http://cpancapa.org/>

\$\$ wesTpan Financial Report \$\$

Report as of February 1, 2019

INCOME (including dues, fundraising, donations, etc): \$86.36

EXPENSES (reimbursements, meeting expenses): \$ 112.00

BALANCE: \$1525.46

# Happy PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week (PANAW)

February 4-10, 2019

We would be happy to see your pictures of celebration during PANAW week!

Share your PANAW celebrations to [admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com](mailto:admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com)



[wesTpan bits](#)



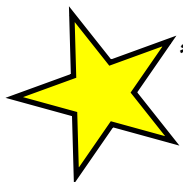
## PANAW with Midland, Texas group



Left to right top picture  
Kaley Owens PCA, Patricia Catlett BSN, RN, Phyllis Hawkins RN, Natalie Kingston RN, CPAN, Dr. Joel Dyer, Sue McRae BSN, RN, Linda McDonald RN, Zannett Hobbs RN, Diane Saenz BSN, RN CPAN, Trina Mora MSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN, Karin Leblanc RN, Jessica Herrera BSN, RN, Estela Jimenz RN, Manuel Gonzales transporter.

Pictures provided by: Jessica's selfie stick

Picture to the right, portrays Anesthesia Doctors appreciating PeriAnesthesia Nurses and transporters, with a week full of lunches!



**\*\*\*Share the news from your area! Send your top sTar-bits to be included in \*\*\*  
What's TAPANing to [admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com](mailto:admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com)**

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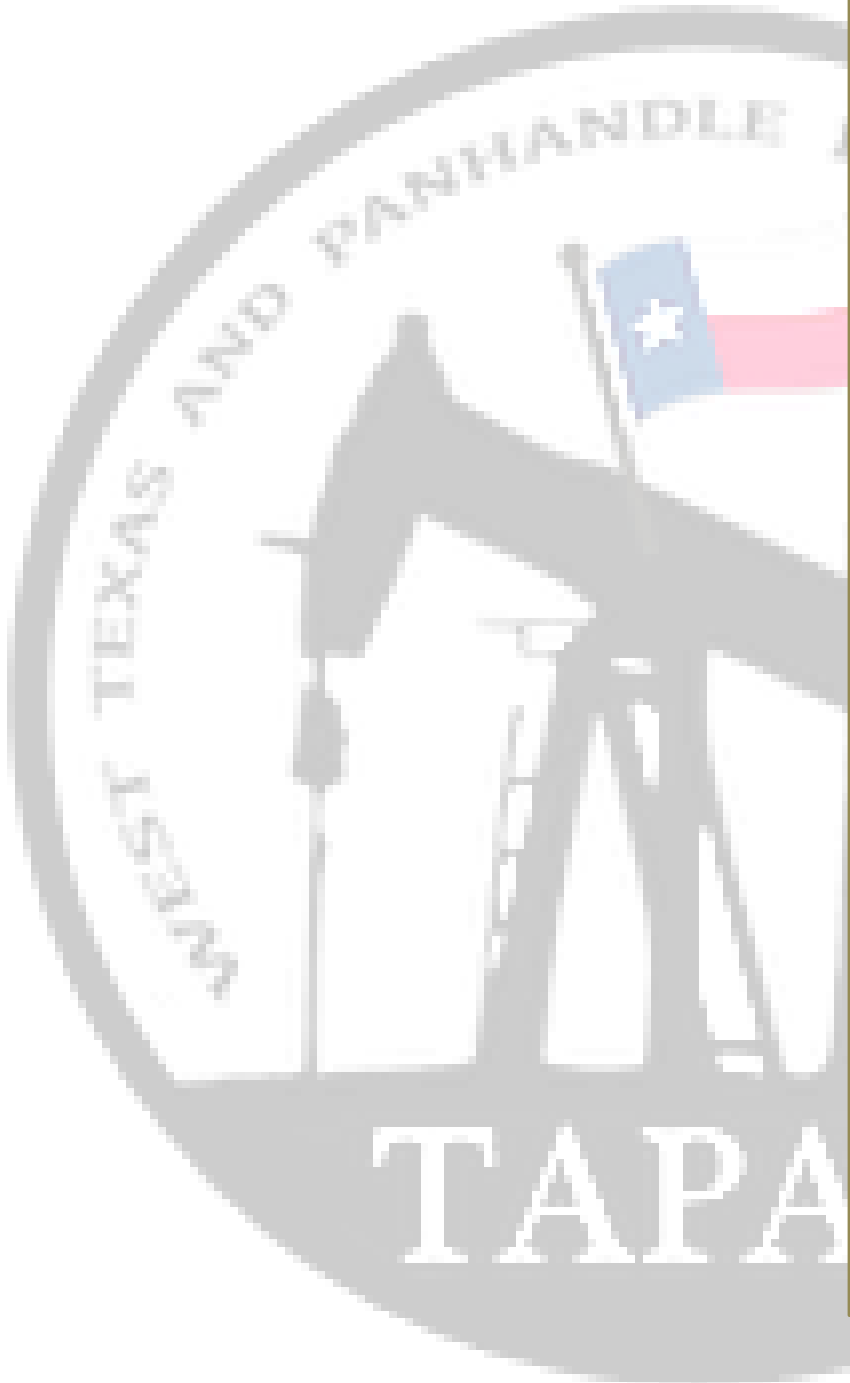
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Contributions to *What's TAPANing* are encouraged. All articles and comments relevant to Perianesthesia care must be double spaced and typed. The author is responsible for providing appropriate references for accuracy and reliability of information.

### Submission Deadlines:

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Spring newsletter

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Summer newsletter

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Fall Newsletter

November 15<sup>th</sup> - Winter newsletter

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