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Cheryl's BELL Tones!
By Cheryl Hindman, President

For Whom the Bell Tolls.. It tolls for THEE... the BELL tolls for each of us to begin the new year and the new decade with fresh purpose and intent. I would like to thank each of you, my special sisters, for making Gamma Eta such a special place to come each meeting. This spring will be full, it is time to fill out forms for all the officers, **get your scholarship applications ready**, nominate a slate of officers for the next biennium and be part of great programs for the remainder of this school year!!!

We may be in for a very cold winter, and could possibly need to reschedule meetings. If so please try and keep an open mind to the safety of all our members and do what you can to attend all meetings.

Vivian has a supply list for us needed at next weeks meeting, please check it. Maybe local districts can work on this together???

I will contact the Sammy Baugh Children's Home to get project ideas more concrete

by next Monday.
Have a warm, happy, and productive week. Looking forward to see each of you on Monday, January 11th at 5:30 P.M. **Happy NEW YEAR!!!**

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Oatmeal & Pumpkin Cookies

2 cups all-purpose flour 1
1/3 cups quick oats
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup raisins or dates

Preheat oven to 350. Lightly grease baking sheets. Combine flour, oats, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in medium bowl. Beat butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar in large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add pumpkin, egg and vanilla. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins or dates. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared baking sheets. Bake 14-16 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned and set in centers. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool completely.

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WINTERFEST 2010 SUPPLY LIST

Vivian Morris reports that she has all the supplies needed for our January 11 meeting. We will be making a surprise for the three area nursing homes. According to Vivian we still need to bring $1-2 to cover the cost of the supplies. If you have any questions you may contact Vivian at 806.675.0653.

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Future Meetings

When: January 11, 2010

Where: Patton Springs School

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Greeter: Cristy McClenny

Icebreaker: Karen Rothwell

Program Title: Winterfest

Program Facilitator: Vivian Morris

Hostesses: Patton

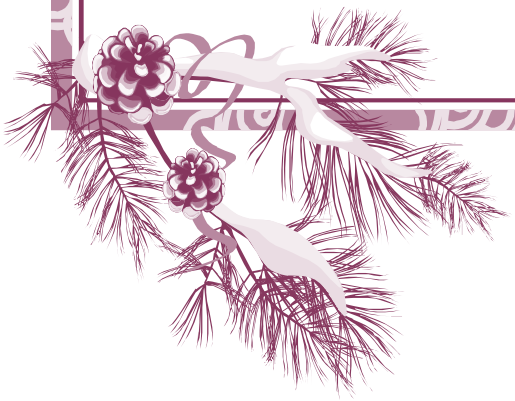
When: February 1, 2010

Where: Crosbyton Middle School

January Birthdays

15 Norma Taylor Morrison

24 Marci Bateman



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