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Donna's Dialogue

By: President Donna Anderson

Happy Holidays!!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. One of the things I am thankful for is being part of Gamma Eta. I have learned so much from each of you. It is such a joy to be at the meetings with such special friends.

My girls, a Gamma Eta sister, and I braved a 6:30 start to Black Friday shopping. We did see a few of you out hunting the best sales. How many of you were "earlybird" Black Friday shoppers? Or did you prefer the Cyber Monday sales? Or did you take part in both? Or did you have your shopping finished last month? Whatever your style of shopping, the Christmas season is upon us with all the excitement that it brings.

Speaking of excitement, I am looking forward to celebrating with you at our special Christmas meeting. See you there!!!

Alpha State, Texas Gamma Eta Chapter
Chapter 79
Area XII
Including: Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, ,Motley, Kent, and King Counties

DEC 6th.
HOSTESS GROUP
Crosbyton B

Gamma Eta Officers Administrative Committee

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FUTURE EVENTS

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When: Monday, December 6
5:30 p.m.
What: Chapter Meeting
Where: Crosbyton Square
****Ornament Exchange & Christmas Fellowship****
****Special Guest:**
Cookee Johnson,
Area DKG Coordinator**

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When: Monday, January 10
5:30 p.m.
What: Chapter Meeting
Where: Jayton
First Baptist Church

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GE members L to R: Ruby Cook, Brenda Karr, Lindy Stafford, Debbi Ball, Donna Anderson, Brenda Dennis, Merla Watson, Susan Chastain, Cristy McLenney, Janie Wigley, Amy Jarrett, Cheryl Hindman, Becky McGalliard, Linda Hicks, Sharon McDougle, Patsy Weems, Vivian Morris.

GAMMA ETA MEMBERS MET AT PATTON SPRINGS ISD FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD, FUN, AND A PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM BROUGHT BY KEN YOUNG .

Cristy McLenney introduces speaker, Ken Young to GE members.

Gamma Eta Minutes of November 2010 Meeting

Twenty members of Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Patton Springs School.

After a delicious dinner was served by the hostesses, Ken Young, owner of Ken Young Photography of Roaring Springs, Texas was introduced by Cristy McClenny. Members were treated to a slide show of photos of Greece, Canada, and West Texas. Mr. Young and his wife, Dinah, lived in Greece while working at the Summer Olympics. Photographs were offered for sale to members at the end of the program.

The meeting was called to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was given. The chapter has $1,348.38 in its account as of November 1, 2010. Sharon McDougal reported that all dues have been paid with the exception of Peggy Duren. All dues were to have been paid by November 1. No explanation of non-payment has been received from Peggy. According to the treasurer's guidelines, she will be notified that her membership has been terminated because of non-payment of dues. Sharon also reported that Willita Burkes asked to become a reserve member because she is unable to drive at night since eye surgery. Amy Jarrett moved to allow Willita to become a reserve member. The motion was seconded by Cristy McClenny. The motion passed.

Under new business, the yearbook was discussed. Members were asked to check all personal information to be sure there were no changes. The December meeting will be at the purple building on the square in Crosbyton. We will have an ornament exchange, and our special guest will be Cookee Johnson, our Area Coordinator. The excellence of our newsletter was noted. Members were asked to think of things we can do for the children at the Sammie Baugh Children's home in Jayton.

Our *Loving Angel* was given to Sharon McDougal because she has done so much for our chapter and Delta Kappa Gamma. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

—Lindy Stafford

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DON'T FORGET
to bring your Christmas ornament to exchange at our December meeting!

REMEMBER:
Travel safely throughout the holiday season! Plan to experience a super Gamma Eta 2011 and bring your new and fresh ideas to excite our chapter. So make your Gamma Eta resolutions as we move forward to 2011!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO…

our Gamma Eta
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WOMEN:

December 1 Sharon McDougle

December 15 Merla Watson

GAMMA ETA NEWS

Our Thanks a Bunch...

...to Patton Springs members who hosted a fantastic November meeting. Not only did the speaker, Ken Young, bring a wonderful program filled with his exciting photography, but the hostesses prepared such delicious dishes. Thanks a bunch to you all!

Our Congratulations…

...to Janie Wigley who helped her husband, David, win in his bid for Crosby County Judge. WOO-HOO!

Thanks for Sharing…

...to Susan Chastain for her quick recipe to try on your own. It is a winner!

Squash Casserole Recipe

2 cups crumbled cornbread
2 cups cooked chopped squash
1 chopped onion
1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 stick melted butter
Grated cheese for topping

Mix together. Pour in a casserole. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes.

Please call or email me with newsworthy concerns or joys so that I may add them to our monthly GAMMA ETA NEWSLETTER! Thanks!

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FUTURE MEETING CHANGES As mentioned in the previous newsletter, some changes have occurred in our upcoming meetings as listed below: (PLEASE let me know if this information is incorrect! Thank you!)

Monday, 1/10/11 @ 5:30 @ FBC Jayton *Hot Topics in Education* Guest Speaker, Supt. Earl Jarrett
Greeter: Sharon McDougal; Icebreaker: Brenda Karr; Program Facilitator: Brenda Karr
Hostess Group: Crosbyton A (Patsy Weems, Sharon McDougle, Ruby Cook, Linda Hicks, Vivian Morris)

Monday, 2/7/11 @ 5:30 @ Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, Crosbyton *Night at the Museum*, Meal +Presenter, Joe Taylor
Greeter: Vivan Morris; Ice Breaker: Rhea Melton; Program Facilitator: Cheryl Hindman
Hostess Group: Paid Meal

Monday, 3/7/11 @ 5:30 @ FUMC Matador *Gamma Eta's Birthday Bash*
Greeter: Patsy Weems; Icebreaker: Merla Watson; Program Facilitator: Vivian Morris
Hostess Group: Matador (Lindy Stafford, Chelsea Read, Willita Burke, Karen Rothwell)

Monday, 4/11/11 @ 5:30 @ FUMC Spur *Jewels for You* Jennifer Martin/Tonya Givens demonstrate how to make your own jewelry. There will be a charge for supplies.
Greeter: Vicki Sellers; Icebreaker: Tondi Jeter; Program Facilitator: Amy Jarrett

MORE TO COME LATER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!