

# GAMMA ETA NEWSLETTER

*Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*



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## Donna's Dialogue

By: President Donna Anderson

## Happy New Year!!!

I hope all of you had a joyful and restful holiday. It is good to get to celebrate with friends and family. Plus we got to have snow...that melted away quickly!

I would like to thank Brenda Karr for volunteering to take my duties at the JH basketball game on the night of the meeting so that I can be there to help get the reports ready to be sent in.

Please remember to come early if you are responsible for a report, and we will get them completed.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone!!!!!! It seems such a long time since we have met since we had to cancel the December meeting. See you soon!



Alpha State,  
Texas  
Gamma Eta  
Chapter  
Chapter 79  
Area XII

Including:  
Cottle, Crosby,  
Dickens, Motley,  
Kent, and King Counties



January  
HOSTESS GROUP:

*Crosbyton*

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### NEXT MEETING

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**When: Monday, January 9  
5:30 p.m.**

**What: Chapter Meeting**

**Where: Crosbyton**

**Program: Valery Nikitina  
shares her homeland, "The  
Beauty and Education of  
Russia"**

**Hostess Group: Crosbyton**

Inside this issue:

Looking Back at 2-3  
Gamma Eta...a  
Year...

Gamma Eta 4  
News

Recipe

\*There are no  
December min-  
utes and photos  
in this issue be-  
cause we did not  
meet due to  
weather condi-  
tions.



Don't you just  looking back at Gamma Eta?  
Was it just last year when ...

*... we celebrated Christmas at  
the Purple Building in  
Crosbyton?*

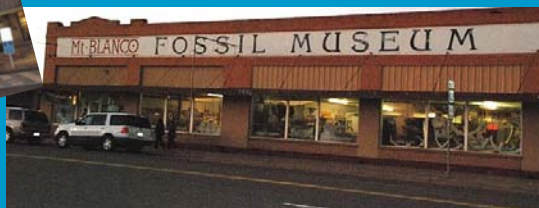
**DEC 2010**



*... we spent a Night at the  
Museums?*



**JAN 2011**



*... we celebrated  
Gamma Eta's Birthday  
in Matador?*

**FEB 2011**



*... we dined and  
blinged at Spur?*



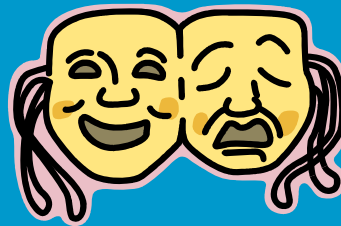
**MAR 2011**





*How did the past year of Gamma Eta pass so quickly?  
Do you also remember when...*

*... we honored our DKG Founders  
at Patton Springs with a play, hats,  
and fun?*



**MAY2011**



*... we discovered the  
benefits of dominoes  
and  
laughter?*



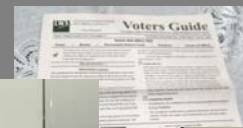
**SEPT2011**

*... we learned how  
to De-Stress and how  
to share in the joy of  
giving at Matador?*

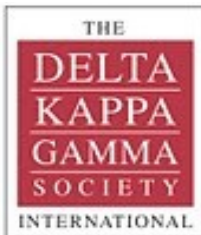


**OCT2011**

*... we gave hoodies, prepared to vote,  
and learned how to recognize and  
prevent bullying?*



**NOV2011**



FOR KEY WOMEN  
EDUCATORS

**DON'T  
FORGET  
to wear  
your pin to  
each meeting!**

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**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR, VICKI SELLERS:**

Just before New Year's, I received a call from Vicki Davis, Alpha State President. As you know, she and other Alpha State Officers receive our monthly newsletters, and Vicki expressed her pleasure in reading ours, in particular the recipes. When she phoned, she was in the process of making Chelsea's Apple Enchiladas and wondered about the amount of liquid to be poured over the dish before baking. As we talked, we noted a similar recipe that I call Cowboy Apple Dumplings (see below). I first enjoyed this recipe via Rhonda Kirkpatrick, a former teacher colleague and area cowgirl/wife/mother/great cook. So we hope you enjoy this dish, similar to Chelsea's apple treats. Many thanks to President Vicki Davis for showing an interest in good recipes and our *Gamma Eta Newsletter!*

**Cowboy Apple Dumplings**

4 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored, cut into wedges (approximately 6 wedges per apple)

2 cans large biscuits (Grands)

1 cup margarine (or 2 sticks)

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

1 teaspoon vanilla (also good with almond extract)

1 12 oz. can Mountain Dew \*may substitute 7-Up/Sprite

• Flatten each biscuit and wrap around apple wedge. Place seam-side down in large baking pan.

• Combine margarine, sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla and boil until sugars dissolve (may do this step in microwave or on stovetop).

• Pour mixture/syrup over biscuit wrapped apple wedges. Next, pour can of Mountain Dew over this mixture.

• Bake at 350 degrees until browned and most of liquid absorbs 30-45 minutes. Yield: 16 dumplings

\*\*Some people use Crescent roll dough in place of biscuits for this recipe. This is great for breakfast or for dessert.

## GAMMA ETA NEWS

### *Our Best Wishes to ...*

Our Gamma Eta sisters for a 2012 filled with good health, strong faith, and fulfilled hearts. Many have noted that 2011 will remain a year to rise above, one of tragic fires, health issues, loss of friends and family, and other challenges. With that in mind, we should join together to create good times and new memories in the New Year, 2012. Prayer will strengthen our spirits, and we Gamma Eta girls will nurture our connections to each other as friends and sisters. What a wonderful year we have in store for us!

### *Our Interest in...*

Leap Year. Yes, this year is the busy National Election year. Already, primaries and caucuses fill the newschannel scene, and hopefully, as responsible American citizens and DKG members, each of us will weigh our individual concerns, respect the opinions of others, and select candidates we feel will best represent the needs of the people of the United States of America.

### *Our Need for News to...*

All of you Gamma Eta members who may have recently retired. We need to know who you are, what plans you have, your favorite school memory, and your new email addresses since leaving school. Please send your information to me by email or snail-mail. Thanks! ☺

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



our Gamma Eta  
JANUARY BIRTHDAY  
WOMEN!

Jan. 14

Amy Jarrett

Jan. 15

Norma Taylor Morrison

Jan. 24

Marci Bateman

