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The first year of our "Road to Success" is almost over. Have you been following the road signs and staying on the road? I got off the road for the summer but am working at getting back.

Traveling with Kay to her fall rallies has helped ! Seeing all the winners from my area and

Other area's makes me more aware of why I am in TOPS. Why all of us are in TOPS !

Get back to following those road signs! You still have time to end the year with a loss !

Do you go to the TOPS Wonders web site? There is so much there that will help you

and your chapter. Information about the "Road to Success" chapter challenge, Barbara

Cadys' bulletins and other interesting "stuff". Then there is Texas TOPS and TOPS face book,

check these sites out the next time you need a program for your meeting.

SRD sounds like a long time off. Our months go by so fast; it will be here before we know it!

This year you can go on face book and see what the T-Shirt looks like and you have a choice of

color! White or Green! There are some fun contest! You can design a vest, a name tag and a

pair of baby jeans (size 12 months size. or pattern being sent). Being able to start now gives you lots

of time to be creative. The theme is a really fun one" INVEST IN TOPS –Denim, Diamonds, and Lace".

Have fun being creative!

Jackie Martell and I are planning a "fun" shop for Jan. 21st 2012. This is for all officers concerning some new changes and also to present Leadership Skills for chapters. Please mark

your calendar for Jan 21st and join us in Florence. We will send more information in the next

few months.

Leaders when you are planning a special program, remember to check the approved

speaker's list in our web site. (I took that out since that is for Field Staff) Also much in the TOPS store.

Our current queen and king are willing to come visit your chapter. They have already been to

several chapters and fall rallies and are an inspiration. Their stories are in the current

magazine but to hear them is extra special. Karen Norrod's number is 512 317 3145 and Billy Bodines' cell number is 281 732 8128.

Halloween is just around the corner. We all love to dress up like our kids do and have fun.

The candy is already out in "large bags" and is sooooooooooooo tempting. We just need to remember 1 oz of DARK chocolate is good for us--- not a whole bag!

Enjoy our "cooler" weather!

If you have any questions or need me for anything - please call me or email me.

TOPS HUGS

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