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Calendar of Events
County Meeting is Thursday, December 8th

The county will provide a ham for the potluck so bring your side dishes and desserts!

Duties: Gid - Decorations, Zion - Food, Red Bud - Entertainment, Franklin - Registration and Devotion.

The County Extension Office will be closed December 23rd thru January 2nd for the Holidays. We hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!
Message from the President

I sure hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday. Now Christmas is approaching fast, I love Christmas Time. We will be having our Christmas Party on the 8th this time, we moved it so that Karla could be with us and give out the Kim Gaye Award and the Points Award from the Fair. We will of course have a pot luck and the gifts this year are to be hand made, (if at all possible). I know pricing will be harder because of it but we will have some crafty ladies so I'm sure it will be interesting and loads of fun. If anyone has a pattern for the Nursing Home bibs could they possibly bring it for some of us to get a copy of, Thank You. Looking forward to seeing you all at the PARTY!

Merry Christmas from Jeannie Zirkle, County President

2017 State AEHC Meeting

June 6-8, 2017
Hot Springs, AR

“Volunteering, THAT’s what we do”

Club News

Gid

Gid Club participated in their Annual Community Service Event and chose to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The club filled a total of 13 shoeboxes each packed to the max! They were delivered to a church, which then went to Searcy and was loaded on a truck that transported them to headquarters to be mailed overseas to children in need. Each club member also brought a dish for a Thanksgiving Day style meal at the meeting. Gid Club will meet again December 12 at the Mount Pleasant Community Building for a Christmas Party with our members.

Franklin

Franklin club met Nov. 14th. We had sixteen members present with five guest. We also had 1,455 volunteer hours for Sept. and Oct. We finished the project book and it is turned in. Looking forward to Dec. and all the Christmas parties with good food and fellowship. Lets all remember to keep Christ in Christmas. He is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas Everyone.

Redbud

Redbud EHC met on November 17 with 18 members present. Evelyn and Earldean were hostess. We are selling pecans, walnuts and cashews for a money maker. Contact any member if you are interested. Our Christmas Party will be at Imogene’s “LOFT” on December 6 at 6:00 p.m. We will be exchanging Secret Pal gifts and drawing for next year. We will not have a meeting in January but will have a work day to make bibs for Pioneer Nursing and Rehab. We are looking forward to the County Party on December 8, at the Fair Building. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

The newsletter will be sent out on a monthly basis. All news it due the 1st of each month to ensure it will be placed in the newsletter. News can be emailed to kdement@uaex.edu or dropped off at the Extension Office.