Message from the President

Dear Members,

February being the month of love, here is something to consider. Have you noticed any warning signs of danger? Do you think they are unnecessary thoughts like not having to be reminded not to ever iron clothes while they are being worn. Have you considered the warning signs have been given as a sign of concern or love? This month let us watch for signs or ways that we can help our fellow man and avoid the traps set by unheeded warnings.

Sincerely, Cora

Pet Tails
April 10th
At the EHC Conference Room in Jasper
Registration is from 9:30 am until 10:00 am
Each EHC members is ask to bring a can or dry bag of cat or dog food.
Program will begin at 10:00 am
Lunch will be served at 11:30 am
Business meeting following lunch.

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Marsha’s Recipes Picks

Triple Chocolate Cookie

Ingredients:
1 pkg of Chocolate Cake Mix
1 Stick of Butter (1/2 cup)
1 large egg
1/2 cup of Milk Chocolate Chips
1/2 cup Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
1/2 cup of White Chocolate Chips
1/2 pecan pieces

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 375 F.
2. In a large mixing bowl.
   Place dry cake mix.
3. In a small mixing bowl mix
   melted butter and one beaten
   egg.
4. Pour butter and egg mixer
   into the cake mix.
5. Mix well with spoon.
6. Add chips and pecan
   pieces and mix well.
7. Spoon teaspoon size balls
   out on to ungreased cookie
   sheet.
8. Press the balls flat.
9. Bake for 8-10 minutes or
   until cookies are firm.
10. Do not over cook for a
    softer cookie.
11. Allow to cool for one
    minute on cookie sheet, then
    remove to complete cooling.

Yield: 24 servings
Size: 1 cookie

Jasper Pioneers EHC Start Plans

The Jasper Pioneers EHC met at the home of Betty Stivers. There objective at this meeting was to work on the theme and set a tentative schedule for the Spring Fling. The meeting was by Betty Stivers There were five members present.

The group welcomed one new member Terry Edwards to the club. The club is really working to increase it’s members this year. The next meeting will be held at Betty Stivers House on Feb 13th at 1:00 p.m.

EHC Deer Lady Bugs Help Celebrate

The Deer Lady Bugs met at the Deer Café on January 22nd. There were 9 members present and President Cora Bingham called the meeting to order. The group helped Mary Bauckaus celebrate her 92nd birthday. Marilou Sain was able to attend the meeting after her surgery on her nasal cavity. She reported that she is doing better but still is having trouble with headaches. The hostess for the meeting was Ann Rohan.

The next meeting will be held at the Deer Café, on February 26th. The hostess will be Mary Bauckaus. The guest speaker will be Carol Banfield. She will be informing the club about the SMART 911 program. Guest are encouraged to attend.
The Quilter’s club members met two times in January. They met January 8th and 29th. The group met at the Quilter’s Cabin at the home of Carol Leak.

January 8th was reorganizing the cabin day. The group worked to insure that each member had a work station. The group had wonderful chicken soup and cornbread for lunch made by Willa Sturdevant. The group completed one quilt top for the Newton County Nursing Home. Also, Willa donated a Microwave oven to the club to use at the Quilter’s Cabin.

January 29th was greeted with a chance of storms, but this did not keep the Newton County Quilters from getting together. The Lunch was Hobo Soup. Each member brought an item to be added to the soup. Shelly McVay brought Apple Crisp for dessert and Terry Edwards brought shortbread cookies. Each of the ladies brought 6-2 1/2 inch strips of material and they made an “Around The World” block.

Glenda Odgen shared a hat she had crocheted and pictures of a chair she had restored. The ladies demonstrated how to create pot-scratchers to pick up lint from their cutting mats using recycled tule.

Carol Leak shared Bonnie Hunter Mystery “Easy Street” top that has been completed. She also showed a finished “Bear and Bear Claws” quilt that only needed binding. She demonstrated how to complete the binding.

Laura Dobbs completed her first quilt block every at this meeting. The group welcomed a new member Terry Edwards.

Recipe: Shortbread Cookies

If you love somebody, set them free. If they return, they were always yours. If they don’t, they never were.

The Newton County Quilter’s EHC

Newton County EHC Board Meeting Scheduled

The Newton County EHC Board will meet February 12th at the Extension Office Board Room.

It will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the toy drive and the coat drive. Several other items will be also be on the agenda. President Cora Bingham will chair this meeting.

All current club presidents and each club’s chapter officers are asked to attend. If the president is unable to attend, please send someone from the club.

All EHC members may attend but only officers may vote.

HELP! Turn in you information sheets!

The following information sheets have been turned in:

Terry Edwards
Shelly McVay
Betty Strivers
Jan Doud
Linda Winnat
Glenda Ogden
Willa Sturdevant

Smith Mountain Extension Club Welcomes 3 New Members

Smith Mountain Extension Homemakers met at the Extension office on January 24, with 12 members and Marsha Horton present. After a delicious lunch served by Evie Sienkiewicz, hostess, with the assistance of Randa Williams and Aline Kates. Acting President, Aline Kates called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by giving our volunteer hours. The total number of volunteer hours were 226+.

Cora Bingham gave an inspirational devotion. Hostesses were chosen for the next months. Cora, County President, informed us that the Jasper Pioneers will be hosting the Spring Fling on April 10th. Cora and Jan Doud checked and found several children's winter coats that can be obtained at the Extension Office, for any child who is need of a coat. The Club welcomed 3 new members to its membership. They are Christy Brown, Rachelle Masterman, and Laura Dobbs. February’s hostess will be Randa Williams. The meeting will be on Feb 28th at the Extension Board Room.

Newton County EHC Board Meeting Scheduled

President’s Day
February 18th
All meeting and activities announced in the newsletter are open to all without the regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disabilities, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (Large Print, etc.) should notify the county extension office as soon as possible prior to activity.

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