The annual Christmas Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 2nd starting at 5:30 in the EH Building. (There is an error in your project books that says the meeting is December 1st, so please make sure everyone is aware that the meeting is on the 2nd.) Marshall and St. Joe are the hostess clubs for this meeting, and Silver Hill is responsible for the program.

The council will once again supply chicken strips. Each member should bring a covered dish item with one member from each club bringing a dessert.

Each club should also bring a raffle item. Don’t forget to bring your dollar bills to buy chances for all the wonderful items! All money raised from this activity goes back into the County’s account.

This is a great time to invite a friend or family member to attend and learn more about Extension Homemakers. If you would like invitations for hand out, please contact the Extension Office to get some.

The state’s theme this year has been “Membership Matters,” so be thinking about new ways to increase your club’s membership. Remember that men can join also! One of the most active county presidents in the state is Bill Hoskinds from Batesville.
By-Laws Update

You will find included in this envelope a copy of the Searcy County EH Council By-laws. Several changes were made on the document to update the term of office, dues amount, and small things such as changing “chairmen” to “chairperson.” Policies were also outlined for what the council will and will not pay for members to attend state and district meeting.

Please read over the by-laws carefully. At the Christmas Council meeting, a vote will be taken to see if everyone approves of the updated by-laws. If you have any questions, you may contact the Extension Office.

4-H Recycling Project During November

We have given 4-Hers a challenge during the month of November. We are urging all 4-Hers to recycle paper, plastic, and metal items all month. A trailer has been set up behind our office (adjacent to the park) to collect the items. The funds raised by the county from selling recycled items has been a big help to the county, so we want 4-Hers to get involved! At the end of the month, we will weigh all of the items collected and show them just how much of an impact they can make. They are encouraged to get family, friends, and neighbors involved along with them, and we would love to have you participate as well.

We are collecting the following:
- Clean #1 and #2 plastic bottles, caps removed
- Metal items, including clean food cans with labels removed
- Paper items, including cardboard (Please bag loose bag)
- Clean Glass items (Bring in Extension Office or leave by door)