

GREENSBORO ECHO

2ND EDITION

WINSTON COUNTY SELF- HELP JUNE ACTIVITIES 2006

June 1, Garden activities.

June 1, Published newsletter.

June 2, Harvested squash and cucumbers.

June 3, Garden activities.

June 3, Member participated in Mississippi Association of Cooperatives' Executive Board meeting.

June 4, Member participated in FSC's Agro-forestry meeting in Epes, Alabama.

June 6, Published newsletter.

June 8-10, Members participated in Heifer's International Partners meeting.

June 12, Harvested vegetables.

June 13, Member participated with Bolton/Edwards Agriculture group meeting.

June 14, Published newsletter.

June 14, Youth harvested vegetables.

June 16, Harvested cucumbers, green beans and bell-peppers.

June 17, Three members participated in field-day activities at Williams' Family Organic Farm-Pickens, MS.

June 19, Harvested vegetables.

June 19, Member participated in recordkeeping meeting with personnel from the state office of NRCS.

June 20, Published newsletter.

June 21, Harvested and donated vegetables to local nursing home/senior citizens.

June 21, Winston County Journal published article on youth project.

June, 22, Youth group visited Heifer's International Farm in Little Rock, Arkansas.

June 22, Member participated in beef Southern University's Beef Management workshop in Rayville, La.

June 23-24, Youth group R & R in Hot Spring, ARK.

June 23, Published newsletter.

June 25, July's monthly meeting.

June 26, Harvested vegetables

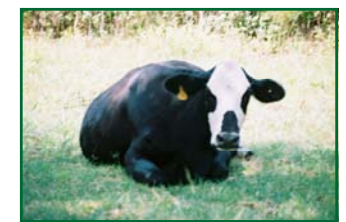
June 27, Harvested vegetables

June 28, Winston County Journal published articles on coop's achievements.

June 29, Youth members participated in 4-h campus in Louisville, ms.

June 29, Coop member guest speaker at Bolivar, Tennessee landowners meeting.

June 30, Mowed garden outside perimeter.



July's Monthly Meeting by Frank Taylor



Winston County Self Help Cooperative convened on June 25, 5:55 p.m. at the extension office in Louisville, MS, for July's monthly meeting. The Co-op temporarily changed its meeting dates and time to accommodate members' work schedules. The term "co-op" means cooperation, flexibility, team spirit, and awareness of members needs to help build a winning team, therefore, we are adhering to our com-

mitment of helping to save rural America.

Leon Goss offered words of prayer, which led to a productive meeting atmosphere for 45 minutes dealing with current issues. Coop members discussed and agreed on several significant issues such as the purchase of SO-4 cattle squeeze chute, youth public speaking class, canning workshop, estate planning seminar, agreeing to participate in University of Southern Mississippi's Oral History Project, donate school supplies for up-coming school year and "pass on ceremony" in mid August. Carol Williams reported on the youth group visit to Heifer's International Farm in Perryville, Arkansas. Youth spent four hours touring and learning skills to create a successful farming operation.

Additionally, the group traveled to Hot Spring, AR for two days of fun/fun/fun and toured various historic sites. Co-op members mutually agreed to participate in Federation of Southern Cooperatives' 39th annual meeting August 18-19 in Epes, Alabama. Members selected Sunday July 16, 5:55pm as the next meeting date.

For additional information, please contact Gloria Moore 662-705-0112.



JSU Football Camp

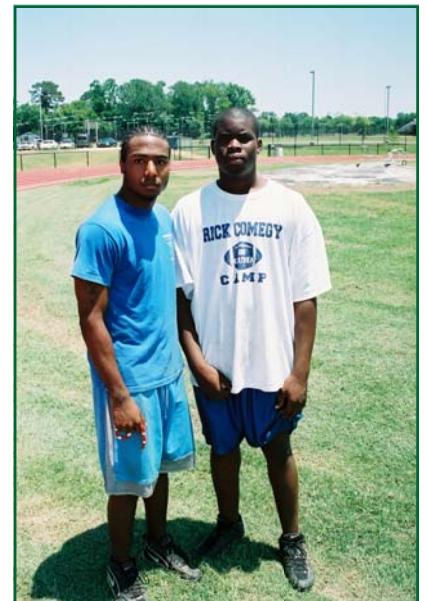
Jackson State University's Head Football Coach Rick Comegy held football camp on June 26-28 at JSU's spalding athletics complex on Dalton Street in Jackson, Mississippi. Malcolm Kincaid sophomore defensive-end from Louisville High School and Geoffrey Taylor senior quarterback from Noxapater High School represented Winston County. The players stated that camp offered them the opportunity to mingle with other players and learn skill sets from a division one coaches. Camp closed with coaching staff presenting certificates and trophies to players for participating.



Coach Comegy's closing statement focused on academic preparation for the future in the work world or life after football.

He said that each student athlete should work just as fervently and

stringently in the classroom to achieve academic success. Academics and athletics work concerted to create a balanced student life. He invited each player to return for JSU's 2007 football camp. "The Blue Bengal Tigers are back" on Lynch Street.



ANNOUNCEMENT

WCSHC's canning class on July 13, 9:00 a.m. at the extension office in Louisville, MS. Contact Dorothy Harper 662-773-8264.

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