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Mr. Lon D. Triplett has served Winston County more than fifty years with good treats. After church services on Sundays, most people look forward to having a home cooked meal or traveling to their favorite eatery. However, in Greensboro, Zion Ridge, and New Zion communities people are waiting for the snow cone man, MR. Lon D. Let's get real about what we call snow cones, yes; the official name in our community is snowball. Mr. Lon D. has delivered treats to our communities for four generations, like sodas, peanuts, potatoes chips, pickles, and assortment of other goodies. I was traveling along my beloved Greensboro road and spotted a crowd gathered around a blue pick-up and it was Mr. Lon D. serving snowballs. Yes, I found my Sunday's lunch and supper by indulging in two-30 ounces snowballs. My favorite flavors are lemon

Snow Cone Man *Lon D. Triplett*



and cherry with a drop of grape to quiet my taste buds. As I consumed my delectable treats, several family members stopped and purchased more than 20 snowballs. Mr. Lon D. earned the title of "Snowball King" for providing good tasting treats for more than fifty years. Several churches extend invitations for Mr. Lon D. to sell his tasty snowballs at revival and vacation bible school yearly. Mr. Lon D. we appreciate your time and effort to provide rural America with good tasting treats.



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Women in Business Workshop

Winston County Self Help Cooperative concluded a series of women in business workshops with Dr. Albert Myles from Mississippi State Extension Service facilitating each session. WCSHC is committed to help save rural America by using various venues to disseminate pertinent information and spur economic development in east central Mississippi. This series of workshops started in January with introduction of building a successful business, which included, identifying pros, cons, pitfalls, mar-

keting, insurances, product liability and creating a contingency plan. Dr. Myles reiterated building a successful business requires time, determination, courage, perseverance and the willingness to sacrifice vacations and other personal events to achieve success. There are several attendees moving forward with their visions of creating successful businesses. Again, thanks to Dr. Myles for his time and efforts to help save rural America.



Camille Street Youth Garden Project



Winston County Self Help Youth garden project is yielding dividends by reducing crime, creating sustainability, building community pride, growing fresh vegetables, establishing camaraderie, and providing exercise. The community garden name derived from our beloved Camille Street High School (Trojans) formerly located on Westside of Louisville, MS. According Dorothy Harper, WCSHC youth director, this is the second garden project and the entire community is involved in raising awareness of producing fresh vegetables and building stronger families. This is a community project

with support from grandparents, parents, coop members, and city of Louisville. We are producing fresh vegetables with an opportunity to control our food supply from the garden to our tables. This is good example of food-land security.

Our garden project is providing a classroom environment for grandparents, parents and youth to transfer knowledge of our natural resources. God is not producing anymore land, therefore, we must teach our children how to protect our soil, air, plants, animals, trees and water supply.

Mississippi leads the nation in obesity, which contributes, to hypertension, diabetes, heart attacks, strokes and other medical complications. As parents, we should demonstrate healthy eating habits by consuming fresh green leafy vegetables at lunch and supper. Additionally, our garden project offers an opportunity for families to exercise while engaging in removing unwanted weeds and grass.

Our youth will learn marketing skills, oral communication, and business principles because they will sell excess vegetables to the public. This is a winning formula; therefore, we appreciate support of Mr. Harold Hudson for cultivating our garden and providing guidance to our youth. Additionally, thanks to the city of Louisville and Moe Yarbrough. For more information, contact Dorothy Harper 662-773-8264.



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Next Monthly Meeting to be held on June 25, 2006 at Extension Office in Louisville, MS Time: 5:55 p.m.