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FALL FUN by Jean Harper

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The Future Generations 4-H Club met at 1: 00 pm on Saturday, October 1, 2005, for what would end up being a day full of fun, and fellowship at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Goss Jr., in the Center Ridge Community.

As we arrived, Mrs. Goss, who escorted us to a breath taking deck that was decorated for the fall, greeted us.

The occasion " A picnic of fellowship to bring the community and the county together, and to let others know that there are good things happening also," Stated Mr. Goss.

To start things off Mr. Goss took us on a tour of his farm. The 4-H'ers were asked to identify several types of trees. Among them were English Walnut, crabapple, cedar, fig, pear, peach, mulberry, huckleberry, persimmon, gum and chestnut. It was pointed out that the chestnut is covered with a fuzzy shell, this shell turns brown and what's on the inside is the chestnut, which taste like a sweet potato.

As we continued on our "nature walk" we met "47", Mr. Goss' part Doberman , part German Shepherd dog, who greeted us with a firm "stay out of my way". This writer was glad to obey!

Farther along, we saw a cherry tree and a pond that served both man and animal. It served man because there were catfish for eating, and animal because it served as a watering hole for the cows. As we were coming to the end of out nature walk, Mr. Goss talked about some of his farm equipment. "A box blade is used to level the ground or cement," explained Mr. Goss. Mr. Goss stated that he uses the box blade after he pours cement to smooth it off. We saw cow trailers, horse trailers, and a trailer used in parades to carry any and everything. We ended our nature walk with a hard whew!!!

Next, Zoria Nicholson, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Dennis Jackson, recited the books in The Old Testament, a project that was given to them in September by Sister Mildred Smith, the teacher of Sunday School class 12, at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, and sister Jean Harper, a member of that same class.

Brother Goss blessed the food and we dug into ham subs, pound cake, honey buns, brownies, chips, and punch. After all had been served the guys engaged in a friendly game of football. The girls bounced on the trampoline and conversed. Danielle Harris, Nekeedra Dixon, Jacqual Johnson, and Derrick Haynes drove the tractor and the lawn mower. Soon after that 18 drops of rain caused them retreat to the safety and dryness of the deck. Everyone had a good time and thanked our hosts for such a fantastic time.

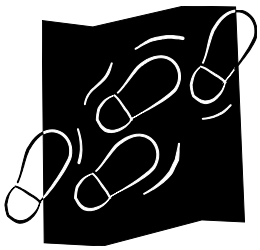
Those in attendance were: Damyon Crowder, Kyjhana Triplett, Chris Mays, Chandon Mays, Zoria Nicholson, Derricka Haynes, Jacqual Johnson, Nekeedra Dixon, and Danielle Harris. Chaperones were Earline Crowder, Pearl Austin, Shirley Harris, Jean Harper, the 4-H Club sponsor, and Alice Moore, the van driver. Others in attendance were members of Center Hill COGIC and the Center Ridge Community.

Thanks to all for a job well done and please continue to support our Future Generations 4-H Club.

Congratulations to Pastor & Mrs. Pittman on their 24th Pastor's Anniversary

"Youth—Helping to Save Rural America"

WORKING, LEARNING AND HAVING FUN THE 4-H WAY by T.J.



Being a member of the Future Generations 4-H Club is not only a lot of fun it is also hard work. Right now, we are planting a garden to raise money, so that we can go to Six Flags in Dallas, Texas.

We are planting different kinds of vegetables. We have planted sweet banana peppers, peas, and bell peppers.

We used a Tiller Plow to plow holes in the ground, so that we could plant the seeds.

Grandparent Day

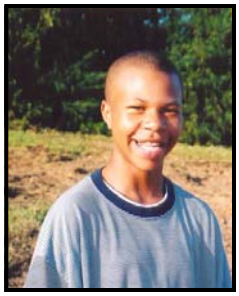
The Future Generation 4-H honored their grandparent on September 09. The purpose of the celebration was to give each child an opportunity to show love. The event also help the children become aware of the strength, guidance, information and wisdom older people can offer. The group special honoree was Mrs. Nellie Nathan retired public school teacher that has been a mother, grandmother and great mother to our community. We all love you.

Art & Craft Workshop

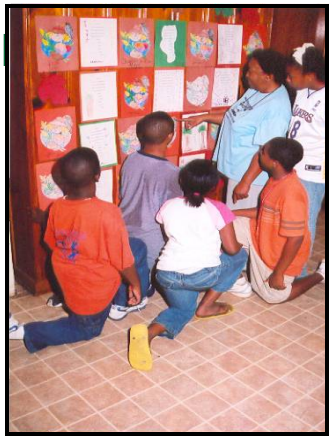
Sandra Jackson, Nutrition Program Assistant from the Extension Service conducted an Art & Craft workshop for the Future Generation on September 13. The group made butterfly cards using two sheets of construction paper and a pipe cleaner. 4-Hers used a hole puncher to make designs on the card. Each of the children made beautiful cards.

New Member

On September 13 an Eiland Middle School 7th grade student Taracious Carter (nickname Mukie) made an investment, he joined the WCSCH youth group. He was welcome by the entire group. Our sole purpose is growth and to let each member know they can make a difference in someone's life.



The Future Generations 4-H Club met at Mt. Moriah for an evening to do a special skill project. The expressions were done by painting, drawing, and sculpture. This is a long drawn out way of saying we spent an evening doing "Arts and Craft." The fall pictures consisted of scarecrows,poems, and leaves. The leaves were colored, cut out, and pasted on orange or brown construction paper. They also copied a poem that was pasted on assorted colored construction paper. This was a time for everyone, even Ms. Harper, to show off their "artistic ability."



With the exception of a few conflicts in behavior and following directions the evening was enjoyed by all. The arts and crafts will be taken to the Winston County Nursing Home sometimes during the month of October. Members present: Derricka Haynes, Kyjhana Triplett, Chris Mays, Danielle Harris, Naterrica Colter, Jaquay Johnson, Nekeedra Dixon, Charlessia Mays, Zoria Nicholson, Aries Miller, and Chandon Mays. Volunteers were Ms. Shirley Harris and Ms. Alice Moore. Ms. Doris Hayes, teacher at Fair Elementary assisted the 4-H'ers in their craft project.

As always, thanks to the parents for letting 4-H be a valuable part of Children's lives. A special thank you to Rev. Pittman for the use of the

church. Watch for our newsletter about our Halloween Carnival to be held on October 31, 2005 at the Extention Office, a good time is anticipated.

Word of Encouragement

The Winston County Self Help Co-op Youth Learning and doing is our goal and to have real life experiences. Young people have a natural inclination to want something worth while in life but purpose need to be cultivated and encouraged. Working to attain a goal is more satisfying than having it given to you.