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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Sky-View Lodge at 6:30 AM on Sunday, April 8, 2012.

Everyone is Welcome!!
Offering proceeds will go to the Winslow Community Relief Fund.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINSLOW INVITES YOU!

153 Frisco Loop, Winslow, AR

When: Saturday April 7, 2012 @ 10:00am

Where: FBC Winslow Campus

What: Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout

You are invited to attend our Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout. The egg hunt will be for children 3rd grade and below. All age groups are welcome to attend. There will be Candy for kids, hot dogs and burgers and all the fixins.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

WCDC TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Winslow Community Development Council will hold elections for officers and board members at it's next monthly meeting on April 9th at 7pm at the Winslow Community Library. All interested Winslow residents are encouraged to attend. For more information please email Mary Anderson at mary@winslowville.com

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME

The Winslow Library allows service dogs ONLY inside the library.

We have had several complaints about dogs laying outside the doors or hanging around the library when their owners come inside.

We are sorry but we must ask that you leave your dogs at home when you come to the Library.

Even though your dogs may have never bitten anyone, and are very sweet dogs, there are people that are afraid of them.

We are sorry that we have to do this, but their is a leash law and we might be forced to enforce it.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Winslow Library

PLEASE RECYCLE

But PLEASE do it within the guidelines of the City of Winslow on the 1st Saturday Morning of the Month from 9 AM to 12 Noon

We are pleased that so many people are willing to recycle, but we have run into a problem. There are a few who are leaving their recycle goods unattended at the recycle site before the beginning of Recycle Time at 9 AM on Saturday morning. This presents a problem for the community as well as the volunteers who graciously donate their time and muscle to keep our program running.

If you are unable to drop your recyclable items off during this period of time (9 AM – 12 Noon), perhaps you can make arrangements with a friend, neighbor, or relative to drop it off for you during the designated hours. Thanks. Let's try to keep our lovely little city as picturesque as we all envision it to be.

Meetings

Winslow City Council 2nd Mon @ 7:00 PM

WCDC board 2nd Tue @ 7:00 pm @ Winslow Library

Ozark Folkways Guild Board 3rd Sat @ 1:00 pm

Winslow Home Extension 3rd Tue @11:00 am @ Winslow First Baptist Church

Boston Mountain Quilters Ozark Folkways 10:00 AM Mondays Bring Potluck Lunch

BMFD Board Meeting 2nd Thurs @ 7:00 PM

United Methodist Women 1st Mon. 10 AM at the church.

BMFD meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at BMFS

Friends Of The Library 1st Monday at 7:00 PM at Winslow Library.

Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Monday at 1pm at FBC.

Wool & Wheel Hand Spinners 3rd Saturday 10am at Ozark Folkways.

4-H Club 4:15 pm @Boston Mountain Fire Station Wed

Community Meals Board 2nd Mon 5:00 pm at the Winslow Community Meals Building.

Winslow Library Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, & Saturday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

THE WINSLOW LIBRARY



Readers Choice Book Review

by Pam Kugel

Young adults and adults will love this series by Colleen Houck. She is on the New York times, and USA Today best sellers list.

Tiger's Curse, Tiger's Quest, and Tiger's Voyage, with a fourth book coming in September are full of adventure, mystery magic, a love triangle comparable to the "Twilight Series, Only this is two brothers who fall in love with the same girl.

From the very beginning you will be caught up in the tale. Kelsy, Ren and Kishan have to find the clues in the prophesy to break the curse on Ren and Kishan so they can live as their true selves, twin Princes of India.

You will learn about India, and many of their traditions and beliefs.

I have been fascinated by this series and can't wait for the fourth book to come out in September of this year.

If you loved the "Twilight Series" you will love this one. It is different but alike in many ways.

I highly recommend this series, there is no language or sexual content and is just a delightful story. I would let my daughters read it.

Happy reading

The Observer

Washington County's Independent Press

The Observer is no longer being published as a paper & ink edition, but you can still get all the local news, features, columnists, opinion and community event announcements at:

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news@wcobserver.com

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Birth Announcements



Rex and Jessica Brown of Springdale announce the birth of Jax Rylan Brown. He was born March 14, 2012 weighing 7 lbs, 14 oz, and 20 ½ inches long. The very proud grandparents are Harold and Teresa Brown of Winslow and Randy and Rebecca Rush of Springdale. Also proud are the great-grandparents Nell and Rex Underhill of Winslow.



Zachary and Jessie Osbourn want to announce the birth of their son Lucidious Aidan Lee, 8 lbs. 6 ozs. 22" long. He was born March 27th at 12:58 pm. He is Darin and Elaine Wood's first grandchild and Rick and Marsha Reed's first Great Grandchild.



Consignment Auction

Sat. April 7 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Consignments taken Fri. April 6th. AUCTION will be at 11084 Pearce Road, West Fork Ladies Auxiliary #2722 will have a food concession. If you would like more information about the V. F. W. #2722 AUCTION contact Bob Wise 479-839-8369 or Claude Ogden 479-839-2622



ROSES & THISTLES



A rose and a BIG thank you to the Gardeners who have done such a good job on the entry rock and around city hall etc. The rock is just beautiful and welcoming. From Patty Snell



Photos by Shanda Branson



WINSLOW MUSEUM RECEIVES ARKANSAS HERITAGE MONTH GRANT

The Department of Arkansas Heritage announces 17 Heritage Month Grant recipients

LITTLE ROCK-A storytelling festival, documentary films, a mural, a walking tour, music programs, original plays, and a radio show are just a few of the exciting activities and projects that will receive funds from Arkansas Heritage Month grants.

Every year the month of May is set aside by the Department of Arkansas Heritage to explore Arkansas history and tradition. This year's theme is Dreams and Determination: Arkansans at Work. Events held in association with Arkansas Heritage Month will highlight industries and individuals whose dedication has made an impact in Arkansas, all the way from the frontier pioneers of Arkansas Territory to present-day explorers of new frontiers in a high-tech world. A total of \$50,000 will be awarded to 17 organizations hosting Arkansas Heritage Month projects.

The Winslow Museum in Washington County will receive \$2,000 in grant money to help produce "Maud Dunlap Duncan (1873-1958): Winslow's Pharmacist, Mayor and Newspaperwoman." The project consists of two plays and an exhibit about the life of Maud Dunlap Duncan, one of Winslow's most famous citizens. The month-long exhibit showcasing Duncan's newspaper career will be open to the public through May as part of Arkansas Heritage Month.

Two plays featuring different phases of Duncan's life will be presented to the public at the Farmer's Market, located near museum grounds. A drama focusing on Duncan's early life will be performed at 10 AM. Saturday, May 5. A light-hearted play depicting her time as Mayor of Winslow will be presented at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12. The two plays, produced entirely by a group of local citizens, will be performed at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at Ozark Folkways, located on Highway 71, four miles south of Winslow.

Maud Dunlap Duncan started her career in her late teens as a school teacher before becoming one of Arkansas' first female pharmacists in 1906. Speaking out for women's rights, she was elected mayor of Winslow's "Petticoat Government," an all-women city government. She took over her husband's newspaper after his death in 1918 and was editor, publisher, printer and distributor until entering a nursing home in 1956.

"Arkansans work hard, especially when pursuing our dreams," said Cathie Matthews, director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage. "Arkansas's homesteaders and pioneers persevered to create what we know today. For Arkansas Heritage Month 2012, we take a look at that hard work and what it means for our future. Heritage Month events such as this one give communities the opportunity to share lessons from the past with the citizens of today."

The 16 other organizations that will receive Heritage Month grants are: Walton Arts Center, Jackson County Historical Society, Faulkner County Museum, DeltaARTS, Eureka Springs Downtown Network Inc., Clark County Historical Association, Leslie Arts and Heritage Committee, Quapaw Quarter Association, Valley View Intermediate School, Friends of KLRE/KUAR, Booneville Historic Preservation Society, Bradley County Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas River Valley Arts Center, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Friends of the Rogers Historical Museum and Benton County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

The Department of Arkansas Heritage and its agencies seek to recognize the state's heritage and to enhance Arkansas's quality of life through the discovery, preservation and presentation of the state's cultural, natural and historic resources. For more information about Arkansas Heritage Month, visit ArkansasHeritage.com, connect on [Facebook.com/ArkansasHeritage](https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasHeritage), or contact Melissa Whitfield at 501-324-9611 or melissaw@arkansasheritage.org.

****ALERT**ALERT**ALERT****
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Word has it that the warm winter has blown the dreaded flock of pink flamingos off course, and they are once again headed for Winslow. This time the brave youth of the 4-H Club will be available to keep them from landing in your yard.

As usual, you may buy PINK FLAMINGO INSURANCE for the low price of \$10 to insure your safety from these unsightly fowl. If you would care to send them to your neighbors and friends, however; they will fly to their yard for only \$5.

All funds collected will be donated to Winslow Community Meals, lest anyone should think that this is extortion by the community-minded youth. Insurance and "guided flight patterns" may be purchased at Sky-Vue Lodge.

Remember:

Buy insurance now!!

NO ONE IS SAFE WITHOUT IT!

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SPRING HAS ARRIVED



By Jean Collins

Photo by Shanda Branson

We extend a big thank you to Donna-Phipps Stout (Master Gardener) and Ken Stout and Mary Anderson for planting the gorgeous tulips down at the Winslow Rock and in the Jarnagan Planter down at the ball field. They are absolutely gorgeous. John Ford (Johnny Tulip Bulb) distributed hundreds of tulip bulbs within Winslow late last year. These beautiful tulips were donated by Stephanie Fuller of Flora Landscaping in Fayetteville. Thank you so much, Stephanie. Everyone is enjoying these beautiful flowers. Like the sign says, "Welcome to Winslow".



Photos by Jean Collins

Good news! The Winslow Farmer's Market opens on Saturday, April 7. There will be lots of good things to eat and plants to buy and friendly people to visit with. Just don't come looking for corn on the cob or peaches or tomatoes – YET! If we get real lucky this year, there should be a bumper crop of just about everything. So, come on down to the Farmer's Market. And, of course, the Winslow Mercantile is still serving coffee and doughnuts every Saturday morning, 9 to Noon.



Happy Easter Season!

WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

Edna L. Swiggart
April 22, 1917 – March 6, 2012

Edna L. Swiggart, age 94, of Springdale, died March 6, 2012 in Springdale. She was born April 22, 1917 in Winslow, AR, the daughter of Charles and Clara Trumble Hyde.

She was a homemaker and had retired from Campbell Soup.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Frank Swiggart and Leslie Swiggart.

She is survived by four children, Charles Swiggart of Azle, TX; Clara Robinson of Elcott City, MD; Eddy Swiggart of Winslow, AR; and Fred Swiggart of Washington State; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There will be no public services. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Springdale. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Alex Buell
December 31, 1987 - March 5, 2012

Alex Rex Buell, 24, of Fayetteville, died March 5, 2012. He was born December 31, 1987 in Fayetteville, AR to Larry and Cheryl Jones Buell. He was a graduate of West Fork High School. He loved film, old movies and his cat Lil.



He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arch Buell.

He is survived by his parents and sister, Cayenne Buell, Grandmother Lois Lovett, of Rogers, AR, grandparents E.L. and Lanell Jones of Cabot, aunts, Toni Saunders & husband Kevin, of San Antonio, TX, Connie Skipper & husband Roger of Cabot, AR, Cindy Gray & husband Jimmy of Cabot, AR, uncle Phil Jones & wife Diana of Sherwood, AR, as well as many cousins and friends.

Memorial service was Monday March 12, 2012 at the Ball Park in Winslow, Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to West Fork Public School, 359 School Avenue, West Fork, AR, 72774.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Memorial Crematory, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Jaina Ray Spradlin
June 29, 2011 - March 6, 2012

Jaina Ray Spradlin was anxious to get to this earth and arrived early in Fort Smith on June 29, 2011. Born with a broken heart, she went through three heart surgeries and spent the majority of her life in Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Little Jaina was a fighter, but was called home on March 6, 2012. Even though her life was short, she touched many lives.

Jaina is survived by her parents, Don and Uli Spradlin and three brothers, Zach, Christian and Dylan; grandparents Danny and Debbie Spradlin, and Robin Rush and Theresa Derfler; Great-grandmothers Joanne Spradlin, Helen Ballew, and Virginia Jamerson; Aunt and Uncle Amanda and Dennis Spradlin, Uncle Dustin Spradlin, Aunt Jaime Ridenour, and Aunt and Uncle Brittany and Derek Rush. She is also survived by many loving cousins, friends, and church family.



First Funeral Service in Bunyard Church

The funeral service held for Jaina Ray Spradlin was the first funeral service held in the Bunyard Church.

Michael Jerry Donahue
November 25, 1946 ~ March 8, 2012

Michael Jerry Donahue, 65, of Winslow passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012 in Winslow. He was born November 25, 1946 in San Francisco, CA the son of Charles and Edith Pressler Donahue.

He was retired Shift Manager for Pinnacle Foods. Survivors include his parents, Charles and Edith Donahue; wife, Myra Donahue of the home; 2~children, Tammy Lichty and husband, Craig of Little Rock and Shane Donahue and wife, Liz of West Fork; 3~grandchildren, Tyler Lichty, Avery Lichty and Bailey; 3~brothers, Jeff Donahue of Kansas, Pat Donahue of Fayetteville and Tim Donahue of Winslow; 3~sisters, Delores Grogan of Prairie Grove, Nancy Luther of Fayetteville and Edie Phillips.

Funeral Services were Monday, March 12, 2012 at Beard's Funeral Chapel. Burial in West Fork Cemetery.



Charles Lee Jackson
September 24, 1933 - March 9, 2012

Charles Lee, Jackson, 78 of Winslow, AR passed away Friday, March 9, 2012 in Fayetteville, AR. He was born September 24, 1933 in California to Orlin Jackson and Marjorie (Simpson) Jackson.

He was a retired surveyor, an avid outdoorsman, a catholic and a U.S. Marine veteran.

He is survived by a son; Jeff Jackson of Winslow, AR, two daughters; Markie and Crystal of Colorado, one stepson; Steve Surles of Winslow, AR, one step daughter; Shelly Brown of Tulsa, OK, two brothers; Orlin Jackson and Dennis Jackson both of California, and seven grandchildren.

Private services will be held.

Anna Vandiver
June 11, 1922 - March 12, 2012

Anna Vandiver, 89 of Springdale, AR passed away Monday, March 12, 2012 in Springdale. She was born June 11, 1922 in Winslow, AR to Lee Paschal and Lela (Sebourn) Paschal. She was retired from Campbell Soup.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul Vandiver, and her son Harvey Lee Lambert.

“Comedy Corner”

By David Gesn © 2012

“ Perfect Jobs?”

It has been described as “The Perfect Job – being a weatherman! It is one of the few professions that allow a person to be totally wrong and still get a paycheck. Of course, that makes perfectly good sense to me; they are funded by the Federal Government. Hallelujah!

Becoming a weather-person requires a lot of education, a lot of math, a lot of science. Yet, meteorology is considered, by many to be a “pseudoscience.” Even with some facts being realistic it is not an “absolute”. They do employ folks to help them along with special needs. They call many of them – “Chasers”, the public calls them “idiots”.

I can surely see why anyone, even “volunteers”, would want to chase a storm, and film it. You get a free coffee mug, a T-Shirt, and praised on television for hoping your neighbor. The weather-person also gets to keep his or her job! Me- yes, I chased storms I was deathly scared of ‘em but for me there was some money involved and it was an adrenaline rush. I painted a T-Shirt that exclaimed “I Chase Storms”. And Yes, I am an idiot! Hallelujah!!

My very first “chase

was almost my last. One minute I was headed north on Highway 71, and the next minute I was headed south. I had lost sight of the twister and it turned, came back above my vehicle and twisted it around facing the other direction. “Hallelujah!” Scared? There was no time to be scared-literally! Well, I may be an idiot, but I’m not a quitter, and yes I kept on “chasing”. I have many storms to my credit, a tad of money to show for it and my nerves are shot! Seldom do I chase anymore, usually I stay at home and watch it on television. Hallelujah!

One of my brothers used to ask, “Are you nuts?” I would reply, “No, but ‘I am an idiot!’” It was about as bad as wanting to become a police officer. You’re going 110 mph on the freeway chasing a criminal that’s shooting at you at different intervals! You stop someone for speeding and the person pulls out a .45 automatic pistol and tries to kill you! Talking about an adrenaline rush – Whewwww! Police officers just don’t make enough money to get shot at5 and I think they need their own T-Shirt. “Hallelujah!

I decided to work in the oilfield; it seemed like a better deal, paid more, also. I worked indirectly for Getty Oil and Cities Service. In the company car I drove, I had a parakeet in a cage up in the front seat with me. If the parakeet fell over dead, I forty-five seconds to get the hec’ off or their property – poison gas fields! It would smell like a combination of rotten eggs and sulphur. Not being a quitter, I stayed on for several years till the company I worked for sold out. I quit the oilfield not long afterwards and became an artist and a writer, not much money came my way, but it was safer!

I have a brother that was a meteorologist and a police officer. In a couple of years he’ll be retiring from Halliburton! Hallelujah” I knew why he quit the Police Department but asked him why he quit the weather service and he explained, “It’s not healthy for a weatherman to tell the public there’s only a ten percent chance of rain, in an area where a dig is standing in two inches of water in his backyard getting soaked by falling rain!” Two weeks later after nothing but sunshine, his boat, parked out in the front yard, was full of water, and a golf club was stuck in the grille of his truck! Hallelujah!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From Patty Davis

Jay is doing fine and we now know what the problem is...it is NOT the bad problem, but something that can be managed with meds. I am so grateful...and I’m grateful for all the prayers for him. He is in River Valley Rehab...back to some hard work. His incentive is being able to WALK into the Mexican restaurant!!

She is survived by her son; Ronald Lambert of Clearwater, KS, two step daughters, one sister; Lucille Hickman, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 14th at Parks Cemetery in Winslow with Reverend Perry Hall officiating.

TRAVIS LEE COX September 12, 1996 - March 16, 2012

Travis Lee Cox, 15, of Winslow, died Friday, March 16, 2012 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born September 12, 1996 in Harrison, Arkansas to proud parents, Charles Leonard “Lenny” and Angela Gaylene Ward Cox.



Travis enjoyed fishing, swimming, riding four wheelers, and playing video games. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandmother, Rita Hanes; grandparents, James and Donna Ward; two uncles, James Ward and Delbert Ward; and a cousin, Todd.

He is survived by his parents, Lenny and Angela Cox of Winslow; two brothers, Logan Allen Treat of Harrison, Charles Cox, Jr. of Winslow; grandparents, Jim and Theresa Cox of Olathe, Kansas, James and Christine Marshall of Berryville; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Friday, March 23, at the West Fork High School gymnasium.

Joshua Adam Thomas September 21, 1973 – March 12, 2012

Joshua Adam Thomas, Age 38, of Farmington died Monday, March 12, 2012 in Farmington.

He was born September 21, 1973, and was adopted by Loyd and Shirley Thomas of Fayetteville in 1981.

Josh attended Fayetteville Public Schools and Goshen Nazarene Private School. He was a member of the West Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. Despite a lifetime of suffering and troubles, Josh is remembered by his large family as a kind, sweet person who would help anyone.

He is survived by his parents, Loyd and Shirley Thomas of Winslow, AR; four sisters Lori Tillery of Fayetteville, AR; Cynthia Thomas of Pearl, MS; Melody Thomas of Portland, OR; Megan Alderson of Fayetteville, AR; four brothers, Jeffery Thomas of Valencia, CA; Jonathan Thomas of Winslow, AR; Isaac Thomas of Arlington, TX; Stephen Thomas of Winslow, AR; and nieces, nephews, other family and friends

A memorial service under the direction of the Rev Loyd Thomas was held on Mar 20, 2012 at the West Ridge Free Will Baptist Church on Wedington Dr.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Food Pantry of West Ridge Free Will Baptist Church, P.O. Box 781, Fayetteville, AR 72702. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Moore’s Chapel in Fayetteville.



Yoga on the Mountain, Tuesdays @ Ozark Folkways,
contact Arianna Gaesswitz.

April 22, 2012 @ 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Join us for a Vegan (Plant-Based) Potluck at Ozark Folkways!

Bring the family and try out some new, delicious, *plant-based dishes.

Also bring a copy of your recipe to share with the group.
(We will make email them out after the event.)

*If your dish contains, no wheat or gluten, (or other gluten containing grains or sauces), please tag it as "gluten-free."

What is a Plant-Based Dish?

A plant-based diet emphasizes vegetables, fruits, legumes, and whole grains.

These foods are good sources of protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, and minerals. They are also naturally lower in calories than foods made from animals.

Colorful plant foods are also good sources of phytochemicals. Phytochemicals are naturally present in plant foods, and they can help to protect our body's cells from damage by cancer-causing agents. They also help support overall health.

One-day Workshop With World-renowned Herbalist Steven Foster!

Time: Saturday, May 5th · 10:00am - 4:00pm

Ozark Folkways, Hwy 71, Winslow, Arkansas

World-renowned herbalist Steven Foster will give a one-day class, which will include a wild herb walk and a gourmet lunch.

The cost of the class is \$100, which includes the gourmet lunch.

For thirty-four years Steven Foster has served as a medicinal and aromatic plant specialist, writer, lecturer, and photographer as well as an international consultant to growers, researchers, and others in the medicinal and aromatic industries. Foster has over 800 photo-illustrated articles in popular, trade, and scientific journals. He serves as Associate Editor for Herbalgram. Steven is the author or co-author of fifteen books.

Steven Foster has pursued photographic goals since 1976. His first photographs appeared in a book on Shaker furniture in 1977. He has served as liaison to visiting photographers on assignment for numerous American and European magazines and newspapers. Today, as a specialist in medicinal and aromatic plants, his stock photo files number over 150,000 images in a highly specialized stock niche.

<http://www.stevenfoster.com/>

Space for this class is extremely limited. Call to reserve your spot today!

Contact: Rebecca Buchanan
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Email: director@folkways.arcoxml.com

First Sunday in May 2-4 p.m. /

Great music and a free reception. Musician's to be announced.

**Past, Present, & Future:
Why April 15th?**

By: Christina Eichstedt
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My oh my, is it tax time again? Many of you may have been out enjoying the unusually hot spring and have forgotten about the deadline for filing your taxes. For those of you who have already wrapped up your 2011 taxes, maybe you have time for a bit of history about our deadline of April 15th?

Income tax on individuals is usually thought to have originated with the 16th Amendment (7/2/1909), however the origins go back even further. The Revenue Act of 1861 included a tax on personal incomes, to help pay for the costs of the civil war. This tax was actually repealed 10 years later, but that didn't stop congress, in 1894, as they enacted a new flat rate income tax. It was subsequently ruled unconstitutional a year later. Then, the 16th amendment came about and botta boom botta bing, we're all paying a federal income tax.

At any rate, the filing deadline set at the ratification of the 16th amendment in 1913, was actually March 1st. In 1918 congress pushed the date back to March 15th, and by 1954, with the tax overhaul, it was again pushed back to April 15th and that deadline has remained in effect every since.

I haven't been able to find very much information as to why exactly any of these dates were chosen. March 1st seemed to make sense because the ratification took place in February, so they wanted to start collecting our money as soon as possible, setting the deadline to March 1st of the following year. Many believe that pushing the deadline back allowed the IRS more time to handle the work of processing individual returns. Others say that they just wanted to hold onto our money as long as possible before having to issue our refunds. Regardless of when your paperwork is due, the IRS must mail your refund within 45 days or pay YOU interest. Wouldn't that feel rewarding, to get an interest check from the Feds??

There aren't any changes heading our way for the future of tax day, unless of course the government decides they should hold on to our money even longer. In 2011, tax day was actually April 18th, this year it will be April 17th, and next year it will be on the official day, April 15th. This change is usually due to April 15th falling on a weekend or holiday, and often times the Feds will even issue an extension if there is severe inclement weather in your area. So, get your tax documents in order and get filed before the deadline so you don't end up owing even more to the government!

**Thank You
Washington County Observer**

A very big thank you to the Washington County Observer for the donation of two books written by local authors:

**The Birdrich Baptist
By Joseph C, Neal**

**Notes of a Piano Turner
By Denele Pitts Campbell**

It's the Little People

By Arlen Dividian

What makes a good story?

**It's the little people.
It's people that too many have forgotten.**

It's the mother who chose to stay home and take care of the kids and the dad who takes on extra work to close the financial gap.

It's another mother who took a job to help her husband send the kids to a private school or to send their disabled son to a special summer camp.

It's the woman who loved her family so much that she took an off hour job so that her family could spend time together building a better life.

It's the man or woman who chose to run for a position on the school board or to become mayor to make changes that brought the community together but never forsook his or her principles when the lights of notoriety shone on them.

It's the brother and sister in grade school that set up a lemonade stand and raised eighteen dollars to help pay the hospital bills for the kid in the next block who was hit by a speeding car.

It's the child next door that took the time to pick up the trash that a stray dog scattered and did it without being given an order.

It's the old man who got his finger caught in the car door and the stranger driving by who stopped to render aid then cradled him in her arms until help arrived.

It's the off-duty fireman who got your daughter's kitten out of the tree.

It's the teacher who stopped by one evening to talk with a stressed single father about ways to keep his young son out of a gang.

It's the young co-ed who stood up for the new kid being taunted by the class bully.

It's the young mother who was terrified of bugs, but when her son brought in a pocketful, she overcame her fear and set aside her housework to learn with her inquisitive son the wonders of God's creations.

And, you say, there's nothing to write about. Look around us. The world, our country, our town, and our own back yard are full of stories. Great stories are everywhere. It is up to those of us who dare to write to look around and tell the world about the little people who make up a part of history that must be told.

Detached from the great tomes of history lay these stories and tales of the rugged people who carved their homes and cities from the rocks and bluffs of this great country. But for those who stop for a few moments to entrust us with a part of their lives and to the people who take the time to write it down these bits of history will be buried in the soil where the "little people," no, these great Americans, will be laid.

"Read more of what Arlen has written at www.t40.com."

Community Garden forming at Ozark Folkways in Winslow, Arkansas!



The garden will benefit Winslow Meals, with any produce they would like to use for meals this spring and summer and fall!

The garden is in the late planning and design phase and we could sure use your help.

What we need:

Someone willing to bring a tiller in and till up a small area for the raised beds.

Someone with straw, who would be willing to donate it and drop it off at Ozark Folkways.

Someone with a truck who would be willing to drive into Fayetteville and pick up a load of compost.

Someone (s) with a little cash to help us purchase a few items to get things up and growing: \$150 should cover the expenses.

[If you can help out in any amount, you can make a donation at: www.ozarkfolkways.org using PayPal or a credit card. Just hit the donate button.]

For more information, contact me at this email address.

If you would like to volunteer, I will be happy to put you in contact with the group of gardeners running the project.

Thanks for your help!

Rebecca Buchanan
Director
Ozark Folkways

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2nd Craft Faire

By Rita Wuttke

The second "Winslow Craft Faire" was a success and a wonderful time! More crafters showed up and new items came into town! Thanks to the Boston Mountain Fire Dept. Next "WINSLOW CRAFTERS FAIRE" will be May 5th and I do believe that will be the same weekend as the "SPRING HIGHWAY 71 YARD SALE"...but that's another article! So stay tuned, shop early and think CHRISTMAS GIFTS all year round! I've already started on birthday and Christmas gifts! No rushing last minute shopping that way!



HIPPY News for April

Our March group meeting was a lot of fun! We received information about money management and helped the kiddos make their own piggy banks. I love art projects with little ones because they all turn out so different and so cute!

On April 17th, we take our famous HIPPY train ride down the tracks and back with the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our families! If anyone knows where to get inexpensive train whistles, please let me know.

I will have openings for next year so if you are, or know of, interested parents with children who will be ages 3-5 this fall let me know. Please give me a call or text if you have any questions.

Hope to see you soon :)

Beth Ashbaugh
957-0700

"Whittlin' in Winslow"

Don Brotherton will be holding another class at Ozark Folkways on Saturday April 21, 2012 from 3:00-4:00 PM. The classes are free. Supplies you will need are a knife and a stick that you can get your hand around or you may buy a knife and/or a cutout for the following:

Knife	\$10.00
Cut-out	\$15.00

All students must be 13 or over or anyone 13-18 must be accompanied with a parent or guardian who remains in class with them.

Happy Whittlin'

CASS' CANINE RESCUE

Cass's Canine Rescue has a booth at the Paisley Lemon located in the A to Z complex (next to the restaurant) north of Alma. Fifty to 100% of all sales go to support the rescue. Drop by and visit all the booths...and CCR's which will be featuring craft supplies until the end of April. After that time, we'll have a booth of completely different stuff, so buy now while it's still there!

WEST FORK SCHOOL DATES

**School Board meeting 4/9 at 6:00
at the Admin Building**

Benchmark Testing 4/9 - 4/13

Community Wellness 4/24 6:00 - 8:00

Kindergarten Roundup 4/26 8:00 - 2:30

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Troy Stout (479) 839-2119

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I Pastored the Brentwood Community Church for 6 years.
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The Pastor's Pen

“Judge Not Lest Ye Be Judged” Matt: 7:1-5

Have you ever looked at someone and thought “eww” he must be homeless, or he’ll probably steal something, any number of bad things because of the way they look on the outside? I think all of us have been guilty at one time or another.

Although we are to use good judgement, we can’t see inside that person’s heart. Only God can do that.

The Bible says in Matthew 7:1-5

“Judge not, lest ye be judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother’s eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote in thy brother’s eye.”

Let’s be careful how we look at people. Just because they don’t meet our expectations on how they should look, doesn’t mean they are going to steal or kill or destroy. Let’s look at everyone through God’s eyes.

I think we all need to work on this more.

AN EASTER THOUGHT

Jesus died over 2000 years ago.

Nobody has ever referred to him as the late Jesus,

Not even the heathens.

Nowhere in history.

Nowhere has He EVER been referred to in past tense!

He is the Living God!

Three People Present Today

1 Corinthians 2: 14-15 : 3:4

Three Kinds Of People

1. The Natural Man (V. 14)
2. The Spiritual Man (V. 15)
3. The Carnal Man (V. 3:1)

Who are these representative people?

THE NATURAL MAN (1 Cor. 2: 14)

1. Paul’s message and method (V. 1-13)
- 2.. His message was Christ and Him Crucified (V. 2)
3. His method was preaching in the power of God (V. 3-4)

He wanted to reach the natural man

The natural man has not been born again.
He cannot understand spiritual things, they are foolish to him
The Bible is a dark book to the natural man.

The destiny of the natural man is destruction.

The need of the natural man is salvation

- a. All people are naturally lost (Rom. 3:23)
- b. All lost people can be saved (John 6:37; Rom. 10:9-13)

THE SPIRITUAL MAN (1 Cor. 2: 15)

The spiritual man was once a natural man.
Salvation through faith in Christ transformed him.

a. Once doomed, now delivered

b. Once lost, now found

c. Once bound for hell; now bound for heaven

The holy spirit teaches the spiritual man (V. 11-13)

The spiritual man discerns (understands) all things

He sees God at work in the world

He sees God at work in his/her life

He is not understood by others

THE WARNING OF JESUS (John 15: 18-20)

PETER’S EXPLANATION (1 Peter 4: 12-14)

The spiritual man has the mind of Christ (V 16)

The natural man lives for the moment.

The spiritual man lays up treasures in heaven. The carnal man tries looking both ways

THE CARNAL MAN (1 Cor. 3:1-4)

The Carnal man is confused

Contradictions of the carnal man

a. He knows what is right but doesn’t do it.

b. He knows the world is lost but clings to it.

c. He is like the lost lingering in Sodom.

The carnal man needs full commitment to Christ.

CONCLUSION:

Which person are you?

Christ will meet you where you are,

He will make you the spiritual person you ought to be

IT’S YOUR CHOICE, ITS YOUR MOVE

Pastor Jim Kugel

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Marsha Cooley, Pastor
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
 YOUTH GROUP 5:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

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 Larry Smith, Pastor
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 SABBATH (SATURDAY)
 SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

BUNYARD CHURCH

Jerry Bromley PH. (479) 200-3535
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTER

David & Cathy Holmes Pastors
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 479-839-2125
 Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
 Weds. Worship 7:00 P.M.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP

MEETS AT BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY BUILDING.
 JOHN MEADE: PASTOR PH. (479) 445-4906
 WEB: Grace is free.net EMAIL: johncmeade@gmail.com
 SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
 WOMAN'S & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WED. 6:30 P.M.
 MEN'S MEETING @ MEMBERS HOMES TUS. 6:30 P.M.

HAZEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Jasper Hankens, Pastor
 PH 479-442-7842
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE (SUNDAY) 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

HERITAGE BAPTIST

Paul Frisbie, Pastor Phone (479) 426-6720
18697 Hwy 71 S, Winslow, AR 72959
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

LADY OF THE OZARKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Timothy Donnelly, Sacramental Minister;
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 EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.
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 Thank you for letting me serve you,

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Hello Friends and Neighbors,

**Farmer's Market! Farmer's Market! Farmer's Market!
Saturday April 7, 2012 9 AM to 12:00**

**I had a great time in March with the quilters at Sky-View.
Many wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.
Thanks to Glenn and Janice as they are the perfect hosts.
My azaleas are in full bloom and loaded, fans, get your cameras,
I am so looking forward to a wonderful spring
and many blessings for all of our community.**

Good Health, Balance with Nature, and inner peace to all

Jenn

Community Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday April 8th

6:30am in the Upper Room

at Sky-View Lodge

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Freewill offering taken for the Winslow Community Relief Fund

Call Jerry Bromley: 200-3535
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WINSLOW COMMUNITY MEALS

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 April Fool's Day	2 BLT Pasta Salad Devil Eggs	3 Chicken 'N' Dumplings Salad	4 Beef Stew Cornbread	5 BBQ Chicken French Fries Slaw	6 Ham Potato Vegetable Salad Roll	7
8 Happy Easter	9 Chicken Salad Sandwich Pork 'N' Beans	10 Turkey Dressing Vegetable Cranberry	11 Spaghetti Salad Vegetable French Bread	12 Pizza Salad	13 Catfish Hushpuppies Slaw	14
15	16 Hamburgers French Fries	17 Beans -N- Ham Fried Potatoes Cornbread	18 Breakfast	19 Frito Pie Salad	20 Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Roll	21
22 Earth Day	23 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Slaw Biscuit	24 Pot Roast Potatoes Carrots	25 Tuna Salad French Fries	26 Fried Chicken Sandwich Salad	27 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Roll	28
29	30 Smoked Turkey					

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