

DATE: January 2012

Winslow Annual Christmas Parade

The Winslow Annual Christmas Parade was a great success. The people who turned out to watch enjoyed a variety of floats and cars, delicious homemade Chili by several local cooks, and tummy-warming hot chocolate made by Janelle Smith.

A big surprise this year was a lone Scottish piper attired in the classic Scottish uniform. The music of the pipes peeled throughout the town with its sweet soulful sounds of the Highlands of Scotland and our own America.

The winners in the Automotive Division were: George Spears - 1st place, R. G. and Martha Hamilton – 2nd place, and Rob and Belva Lee Barr – 3rd place.

The Kidder Family and the Master Gardeners joined efforts to design the 1st place winner in the Float Division. The Winslow 4-H Club came in 2nd place, while the Winslow White Litenin' Wagon grabbed 3rd place.

We send A BIG Thank You to everyone participating in the parade, especially the Boston Mountain Fire Department and, of course, the star of the show, SANTA.

Often forgotten are the people who work behind the scenes, such as the mayor, the city council, the gals working at City Hall who send out all the notices, the poster artists, and many others. We Thank You also.

There were no awards for the House Decorating this year but several households chose to decorate and invite people to drive by and see their designs. A map was available to see these homes. A genuine thank you to these participants: Helen and Freddie Wood, Jean Collins and Lee Kidder, Shirley and Boyd Nesbitt, and Sonja and Tim Balch.



Local Crafters First Meeting

Local area crafters are invited to attend a meeting on Jan 12th at 4 p.m. at the Winslow Library. There will be discussions on ideas for marketing and selling crafts in 2012. Please bring your ideas and your calendars. If the weather is bad we will reschedule. Hope to see you there!

Winslow Historical Preservation Group Meeting

The historical preservation group will meet Jan 24th at 4:30 p.m. at the museum. Big plans are in the works for Arkansas Heritage Month in May 2012. Please make plans to attend to discuss these activities as well as future ideas for the museum. We encourage anyone who is interested in the history of Winslow and its surrounding communities to attend. For more information please call Barbara at 634-7310 or Beverly at 870-404-8661. If the weather is bad, another meeting will be scheduled.

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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 a.m. Mondays Bring Potluck Lunch

BMFD Board Meeting 2nd Thurs @ 7:00 p.m.

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

United Methodist Women 1st Mon. 10 a.m. at the church.

Friends Of The Library 1st Monday at 7:00 pm at Winslow Library. No meeting in Jan & Feb.

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

First Baptist Church Calls New Pastor

Winslow First Baptist Church welcomes Greg Dold as its new pastor. Greg was the former Youth Minister at First Baptist Church just up the road in Greenland. He is joined by his wife, Courtney, and two daughters, Sadie and Ireland. He and his family will move from Farming-



ton to the FBC parsonage as soon as the home is finished being remodeled. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be January 8th. The morning worship service starts at 11:00am. Please come and join us in welcoming Greg and his family to our community.



Parents name: Robert and Erika

Bowles

Baby name: Jaiden Sarai Bowles Grandparents: Jerry and Stasha

Spurlock

Great Grandparent: Leta McGuire Hospital: Willow Creek Women's

Hospital

Birth Weight: 7.5 oz Birth Length: 20.5 inches



WINSLOW ANNIVERSARY

Hi, my name is Rita and on Feb. 1st 2012 I will celebrate 19 years as a resident of Winslow. Yes, I am what's commonly known as a "damn yankee"...I came and stayed! I can hardly believe where the time went! So very much has happened in Winslow since I moved here in 93'...first, Sunset Rd. wasn't paved till later in 93'...it was a LONG drive in on dirt roads for sure. I am one of the blessed people to live in the BEAUTIFUL Hazel Valley area...lots of folks drive through here just to view the scenery and I feel privileged to live in it everyday! I've seen the local grocery store burn down, the start of the Farmers Market, two bridges get blown away in massive floods, numerous Christmas parades and celebrations at the ball park, the closing of the Winslow school...wow, on and on with changes good and sad...This is the longest I've lived in one place. This is HOME! This is Winslow!...thanks to all my local friends & neighbors for making the past 19 years wonderful...I'm looking forward to many more wonderful years in Winslow! God Bless!

Rita M. Wuttke www.hazelvalleyhounds.com A.K.C. Home Raised Miniature Dachshunds & Pugs



Happy Holidays Everyone! From Ozark Folkways

We will be closed Sunday December 25th - Wednesday January 4th

January & February, we will be open Thursday-Sunday and closed Monday-Wednesday

What will you find at Ozark Folkways?

Gibson Baskets, Freda's baskets, stained-glass, bracelets, paintings, prints, necklaces, earrings, hand-blown glass, pottery, birdhouses, woodworking, crosses, silver jewelry, salves, candles, homemade soaps, ornaments, wood-turned bowls, pens, photography, herbs,bird carvings, canes, hand-painted china, scarves, hats, hat-bands, aprons, quilts, mugs, books, cd's, cards, crochet, knitting, weavings, rugs, tie-dye, embroidered tea-towels, dolls, doll clothes, dream catchers, rattles, garden bells, sun-catchers, wooden boxes, soapstone cutting boards, snowmen and women, pull-toys, wood carvings, kitchen utensils, honey, jelly, chow-chow, sorghum, bonnets, crystals, totebags, note cards, miniature party hats, oil lamps, pillows, and Yoga on the Mountain gift certificates and cedar furniture.

Scenes From The 2011 Winslow Annual Christmas Parade



Mr Barr and his extremely orange antique Allis Chalmers tractor



The 2011 Winslow Christmas parade. Our float won: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Musk Ox is very proud. Kudos to Jerry who gave birth to the float, and to our contingent of lovely ladies who did not wear Santa costumes.





Bags for collecting Santa Candy. Blindfolding the competition seems a little unfair, but she does not look like she's overcome with remorse.

Michael Pokrivnak is not afraid of being trampled by horses. That, or he just hasn't noticed them yet. Mike is why they put railings along the edges of high places and near racetracks.

Yes, a bagpiper. My knees were freezing and I had long pants on.

(These guys will stare at anything in a skirt...)



Like the Macy's Parade, but Amish.





All photos and comments by Dave Holcomb

WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

Karen Cantrell Reed (July 6, 1960 - December 7, 2011)

Karen Melissa Cantrell Reed of Sheridan, Arkansas was born July 6,

1960 at Magnolia, the daughter of the late James and Mavis Sneed Cantrell. She was a member of North Main Baptist Church in Sheridan, was formerly employed with Southwest Airlines reservations in Little Rock, and was a member, and enjoyed spending time at, Tan Camp Hunting Club. Karen's greatest joy was making memories with her family.



Mrs. Reed died Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at her home in Sheridan, at the age of 51.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Wallace

Ted Reed of Sheridan; son, Wallace James "Trace" Reed and wife Lisa of Little Rock; daughter, Tiffany and husband Richard Calloway of Sheridan; granddaughter, Cadence Alyssa Calloway; brother, Kelly and wife Tammy Cantrell of Camden; nephew, Jake Cantrell of Lancaster, California; aunt, Virgie Sneed of Magnolia; uncle, Bo Sneed of Haynesville, Louisiana.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, December 12, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Winslow, Arkansas. Burial was in Parks Cemetery, Parks, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Charles Robert Horn October 26, 1933 ~ December 10, 2011

Charles Robert Horn, 78, of Winslow passed away Saturday December 10, 2011 in Winslow. Born October 26, 1933 in Franklin, North Carolina the son of Leonard and Leota McCraken Horn.

He retired from the United States Navy and also was a Truck Driver for Cannon Express and was of the Methodist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Horn of the home, to whom he married, September 15, 1956; 5-sons, Stephen Paul Horn and wife, Dawn of Bethlehem, PA, James David Horn and wife, Deborah of Cottondale, Alabama, Robert Alan Horn and wife Sondra of Elk Grove, CA, Daniel Joseph Horn of Winslow and Adam Leonard Horn and wife, Mandi of Springdale; 2-sisters, Carolyn Manyard and Margaret Ledbetter both of Franklin, North Carolina; 17, grandchildren and 3, great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were at 10:00 AM Friday, December 16, 2011 at Beard's Funeral Chapel with Deacon Dan Daily officiating.

Burial was in the Fayetteville National Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorials made to Washington County Human Socity.

JERRY D. DEVORE

(May 13, 1946 - December 12, 2011)

Jerry D. DeVore, 65, of Winslow, died Monday, December 12, 2011 in Fayetteville. He was born May 13, 1946 in Hayward, California, to George Oscar and Birdie Vandiver Devore. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He married Rhonda Lee Luper on January 24, 1969 at the Temple Hill Church. He was a resident of Winslow for the past 60 years. His life was devoted to his faith, family, and his farm.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda DeVore, of the home; three children, Matt DeVore and wife Robyn of Winslow, Racinda Biswell and husband Greg of Winslow, Wanda Reed and husband Chris of Tontitown; two brothers, Jim DeVore and wife Diana and Leon DeVore and wife Charlotte all of Winslow; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 15, at the Fayetteville First Assembly of God with Pasttors Perry and Roy Biswell officiating. Burial was at Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 8181, Springdale, AR 72766, the Food Bank in care of Winslow Assembly of God, PO Box 9, Winslow, AR 72959, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Mazie Stonesifer

September 10, 1932 - December 19, 2011

Mazie Stonesifer, 79 of Elkins, AR passed away Monday, December 19, 2011 in Fayetteville. She was born September 10, 1932 in Winslow, AR to John R. Foster and Martha Alice (Adams) Foster.

She was a homemaker, as well as worked as a cook for both the Zeta and Tri Delta Sororities. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce H. Stonesifer, five brothers and six sisters.

She is survived by two sons; Michael Bruce Stonesifer and wife Angie of West Fork, AR, John Steven Stonesifer and wife Renita of West Fork, AR, two daughters; Marsha Elaine Reed and husband Rick of Winslow, AR, Lesha Alice Couch and husband Kimmy of Elkins, AR, one sister; Nell Fraley of Fayetteville, AR, Eleven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 10:00 AM, Friday, December 23rd in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Mr. David Peebles officiating. Burial will follow at Black Oak Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 East Longview, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Mer;in Martin Layer

May 4, 1919 - December 29, 2011

Merlin Martin Layer, 92, a resident of Fayetteville since the 1930's, died Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Fayetteville.

He was born May 4, 1919 in Dallas City, Illinois, the son of William "Bill" Franklin and Mary Baker Layer. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Una Hazel Duncan Layer, a son-in-law, Richard H. Baird, Sr. and a grandson, Dean Layer.



He was owner and operator of Layer's Marine and a Gulf Station, both in Fayetteville.

He was a firefighter as well as assistant fire chief for the City of Fayetteville. He was also a meter reader for the City of Fayetteville. He was a wrestler in a circus and a baker. He was a member of the Mt. Comfort Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Julia Layer Baird of Fayetteville; a son, Tommy Layer and his wife Mary of Winslow; four grandchildren, Richard Baird, Jr. & Teresa of Bentonville, David Baird & Sharon of Carthage, MO, Sammie Cunningham & Jeff of Lincoln, Dwayne Layer & Tracey of Winslow; six great-grandchildren & three great-grandchildren.

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A funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 2 at Mt. Comfort Church of Christ in Fayetteville with Nathan Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in Buckner Cemetery, under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 Longview, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Jack Earl Agnew

(September 24, 1936 - December 29, 2011)

Jack Earl Agnew, 75, of the Whitehouse Community, died Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Fayetteville.

He was born September 24, 1936 in Lubbock, Texas, the son of Emmett and Lillian Goodjoin Agnew. He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Wilmer Woods; three sisters, June Hayes, Dorothy Payne and Mary Parks.

He was retired from the United States Air Force and was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Sulphur City Baptist Church.



He is survived by his wife, Betty Agnew; two daughters, Gini Traxler and her husband Tim and DeDe Auslam and her husband Tim all of the Whitehouse Community; a son, Carie Agnew of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Joyce Faulkenberry of Shingle Springs, CA; his twin brother, John Agnew of Jacksonville, TX; six grandchildren, Dallas Auslam, Savanna Auslam, Jordan Auslam, Mitchell Traxler, Andrew Traxler and Adrian Traxler.

A funeral service was held 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Sulphur City Baptist Church and interment in the Fayetteville National Cemetery, under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Parsley, Sonny Bates, Dan Curtis, Mark Terry, Alan Grubbs and Kenny Stahman. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Jack Frost, Leonard Davis, Harold Downing and Bob Adams.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 4507, Fayetteville, AR 72701 or Arkansas Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 2222, Little Rock, AR 72203.



ROSES & THISTLES



Thanks and Roses to the City Guys, Clint and Chuck, for checking out the bathroom in the Library and working on getting it fixed.

Thanks to everyone who worked on and/or participated in the Winslow Annual Christmas Parade.

Huge Roses to the volunteers that came in and decorated the Library for Christmas and "undecorated" after the holidays. YOU don't know how much I appreciate all the little things you do for the Library!!

A Big Rose to Santa for his appearance this year.

I would like to thank local crafter's for showing us their talent during the Christmas bazaar this year. There was some beautiful things. We have very talented people that live here. Keep up the good work. Pam Kugel

Words from Velda

By Velda Brotherton

I hope everyone had exciting and fun - filled Christmas and New Year's gatherings. Whether you partied or just get together as families to catch up on the past year, this is a wonderful time of the year, so enjoy.

Our family is small, but we create a lot of enthusiasm over gathering to eat, open gifts and celebrate each other's accomplishments. This year has been good to all of us, and that we're thankful for.

Last year I began to publish E books, which is an exciting adventure in itself. I now have four of my back list western historical romances up on Kindle and will upload two more this month. Check out this link for all four: http://www.tinyurl.com/7dr9mbn

I'm really pleased to announce the release of Wolf Song from SynergE Books. You can pre-order my newest book, Wolf Song, a paranormal about shape shifters (not a romance) from SynergEbooks. Go here to read the synopsis and pre - order the book: http://www.synergebooks.com/ebook_wolfsong.html

Stone Heart's Woman, a western historical romance, will be released in February from The Wild Rose Press.

If you keep up with my blog, you know that my story, A Day at the Snake House, read for the radio show, Tales From The South, has been chosen to be included in their anthology, The Best of Tales From the South, due out in 2012.

One more Shameless Promotion, then I'll stop. My latest Western Historical Romance, Stone Heart's Woman, will be released in Feb. 2012 from The Wild Rose Press. This will be an E book and a paperback.

Recently, I redesigned all my blogs. One that might be of interest to people in Winslow is Arkansas Heroes & Outlaws: Legends and Truths. This blog had been stagnant for a while, but I still received comments from readers and lots of hits, so I've decided to begin posting stories on it again. Some of the more recent ones are from the book, Hell on the Border, and also stories of the Kimes boys and Judge Isaac Parker. If you've never read it, you can find stories about Peter Mankins, an Arkansas folk hero, Jacob Yoes, a U.S. Marshal and Nathaniel Reed, alias Texas Jack.

Two more blogs are "On Being a Writer" with information for those interested in writing and a Journal which sometimes contains a short story about one of my fictional characters, other times all sorts of information I've run across while researching for my historical books. Here are the links: http://velda-brotherton.blogspot.com; http://veldabrotherton.blogspot.com;

More information on all my books, as well as first chapters and/or excerpts, can be found on my website and here on Author's Den.

Stay in touch, and let me know what you're writing and how it's going. If anyone needs help with any part of your writing, holler.

Best Wishes, Velda

Have a Happy New Year and if you got a Kindle or Nook for Christmas, load them up with lots of good books.

A New Year's Challenge

By Pam Kugel

Every year people make New Year's resolutions that they usually never keep. How many of you have done that? Be Honest.

I have done the same thing over and over again and for those who know me, the one about losing weight has not been kept in awhile.

This year I want to make one and challenge all of you to make the same one. This one will be easy to keep.

Do some type of kindness for someone everyday of the year. It could be a smile, a hug, a cup of coffee, food, a ride, It doesn't take much and it not only will make them have a better day, it will make us all better people.

Happy New Year



Happy 2012, Winslow!

By Annie McCormick

Winslow Community Meals has gone through a lot of changes in 2011. Through our membership in the United Way we instituted a paper goods pantry to distribute products such as diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, oral and personal hygiene items, soaps and cleansers to those who are in need. Also, we became a part of the NWA food bank. With the low prices we are now able to offer a meal for a donation of \$3.00.

We would not be in business if it were not for our regulars, our volunteers, Board members and our generous donors. Thanks to all of you. 2011 was a very good year for contributions. The Winslow 5k gave us over \$2,000. Wal-Mart, thanks to Renee Banks' letter to a Facebook Campaign, gave us \$5,000. All of the contributions will give us a very good start in the new year.

One thing I will be working on in 2012 is learning how to write grants. The more money we have, the more we can do for our community.

Michelle Bromley wanted an industrial mixer to make large batches of rolls. She priced them and found one for about \$1,500. As fortune would have it, our board member Patty Burnett got one for us from West Fork School. They donated it to us. Now you'll see more hot rolls and cinnamon rolls from Michelle.

Once again, a heartfelt thanks to Winslow and everyone who supported us this year.



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Lust, Lies & Laugh-Inducing Debates

By Sandra Trent

The 2012 GOP Presidential Primary in a Nutshell

In a broad swath of our society, there is a general aversion to knowledge, and nowhere has this been more delightfully on display than the Republican presidential primary.

By the time readers view this column, the Iowa Caucus will be but a memory to be savored like a fine wine as we ruminate on our favorite moments of the campaign.

Will it be Gov. Rick Perry's "EWPS!" moment when he couldn't remember one of the three government agencies he wishes to abolish?

A personal favorite is when he railed against the power wielded by the eight unelected justices of the US Supreme Court. Is he saying that the ninth IS elected or that the ninth as disposable in his memory as the Department of Energy?

Realistically, it could be any number of his many nervous-giggle-inducing gaffes. It's enough to make one want to move to the country of Solyndra and get away from it all.

Or maybe it was Herman Cain, who was a very busy, very bad, bad boy. His supporters took umbrage at the revelations of his many sexual-harassment misdeeds - not at him, of course. Instead, they were angry at all of those grasping women and at the press for even making an issue of the Godfather of Grasping. Ultimately, he was felled by reports of a consensual affair. Consensual affair, a no-no. Sexual-harassment in the workplace, no problem.

We cannot forget Ron Paul, who is as personable as he is disingenuous, especially when he tries to disclaim any knowledge of racist remarks in a newsletter written under his name. Still, the "Paulbots" find it easy to ignore. After all, the Libertarian movement enjoyed some of its largest growth in its resistance to federal laws that attempted to end discrimination against blacks.

Michelle Bachman made more than her share of boo-boos, but her husband Marcus stole much of the spotlight with his largely taxpayer-funded clinic which seeks to pray away the gay. Doubly interesting considering that Marcus Bachman almost makes Ted Haggard look straight.

Still, entertaining as this is, my vote is for The Newt, where we learned that because of his deep patriotism and the resulting stress, he began an affair with congressional aide (now wife) Callista while concurrently vowing to never let a day go by without mentioning President Clinton's fling with an intern.

A master of revisionist history, both personal and cultural, Newt has practically elevated himself to sainthood, saying his first wife insisted on the divorce - a falsehood belied by court filings where she vehemently opposed the severing of their sacred marital bonds despite his affair with a woman who would become wife #2 before being replaced with newer model Callista.

And let us not forget his work on behalf of favorite conservative whippingboy Freddie Mac - not for lobbying, of course; that would be SO wrong. The \$1.6 million was simply for his expertise as historian.

In his defense, Tiffany's can be awfully expensive, and we don't really know why he needs to keep a \$500,000 open account with the jewelers. It may well be time to trade Callista in for a newer model. She must be almost as old as the children from his first marriage.

Suffice it to say, many progressives are hoping to kick the New Year off right with a Gingrich win in Iowa. The only thing that could possibly com-

pare would be for Rick Perry to prevail so that we all might enjoy many more memorable mind-melts.



Past, Present, & Future: "Martin Luther King Jr."

By: Christina Eichstedt christina-eichstedt@hotmail.com www.2012TheLastEntries.com www.wearysouls.com

Happy New Year Winslownian's! I hope that you were all able to celebrate the New Year with family and friends, even if just by sending an e-mail and taking the time to call them.

On January 15th, 1929, one Michael Luther King Jr. was born, no, that's not a typo. Later in life, he changed his name to Martin, now a household name. His grandfather began the family's long tenure as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, serving as pastor from 1914-1931. Martin's father took over in 1931, and from 1960 until his death in 1968; Martin served the church as co-pastor.

Growing up, Martin attended segregated schools in Atlanta, graduated from high school at the age of 15, and then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Morehouse College. After three years of theological study he was elected President of a predominately white senior class at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania and was awarded the Bachelors of Divinity in 1951. He then went on to Boston University to receive his Doctorate in 1955. While in Boston, he met and married Coretta Scott. They had two sons and two daughters.

King was a member of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and in early 1955 he was ready to accept leadership of the first negro nonviolent demonstration in the United States, now known as the bus boycott. Lasting 382 days, the U.S. Supreme Court eventually declared segregation on buses unconstitutional, so after December 21st, 1956, whites and blacks rode the buses as equals. During this time, King emerged as a leader, but during the boycott he was arrested and his home was even bombed.

In 1957, King was elected President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Over the next 11 years, King traveled more than 6 million miles and spoke over 2,500 times. King also wrote five books and numerous articles, but what you may remember most is the massive protest in Birmingham, AL and the birthplace of his "I Have a Dream" speech, the peaceful march on Washington, D.C. of some 250,000 people. During his life, he was arrested more than 20 times and assaulted at least 4 times, but was also named man of the year by Times Magazine in 1963 and awarded 5 honorary degrees.

At the young age of 35, King was awarded the Noble Peace Prize. He was the youngest man to receive it and he announced that he would take the \$54,123 in prize money and use it to further the civil rights movement

Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on the balcony of his motel in Memphis, TN; he was there to lead a sympathy protest with striking garbage workers of Memphis. The assassination incited race riots in many major cities such as Washington D.C., Chicago, and Baltimore.

Posthumously, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977; the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004, and in 1986, Martin Luther King Jr. Day was established as a federal holiday. Today, many cities hold parades in his honor and many people celebrate and honor him by living by his message of nonviolence.

For the future, I say no matter your race, religion, political affiliation, or beliefs, learn something from Martin Luther King, Jr. Learn that non-violence is necessary for us to live in peace, learn that we are people, created equal and therefore deserve the same opportunities this world has to offer us.

Next Month's Column: Leap Year



STONEWORK



RJ Johns, Master Stonemason for over 40 years, puts finishing touches on an entryway to the Hughes property. Mr. Johns' work has been featured in Southern Living. The structure is finished now and word has it that Cathy Hughes has flower beds in mind for the next project.

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Winslow Library "Cozy Mysteries"

By Jo Kyle

Have you ever read a "Cozy Mystery"? And you say, "What is a Cozy Mystery?

The story line in a Cozy Mystery usually contains a woman who unwittingly winds up being an amateur detective solving the crime for the local small town police. Sometimes she has a specialty shop such as a yarn shop, a scrapbook shop, a bakery or a coffee shop. If so you will find either recipes or patterns or tips on how to do a craft, for the items mentioned in the storyline. These books are generally considered "clean reads", in other words, no foul language or graphic violence or sex. An example of such shows that were once on TV would be Jessica Fletch in Murder She Wrote or The Scarecrow and Mrs. King. The Cozy Mystery usually includes a mystery, some humor, a theme, a happy ending, and many times it is part of a series.

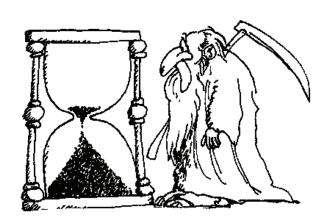
One of the more well known series is by Janet Evanovich and her Stephanie Plum series, begins with "One for the Money", soon to be a movie, is similar to a cozy mystery. Another series is the "Cat Who..." books by Lilian Jackson Braun. The main character is a man with two Siamese cats that help solve the crime.

A few other authors include: Maggie Seton , a knitting shop near Denver, Co., Annette Blair, an antique clothing boutique in an old coach house with a resident friendly ghost, Judi McCoy, a dog walking service, Cleo Coyne, a specialty coffee shop, Joanne Fluke, a bakery, Diane Mott Davidison, a catering service. There is a cozy mystery for just about any interest you can imagine.

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The Annual Christmas Bazaar for 2011

If you didn't get to the Winslow Library for the annual Crafters Christmas Bazaar you truly missed out! What lovely lovely items for sale at this years Christmas Bazaar! Hopefully next year with more advertizing more people will have the opportunity to benefit from shopping and supporting our local artisans! I got some great gifts and met some nice people. Donna Graves, Teresa Reed, Beth Hesser, Christine Hooten, Ruth Mc-Bride, Jeane Greenwood & Cristi Maxwell, Linda Johnson & her dog Tess, Tamara Blaloch and Beverly Simpson.





These vendors put alot of time and effort into thier wonderful items. If you missed this year then mark your calenders for next Christmas! Jams & jellies, hats & scarfs & aprons, and decorations and soaps and jewelry and...well, lots and lots of handmade and homecrafted items! Thanks for your hard work and showing up ladies! Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

It;s so difficult to extorthe virtues of all the ladies who have spent so many hours developing their unique items. You have to see them to appreciate the individualality of each item, and no two are alike.

Thanks to Beverly Breed for her donation to the Friends of the Library for them to sell, and to Bryanna Kugel for being our lovely sales person.



The jams, jellies, preserves, butters and everything are scrumptious on toast, pancakes, french toast, and fit just perfectly in a stocking. >>>



^Crazy looking chair, but ooooh so comfy and portable as well.

BRENTWOOD CEMETERY

Do you have friends or family buried in the Brentwood Cemetery north of Winslow, Arkansas? Please help us keep the lawn mowed by sending a contribution to;

Brentwood Cemetery Fund, % Mrs. Beverly Stout, 15653 Canfield Rd, West Fork, AR 72774. Phone 479-839-2119



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FYI

Subject: Jury Duty

Pass this on to your grown children and anyone else you can think of. This has been verified by the FBI (their link is also included below). Please pass this on to everyone in your email address book. It is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most of us take those summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty that a new and ominous kind of fraud has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury DUTY coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the Scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and bingo; your identity was just stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado, AZ and more. This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud.

Check it out here:

http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm And here:

http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp

YOGA IN WINSLOW

Please note new time! Every Thursday at 5:00 Winslow High School Building

> Led by Steve Anderson

> > Cost \$5.00

Bring a Mat or Blanket Everyone Welcome



The Pastor's Pen

PERCEPTION

... Something To Think About ...

THE SITUATION

In Washington , DC , at a Metro Station, on a cold January morning in 2007, this man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, approximately 2,000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work. After about 3 minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds, and then he hurried on to meet his schedule.



About 4 minutes later:

The violinist received his first dollar. A woman threw money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

At 6 minutes:

A young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

At 10 minutes:

A 3-year old boy stopped, but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head the whole time. This action was repeated by several other children, but every parent - without exception - forced their children to move on quickly.

At 45 minutes:

The musician played continuously. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32.

After 1 hour:

He finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed and no one applauded. There was no recognition at all.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before, Joshua Bell sold-out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100 each to sit and listen to him play the same music.

This is a true story. Joshua Bell, playing incognito in the D.C. Metro Station, was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

This experiment raised several questions:

*In a common-place environment, at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty?

*If so, do we stop to appreciate it?

*Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

One possible conclusion reached from this experiment could be this:

If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made . . .

How many other things that God made just for us are we missing as we rush through life ?!

NOTICE

YOUR INHERITANCE IS WAITING AND UNCLAIMED.

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BUNYARD CHURCH
SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE YOUTH SERVICE Wed	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	PIGEON CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST C 1421 Pigeon Creek Rd. Mt. Burg Justin D. Allen, Pastor PH.(479) 369-4042	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE	10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY Wednesday	10:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH CLOSED		BOSTON MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP UNITED PENTECOSTAL Darrell Runyan, Pastor .(479)769-1001	
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HAZEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH Jasper Hankens, Pastor PH 479-442-7842		WINSLOW FIRST BAPTIST Greg Dold, Pastor	
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HAPPY VALLEY MASSAGE PO BOX 282 WINSLOW, AR 479-841-2081

Hello there,

Once again we are joyfully beginning a new year. I hope to find everyone in good spirits and good health. Hope everyone has enough hay for their livestock, as I do not! I will trade massage for hay if anyone is interested, please contact me. January is relaxation month!!!!! I will primarily focus on Swedish relaxation massage to smooth us into the New Year. Looking forward to helping many of you throughout the upcoming year. Thanks Jenn

Experience the healthy alternative, Massage Therapy. Relax, renew and detoxify your tired aching muscles. Involve yourself in a healing atmosphere with comforting sounds of nature and aromatherapy to awaken your senses. Help yourself or a loved one to manage their pain or start a tradition, with a Massage by Jennifer. May we all feel the balance of nature within our body, mind, and soul!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVALIABLE

January 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Closed- Happy New Year	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Rolls	Chili Salad Combread Fresh-made Cinnamon Rolls	Soft Taco's Refried Beans Cheese Dip	Friad Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegelable
9 Chicken-N-Dumplin Fried Okra Salad	BBQ Sandwich Potato Salad French Fries	Beef Stew Salad Combread	Pizza Salad	Ham Sweet Potatoes Vegetables
Southern Fried Chicken – Mashed Potatoes- n- Gravy Roll	Potato Scup Salad Vegetable Combread	18 B.L.T. Sandwich Pasta Salad Vegetable	Chef Salad	Chick Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegetable
23 BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Vegetable	Spaghetti Salad Com French Bread	Beans-N-Ham Fried Potatoes Combread	26 Turkey-N-Dressing Vegetable Roll	Pork Chops Fried Polatoes Vegetable Roll
30 Cook's Choice	31 Lasagna Salad Vegetable French Bread			