

WITHIN WINSLOW

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Meetings

Winslow City Council 2nd
Mon @ 7:00 pm

WCDC board 2nd Tue @ 7:00
pm @ Fire Station

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

Winslow Home Ext 3rd Tue
@ 1:00 pm

Boston Mountain Quilters
Ozark Folkways 10:00 a.m.
Mondays Potluck Lunch

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

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

BMFD meets each Monday at
7:00 p.m. at the station.

Friends Of The Library 1st
Tuesday at 7pm at Winslow
Library.

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

Wool & Wheel Hand Spin-
ners 3rd Saturday 10am at
Ozark Folkways.

PTO 3rd Tuesday 3:30 PM at
Winslow School.

4-H Club 3:30 pm @Boston
Mountain Fire Station Wed

Community Meals Board 3rd
Thursday 1:30 pm at the
Winslow Community Meals
Building.

Goat Keepers 1st Thurs-
day 7:00 pm at 1st Baptist
Church

Girl Scouts, 1st & 3rd Thurs-
day 3:30PM @ Winslow
School Library.

Boy Scouts, every Tuesday
at West Fork Elementary
School Cafeteria

WINSLOW SCHOOL NEWS

By Gaylyn Willyard

Every morning the elementary students gather in the cafeteria for the Morning Show. One of the first things the students do is memorize and recite the Winslow Student Creed to start the day off on a positive note.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Eva and Joe Geszvain on their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 31, 2006. May you have many more wonderful years.

NEW STOP SIGNS IN WINSLOW

If you have driven down Main St. lately you may have noticed the new 4-Way Stop Sign at the intersection of Van Buren & Main Streets and another at the intersection of Main, Tower, and Archie Sts. It may take some "gettin' used to" for many of us who usually breeze on through, but the safety of our children is the reason for the signs. Some of the children walk to and from school crossing at those intersections. Everyone seems to understand the necessity and there has been lots of positive feedback about the new stop signs. It's just going to take some practice to lift our foot to the brake when we get to those intersections.



Winslow Student Creed

I am a successful student at Winslow Elementary School. It is my responsibility to take full advantage of the opportunities before me today. I promise each day will be gained not lost or thrown away. I strive to so my personal best in accomplishing my goals through hard work and perseverance. If I set my mind to it I can achieve anything. My destiny is in my hands and nothing will stop me, I am a proud Winslow Elementary Student and I will make today the very best day for this day begins the rest of my life.

Winslow School Enrollment Up From Last Year



Enrollment at Winslow Elementary School is higher than last year, a trend not to uncommon amongst area schools. This year the school's enrollment is 108 students as of Friday, August 25, 2006. This includes grades Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth. The school staff is ready and eager

to accommodate all students in their academic pursuits and hope that this year will be even better than last. One great advantage to the smaller enrollment size is the individual attention a student can receive from the teacher. The approximate average classroom size this year is 14 students. Of course new students are always welcome and plenty of room is available!

Principal Hope Dorman along with her staff would like to welcome all students to our school and encourage them to challenge their academic abilities to achieve new heights. The school would also like to recognize the newest staff members to Winslow Elementary, Mrs. Silva, whom is the new Sixth Grade teacher and Coach Calhoun. Coach Cal has returned to the campus to teach Physical Education. He was a part of the coaching staff for Winslow High School before the consolidation and was employed at Greenland High School since that time. He is very excited about the opportunity to teach "some of his favorite children in the world" on the Winslow campus again. Winslow is grateful to have both of these teachers and would like to extend a hearty welcome to them!

In addition to staff changes this year the Greenland campus has extended an invitation for children in Kindergarten through Third grades from Winslow to join the Little Pirates Basketball Program. Registration fee is \$15.00 for a 6-week program in basic fundamentals of the sport. The Greenland High School Girl's Basketball team will be assisting in mentoring. The main focus is fun and sportsmanship. The deadline for sign-up is September 1, 2006 and registration forms have been handed out to all students applicable at the school. Any other questions about the program may be answered by calling the Greenland Public Schools and talking to the Elementary Secretary. Other programs will be available throughout the year so stay tuned for updates!



Leah Center, Raegan Huffor, left and Graycen and Lauryn Willyard stand next to the motto, "Believe, Achieve, & Succeed", an aspiration of all students.

Winslow/Greenland School Upcoming Calendar 2006-2007

August 21	First Day of Classes
September 4	Labor Day
October 13	End of First grading Period
October 19	Regular School Day-Dismiss at 2:00 PM for P/T Conferences from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM
October 23	End of First Attendance Quarter
November 20,21	Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL
November 22, 23, 24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Winslow 4-H Club News

Support the members of the Winslow 4-H club. Buy your farm fresh eggs from a 4-H member.

The members that raised chickens as a 4-H project and have shown them at the Washington County

Fair are Sara and Jacob Hill, Kelsey Raborn, Ricky Bromley, Elizabeth Leonard, Phillip and Charity Reed.

These chickens are laying in full swing and producing a lot of eggs. Some chickens are also for sale.

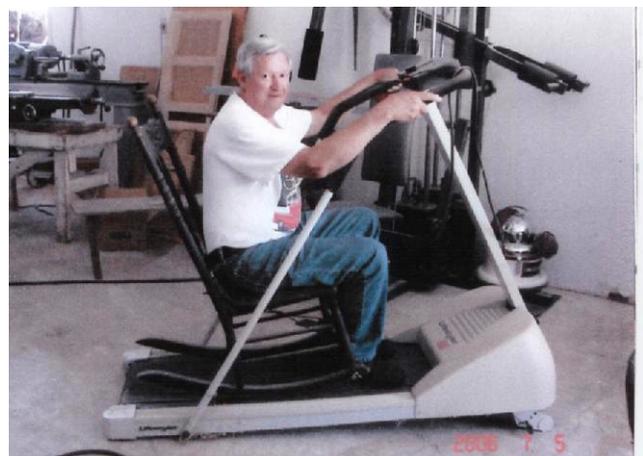
For more info call these members or call 841-7148 to talk to Nancy.

4H-Club Fair Results

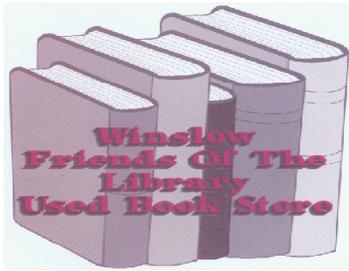
The Washington County Fair has come and gone for 2006 and the Winslow 4-H club participated. We had 13 members exhibit Rabbits, Poultry, Arts-n-Crafts, Clothing, Fine Arts, and Food Preservation. They all came home with hands full of ribbons and big smiles. Sara Hill won Reserve Grand Champion for her poultry and received ribbons and a plaque. Macey Reed, Kelsey and William Raborn, Kassie and Gabby Beck, and Sara Hill received 1st and 2nd place ribbons for their food preservation. The first place canning is being sent to district competition in September and the State Fair in October for further judging. Macey, Gabby, and Sara also set Table Settings with themes and menus and each won blue ribbons. For poultry, Ricky Bromley, Kelsey Raborn, and Jacob Hill received blue ribbons, Charity Reed and Elizabeth Leonard- red ribbons and Phillip Reed a white ribbon. The rabbit competition was tough. Kelsey, William, Gabby, Sara, Jacob, and Kassie all placed well with their individual breeds, fryers, and doe and litter. The club exhibited an Educational Booth on heat related illnesses and won a blue. Ten members and parents worked in the Washington County 4-H food booth. Profits made in the food booth help cover the cost of camps, competitions, and transportation.

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Follow your Doctor's Advice



PeeWee Talley always follows his doctor's advice. His doctor told him to spend more time on his treadmill. Not one to disobey the doctor, he did just that with only a minor alteration.



By Yvonne Fennell

The Friends of the Library have had a busy time this summer with the Bookstore and the Internet Cafe. Now that the kids are back in school it is pretty quiet.

We need volunteers from the community to help the Internet Cafe stay open into the evening. We want to be able to let the kids have access to the computer's and internet after school. This way they can work on their various school assignments.

Please call the Library if you can help out any evening from 5 - 8. 634-5405

We also need more book donations. We can use paperbacks and hardbacks. We don't need any Reader's Digest or Encyclopedias at this time. Please do what you can. The money we earn helps to keep the Internet Cafe Open and Free to all who use it. The money also goes to the Library for more shelving, books and DVD's.

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to Sam's Club in Springdale. They donated \$1,000 to the Friends of the Library.

Also "Thank You" to our wonderful volunteers.... Mel and Mary Hagen, Tanya Farris, Joyce Scida, Ginger Fritch, Joyce Stone, Goldia Stainbrook, Ann Millwee, Pat and Howard Rutledge, Bobbie Sample, Brandon Scoville, Caroline and Christine Harmon and Heather and Danen Jobe. Thank you for volunteering every week.

We hope to hear from more of you in Winslow. Please Volunteer and Please drop off your Donations.



Winslow Library News

By Jo Ann Kyle, Librarian

The hours have been a bit erratic at the Winslow Library lately and I apologize for that. Hopefully it will smooth out soon and we'll be back on a regular schedule again.

We have several new books, magazines, and DVDs for your enjoyment. The magazines that you see on the rack near the check-out desk are there to be signed out. So take a few minutes to look them over and ask about what is available. Something you want may be checked out but will be in soon.

Last month Nora Roberts released *Angels Fall*, *Calder Storm* by Janet Dailey, *The Cell* by Stephen King, *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler, *Dead Wrong* by Judith Jance brings JoAnna Brady back to the written page, James Patterson's new book *Judge and Jury* is now here, as is Mary Jane Clark's *Lights Out Tonight*.

September has several more favorite authors publishing their works. Nora Roberts has *Morrigan's Cross*, the first in a new trilogy. A new mystery author, Barbara Allan, is doing a series of cozy mysteries, the first one being *Antiques Roadkill: A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery*, Fern Michaels' new book *Fool Me Once* will be out soon, as will *Into the Storm* by Suzanne Brockmann. For the cooks among us we have Beverly Lewis' *Amish Heritage Cookbook*, *The Irish Pub Cookbook* by Margaret Johns and if you like to cook and quilt we have *The Little box of Quilter's Desserts*. *Gardening in Deer Country* and *Flowerbeds and Borders in Deer Country* by Vincent Drzewucki Jr. are both sure to be popular non fiction choices for the Winslow area.

Come see us

Birth Announcements



The next time you run into Millie or Lonnie Runkle be sure to congratulate them on the two new grand babies in the family.

Christopher and Debra Runkle proudly announce the birth of their daughter Jackie Ann Runkle, born July 24, 2006 at Washington Regional Medical Center. Jackie weighed 7.8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandma says, "She's a Beauty."

Le Alan and Kimberly (Runkle) Gaines are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Hunter Alan Gaines. He was born on August 11, 2006 at 7:17 AM at Willow Creek Women's Hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds and measured 20 3/4 inches. He has blonde hair, blue eyes, with his Mommy's nose and his Daddy's chin and ears. Congratulations to Chris and Debra and Le Alan and Kimberly.

Nancy and David Hill are another set of proud grandparents. Announcing the birth of Lyle Garren Meadors. Born to Jessica Hill and Jeff Meadors on Aug. 15, 2006 at 4:30 am.

Lyle weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Congratulations Jessica and Jeff.



SMELL THE ROSES

From the Pen of PeeWee

*We used to see the old folk
Out in the old porch swing
Just setting by each other,
Not saying anything.*

*The roses in the garden
Their fragrance filled the air
So nice and oh so pleasant,
Each evening there to share.*

*They listened to the crickets
And birds that sing along
When all was still the whip-poor-will
Would start to sing his song.*

*The moon would then be shining
To give the sky a glow
And the clouds a silver lining
So pretty from below.*

*It seems we've lost the power
No moment now to spare
To stop and smell the roses,
We hurry everywhere.*

*We never see the robin's egg
Or frost upon the ground
We never hear the birds that sing
While hurrying around*

*So take the time and set a while
Enjoy the things GOD gave
You can't see these blessings
While lying in the grave*

*So let me tell you this, my friend
Don't run around like crazy
You can't smell the roses.
When you're pushing up the daisies.*

WINSLOW GARDENER

SEPTEMBER 2006

By Jean Collins

It was an unusual summer for gardening. I'm still trying to figure out what a "typical" Winslow summer might be, but I am assured by everyone that this drought is definitely not typical although the heat is about normal except for the length of it. I think there were way too many days of 95+ degree-weather in a row. It's been hard to keep up the morale of so many hot, thirsty plants even with lots of water and some heart-to-heart pep talks.

IRISES: For my birthday, my family sponsored a tall-bearded iris shopping spree. I bought 74 new tall-bearded iris rhizomes; the full-grown irises will range in height from 27" to 42". One of the prizes is an iris called "San Francisco", introduced in 1927 and the first winner of the American Dykes medal – the highest honor for tall-bearded irises. And another treasure is "Quaker Lady" which was introduced in 1909 by pioneer iris breeder, Bertrand Farr. I'm excited about seeing it grow and bloom. The irises have such unusual names: Awesome Blossom, Blueberry Bliss, Cherub's Smile, Bold Expression, Scarlett O'Harlett, Dandy Candy, Honky Tonk Blues, Stairway to Heaven, Tangled Web, Titan's Glory just to name a few. I also found an iris farm in Higginsville, Missouri, that grows and sells antique irises such as "Song of Norway" and "Silverado". I built a large bed of 1/3 compost, 1/3 topsoil, and 1/3 sand, and planted 17 irises around the border of this new bed. ". I know that "iris thrive on abuse" but it is so hard for me to plant something in bad soil. However, within a week of planting, the irises already had signs of soft rot, so I dug them all up, treated them with a bleach bath of one part bleach and nine parts water and put them in a bed that is almost pure sand. I'll apply a fall fertilizer that has NO nitrogen in it. After that they are on their own. No more mister nice guy! The first bed that I created for the irises - the "hot" bed – is a good 18" deep and is going to be reserved for some terrific tomatoes next year.

HUMMINGBIRDS AND MORE HUMMINGBIRDS.

We have two feeders, each are one quart capacity,

and we are filling them once a day with a mixture of one cup sugar, four cups water. These are some heavy drinkers! I got some up close photographs the other day, such beautiful creatures. For the last few days 20-30 hummingbirds have been playing Top Gun on the porch and chowing down. I've never seen so many at one time in one place. I suspect they are carb'ing up for the immigration marathon facing them. The immature ones still look awfully small for such a long journey, though. By the way, there is no need to remove the feeders in order to force the hummingbirds to migrate. It really is a myth that if you leave the feeders up during the winter, the hummingbirds will stay to eat and freeze to death. These birds have been migrating – without our help – for a very long time. Good rule of thumb: when the birds are gone, take the feeders down.

SHADE PLANTS: The flower bed directly in front of my house never gets sunshine in the summer. So, even with the drought, the shade plants thrived: Japanese painted fern, hostas (several varieties), coral bells, caladiums of different colors, celandine poppy, and columbine. I thought about taking the water bill out to the plants and asking, "Okay, who's responsible for this? Who's going to pay for this??" For years, my husband wouldn't let me water (drown, he called it) any of the house plants, but this summer he has been busy remodeling a house so I've been in charge, and yep, I drowned three of the plants. The other day as I was headed towards the plants with a watering can, Lee said, "I swear I just heard one of the plants say, 'Here she comes again. Try not to look thirsty!'" It's like a cartoon I saw in a magazine. A woman is walking away from her window-box planter with a watering can in hand. One plant says to the other, "I thought she would never shut up!" The mandevilla on the corner of the porch receives morning sun and is a prolific bloomer along with the clematis, which likes its head in the sun and its feet in cool earth. I have a clematis growing in this shade, and it bloomed twice so I think a lot DOES depends on how you talk to your plants. A friend of mine, a fellow Master Gardener, says she doesn't worry about her plants: "They're tough, or they die". She has a glorious garden, so it's hard to argue the point. Her secret is mulch and compost and tough love!

SUNSHINE PLANTS: The zinnias loved the heat and drought. The morning glories never skipped a beat in the heat. The red geraniums on the back deck have bloomed all summer and will probably continue to bloom all winter even after I bring them inside. The marigolds would survive an atomic bomb, I think. The wave petunias were in the hottest part of the garden and are still just blooming like crazy. The sweet potato vines were not doing well at all on the porch where I was keeping them safe from the deer, but as soon as I put them out in the hot sun they leapt into action. The pawpaw tree had lush new growth at the top earlier in the season, but the new leaves are all withered and dead now. And the smoke trees grew more in the last two months than they have in three years.

GARDENING ADVICE:

After I've said all that, I'm still willing to stick my neck out here as a Master Gardener and offer advice to anyone who has questions or needs help. I may not have all of the answers, but I have over one hundred books on gardening, including several on tall-bearded irises. As a librarian, I love to answer questions and do research AND I can do all this in the air-conditioned comfort of my home. So feel free to call me (634-2044) if you have questions or if you want to point out errors in my column or if you just want to visit.

ARKANSAS H.I.P.P.Y.

By Debbie Nelms

H.I.P.P.Y., Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, will begin enrolling children 3,4 and 5 years old for the 2006-2007 school year. Serving Winslow, West Fork, Greenland, Prairie Grove, Farmington, Lincoln, Siloam Springs, Elkins, Decatur, Gentry, Gravette, St. Paul, Pea Ridge, Garfield, and surrounding towns, this is a free program to those who qualify. HIPPY provides an age appropriate curriculum and all supplies needed, delivered to your door weekly. Please sign up before September 15, 2006. HIPPY is a FUN preschool for the whole family. Call the Boston Mountain Education Coop at 479-839-3038 for more information.

OZARK FOLKWAYS NEWS

By Connie Wright

Living History Day...Be sure to come see what's happening at Ozark Folkways on the third Saturday of September from 10—4 (September 16). Remember that the lessons of the past inform our tomorrows. Food will be available for purchase.

The Arkansas Quilt Registry is an on-going project funded in part by a grant from the Arkansas Department of Heritage with your 1/8 cent tax; and Ryan Trusell will be here taking photographs to document your quilts. There is no charge for this service. Pull those treasured quilts from the boxes under the bed and share them with the world.

The Open Art Tuesday class hosted a workshop for members of the E.H.C. Club this past month. Erin Chapman, assisted by the class, led the meeting. Every-one learned to make an origami-style keepsake album and a good time was had by all. Erin has prepared a four part Altered Books Workshop, dates to be announced soon. This is a wonderful way to pay lasting tribute to family members, friends, or to develop a specific theme or idea.

September 2 is scheduled for an introductory workshop, tentatively to be known as Clay Day. A tile will be made in this first class. Thereafter, Ryan Trusell will be on hand to help with any project the student has in mind. The charge will be \$7.00 per session.

Due to storm damage, the art gallery is temporarily closed for repairs.

Many thanks to Glenn Jorgenson and Lindell Center for installing the new air conditioner. It certainly made August more bearable. Thanks, too, to Mozelle Morris for her donation of supplies.

WELCOME TO WINSLOW

By Carla Frisard

I would like to have the pleasure of welcoming to Winslow an extraordinary and diversely talented man, my father, Ottis Mizell.

He was born Willie Ottis Mizell III in Washington Parish, Louisiana on June 24, 1952.

Growing up on a farm taught him from a young age the meaning of hard work and respect. Some of the best advice I ever heard my Daddy say was "if you show up on time, do a good job for a fair price...you will have more work than you can possibly do." This down-home attitude along with a fantastic wit and charm has been the winning combination that has allowed him to be successful for over 30 years as a contractor. "Word of mouth" advertising from very satisfied customers has constantly generated his success.

Before coming to Winslow, Ottis lived and worked in New Orleans. He owned his own business restoring older homes, mostly homes built before the 1900's. His motivation for the work he does, Ottis says, "It is an awesome feeling seeing the results of your labor".

Some of the other work that he has accomplished over the years had been, such soul fulfilling work, as the 5 years he worked in physical therapy. He administered whirlpool therapy to young children with second and third degree burns. When commenting on this experience he replied, "It takes a gentle touch and a big heart to do this job".

He also did work as the maintenance man in a shelter for handicap adults. The thread that binds his various jobs has always been that of human interest and kindness.

Ottis is extremely happy to be in such a beautiful part of the country. Especially after witnessing first had the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. He says he looks forward to making Winslow his home.

You know, one of the most touching things I have ever witnessed was when my Dad arrived at our home in Winslow. My daughter made her Paw Paw promise that he would never leave Winslow. I have to tell you, it was a promise that he seemed all too happy to make....much to the delight of our

family.

When speaking on the residents of Winslow, he had this to say. "The people are hardworking and down home good people. They have made me feel welcome."

Ottis has two children, my brother, Jerome, 27 and myself. He has two grand children, Michael, 16 and Montana, 7.

As a hobby, Ottis enjoys making quality-beaded jewelry. You can see him Saturday mornings at the Farmer's Market. He has a gorgeous selection of earrings, anklets, bracelets and necklaces. He also does special orders and his prices are fair. These beautifully handcrafted pieces make wonderful Christmas and birthday gifts for any age.

If you would like to get to know this wonderful person, I am blessed to call Daddy, or if you just have an odd job around the house that needs to be done...give Ottis a call. He will be more than happy to give you an estimate. He specializes in small and medium jobs that big companies won't even look at.

You can reach him at 634-3435.



ROSES & THISTLES



A Rose to Mary and Jerry Bromley for all the little things they do for the community.

Bunches and Bunches of Roses to the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. They have provided the Work Release Crews to help at the Old Rock School Building. First, assisting with the move of the Winslow Branch Library in April and right up to the present helping with some maintenance of the facility.

The next time you see Sheriff Tim Helder or Capt. Jay Cantrell give them a BIG Thank You from the community!!



The Pastor's Pen

GROWING OLD IS NOT FOR SISSIES

By Jerry Bromley

**Growing old is not for Sissies!
But it sure takes a lot of grit,
Some days I get discouraged,
Praise the Lord, I'm not gonna quit**

**Growing old is not for Sissies!
It saps my strength every day,
The inner man is renewed each day,
But the outer man just wastes away.**

**Growing old is not for Sissies!
And it sure helps to have a friend,
A spouse, a companion, a brother or sister,
Who will be faithful to the end.**

**Growing old is not for Sissies!
But there is a source of inner strength,
Put your faith in Christ Jesus,
He will bear every burden through its length.**

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WORDS OF WISDOM

1. The best way to get even is to forget...
2. Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death...
3. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts...
4. Some folks wear their halos much too tight...
5. Some marriages are made in heaven, but they ALL have to be maintained on earth....
6. Unless you can create the WHOLE universe in 5 days, Then perhaps giving "advice" to God, isn't such a good idea!
7. Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, and faith looks up...
8. Standing in the middle of the road is dangerous. You will get knocked down by the traffic from both ways.
9. Words are windows to the heart.
10. A skeptic is a person who when he sees the handwriting on the wall, claims it's a forgery.
11. It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill, just add a little dirt.
12. A successful marriage isn't finding the right person; it's being the right person.
13. The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.
14. Too many people offer God prayers with claw marks all over them.
15. The tongue must be heavy, indeed because so few people can hold it.
16. To forgive is to set the prisoner free and then discover the prisoner was you.

17. You have to wonder about humans, they think God is dead and Elvis is alive!

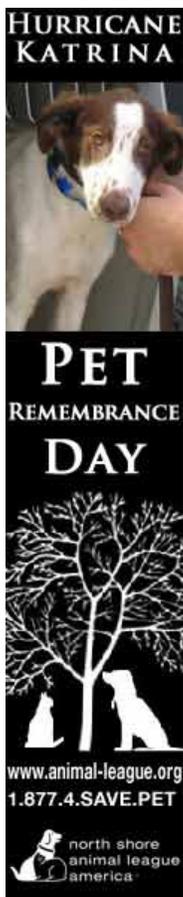
18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are through.

19. You'll notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks out its neck...

20. If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.

You are richer today if you have laughed, given, or forgiven

Advice for Pet Owners



#1 Never ever leave your pet behind when evacuating for ANY reason be it a hurricane, a fire, or a man made disaster, even if you think you will be back soon, Hurricane Katrina has taught many, that is a fatal mistake (although most people have already forgotten that and still did the same thing during Hurricane Rita) and at LEAST 600,000 pets suffered, drowned and died of starvation and dehydration when there simply weren't enough rescue groups available.

As hard as it might be to put a small or large animal in the car with you, PLEASE just figure out a way and put them on your lap if you have to, they depend on you to protect them and not chain them up to suffer and die. It should never and will never have to be a choice between your pets) and your kids, you figure out a way to get EVERYONE to safety, including your pet who

is your responsibility and also a member of your family, otherwise you should not own a pet in the first place if you don't see it that way.

#2 Please adopt a pet from your local shelter instead of buying one from a pet store. There are many great pets waiting for a home but 80% end up being put to sleep because so many people end up buying pets that come from puppy mills where the animals are tortured, forced to breed 24/7. Google.com: "Puppy Mills" and you will understand. Help stop puppy mills by putting them out of business and help stop thousands of animals from being put to sleep every day and adopt a beautiful friend from your local shelter today. Most shelters have pure breeds as well, but I prefer mutts myself. Just 1 adoption by you will make 100% difference in the life of that pet. Please also consider adopting a mature pet over a puppy or kitten, mature pets are usually more at risk of being put to sleep and in most cases a mature pet will already be house broken which is better for you. And remember once you have taken the responsibility of taking a pet, be kind to it forever, give it a better life than it previously had, in most cases it has been abused by a previous owner. If you can't take the responsibility, don't get one as it will hurt the pet in the long run when you decide you don't want to keep it.

#3 NEVER leave your pet in a place you would not leave a baby in, such as a car when the temperature outside is hot or cold since a car will heat up or cool down really fast to an extreme temperature usually worse than it is outside and leaving a window cracked open won't help, it's a myth- even if you think you may only be gone for a few minutes, those few minutes make a huge difference on the inside. As well do not leave your pet chained outside for more than an hour in same types of temperatures. They have fur, so imagine yourself in that kind of temperature and how you would feel being chained outside for hours in it, and then imagine wearing a fur coat during this time- as well you should remember that asphalt gets hot, so put a bare palm to the asphalt when it gets hot before walking your pet, if it burns your palm, it will burn their paw pads when they are walking on it so try to acclimate them to pet booties if at all possible when conditions are really bad.

#4 If in circumstances of last resort you decide to post a listing on craigslist to give your pet away, consider the fact that 70% of those you get responses from will NOT BE with good intentions, even if they sound and look like the nicest and most trustworthy folks on the planet, they are professionals and know what unsuspecting owners want to see. Once they have your pet because you trusted them when they brought "their" 10 year old kid with them, your pet will very likely end up being used as live bait for dog fight training, or sold to labs for scientific experiments, and you will never know, you will just hope for the best and want to believe you did the right thing. So think very carefully before even deciding to make that listing, you might just decide you should make every attempt possible to keep your pet with you after all even if it does soil that nice new carpet a few times a day, you are better off investing a few bucks and taking your pet to a pet behavior specialist which will almost always solve the problem behavior of your pet.

What is Win-Fest?

Win-Fest means something different to each person you mention it to. Some think it's a fun, musical Sunday afternoon, some think it's a drunken brawl, others claim it's a drug-fest and decadent display of noise. Win-Fest started out as a means to fund the Winslow Health Clinic in the early 1980's. It started out small, became huge, hosting over 2,000 people and has now dwindled down to a nice crowd and attained more of a family atmosphere with a congenial crowd. It is patrolled by Washington County Sheriff's deputies for security purposes and crowd control so things cannot get out of hand. There is always a EMS unit on hand in case of accidents or emergencies.

Regardless of it's past reputation it has done a lot of good in the Winslow Community. From the Health Clinic, which is now defunct, to many projects at the school, sponsoring the summer ball teams at Winslow, building the stage at the ballpark which has been used for school graduations, school reunions, and numerous fund-raisers at the park.

The fees collected from the food vendors and the craft vendors have been designated to the Winslow Community Meals program for several years now and has provided between \$300 and \$500 dollars each year.

We have several new and younger members that have joined the committee this year and we're trying to make this a fun activity for the entire community.

This is the 24th year of Win-Fest. The profits from this year's event have been designated to go to the Winslow Community Meals and the Friends of the Winslow Library. But first we have to have a great turnout of people in order to generate a profit. Come on out and see for yourself. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join the fun and the great music. The Winslow Masonic Lodge will run the concession stand this year with some great food.



Scenic Highway 71 on Mt. Gayler
between Winslow and Mountainburg

Open Thursday-Saturday

8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Great Buffet, Breakfasts & Sandwiches

YOU'LL LOVE THE DESSERTS!

Barefoot Peddler Sale!

Everything Marked Down!

(even the Big-Screen Television)

You'll find great savings at the clearance sales during September.

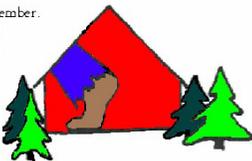
There'll be bargains in the house and the red barn (outside

also)! We need to make room for more stuff since the

holidays are fast approaching! Watch for the sign on

Scenic Highway 71 between the Smokehouse and

Artist Point. Open each Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



DANG NEER EVER' THANG!

WINSLOW COMMUNITY MEALS

September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pinto Beans w/Ham Potato Wedges Cole Slaw Corn Bread	2
3	4 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Salad	5 Taco Casserole Refried Beans Salad	6 Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas	7 Chicken & Dumplings Green Beans Salad	8 Salmon Patties Rice Pilaf Creamed Peas	9
10	11 Great Northern Beans Greens Corn Bread	12 Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots	13 Chicken Cacciatore Cooked Pasta Corn Salad	14 Goulash Spinach Cole Slaw	15 Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans	16
17	18 Ground Beef Patties w/Mushroom Gravy Mixed Vegetables	19 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets	20 Cold Plate Jell-O Salad	21 Golden Nest Casserole Cabbage Corn Bread	22 Frito Pie Salad	23
24	25 Lasagna Green Beans Salad	26 Beef Stew Salad Corn Bread	27 Southern Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Peas & Carrots	28 Enchilada Pie Sour Cream Enchiladas Spanish Rice	29 Chili Cheese Dogs Fried Potatoes Spinach	30

WINSLOW AREA CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 YOUTH SERVICE 5:30 P.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:30 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

BIDVILLE COMMUNITY

EUGENE PROVENCE, PASTOR
 PH. (479) 634-3018
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

**BRENTWOOD HILLTOP CHAPEL
 SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Located on Washington Co. Rd. 39
 LARRY SMITH, PASTOR
 Ph. (479) 634-3323
 SABBATH (SATURDAY)
 SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
 WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

BUNYARD CHURCH

JERRY BROMLEY PH. (479) 634-3881
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

WINSLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. Box 40 Winslow, AR 72959
 RON PARSLEY, Minister
 SUNDAY
 SEARCH ON CHANNEL 29/40 7:30 a.m.
 MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.
 MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
 EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 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.

LADY OF THE OZARKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Jack Vu, Sacramental Minister
 DAN DAILY, DEACON
 SUNDAY EUCHERIST SERVICES 9:45 A.M.
 1ST AND 5TH SUNDAY'S MASS 12:00A.M.

PIGEON CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1421 Pigeon Creek Rd. Mt. Burg
 JUSTIN D. ALLEN, PASTOR
 PH.(479) 369-4042
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
 WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

GARY LUNSFORD, PASTOR
 WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 9:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
 CHOIR THURSDAY EVE 6:00 P.M.
 BIBLE STUDY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

DARRELL RUNYAN, PASTOR
 Hwy 71 North, Winslow
 SUNDAY SERVICE 2:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:30 P.M.

UNITY COVENANT CHURCH

BRIAN BOWERMAN, PASTOR
 PH 479-839-3948
 14680 Union Starr Rd West Fork, AR
 www.unitycovenant.org
 WORSHIP
 SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 AM
 SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

WINFREY VALLEY TABERNACLE

BROTHER ROY BISWELL, PASTOR
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
 YOUTH SERVICE 5:30 P.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:30 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

WINSLOW FIRST BAPTIST

JOHN MEADE 479- 634-2871
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 YOUTH SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

FOR CHANGES CALL LARRY SMITH AT 634-3323, OR
 E-MAIL larrysmith12@juno.com
 Thank you for letting me serve you,