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MISCHIEF OR VANDALISM

Is there a difference? Is it any less of a crime if it was just a couple kids out looking for something to do and they crawl up on propane tank and loosen the valves than it would be if someone was out looking to steal the measly amount of copper on those tanks, or was carrying a grudge and just wanted to get even?

In the eyes of the law it is one and the same in the instance of the valve being loosened on the propane tank belonging to the city located at the Winslow Library. About \$2500.00 of propane was lost. The County Sheriff's Office is looking into the matter. If you have any knowledge of what happened or who was involved please notify the sheriff's office, one of the deputies you see around town, the mayor, Randy Jarnagan, anyone in the Winslow City Office or the Winslow Library.

This was a serious matter. There could have much danger to life and property had there been an open flame around.

Christmas Time is Coming To Winslow

The Decorations are up Downtown. Everyone is shining up their cars, and pony harnesses looking forward to the parade on December 10th starting at 4:00 at the Library Parking lots. The trees are going up at the Winslow Library and preparations are underway for all the crafters in the area to set up their tables at the Library the first three Saturdays in December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Call the library for more information. Before the parade on the 10th starting at 2:00 Santa will stop by for a visit with the children. Bring your cameras as we will not be taking pictures this year. We will not be doing the crafts before Santa arrives.

Animal Mischief Due to Human Neglect

There have been a lot of animal complaints in and around Winslow lately. This is not fair to people who don't want or need stray or unleashed dogs and cats on their property. The City of Winslow has an agreement with the county for dogs and cats not restrained to be picked up and taken to the Animal Shelter in Fayetteville. There has been a leash law in Winslow since 2001. A copy of it is attached to the back of the paper. It may save you money bailing your pet out of "doggie jail"

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 Ext 3rd Tue @ 11:00 pm

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

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

United Methodist Women 1st Mon. 10 a.m. 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

Invitation to Buell's Open Studio

Buell Open Studio 2011

Saturday, Dec 3 10:00-6:00

Sunday, Dec 4 12:00-6:00

Directions:

From Hwy 71 (just north of Winslow), take Co. 38 east (which is a left on Sunset Rd. the first road south of the gas station), go 1/10 mi., cross bridge & turn left onto 2 Gun Rd., go 1/4 mi., turn left onto Barking Fox Rd., go 1/10 mi.

Watch for balloons!

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First Friday Presents WWAM

Please join us for a free reception for WWAM! "Women With A Message!" December 2nd, 6-8 p.m. at Ozark Folkways

WWAM is a collective of 11 Northwest artists founded three years ago. They have produced and managed 13 exhibits in local salons, coffee houses, and the Omni Center.

WWAM is an eclectic mix of styles and media. Photography, mixed media, painting, sculpture, jewelry design and fiber arts are all represented.

Our mission is to express our collective and individual "messages" with commitment and joy.

Join us!

Rebecca Buchanan Director
Ozark Folkways

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Christmas Basket Weaving Class

Christmas Basket weaving class before Christmas.

When: Saturday, Dec 3 10:00 am - 3:00

Basket: 10" Round Basket

This is a simple round basket, worked around a sturdy wooden handle, with wonderful lattice trim. It measures 10 inches in diameter, 5 inches deep, and 14 inches to the top of the handle.

Each student will learn all techniques required to complete this basket.

Cost: \$45.00

Includes materials required to complete one basket.

Extra kits available for \$20.00 each.

To reserve your spot contact Ozark Folkways at director@folkways.arcoxmail.com or by phone at 479-634-3791.

Remember space is limited so be sure to reserve your place as soon as possible.

If you know what color basket you would like to make, let me know so I can have everything ready. I'll also bring the scraps if you would prefer to design your own. Several have enjoyed that in the past.

Bring the following if you have them on hand. If not we'll have extra on hand to share.

Craft Scissors

Tape Measure

Small flathead screwdriver

Water Basin

Clothespins

Pencils

Old towel

Sack lunch (or Grandma's House is near by with a buffet lunch)

Rebecca Buchanan

Director

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WINSLOW CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

The City of Winslow will sponsor our annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10. The parade will come through downtown at approximately 5:00pm. If cancelled due to weather, parade will be December 17.

Anyone interested in being in the parade should be at the school and ready to go at 4:30pm. We invite anyone to be in the parade by entering a float, a vehicle (motorized or non-motorized), a bicycle, horses and buggies or wagons, or just come and join the parade walking.

Friends of the Winslow Library will again serve chili and drinks. These are free of charge as a "thank you" to the community for patronizing our local Library.

There will also be a Christmas Bazaar at the Library on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17. Call the Library for more information at 634-5405.

Several residents of Winslow are going all out to decorate and light their homes for the Holiday Season. We want to thank Freddie and Helen Woods (214 Maude Duncan Lane); Tim and Sonja Balch (182 E. Van Buren Ave); Boyd and Shirley Nesbitt (909 Chinquapin), and Lee and Jerry Kidder and Jean Collins (155 E. Van Buren Ave) for participating this year. These families do a spectacular job of Christmas lights and decorations and you are all cordially welcome to come enjoy this Winslow tradition. Maps will be available at the Parade and also at Winslow City Hall and the Winslow Library.

Happy Holidays to Everyone.

Coats Available at Ozark Folkways For Any Who Need Them

Ozark Arkansas, First Christian Church has donated children's coats to local Northwest and Central Arkansas area families.

Various sizes, clean, some light, some hoodies, some heavier coats. We are at Ozark Folkways: 22733 Hwy. 71, in Winslow, AR
479-634-3791

First come, first served! All are welcome.

PRESERVING WINSLOW'S HISTORY

by Beverly Simpson

The first meeting of the Winslow Historical Preservation Group took place at Winslow City Hall on Tuesday, November 15th. The purpose of the group is to work in conjunction with the Winslow Museum in preserving the rich history of Winslow and its surrounding communities. The group's start-up and meeting were the idea of Barbara Ashbaugh and Beverly Simpson who intend to work diligently with the community to make sure these histories are preserved and shared. The meeting was well attended and hopefully more members of the community will be able to attend future meetings. Ideas on meeting the needs, as well as future direction of the museum were discussed. Anyone wishing to donate items to the museum, share family histories, or volunteer are urged to contact Barbara at 643-7310

Ozark Folkways Month of December

The month of December is the application period for individual art shows and musical performances for 2012 at Ozark Folkways.

If you are interested in applying please contact: director@folkways.arcoxmail.com for more details.

If you are interested in applying to teach a class at Ozark Folkways or if you are a current teacher at Ozark Folkways, this is also the time to set your dates for 2012.

Thanks,

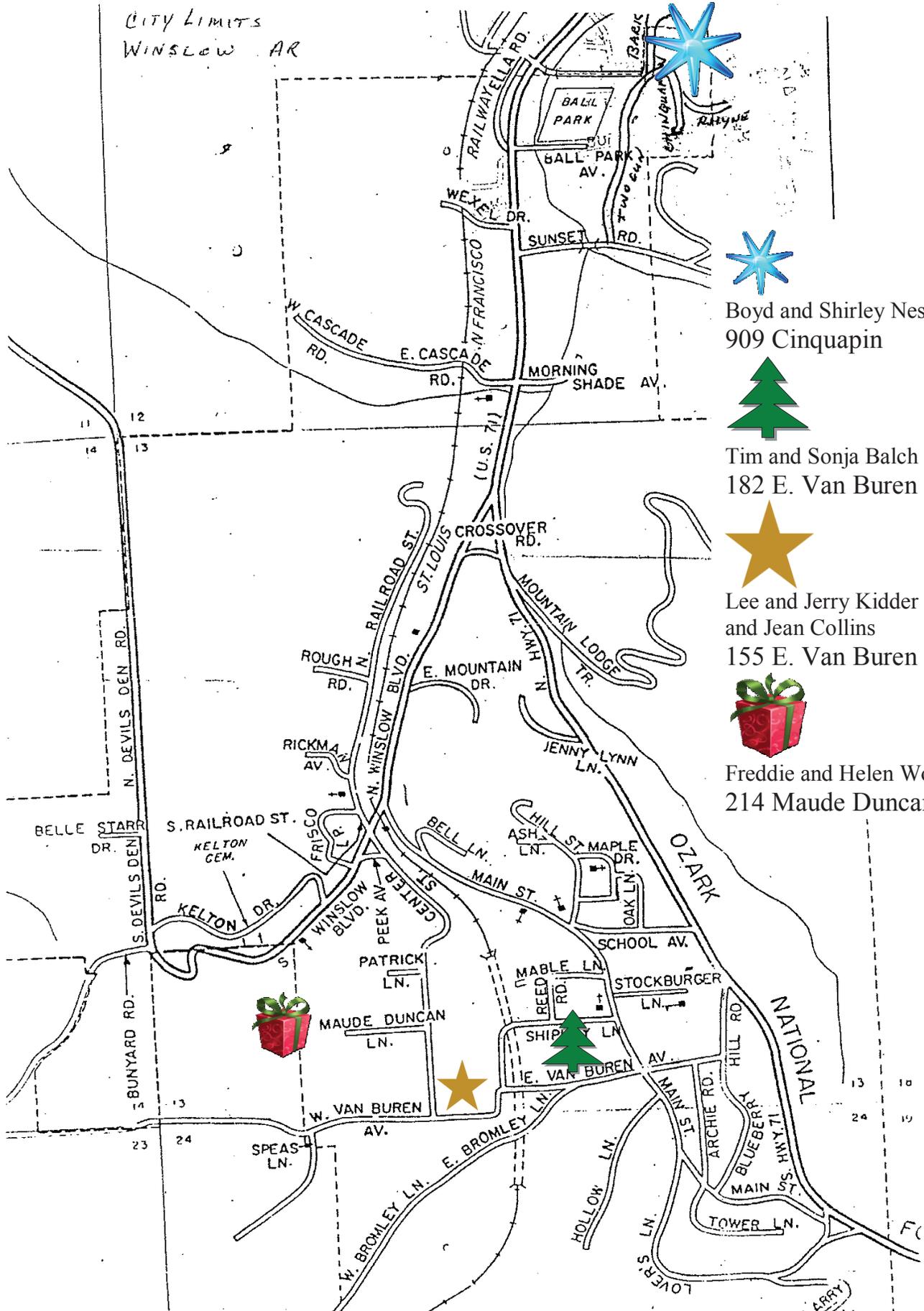
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"The Dream Lives On!"

2011 Christmas Light Tour



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909 Cinquapin



Tim and Sonja Balch
182 E. Van Buren



Lee and Jerry Kidder
and Jean Collins
155 E. Van Buren



Freddie and Helen Wood
214 Maude Duncan

WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

Virginia Hughes

November 10, 1925 - November 26, 2011



Virginia Hughes, age 86 of Farmington, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on November 26, 2011 in Fayetteville. She was born November 10, 1925 in Winslow, Arkansas to John and Alice Adams Foster. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arvel Hughes, twin daughters, five brothers and six sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Maxie Cross of Farmington, AR; one son, Roger Hughes of Brentwood, AR; two granddaughters, Shanna Collins of Farmington, AR; Jenna Hughes of Fayetteville, AR; one great granddaughter, Casey; four great grandsons, Brennon, Levi, Landon, Mason; two sisters, Nell Fraley and Mazie Stonesifer both of Fayetteville, AR; and lots of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 1:00 PM Monday November 28, 2011 at Moore's Chapel with burial at Vaught Cemetery near Mountainburg, Arkansas under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville.

Pallbearers will be Mark Reed, Brennon Collins, Terry Foster, Wayne Foster, Mike Stonesifer and Larry Fraley.

H. Elbert Landelius

January 14, 1949 ~ November 14, 2011

H. Elbert Landelius, 62 of Fayetteville died Monday, November 14, 2011 at Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born January 14, 1949 in Winslow, Arkansas the son of Floyd and Jo VanBrunt Landelius. was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather and 2 brothers.

Survivors include his son, Eddie Landelius; 4 sisters, Marlene Keeton and husband Bill of Fayetteville, Loquita Harrison and husband Melvin of West Fork, Bernice Stolz and husband Mike of Springdale, Velta Word of Greenland; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside service were held at 2:00PM, Friday, November 18, 2011 with Mike Stolz officiating. Burial will be at Baptist Ford Cemetery Greenland under the direction of Beards Chapel.

Have a Merry Christmas From the Kugels

This is a wonderful time of year. Families get together, gifts are exchanged, the decorations are beautiful and there are so many parties and parades.

But what if you have lost your job and can't find one right now. What if you don't have the money for gifts. For the first time in your life you have to accept charity and go to food banks to feed your family.

Some of you may feel beaten down this Christmas. This is the time that we need to remember the real reason for Christmas. It is not how much we can buy our kids or all of the secular things that happen at Christmas.

Christmas is about the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. He is our gift. My children know they won't get Christmas until Income tax gets here. They will get some gum and their favorite snack under the tree and maybe a small gift because this year has been very rough financially. But they know that Jesus is the real reason. When we get up Christmas morning we will tell the Christmas story and spend time as a family and enjoy each other. That is such a gift. My children are such a blessing and their understanding is beyond my imagination. We are poor but we feel so rich in the many blessings the Lord bestows on us.

When you are feeling down this Christmas think about the blessing you do have and not what you don't have, you'd be amazed how truly blessed you really are.

HAZELVALLEYHOUNDS Donation Special

if you buy a puppy from HAZELVALLEYHOUNDS between Dec. 1st and Dec. 31st and mention either "Least of These Thrift Store" or "Winslow Meal Program"....I will donate 5% of your dogs purchase price to either of those ministries of your choice! Make your money work for others!

God Bless and have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Years!

Rita Wuttke - www.hazelvalley

Past, Present, & Future: "The Greatest Gift"

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Damon and I just pulled off our first Thanksgiving dinner and it was a huge success, if I do say so myself. Though all of our family wasn't able to attend, we did have the majority of them here, and we were thankful for those who journeyed all the way to little ole' Winslow for the occasion.

Ah but now, it's almost December and soon the magic of Christmas will be upon us. What better time to tell a little known story about how one of America's Christmas traditions came about? In September of 1900, Phillip Van Doren Stern was born in Pennsylvania. After attending Rutgers University, he went off to New York City and spent the better part of his life there. Stern was deeply involved with historical research and writing, having written many works involving civil war era people, sociology, politics, and military tactics. Among Stern's many renowned writings on these subjects are "Robert E. Lee: The Man and the Soldier" and "An End to Valor: The Last Days of the Civil War". Stern served many roles in the literary community; he was an editor, a novelist, a biographer, and even a lecturer. Too, Stern served as General Manager of the Armed Services Editions, a non-profit agency established to distribute paperback books to actively serving soldiers. Stern is also well known for his contributions to science fiction and fantasy writing.

In 1939, Stern wrote a short story called "The Greatest Gift" and began seeking publication. After several unsuccessful attempts at publication as a short story, he decided to make his story into a Christmas card. At the age of 43, Stern mailed 200 copies to his family and friends. The Christmas card came to the attention of the producers at RKO Pictures, in April of 1944; RKO Pictures liked the premise so well, that they purchased the rights for \$10,000. Their hopes were to turn the story into a film vehicle for Cary Grant. After three unsatisfactory attempts to create a script, based on the short story in the card, the planned movie was shelved and Cary Grant went on to make another Christmas movie, "The Bishop's Wife". Frank Capra read the script and immediately saw its potential and in 1945 he bought the story for \$10,000 from RKO.

The story you ask? "The Greatest Gift" is the premise for the most magical Christmas movie ever made, a film that the American Film Institute named number one on their list of the most inspirational American films of all time. For many families, it's become a tradition to watch this movie at Christmas. It takes place in a small town where a little boy grows up waiting for his chance to go off and explore the world. Unfortunately, this boy always ends up putting

aside his dreams for the needs and wants of his family, and everyone else in town for that matter. The man loses his father, his brother goes off to war, and time after time he feels like he has no choice but to stay at home and run the family business. After repeatedly being backed into a corner, George doesn't think he can take anymore. He goes to the town bridge, cold and icy, wishing he had never been born. As he stares at the frigid waters below, a stranger begins screaming for help from the water. George leaps into action, as he has all his life, to save the stranger. The stranger shows him exactly what George said he wanted, what things would be like if George had never be born.

What is the greatest gift? It's not your expensive home or the nice car that you drive. It's not the brand name clothes that you wear or the fancy restaurants you dine at. It's not all the material things you spend your life chasing. The greatest gift, is what George Bailey had plenty of in the famous Christmas movie, "It's a Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart. Sure it didn't seem that way when he was being slapped in the ear by the druggist, not even when he gave up his honeymoon to save the family bank. However, when George returns home to his wife and children after nearly committing suicide and embraces them for what seemed like the first time he had ever done so, you can truly feel the love that he has for his family and more importantly, the love he has for life and living. The greatest gift is about love, about the spirit of giving, about helping not only your family and friends, but your neighbors in need as well. Bedford Falls is a small town, supposedly fashioned after Seneca Falls, NY, where people helped one another, where people knew your name and spoke to you when you walked down the street. Everyone knew George Bailey, knew what he had sacrificed for his family and friends, and knew him to be the richest man in all of Bedford Falls, not because of his monetary wealth, because he had none. He was the richest man because he was loved by all and he loved all. Watching "It's a Wonderful Life" will forever remain a tradition in my house and if it's not in yours, this might be a good time to start. This Christmas season let us forget about what others might get us or do for us and take a lesson from George Bailey, be selfless and do something for someone else, embrace the life you live and find a new appreciation for it. Christmastime is full of magic, miracles, and blessings. Open your heart this Christmas season and begin to see those miracles and blessings all around you each and every day. Love your family, embrace a hurting friend, and do something good for a stranger.

Merry Christmas to all Winslownians, to everyone, everywhere.

Next Month's Column: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

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Hello friends and neighbors,

Once again the holiday season is upon us. We have enjoyed a beautiful fall and the weather is holding! So many exciting things to come this month with family, friends and cooking! Just a little reminder that massage is a wonderful way to show your appreciation to a loved one or that extra special someone. I am available for groups and retreats, offering chair massage and full body Swedish relaxation massage. Involve yourself in a relaxing atmosphere with comforting sounds of nature and aromatherapy to rejuvenate your senses. Treat yourself or a loved one to a wonderful experience and feel the balance of nature within your body, soul, and mind. Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season and many wonderful blessings throughout the next year.

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Electrical Acupuncture & Cupping

December Special

\$10 off an hour massage

*Start the tradition for your friends and family this year, with a massage
from Jennifer this holiday season .*



Winslow Half Marathon & 5K Run

Thank you to all who supported the Race.

The following is an account of the race income and expenditures.

Income:

Sponsorships* 1,250.00
Race registration 8,025.84
Winfest tickets 152.00
Post Race Luncheon 120.00

Total 9,547.84

Expenses

T-shirts 2,892.00
Medallions 753.01
Course** 848.00
Printing 201.38
Website registration 30.85
Finish line 300.00
Food & Water 240.15
Winfest tickets 152.00
PR Luncheon 120.00
Misc 21.26

Total 5558.65

Income/Expense 3989.19

Distribution

Winslow Community Meals 2,189.19
Winslow Community Relief Fund 500.00
Boston Mountain Fire Dept 300.00
Friends of the Library 300.00
Winslow Museum 300.00
Ozark Folkways 300.00
Winslow 4H 100.00

Total 3989.19

*Our sponsors were;

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The following businesses donated product and services, which drastically reduced our costs;
Washington County Observer
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** Course expenses include certification and portable toilets.
If you have questions, please e-mail me at
administrator@winslowrun.com



Christmas 2011

-- Birth of a New Tradition

As the holidays approach, the giant Asian factories are kicking into high gear to provide Americans with monstrous piles of cheaply produced goods --merchandise that has been produced at the expense of American labor.

This year will be different. This year Americans will give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. There is no longer an excuse that, at gift giving time, nothing can be found that is produced by American hands.

Oh.... Yes there is! ---- It is time to think outside the box, people. Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in Chinese produced wrapping paper?

Everyone -- yes, EVERYONE gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local American hair salon or barber?

Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement.

Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, American owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates.

Are you one of those extravagant givers who think nothing of plunking down the Benjamins on a Chinese-made flat-screen TV?

Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local golf course.

There are a gazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint. Remember, folks this isn't about big National chains -- this is about supporting your home town Americans with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open. How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle, done at a shop run by the American working guy?

Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day.

My computer could use a tune-up, and I KNOW I can find some young guy who is struggling to get his re-

pair business up and running.

OK, you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool and knit them into scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

Plan your holiday outings at local, owner operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip.

And, how about going out to see a play or ballet at your hometown theatre.

Musicians need love too, so find a venue showcasing local bands.

Honestly people, do you REALLY need to buy another ten thousand Chinese lights for the house? When you buy a five dollar string of light, about fifty cents stays in the community.

If you have those kinds of bucks to burn, leave the mailman, trash guy or babysitter a nice BIG tip.

You see, Christmas is no longer about draining American pockets so that China can build another glittering city. Christmas is now about caring about US (We the People), encouraging American small businesses to keep plugging away to follow their dreams. And, when we care about other Americans, we care about our communities, and the benefits come back to us in ways we could not imagine.

THIS is the new American Christmas tradition!!

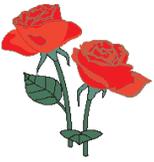
Forward this to everyone on your mailing list -- post it to discussion groups. -- throw up a post on Craig's List in the Rants and Raves section in your city.

-- send it to the editor of your local paper and radio stations, and TV news departments.

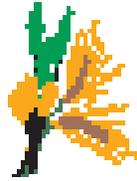
This is a revolution of caring about each other, and isn't that what Christmas is about?

Look at the ads in this issue of Within Winslow, here you'll find several ideas for gifts or gift certificates. There is a furnace repair ad, a computer repair ad, a massage therapist ad, the Mountain Top Services ad offers a variety of services, a babysitting service ad, etc. In addition there are several places in Winslow that offer gift certificates: Winslow Community Meals, Friends of the Winslow Library Book Store, and Ozark Folkways. Other places you might check are the beauty shops, D & S, Micky's and Sky-Vu.





ROSES & THISTLES



I know there are some I have missed but my family wants to thank each and every one of you and say that we absolutely love this little community in the Boston Mountains. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas
The Kugel family

I would like to take the time to say how thankful my family is for the Brentwood/Winslow community. For a small community it is amazing the compassion, caring and closeness. Mikey's puts on a free Thanksgiving dinner, taking time away from their families so that those that may not have a family might have a Thanksgiving meal. My family loves to go just for the fellowship with the people and the great food. The churches in this community are great, they offer food pantries and thrift stores and help out countless people in the community, when their is a death, accident or fire, the community pulls together and has fund-raisers to help. The Friends of the Library is constantly doing things for the community, they have a Halloween carnival, the Christmas bazaar, and countless other things.

A very big Rose to John Ford for making the beautiful Wreath for City Hall.

Many Many to Mikey and Teresa for the wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner. It was appreciated by many people.



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More Life than a Bronze Lion

By Arlen Davidian

©November 27, 2011

A pair of bronze lions, guarding the walk way leading to the porch of an elaborate home in this “gated community”, was lying in demure repose.

But, the third...?

Dog walking along the sidewalks among these exclusive homes was a favorite morning entry into the day's activities. Dogs of every size, color and breed passed this quiet home each day tethered by a leash connecting them to their owners. Far down the other side of the street a man walked a make-believe dog at the end of an empty leash. The vacant collar flitted back and forth from one side of the sidewalk to the other. From time to time, the man would stop to let his non-existent charge sniff a flower or take care of his needs on a nearby tree.

Each morning a rotund gentleman draped in a long black coat and a black derby sitting precariously atop his head strutted by. Under one arm was a walking stick with a polished silver lion's head jutting forward as if to tell the world that he was here by a grant of some great authority. A dog of equally rotund proportions pulled a leash tight in a short-stepping trot giving his master a backwards tilt that accentuated his protruding belly tugging at a starched white shirt. The opposing forces of a slender black belt gripping the narrow hips and gravity's effort to pull his equally black pants from under his coat and put them on the ground was aided by the locked-knee steps as the man resisted the forces of the huge St Bernard tugging on the heavy leather strap cinched tight around the man's other hand.

Taking advantage of this great authority and the command of his size, the dog would slow as the duo came alongside the bronze lions. The leash would relax and the backward tilt of the master would straighten slightly as they approached. A deep rumble from the dog's throat that would rattle the timbers of the toughest of creatures fell on the lifeless ears of the lions who didn't move. His master with equal authority would utter a “Brute, pfsst “ at the dog who would as if controlled by a switch revert to his short-stepping tug down the sidewalk.

But, the third...?

Well, each morning he lay basking in the sun on a brick and concrete ledge above a lifeless lion guarding the walkway. The long fur of the interloper in this quiet setting bristled as the pair strutted by and a low grumbling growl emanated from his curled back lips. His paws dug in to the mortar of the bricks and every muscle tensed, then relaxed as the “Brute, pfsst “sent the dog back into his short-stepping morning tug down the walk.

It happened on a morning that was encased in a drizzling rain swept down the street by a gentle breeze. Not to be put off by a bit of moisture, the man and his dog

approached as usual except today the walking stick was replaced by a huge umbrella. The black taffeta attacked by the breeze was tugging upward on one arm, and the dog was tugging as usual down the sidewalk on the other.

In his dynamic demonstration of authority, Brute slowed, the man straightened and the leash slackened. The bronze lions lay with heads erect and paws outstretched in lifeless repose and Brute growled.

But, the third...?

He was a huge long haired rendition of a tan Siamese cat with black tufted ears. Somewhere within the mind of this huge cat, he determined that this was the day. He tensed every muscle, and dug his claws into the mortar between the bricks as the dog and his master approached. His eyes flashed, and his lips curled back. There was the mingling of a snarl with a streak of tan and black as he cleared the still lifeless lion. Digging into the grass strip bordering the sidewalk, he saddled up on the back of the startled dog whose short-step changed instantly to a frantic run that yanked the leather leash tight, dragging the man into a forward leaning lock-step run down the block.

Morning returned, the rain had stopped and the cat lay demurely on the brick and concrete ledge above the lifeless lion. The street was empty except for the man far down the other side walking his make-believe dog. The empty leash flitting back and forth stopped to sniff a beautiful row of carnatio

The man of great authority...?

And the dog of equal command...?

Well, they were never to be seen again walking down that block.

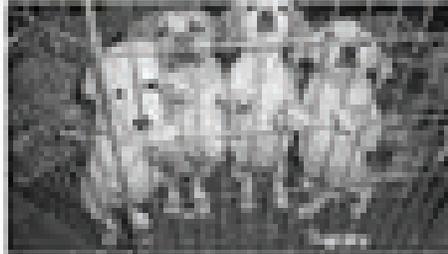
But, the third...?

He was relaxed on the brick ledge enjoying the morning sun staring at a black derby lying under a nearby bush.





Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year from
Cass's Canine Rescue



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Winslow Get Together

By JoAnne Ferguson

On October 13, 2011 a group of present and former Winslow residents met for a reunion and lunch at Grandma's House out on the mountain. This was planned on very short notice but we had a tremendous turnout. Some of us had not seen each other in 50 years or more so there was a lot of reminiscing. As usual, the food was delicious. We practically took over the entire restaurant as there 43 "oldtimers" in attendance. Most had attended Winslow school as far back as the 1940's. It was such a successful event that many have suggested that we do it again next spring. Most don't want to wait a year and I would agree. We are not as young as we used to be. However, I must say being there and visiting made most of us feel like kids again. If anyone has suggestions where we might hold this, please let us know. Grandma has wonderful food and it has been suggested that she might consider opening another day just for us. There were 43 people in attendance and could possibly be more next time if we get the word out. Any suggestions could be made to Leta McGuire or Barbara Griffith as both are local. Of you can drop me a note, JoAnne(Stonesifer)Ferguson, 69941 Pomegranate Lane, Cathedral City, CA 92234.



Attending were: Louise Penny, Bob and Barbie(Penny)Oakes, Randall and Beverly Reed, Donald Plumbtree, Bob and LaDonna Smith, Bob and Ellen Center, J.C. and Pat(Cress)Branson, Richard Cress, Roberta(Branson)Gabbard, Carol(Stonesifer)Rolf, Brenda(Stonesifer)Foster, Matilda(Robinson)Mills, Wesley and Lanita Wood, Karen(Smith)Ridenoure, Beverly(Reed)Claghorn, Martha Oswart, Bob and Fay Osburn, Ruby(Rush)Howard, Lila Campbell, Drennan Parks, Jerry Center, Noel Lyons, Loretta(Loftin)Center, Ann(Rush)Center, Charles Rush, Gay(Smith)Harp, Vera(Riddle)Harrison, Leta(Smith)McGuire, Barbara(Smith)Griffith, Bob and Ruth Martin, Goldia(Brown)Stainbrook, Lindle and Anna Davison, Linda(Rickman)Dysart and JoAnne(Stonesifer)Ferguson.



Where I Have & Have Not Been

Sent to me by Patty Davis and oh how true !

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots.

Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to in Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember which country I was In. It's an age thing.



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Visit www.samsclub.com/purinaanimalwelfare for more info!

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By Ron Scoville

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And everywhere we look
We see Christmas all around.

The lights on the trees,
And the houses so bright
What a wonderful time
And a beautiful sight.

The presents are packed,
All under the tree.
This one's for me,
Oh, What can it be?

The smells from the kitchen,
The aroma's so sweet,
Being with family and friends,
Just so many to greet.

As we celebrate the season
Let's remember the "One"
God gave us his gift,
His only begotten Son

Depression Is An Emotion.

By Pam Kugel

When God created us, this is one of the emotions he gave us. Its like ticks and chiggers we don't know why He decided to create them but He always has a reason.

With Depression you still have a choice. You can let Satan use the emotion against you or you can allow God to help you through it. I am not saying it is easy to do, especially when you feel like God has left you and you feel empty. He tells us in his word that he will never leave us or forsake us. He is there even if you don't feel him. He is carrying you through this time. He is the one person who will not betray you.

It won't happen over night but if you learn to trust God with this emotion you will realize one day that you aren't depressed any more and you feel stronger than you ever felt because now you know there is a way out.

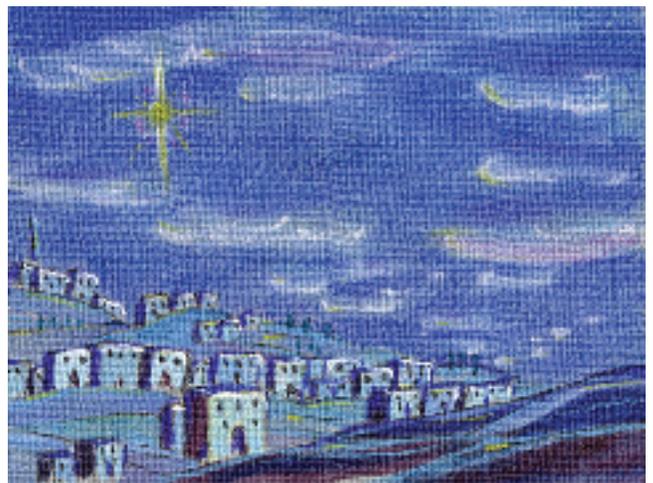
I am not saying that you won't ever be depressed again, but each time you will gain strength in the knowledge that you have someone that loves you no matter what and HE will always be there for you through the good and the tough times.

If you don't know God, His Son Jesus can introduce you. Just let him know you want a change in your life and you want Him there with you. You don't have to say any fancy words. Just say "Jesus please come into my life. I can't do this alone." Then get into his word, find a church you feel comfortable in and get ready for a rough but joyous ride.

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They are very perceptive. Ozark Folkways is coming back to life.

Because of the warm hospitality of strangers and the sustaining gifts of local friends and neighbors, Ozark Folkways has had an amazing year!

In 2011 we expanded our children's program to include an array of classes and camps. Over the summer we offered classes to children in nature photography, quilting, knitting, and basket making, just to name a few. We held our annual art camp, which is a yearly collaboration with the Center for Arts and Education in Van Buren, and this summer we also added two new camps, an amazing week-long stonemasons camp and a fiddle camp taught by state fiddle champion Babette Allen.

Our adult classes included beginning woodworking, knitting, crochet, quilting, writing . . . and the list goes on. One of the highlights of the summer for adults was a workshop by world-renowned herbalist Steven Foster, which included an herb walk and a catered meal with an herbal theme by Natural State Catering in West Fork.

In 2011 we were blessed to receive a grant from the Willard and Pat Walker Foundation. That grant helped us underwrite a portion of our children's program, and for that we are very grateful. We also received a matching grant from the Modern Woodmen of America. That grant set us on a path for the future to build an outdoor stage on the property of Ozark Folkways to be used for community gatherings, music and art classes, summer camps, Yoga classes, etcetera. The stage will overlook the spectacular Ozark Mountains.

It is only with the support of our friends and neighbors that we can continue to move forward in 2012. We have plans for a great year, but we need you to stand with us now! Like many other nonprofits, our sales are down, but at Ozark Folkways, our hopes are high.

At Ozark Folkways we say, "The Dream Lives On!"

What we mean by that, is that what began as a dream in one woman's heart, to build a crafts school to educate children and adults, including an exhibition space to help local artists sell their work, is still alive in 2011, and will continue to grow in 2012 in the hearts of the director and the board of directors at Ozark Folkways.

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| 4 | 5 Potato Soup Salad Corn Bread | 6 Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegetable | 7 Spaghetti Vegetable- Casserole Salad French Bread | 8 Chicken Strips Gravy Vegetable Roll | 9 Fried Catfish Hushpuppys ColeSlaw Pickle | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Breakfast! | 13 Chili Salad Corn bread | 14 Baked Chicken Vegetable Salad Roll | 15 Frito Pie / Salsa Chips Salad | 16 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes'N Gravy Vegetable | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Kid's Visit!! Hot Dogs Mac 'N Cheese | 20 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Rolls | 21 Chicken Noodle Casserole Salad Corn bread | 22 Steak n Potatoes Vegetable Roll | 23 CHRISTMAS DINNER | 24 |
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