

Within Winslow

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Two "Shiners" from Winslow

Grayson Jarnagan, son of Randy and Michaelle, and Brandon Reed, Son of Jamie Center Reed and Brian Reed, two Winslow'ites attending West Fork School, were the "Shiners"



Grayson Jarnagan and Brandon Reed

chosen by the Ozark Natural Science Center to participate in a 5 day/4 night environmental education camp. The "Shiners" were chosen from an initial group of 200-400 because of the interest, commitment and the enthusiasm they display in natural science and environment science programs.

The camp is hosted by the Ozark Natural Science Center, a private nonprofit residential environmental education and conference facility in the heart of the Arkansas Ozarks near Huntsville, AR. This is a scholarship-based Shiner Camp, with the funding provided by the Buck Family Foundation. In the week long program, the Shiners" take trips to the Kings River for stream ecology and swimming, hike along the ONCS's beautiful trail system, and participate in lessons including local flora and fauna, and conservation with others who excel in the same areas of interest.

For more information on Ozark Natural Science Center check out their website at www.onsc.us

Upcoming Activities to Remember

LABOR DAY COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Winslow Assembly of God Church is holding their annual Labor Day Picnic at the Winslow Ball Park Monday September 6, 2010. The times are from 10 - 2. The picnic will have free lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs), gospel singing, games for kids and door prizes.

If you have any more questions about it, please contact Candice Luper at 479 670-2475.

WIN-FEST

\$5.00 ADMISSION FEE

The 28th Annual Win-Fest will be September 19th, 2010. The gates open at 11:00 AM, music starts at 12:00.

The admission fee this year is \$5.00. The profits go to Winslow Community Meals and the Winslow City Museum. See attached flyer for the great bands and the sponsors. Come on out and have a great time!!!!

September 28

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Fiber Art Fair and Contest
at Ozark Folkways**

**Friends of the Winslow Library will
be selling Ice Cream**

**Come and see all the various ways
that Fiber can become Art**

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
@ 1:00 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 Mon-
day at 7:00 p.m. at BMFS**

**Friends Of The Library 1st
Monday at 7:00 pm at Win-
slow Library.**

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

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

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

**Community Meals Board
2nd Mon 4:00 pm at the
Winslow Community Meals
Building.**

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

Cass's Canine Rescue

By Patty Davis

Well everybody, it's September and I'm still trying to raise money for dog food, spay and neuters. The yard sale has been in progress since June and we have had only THREE customers. There's plenty of stuff here and I'll be putting out even more for September! Check out the yard sale every Saturday in September from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. I hope to see you soon!

Located on Vista Dr . Turn right on first road south of the old Smoke house on Hwy 71 South



ROSES & THISTLES



**A Rose for Broke Dog Custom Boots
Thank you for your help making our craft time
at Vacation Bible School memorable.
First Baptist Church Winslow**

**A Rose to Kelsey Burnett and her friend for
all the help in the Book Store at the Library. It
really looks nice.**

**A Rose to Joyce Barker for her help in the Li-
brary Book Store and for keeping the maga-
zine table organized and looking neat.**

**A huge bouquet of Roses to Mike Patrick and
whoever was helping, for working round the
clock to fix the massive water leak early this
month. Mike, we can't find the words to thank
you enough for all you do above and beyond
the call of your job!! And to Ronnie, your wife
for sharing you with the City of Winslow.**

Past, Present, & Future: Labor Day

By: Christina Eichstedt
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September is finally upon us and with it comes the charm and beauty of the changing of the leaves, Winfest, cooler weather, as we lay summer to rest yet again, and of course a long weekend to celebrate Labor Day. There is some debate over the actual founder of Labor Day. Some say it was Peter J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Co-Founder of the American Federation of Labor. Others suggest that it was Matthew McGuire, a machinist (slightly more appropriate in my opinion that the man who founded Labor Day was actually someone who "labored"), who proposed the holiday in 1882, while serving as the Secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. Regardless, the Central Labor Union did appoint a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic for September 5th, 1882 in New York City, considered to be the first Labor Day celebration in the United States. Two years later, the first Monday of September was selected as the official day of celebration for the holiday, as originally proposed by the Central Labor Union, and they urged other cities to begin celebrating a "workingman's holiday" on that same day. The first state to pass legislation making Labor Day an "official" state holiday was Oregon on February 21st, 1887; during that same year Colorado, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey also passed legislation for the Labor Day holiday. By 1894, 26 other states had adopted the holiday, and finally on June 28th of that year, President Cleveland signed the bill that made Labor Day a national holiday. The celebrations were to include street parades, festivals for the amusement of the workers and their families, and speeches from prominent men and women; all of which were to honor and pay tribute to the working individuals that were solely responsible for the growth and advancement of our great nation. During the mid-1900s, large events, where the masses could gather to celebrate and hear prominent citizens speak, proved to be a problem for many of the large industrial centers, so the government officials, educators, and leading union officials shifted to delivering their Labor Day addresses through the newspapers, radio, and television. Today, Labor Day is mostly celebrated the same way as our other summer holidays; watching parades, getting together with family and friends to have a cook-out, or just spending the long weekend on the lake. The holiday has also been unofficially marked by many as an "end of summer" party. What any of that has to do with Labor, technically speaking, I don't know. I think the point behind these holiday activities is that we work hard and deserve a break; we are taking this day to relax, to unwind, to be away from work and be with our loved ones. So technically speaking, Labor Day, has simply become a break from work for most Americans, rather than a celebration of the work that has been done in our country over the last 100+ years. The future of the Labor Day holiday is sure to bring much of the more recent traditions; family barbecues, trips to the lake, and enjoying our extra day off work. However, this may not have been the intention of those that fought to give us this holiday; it was an effort to show each and every working American that they were appreciated, that there is very little that our nation could achieve without resting on the shoulders of hard-working Americans, regardless of race, religion, or gender. This holiday is not just a day off from labor; it's to celebrate those that have done the laboring. Let's hope that we can begin to celebrate Labor Day by cherishing those that have labored ahead of us and maybe even teach a thing or two to the future generation of laborers that will change our world with whatever labors they may choose to bring to the table.

Next month's column: Halloween

Greenland School District Town Hall Meeting at Mercantile

By Jean Collins

Dr. Charles Cudney, the new Superintendent of Greenland School District, spoke to a group at a Town Hall meeting at the Winslow Mercantile on Saturday morning, August 14. The first thing one notices is that Dr. Cudney is a very enthusiastic freshman, happy to be the new kid on the block, and excited about being a part of the success story of the Greenland School District. Dr. Cudney was there to speak and to listen and to answer questions.

Charles Cudney is a native Arkansan from Green Forest. His educational degrees are from the University of Arkansas. Dr. Cudney calls himself "four times a Hog!"

Charles Cudney and his wife, Linda, a retired elementary special education teacher, have worked in Arkansas and Missouri. Dr. Cudney taught for fifteen years in Monette and taught high school social studies in Prairie Grove. Charles and Linda have a daughter and son and grandchildren in Fayetteville and a son who is working on his PhD in Florida. The Cudney family is glad to be back in Northwest Arkansas. As Dr. Cudney said, "It's moving home for us."



Dr. Cudney began by saying that he will represent all kids in the Greenland School District, not just some, but all. He promised that he would represent Greenland and Winslow equally, and he will emphasize the future rather than dwelling on the past. He wants to focus his efforts and that of parents, students and teachers on the next five years. Where do we want to be in five years? He wants to know the hopes and dreams people have for their children. He wants the Greenland School System to continue its success story and to measure its progress since recovery from the days of financial distress in the District. He wants the educational focus to be on helping students develop critical thinking skills and problem solving abilities; not education for the sole purpose of passing tests. One of the advantages of a smaller rural school is that the teachers and staff get to know their students and the students are from similar socio-economic levels which promote connectedness, community, and caring and not cliques, clothes, and cars.

The District has many strengths. One of them is the loyalty and enthusiasm of the parents, students, teachers, and staff of Greenland Public Schools.



left to right: Karen Ridenoure, Lauryn Willyard, Doris Willyard, Gaylyn Willyard, Dan Marzoni, Lynn Marzoni, Kim Ridenoure, Charles Cudney.

Dr. Cudney said that Greenland School provides individual attention for its students in a caring and safe environment that promotes learning. The Greenland School District has a strong college preparatory program and offers Smart Core to its students. Smart Core is an initiative created to improve Arkansas' high school curriculum in order to increase college enrollment and college completion rates.

Dr. Cudney distributed a Greenland School District Community Survey and urged everyone to fill out this brief survey, signed or anonymous, and return it to the Office of the Superintendent. Copies of the survey are also available at the Winslow Public Library and Winslow City Hall. Completed surveys will help Dr. Cudney and the school board and parents identify strengths and weaknesses of the school system and provide a basis for future policies and actions that need to be taken. Parents, grandparents, members of the community are urged to participate in the survey.

We hope that more Town Halls will be presented in Winslow and Greenland so that the results of the Survey can be shared with the community and so that the community can get to know more about Dr. Charles Cudney and the future for Greenland School District, which has come through difficult times with flying colors and an awareness that there is still a lot to be done.

Community Bike Ride Series

Next Ride: Saturday September 18th at 9:30 AM. Meet at the Community Ball Park Lot (next to Gas Station)
To the top of Mt Gayler and return

Broke Dog Custom Boot Shop and Sky-View Lodge are continuing the monthly community bike rides for the next two months. We have had several successful rides with a number of riders turning out each month. Due to some unforeseen scheduling conflicts we had a very low turnout for the August ride. We are going to be repeating the route of last month's ride as described below. Also, since the sun is setting earlier, we will be riding on Saturday mornings in September and October instead of the evenings as before.

September finds us tackling the north slope of Mt Gayler. This ride will be moderately difficult. We will depart at 9:45 AM from the parking lot at the baseball fields, head south along US 71, then through Winslow along Main St. and Valley View, and on up the hill along US 71 to the top of Mount Gayler. After a brief rest the group will return to the ballpark north along 71. There will be an easier route starting at the same time heading north to the Rest Area and returning along the same route. There will be several experienced riders along to help with any ride related issues and both of these options will have sag support. A helmet and water bottle are strongly suggested for this ride. There will be cold drinks and snacks upon return to the Winslow ball field.

While it is a good idea to always keep your bicycle in tune, if you are planning on riding up the mountain it is very important to have your bike in good mechanical condition before this ride begins. If you don't have the skill to work on your own bicycle there are several good bike shops in Fort Smith and Fayetteville that can help. Next month we will have an easier ride scheduled again.

For more information please call Floyd or Jarod at Broke Dog Boots 634-2320 or Glenn at Sky-View Lodge 634 -2003.

Your hosts,

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HELP! HELP! HELP!

By Yvonne Fennell

The Winslow Library needs your help. There are several books, audio CD's and DVD's the Library would like to buy, but with the end of the year comes the end of the budget. The Friends of the Library are asking the Winslow community to help by donating some of the books and DVD's that you have bought and don't plan to keep. Please call Jo Ann at the Winslow Library (479 634-5405) to let her know what books you would like to donate. Or if you would rather donate the cost of the book, audio CD, or DVD then we would order them from Amazon or Sam's and place them in the Library with a book plate inside the book saying it was donated by you.

The following list are some of the book titles we would like to have showing their retail prices. If ordered from Amazon or Sam's the price would be less.

Aloha Quilt: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel, Jennifer Chiaverini\$24.00

Barbary Pirates: An Ethan Gage Adventure, William Dietrich \$26.00

Blue-Eyed Devil, (in Large Print) Robert B. Parker. \$36.00

Cat of the Century, Rita Mae Brown \$26.00

Death in Show, Judi McCoy \$7.00

Deceit, Brandilyn Collins \$15.00

Dream for Hannah, Jerry S. Eicher \$12.00

Eight Days to Live, Iris Johansen \$28.00

Forgotten: Seventeen and Homeless, Melody Carlson...\$15

Game Over, Fern Michaels \$28.00

Healer, Linda Windsor \$15.00

Hope For Hannah, Jerry S. Eicher \$12.00

Hypnotist, M. J. Rose \$25.00

Love in the Time of Dragons, Kate McAlister \$8.00

Lucid Intervals, Stuart Woods \$30.00

Memoirist, M. J. Rose ...\$8.00

Miss Julia Renews Her Vows, Ann B Ross \$25.00

Montana Man, Barbara Delinsky \$28.00

Moon Spinners: A Seaside Knitters Mystery, Sally Goldenbaum \$24.00

Nowhere to Run, C. J. Box \$26.00

Out of Sight, Stella Cameron \$8.00

Reincarnationist, M. J. Rose \$8.00

Shadow of Your Smile, Mary Higgins Clark

Tales of the Otherworld, Kelley Armstrong \$25.00

Touch of Seduction, Rhyannon Byrd \$8.00

Touch of Surrender, Rhyannon Byrd \$8.00

Frayed Knot Snickers



Winslow lost one of this small community's most recognizable characters on Saturday August 14th. Frayed Knot Snickers, the "Jeep" dog, sidekick to Chris the "Jeep Guy", passed away after a sudden illness. He died at home surrounded by his extended family.

Snickers had many friends around the community and the country. He was very photogenic and many people took photos of him, tourists and locals alike. His picture has appeared in nationally published magazines and on the internet.

He will be remembered for his friendly nature, scruffy appearance and for his passion of riding in the open camouflaged jeep. He would carry his own leash when out to exercise, sit up, wave his paws and speak when asked to do so.

Snickers was thirteen years old.

The family asks that donations be made to Friends of the Library.

When Love Comes, Leigh Greenwood \$8.00

Wild Fire, Christine Feehan \$8.00

Witch in Time, Madelyn Alt \$24.00

Without Mercy, Lisa Jackson \$25.00

Wrecked, Carol Higgins Clark \$25.00

9th Judgment, James Patterson

DVD's are popular regardless of the time period but some of the newer ones would be nice.

Many of the books, DVD's and audio CD's are available at other libraries if waiting to read them is not a problem. The patrons of the home library has first option on checking them out, so that leaves the libraries that don't own the book on the waiting list. The books listed are a couple months old by now, but there are many newer ones that you might consider in your choices.

Thank you for your support.

MOSQUITOES

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes is Listerine, the original medicinal type. The Dollar Store-type works, too. I was at a deck party a while back and the bugs were having a feast biting everyone.

A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Listerine and the little demons disappeared.

The next year I filled a 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around my seat whenever I saw mosquitoes. And VOILA! That worked as well.

It worked at a picnic where we sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area and the standing water nearby.

During the summer, I don't leave home without it.....Pass it on.

Sunshine, Sleaze & Political Insanity

BY SANDRA TRENT

The primary season is even more entertaining than usual. And most of the real action is taking place in other areas of the country.

SUNSHINE & SLEAZE: Billionaire Rick Scott won a hard-fought Republican primary for a Florida senate seat against establishment favorite Bill McCollum, a former congressman. Some of you may know Scott because under his grasping guidance, health care company, Columbia/HCA a network of clinics that primarily cater to the uninsured, pled guilty to massive Medicare fraud and paid a record fine of over a billion dollars.

After being ousted as CEO, he decided to meddle in politics instead. Not only has he spent millions of his own money – er, better make that ill-gotten taxpayer money – he also helped stealthily fund the anti-health care reform protests during last summer's "Recess Roastings."

Remember those? Where people showed up to wail, cry & screech that the government should not get involved in their Medicare. Ah, good times.

Speaking from a progressive viewpoint, Scott's win is delightful news. After all, no one who truly believes in morals and family values would vote for a crook who ran one of the largest Medicare-fraud scams in the country. Surely not...

SUNSHINE & SLEAZE II: And over in Arizona, it gets even wilder. Ben Quayle, offspring of former VP Dan Quayle, has inherited his famous daddy's habit of saying or doing really stupendously stupid things. As it is Arizona, it didn't particular matter. He aced his Republican congressional primary, despite using the much-derided "rent-a-family" in his campaign ads. The children, while adorable, did not belong to him but did convey a lovely, wholesome family values image.

Alas, being both a Quayle and a Republican, that image quickly receded after a friend revealed that they had both written for a racy soft porn site about the nightlife in his not-so-Mayberry-esque, DirtyScottsdale.com in which he posted about his quest to find "the hottest chick in Scottsdale." Quayle fervently denied this, but later sheepishly acknowledged he had indeed written for the website under the pseudonym Brock Landers – a reference to the porn stud in "Boogie Nights."

If Quayle wins the general race, he could become the first Congressional Porn Laureate.

SUNSHINE & SLIME: The "Straight Talk Express" devolved into the Double Talk Express, but Senator John McCain handily won his Arizona primary against Tea Party darling J.D. Hayworth. Darling that is to everyone but McCain's former running mate, Sarah Palin. She stood by her man as ferociously as a mama grizzly attempting to protect her cub from an insane helicopter hunter.

Mccain scored a big win but irreparably damaged his image as a "mavericky" kind of guy. At one time, both he and former President G. W. Bush advocated what has been dismissed by the Hayworths of the world as amnesty. Forced to run somewhere to the right of Gov. Jan Brewer on the immigration issue, and aided by a massive campaign coffey, this one-time advocate of campaign finance reform easily outgunned his more scantily-funded opponent. Guess the Koch brothers decided to sit this one out, perhaps out of fear of losing a source of cheap, easily exploitable labor.

SUNSHINE & PSYCHOS: True Libertarian believers, the Koch brothers, Charles and David, have used their deceased daddy's billions to fund many anti-government causes. As they are among the wealthiest in America, they can wreak an inordinate amount of mischief. Almost totally anti-government, Dave Koch even ran as VP on the 1980 Libertarian presidential ticket. After suffering a particularly ignominious defeat, the brothers instead decided to quietly fund a number of conservative think tanks including The Cato Institute, an influential Libertarian group.

They also sponsor Dick Armey's Americans for Prosperity – yes, the group that funded and invited us to the Neo-Mad-Hatter's Tea Party. The Koch brothers don't fall far from the family nut tree. Their father, American Fred Koch, formerly worked for Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin

setting up oil refineries. But when Stalin engaged in that for which he was most famous – purge – purgee Fred Koch became disenchanted and hightailed it back to the US, where he helped found the ultra right-wing John Birch Society.

Take THAT, Stalin!

Ever fearful of a Communist takeover, and equally fearful of a Black takeover, Fred Koch once wrote: "The colored man looms large in the Communist plan to take over America."

This fear seems equally present with many Tea Partiers. But with their emphasis on security (Have they ever met an American-owned WMD they didn't like?), They might be a bit disconcerted to know that the Koch-heads even wish to abolish the CIA and FBI. And they're not real fond of Social Security, Medicare and other pesky governmental programs either.

Welcome to the Tea Party, fellow Americans. Drink, but not too deeply. Remember "Arsenic and Old Lace"? Or what about Jim Jones?

WEST OF WEST FORK

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Hello everyone: Susan, have you been saving up all these wonderful stories to write a book? Getting stuck in the car wash, bedbugs, being locked out of the house all night.....girl, you have a wonderful way of telling a story that can keep a person laughing all evening and beyond.

John and I visited with Isaac and Wildene Caudle this past week. Wildene is using a cane at this time and is getting around fairly well. She's still staying home as she is nervous about just using the cane and is afraid the walker might cause her to trip.

Several of our church members worked on cleaning out all the cabinets at church this past week. You wouldn't believe the things we found just dropped in the silverware drawers! A broken hinge from a piano bench; part of a biscuit cutter, stubby pencils and other numerous things! But, we did find the pizza cutter! Plus a full drawer of mismatched plastic lids! Our trash cans runneth over but we sure have a nice organized kitchen. (At least for a few months)!

Last Sunday, John and I delivered communion to the Nell Ray at the nursing home. We didn't stay long as she was so tired she said she just wanted to sleep. Nell did ask me to see if the nurse could bring her something for pain. Her son John had visited with her earlier and brought lunch and shared with her. Her health just can't take long visits anymore.

The 27th thru the 29th, Michelle Duggin, Jennifer Stiles, Jody Ingram, and I will be in Hot Springs attending pastoral classes. Three more sessions after this one and we will receive our certification!

Do you need a cleaning service to work in your home, office or church? Evelyn "Tinker" Jones has some openings at this time. She charges \$15.00 an hour in the West Fork, Greenland, and South Fayetteville area. If you're in North Fayetteville or Springdale, the cost is \$20.00 an hour. Tinker can be reached at 839-2790 or 530-5393. Weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly openings are available. She is a wonderful young woman and will do a great job of cleaning.

The First Presbyterian Church will have an 'all you can eat' spaghetti supper on Friday, September 17th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM The menu includes spaghetti, salad, dessert, and beverage. Mark your calendars and plan for an inexpensive night out with the family. All proceeds will help purchase clothing and toys for the children in our immediate area at Christ-mas.

Good luck to Francis Himes who has filed to run for mayor of West Fork. Also to Susan Clooney who has filed for re-election as city clerk.

My 5-year-old granddaughter, Jessica, started kindergarten last week. She loves school! And this from a girl who didn't know weather she'd go to school or not because "I need to stay home and take care of my horse." I asked her if she'd learned anything (after two days) and she replied, "No, we haven't had time to learn anything yet but we're going back to school Monday."

Until next week: "Delight in the Lord and in His Word, and you'll find true happiness."

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lifewithmyfour-leggedfriends

By Patty Davis

THE GRAND DUCHESS

The city where I lived had a leash law requiring owners to keep their pets either in a fenced area or on a leash. Therefore, I was always on the look-out for "loose" dogs. I found that most dogs running loose had been put there by their owners.

Anyway, I was driving down a street named "GRAND" when I saw what I thought was a red fox. Looking again I realized that it was a red short-legged Border Collie with more personality than you could believe...and a face to melt your heart. She did...but the city fathers did more to my heart in other ways.

With the dogs at home, I had maxed out the legal number allowed. As a result of being honest, the dog catcher came to take Duchess to the city's pound...not a good place to be. I found the place the next day. There were three areas...one for males, one for females and one for puppies. I didn't see her anywhere! I said, "You put her down, didn't you!! Even after I asked you not to and even after you told me you had to wait the 5 days for the owner to claim!!!

"No," he said as he swatted at hundreds of flies. "Check outside."

I did and there she was...by herself, curled in a ball...waiting. When I called to her, she came right to the fence and I gave her several treats before the other dogs came to take them. I talked to her and explained that I would be back for



her soon...I was crying since I didn't know for sure whether that was true. Then I left and prayed.

DUCHESS THE SURVIVOR

I went to the pound every day with treats, chewies, and toys not just for Duchess, but for many of the dogs. In my mind, I knew that most of them would not be alive in a week...the waiting time for owner claiming. In my heart, I thought what a wonderful miracle if all the dogs would find homes during that time, thus robbing the "help" of doing their jobs. As long as Duchess was not harmed by these helpers or other dogs, I knew that she would go home with me.

During the wait time required by the city, I was busy petitioning the city fathers to be allowed a kennel which would let me have more than seven dogs. I had my vet, friends and others in rescue to vouch for my honesty and integrity. But those did little good since my neighbors, when asked by the inspector, certainly did not want a kennel in their neighborhood. I was honest with the "power-that-was," and to my surprise he said, take Duchess home and we won't talk numbers again." I nearly jumped for joy. In fact, I did, but I did it quietly, got in the truck and went to the pound.

Sure enough, no one came to claim her and I carried her to my truck for a happy ride home. When we arrived there, the rest of the dogs recognized her and welcomed her to the family.

Of all the places for Duchess to bed down, she chose the center of my bed. After all, Buddy was on one side and Pearl on the other...plenty of room...right? Well, I guess, but only if I could sleep in a fetal position and get some rest. Impossible! I made her sleep elsewhere but before she went to HER bed, she peed on MY bed! I would catch it just in time, mop it up and use the hair dryer or change the sheets. This is not a fun activity at eleven o'clock at night so I knew I had to find Duchess a good home where she could sleep with her owner. I targeted families with children. Sure enough I found a home with three or four children who fell in love with her at first sight. She must have found HER bed because when I went to check on how they were all doing, Duchess did not try to go home with me...and no one mentioned wet beds! Thank you, Lord!!

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Big Crime for Such a Small Town

By: Christina Eichstedt
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I don't know what prompted you to move to Winslow, or if you've lived here your whole life, but there are many charming aspects to small town life that drew my fiancé and me here earlier this year. We were looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of the large city of Tulsa, and we've always been fond of Arkansas because it is truly a beautiful place. When we decided that Winslow was the place for us, one of the things we were most pleased with was the small population and lack of crime. I remember how humorous it was to read in the Washington County Observer, Law and Order section, how many of the police calls involved a stray dog or a cow in the road. Well, lately it seems as though things are changing in our little town! According to the Washington County Observer, there have been the following police calls for service in Winslow for July:

Theft:	4
Harassment:	2
911 Hang ups:	2
Suspicious Activity:	3
Criminal Mischief:	2
Disturbances:	6
Domestic Disturbances:	5
Sexual Assault:	1
Trespassing:	1
Breaking and Entering:	1
Burglary:	2
Alarm:	2
Reckless/Drunk Driver:	2

That's a total of 33 police calls in one month alone, and they are much more serious in nature now than the typical cow blocking the road. Maybe most of you aren't batting an eyelash at those numbers, but for a town with a population of only 399 people (2000 Census), that's a lot of criminal activity! 33 police calls in one month is more than one criminal act (or attempted act) per day! It's also like saying that nearly one out of every ten Winslow residents committed, or attempted to commit, a crime in the month of July (assuming that each of the acts were committed by a different person and that each offender was from Winslow). If that isn't enough, think about this, West Fork had 40 police calls for service in July (only counting the more serious offenses like are listed above for Winslow). West Fork has a population of 2,042 (2000 Census). So, West Fork has 1,643 more people than Winslow has, but only had 7 more police calls than Winslow! That makes a Winslow resident 421% more likely to be the victim of crime (or attempted crime) than a West Fork resident! To further put things into perspective, New York City had a crime rate of 2.3% in 2008 (wikipedia.com). In July, Winslow had a crime rate of 8.2%!

With 19 years experience as a Deputy Sheriff (15 ½ of those served in Washington County), Lieutenant Scott Young says that the WCSD has had more calls in Winslow than they did five to ten years ago, but to be fair, violent crimes and drug arrests have become more frequent all over Northwest Arkansas. When asked what could be done by residents to ensure that they don't fall victim to crime, Lieutenant Young said "Keep valuables locked up when not in use and establish active neighborhood watch groups. Parents should know where their children are, who their friends are, and keep them away from bad influences. Hiring a town marshal may also help, if you find the right person." Lieutenant Young also stated that secluded homes are usually a greater target, because thieves like privacy, and that some individuals are at higher risk for disturbances due to their lifestyle choices. "Beautification projects can also help in the long run; abandoned, unkempt properties tend to attract an undesirable element." So let's all do what we can to keep our homes/yards neat and free from debris, in an effort to not attract anymore unwanted crime to our beautiful town. The Winslow Community Development Committee can be reached at (479) 634-7310, if you have suggestions or want to volunteer. Get involved with your neighbors and keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. Report any crimes being committed, and never forget to be aware of your surroundings; it could save you or someone else a lot of heartache down the road.

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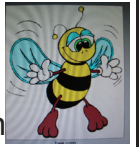
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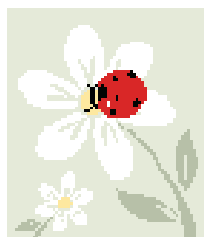
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School has started, parents are relieved as well as the kids and now the old routine starts. The summer was fun but now is time for learning.

There are so many things to pray about this year. The world is in desperate need of prayer. Our country, Haiti, Pakistan, China, Israel, so many things going on. People please wake up. The Lord is trying to tell you the time is coming to be ready for his return. We can help you get ready, it is such an easy thing to do and a free gift from our Lord. Please allow us to help. We will be happy to show you the way of salvation.

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We have fellowship dinner after the morning service the first Sunday of the month. That would be a great time to come visit!

Sunday school 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Wed night bible study 6:00
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Pastor Jim Kugel

At Home With Perry Hall

By Bren Graves

I was talking to my pastor, Perry Hall, the other day about beliefs. I asked him about his beliefs. He said he believes that there is something special about the church. God has a plan for the Church and all things are possible through God. In order to have an understanding with God everyone needs to set down and have the Gospel explained to them.

Perry Hall is the pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Winslow.

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 ?!

(Thanks to my email friend for sending this)

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