

Within Winslow

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HIPPY Program Hosts Train Ride

The HIPPY Program is hosting a Train Ride on the Arkansas-Missouri on Monday, April 21st. Everyone planning to go on the train will meet at the downtown Winslow Train Depot (City Hall) at 9:30 to begin boarding the train. The train will leave at 10:00 AM and should return around 11:15.

The Cost are as follows:

Children under 4 -FREE
Children 4-12 \$5.00
Everyone over 12 \$10.00

There is a sign up sheet at the Winslow Library and City Hall. The HIPPY Leader, Debbie Brown, needs to know who is planning to go so there is enough seats for everyone.. Either stop at the library or City Hall and sign the form or call me at 479-634-5109 so I can put you on my list.

She has to pay a reservation fee based on the number that are planning on attending. You can either pay in advance at the library or she will collect the funds from everyone on the day of the train ride. This is open to the whole community so I hope everyone will take the opportunity to join us. Just be sure to either call or sign up at the library or City Hall so we can assure you a seat...

I will pick up the list from the Library on Tuesday April 8th..

Sign up so you don't miss the train....

****FLAMINGO ALERT!****

Rumor has it that the dreaded pink flamingos are on their way in again! Watch for signs on how to avoid having the flock land in YOUR yard!

Snake Pit Burns

When Hwy 71 was THE scenic byway between Fayetteville and Ft. Smith; when tourist attractions along Hwy 71 were at their peak, the building we now call "The Snake Pit" was one of the major attractions along the way. It housed a variety of reptiles, and other creepy-crawly's.



In March the privately owned building caught fire and burned. Harry Harris was living in the building and managed



to save only the dogs he has rescued over the past few years. He lost everything he owned.

(Article on page 17)

The regular meeting of The Friends of the Winslow Library has been postponed from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday April 8th, at 7:00 PM at the Winslow Library for this month only.

A Correction and Apology to Paul Bermon for misspelling his name in the Winslow Community Meals article in the March issue.

Meetings

Winslow City Council 2nd Mon @ 7:00 pm

WCDC board 2nd Tue @ 7:00 pm @ Winslow City Hall

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 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 Tuesday 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 7:00 pm at the Winslow Community Meals Building.

Goat Keepers 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM. Call Geri Ramsfield for place. 479 409-8230

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

ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

The Washington County Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday 4/5/08 through Saturday 4/12/08. Rabies vaccinations will be given at the reduced price of \$7.00 each and veterinarians will be offering them through their clinics as well as rural locations throughout the week

West Fork Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Gregg's schedule follows:

Saturday April 5, 2008 Rural Route

8:45 AM	Greenland High School
10:15 AM	Brentwood Community Building
11:15 AM	Winslow TNT
12:45 PM	Sunset Community Building

Monday through Saturday 4/7-4/12 West Fork Veterinary Clinic schedule follows:

Monday	4/7/8	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday	4/8/8	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday	4/9/8	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday	4/10/8	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday	4/11/8	8 AM – 5 PM
Saturday	4/12/8	9 AM – 12 NOON

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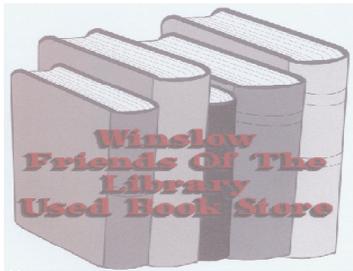
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Hello Winslow,

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Just a reminder we have our Bake Sale starting up Saturday, April 5. Please join us at recycling. If you can't donate something to bake...please come and buy some yummy home baked goods.

May 2nd and 3rd we will be having our annual Yard Sale. This year we have some very nice donated items. There will be tables with priced items and tables of items for donation only. As you are doing your Spring Cleaning please keep us in mind. We can use the items you no longer need. Please bring them to our Yard Sale. Also save up your \$\$ so you can shop at our Yard Sale. We will have some great DEALS !! Watch for our Flyers!!!

Don't Forget we always need used books for the Book Store. As you are doing your Spring Cleaning please bring us those extra books you have lying around.

We need volunteers for the Internet Cafe!. If you have 4 hours Wednesday or Saturday afternoon please let Jo know at the Library. You don't need to know how to work a computer...we just need someone to take the monitor the room and collect money for items sold. Please call or stop by the Library if you can help. We need you (especially this summer when the kids are out of school).

We also want to thank Sam's Club for their Wonderful Donation of \$1000.00. The money goes to help pay for the Internet Cafe, Books and DVD's for the Library.



Thank you Winslow for your support.
Yvonne Fennell
President of the Winslow Friends of the Library

Logic 2000

By Lonnie Trent
trent89991@aol.com

The Smell Of Blood/Scandal

I sent an email to the staff of Channel 40/29 the other day after watching the evening news, asking how a female teacher could get in trouble for having an affair with an 18-year-old student when the legal age of consent is 18.

They replied right away and guessed that it was because he was a student but clearly didn't know for sure.

I haven't heard any more about it and suspect there isn't any such law distinguishing a student from anyone else in such matters, nor should there be. If the legal age of consent is 18, being a student would be like saying being alive, because almost everyone is a student at that age.

Forty years ago, the news never told of female teachers having sexual relations with their students, but we frequently hear it now. The late night guys are always talking about it, but the reality is that the only thing that has changed is the public knowing about it.

The practice has been going on since schools were invented, but until recently, the law looked the other way if they got wind of it. The only response from dad was a look of amusement with a faint smile, and everyone was careful not to tell mom.

Parents viewed such matters at that time with a characteristic that is slipping away known as common sense. The practical way to view such circumstances is to realize that nothing is going to change what has already happened, and the worse thing that could be done would be to make an issue of it. Such matters were kept quiet and left to disappear on their own, which would quickly happen after graduation, but we didn't have a media like we have today. They have become like vultures smelling blood when they smell scandal.

It escalated out of control with former president Bill Clinton and his extramarital affairs. The Republican Party was out to remove him from office, yet they paid dearly with several of their own exposed for doing the same thing and their careers ruined. The only winners were the media. They wallowed in ecstasy through it all because they have got to where they wallow in scandal like pigs wallow in slime.

The public has been crying to them to leave the private lives of our officials alone, but the same ones who cry also shell out the bucks for the tabloids smeared with scandal and tune in to the smut-filled gossip on the news channels.

We just had a religion-orientated holiday, and I recall a story where Jesus was confronted by a group of hypocrites.

Has our civilization advanced to the point where they come by the trainloads that are qualified to cast the first stone?

I suspect it would be the same as it was two thousand years ago.

Not one!

I. C. E. (In Case of Emergency) YOUR CELLPHONE

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?

Hence this "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) Campaign The concept of "ICE" is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name "ICE" (In Case Of Emergency). The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff

would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as "ICE." For more

than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference! Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today!

ICE will speak for you when you are not able.

IRS STIMULUS PAYMENT

Letters went out to millions of households from the Internal Revenue Service reminding people to file a Tax Return form even if they received only Social Security as income. This year many people will be eligible for a one-time payment of up to \$600 for individuals or \$1200. for a married couple filing jointly. There are also additional payments for each qualifying child under age 17.

If you are filing only because of the tax rebate and don't owe any tax, be sure to write "STIMULUS PAYMENT" across the top of the tax form.

If you didn't receive a card or letter from the IRS with this information, the Winslow Library has flyers posted explaining the process. Please stop in and we will make you a copy of the flyer.



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RSVP ANNUAL AWARDS

By Ginger Fritch

Saturday, March 8th RSVP held their annual awards party at the Fayetteville Senior Citizen Center.

These are always a lot of fun. Meeting others who volunteer, the jokes flying around, and delicious refreshment make it a very enjoyable time.

This year about 92 awards were given, 51 of them went to Winslow residents.

New members:

Charlotte Becerra, Sandra Burton, Sherron Hays, Denny Luke, Karen Martin, Jackie Wade.

The Governor's Volunteer Excellence Awards are given to volunteers according to the hours given in 2007:

50-100 Hours:

James Burnett, Fleeta Clark, Bobbi Sample

100-250 Hours:

Robert Combs, Rose Dollard, Vera Harrison, Telma Jordan, Karen Martin, Howard Rutledge, Patricia Rutledge, Patricia Snell Joy Stone, Jackie Wade.

251-500 Hours:

Jean Crone, Roberta Gabbard, Eva Geszvain, Jo Ann Kyle, Denny Luke, Joyce Scida.

501-750 Hours:

Ginger Fritch, Mary M. Smith, Connie Wright.

751+ Hours

Dell Hester.

The Presidential Service Awards are given to individuals for their RSVP Volunteer hours in their lifetime up to the end of 2007.

Bronze- 100-249 Hours:

James Burnett, Erin Chapman, Thelma Jordan, Ann Millwee, Charles Rhoads, Howard Rutledge, Patricia Rutledge, Bobbi Sample, Jackie Wade.

Silver 250-499 Hours:

Ellen Center, Rose Dollard, Yvonne Fennell, Eva Geszvain, Marilee Henderson, Jo Ann Kyle, Denny Luke, Shirley Nesbitt, Joy Stone.

Gold 500-3999 Hours:

Robert Combs, Jean Crone, Roberta Gabbard, Vera Harrison, Dell Hester, Joyce Scida, Mary M. Smith, Patricia Snell, Connie Wright.

Call to Service 4000+ Hours

Ginger Fritch.

VOLUNTEERS OUT THERE?

Volunteers are always needed to help keep our non-profit organizations running. The only reward that is offered is the knowledge and self-satisfaction that you have provided a very needed service for the community.

The Internet Cafe has had to close part of the time recently because nobody has been available to oversee things. We desperately need volunteers for both the Internet Cafe and the Used Book Store. You can pick your own days and time, usually we have 4 hour shifts, but if you just have 2 hours that will help.. The duties in the Internet Cafe are to monitor the room, keep noise to a minimum, collect money for snacks and printing and etc.. The duties in the Book Store are mainly to sell books. If you are able and would like to help us clean-up, sort and shelve books and just help organize things that would be gratefully appreciated.

With the summer months coming fast and school out the Internet Cafe would really like to have some responsible adults to open on Monday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. The young people of Winslow have very little to do during the summer and hopefully this would give them something constructive to do. Currently we need attendants for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons in the Internet Cafe, and everyday except Saturday Mornings in the Used Book Store.

If your talents lay elsewhere, check with Ozark Folkways, Winslow Community Meals, or The Winslow Museum to volunteer your time.

Any volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated.



ROSES & THISTLES



There are a few unsung heroes in Winslow who rarely get mentioned because the gifts of time and compassion they give are not written on rosters or lauded by the multitudes, just quietly offered as a helping hand. We want to send out bushels of Roses to these silent helpers and say "Thank-You" for everything you do. You are loved and appreciated!!

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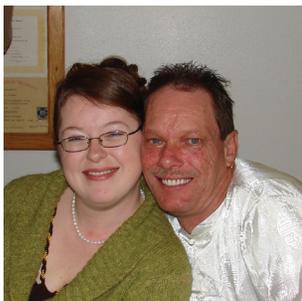
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CONGRATULATIONS KELLY AND RON



Kelly Alexander and Ron Scoville were united in marriage by Pastor Jerry Bromley at Bunyard Church on Friday, March 14, 2008. A reception was held at the Boston Mountain Fire Station following the ceremony.

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Winslow Gardener

April, 2008

Jean Collins



WINSLOW FARMER'S MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 5, NINE TO NOON

The Winslow Farmer's Market will be "hopin' for business" again this year. Everyone I talked to wants to get the Market started soon so bring vegetables and plants, sets, seeds, extra plant containers, house plants, mulch, compost, eggs, gardening books or magazines, seed and plant catalogs, recipes, favorite gardening tips—anything to trade, sell, or giveaway at the grand opening of the Winslow Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 5.

A quick review of a few Winslow Farmer's Market traditions is in order so that we can enjoy another successful Market season. We don't believe in rigid rules, bylaws or other forms of formal organization or governing boards or committee meetings, but a few basic guidelines may be helpful. Produce should be local, home-made or home-grown-- not store bought. Sometimes some produce is more plentiful in other areas of Washington County -- corn, peaches, blackberries, apples, strawberries—and it's great to buy in large quantities for resale at the Winslow Market.

There are no reserved vendor spaces on Market day—first come, first choice. There are no fees or dues. We're not in competition with swap meets, garage sales, bake sales, recycling or other community events/fundraisers. We aren't trying to make a fortune at the Market, but I believe the Farmer's Market reflects the values of the Winslow community: friendliness, fairness, and fun! If you have questions, complaints, compliments, or suggestions for improvement, please feel free to call me (634-2044).

If you have gardening questions, Winslow now has six certified Master Gardeners: Mary Anderson, Jean Collins, Marilyn Harnish, Art Hughes, Cathy Hughes, and Terry Bumgardner. One of our WCMG-sanctioned activities is the Winslow Beautification Project, which all started in 2005 when Mayor Randy Jarnagan asked some folks, including a couple of Master Gardeners, to "make Winslow beautiful for its centennial celebration". Since then the WC Master Gardeners of Winslow have gathered Spring, Summer, and Fall to plant flowers, shrubs, trees, bulbs, etc. in Winslow, including the planter under the tree at City Hall, the pavilion, the little park downtown, the "Winslow Rock", the planter at the ball park, the barrels in front of City Hall and the Winslow Mercantile. We are always open to suggestions for the continued beautification of Winslow, including plants

and flowers you think would enhance the appearance of our fair city. We really do encourage "sidewalk supervisors" on the Winslow Beautification Project. Comments and recommendations are always welcome; we need to know what didn't work as well as what was successful. Feel free to call me (634-2044) or Cathy Hughes (839-2220) or Mary Anderson (634-7451), if you have questions or recommendations.

All Day Workshop by Velda Brotherton Saturday, April 12 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ozark Folkways, Winslow, AR

Velda will teach you the process of writing stories and books drawing on your experiences, ideas and fantasies. From the Ozark tales you love to stories that reach into other worlds.

Registration is necessary as class is limited to 20. To register call Connie Wright at 479-634-3791 or Velda Brotherton at 479-634-3151 or vebrotherton@gmail.com. Prepayment of \$25 for the class is requested.

You will learn the basics of good story telling and creative writing. This is a hands-on workshop, so come prepared to write a story or plan and plot a book.

Bring your ideas, photographs to kick your creative mind into gear, plenty of paper and pens or a laptop and lunch if you want, or you can plan on eating at Grandma's Café. We'll have coffee and doughnuts, but you'll have to bring your own soft drinks.

Ozark Folkways is located 4 miles south of Winslow, AR, or 1 mile north of Mt. Gayler on Scenic Highway 71.

Velda Brotherton is a published author with many fiction and non fiction books, short stories and articles to her credit. She has taught workshops in a three-state area for 15 years. For more information on her work go to: www.veldabrotherton.com

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WINSLOW HIPPIY NEWS

Miss Debbie Brown
479-634-5109

Spring is here and the flowers are beginning to bloom.. We had a wonderful time in March with the Llamas from the St. Paul 4-H group. Miss Linda and the children came and brought the llamas again this year. We thank them so much for giving there time to our community. 52 Children and Adults showed up for the show..



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Coming up in May will be our trip to the Gentry Safari... Mark you calendars Tuesday May 13th. We will meet at the Library Parking lot at 8:45 and try to leave at 9:00 AM.. The drive to gentry is 65 miles, we will carpool so if you are planning on going, give me a call if you can carry extra...

As always we will be having a picnic lunch at the Safari.

You can bring your own lunch, drinks, and snacks-(I do)

Or you can purchase food from there concession stand..

There are also souvenirs available for purchase.....

Don't forget your cameras.....



As always I learned something new this year about the llamas. Llama fur?? is used like wool. You actually spin it for thread..

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Winslow Community Meals

At the last board meeting it was decided there was no choice but to raise the price of the meals to \$4.50 . Anyone who has gone to the grocery store, filled their gas tank, paid their utility bills, or bought butane should not be surprised. We always hate to have to do this as it really makes it hard on the people we are here to help. Their fixed income doesn't begin to keep up with inflation but since we get no state or federal aid, the choice comes down to raise the price or close the doors. Thanks to everyone who works so diligently to keep our doors open.

Winslow Community Meals received a community grant of \$1000.00 from Sam's Club. Yvonne Fennell presented the check to Mary Smith, Thelma Jordan and Dell Hester.



Greenland School District

2007-2008 School Calendar

Month	Dates	Descriptions
April	2	School Dismissed @ 2:15
	7 - 18	Window for K-2, Grade 9 NRT Testing
	14 - 18	Benchmark Testing
	16, 17	End of Course Biology Testing
	22, 23	End of Course Geometry Testing
May	24, 25	End of Course Algebra I Testing
	7	Algebra II Testing
	14	Graduation
	26	Memorial Day (No School)

- 4/3- Family Math Night 5:30-8:00pm
- 4/4 - March Author party
- 4/14-18 - Benchmark testing week
- 4/18 - 6th & 8th grade to Walker Park (8:30-2:15)
- 4/21 - 5th & 6th grade G/T Science Olympiad
- 4/24-25 - End of course Algebra 1 test
- 4/25 - 5th grade trip to Lake Wedington
- 4/29 - 7th & 8th grade G/T Science Olympiad
- 4/30 - ESL testing for 5th grade
- 5/1 - ESL testing for 6-8th grades
- 5/2 - M.S. Dance
- 5/9 - 5th & 7th grade to Walker Park; 8TH Grade day
- 5/23 - Field Day
- 5/26 - No School (holiday)
- 5/30 - Semester Test 3,5,7
- 6/2 - Semester Test 2,6,8
- 6/3 - Semester Test 1,4
- 6/4 - Last day of school (Make-up day)

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2008 Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
April			
4/1	Eureka	Home	4:00
4/3	*Huntsville	Home	5:00
4/4	Green Forest	Away	4:00
4/7	*Prairie Grove	Home	5:00
4/10	*Farmington	Away	5:00
4/11	Lincoln	Home	4:00
4/12	Harrison Tournament	Harrison	TBA
4/14	*Berryville	Away	5:00
4/17	West Fork	Away	4:30
4/18	Green Forest (Sr. Day)	Home	4:30
3/25-28	District Tournament	Gentry	TBA
May			
5/1-3	Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
5/8-10	State Tournament	TBA	TBA
5/17	Saturday of Champions	TBA	TBA

* Conference Games

2008

Pirate Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/1	Cedarville	Away	4:00
4/3	*Huntsville	Home	4:00
4/4	Pea Ridge	Home	3:30
4/7	*Prairie Grove	Home	4:00
4/10	*Farmington	Away	4:30
4/11	Lincoln	Away	4:00
4/14	*Berryville	Away	4:00
4/17	Booneville	Home	4:00
4/21	*Gravette	Home	4:00
4/26-4/29	District	Gentry	
5/3-5/6	Regional		
5/9-5/17	State		

* Conference Games

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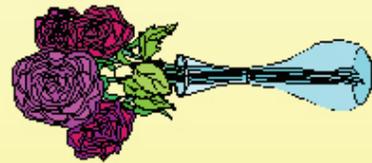
MAY 2ND & 3RD FRI & SAT

9 AM - 3 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL SALE IN THE PARK WINSLOW, AR

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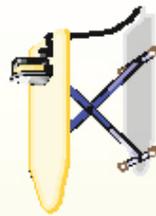
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- Clothes
- Baskets
- Clothes



WE NEED:

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP!!

- Kitchenware in good condition
- Small Furniture
- Clean Bedding items
- Gardening items
- Antiques & Collectibles
- Building materials
- Tools, hand or power
- Camping items & gear
- Clothes in good condition

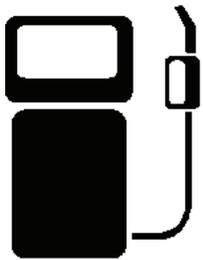


Other items that you might buy yourself

For more information contact Yvonne Fennell at 479 634-3435 or Jo Ann Kyle 479 634-3105 or 479-634-5405. You can bring your donations the morning of the sale between 8 and 9 AM to City Park.

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OZARK FOLKWAYS NEWS

By Connie Wright

There are a few slots left for Velda Brotherton's Writing Basics Workshop, but reservations need to be made soon to avoid disappointment. Saturday, April 12th at 9:30 has been set for time and date, call 479-634-3791 for information or to reserve a place.

Jan Adair has been working most of the last week in March moving things around. She is preparing two locations for classrooms. One is the "loom room" which is being set up for a weaving studio, and the other is a pottery studio, which she hopes to have operable by May. She will be in charge of a weekly clay workshop in that classroom. One thing led to another and she has given displays throughout the shop a completely new look. More about Jan next month.

Louise Maringer, an accomplished tapestry weaver from Fayetteville, decided to concentrate on tapestry weaving only and has donated her four-harness floor loom to Ozark Folkways. We have Ginger Mathis to thank for this since it was she who made Mrs. Maringer aware of the fact that Ozark Folkways was wanting to set up a workroom for weaving. Ginger was also kind enough to transport the loom. As such things often happen, Faye Coffman with the Wool and Wheel Spinners that meet once a month at Ozark Folkways saw it and became interested in the project, then offered a large two-harness loom to help it along.

Summer Art Camp dates have been set. Unless something changes, it will be held July 14th through 18th. Hopefully it will not conflict with any of the local Bible School plans, but with as many churches as Winslow has, it's almost impossible to avoid doing so.

This month, Susan Young from Shiloh Museum braved a really stormy day to give a wonderful slide show presentation in the gallery. The show featured historic quilts and quiltmakers from the Winslow and West Fork area. Susan is an accomplished storyteller as well, and entertained everyone with interesting background information about the women, including photographs, who made the quilts that were shown.

In Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Anna Hammond and her family on the passing of her father Bardy O. "Ott" Hammond. He passed away on March 11, 2008 at his home in Winslow. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Winslow.



WINSLOW 4-H CLUB NEWS



By Sara Hill

March is one of our busy months for 4-H. This is the month when all of the county events start. March 17 we had several members participate in the county Arbor Day celebration that was held at the botanical gardens. Jacob and Sara, Kassie and Gabby, Katelynn and Tiffany all joined in with Jacob leading the 4-H pledge and most of the others with readings to present in front of the group. Afterwards they were able to tour the gardens that are still under construction but absolutely beautiful. A pizza lunch was provided following the celebration at the extension office. Members brought plastic eggs and candy to donate for a county wide Easter egg hunt for the foster children of Washington county, sponsored by 4-H.

March 29 was the county Breads, Dairy, and BBQ contests at Prairie Grove Battle Field park. Even with the cold wind and rain they were able to pull off the BBQ. Sara Hill, Gabby Beck, and Tiffany and Katelynn Romine fired up their grills along with 2 others from different clubs to tease us with the aroma of grilling chicken. All 6 entrants won blue ribbons with Gabby, Sara, and Katelynn qualifying for the District competition. Sara, Gabby, Kassie, Vanna, Katelynn, and Tiffany all baked breads to be judged. They all received various blue and red ribbons for their attempts. Cloverbud Vanna Jorgenson won a trophy with her Monkey bread. Jacob, Sara, Tiffany and Katelynn made Dairy dishes and won blue and red ribbons too. After the competitions we all feasted on baked goods, dairy dishes, and chicken.

April 1 was the County 4-H Achievement Banquet to honor the 4-H members that submitted a Journal. Eleven members Ricky and Iris Bromley, Macey Reed, Tiffany and Katelynn Romine, William and Kelsey Raborn, Gabby and Kassie Beck, and Sara received Trophy and ribbons for their journals. Jacob Hill was honored as a county and district book winner. The 4-H Club also received a certificate for being an Honor Club. Our scrapbook will be on display at the library soon for all to view.

April will be just as busy maybe even more with Farm friends, Fashion revue, Share the Fun, and Activity Day coming up.

Great job to the club members for all their hard work.

Our next meeting will be on April 9th.
See you there.



Winslow Tractor Parade

Saturday, June 7th

**We need people who can bring a tractor,
old or new, and have some fun.**

**Parade route will include a stop-over in the
Winslow downtown area for folks
to visit and “talk tractor”.**

**For more information:
Zack Reagan 634-3400
or Ginger Fritch 634-5332**

WINSLOW TRACTOR PARADE

By Ginger Fritch

We're getting more excited all the time about the Winslow Tractor Parade coming up June 7th.

Everyone is going to meet out at the Carl Fritch Farm, 13362 Bunyard Rd. We have more than ample room to unload trailers and park the trucks. Around 10:00 AM we plan to start toward town, it's almost one mile (all paved) down Bunyard Rd., (east) to Hwy 74 where we'll turn right and go down the S. Curve on West Mountain to the Railroad Tracks in Winslow. From there we'll cross the tracks and take a right on Main Street up that little hill past the Methodist Church staying to the right at the three way intersection. Straight ahead to Valley View (At one time called Lover's Lane) turning right and follow it around until we come to Hwy 71, Once again we turn right and go up the hill (about 1/2 mile) to Co Road 126, turn left at the green house and head east out Coyle Cemetery Rd. Be prepared for a beautiful scenic view for approximately 6 miles (gravel road) then we turn left on Sunset Rd, (paved), and go to Hwy 71. On Hwy 71 we turn left, go 1/2 mile, turn right and we're back on Hwy 74 heading for Downtown Winslow for the 2nd Annual June Fun-Fest.

We'll have more details next month on what we hope will be the First Annual Tractor Parade.

THE SNAKE PIT

By Ginger Fritch

Recently another of Winslow's old landmarks burned to the concrete blocks. The "Snake Pit" has been out of business for many years as a tourist attraction and later as a small business.

For several months the new owners have been having it renovated and the carpenter lived on the premises.

When the fire started early one morning, probably from a space heater, the resident quickly loaded his dogs in his pickup and got them out of harms way, but in doing so lost every thing else he owned.

A few days later while nobody was around a pickup a trailer backed up to the door and loaded the salvageable metal. They weren't far down the road, and stopped. The owner of the salvage recognized his stuff and tried to claim it. A young couple with the truck and trailer claimed "No, They'd just got it from their house. "LIARS!" Had that been true the same people who watched them load it from the old snake pit would have seen them load it from the young couple's house.

This was all that man had left. \$200 - \$300. worth of scrap metal! And these greedy punks even steal that!!

"First the carnage, then the thieves" comes to mind. We could easily get along without this ilk!!

Flu or Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

By Ginger Fritch

Do you sometimes get headaches, nausea, and vertigo for no apparent reason and just tell yourself you must be taking the flu? What about driving down the highway, start to get a headache and find yourself going to sleep at the wheel? Real scary, folks! Carbon monoxide (CO) is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and non-irritating making it very hard to detect – often times too late. Many people die and about 40,000 persons seek medical help for CO poisoning in the United States each year. Now if they have to sit in an emergency room over five hours (been there?) the CO may not show up in your blood so you get treated for the latest "bug" going around instead and rushed out the door to go get another big breath of it.

Common sources of CO includes wood or gas burning stoves, heaters, or furnaces, motor vehicle exhaust, propane fueled equipment such as ice resurfacers, forklifts, engine driven generators, gas powered tools, power cutting saws, floor buffers, welders used inside a building, air compressors, and scuba diving gear. All of the above are perfectly safe if they are properly installed and working right.

Mild exposure can cause headaches, dizziness nausea, and depression, heavier exposure causes convulsions, unconsciousness, arterial fibrillation, vision, and hearing confusion, and the list goes on. At the slightest symptom get to fresh air fast!!

I'd strongly suggest everyone spend less than \$30 and purchase a carbon monoxide detector. It plugs into a wall outlet, and many have a battery backup. You can take it out to any vehicle, set it on the dash, seat, or floor, and drive off. It won't take long if you have a CO leak, the alarm that will go off will wake the dead, or even my husband.

Folks, it's worth it!!

Mel and Mary Ellen Hagen

By Ginger Fritch

Several years ago my daughter called and told me to go downtown Winslow to the old pool hall and go see all the nice things for sale in the new store that had just opened, Aunt Mary Ellen's Gifts. She'd noticed it on her lunch break, went in, and bought several items quickly before going back to school. When the other teachers saw her bargains, they all started shopping during lunch hour and after school.

Mary Ellen made so many different things. She is extremely talented in so many ways. We did most of our Christmas shopping there. After Mary Ellen closed her little shop she was talked into volunteering her time at Ozark Craft Shop one day a week. Wednesdays were notoriously slow days back then, but Mary Ellen would call some of her friends to come out and look at "This". Before her day was over, she'd sold several hundred dollars of merchandise. Mel was so good to come out to help in any way he could when he was off work.

This couple was always thinking of ways to make life more interesting for the whole town.

Mel started giving instructions on computer operations. He also repaired computers for most of our local residents.

Mary Ellen started thinking about "the barn" and what we could do to attract more people up the mountain and "Christmas On the Mountain" was born. She and Mel called all their friends and anyone who would help. Soon everything was lit up, the local churches took turns coming out to sing Christmas Carols. Arts and Crafts sales, a Christmas tree decorating contest and soon the whole mountain top was abuzz and people began coming every year from as far away as Joplin, MO and Mena, AR.

Mary Ellen got everything working well there, then was instrumental in starting Friends of the Winslow Library, a non-profit organization to help fund new books, DVDs, computers and furnishings for the library that isn't in the County Library's fast shrinking budget.

Mary was the driving force behind opening the Friend's Used Book Store and spent many hours manning the store, making arts and crafts and finding others to make things such as jewelry to sell in the store.

Mel and Mary Ellen decided to start a local newsletter, free to the public, published once a month to keep local people abreast of what goes on in our fair Town. Thus "WITHIN Winslow" was born. For the first few years they did this completely on their own out of their own pocket except for

a donation now and then, a case of paper here or little cash there. United Country Realty made the copies for them for a period of time.

When the Winslow Library moved from downtown up to the old high school building, Mel and Mary Ellen were right there cleaning, painting, building shelves, hooking up computers. "Ah, we have a spare room, why not a place where the kids can come to do their home work or anyone can to get on the Internet. Thus, The "INTERNET CAFÉ" came about. Mel has kept all the computers in working order.

I really don't know of anyone who gives so much of themselves to all who need it. Winslow has been so blessed to have this hard working, multi talented couple living in our midst.

So sad to learn that land they have been renting has been sold, subsequently they are moving. Oh, how I hate to see them move out of our area. Winslow has really lost one of its greater human assets. There just are not many people around like the Hagen's and they will surely be missed by so many.

So much of what we enjoy in fact, take for granted, would not even be in existence were it not for Mel and Mary Ellen Hagen.

No doubt, there are many gaps in this story, things I've probably forgotten, but I'll always appreciate the fact I got to know them, even for a little while. Always smiling, always, always working to better others lives and never a bad word for anyone. May God Bless you in your new home!

GET WELL WISHES!!

We are so glad to hear that Marie Cahill is out of the hospital and doing great after her surgery. Continue to get well and we hope to see you at the Library very soon!!

Karen Martin is taking it easy after a fall that resulted in a compression fracture of her back. Next week she will undergo an outpatient procedure that will hopefully "glue" her back together again. The best part is she won't have to stay in the hospital. She'll be in and out the same day.

Hope to see you back in the Book Store on Saturday mornings very soon. We miss you.

WEST FORK NEWS

Rosilee Mugley 839-2534

Hello everyone:

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Rae Smith who passed away on Friday, March 14th at the age of 100 years – 8 months – and one day! Rae was a very exceptional lady – loved by all her knew her.

As of this writing, Clint Caudle, who was washed down the White River on March 17th has yet to be found. Our prayers are with his family. By 1:00 p.m. that day, the river had flooded its banks and was over the benches and almost over the information sign at the Riverside Park. The old salvage yard at Greenland was flooded almost to the highway. It was quite a sight.

The First Presbyterian Church of West Fork will be having their monthly “Country Store” on Saturday, April 12th 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We have a new selection of clothing and household items that just came in. I was unable to attend last month’s country store as I was in Little Rock at a church conference. I fell down some slick steps (at the conference) that morning and broke the bone in my right foot! I though I had just twisted my ankle but when I arrived home that night, we could tell it was worse than that. I’ve been wearing a nice blue walking boot since!

We had a wonderful Easter sunrise service along with a nice breakfast and an egg hunt for the children. The teenagers took the filled eggs and hid them on the school play ground. Some of the teens hid eggs at a house across the street for the children who live there to find. When those children came outside and spotted the hidden eggs, they were very excited. It was a joy for our teens to watch them hunt the eggs.

Our library was very blessed to receive some new shelves from the university. The shelves are already being filled with books. There is a knitting class on Tuesday after-

noon at the library if anyone is interested in learning how to knit. Please bring your own supplies. This summer, Vonnie Hill will be teaching a crocheting class. The Friends of the Library will be selling plants for Mother’s Day at Super Food on Friday, May 9th and again on Saturday, May 10th, at the Farmer’s Market in West Fork. A book discussion group for people in grades 5 and up will meet on Monday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m. in West Fork. The theme for this month will be on sports and competition.

The Farmers Market will be opening on Saturdays in April. Be sure to check out some of their great produce and products.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a message at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month beginning April 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to join us.

River cleanup is being scheduled for May 17th followed by free music afterward. Look for more information next month.

Happy birthday to our Pastor, Bill Brown and to Ms. Julia Helen Howard. They share a birthday on April 3rd. Birthday blessings to Deborah Harnish on April 7th and to Jim McKnight on April 13th, and Michelle Duggin on April 26th. My husband and I will celebrate our 44th anniversary on April 18th. Our son Michael and wife, Shirley, will celebrate their anniversary on April 20th.

Prom and graduation time is upon us. The seniors of Prairie Grove had their prom on Saturday, March 29, 2008. I believe prom night for West Fork is in two weeks. Graduation will be May 18th, 2008.

If you have news you’d like to submit, please call me or e-mail me at rosileemugley@aol.com.

Until next time: A heartfelt greeting can energize the weary and encourage the lonely.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Ginger Fritch

Mexican Cabbage

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| 1 lb ground beef | 1 can Rotel Tomatoes |
| 1 lg onion, chopped | 1 teasp cumin |
| 1 lg bell pepper chopped | 1 clove garlic |
| 1 can cheddar cheese soup | or 2 t. garlic powder |
| 1 lg can Tomatoes | 1 cabbage shredded |

Shred cabbage and put in a large pot. In a skillet, brown meat, onion, bell pepper & garlic. Pour onto cabbage. Add tomatoes, Rotel, cumin and cheese soup. Cook on low til cabbage is tender.

This is a quick, easy and oh so good recipe!! I usually serve it with chili enchiladas and get rave reviews.

HUMMINGBIRDS

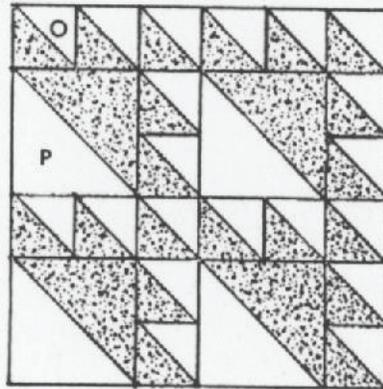
By Ginger Fritch

It's time to get all those hummingbird feeders out. I usually start with 2 or 3 with about 1/2 cup of nectar in each. Most of the time the scouts will show up between April 1st and 5th, then the swarms by April 15th. Last year Artist Point came up with a different kind of glass feeder that is so easy to clean. I ended up going back for more. We usually have up to 14 feeders out in the summer and go through about 60 lbs of sugar per month. The feeders from Artist Point save so much time.

In case anyone has forgotten how to make nectar :

- 1 part sugar
 - 4 parts water
- Bring to a boil, cool and serve to the hungry hummers.

Lost Ships

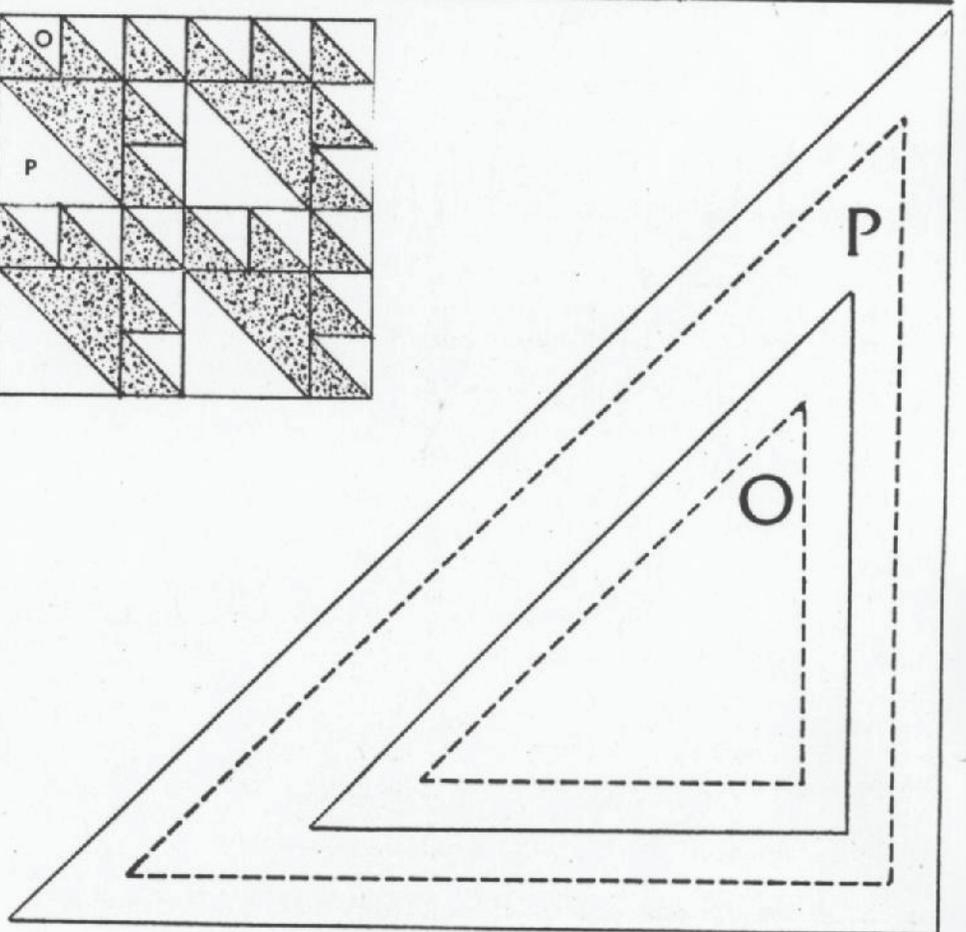


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P - 8

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

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The Pastor's Pen

THE LORD'S BASEBALL GAME

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team.

The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate named 'Love.'

Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because "Love never fails."

The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch.

Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked because he never swings at what Satan throws.

The bases were now loaded. The Lord then turned to Freddy and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He sure doesn't look like much!"

Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by.

He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; the roaring crowds went wild as the ball continued over the fence . . . for a home run!

The Lord's team won!

The Lord then asked Freddy if he knew why Love, Faith and Godly Wisdom could get on base but couldn't win the game. Freddy answered that he didn't know why.

The Lord explained, "If your love, faith and wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, Faith and Wisdom will get you on base but only My Grace can get you Home:

'For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.'" Ephesians 2:8-9

Psalm 84:11, "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly."

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Our church would like to send our love to the Grace fellowship church and let them know that we are praying for them and all parties involved. We know that sometimes the church suffers for the decisions of others. We miss seeing them at the community center. All of you are in our prayers.

Our church is spirit filled and Jesus based. We are non denominational and non judgmental. All are welcome and please, come as you are.

Helping Hands Food Ministry.

If you know of anyone that is in need of food, please call me at 479-466-8491 and leave your name and number. I will be happy to call you back.

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Pastor Jim Kugel

NOT A BLACK SQUARE

By Ginger Fritch

In the February issue of Within Winslow under "The Pastor's Pen" there was an article about Rev. Jere Mitchell, interim pastor at the First Baptist Church here in Winslow. I was appalled when I saw this black square that was supposed to be a fine picture of Brother Jere. And he's such a nice man and a fine preacher!



It took a while for me to get him to stand still long enough for what we all hope is a much nicer picture, as everyone wants to talk to him after service, but I wanted you to see he really isn't a black square.

Come to church any Sunday at 11:00 or 6:30 PM and enjoy his gifted talents of bringing the Word to God to us.

POWER OF THE PEN

By Ginger Fritch

Last month I wrote a short article regarding the hauling of all the spare junk (metals old cars, appliances, etc.) laying around with a caution to carefully select your "junk" if you were not going to do it yourself, as not all are honest. That still stands, however, the ink had barely dried on the paper when people started coming to pay Carl and I money they'd owed for quite some time, some over a year - long before we thought of parting with truckloads of "treasures".

We've had other comments about receiving payment for bills long past due also. So happy it helped.

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 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
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 Dan Daily, Deacon
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Hi Kids,

April is the month when the United States federal and state governments collect taxes. Listed below are texts and names of people who collected taxes in Bible times — see if you can draw a line from the text to the person named in it.

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| 1. Genesis 47:26 | Jehoshaphat |
| 2. 2 Samuel 8:6-7 | Caesar |
| 3. 2 Kings 3:4 | Hezekiah |
| 4. 2 Kings 17:3-4 | Hoshea |
| 5. Esther 10:1 | King of Egypt |
| 6. Ezra 7:21-22 | Mesha |
| 7. Luke 20:22 | Artaxerxes |
| 8. 2 Chronicles 36:3 | Joseph |
| 9. 2 Chronicles 17:5 | Ahasuerus |
| 10. 2 Kings 18:14-16 | David |

Answers: 1. Joseph 2. David 3. Mesha 4. Hoshea 5. Ahasuerus
6. Artaxerxes 7. Caesar 8. King of Egypt 9. Jehoshaphat 10. Hezekiah

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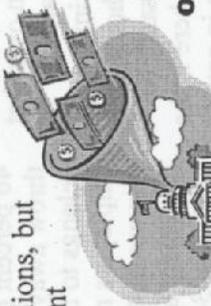
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TAX BREAKS

By Gordon Botting, DrPH, CFC

It was Ben Franklin who said, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes." One jokester added, "but death doesn't get worse every year." Preparing taxes is right up there with going to the dentist as one of the activities the average American dreads. Unfortunately, if you are looking for an answer to your pressing tax problems, the IRS may or may not be able to help. Telephone calls to the IRS help line annually reach



into the tens of millions, but over 35 percent went unanswered and nearly 50 percent of the time individuals were given an incorrect answer.¹ Over 60 percent of us gave our tax preparation to someone else in 2006, however, the IRS estimates that as many as 500,000 paid preparers may have no formal training.²

Paying Uncle Sam or the Local Bank

Each year you receive from your mortgage company or loan institution an annual statement outlining what you paid during the last twelve months. I remember that January day nearly 20 years ago when I received my mortgage loan statement and the shock I felt when I read the amounts of principle and interest. At the time, I was regularly making payments of one thousand dollars per month, but as I looked at the two columns on that

Despite our feelings and frustrations about taxes, there are some things you and I can do to make them seem more financially palatable. Listed below are two areas you may want to re-evaluate as you plan

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statement which made up the twelve thousand dollars I had paid, this is what jumped out — principle \$600, interest \$11,400. I said to myself, I thought I financed my 30-year mortgage with an 8 percent interest loan, but this looks like I have a 90 percent interest loan. The only consolation was that I could deduct a whole lot of interest on Uncle Sam's tax form. I calculated that over the next five years I would have just over \$3,000 equity in my home.



in your payment, do what our family did that very next year — pay an extra \$30 per month on the principal. We thought it would not make much of a difference, but our next year-end statement stated: principal \$1,800, interest \$10,200. That \$360 increase resulted in three times the amount of principal. Remember, rather than receiving a larger tax write off in loan interest, increase your percentage of the value of your major asset, your home.

Pay Now or Later!

Every year approximately 40 percent of working Americans throw away money that legally belongs to them. The majority of employees now offer their employees matching money for their retirement accounts, such as their 401(k), 403(b), etc. The amount per pay period may not seem important enough to be concerned about, but taking advantage of this offer over the 40 years most individuals are employed can result in an incredible amount of money.

What a difference if I had taken out a 15-year loan over that same period. In five years I would have had approximately one-third equity in my home and would have saved thousands of dollars in interest. And here is the kicker — the difference in payments between a 30-year and a 15-year loan would have been roughly one third more per month (\$1,300), not twice as much, as most people tend to believe. Even if you cannot make a third more

When it comes to your tax return, avoid being sloppy. Here are a few common tax mistakes:

- ⇒ Entering the wrong account number for the direct deposit of your refund. Double check to make sure both the routing and bank account numbers are correct.
- ⇒ Failure to sign. After all your hard labor to file correctly, it would be a shame to forget to sign your return or leave off your spouse's signature if you are filing jointly.
- ⇒ Missing attachments. Attaching all the necessary forms and schedules in the upper right-hand corner, particularly your W-2's and 1099's, is crucial.
- ⇒ Missing mileage. According to H&R Block, vehicle logs are one of the most audited items — keep detailed odometer readings for the beginning and ending of a road trip, as well as the reason for that particular journey.⁴

OOOPS!

For example, let's say your employer matched you \$100 to your \$100 contribution each monthly payday. In forty years that would be \$48,000 of additional monies from your employer. But when you figure an annual six percent compounded interest, it will amount to over \$200,000.

over 17 percent of your pretax income (based on a less than \$100,000 annual income) into this deferred tax retirement plan. That total of \$16,000 a year in savings before taxes, with an annual seven percent compounded interest rate over thirty years, would result in over \$1.5 million.³

Another way to look at the benefit of a deferred tax contribution is for you to contribute the maximum amount of \$16,000 allowed in 2008 to your 401(k) and you would have diverted

As we approach April 15, let's remember the words of Jesus, "Give to Caesar what is his and give to God what is his." (Luke 20:25 TCW).

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FYI: Did you know that beards, beehives and chimneys used to be taxed in Russia?