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CHRISTMAS IN WINSLOW

CHRISTMAS PARADE
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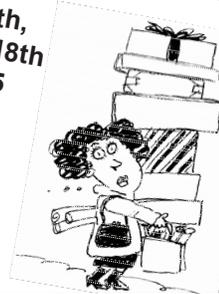


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**SATURDAY DEC. 4TH
AT THE WINSLOW LIBRARY**

Greenland School Board Meeting at the Winslow High School Building

The December Regular Greenland School Board Meeting will be held at 5:00 PM, December 16th at the old Winslow High School Building. The board will tour all school facilities on the Winslow campus beginning at 3:45 PM prior to the meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to come out and meet the Superintendent and the newly elected school board. The new board thinks it is very important to be informed about the Winslow campus and connected with the Winslow community.

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Meetings

Winslow City Council 2nd @ 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 Monday at 7:00 p.m. at BMFS

Friends Of The Library 1st Monday at 7:00 pm at Winslow Library.

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

Wool & Wheel Hand Spinners 3rd Saturday 10am at Ozark Folkways.

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

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

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

High School News

Dec. 6 - Picture retakes and group pictures

7 - BB vs. Gentry at home at 4:00

9 - Band Holiday Concert @ 7:00

13 - Sr. BB vs. Gravette here at 5:00

14 - Semester Tests - periods 3, 5, 7

15 - Semester Tests - periods 2, 6, 8

16 - Semester Tests - periods 1, 4

16 - Choir Holiday Concert at 6:30

17 - Make up day

17 - BB at Mansfield at 4:00



Ozark Folkways

Ozark Folkways will also be holding their annual Christmas Open House weekend December 3rd, 4th and 5th. Hours are 10 to 5 on Friday and Saturday and 12 to 5 Sunday.

Everyone is encouraged to join us and "shop locally" this season.

December 3rd is First Friday at Ozark Folkways. Please come out and join us from 6-8 p.m. for a reception for Janet Cordell and her sister Adina Huckins.

In the 1950's a family woodcarving tradition began in the rural hills of Arkansas. As part of the second generation continuing this tradition, Janet Denton Cordell and Adina Denton Huckins were immersed in this unique medium from infancy. Their life-long fascination with the art of wood sculpture has been with a purpose: to elevate what some have perceived as simply woodcraft, to the level of fine art in the public consciousness.

"I cannot remember a time when woodcarving and art were not central factors in my life, or did not permeate every house I lived in. I have always been heavily involved with woodcarving and have never worked in any other field than art." -Janet Denton

Janet and Adina grew up deep in the Boston Mountain Range of the Ozarks. They were children of the well-known Denton family of woodcarvers.

The art of the Denton's has been featured many times over the years, from articles in magazines such as National Geographic and woodcarving journals, to newspapers and television documentaries.

Janet and Adina have won numerous awards for their carving over the course of forty years and achieved master recognition in the art of woodcarving.

Janet has been teaching woodcarving since 1986, and in 1994 opened her own school of wood sculpture. The Ozark Mountain School of Sculpture is currently housed in a log cabin on the family property, where the quiet undisturbed atmosphere and close proximity to nature fosters creativity. Students at all levels of sculpture are welcome in the classes. For more information: www.janetcordell.com

Ozark Folkways will also be holding their Christmas Open House the weekend of December 3rd, 4th and 5th. Hours are 10 to 5 on Friday and Saturday and 12 to 5 Sunday.

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High School News

December 3rd Sr High Football Playoffs vs Rivercrest 7:30 at Home

Middle School

December 9th Choir Concert 7:00 PM H.S. Gym

December 10th Middle School "Masquerade" Dance 6-8 p.m.

December 10th - 11th Jr Region Band Clinic- Mtn Home

December 12th Choir Concert 2:00 H.S. Gym

Elementary News

Elementary Winter Concerts December 7th 2:00 and 7:00

Elementary Winter Concerts December 14th 2:00 and 7:00

You're Invited

I just wanted to send an invitation out to all. The first and second grade concerts are coming up and I would love for you all to come. The concerts will be in the activity center.

The first grade concert is on Dec. 7th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. They will be performing "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

Second grade's concert is on Dec. 14th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. They will be performing "The Polar Express"

I hope to see you all there. The kids have been working hard and we can't wait to show their efforts off!

Sarah Maska
West Fork Elementary Music

District News

School Board Meeting at the Administration Building December 13th at 6:00

December 17th - End of 1st Quarter

Christmas Break December 20th - January 2nd

2nd Quarter Begins January 3rd



West Fork School Sports

7th grade Boys and Girls basketball games:

December 8th at Prairie Grove 4:00

December 15th at Home vs Greenland 4:30

January 5th 2011 at Home vs Elkins 4:30

Mon. Nov 29-Sat Dec 4 Bi-County Tournament @ Elkins TBA JrG, JrB

Thursday Dec 2-Sat Dec 4 Lady Bulldog Classic @ Fayetteville TBA SrG

Friday Dec 3-Sat Dec 4 First National Bank Mena Classic @ Mena TBA SrB

Monday Dec 6 Lincoln Home 5:30 JrG, JrB, JvG

Tuesday Dec 7 Conway Christian Home 6:00 SrG, SrB

Thurs Dec 9-Sat Dec 11 Greenwood Tournament TBA SrG, SrB

Monday Dec 13 Mansfield Home 4:30 JrG, JrB, SrG, SrB

Friday Dec 17 Bentonville Away 6:00 SrG, SrB

Tues Dec 28-Thurs Dec 30 Alma Classic Alma TBA SrG, SrB

Monday Jan 3-8 NACC Tournament @ Harrison TBA SrB

Monday Jan 3 Cedarville Away 5:30 JrG, JrB, JvB

Sat Jan 8-Sat Jan 15 Huntsville Jr. High Tournament TBA JrG, JrB

Monday Jan 10 Greenland Home 5:30 JrG, JrB, JvG



OPEN STUDIO 2010

Saturday, Dec 4 10:00-6:00

Sunday, Dec 5 12:00-6:00

Directions:

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

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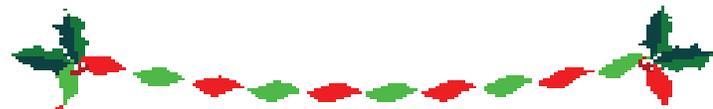
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Although not a resident of Winslow, Luther Hungate was very well known all over this part of Washington County and many around here called him a friend.

Luther Jay Hungate

August 27, 1942 ~ November 17, 2010
West Fork, Arkansas

Luther Jay Hungate, 68, of West Fork died Wednesday November 17, 2010 in Fayetteville. He was born August 27, 1942 in Fayetteville the son of Wardie and Ruth Fritz Hungate. He was a graduate of Springdale High School; served in the United States Air Force and also served with the Arkansas Game and Fish for 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha Frazier Hungate of the home; 3 sons, Jeff Hungate and wife, Pam of Elkins, Luke Hungate and wife, Nina of Brentwood and Clay Hungate and wife, Kira of West Fork; 1 daughter, Cris Kilgore and husband, Don of Johnson; 2 brothers, Sam Hungate and wife, Liz of Springdale and Gary Hungate and wife, Sue of Fayetteville; his grandchildren, Crystal, Daniel, Hannah, Pearce, Chance, Colton, Tabitha and Katie Grace; his best friend, David Wilson. Funeral Services will be 1:00 P.M. Monday at Beard's Funeral Chapel with Tom Lundsford officiating. Burial will be in Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made the American Cancer Society c/o Melanoma Research 3291 S. Thompson Ste D104 Springdale, AR 72764.

Pallbearers were Alex Keirn, Vance Kilpatrick, Michael Smith, Brandon Carter, John Spitz, Tim Gardner and Logan Hoskins.

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

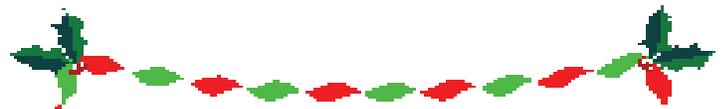
Every year some of the local crafts people in Winslow bring their work to the Winslow Library to sell during the Christmas season. This is a wonderful way to shop locally, avoid the crowds, and fill those Christmas stockings with beautiful handmade items. The Bazaar will be held the first 3 Saturdays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th in the hallway of the Winslow Library. Anyone with homemade crafts to sell is welcome to set up a table for any or all of the three Saturdays the Bazaar will be going on. There is no charge for this, just expect to have lots of fun with other crafters from the area.

The Friends of the Winslow Library will hold their December, January, and February Bake Sale at the Library on the first Saturday of each month. This is usually held in front of City Hall 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM but with the Winter weather so uncertain and often very cold, the Friends of the Library opted to be in where it's a bit warmer. Please take the time to come by and check out the all the goodies.

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BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE POT OF GOLD AT THE WINSLOW LIBRARY OR WINSLOW CITY HALL. THERE ARE 100 TICKETS TO SELL AT \$20.00 EACH. CALL 634-5405, 634-3901, OR 634-3105 THE PRIZES ARE \$50.00 FOR THE 1ST, 25TH, 50TH, 75TH, & 99TH TICKET DRAWN. 100TH TICKET DRAWN WINS \$500.00.

THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR FRIENDS OF THE WINSLOW LIBRARY. WE ARE IN NEED OF A NEW DOOR THAT IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE, REPAIRS TO SOME OF OUR SHELVES, NEW SPINNERS FOR PAPERBACKS, NEWER COMPUTERS, AND A MYRIAD OF OTHER THINGS TO KEEP THE INTERNET CAFE RUNNING, IN ADDITION TO DVD'S, BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS & OTHER MEDIA.



Local Author will be at Christmas Bazaar

Velda Brotherton will take part in the Christmas Bazaar at the Library on Dec. 4 and Dec. 18. She will have copies of her new books, The Boston Mountains: Lost in the Ozarks, cost \$34.95, and Arkansas Meals and Memories, cost \$21.95. These make great Christmas Gifts. Anyone who buys a copy of either book will receive a Christmas gift bag containing one free book which will be chosen from the following:

Voices, Vol. I, II, short stories; Writing on Walls, Vol. I and II, short stories, articles and poems; Mysteries of the Ozarks Vol. I, mystery short stories that take place in the Ozarks.

These books are collections of stories written by Ozark authors that include Velda, Dusty Richards, Jory Sherman, Jan Morrill, David Bahnks, Delois McGrew, Edward Downie, Ellen Massey, Ann Holbrook, Lynn Carney, and many others. Shortly before her death Lynn Carney was nominated for the prestigious Pushcart Prize for a short story published in Voices Vol. III, and recently Jan Morrill was also nominated for that coveted prize.

WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

John Vernon Henson December 7, 1955 ~ November 10, 2010

John Vernon Henson, 54, of Winslow died Wednesday November 10, 2010 in Winslow. He was born December 7, 1955 in Fayetteville the son of Jess and Flora Hall Henson.

He had worked in the Timber Work and life long resident of Winslow. He is survived by his sister, Lena Weldon of Brentwood, AR; 2 brothers, Jesse Henson of Chester, AR and Landan Henson of Winslow, AR Graveside Services were held at Coyle Cemetery at Winslow with Rev. Roy Biswell officiating.

Thomas Pinion

December 18, 1934 ~ November 2, 2010

Thomas Pinion, 75 of Winslow, AR died Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born December 18, 1934 in Short Mountain, Oklahoma the son of James Granville Pinion and Doshie Patton.

He married the former Margaret Etta Daugherty on September 23, 1955 in Jeffersonville, IN. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the VFW in Spiro, OK and was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Sue in 1980.

He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was employed as an auto mechanic with Washington County Road Department for 10 years before retiring in 1997.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Margaret Etta Pinion of the home; 5 sons, Larry Pinion and his wife, Kathy of Fort Gibson, OK, Steve Pinion and his wife, Miquela of Ardmore, OK, Mike Pinion of Winslow, AR, Mitch Pinion and his wife, Patti of Granbury, TX, Daniel Pinion and his wife, Jessie of Mt Airy, NC; daughter, Peggy Lynn Riggs of British Alberta, Canada; 5 sisters, Helen Deal and her husband, Herb of West Pittsburgh, PA, Anita Tidwell and her husband, Emmitt of Dale City, OK, Karen Perkins and her husband, Jimmy of Bonanza, AR, Joyce Holt and her husband, James of Hackett, AR, Margette Brooks and her husband, Randy of Yukon, OK; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was, November 5, 2010 at Beards Chapel with Reverend Lynville Eaton officiating. Burial at New Hope Cemetery in Spiro, OK under the direction of Beards Chapel.

Ethel Charlene (Charlie) Corder Smith (July 14, 1933 - December 2, 2010)

Charlene B. Smith, age 77, of Winslow died Thursday, December 02, 2010 at her home. She was born July 14, 1933 in Denton, Texas to Charlie and Ethel Key Bargsley. She was preceded in death by two brothers Lewis "Bub" Bargsley and Max Bargsley; one grandson Joshua Earl Corder.

She is survived by a Daughter Shyrlie Stout and her husband Edwin of West Fork; three sons Ray Corder and wife Theresa of West Fork, Jim Corder and wife Missie of Springdale, and Earl Corder and wife Brenda of Winslow; two sisters Pearl "Sis" Roberson of Haltom City, Texas and Kathryn "Chic" Welch of McKinney, Texas; fourteen Grandchildren and thirteen Great Grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society 901 North University Little Rock, Arkansas 72207 Or Washington Regional Hospice 34 Colt Square Suite 1 Fayetteville, AR 72703



Winslow's Community Thanksgiving Service

By Mary Bromley

Once again the Winslow Community Thanksgiving was truly a thanksgiving service. A big thanks to Bro. Perry Hall and the Assembly of God Church.

Jay Branson welcomed everyone for coming out. He asked Jerry Bromley to read Psalm 133 and also 2 Corinthians 14:14-15. The Assembly of God sang a couple of songs. Bro Roy Biswell of the Winfrey Valley Tabernacle opened with Prayer. Candace Luper sang "Nothing But The Blood".

Darrel Runyon of the Boston Mountain Fellowship Church was unable to attend, but Trent Hampton did the honors. Seven of the teens sang and signed "To God Be The Glory", then all the youth sang a couple of songs.

Jerry Bromley, Pastor of Bunyard Community Church, said a few words and introduced Dennis and Chris Ridenoure. They sang "Come and Dine" followed by a song Chris had written, "My Savior".

Marsha Cooley, Pastor of Blackburn Community Church introduced Sunny Twombly and Tracy Johnson, who sang "It Was We". Sonja Bach sang a song she had written, "When the Holy Ghost Comes By", accompanied by Sunny Twombly and James Cooley.

Larry Smith, Pastor of the Seven Day Adventist Church read Psalm 136.

Scott Teague, Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church introduced his singers. Gary Baltrush led the songs and Gary and his wife Glenda finished with "Feeling Fine".

Roy Biswell, Pastor of the Winfrey Valley Tabernacle read Psalm 107. The youth from the church sang with the younger children singing "He's Still Working On Me".

Jim Kugal, Pastor of the Brentwood Community Church gave his testimony. He grew up on a farm in Ohio, and was saved when he was 45. He said we are never too old or too young to come to the Lord. He said all things are possible with the Lord. He read John 3:16 and James 3:8.

Pastor Gary Lunsford of the Methodist Church was ill and unable to attend.

Jerry Bromley explained what the Winslow Relief Fund was and gave some statistics on it. The Winslow Relief Fund has been ongoing for the last 30 years. Glenn Jorgenson has been a faithful helper with the Relief Fund. Jay Branson gave the prayer for the offering. The song for the offering was "I'll Fly Away".

Bro Perry Hall, Pastor of the Assembly, closed with a few words and quoted Matthew 25:31.

There were refreshments and lots of visiting in the fellowship hall afterwards. A BIG Thank You to all that made this possible. May God bless everyone that came out and donated to the Winslow Relief Fund.

Happy Holidays

CASS'S CANINE RESCUE

lifewithmyfourleggedfriends

UNFORGETTABLE BUCKAROO BOB

When Marie gave birth to those puppies under the wood pile, I wonder if she knew that he would be a very special dog. Notice I said "dog," not "puppy." That's because Buck (we had to shorten his name) had to grow up before he became blessed. Before then Buck was a TERROR...a JUMPING TERROR...A DIGGING DESTRUCTIVE TERROR to be sure!

Buck spent most of his puppy-hood finding monster wires, alien landscape lights and worrisome screens around the porch. He conquered these critters by digging them up and chewing them, though thankfully not ingesting. Thankfully, too, he did not ingest the screens around the porch, but was satisfied with just ripping them off the wooden frames.

As if this problem wasn't bad enough, he always jumped up on anyone who visited his yard. This really turned friends against visiting me and made it impossible to find him a home. I asked acquaintances for help in training, but they were very busy with their own rescue. They took time one afternoon to show me how to accomplish the training. When I tried it, he simply did not cooperate with me.

About the time Buck reached his full growth and the courtyard appeared to have been destroyed during warfare, I received an application for Buck from a couple in a nearby city. I considered the ramifications possible if and when this couple came to visit much less adopted Buck. But I decided to put the problem in God's hands and invite them up to the mountain. They arrived in a very large automobile and I soon knew why. The husband opened the trunk and removed a wheelchair for his wife. As he lifted her gently from the front seat, I felt a deep dread if Buck were to turn over her chair, jump on their car or knock him down. I quickly reminded myself that I had put this into God's hands.

Then a real miracle happened. Buck quietly waited while sitting in the driveway then walked over to her very slowly and put his head in her lap. When she talked to him and rubbed his ears and neck, she said that Buck would be her dog and a friend to their other dog. Those were the words I had prayed to hear. God DID answer my prayer...I'm convinced;

Thanks to CCR's friend, Heather, Cass's Canine Rescue now has our own website!!! Please visit us and let all your friends know about it too...we need all the help we can muster. She also made sure that we are among the millions on Facebook...wow! I am so pleased and I hope you enjoy your visit. Thanks. Patty

<http://www.casscaninerescue.com/>



GYPSIES, SCAMPS & THIEVES

BY SANDRA TRENT

Lonnie asked me to fill in for him again, as he is still busy with his book. He did ask that I refrain from politics, so that leaves the furkids, and we've had a couple of recent additions to the family.

GYPSY: We were asked to take a cat that had already been given to a sister, Annette, in NE Arkansas. Gypsy had decided she did not appreciate her new accommodations, disappeared & arrived at her home three weeks later. It isn't as though Glenda and crew didn't like Gypsy; the problem was the ill-tempered shrew didn't like any other cat and expressed her displeasure by attacking them.

Having experienced an alarming number of vehicle problems caused by rats, we decided that an aggressive cat like Gypsy might be just what we need. We took in the long-haired beige beauty and prepared ourselves for a major rat-decimation. Gypsy, meanwhile, prepared herself to be a housecat princess, preferring to while away her hours sleeping, eating baked chicken, hotdogs & canned cat food and attempting to type on this computer keyboard.

True, it could have been worse. A Facebook friend reported that her cat ordered a pair of jeans while she was shopping online. She did not realize that one swipe of a paw had placed the jeans in her online shopping cart until the much-too-small item was delivered!

SCAMPS: Our hearts were broken this summer when two of our beloved furkids died within a few weeks of each other - Jax, a border collie, and Fen, an American Eskimo. But another dog was equally heartbroken, Rufus, who came to our home as a hungry, cowering stray.

We decided to get a shelter dog, preferably a female of similar size (about like a beagle). However, we'd find one we liked only to find it had either been adopted or euthanized. Sometimes these shelter websites aren't exactly up to date.

We ultimately ended up with a male bull/mastiff mix who was estimated to be age 2. Already plenty husky, we were glad Smokey was full-grown & would not be growing into his oversized paws.

Alas, he is growing into his oversize paws. When I posted his picture on Facebook, dog experts informed me he appeared to be about 6-months-old. They reported that when shelters really have no idea, they use age 2 as the fallback position.

THIEVES: Not only is Smokey a mischievous scamp, he also appears to be a bit of a kleptomaniac. Judging by the number of foreign items he has dragged into the yard, neighbors better batten down the hatches! But mainly, he is just very destructive. He has chewed a garden hose in half, chewed the pull-cord off a lawnmower, torn through bags of trash and scattered them throughout the yard, scattered a bag of aluminum cans intended for recycling, knocked over a firewood stack, etc.

I love the blockhead (his nickname at the shelter), but he is rather exhausting. I've given him the nickname Slobberfontus, because that is exactly what he does. I now try to wear dirty clothes over my clean ones when venturing outside because of a certainty I'll be slimed.

We're hoping, that with age, he'll settle down. Smokey does have many good qualities; he's good-natured, affectionate and always comes when called.

Best of all, he has provided much-needed friendship to Rufus and even taught him how to play, something that used to be an alien concept to our timid little Rufus. We suspect he was terribly abused before he arrived at our house about three years ago, when he was little more than a puppy. He still backs away when he sees something in your hand that could be used to hit him.

We have realized that he will never get completely over it regardless of how well he is treated, but finding a good friend has certainly helped.



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Past, Present, & Future: Christmas

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Finally, It's December and with it comes my favorite holiday; Christmas! For me, it's not the shopping and getting gifts; it's my own traditions that make this such a special time of year for me. Every year, I watch all the classics, starting, of course, with my personal favorite, "It's a Wonderful Life" – It's just not Christmas without George Bailey. Then there's decorating the tree, baking cakes, cookies, and pies, listening to Christmas carols, and enjoying the overall splendor of this magical time of year. So, let's see what Christmas is really all about.

Centuries before the arrival of Jesus Christ, early Europeans celebrated the winter solstice, because the worst of winter had passed and they looked ahead to longer hours of daylight. The Norse in Scandinavia celebrated Yule, in recognition of the return of the sun; they burned large logs and feasted until the logs burned out. That could take as long as 12 days. In Germany, people honored Oden, a pagan god, during the mid-winter holiday. By the middle ages, Christianity had basically replaced pagan religion, and on Christmas, believers would attend church and the poor would go to the houses of the rich to demand their best food and drink. The owners would usually comply for fear of being terrorized. Christmas basically became a time of year when the upper crust could repay their "debt" to society by entertaining the less fortunate. This celebration was more like modern day Mardi Gras than like any Christmas celebration we may be familiar with; it was a carnival like atmosphere, where each year a beggar or student would be crowned the "lord of misrule" to lead eager participants into their march to the homes of the rich.

In 1645, Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan forces took over England and cancelled Christmas, but the popular holiday was restored when Charles II returned to the throne. From 1659 to 1681 Christmas celebrations were actually outlawed in Boston and anyone that dared to exhibit the Christmas spirit was fined 5 shillings. Fast forward to 1789 and Congress was actually in session on December 25th (The first Christmas under America's new constitution) due to the loss of English customs after the American Revolution.

Stores jumped on the Christmas band-wagon and began advertising Christmas shopping in 1820. In 1822, Clement Moore wrote a long poem for his three daughters, which later became the ever popular "Twas the night before Christmas", still a classic to people of all ages. The poem paved the way for a great deal more Christmas tales over the years, such as Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol", which told the importance of charity and goodwill toward all humankind in 1843, and in 1939, Robert L. May penned "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", to help lure customers into the Montgomery Ward department store where he worked.

It wasn't until June 26th, 1870 that Christmas was declared an official Federal holiday. Now, as many of you probably already know, we don't really know what Jesus' birthday was, though there is some biblical evidence of his birth being in the spring; however, Pope Julius I chose December 25th. Some believe that this was chosen as a way of adopting the Pagan tradition of the Saturnalia Festival, for which December 25th is the birthday of the god of the unconquerable Sun, Mithra. We're told that we celebrate this day in honor of the birth of Christ, but what significance the day has to Christ is beyond me.

Christmas Trees were brought to England when Prince Albert married Queen Victoria, because he was German and that was their tradition. Prior to that, there is no evidence of the U.S. or England using a tree at Christmas. Now, each year 30-35 million real Christmas trees are sold in the U.S. Christmas trees grow for about 15 years before they are cut down and sold by some 21,000 tree growers. Christmas is celebrated by

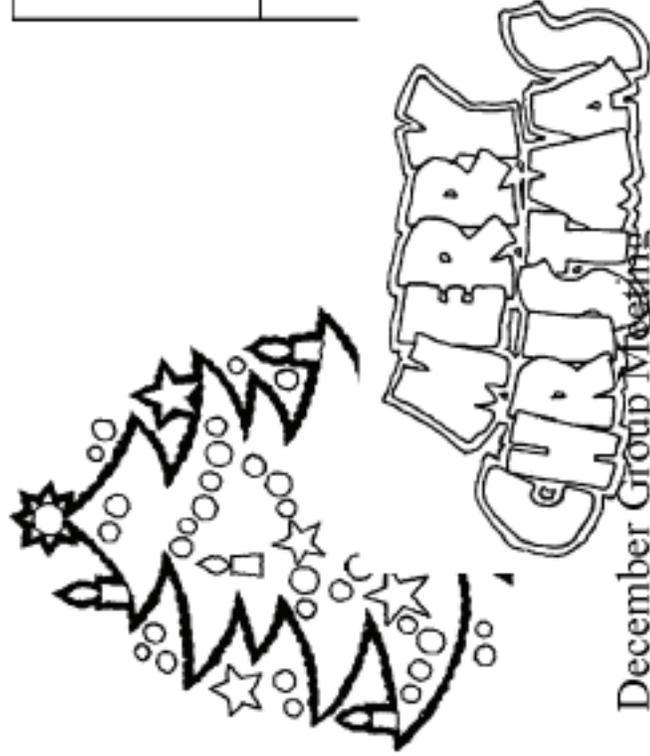
exchanging gifts, dining with friends and family, decorating a tree, sending cards, and attending church. Gift-giving comes from the stories of St. Nicolas, though no one was really in the habit of giving gifts until the late 1800's. Since then, the retail phenomenon has continued to grow and has become the central focus of Christmas.

Christmas means so much more to me than what gifts I may receive or give; it's about the magic of Christmas, the joy it brings, and the love that surrounds me. The future of Christmas rests within each and every one of us; Christmas is what we make of it, and so I ask, what will you make of your Christmas future? While you ponder that thought, let us never forget the most important gift ever given us; when God gave his "his only begotten son" in order for us to receive forgiveness for our sins.
Next Month's Column: New Year's Day



November Group Meeting
Picture Day was Wonderful

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December Group Meeting
Saturday The 4th 2-4 PM
Pictures with Santa
Winslow Library

Parade to Follow Downtown

DECEMBER 2010

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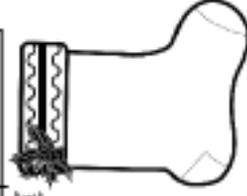
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Only hope we find GOD again before it is too late!!

The following was written by Ben Stein and recited by him on CBS Sunday Morning Commentary.



My confession:

I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees, Christmas trees... I don't feel threatened.. I don't feel discriminated against.. That's what they are, Christmas trees.

It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu . If people want a creche, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away.

I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution, and I don't like it being shoved down my throat.

Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities, and we aren't allowed to worship God as we understand Him? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to.

In light of the many jokes we send to one another for a laugh, this is a little different: This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking.

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her 'How could God let something like this happen?' (regarding Hurricane Katrina). Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, 'I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?'

In light of recent events...terrorists attack, school shootings, etc., I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then, someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said okay.

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates and themselves.

Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.'

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says. Funny how you can send 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing. Funny how lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene articles pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace.

Are you laughing yet?

Funny how when you forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it.

Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us.

Pass it on if you think it has merit.

If not, then just discard it...no one will know you did. But, if you discard this thought process, don't sit back and complain about what bad shape the world is in.

Only hope we find GOD again before it is too late!!

My Best Regards, Honestly and respectfully,
Ben Stein

As you can tell by reading this it was sent to my email, but rather than change it, I chose to print it as it was written. If you don't have a computer to Pass it along" give your friends a copy of this page.





The Pastor's Pen

Is There A Santa Claus?

I remember my first Christmas adventure with Grandma. I was just a kid. I remember tearing across town on my bike to visit her on the day my big sister dropped the bomb: "There is no Santa Claus," she jeered. "Even dummies know that!"

My Grandma was not the gushy kind, never had been. I fled to her that day because I knew she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told the truth, and I knew that the truth always went down a whole lot easier when swallowed with one of her "world-famous" cinnamon buns. I knew they were world-famous, because Grandma said so. It had to be true.

Grandma was home, and the buns were still warm. Between bites, I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus?" she snorted.... "Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumor has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad!! Now, put on your coat, and let's go."

"Go? Go where, Grandma?" I asked. I hadn't even finished my Second World-famous cinnamon bun. "Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store, the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything.

As we walked through its doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. That was a bundle in those days. "Take this money," she said, "and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car." Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's.

I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people scrambling to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few moments I just stood there, confused, clutching that ten-dollar bill, wondering what to buy, and who on earth to buy it for. I thought of everybody I knew: my family, my friends, my neighbors, the kids at school, the people who went to my church. I was just about thought out, when I suddenly thought of Bobby Decker. He was a kid with bad breath and messy hair, and he sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's grade-two class.

Bobby Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never went out to recess during the winter. His mother always wrote a note, telling the teacher that he had a cough, but all we kids knew that Bobby Decker didn't have a cough; he didn't have a good coat. I fingered the ten-dollar bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobby Decker a coat! I settled on a red corduroy one that had a hood to it. It looked real warm, and he would like that.

"Is this a Christmas present for someone?" the lady behind the counter asked kindly, as I laid my ten dollars down. "Yes, ma'am," I replied shyly. "It's for Bobby." The nice lady smiled at me, as I told her about how Bobby really needed a good winter coat. I didn't get any change, but she put the coat in a bag, smiled again, and wished me a Merry Christmas.

That evening, Grandma helped me wrap the coat (a little tag fell out of the coat, and Grandma tucked it in her Bible) in Christmas paper and ribbons and wrote, "To Bobby, From Santa Claus" on it. Grandma said that Santa always insisted on secrecy. Then she drove me over to Bobby Decker's house, explaining as we went that I was now and forever officially, one of Santa's helpers.

Grandma parked down the street from Bobby's house, and she and I crept noiselessly and hid in the bushes by his front walk. Then Grandma gave me a nudge. "All right, Santa Claus," she whispered, "get going." I took a deep breath, dashed for his front door, threw the present down on his

step, pounded his door and flew back to the safety of the bushes and Grandma. Together we waited breathlessly in the darkness for the front door to open. Finally it did, and there stood Bobby.

Fifty years haven't dimmed the thrill of those moments spent shivering, beside my Grandma, in Bobby Decker's bushes. That night, I realized that those awful rumors about Santa Claus were just what Grandma said they were, ridiculous. Santa was alive and well, and we were on his team.

I still have the Bible, with the coat tag tucked inside: \$19.95.

(From an email friend, Thanks)

May you always have LOVE to share, HEALTH to spare and FRIENDS that care. And may you always believe in the magic of Santa Claus!



Brentwood Community Church

We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. We certainly did and ate way to much. Now Christmas is on everyone's mind. Lets not stress about the material things this Christmas, lets remember the reason we celebrate. You know that St. Nicholas was a Christian. He worshiped and believed in Jesus. He would probably not be happy the way he is described today and he would not be happy knowing that mostly he has taken the place of Jesus.



We at Brentwood Community Church wish each and every one of you a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Are you looking for a small family like church? Are you looking for a nonjudgmental church? There are many wonderful churches in our community but we meet these requirements and would love to have you.

We have fellowship dinner the first Sunday of every month. You are welcome to come and there is plenty so you don't have to bring any thing. Our fellowship dinner this month will be our Christmas dinner.

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 We eat at 5:00 then study after

If anyone needs a ride to church please call Pastor Jim before Sunday. 466-8491 Please leave your name and number.

Pastor Jim Kugel
Brentwood Community Church
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Accross from the Brentwood Cemetary

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 Thank you for letting me serve you,