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WATER DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

DO NOT BUILD A FIRE, DO NOT USE A TORCH TO THAW OUT YOUR WATER METER.

If you should have to thaw out your water meter in the box where it resides, use warm water or call the Water Department and report it frozen.

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MY WISH FOR YOU IN 2014

May peace break into your home and may thieves come to steal your debts.

May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet for \$100 bills.

May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips!

May happiness slap you across the face and may your tears be that of joy

May the problems you had forget your home address!

In simple words

May 2014 be the best year

Of your life!!!

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Saturday Morning Drum Circle Jam

By Dianna Price

Meetings

Winslow City Council

2nd Mon. @ 7:00 PM @ City Hall

WCDC board 2nd Tue. @ 7:00 PM @ Winslow Library

Ozark Folkways Guild Board

3rd Sat. @ 1:00 PM

Winslow Home Extension

3rd Tue. @ 11:00 AM @ Winslow First Baptist Church

Boston Mountain Quilters

Ozark Folkways 10:00 AM.
Monday. Bring Potluck Lunch

BMFD Board Meeting

2nd Thurs. @ 7:00 PM. BMFS

United Methodist Women

1st Mon. @ 10 AM. At the church.

BMFD meets 1st & 3rd Monday

@ 7:00 PM. At BMFS

Friends Of The Library 1st Saturday 12:30 PM @ Library

Bake Sale - 1st Sat. of each month from April to October
Time 9:00 - 12:00

First Baptist Church Women

1st and 3rd Monday at 1 PM at FBC.

4-H Club 1st Mon. 4:15 PM

@Boston Mountain Fire Station

Community Meals Board

2nd Mon. 5:00 PM @ the Winslow
Community Meals Building.

Winslow Library Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday

Winslow Craft "Faire".

Questions? Call Donna Graves @ 479-871-1075

Wool & Wheel Hand Spinners

3rd Saturday 10 AM @Ozark Folkways.
& 1st Wednesday each month @ Prairie Grove
Battlefield Park, Latta Barn, Prairie Grove, AR.

Saturday Morning Drum Circle

Meet at 11:00; Play by 11:15

The Winslow Mercantile

Warm weather: outdoors Inclement weather: indoors

Get in the groove on Saturday mornings at the Mercantile with some drumming and percussion action! Tank up on a hot cup of Java, roll up your sleeves and connect with your primal instinct to make rhythms with the rest of your Winslow tribe. Actually this isn't just limited to Winslonians; Fayetteville drummers are making the drive to be part of this growing patch of bohemian fun, too. All types of instruments are welcome. We have a mix of African, Latin, contemporary, homemade and Native American drums. Santa told me that someone is getting an Irish drum for Christmas, so we look forward to a new addition to the group! The groovy thing about drumming is that it is pretty intuitive, so all levels of expertise are welcome. There are folks in the group that can help you with a rhythm and you will be banging like a pro in no time - well sort of.



If you are inclined to expand your knowledge of drumming, there are two excellent opportunities for learning. Winslow's professional drummer, Dan Dean will be giving lessons at Ozark Folkways in Winslow. Time to be announced. Dan plays with Candy Lee and the Sweets and has extensive experience in song writing, singing, guitar and drumming. Intimidating, huh? Well, don't be afraid; Dan is one of the most calm and patient teachers around.

If you are curious about learning traditional African drumming/dance head over to the Washington Elementary school gym on Thursday nights at 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Get your Epsom salt ready, because you are going to really use those hands in those two and a half hours as Angelo shows you how they drum and dance in Africa. Angelo is from Burkina Faso and toured internationally with a drum and dance group. The cost for this is \$10.

Saturday morning drum circle at the Mercantile starts between 11:15 and 11:30 to ensure the Coffee Klatch has time to visit before the building gets noisy! We can play until 1:00. When warmer weather hits, we can move outside and start a little earlier.

May your troubles be less

May your blessings be more

May nothing but happiness come through your door!!

Only Blessings in 2014 to you and your loved ones!

VELDA'S WORDS

By Velda Brotherton

Happy New Year Everyone, Last year was a great one for me.

Two new books came out in October within weeks. Both are set in Arkansas and have a lot of factual places and people and plenty of fictional ones to ramp up the action.

The Purloined Skull, the first of a new series A Twist of Poe, features Dallas Starr, a Cherokee lawman who has worked as an undercover narc on the streets of Dallas and is burnt out. His mom named him Dallas cause she always wanted to go there, but he was all she ever saw of Dallas. He takes a job with fictional Grace County, Arkansas, Sheriff's department as their first and only crime scene investigator. Dallas has a special talent of getting into the heads of victims and criminals involved in violent crimes, long after the crimes are committed. Right away he proves invaluable when he solves a cold case.

But he doesn't solve the case alone. To his dismay, investigative reporter Jesse West, adopted granddaughter of Mac Richards, the sheriff and Dal's boss, is allowed to trail along on the case. The two clash immediately, but are attracted to one another in a hot way. On seeing him for the first time, Jesse declares that God is good. Jesse has come home to fictional Cedarton, the county seat of Grace County, to work for the local newspaper, named The Observer. Her career in LA is a shambles after she betrayed the trust of the man she loved and broke a story, ruining both her own career and his. I am working on the second book of the Poe series which evolves around stolen diamonds and a place called SEFOR, which I've moved to the fictional county. What fun to take all the stories and people I've known over the 40 years I've lived and worked here and twist them around into stories that are a bit dark, gritty and yes, sexy. No one will be treated badly, and only fictional characters are mean, ugly or at times violent.

The Purloined Skull: The bones waited in eerie silence, sad remnants of someone's life. They made no sound, put off no stench, nor were they impatient to be identified. Just a pile of bones, that's all.

The second book is Once There Were Sad Songs, a mainstream love story set in the Ouachita Mountains and our Ozarks.

Here are the Tag Lines for this book: Two lonely people in search of the life they always dreamed of find each other and discover that what we wish for and what we really need are two different things.

1985 - A Vietnam Vet on the path to destruction and a schoolteacher searching for the life she always dreamed of having find each other at a remote lake in the Ouachita Mountains. Can they embrace this second chance at love or is it too late?

I also issued a boxed set of the Montana Series, now on Amazon Kindle. The boxed set contains all three books for the price of two.

Oghma Creative Media designed new covers for me and I signed with them to help promote the series.

The last month of the year I contracted a reader/performer for my second audio book, the second of the Montana Series. The first audio came out last year read by Jeff Justus. I'll release this audio in the spring.

For the coming year, I'm concentrating on a new book for the Victorian Series, Rowena's Hellion, which is with my editor at The Wild Rose Press. And my editor at SynergE Books has published Wolf Song to print. It's available on Amazon. Once I finish the second Poe series book, I will work with Oghma to publish directly to Kindle, a brand new big novel, titled Beyond the Moon. More on it later, but I think all my readers and fans will enjoy this book, a mainstream love story which also takes place in Arkansas.



And The Light Turned Yellow

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up..

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."

Priceless.....

WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

Charles Collins

January 27, 1947 – November 20, 2013

Charles Collins, 66, of Chester, Arkansas passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in his home. He was a former employee of Campbell Soup and a U. S. Army



Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was born January 27, 1947 in Mountainburg, Arkansas to the late Burt B. and Odellia A. (Ridenoure) Collins and also preceded in death by two sisters, Alidean Turner and Maggie Purdue and three brothers, Frank, Floyd and John Collins.

Graveside services were on November 23, 2013 at Vaught Cemetery in Mountainburg, AR with military honors. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Friday evening, November 22, 2013 at Ocker Funeral Home of Alma, 917 Hwy. 64 East, Alma, AR 72921.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheryl Holson and Charleen Davis both of Chester, AR; one son, Gary Collins of Chester, AR; one sister, Almeda Allen of Farmington, AR; one Brother, Linard Collins of Winslow, AR and 5 Grandchildren.

Peggy Gayle Stephens Tate

September 11, 1950 - December 11, 2013

Peggy Gayle Stephens Tate, age 63, of Fayetteville won the victory and went home to be with her Savior Wednesday December 11, 2013 in Fayetteville. She was born September 11, 1950, the daughter of Lacie and Jewell Stephens. She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville where she served the Lord faithfully for many years. Her life's work was making a loving home for her family. She faced life with a constant smiling face and spread the love of Christ joyfully to everyone she met.



She is survived by her husband Ralph Tate; one son Stephen Tate and his wife Mindy of Mulberry, Arkansas; two daughters Catherine Smith and her husband Jeff of Van Buren, Arkansas, Rebecca Tate of Fayetteville, Arkansas; her mother Jewell Stephens of Fayetteville; two grandchildren Isaac and Autumn Tate of Mulberry; and two sisters Christine Thurston of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Geraldine Dennis of Winslow, Arkansas. She is also survived by many dear family and friends who were all impacted by Peggy's life.

Funeral service was held Saturday December 14 at Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Interment followed at Parks Cemetery in Winslow, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Jeffery Dennis, Matthew Dennis, Timothy Dennis, Danny Murphy, Bobby Murphy, and John Cooksey. The deacons of Calvary Baptist Church and her nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home

Sarah Pense

September 17, 1927 – December 17, 2013

Sarah Ellen Pense, 86, of Winslow (Winfrey Valley), AR passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 in a local nursing home. She was a homemaker, a member of the Winfrey Valley Tabernacle and the widow of Roy Odell Pense. She was born September 17, 1927 in Bidville, AR to the late Dan and Edna (Shepherd) Drummond and also preceded in death by a son, Roger Pense; two sisters, Kathy Funn and Betty Moore and one brother, LeRoy Drummond.



Funeral services were held December 28, 2013 at Ocker Chapel of Alma with interment in Bidville Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Roy A. Pense and wife Valerie and Mark Pense and wife Shalane all of Winfrey Valley, AR; four sisters, Voleta Hannah of Fort Smith, Irene Sims of Kansas, Ernestine Bowen of Springdale and Thelma Rae Anglin of MO; 5 grandchildren Bradley, Joshua and wife Jennifer, Caleb, Cody and wife Renee and Kayla Pense and twin great grandsons, Asher and Ender Pense.

Aline Seratt Austin

1929 - 2013

Aline Seratt Austin, 84 of West Fork, Arkansas passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013 in a local hospital. She was a waitress in Food Restaurants. She was of the Christian Faith.

Graveside service was held January 2, 2014 at Freedom Cemetery in Chester, Arkansas with burial at Freedom Cemetery under the direction of Ocker Funeral Home, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Survivors are a daughter, Diana Howell of Chester, Arkansas; two sons, Harvey Wheatley of Van Buren, and Johnny Ridgeway of West Fork, Arkansas; a brother Albert Seratt of Chester; three sisters Ruby Poinsel of Springdale, Martha Johnston of Mountainburg and Della Reed of Winslow; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Marion Retta Reed

February 5, 1928 - January 2, 2014

Marion Retta Reed, age 85, of Winslow, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 in Winslow. She was born February 5, 1928 in Brentwood, Arkansas, the daughter of Charles Renner and Lula Pierce Talley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Reed and a son, Butch Reed.



She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathy Johnson of Greenland, Arkansas, Betty Lyons and her husband Roy and Donna Lutz and her husband Corey all of Winslow, Arkansas; three sons, Len Reed and his partner Jamey of Greenland, Rick Reed and his wife Marsha of Winslow, Arkansas and Gary Reed and his wife Donna of Winslow, Arkansas; a daughter-in-law Helen Reed of Winslow, Arkansas; a sister, Oleta Falkner of Farmington, Arkansas; a brother, Donald Talley

WINSLOW LIBRARY NEWS

By Pam Kugel

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy safe new year. If we can make it through the Holidays and the winter weather we are doing well.

We would like to thank all the businesses and people who donated baskets to the Friends of the Winslow Library Silent Auction. The auction went great. Congratulations to all the winners. All proceeds went to support the Library through the Friends of the Winslow Library.

Since we have been having so much winter weather, wouldn't you love to have a good book to read? We have a great selection of books for everyone. There is a new book section as well to keep you up on new authors as well as the old faithful ones.

We are getting in new movies all the time and we have music for your pleasure as well. It's easy just come in with your card and get up to 30 books, 5 DVD's, and 5 CD's all for free for two weeks. No better deal anywhere. If you don't have a library card we can get you one in a jiff. It is also free.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Librarians
Jean and Pam



Saints of Christ Fellowship

We are still open and running. We are still working on a sign for the front of the building.

For those that don't know we are located in the Brentwood community Church across from the Brentwood cemetery.

We try to have a meal on the 1st Sunday of every month. The weather has messed us up a little bit.

Pastor Jim Kugel preaches the Bible, front to back. He doesn't sugar coat anything.

If you are looking for a church home we welcome you. We are small but mighty. Jesus is our first in command and Pastor Jim second.

We are a spirit filled church and ready to praise God on Sunday Mornings at

Morning service 11:00 am

Come and join our happy little family.

and his wife Carol of Winslow, Arkansas; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brentwood with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Winslow, under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Cemetery, c/o Rick Reed, 17362 Riley Brook Rd., Winslow, Arkansas 72959.

Claude R. Center March 12, 1918 - January 4, 2014

Claude "Jack" Center Jr., age 95, of Greenland passed away Saturday January 4, 2014 in Fayetteville. He was born the oldest of eight children on March 12, 1918 in Schaberg, Arkansas, the son of Claude Randall Center, Sr. and Ica Ora Robinson Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elva Center.



He was a mechanic for Reed & Griffith and a member of First Baptist Church in Greenland. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Loretta Baugus of Greenland, Arkansas; Bethel Spencer of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sons, Randall L. Center and his wife Beth of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Terry Center and his wife Karen of Fayetteville, Arkansas; a brother, Jim Center of Cedar Hill, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Brentwood Cemetery, under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Greenland, P.O. Box 5, Greenland, Arkansas 72737.

Andrew "Les" Cuff Jr. September 23, 1964 ~January 11, 2014

Andrew "Les" Cuff Jr. 49, of Winslow passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014 at his home. He was born September 23, 1964 in Aberdeen, Washington to Andrew L. Cuff Sr. and Delitha M. Sharp Cuff. He graduated high school in Mountainburg, Arkansas and was a member of the Black Oak Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Sondra Cuff; daughter, Angie Thompson of West Fork; two sons, Jason Robinson of Winslow and Kacy Kelly of Mountainburg; brother, James Cuff and wife Fran of Eagle River, Alaska; four sisters, Penny Towe and Delores Harris and husband Martin Both from Modesto, Ca; Annette Vines and husband Keith of Conway, Arkansas and Nicole Valliquette and husband Andrew of Ozark, Arkansas; five grandchildren and several other family members and friends. A memorial service will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, January 17, 2014 at the Beard's Funeral Chapel with Pastor Darren Vaughn officiating. Memorials may be made to the Black Oak Church of Christ, 16866 S. Whitehouse Rd., Winslow, Arkansas 72959. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.beardsfuneralchapel.com.



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“THE LEAST OF THESE THRIFT SHOP”

The old Assembly of God Church thrift store has been renamed “The Least of These Thrift Shop” and is now located in the old candle factory on Highway 71. The hours are Monday thru Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The store is trying to expand its assortment of goods into categories such as , sporting goods section, tool section, etc. Check with the ladies at the store to see what other sections they are planning. If you have no use for it and it’s in working condition consider donating it so someone else can use it.

NOTICE

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BUNYARD CHURCH
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“COMEDY CORNER”

By David Gesn ©2014

January 2014, Ah – A New Year has embarked upon us. Let the whistles blow and the fireworks begin and the Bar-B-Que sizzle. Let us pronounce something positive. Avoid, if all possible, the negative and enjoy such a magnificent existence. The Super Bowl is once again upon us – who will celebrate the win? All said and done both sides will celebrate – win or lose!

A deer steak and baked potato, some chips and a hamburger, a big bowl of chili, how about some homemade gumbo? Pizza, shrimp cocktail, oysters and a cool Draft-beer for some, Tea and Coca-Cola for some, and maybe a cup of Java! Hallelujah!

Positive or negative matters not to me. The positive is acceptance, the negative is just another challenge! I meet both everyday, and try to avoid the latter. Some people seem to work at it harder than others. Some work at it on an overtime basis. 2014 can be a great year. Each great day is a day one wakes up to and sucks in a breath of fresh air!

Every day of the year 2014 is nothing more than a challenge. Each of us decides if we will be happy or miserable. No one decides that but us – no matter what the initial action is, nor whom it involves. What we shall allow is strictly up to us.

Life is short – enjoy, prosper.

Happy New Year!



Winter Storm Tips

By WebMD submitted by Pam Kugel

Winter is here, and with it often come storms that can keep you trapped inside. Or even worse, you may lose power. Here are some tips to help you prepare ahead of time and keep you safe after, both indoors and out.



Before the Storm

Get together needed supplies ahead of time as much as possible, including:

- Extra food, including foods that don't need to be refrigerated.
- Bottled water.
- Flashlights and batteries and other battery powered items in case the power fails.
- An ice melting product for slippery sidewalks.
- A non-electric can opener.
- Extra blankets and sleeping bags.

Get other tips from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

If the Power Goes Out

Foods

- Refrigerated foods will stay cold for about 4 to 6 hours; keep doors closed to increase that time.
- A full freezer stays at that temp for about 48 hours, a half full freezer about 24 hours.
- Eat leftovers, meat, poultry and any foods with milk, cream, soft cheese or sour cream first. Discard them and other perishable foods after 4 hours without power.
- Frozen foods that contain ice crystals may be cooked and eaten if power comes back.
- These foods are generally keep safe at room temperature for a few days: butter, margarine, hard cheese, fresh fruit and most vegetables, fruit juice, dried fruit, opened jars of vinegar-based salad dressing, jelly, relishes, taco sauce, barbecue sauce, mustard, ketchup and olives. The USDA has an extensive list of what foods are safe to keep.
- If it doubt, throw it out.

Medicines

If your medicine needs to be refrigerated, throw it out if the power has been out for a long period of time. The exception: if you can't get new medication and you need it, continue to take it.

Heat

- Close off unneeded rooms; stuff rags or towels under cracks in doors.
- Ventilate a fireplace or wood stove properly if you use one.
- Dress in loose layers that you can add to or take off as needed.
- Only use a portable generator outdoors.

Preventing Frostbite

Try to avoid being outside. If you have to go out, follow these tips from the National Weather Service:

- Dress as warmly as possible in lightweight layers. Wear a hat, cover your mouth, use mittens instead of gloves.
- Recognize frostbite symptoms: a loss of feeling or a white or pale looking toes, fingers, ear lobes, or the tip of the nose.
- Get medical help right away if you think you have frostbite.
- Get to a warm area and remove wet clothing. If you can't do that, use your body heat to warm the frostbitten area.
- If you are shivering uncontrollably, slurring speech or having memory loss, you could have hypothermia. Get medical help ASAP.

Shoveling Snow

The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center offers these tips:

- Don't shovel if you have a history of heart disease or heart attack or stroke, or are not in good physical condition.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Don't drink alcohol before or after.
- Don't eat a heavy meal before or after.

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Do I Want To Climb My Family Tree?

By Jo Kyle

Around the holidays families get together and reminisce about times past, “when we were kids it was like this...” or “I remember when we did this.....”, etc. Most of all we remember those who are no longer in the family circle except in spirit.

As we get older we tend to wonder about what our ancestors were like, Most of us know or have known our grandparents and perhaps our great grandparents. But what do you really know about them, where and when they were born, where did they live, how many children did they have, what about siblings and siblings children. Everyone has a complex family unit and each one is different.

When I worked at the Winslow Library several patrons knew I studied my own family history and asked me to teach a class in basic Genealogy. At that point I had too much on my plate and didn't have the time. Now that I'm retired I thought it might be interesting to give anyone interested a few pointers to start and if there is an interest in it I would do a monthly column on the subject.

The first place to start is at home with yourself since you are the first person in the chart. Make up a folder with things pertinent to your life. Start with your birth certificate, diploma, marriage certificate, other legal documents that are or have been important in your life. Get out your pictures and pick out the ones that show you as you are growing up. TIP: Take a day or two, go back and identify all the people in your pictures or some day your descendants will be scratching their heads trying to figure out who everyone is and may discard pictures that are valuable to their family tree.

You might want to write a few things about your life; some of the highlights, accomplishments, special memories that are important to you. Maybe some advice that you want to pass on to future generations.

Now that you have you all wrapped up in your personal file, it's time to start a file on your parents. Now there are two ways to do this. You can start with their marriage and collect information as them as a couple or begin a separate file on each one. I recommend doing both. The day they married your parents broke off from their parents and became a separate family. In this you will file everything from their marriage date forward or perhaps their engagement date. Then make a file for each parent separately. To this add everything that relates to them as a single person from birth to marriage.

Once again start at home and gather your information there first. File your folder behind theirs in the storage unit. Make a folder for each sibling and add that behind your parents. As you run across things add it to each of the siblings' folders. By this time you will realize you need a file drawer or an accordion folder for storage. Later on it may amount to several file cabinets.

Next month we'll talk about the grandparents and the 1940 census and the blessing that it has been in genealogy.

Believe me when I say this is an organized way to start. I have boxes

of papers that I have collected over the last 55 years, moved them many times and promised myself every year that I would get organized. I started last year and hope I have many years left to complete this daunting task.

Please let me know how you feel about this column, email me at withinwinslow@gmail.com or drop a note at the Winslow Library. Thanks

Take it Away

By Arlen Davidian

Emma had a pretty smile that radiated from her eyes, but today, the smile seemed forced. For her customers she was putting on a good show, but the smile was jammed against her teeth and the flash in her eyes was dim.

The four guys were jostling each other in a friendly way as they entered the café and sat down for a quick breakfast before classes. When Emma came to their table, there was a noticeable cloud over her person as she took their order.

Mel stood up and bent down to whisper to something in Rob's ear then told his friends he'd be back in a few minutes while they waited for their order. He returned with his hand tucked behind his back.

He straightened up and motioned to his friends to stand up as their waitress approached. Then in a loud voice, he said, “Take it away Dick!”

Rob held up a piece of paper on which he had scrawled some words in large letters.



“Hmmm!” Dick hummed the pitch and then the four chimed in harmony, their version of a song.

We've got some red roses for a blue lady
Lovely Emma may this order please
You must have had a quarrel the other day
We hope these pretty roses chase your blues away.

We got some red roses for a blue lady
Got them for the sweetest gal in town
And if they do the trick, we'll hurry back and pick
A dinner from the nicest girl in town.

Mel whipped a handful of red roses from behind his back and shoved them toward Emma. For just a minute she stared then collapsed into a chair as everyone in the room stood and clapped and whistled. Tears ran down Emma's face as she pressed her nose into the bouquet to take in the smell.

For several moments she sat staring down at the table then stood up and gave each of the four guys a hug.

“A bit of wisdom from Aesop,” she said between sobs as she held up the bouquet. “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted!”

Pastor's Pen



SATAN'S MEETING:

Satan called a worldwide convention of demons.

In his opening address he said, "We can't keep Christians from going to church." "We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth." We can't even keep them from forming an intimate relationship with their saviour."

"Once they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken."

So let them go to their churches; let them have their covered dish dinners, BUT steal their time, ! so they don't have time to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ.."

This is what I want you to do," said the devil:

Distract them from gaining hold of their Saviour and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"
How shall we do this?" his demons shouted.

Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds," he answered.

Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow."

Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles."

Keep them from spending time with their children."

As their families fragment, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work!"

"Over-stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice."

"Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive."

To keep the TV, VCR, CDs and their PCs ! going constantly in their home and see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly."

"This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ."

"Fill the coffee tables with magazines and newspapers."

"Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day."

"Invade their driving moments with billboards."

"Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering free products, services and false hopes.."

"Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so their husbands will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. "

"Keep the wives too tired to love their husbands at night."

"Give them headaches too! " "If they don't give their husbands the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere."

"That will fragment their families quickly!"

"Give them Santa Claus to distract them from teaching their children the real meaning of Christmas."

"Give them an Easter bunny so they won't talk about his resurrection and power over sin and death."

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive."

"Have them return from their recreation exhausted."

"Keep them too busy to go out in nature and reflect on God's creation. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, plays, concerts, and movies instead."

"Keep them busy, busy, busy!"

"And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences."

"Crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Jesus."

"Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause."

"It will work!"

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It was quite a plan!

The demons went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busier and more rushed, going here and there. Having little time for their God or their families. Having no time to tell others about the power of Jesus to change lives.

I guess the question is, has the devil been successful in his schemes?

You be the judge!!!!



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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Perry Hall, PASTOR PH. (479)263-0469 Church 479-634-5581
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
YOUTH SERVICE WED. 7:00 P.M.

BIDVILLE COMMUNITY

EUGENE PROVENCE, PASTOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY

MARSHA COOLEY, PASTOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
YOUTH GROUP 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

BOSTON MOUNTION FELLOWSHIP

TRENT HAMPTON Ph. 479-634-7631
HWY 71 NORTH, WINSLOW
SUNDAY SERVICE 2:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:30 P.M.
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BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH CLOSED

BRENTWOOD HILLTOP CHAPEL

SEVENTH-day ADVENTIST CHURCH
LOCATED ON WASHINGTON CO. RD. 39
LARRY SMITH, PASTOR Ph. (479) 634-3323
SABBATH (SATURDAY) SERVICES
SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

BUNYARD CHURCH

JERRY BROMLEY, PASTOR PH. (479) 305-4321
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTER

David & Cathy Holmes Pastors
13938 S HWY 265 (next door to Hogeys Mall)
Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Weds. Worship 7:00 P.M.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP MEETS AT

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY BUILDING.
MARK MICHAELSON, PASTOR Ph. 475-713-0657
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

HAZEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

JASPER HANKENS
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mike Caldwell, Pastor Phone (479) 387-4952
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

LADY OF THE OZARKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Timothy Donnelly, Sacramental Minister;
Mike Henry, DEACON Ph 634-2181
SUNDAY EUCHARIST SERVICES 10:00 A.M.
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S MASS 10:00 AM

PIGEON CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1421 PIGEON CREEK RD. MT. BURG
JUSTIN D. ALLEN, PASTOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

SAINTS OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

JIM KUGEL, PASTOR Ph 479-466-8491
NONDENOMINATIONAL Everyone Welcome
Meal Served Friday Evening 5:30 PM
Worship Follows

UNITED METHODIST

JOHN MOORE, PASTOR Ph 479-634-7050
WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

UNITY COVENANT CHURCH WEST FORK

BRIAN BOWERMAN, PASTOR Ph 479-839-3948
14680 UNION STARR RD. WEST FORK. AR
www.unitycovenant.org
WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

WINFREY VALLEY TABERNACLE

BROTHER ROY BISWELL, PASTOR Ph 479-634-5881
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

WINSLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. BOX 40 ZIP 72959
RON PARSLEY, Minister Ph 479-634-7484
SEARCH ON CHANNEL 29/40 7:30 A.M.
MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

WINSLOW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GREG DOLD, PASTOR Ph 479-634-2871
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE FREE DINNER 5:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE ALL AGES 6:30 P.M.

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