OMNI CENTER NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2009

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OMNI CENTER---UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS and CALENDAR

SPECIAL MESSAGES

LET'S MAKE A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF PEACE A REALITY

H.R. 808, introduced by Dennis Kucinich with 66 co-sponsors is currently before the 111th Congress. This bill will establish a cabinet-level department in the executive branch of the Government dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace.

The Department of Peace will work to expand the nation’s capacity to strategically develop and apply practical, cost-effective and proven means of resolving conflict before it erupts into violence. It will provide unprecedented financial and institutional heft to strengthen and complement our current approaches to violence, focusing on prevention through multi-layered nonviolent strategies.

Domestically, the Department will develop policies and allocate resources to support local communities in finding funding and replicating effective violence-reduction and prevention programs. Internationally, the Department will focus on understanding and addressing the root causes of violence, providing the President and Congress with expert resources for nonviolently defusing international crises and conflicts. A Peace Academy, on par with the military service academies, will provide a four-year course of instruction after which graduates will serve five years in public service programs dedicated to domestic or international nonviolent conflict resolution.

The Peace Alliance is a grass roots non-profit organization campaigning for H.R. 808. Please take the time to find out more about H.R. 808 at www.thepeacealliance.org and consider joining the campaign for the Department of Peace. Arkansas is one of the few states that are lagging behind in this campaign. Let's make a difference and become a leader in this historic bill.

LOCAL CURRENCY EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday April 7, 2009, 7 - 9pm, Dick Bennett's, 2582 Jimmie Ave., Fayetteville

The visit to Fayetteville by Paul Glover on May 8 is for him to get to know the town and speak with city government and local businesses; on May 9, 7 pm, Paul will give his talk on local currency at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 901 W. Cleveland St., Fayetteville.

Anyone wishing to explore the development of a local currency should be at this April 7 planning meeting. We need to further discuss how to connect Paul Glover to local merchants and business people and how to get a good turn-out for his talk on Saturday May 9.

Please RSVP to 442-4600 or 903-1177

Submitted by Thomas Markham

OMNI MONTH IN REVIEW

Look for Moderator Claire Detels and a panel of guests on the air live Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 pm
OMNI CENTER CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

--Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 pm, downstairs at United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville - The next potluck meeting of the OMNI Center Vegetarian Club.

Please invite friends who would like to bring meat-free food to share regardless of whether or not they consider themselves vegetarian.

Feel free to write me at exequals@hotmail.com with questions or ideas

Submitted by Dan Dean

--Sunday, April 12, 7:00p.m., Video Underground, United Campus Ministries Chapel, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville - TITLE: Road To Nowhere: Journeys Through Palestine (2003) Jefferson Fletcher has agreed to show his documentary tells the story of his travels through Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and Jordan during the summers of 2000 to 2002. Through interviews and pictures with the refugees, Road To Nowhere shows a side of the conflict rarely seen by most Americans.

RUNNING-TIME: 26 minutes, 46 seconds
Producer/Writer - Jefferson Fletcher
Donation are appreciated.
You can watch a 7 minute clip at the following website. http://www.jacobsfilm.com/rtnw.html

The Omni Center shows a series of free movies every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (unless noted otherwise) Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

--Thursday, April 16, 5:30p.m. Potluck, 6:00p.m. - Omni Steering Committee Meeting, Deep End of United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville, AR

--Sunday, April 19, Sunday, 6:30P.M. HOWL: Women's Open Mic at Nightbird Books, Old Mill Building, Corner of School and 6th Streets, Fayetteville - HOWL happens the third Sunday of each month at Nightbird Bookstore. At HOWL, women are invited to read poems (their own or another woman writer’s), share short prose or sing at an open mic forum hosted by Mendy Knott. So come read, sing or play your work to a really receptive audience. It’s a great place to “try out” new work, share your masterpieces, or read for the very first time. Men and women are warmly invited to attend this celebration of women’s words. Nightbird Books is located in the old mill buildings at the corner of School and 6th ST. Their phone number is 443-2080. Reading starts at 6:30 but come early to sign up to read, browse the books and enjoy the good company. For HOWL questions or to join our mailing list, email howl@herwords.org. HOWL is a collaboration between Herwords and the Omni Center, supported Nightbird Books in Fayetteville,

WHAT’S GOING ON? ---CURRENT EVENTS and INFORMATION
LOCALY: CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE

(New Items will have Green Heading)

T. BOONE PICKENS TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETING AT U OF A

T. Boone Pickens, oil man, billionaire, philanthropist, financier and outspoken advocate for energy independence, will hold a “town hall” meeting in the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development Auditorium of the University of Arkansas, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Monday, April 6. Pickens, who has become widely known for his “white board” presentations on the national energy crisis, will answer questions from the audience during the session. Denise Bode, president of the American Wind Energy Association and a partner in Pickens’ energy campaign, will also attend the presentation.

The event is sponsored by the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas and J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc. in conjunction with the Supply Chain Management Research Center and the Applied
Sustainability Center at Walton College.

This town hall meeting is free and open to the public. Overflow seating will be available in rooms 103 and 111 of the Reynolds Center and the First Security Auditorium of Willard Walker Hall. A rebroadcast of the event will also be available on the web: [http://ice.waltoncollege.uark.edu/mediasite/Viewer/?peid=46893337f9184f7684834bfdef8cd209](http://ice.waltoncollege.uark.edu/mediasite/Viewer/?peid=46893337f9184f7684834bfdef8cd209). No login will be required.

**BENTON COUNTY WOMEN’S SHELTER TO HOLD FUND RAISER**

The Benton County Women’s Shelter is performing the Vagina Monologues in Fayetteville, Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 pm, at Scarpino’s on West Ave.

You can purchase your ticket that night for $25. This performance is going to be fun, informative and powerful. If you have any questions, please contact the Women’s Shelter directly 479-273-5702.

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CHAPTER THE ACLU OF ARKANSAS**

**2009 SPRING BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING**

*Thursday, April 9, 2009 (Reservations Deadline, April 6)*

Arkansas Air Museum
at Fayetteville’s Drake Field in the White Hangar
6:00 pm - Social Hour (complimentary wine and beer)
7:00 pm - BBQ Buffet (catered by Penguin Ed’s Barbeque)
Cost: $50.00 per person ($30.00 of which is tax deductible),
$25.00 for students ($5.00 is tax deductible)

We are delighted to have former Senator David Pryor as our speaker at this years’ banquet. David Pryor has served Arkansas as a state legislator, U.S. Congressman, Governor, and U.S. Senator in a career spanning four decades. He was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees for the University of Arkansas and was appointed by President Bush in 2006 to the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. His autobiography “A Pryor Commitment” was published in 2008.

We are expecting a huge turnout so everyone must pay or reserve in advance to be assured of a seat at the banquet. Please make your check to “ACLU of Arkansas” and send it to our Chapter Treasurer, Frank Head, 402 W. Ila Fayetteville, AR 72701. To reserve your seat you may call him at 479-521-1508 or email him at fhaed@aol.com. We do not send tickets but will have a roster of paid and reserved seats at the door.

We hope you can come, but if you cannot, please consider a (fully tax deductible) donation instead. This is our major fundraiser for the state organization. Donations should also be sent to Frank Head.

The Affiliate Office in Little Rock is pleased to offer ten free student tickets to the banquet on a first come first serve basis. Contact for this offer is Rita Sklar, Executive Director - ACLU of Arkansas, 501-374-2842.

**EFFECTIVE AND COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION**

Taught by Lilian Bern, Holistic Psychotherapist and Trainer
Lilian has over 30 years of experience helping people heal, learn and transform.

(479) 387 2108

**STARTING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15,**
FROM 6:30-8:30 PM. 8 week session
At United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple

**Sponsored by Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology**

The thoughts we have, the emotions we experience, and the words we hear and speak are the main variables that shape our experience of living.
In this class we will improve all three, practicing expressing and listening with empathy, understanding and accuracy.

We will be speaking the languages of the Heart and the Mind, which will help us connect more deeply, better meet our own and others needs, and find win-win solutions for our conflicts. All relationships can shift and improve, including your relationship with yourself.

We will also dismantle dysfunctional communication patterns that we acquired unconsciously, which will create health and wellbeing. The materials we will study come from the work of:

- Thomas Gordon (Parent and Teacher Effectiveness Training)
- Virginia Satir (famous family therapist)
- Marshall Rosenberg (Non Violent Communication, mediator)

**RALLY FOR CHANGE!**

**ENCOURAGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO REVERSE THEIR BAN ON VBAC**

Research proves Vaginal Birth After Cesarean to be safer for mom and baby than repeat cesarean!  
Show your support Friday, April 17, 12:00 noon  
Gordon Long Park, 2800 N. Gregg, Fayetteville

If possible, please bring a sign of support to the rally. A limited quantity of signs will be available.

For more information about this or future Rallies for Willow Creek, Northwest (in Bentonville), and Mercy Medical Center please visit [www.arkansasVBACcoalition.com](http://www.arkansasVBACcoalition.com). Volunteers are needed for all events. Please email help@arkansasVBACcoalition.com if you’re interested in helping!

We hope to see you there!
Aly Kirkpatrick, Chapter Leader, NW Arkansas ICANHBAC  
[http://www.ican-online.org](http://www.ican-online.org)

**FARM TO TABLE - A SUSTAINABLE FOOD CELEBRATION**

**SPONSORED BY THE OMNI CENTER FOR PEACE JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY**

**AT DICKSON STREET SPRINGFEST, FAYETTEVILLE, AR**

When: Saturday, May 2, Noon-6pm  
Where: Walton Arts Center Rose Garden  
Corner of School Avenue and Dickson Street

- Live music
- Kids’ Activity Tent
- Garden Supplies
- How-to Gardening
- Chicken Raising
- Community Gardening
- Community-Supported Agriculture
- Local Foods
- Farm to School Projects
- And more

Contact: Laura Kelly, 521-4619
Plug into your Local Food Scene!

**APPLE SEEDS, INC. IS SEEKING A PERSON TO FILL A NEW POSITION:**

**APPLES IN THE CLASSROOM (AIC) COORDINATOR.**

This person will facilitate the development and implementation of a pilot program that is teaching students at Leverett Elementary School in Fayetteville, AR to make healthy food choices through the integration of educational activities into the school’s curriculum. This is a Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) position funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

For a full description of the position, responsibilities, compensation and application instructions, please email Keith Richards, Apple Seeds Board Chair at: [k.richards@att.net](mailto:k.richards@att.net). **Application deadline is May 1.** Start date is June 1,
2009.

**PAUL GLOVER, FOUNDER OF ITHACA HOURS TO VISIT FAYETTEVILLE MAY 8-9**

*Save the date!*

**SPONSORED BY OMNI CENTER LOOKING TOWARD OZARK HOURS**

Paul Glover will be in Fayetteville visiting local businesses, the farmer’s market and local government and banks to assist us in understanding how to develop a system that will work for us. Location(s) still TBD.

“Corporate media have hardly noticed, but the United States economy is being rebuilt by thousands of creative grassroots initiatives, at the same time that U.S. industrial jobs are being lost to globalization. Even as poverty increases, thousands of practical programs are proving people can rebuild damaged local economies from the ground up, making them better than before. Thousands of jobs are being invented by citizens dedicated to ecology and social justice How? They are creating wealth locally, and producing what they need.”

— Paul Glover

Paul Glover is the founder of Ithaca HOURS local currency, the Ithaca Health Alliance, Citizen Planners of Los Angeles, and author of several books and urban histories. Glover has degrees in Marketing and in City Management. After 35 years of community organizing on behalf of grassroots economic development and ecological repair, Paul started a consultancy called GreenPlanners, which helps communities prepare a secure and abundant future while fuel and food costs rise. An alternative to dependence on monopoly control of food, fuel, housing, finances, jobs, information and goods, hours are backed by real capital: our time, creativity, muscles, tools, and natural resources.

**NEWS FROM OMNI UA**

Omni UA meets EVERY Wednesday at 5:30pm, in room 512/513 of the Union. We are now in full force and swing, if you came to the first couple of meetings and were bored, then think twice about missing the next one, because we have been ACTIVATED.

**OMNI’S UA MULLINS LIBRARY**

**NONVIOLENT PEACEMAKING AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND WARS COLLECTION**

This collection now contains over 300 books and films. It is designed to raise awareness and inspire research about nonviolence, victims, and also whistleblowers and investigative reporters. Browse the list by searching the subject Nonviolent Peacemaking and Victims in InfoLinks, the Libraries’ online catalog.

Submitted by Dick Bennett

**RECRUITER ABUSE HELP HOTLINE**

The National Youth and Militarism Recruiter Abuse Hotline: 1-877-688-6881. Started by the AFSC.

**RESISTING MILITARIZING OF OUR SCHOOLS**

"DMZ: A Guide to Taking Your School Back from the Military." To order: www.warresisters.org or email wrl@warresisters.org, or www.warresisters.org/dmz

**MOVING FORWARD TOWARD A PERMANENT HOME**

OMNI seeks the donation of a lot or acreage on which to build a new home. Contact Richard Tiffany at (479) 973-9049 if you are interested.
RESULTS FROM ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BILL, HB1968, JUST FAILED ON HOUSE FLOOR

The roll call vote:

38 Yes, 47 No, 15 not voting.
This is a disappointment, but does not have to be the final word.
If everyone is committed to working on this and other Ethics reforms, we could do an interim study on the issue to answer some of the critics of the bill (mainly Farm Bureau and Arkansas Chamber of Commerce) and try again next session with a stronger foundation.

We all need to thank our sponsor Rep. Kathy Webb and Speaker Robbie Wills for going to the matt for us on this one. Rep. Webb did a great job presenting the bill, and Rob Leflar did a great job helping research and present the bill. The industry opposition was just too great.

Submitted by Gladys Tiffany

WHAT’S GOING ON?--NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

NEW ITEMS IN GREEN

DREAM ACT OF 2009 (S.729 AND H.R. 1751) INTRODUCED
The DREAM Act of 2009 was introduced as S.729 and H.R. 1751 on March 26 by Senator Durbin (IL) and Rep. Berman (CA), with 7 Senate cosponsors and 9 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives. Since then, we have gained 11 more cosponsors in the Senate.

There’s still a lot of work to be done. We need to get more support in Congress and get to the magic number of 60 Senators and 218 House Reps onboard.

Here are 10 Things You Can Do For the DREAM Act -  http://tinyurl.com/cchpa7  Take Action today

NEW YORK LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CONCERNS

This just came in from New York League friends who have recently become aware of the new fracking process used to extract natural gas. Be sure to view the newscast video. There is a brief glimpse of Dr. Colborn in the video they are showing.

A video of Dr. Colborn’s discussion about chemicals used in natural gas drilling will be part of the League’s State Convention April 25, 2:00 pm at the Fayetteville Public Library. League members are encouraged to attend, but the public is also invited to attend this program.

The Arkansas League members have been discussing natural gas drilling for two years, but many are just now realizing that the process is different and has been exempted from most of the Federal health and safety regulations, while states lack sufficient protections.


PEACE EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY OFFERS M.A. IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION.  SEE:  HTTP://CONFLICTRESOLUTION.GEORGETOWN.EDU/

Study Peace and Conflict Resolution a at the European University Center for Peace Studies  Profs. Johan Galtung, Hossain Danesh, Richard Falk, and others.  See: www.epu.ac at A Giant Step Toward a Peaceful World
STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN, and READ: MEDIA

SWIMMING IN THE SEA OF IDEOLOGY
By Coralie Koonce, Outskirts, 2009.

“This book is the second of three in the series Thinking toward Survival, all based on the belief that our current thinking patterns are not up to the challenge of the existential threats facing humanity.” You can buy it from her directly or through Nightbird Books.

POEMS AGAINST WAR

Poems Against War says artists must raise their voices to inspire change.
www.poemsagainstwar.com
pawmagazine@yahoo.com.

A Journal of Poetry and Action is looking for ... The journal Poems Against War is looking for submissions for its seventh volume, ...
www.newyork.indymedia.org

THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR END THE FED,
A grassroots organization committed to the repeal of the federal reserve act and putting the issue of our currency in the hands of the treasury. They are organizing nationwide demonstrations for April 25
http://www.endthefed.us/

CINDY SHEEHAN'S SOAPBOX!

When: Sunday; 2-3 (PM)
Where: 960am In the SF Bay Area or
www.Green960.com
Listen for some provocative conversation and a few surprises!
Don’t forget to submit your Soapbox rants to
tiffany@CindySheehansSoapbox.com
or Ask Cindy questions to:
Cindy@CindySheehansSoapbox.com

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Submitted by Dick Bennett

OMNI EVENTS POSTED ON FLICKR.COM

Thanks to all video folks who send images of Omni events to:
http://www.flickr.com/groups/53408817@N00/pool/
LOCAL CONNECTIONS

A BLOG ON ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA
THAT WILL DESCRIBE OMNI-NWACC’S ACTIVITIES:
http://my.barackobama.com/page/community/blog/EdreneMcKay

AN ONLINE JOBS! WEB SITE, SET UP BY BILL WILLIAMS
FOR JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS:
http://jobs.bubbaplanet.com

Email your Public Service Announcements 2 weeks in advance to KUAF radio’s Pete Hartman at phartma@uark.edu.
PSAs should be about 15 seconds in length.
Submitted by Chris Delacruz

Link Carries Interactive Calendar of Events in Northwest Arkansas—
http://northwestarkansasevents.blogspot.com/
• Fayetteville Society of Friends (a.k.a. the Quaker... 
• Northwest Arkansas Sustainability Center
• Northwest Arkansas Buddhists
• Omni Center for Peace, Justice and Ecology
• Interfaith and Astronomical
• Combined Northwest Arkansas Event Calendar

Original and gathered articles from Dick Bennett are at http://jamesrichardbennett.blogspot.com/
Mike Tramill has an email network (list) on political issues, including the latest developments on possible war or invasion with Iran. You may contact Mike at wheeler65@gmail.com if you want to be on the list.
Richard Drake continues his Fayetteville blog, street jazz, at http://www.arktimes.com/blogs/streetjazz/
Fayetteville Freethinkers website/forums can be found at http://fayfreethinkers.com/forums/

From Sidney Burris:
Modern & Contemporary Poetry: www.readwrite.typepad.com/poetry
Mindspace: www.readwrite.typepad.com/meditation
Tibetspace: www.readwrite.typepad.com/artibet
Institute website: www.artibet.com
From Leigh Wilkerson - Larrapin Garden blog at http://larrapin.blogspot.com
From Mendy Knott - For new writing exercises and more, check Mendy’s Blog at: www.arkansasscribbler.blogspot.com

OMNI/COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION (C.A.T.) CONNECTIONS
www.catfayetteville.com

OMNI Month In Review:
Omni Month in Review with Moderator Claire Detels will air live on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm. The show will be repeated at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 3.

Democracy NOW! Schedule:

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Free Speech TV (FSTV) sponsored by Omni - 3:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - FSTV continues its cutting edge challenges, pushing us to think. [www.freespeechtv.com](http://www.freespeechtv.com) Omni Center is pleased to provide FSTV to our local Community Access Television. Due to the problems we had during our ‘08 Fall Drive with time-shifting Democracy Now! repeats, we are reversing that decision - For the ’09 pledge drives, The regular Democracy Now! live program at 8a ET, as well as the 59 minute (repeats of DN! will not contain fundraising appeals.)

**FSTV broadcast schedule:**

3:00 am  Daily

**Amy Goodman Online** - You can listen/watch previous Democracy Now programs by internet streaming from Democracy Now website [http://democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org) Previous programs (going back many years) are archived there. You can watch the current program (after they post it about noon) by going to [http://democracynow.org/streampage.pl](http://democracynow.org/streampage.pl)

**Omni Book Samplers:**

Book Samplers give a five minute book report or read a five minute excerpt from a book. If you like to read and would like to share and encourage others to read books that you find informative and interesting, please volunteer to be a Book Sampler. Contact: Dick Bennett [jbennet@uark.edu](mailto:jbennet@uark.edu)

**Short Takes:** Taping at C.A.T.

**Taping Schedule:**

Every Monday night, from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., C.A.T. will be doing Short Takes live. This will be a great opportunity for time sensitive material, live entertainment, or anything else that is expressive. For the folks who don’t want to go on camera live, you can still record your short take from 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m Mondays, and on Tuesdays from 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Both the live and recorded short takes will air the following week as usual. If anyone has any comments or questions, please feel free to contact C.A.T.

**Viewing Times:** 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

**Omni News and Current Events featured on Short Takes:**

Presented by Cliff Hughes, Dick Bennett

**Also Good to Watch:**

Bill Moyers Journal on PBS, Fridays, 9:00 p.m.


For More Information about the US/Iran status, you can visit [http://www.buzzflash.com/search/?Query=iran](http://www.buzzflash.com/search/?Query=iran) or BBC at [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/default.stm)
CASUALTIES IN IRAQ

The Human Cost of Occupation
Edited by Margaret Griffis :: Contact

American Military Casualties in Iraq

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Latest Fatality Apr. 3, 2009
Page last updated 04/4/09 1:53 pm EDT

IRAQI CIVILIAN BODY COUNT

Citizens reported killed by military intervention in Iraq

MIN.  MAX.
91,367 - 99,754

Source of Iraqi Civilian Body Count: http://www.iraqbodycount.net/

*A body count of Iraqi civilian deaths was published in the medical journal The Lancet in 2006; its estimate at that time was 600,000 (min) to 650,000 (max). Some sources estimate the death toll of civilian deaths today is over 1,000,000

COST OF THE WAR IN IRAQ

$610,000,000,000 and counting

Source of Cost of War: http://nationalpriorities.org
OMNI SEeks a World Free of War and the Threat of War, a Society with Liberty and Justice for All, a Community Where Every Person’s Potential May be Fulfilled, an Earth Restored. Grassroots Nonviolence, World Peace, Human Rights, Social and Economic Justice, Environmental Stewardship Protecting Species and the Earth.

CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- **Senator Blanche Lincoln**: Web Site (they have contact links): www.lincoln.senate.gov; http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/index.cfm; http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/webform.html
  - Phone: (202) 224-4843 Fax: (202) 228-1371.
  - Fayetteville office: 251-1380
- **Senator Mark Pryor**: Web Site (see contact link): www.pryor.senate.gov; http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/
  - Phone: (202) 224-2353 Fax: (202) 228-0908
  - Phone: (501) 324-6336 Fax: (501) 324-5320
  (Lou Keller, Field Representative, The River Market, 500 Clinton Ave., Suite 401, LR 72201. 501-324-6336; toll free: 877-259-9602; Lou_Keller@pryor.senate.gov; http://pryor.senate.gov)
- **Congressman John Boozman**, District 3, 12 counties from Benton to Washington
  - Lowell office: 479-725-0400. Fax: 479-725-0408, 213 W. Monroe, Suite K, 72745. Stacy McLure, Deputy Chief of Staff (STACEY.MCCLURE@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV) Web site (with contact link): http://www.boozman.house.gov/ Boozman's new office in Lowell is located at 213 West Monroe in Lowell between I 540 and Business 71. To reach that office take Exit 78 off I - 540 and go east. You will be on Hwy 264 which is also West Monroe. The office is in the Puppy Creek Plaza, past the McDonald's on the right. His suite is in the back of the complex to the left.
  - Harrison office: 870-741-6900; 402 N. Walnut, Suite 210, Harrison 72601.

MILESTONES

April 6 - Slave revolt in New York City ends with 209 blacks burned or hanged (1712)
  U. S. enters World War I (1917)
  Scottsboro Boys trial begins in Alabama (1931)
  Eastern and Western tribes of Cherokee hold reunion at Red Clay, Tennessee, first meeting since 1838 Removal separated them (1984)

April 7 - Socialist Party votes opposition to World War I (1917)
  U. S. H-bomb, missing sing January B-52 crash, recovered off Spanish coast (1966)
  Cincinnati police shoot and kill unarmed black youth Timothy Thomas; violent demonstrations follow (2001)

April 8 - President Truman order seizure of steel mills (1952)
  Last poll tax outlawed by Federal courts (1966)
April 9 - Robert E. Lee surrenders to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox, Virginia, ending Civil War (1865)
   Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti sentenced to death (1927)
   Baghdad falls (2003)
April 10 - More than 50 nations sign treaty outlawing the stockpiling of biological weapons (1972)
April 11 - Jackie Robinson, first black major-league baseball player, appears in first game with the
   Brooklyn Dodgers (1947)
April 12 - Civil War begins when Confederates fire on Fort Sumter, South Carolina
   Confederate soldiers massacre more than 350 black prisoners of war at Fort Pillow, Tennessee
   (1864)
April 13 - Thomas Jefferson born (1743)
April 14 - First anti-slavery Abolition Society organized in Philadelphia (1775)
   Lincoln assassinated (1865)
   U.S. bombs Libya (1986)
April 15 - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee founded (1960)
   First mass draft-card burning (1967)
April 16 - Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia (1862)
   Surrender of last Philippine resistance to U.S. intervention (1902)
   Martin Luther King Jr. writes Letter from Birmingham Jail (1963)
   Virginia Tech student kill 32 in deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history (2007)
April 17 - 22 arrested in Times Square for refusing to take part in civil-defense drill (1959)
   CIA-supported Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba thwarted (1961)
April 18 - San Francisco earthquake and fire (1906)
April 19 - American Revolution begins with battles of Lexington and Concord (1775)
   FBI Agents attack the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas; about 70 cult members die
   (1993)
   The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is bombed by Timothy McVeigh
   (1995)