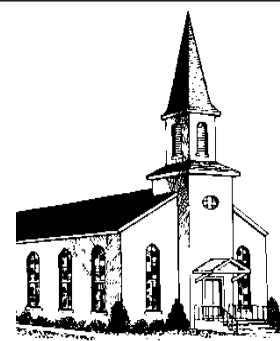


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

“Jesus’ Way”
By Lew Van Der Wege,
Norton United
Methodist Church

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” (John 14:6-7)

Jesus’ way has never been very popular in our world even among Christians. Following Him is not an easy matter.

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also,” (Matthew 5:38-39), but the world says, “We’ll get even.”

Jesus said, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Luke 6:31), but the world says, “Get them before they get you.”

Jesus said, “Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.” (Matthew 26:52), but the world says, “The sword rules.”

Will Jesus’ way work? I have a difficult time seeing how it will work. But to tell you the truth, “I’ve never really tried it.”

Melt Your Troubles Away



There’s a car under here somewhere! A surprise winter storm can bury your “wheels” and keep you from getting where you need to go, at least until you shovel your way out or the sun melts the snow away.

We can get buried under life’s problems until it looks as if we won’t be able to dig our way out. Some days our troubles keep piling up on us until we feel like we’re immobilized under a foot of snow and can’t go anywhere. We’re enslaved by our circumstances.

The warmth and love of God can melt our troubles away. Have faith. Paul says in his letter to the Galatians: “Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.... But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.” (Galatians 5:1b, 5) Visit your house of worship this week and let God’s light shine on you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Acts 22:22 - 23:11	Acts 26:1-23	Acts 28:11-31	Mark 12:28-44	Leviticus 19:1-18	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Deuteronomy 6:10-25

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PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

Community members who were able to donate blood in Phillips County were: Elizabeth Jansonius, Derek Kats, Dian Tien, Harlan Van Der Wege and Harvey and Linda Fly.

EvaLee Hall, of Pine, Ariz., was a recent visitor at the home of her father, William Jansonius and Willard Jansonius. She also visited Cleo Jansonius in Logan and Grada Jansonius in the Logan Manor.

Several members of the Prairie View Reformed Church went to Logan Manor Jan. 17 to present a program. They were: Norman Erickson, Bart and Erma Soodsma, Virgil and Marilyn Whitsit, Gary and Doris Mulder, the Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele, Rodney Jansonius, Hazel Jansonius, Erma Jean Nyland and Vivian Jansonius.

Those who attended the carry-in dinner Jan. 18 at the Senior Citizen Building were: EvaLee Hall of Pine, Ariz., Grada Jansonius of Logan Manor, the Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Van Der Weele, Wilma and Marie Hogan, Stanley and Maxine Harbers, Freda Rupp, Burdett and Belva Leydig, Glen Hultgren, Rodney Jansonius, Faith VanDiest, Goldie Barker, Wayne Rupke, Julianna Lasniewski, Krista Van Diest, Vivian Jansonius, Hazel Jansonius, Gertrude Erickson and Erma Jean Nyland.

The following went to the

Prairie View Senior Center to help Grada Jansonius of the Logan Manor celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21. They were EvaLee Hall, Evelyn Ponstein, Wilma Hogan, Henrietta Van Kooten, Wanda Schemper, Liz Jansonius, Darline Borwn, Hazel Jansonius, Erma Jean Nyland, Gertrude Erickson, Julianna Lasniewski, Vivian Jansonius, June Van Loenen, Freda Rupke, Maxine Harbers, Clazine Engelman, Ila DeWitt and Anne Jansonius.

The Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education unit will meet at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 30 at the Long Island Center.

Jan. 25, Glen Hultgren and Vivian Jansonius went to Hays. They shared a meal with Jerold and Jennifer De Boer, Kelsie and Taylor; Heath and Lori Bogart, Alexi and Kambri; Marlis Grieve, all of Hays. Mrs. Jansonius attended the High Plains Mental Health meeting.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Kristi Jansonius to Cory Van Der Veen, Jan. 28 at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church. After the wedding, many went to Norton for supper and dancing.

Eva Lee Hall, Pine, Ariz., recently visited her father, W.D. Jansonius, and Willard. She also spent time with her brother, Cleo, and her mother, Grada Jansonius, in Logan. She returned home, Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Raymond V. Bennett

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND V. BENNETT, Deceased Case No. 2004-PR-42

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Peggy S. Kimbrell, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Raymond V. Bennett, Deceased, praying that her acts be approved; that her account be settled and allowed, that the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the terms and provisions of the valid family settlement agreement; that fees and

expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that she be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of February, 2006, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Peggy S. Kimbrell, Executor
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Attorneys for Petitioner

Notice of Proposed Bank Merger

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank, Norton, Kansas has made application to the State Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, for written consent to merge with the First National Bank, Hoxie, Kansas.

This notice is published pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 9-1724.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the State Bank Commissioner located at 700 Jackson, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas, 66603-3796 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than 21 days following

the first required publication for the State Bank Commissioner. The period may be extended by the State Bank Commissioner for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within three business days following the request for such file. The file may be inspected in the Office of the State Bank Commissioner during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the State Bank Commissioner.
Date: 1/20/06

First State Bank
Norton, Kansas
First National Bank
Hoxie, Kansas

Estate of Gloria E. Jones

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Gloria E. Jones, Deceased.

Case No. 2006 PR 02

NOTICE OF HEARING To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Robert E. Underwood, praying for a determination of descent of all property of the Decedent including the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas to-wit:
The South Half (S/2) of the Lot Four (4), Block F, Hendricks Ad-

dition to Lenora, Kansas.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 1, 2006 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, of said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Robert E. Underwood, Petitioner
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Attorneys for Petitioner

Estate of Josephine E. Welborn

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPHINE E. WELBORN, Deceased

Case No. 2006-PR-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 9, 2006, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Pamela Sue Menagh, an heir, devisee and legatee, and personal repre-

sentative named in the Last Will and Testament of Josephine E. Welborn, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Pamela Sue Menagh
Petitioner
John F. McClymont, #09379
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