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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

The Golden Rule By Lew Van Der Wege

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." (Matthew 7:12)

Most of us learned this teaching of Jesus as children. We also learned the consequences when we didn't take this wisdom seriously. It seems so simple yet so difficult. Humans usually give what we get and get what we give.

When someone hurls a hurtful word our way, we usually hurl one back. When we strike someone on the left cheek he usually hits us on the right. You know the pattern—hurt for hurt, blow for blow, eye for eye, tooth for tooth.

A friend of mine told me recently that the world is so complicated that this teaching of Jesus doesn't work anymore. He said we need to do it to others before they can do it to us. It is hard to argue in favor of the Golden Rule. I just hope forgiveness still works.

Hope for a Tree



A tree is reassuring. Withstanding the summer heat and the cold of winter, buffeted by countless storms, it stands firm. It is a survivor, towering over time, its branches spiraling in space.

Though assaulted by the elements, a tree will survive provided its roots remain strong. If a tree's roots are grounded in fertile soil, they will bring life to the entire length of its structure. Apparently, God made provisions for the tree.

Likewise, God made provisions for our survival. If our roots are grounded in His Word, we too shall tower over life's tempests. Romans 11:16 assures us, "...if the root is holy, so are the branches."

Root your life in God as you worship each week. There is hope for a tree. There is hope for you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Psalm	Hebrews	Hebrews	Hebrews	Hebrews	Hebrews
103	113	10:19-39	11:1-22	11:23-40	12:1-13	12:14-29

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ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Jean Leuszler and Linda Malcolm had lunch with Marie Sloan, Dorrance, at the newly rennovated Bear House in Bunker Hill on July 9. Monday morning the ladies flew from Kansas City to Tampa, Fla., where they visited a week with Jay and Jan Leuszler in Odessa.

Mrs. Leuszler was happy to meet her new great-granddaughter, Madison Jade, and her daddy, Jason DeCarlucci, as well as mom, Danielle.

Saturday, July 15, they all attended the wedding of grandson, Christopher Eckert to Cindy Taylor at the Lutheran Church in Lutz. The dinner and dance was held at the Hilton Hotel in Tampa. After the honeymoon, the young couple

will be at home in Naples, Fla., where they are both engineers.

The ladies returned to Kansas City July 17 and drove to Topeka where they spent the night with Carol Wertenburger. Tuesday, they stopped in Salina to visit Tim Lindfors in his Harley Davidson shop. They arrived home Tuesday afternoon before the temperature got so high.

As I was getting the news ready Monday evening, Eldon Sprague called and said they had a big fire in Norton and the Archery Club and the Hanes buildings had burned down.

Bill Godfrey called last night and wanted to know how much rain we got a couple of days ago. I told him that some rain gauges had .40. He said they got .80 hundredths.

PUBLIC NOTICES

City of Almena Advertisement For Water System Improvements Bids

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS
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306 S. MAIN ST., PRATT, KS 67124
TEL: (620) 672-1112
FAX: (620) 672-1909

The City of Almena, Kansas will receive sealed bids for the construction of **Water System Improvements** at the Almena City Hall, 415 Main St., Almena, KS until **August 22, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.** Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time.

Major items of work include: Construct 4 water wells, 110,000 gallon ground storage tank, chlorination building and equipment, approximately 14,400 linear feet of 10" Water Line, 5200 linear feet of 8" Water Line 2500 feet of 6" water line; Gate Valves with valve boxes; Meters with meter boxes, Service Connections, Fire Hydrants; highway boring and various other items.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Almena City Hall, at the Engineer's office and:

FW Dodge Plan Room, 5700 Broadway, Mission, KS 66202

Kansas Construction News Report, 230 Laura-Suite 101, Wichita, KS 67211
Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Ctr., 30 Technology Pkwy, South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092

Bidding Documents may be

obtained at the Engineer's office upon depositing \$125.00 for each set. No refunds will be made.

This project is partially funded by the Kansas Public Water Supply Revolving Loan Fund provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Nondiscrimination in Employment: Bidders on this work, will be required to comply with president's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49 "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility matters" that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant provided through the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, including Section 3 of 1968 Housing & Urban Development Act, Davis-Bacon Act, and Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the bid shall accompany each bid in accordance with **Instructions to Bidders**.

Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids.

July 19, 2006

Gerald Wilson, Mayor

Lenora Building Permit Ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 329

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPLICATION FEE FOR BUILDING PERMITS IN THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS:

Section One. That Section 4-213 of the Code of the City of Lenora, Kansas, concerning the fee for building permit applications is amended by replacing the existing section in its entirety with the following provisions:
"4-213. **SAME; FEES.** The fee herein

shall be paid to the City Clerk upon applying for a building permit and the same shall be credited to the General Operating Fund of the City."

Section Two. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Lenora, Kansas, this 17th day of July, 2006.

SEAL

CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS
Raymond Heikes, Mayor

ATTEST:
Gayle James, Lenora City Clerk

City of Lenora Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Lenora will meet on the 21st day of August, 2006 at 7:00 P.M., at the City office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2006 ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2007 Expenditures and the Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2007 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Fund	2005		2006		Proposed Budget 2007	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	103,309	35.456	135,496	35.243	149,203	69.777
Employee Benefits	23,865	12.149	28,965	12.362	30,765	17.658
Cemetery	7,590	0.423	9,670	0.423	9,670	1.035
Library	4,350	1.956	4,615	1.956	4,727	3.954
Fire	7,743	3.214	9,561	3.214	13,719	12.653
Streets & Highways	22,209	10.048	47,738	10.048	55,426	20.313
Water	85,387		88,538		88,538	
Sewer	17,608		18,428		18,428	
Solid Waste	17,415		23,738		23,738	
Special Parks & Recreation	828		3,152		3,152	
Water-Debt Service	17,879					
Water Sp Bond Reserve	14,256					
Special Fire Equipment	0					
Water Surplus	0					
Special Equipment	0					
Multi-Year Capital Outlay	0					
Totals	322,439	63.246	369,901	63.246	397,366	125.388
Less: Transfers	32,674		57,973		69,819	
Net Expenditures	289,765		311,928		327,547	
Total Tax Levied	125,115		125,149			
Assessed Valuation	1,978,222		1,923,825		2,021,609	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1						
	2004	2005	2006			
Revenue Bonds	297,985	281,823	281,823			
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0			
Total	297,985	281,823	281,823			

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

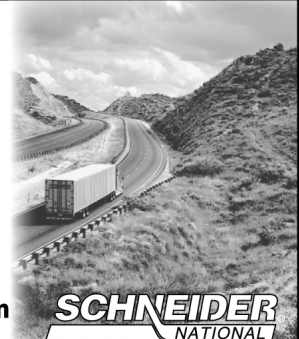
Gayle James
City Clerk

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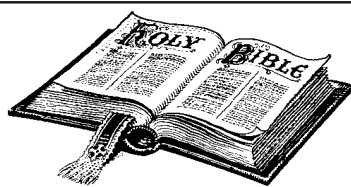
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