Changes are inevitable

Jarrod

From

pile will melt. It started out big

and the kids have enjoyed playing

on it; I've become accustomed to

seeing it. However, when the day

comes that I don't see it anymore,

The pile did some good for a

while, but is not able to do every-

thing. By that, I mean that it can't

water the ground for the entire

park by itself forever. Something

else must take its place. It can't

provide entertainment and fun for

the people forever, something else

must take its place. Seems kind of

The Old Law was able to pro-

vide a temporary relief of sin and a

temporary relationship with God.

But it wasn't forever. The Old

Law was a pointer and a convicter.

It pointed and convicted the guilty

to say, "Who was the sinner? It

was you!", accompanied with a

finger pointed your way. It did not

give you a permanent way out, be-

cause once you sinned again, you

received that same finger pointed

It is an awesome thing to see

that Jesus brought more than just

a new Law, but a way of escaping

the penalty of Law. A few months

ago, I wrote about grace and how

we've been justified. So we may

it will be a change.

like the Old Law.

in your direction.

Spencer

the Pulpit

Change is a hard concept for most people. Sometimes change is a must, where other times it is simply an elective.

Either one, depending on the context, can be difficult. Even people in Jesus' day had some difficulty with change. One major change was in the law.

The law had been observed by the Jews for hundreds of years, from the time of Moses. This Mosaic Law was still in effect at the time of Jesus' arrival. Some may not realize it because of the way the Bible is divided into Old and New Testaments. Since Jesus arrives and leaves in the New Testament, some may forget that Jewish society then was governed by the Mosaic Law. The new covenant comes after Jesus dies (Hebrews 9:16-17), just as any will someone leaves behind takes effect after they die.

Imagine what it must have been like for Jesus to come on the scene and bring about these changes. If you can't, think about what would happen if your government changed from what it had been like for hundreds of years. For us in the United States, can you imagine the uproar if our government went to something other than a democratic government?

The old covenant was temporary. It was not meant to be here forever. The old became obsolete (Hebrews 8:13) and a replacement was on its heels.

I drive by a big snow pile on Franklin Avenue almost daily. Ever since we had our first big snow, a few other snows have get that finger pointed our way, been added to that pile as the snow comes from what is scraped off our main streets. Eventually that

Rexford Bridge Club met at

Valerie Wark's home on Wednes-

day. Winners were Bobbie Young

and Joy Davis. Gail Vacca was a

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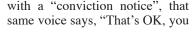
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Bridge Club



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may have erred, but it is 'just as if you'd never sinned.""

The crime may have been the same, but the punishment is different for the believer. For the unbeliever, the punishment is still conviction without forgiveness.

Change is difficult for some, but some change is vital. God didn't have to create this change. He could have set up the Law as a suicide law for all mankind. In other words, once you broke it, you were spiritually dead forever. Thus, you were basically committing spiritual suicide by being under a law with no real forgiveness.

That big snow pile will melt and something better will come to replace it. Somewhat like the change that took effect from the Old Law to the New Law. The old law wasn't providing what it needed to and the New Law could, with a special thanks to Jesus.

So the next time you drive by that big pile, remember it is just temporary, just like the Old Law. Better things are to come, just like what happened with the New

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Deaths

Donna Jean Handy

Donna Jean (Petersen) Handy of Las Vegas, 42, sisters, Sheila (Jim) VonLehe, Ness City; and Amy daughter of Mary Jane and Bud Smith of Colby, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, in Las Vegas following an ill-

She was born Aug. 29, 1967, in Wellington. A 1985 Colby High School graduate, she had lived in Nevada for 19 years. She was a professional land

Stanley Rogers and Henry and Norma Jean Peters-

Handy, and three sons, Brandon, Stralow, Austin Stralow and Ian Stackhouse, all of Las Vegas; two

She was preceded in death by three grandparents,

She also is survived by her husband, Michael

(Shane) Green, Sydney, Australia; and a grandmother, Eleanor Rogers, Selden.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will be at

2 p.m. Saturday in the Selden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the Harrison Chapel. A prayer vigil will begin at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to benefit her children, in care of any Colby bank or the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Tuesday

7:18 a.m. – Dog in elevator shaft at Sleep Inn construction site was removed but ran; unable to catch. 7:35 a.m. – Accident at F&M

8:04 a.m. – Dog at large in the 400 block of W. Eighth. Unable to

8:16 a.m. - Megan Pope reported that someone hit her vehicle,

unknown location, yesterday. 11:50 a.m. - Sara Hasty reported accident in 800 block of W. Fourth St.

11:57 a.m. - Stalled vehicle at Cleveland and Fourth not found.

4:15 p.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about wanting person removed from Friendly Acres. Civil

Wednesday

matter.

1:12 a.m. – Party complaint at 1255 W. Fifth, Apt. B.

2:25 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed.

2:25 a.m. - Accident at 235 E. Hill.

blocking alleyway south of the moved today. 100 block of E. Fourth. Vehicle being moved.

1:33 p.m. – Dog at large in the 500 block of N. Riddle. Spoke to owner at 580 N. Riddle.

2 p.m. - Subject phoned wanting assistance entering building he owns at 310 N. Franklin. Civil

2:41 p.m. – Damaged street sign recovered in bed of pickup at 600 N. Grant.

3:38 p.m. - Accident Monday in parking lot at Oasis.

4:40 p.m. – Domestic argument over divorce proceedings at 1285 Brookside Drive.

7:28 p.m. - Loud music at 210 N. Country Club No. 11. Contact made; music turned down.

7:46 p.m. - Provided information to subject from Iowa about granddaughter's relocation Colby.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF **Tuesday** 11:16 a.m. - Vehicle abandoned

at 2534 K-25 since Saturday. Con-10 a.m. - Pickup and trailer tact made with owner; van will be

11:38 a.m. – Bull in road at U.S. 83 mile 163. Owner contacted.

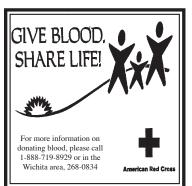
Wednesday

9:35 a.m. - Provided information on concealed carry law pertaining to out-of-state residents. 10 a.m. - Traveler's aid.

11:52 a.m. - Vehicle struck a tree limb in roadway about three miles east of Colby on U.S. 24.

3:01 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 rest area.

3:59 p.m. - Recovered and turned over to owner a purse found at Starbuck's.



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Schedule of church services

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