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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By JACK J. KERSENBROCK, LENORA UNITED PARISH

God spoke these words to Solomon concerning his Kingdom, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14) Those words are also for America in our time.

Truly our land needs healing. There is crime, alcohol and drug addiction, murder, robbery, and white collar crime. A person can be aware of this on any TV news program.

When a person analyzes the list of problems, most are motivated by pride and self-centeredness. Notice God's first words in this passage to Solomon and us, is "If my people will humble themselves. "We are a proud people." There is good pride and there is bad and evil pride. Many individuals, and many of our nation's problems can be traced to evil pride. Self-centeredness is simply a manifestation.

To humble one's self involves repentance, and turning "from wicked ways." This message from God is one individual's and our nation needs to hear, take to heart and change. Then God will heal individuals and America.

The Tween Zone

Perhaps you drive past your house instead of turning into the driveway. Maybe you feel that no one takes you seriously anymore... like your sweet offspring have turned into people you don't know... or would even want to know. If your phone has "call waiting", strangely it only rings once an evening...never for you. You are incredibly "ignorant and outdated" as well. What could have happened to cause this torment?

You are in the "Tween Zone".

Don't despair. It's not your fault. Neither is it the fault of your teenager. It is nature at work turning your darling child into a mature adult. He or she will emerge as if from a cocoon in several years as a responsible member of society. Someday you will be considered a loving and intelligent parent once more. In the meantime, there is help for your family now...the love of your Heavenly Father. Look to Him for your peace. "But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at it's mother's breast..." [Psalm 131:2]

Won't you worship in God's House? "But Mom, I want to sleep in!", your sixteen-year-old whines. Say a prayer and mention something about lunch out afterwards. Encourage them to bring a friend. Your family will learn God's ways to get you through the tough times. You will all survive the "tween years".



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Philippians 1:12-30	Philippians 2:1-18	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center Schedule: Closed on Fri., Sat. and Sun.. On Mon., July 12, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for walking, exercises and vita band, which is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.. On Tues., July 13, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for exercises. On Wed., July 14, there will be breakfast consisting of: biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. Admission by donation. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.. Come and eat breakfast with family and friends.

The Sunshine City Library Board met on June 21. Present were: Danny and Carol Short, Darline Brown and Gloria DeWitt. Melissa Graham was also welcomed as a new member of the Board.

It was reported that a copier, printer, laminator, tables and miscellaneous supplies were recently purchased and that an average of 10 children have been attending the story hour sessions.

Mrs. DeWitt reported on the computer class she had attended. She plans to attend two more classes in July. She will check on Norton anti-virus for both computers and other software when she goes to class. The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for August 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m..

The old copy machine will be offered for sale, by silent auction, at the ice cream social.

Copy prices were set: colored ink, 20 cents; black and white, 10 cents; photo print, \$2 full page; 41 half page; fax \$1 per sheet.

A quilt show is tentatively planned for next spring. The board approved the purchase of the State Orphan list from Atchison County Genealogical Society.

The Lone Prairie FCE met on June 28 at 7:40 p.m. in the Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Anissa Kats, with all present reading the KAFCE. Vivian Jansonius, Secretary, gave the roll call with seven members and one guest, Shirley Mendoza of Phillipsburg, present. The treasurer, Belva Leydig, reported that the FCE has \$143.68 in the bank. During old business, Bev Schemper made a motion to give \$50 to Wanda Schemper for food she had bought for the Hospice

Supper; motion was seconded by Judy Van Der Veen and carried. Vivian Jansonius also reported that she had sent Get Well cards to Diana Greving and Linda Hultgren.

New business: the meeting for July is planned for July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Prairie View.

Anissa Kats then introduced Shirley Mendoza of Phillipsburg who gave the lesson on "Aromatherapy". She told about the history and definition and about what kind of oil to use when needed. After the talk the Quarter's Prizes were won by Judy Van Der Veen and Gloria DeWitt. Other gifts given were 4th of July gifts from Secret Pals to Bev Schemper and Diana Greving. At the close of the meeting, Vivian Jansonius made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Judy Van Der Veen; motion carried.

Hostesses were Bev Schemper and Anissa Kats. Those attending were: Shirley Mendoza of Phillipsburg; Gloria DeWitt, Judy Van Der Veen, Linda Hultgren, Vivian Jansonius, Bleva Leydig, Bev Schemper and Anissa Kats, all of Prairie View. Secretary Vivian Jansonius

Jill Erickson, of Orange City, Iowa, is spending the 4th of July and more here at the home of her parents, Keith and Delores Erickson and also with other relatives in Phillipsburg.

New books placed on the shelves of the Sunshine City Library recently include: The Hunkpapa Scout by Will Henry, Outcasts of Rebel Creek by Frank Bonham, A Scarlet Cord by Deborah Raney, Blindsight by Catherine Coulter, Crown Jewels by Fern Michaels, The Privilege of Youth by Dave Pelzer, Riddle of the Lost Gold and The Road to El Dorado by Joan McAfee, Dakota Home by Debbie Macomber, Round Robin by Jennifer Chlaverini and Three Weeks with My Brother by Nicolas Sparks. Donated books include the Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren; and The Greatest Generation, The Greatest Generation Speaks, and An Album of Memories by Tom Brokaw.

The book van was here July 7th which means a whole new set of rotating books will be in the Sunshine City Library. Come check out a book for those hot afternoon readings.

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWS-LETTER VOLUNTEERS

Birthdays and anniversaries this month include: Laci Leichter, Larry James - June 29; Betty Reid, Ronald Temple - July 1; Bee Nelson - July 4 and Gerald and Judy Jackson - July 5.

Marguerite Clark made the rounds of the neighborhood on June 21. She had lunch with Frank and Velda Ward, worked on the Norcatour News with Bee Nelson that afternoon, then ate dinner with Bill and Bee Nelson.

Gary Menges, Norton, formerly of Kansas City, died June 30 at Veterans Hospital in Topeka. Memorial services were held July 5 in Norton at the First United Methodist Church. A second memorial service will be held when they bury his ashes at a later date at the Veterans Cemetery, Leavenworth. He was the son of Viola and Jay Gallentine, Norton.

The Summer Reading Program's last regular fun days were July 6 and 8. The awards ceremony will be on Aug. 10.

If you or your club can make cookies for the Summer Reading Program, contact Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4461.

The library needs six to eight new shelves made. Donations may be sent to Lois Wentz, RR1 Box 88, Norcatour, Kan., 67653. Please note that the money is for bookshelves. For more information, contact Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4461.

If you have any Norcatour memorabilia you would like to donate to the new mini-Norcatour museum, which will be located in the city building, please bring it to the Norcatour city office. Anything would be appreciated. Some of the items donated so far are: newspaper articles from Bob Rapp, a Norcatour High School band uniform and hat from Lee and Lora Arnold, a Norcatour Cemetery

100th anniversary folder and pictures of Norcatour Grade School basketball players from R.D. Thornton and a picture of Norcatour Grain employees, a Class of 54-56 FFA picture and old tax receipts from Gary Anthony.

Kay Anderson Smiley wrote that she had a heart attack recently and spent a week hospitalized, first in Easton Memorial, then in the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore where they placed a stent in one of the arteries in her heart.

Vacation Bible School was held at the Norcatour Methodist Educational Building on June 21. Twenty-one children attended, with seven leaders. Helpers for Kathy Aeillo and Alice Barnett were Katrina Wentz, Lacey Roe, Marci Matchett, Janice O'Hare and Deanna Summer. The children were: Cody and Nickala O'Hare, McKenna and Brooklyn O'Hare, Brooke and Brady Sumner, Wyatt and Quentin Wentz, Megan and Rebecca Wentz, Amanda Marshall, Carissa Wentz, Jacob and Matthew Helm, Kalynn Arnold, Dayton Kempt, Danielle and Marcus Lewis, Keneron and Kymberleigh Dolan and Taylor Bravo.

Kaitlyn Stapp attended the K-State Elite Basketball Camp from Fri. to Sun., June 25-27. Dave, Patty and Sam took her down to Manhattan and spent the weekend. Kortney Stapp and Jared Piore from Iola met the rest of the Stapp family there and spent the weekend with them.

Oran and LaVerne Milner went to Denver on June 21. They visited Vera Bishop and other relatives, and attended a birthday dinner Wed. for the May, June, and July family birthdays, which were for LaVerne Milner, Paul Bishop, and Oran Milner. Vera Bishop will be celebrating her 96th birthday on July 8.

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