

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Voices from the Past"

By Preacher/Teacher Terry L. Laughlin, CrossRoads Ministries

"It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord." --Abraham Lincoln, April 30, 1863

"Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teaching of the Redeemer of mankind...It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and institutions are emphatically Christian...This is a religious people...This is historically true...From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making affirmation... We find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth...These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial utterance that this is a Christian nation." --1892 Supreme Court Decision - Church of the "Holy Trinity v. United

States" (Justice Brewer delivering the opinion for the court on February 29, 1892)

"I believe no one can read the history of our country without realizing that the Good Book and the spirit of the Savior have from the

beginning been our guiding geniuses...Whether we look to the first Charter of Virginia or to the Charter of New England or to the Charter of Massachusetts Bay...or to the Foundational Orders of Connecticut...the same objective is present:

A Christian land governed by Christian Principles...

I believe the entire Bill of rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it: freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of the individual, the sanctity of the home, equal justice under the law, and the reservation of powers to the people...I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion..."

--Former U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, 1954, National Prayer Breakfast

"When you become entitled to exercise the right of voting for public offices let it be impressed on your mind that God commands you to choose as rulers men who rule in the fear of God...The preservation of a republican government depends on the faithful discharge of this duty; if the citizens neglect this duty and place unprincipled men in office the government will soon be corrupted..."

--Noah Webster

Bath Time

Bath time may not be the favorite pastime, but sometimes you just have to put up with it!

There are those times that we endure through our faith in God. We may feel undeserving of our plight, but we accept it as necessary for our spiritual development. We can trust our Master to have a purpose for every situation; we know that He is always with us.

Spend time with Him at His house this week and thank Him for His faithfulness to us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Numbers	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Ezekiel	Joel
27.12-23	1.1-18	2.1-24	23.1-16	24.1-28	34.1-31	2.28 - 3.8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

•PUBLIC NOTICE• ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office by the City Clerk, in City of Norton, 301 East Washington Street, Norton, Kansas on June 2, 2009, until 3:00 PM, Local Time, and then at said office such BIDS shall be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to repaint interior and exterior of 250,000-gallon elevated water storage facility and other such work as may be incidental to ELEVATED WATER STORAGE FACILITY PAINT RESTORATION.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847
Miller & Associates, 109 East 2nd Street, McCook, Ne 69001
City of Norton, 301 East Washington Street, Norton, KS 67654-0160

Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$45.00 for each set of documents. Documents will not be available electronically. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$10.00.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, Norton, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

•PUBLIC NOTICE• THE BANK, NORTON, KANSAS VS. ROBERT J. BRITZ AND CYNTHIA E. BRITZ

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE BANK, NORTON, KANSAS, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ROBERT J. BRITZ, CYNTHIA E. BRITZ,)
also known as CYNTHIA BRITZ, ALLAN) Case No.
D. TAYLOR, UNITED NORTHWEST FEDERAL) 2009-CV-05
CREDIT UNION, BOARD OF COUNTY)
COMMISSIONERS OF NORTON COUNTY,)
KANSAS, doing business as NORTON COUNTY)
HOSPITAL, JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, Defendants)

NOTICE OF SALE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

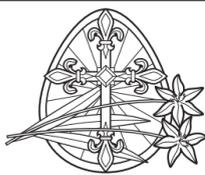
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will on the 9th day of June, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at a point 40 rods and 75 feet South of the Northeast Corner (NE/c) of Section Three (3), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, running thence West and parallel with the North line of said Section Three (3) 185 feet, thence South about 108 feet, thence East 185 feet to the section line between Sections Two (2) and Three (3), thence North 108 feet to the place of beginning LESS a tract of land deeded to the City of Norton as recorded in Deed Record 60, page 150, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section Three (3), Township Three (3) South, Range twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, 735.6 feet South of the Northeast Corner (NE/c) of said section, thence West 35.8 feet, thence South 108 feet, thence East 35.8 feet to the East line of said section, thence North along said section line to the place of beginning.

The above described real estate is being sold as the property of defendants, Robert J. Britz and Cynthia E. Britz, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, subject to the defendants' rights of redemption, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Troy M. Thomson
Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas

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Public notice is your right to know about the issues that directly affect your life. And, you can easily find public notices in your local newspaper. Without public notices in the newspaper, you're left to guess about

what the government is doing in your community and how elected officials are spending your tax dollars.

Your local newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. After all, it shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look ... where to look ... when to look ... and even what to look for in order to be informed about public information. It is the government's responsibility to notify you of public information, and your local newspaper is the most accessible place to find it.

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Where public information is accessible to the public.