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...and read your Bible daily



WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Shalom"

By the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, First United Methodist Church, Norton

Shalom! The Hebrew word "Shalom" is used to say hello and farewell. It is generally understood to mean "Peace" but it has much deeper and specific meaning than the absence of conflict. It acknowledges the inevitability of brokenness and chaos in human life and offers the blessing of wholeness in the midst of brokenness and peace in the midst of chaos.

the Prince of Peace (Sar Shalom) into the brokenness and chaos of living. It is the presence of Sar Shalom that empowers us to move forward through the brokenness and chaos of life.

Without Shalom we can find ourselves sad, angry, worried and resentful even to the point of desperation. Inviting Jesus the Christ (Sar Shalom) into our lives is a must if we are to live our lives fully. Worship, prayer, study and service are ways we experience Shalom.

The Apostle Paul writes about this to the Philippians in chapter four verses four through seven. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Sar SHALOM (Prince of Peace) is one of the descriptive names the Bible uses to indicate the ministry and personality of the Messiah (Isaiah 9:6). Turning to Christ does not bring one a life free of brokenness and chaos but it brings Shalom!

A Matter of Degree

Doctor? Lawyer? Accountant? This little guy's parents are already planning his future. They're saving to give him the best education obtainable, because they want him to be happy and successful... a son to be proud of.

It would be splendid if a good education automatically led to happiness and success, but unfortunately it doesn't. Many well-educated men and women fail utterly when it comes to living a stable and worthwhile life because they lack the strength of character that could sustain them.

There is no better training ground for the building of character than God's house. There, children are encouraged to follow a way of life that will not fail them. "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6

Give your child every chance to succeed. Make sure that his or her education includes a thorough knowledge of religious truths. Attend church with your family.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 8.1-19	Genesis 8.20-9.17	Genesis 12.1-20	Genesis 13.1-18	Genesis 15.1-21	Genesis 16.1-16	Genesis 17.1-27

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WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Caroline and Caden Erickson and Ivalene Simmons came Thursday to help other family members do yard work in Wilsonville. They were overnight guests of Margene Holtze in Cambridge on Thursday night where they also did some yard work.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Brian and Lyndzie Holtze to celebrate Brian's birthday were Jim and Becky Holtze, Craig and Joanne Mohr of Eagle, Jim and Sherrill Hays of Lincoln, Kevin and Mitzi Urbom and Sarah Henke of Arapahoe.

Craig and Joanne Mohr of Eagle and Jim and Sherrill Hays of Lincoln were Saturday and Sunday guests of Brian and Lyndzie Holtze.

Ivalene Simmons was a Saturday through Monday night guest of Margene Holtze. Coming on Saturday for the weekend in the Wilsonville-Cambridge area were Russ and Michelle Simmons and girls. Rich and Heather Simmons and children came on Sunday for the weekend. Russ, Rich and Brian Holtze worked at Margene's place on Sunday afternoon.

Ken and Carla Holtze hosted the Holtze covered dish dinner on Memorial Day. Those in attendance were the Russ, Michelle, Elissa and Rachel Simmons of Hays, Kansas; Rich, Heather, Christian and Lindi Simmons of North Platte; Chris, Caroline and Caden Erickson and Ivalene Simmons of Holdrege; Kendra, Jake, Trenton, and Travis Hoagland of Hastings; Rhonda, Kayla and Krayton Banzhaf; Brad, Renee, Josh and Drew Holtze; Justin, Jolene, Braxton, Baylee, and Breelle Miller; and Margene Holtze all of Cambridge; and Jim and Becky Holtze and Brian and Lyndzie Holtze.

The Class of 1972 of Wilsonville High School held their class reunion at the home of Bill and Kathy Lewis Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lomax, Hugoton, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Shearer, Kearney, Neb., Sargent, Nebr., Deb Cobb, Cambridge, Liz Evans, North Platte, Doug and Mary Palmer, Gary and Karen Brown.

Friday Kathy Lewis' brother, Kenny Sears and daughter Kendra of Monte Vista, Colo., arrived to spend the weekend. They left for their home on Monday.

Sunday noon a birthday party for Kenny Sears and Kendra Sears was hosted by Bill and Kathy Lewis. Guests were Kris Ahlemeyer and Darrel Parlier of Kearney, Denzel Sears, Cozad, Gary and Karen Brown and Andy Brown of Lincoln. They attended the alumni that night.

Bill's sister, Mae and Ira Wierenga, Hastings, spent Monday with Bill and Kathy Lewis. They enjoyed visiting the Greenhouse in Wilsonville and the Mu-

seum in Cambridge.

Tim Palmer spent the weekend with Darrel and June Palmer.

Darrel and June Palmer attended the VFW dinner in Lebanon on Monday.

Jake, Tyler and Erin Witte spent the weekend with their grandparents, Marvin and Marlene Witte.

Marvin and Marlene Witte attended the Memorial Day services at Cambridge with Doug and Kristy Witte and family.

Howard Gill, Doug Gill, Norton and Danny Gill, Salina, visited Sonny and Ella Wilson Memorial Day.

Lori and Bert Jurey hosted a Memorial Day picnic on Monday. Guests attending were Marilyn Jurey, Joe and Kim Helms, Holbrook, Amy, Jake and Kilee Hanna of Cambridge, Deb Cobb, Cambridge, Allen Wilson, Sonny and Ella Wilson.

Saturday night Joe and Alice Kasson joined the classes of '56, '57, and '58 of Danbury at the Country Kitchen in McCook.

Sunday morning Joe and Alice Kasson went to Oberlin to decorate family graves and had dinner with Alice's uncle, Clarence Hoppas. Sunday night they attended the Wilsonville Alumni dinner.

Monday Joe and Alice Kasson attended the Wilsonville Memorial services and after the service they ate dinner with Sue Bethel and family.

Deanna and Bob Propes, McCook, Luke Brown and Stephanie Volker, Kearney were Sunday visitors of Dean and Margaret Brown. Gary Brown was a Monday morning visitor of Dean and Margaret.

JoAnn Schwartz of Kearney was a weekend guest of her mother, Adeline Ballou.

Evelyn Lomax, Ft. Lupton, Colo., was a weekend visitor of Theda Beth and Dale Stanley. She was here to attend the Wilsonville Alumni.

Other visitors over the weekend were Ellen, Kailen and Kelsey Meissner of McCook on Sunday and Laura Ritter and family of Selden on Monday.

Saturday Mike and Roxy Lang went to Ho Jo's Hiway in Holbrook for Mike's 40th class reunion. Twelve classmates out of a class of 17 attended. Afterwards they went to the home of Rita Ankenman Bose for visiting and reminiscing.

On Sunday Larry Kasson of Riverton, Wyo., came out to the farm to visit Mike and Roxy Lang. He attended the Wilsonville Alumni afterwards.

Monday Roxy Lang picked up her sister Peg Ahlemeyer and they went to the Beaver City Memorial services, where they were joined by their mother, Mrs. Bea Willey of Arapahoe. Following the service they all had lunch together at the Senior Center. After lunch Peg and Roxy visited the Deaver Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Velda E. Brewster

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, June 8, 15, 22, 2007. (3T)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2007-PR-20
In the Matter of the Estate of VELDA E. BREWSTER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 7, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Gloria Jean Cole, an heir, devisee, legatee, and the Executor named in the

Last Will and Testament of Velda E. Brewster, Deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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.

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Estate of Joseph E. Peterson

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2007-PR-19
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH E. PETERSON, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2007, a Petition was filed in this Court by R. Douglas Sebelius, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph E. Peterson, Deceased, dated January 5, 2007, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that he be appointed as Executor without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

defenses thereto on or before June 19, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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