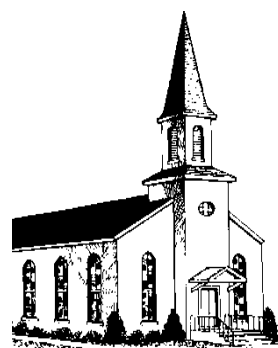


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Voices From The Past"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church

"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.

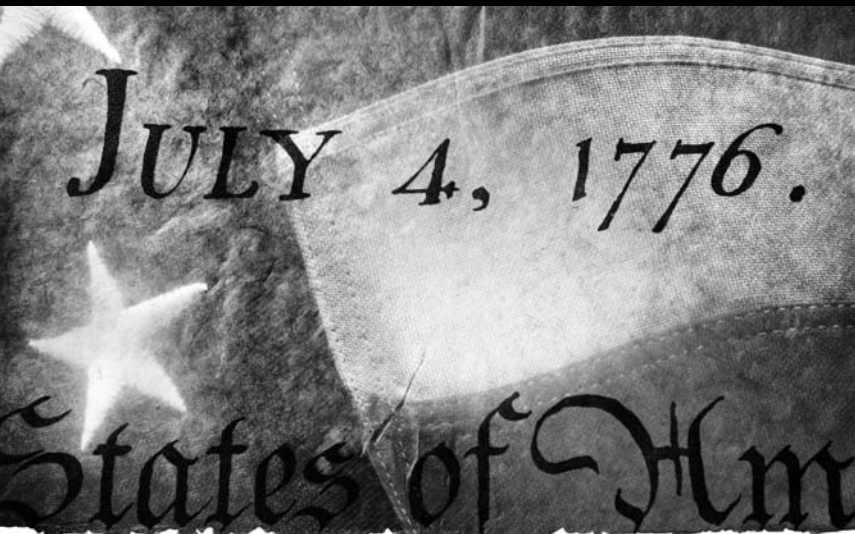
Whether we look to the first Charter of Virginia or to the Charter of New England or to the Charter of Massachusetts Bay — or to the

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

Another Chance



"You always have another chance," whispers the spirit of America. The Colonists who founded our nation shook free from the oppression of the Old World and created a new future. They made courageous changes and shattered old traditions. With ingenuity and invention, our nation grew.

Today, social and economic problems can benefit from that same confidence in new possibilities. God can open our eyes to a new future, a future of hope. Paul said in Ephesians 4:23-24 "...be made new in the spirit of your minds, and put on a new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Celebrate Independence Day! Have confidence in the future and new possibilities. Attend your house of worship and renew your spirit. Give thanks to God, who always gives you another chance.

| Sunday Acts | Monday Acts | Tuesday Acts | Wednesday Acts | Thursday Acts | Friday Acts | Saturday Acts |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 6.1-15 | 7.1-16 | 7.17-29 | 7.30-8.3 | 8.4-25 | 8.26-40 | 18.1-23 |

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JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
Jennings and Dresden United Methodist Churches are finalizing plans to take a trailer load of supplies to Greensburg in the near future. Small items can be left at the Jennings church. Arrangements should be made with someone from the church before bringing appliances and furniture to Jennings. Messages can be left with Louise Cressler (678-2233), Marge Hartzog (678-2664 or 678-3010), Dalene Gawith (475-3679) or Carrie Buhler (627-3573).
Men from Norton Correctional

Facility were in Jennings Thursday and Friday. The bulletin board looks really sharp after the men painted it. They also worked on the city shop building and out at the sewer. We appreciate them coming to our town to help out with city work.
Kristy Gawith is in the Norton County Hospital.
Arch Harmon was to get out of the Kearney, Neb., hospital Saturday. He then planned to go to Manhattan with his son Hank.
Sunflower Senior Potluck Supper will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday July 10.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Budget Hearing for the Norton Rec Commission

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 6, 2007. (1T)
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Norton Recreation Commission will meet on the 20th day of July, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the USD 211 Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of the taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds.

Detailed budget information is available at #3 Washington Square and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditures limits for the budget year.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2006 | Current Year Estimated 2007 | Proposed Budget Year 2008 |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| General | \$ 109,007 | \$ 117,204 | \$ 100,210 |
| Totals | \$ 109,007 | \$ 117,204 | \$ 100,210 |

Lease Purchase Price Balance
Due at the beginning of
Fiscal Year

Jami Black
Recreation Commission Secretary

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2006-CV-53

RICHARD A. NORMAN and JERIS A. NORMAN, Plaintiffs vs. TOM A. WEBB, et al., 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 in the above entitled action, I will on the 11th day of July, 2007 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) P.M. of said day at the Norton National Guard Armory, 1200 North State Street in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder(s) for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to wit:

1994 Gulf Stream camper, VIN: 1N110TJ21R1021887
Craftsman LT 1000 21.5 HP mower
Embalming table
Embalming machine
Chairs
Desk
Exercise equipment
GE Refrigerator
Computer desk and telephone stand
Round patio table
Waterfall machine
Vacuum cleaner
Miscellaneous furnishings
Miscellaneous decorations
The above described personal property is being sold as the property of the defendants, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Troy M. Thomson
Sheriff to Norton County, Kansas

Chase Home Finance vs. Hamel a/k/a Mortensen

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 07CV14
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

Melanie A. Hamel a/k/a Melanie A. Mortensen, a/k/a Melanie Mortensen; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Melanie A. Hamel; Glen Hays, John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Theodore J. Sanko; Garrett Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any persons alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned. You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

(3) South, range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet thence Norton 175 feet thence east 90 feet to the point of beginning. Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way.

Also described as: A tract of land commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet thence Norton 175 feet thence East 90 feet to the point of beginning. Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way, in Norton County, Kansas, commonly known as RR 3 Box 15, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 30th day of June, 2007, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c (b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

Joe Baca (KS Bar No. 21707)
South & Associates, P.C.
8621 E. 21st Street N, Suite 170
Wichita, KS 67208
Attorneys for Plaintiff (74386)

A tract of land commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section two (2), Township Three

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