



Something to Get You Through the Day

"I don't think that coffee is ever going to be ready! I like to have my morning coffee before I do anything. Oh, it smells so good."

Doesn't that lament sound familiar? Coffee seems to increase in popularity each year. Yet, do you depend on coffee alone to start your day? While you're waiting for it to brew, you might want to begin your day with the restorative power of a morning prayer for strength and guidance to deal with whatever your schedule entails. The psalmist, David, relied on God... "Morning by morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; morning by morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." (Psalm 5:3)

While you enjoy your coffee, relax and remember your Heavenly Father's love as He walks beside you. Trust God and expect answers when you seek them. There is nothing that you cannot handle with your hand in His.

Each week, visit with God in His sanctuary as you praise Him for His help each day and trust Him for the week to come.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Thessalonians	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Ruth	Luke
3:6-13	24	87	122	130	4:13-22	3:23-38

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Weekly Sermonette

From Living Word Church He Said What?!!

Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, while walking on this earth, said some things that we must understand and accept if we will be His followers. Here are some challenging quotes recorded in The Bible, His perfect Word. Jesus said, "If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

"If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

"Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!"

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his own soul?"

"He who is not with Me is against Me."

"Men will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

"If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me will save it."

"If anyone is ashamed of Me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in his glory."

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven."

"If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching."

"I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins."

"Whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

"I tell you the truth, no one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again."

NOW FOR THE REALLY GREAT NEWS! John 1:12.

"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

Will you believe in Jesus? Will you repent of sin? Will you receive His forgiveness?

WILSONVILLE

**By VELMA HOLTZE
Visitors**

Gordon, Denise, Justine, Jordan and Jared Haag from Fairbury, Neb., and Dan and Georgia Stahr of Malcom, Neb., were callers in the Charles A. Haag home Thursday morning. At noon they all traveled to Oberlin to the Charles D. Haag home where they joined other family members for a Thanksgiving dinner. They were; Tom and Susie Cox (Betsy Haag's brother) of York, Neb.; Julie Haag of Torrington, Wyo.; Nathan, Marti, Berklie Haag of Rushville, Neb.; Carole and Michelle Gaunt, (Denise Haag's sister) Diane, Bob and Bobby Gaulke of McCook.

**Wilsonville Woman's Club
Work Meeting**

Ten members, with helper Rilee Park, met at the Library Sunday evening to stuff and tie small bags of candy, "Sweet Thoughts from Home". These will be sent to three soldiers and they will distribute among their units to brighten their holidays. The ladies tied over 300 bags of candy in an hour and a half. "Many hands made quick work" of the project.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone with many families gathering together for good eats and to count their blessings. We list a few of these:

Jim, Becky and Janene Holtze, Brian Holtze and Lyndzee Claus of Arapahoe drove to Eagle, Neb., to Becky's brother, Craig and Joanne Mohr's home where they were joined by another sister, Sherrill and Jim Hayes of Lincoln. Jim's returned home Friday night.

Dean and Margaret Brown spent the day with their daughter, Deanna and Bob Propes at McCook.

Avis Wolfe drove to Holdrege where she was a guest of her son, Arlen and Judy Wolfe.

Velma and Margene Holtze drove to Oshkosh, Neb., and were guests of their daughter and sister, Ivalene Simmons. They were joined by Ivalene's son, James, of Oshkosh and her daughter, Caroline Wolf, Chris and Caden Erickson of Holdrege and grandson, Christian Simmons of North Platte who was spending the week with his grandmother. Chris drove to Boulder on Friday to attend the Colorado vs Nebraska football game. On Friday morning the others enjoyed the open house at Budaroos, where Ivalene is employed. Budaroos was featured in the Scottsbluff Telegram on Thanksgiving Day with a great article about this flower and gift business in a small town. It not only tells about the owner, Buddy

Paulson, and his love for Christmas and decorating but has a colored picture of Ivalene standing by one of the 19 theme decorated Christmas trees. Buddy is a cousin of Vicky Shoemaker of Cambridge. Velma and Margene returned home Friday evening.

Coming to the Arlee and Sue Bethel home for the day were their daughter, Kathy McConnell of Denver and son, Rick and Kelly Bethel and family.

Adeline Ballou drove to Kearney to spend the day with her daughter, Joanne and Brad Schwartz and family. Her sister, Mary Jane McDowell, from Hastings joined them for the day. Adeline came home Friday.

Church Decorating

It's beginning to look like Christmas. The Baptist-Christian Church took on that look Sunday evening when a number of people gathered to enjoy a bowl of soup together and then put decorations in place. Many homeowners were taking advantage of the nice weather over the weekend and getting the outside lighting in place.

**Tribute to Sean Denton
By Laurie Laws**

Sean succumbed to his injuries from a car accident this past Tuesday.

Normally this article would be put under *Deaths* in the paper. That is just too final for me. It just doesn't express the right words. The words to describe Sean's passing need to say more because God took home a special 17-year-old young man on Nov. 25.

I knew of Sean since I moved here nine years ago, but I didn't know him until a year ago. Sean helped create the Technology Room in the Wilsonville Public Library. He painted, hung wallpaper, hung drapes and helped me organize the room for the new computers. In the many long weekends we worked together I came to know and love Sean Denton. He made me laugh. It was a joy to work with him. We also shared some of our philosophies of life and the world. When we were at last finished with the Technology Room. Sean and I were admiring our handiwork when he put his arm across my shoulders and said, "We do good work together. I'm proud of us!"

That said it all. Sean was someone I will never forget and will always miss. I know I'm not alone in my feelings because Sean was liked and loved by the young and the old like me. He's now in God's loving arms; safe and loved; here and in heaven.

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NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Raymond Stephenson spent the Thanksgiving holiday at his daughters, Cherry and Jan Martin of Hays. Also joining them was Kayla Martin, Hays; Clint Thorton, Hays; Kyle and Denise Martin, Salina; Kristin and Jason Edinborough, Colby; Chloe, Hays and Andy Edinborough, Salina. He returned home on Sunday.

Doris Mizell entertained her family at the Manor Community Room on Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were Roberta and Dennis McAllister, Clayton; David McAllister, Manhattan; Roger and Carolyn Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb.; Bob Mizell, Nickerson; Connie and Marlin Lillich, Atwood; Michelle and Brian Volgamore, Norton; Patty

and Jerry Foster, Jared and Peggy, Jennings; Ray and Ruth Mizell, Jordan, Aaron, Stephen, David and Jacob, Norton; and Roy and Kathy Orth, Hartford, S.D.

Roger and Carolyn Linsenmeyer spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Mizell.

Colette Craig of Topeka and her mother Mildred Engelhardt visited Saturday afternoon with Marie Engelhardt of Norton Manor.

Doris Mizell accompanied the Ray Mizell family to the home of Jeff and Linda VanDerWeele, Prairie View, for dinner Saturday evening.

Lucille Miller was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Marie Engelhardt.

JENNINGS NEWS

By SONYA GILLESPIE

The Tuesday Study Club met at the Whispering Pines facility in Norton on Nov. 18. Members attending were Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Kathy Nauer, Jean Skubal, Lucille Stackhouse, Twila Stieben, Mildred Tacha, Vendla Tacha and two guests, Kay Brown and Helen Rhodes.

After lunch, the club was given a tour of the facility and received information about all the services and living quarters available. Following a short business meeting, a time of visiting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the Jennings United Methodist Church with members bringing a salad or dessert.

The Jennings Lions Club will have their annual soup and pie luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 am to 1 p.m., at the Jennings City Hall. Santa Claus will stop by to visit the children at 1 p.m. There will be a drawing for a turkey and a ham. Everyone is invited.

