

Opinion

'No Hunting' signs disturb reader

To the Editor,
As you should know, historically, the Norton community has always welcomed both hunters from within and outside of the state of Kansas. Not only does the state benefit from the revenue that licenses provide, but local Norton businesses enjoy profits from the gasoline, food, lodging and hunting accessories purchased by the hunters.

LETTER

The Norton Telegram in the Nov. 3 issue, and apparently in other issues, is advertising the sale of fluorescent No Hunting signs at a ridiculous low price of 50 cents each. This sends a message, throughout the state and nation that hunters are not welcome in Norton County.

Regretfully, times have changed.

Harvey R. Cox
Weatherford, Texas
(Editors note: Sale of these signs is nothing new. They have been sold at The Telegram for years and years and years. Hunters, in large numbers, return every year because they know they are welcome in Norton County — a good place to hunt, shop, and for several thousand of us, to live.)

Alarm goes off by going on, right?

So you think English is easy? Maybe a stroll through the following will help you look at our language a bit differently. Witness:

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

At Week's End

18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
Additionally:
How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.
Also, there is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is "UP."
It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?
We call UP our friends. And we use it to brighten UP a room, pol-

ish UP the silver, we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP. When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.

(Send your submission(s) to tomtd@nwkansan.com, fax 877-3732, or mail to 215 S. Kansas Ave., Norton 67654.)

Trip back home provided variety

I returned to Washington, D.C. to resume Congressional business this past week. I hope you find this newsletter useful.

Veterans Day: Kansans Honor Generations of Veterans in recognition of Veterans Day, I joined community members in Beloit and Garden City for events to honor Kansas veterans.

I participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) parade and hamburger feed in Beloit on Friday. Local VFW member Robert Peterson took me to Elmwood Cemetery to show me the new veterans memorial monument the Beloit VFW dedicated in May.

On Saturday, I joined southwest Kansas residents in Garden City for a parade and ceremony at Stevens Park.

This Veterans Day was especially significant in Garden City with the recent loss of Seth Algrim, a Marine who was killed two weeks ago during a training exercise at Camp Pendleton in California, and Specialist Clint Upchurch, who died on January 7 in Iraq during patrol operations. Seth and Clint will forever be remembered as heroes for the sacrifices they made on our behalf.

It is remarkable that since the Revolutionary War, America has been blessed by men and women like Seth and Clint who willingly put country before self. Those who served in our country's past wars gave us not freedom, but the opportunity for freedom.

The battle to preserve our liberty must be fought by every generation each day. Each year on Veterans Day, let us remember and show our appreciation for the generations who stepped forward to answer the call of duty and defend our way of life.

On Thursday of last week, I was at Kansas State University to attend the 145th Landon Lecture presented by Department of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

This was Rumsfeld's first major address after having announced

Notes from the Capitol Rep. Jerry Moran

his resignation on Wednesday. He spoke of the conflict in Iraq, as well as the challenges our country faces as we defend against a new kind of enemy in the war on terror.

The Secretary's address was a good opportunity for members of the K-State community to learn more about these significant national security issues.

Following the remarks, university officials renamed and dedicated K-State's Military Science Building in honor of General Richard Myers.

General Myers graduated from K-State in 1965. From 2001-2005, he served as the President's chief military advisor in the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

He was recently appointed as a part-time professor of military history and leadership at K-State. Myers Hall is home to the Army and Air Force Reserve Officers'

Training Corps on campus.

Also while on campus, I stopped by K-State's Kansas Politics and Government class to talk with students about Tuesday's elections and share my experiences in Kansas government.

Stopping by my office this week was Julie Heaser of Salina. Julie is a student at the University of Wisconsin and is currently serving as a science and technology fellow in the Department of Homeland Security.

Several Kansans came by my Washington, D.C., office this week for a tour of the United States Capitol. Donna Staab of Great Bend, Robert Schremmer of Dodge City, Deb Guttery of Osborne, Joyce Sanko of Pittsburg and Kathy Lyerla of Prairie Village all stopped by. Richard, Natalie and Miguel Vieyra of Junction City also came by for a tour.

How to Contact Me

It is an honor to serve you in Washington, D.C. Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

To send me an email, www.jerrymoran.house.gov/.

Getting ready for the holidays...



City crews could be seen around Norton this week spreading a little Christmas cheer as they hung ornaments on light poles in preparation for the season.

—Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Director gives update

(Continued from Page 1) eral spots on U.S. 36 for a store that may come to Norton and wanted highway property.

Mr. Carter and his assistant, Verla Grysch, have both been trained on how to work the discoverNorton.com website, he said, and they will be updating the site in the near future.

Next fall, he said Norton will be holding a job fair for students. It is planned for Oct. 26 and will last all day. He said all area businesses are being encouraged to showcase their businesses. They are trying to put together an adult job fair for spring.

Mr. Carter said the on-the-job training through the Northern Valley school district is slow getting started. Any business wanting to

have seniors from Northern Valley work for them should contact him, he said. Hopefully, he said, it will be an incentive to the kids to have them come back after college or stay and work after graduation.

In other business, Mr. Carter: Addressed the lack of corrections officers at the Norton Correctional Facility. He said there is a need for legislative support for higher wages for corrections officers.

Spoke about alternative sources of energy. He said he has received a lot of information on bio-diesel and the possibility of putting a plant in the area. It could use some waste from the ethanol plant in Phillipsburg. He said he will invite a representative to one of the board's meetings.

School keeps up technology

(Continued from Page 1) ment fund, which should reach their goal number of \$1 million in the next two years. Right now, he said there is a little over 300 students enrolled. About 350 are enrolled next semester.

Approved the revised curriculum for driver's education. The class will no longer use simulators and so will be about a week shorter.

Left the March board meeting on the second Monday of the month. The meeting falls during spring break.

Appointed Board member Craig Renner to be on the salary schedule study committee.

Held a 10-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Accepted the resignation of

Students learn about agriculture

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Twila Dizmang of the Norton County Farm Service Agency said she had seen the presentation about three years ago and hoped to be able to bring it to Norton County schools. She said, "I was real pleased with all three grade level presentations."

To learn more about the Ag in the Classroom go to their website at: ksagclassroom.org.

LODGE NOTICES

American Legion
Harmonson Redd
Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday
Joe Ballinger, Commander

Eagles Lodge
FOE 3288
Second and Fourth
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Dennis Gilhausen, President
Bill Nelson, Secretary

Sons of the
American Legion
Fourth Monday
7:30 p.m.
James Railsback, Commander
Alan Hale, Adjutant

Veterans of
Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each month
Gary Bruinekool, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F.
No. 157
108 South Kansas, Norton
Thursday-7:30 p.m.
Fun Night—Last Thursday
of each month
Scott Collins, Noble Grand
Bill Cochran, Secretary

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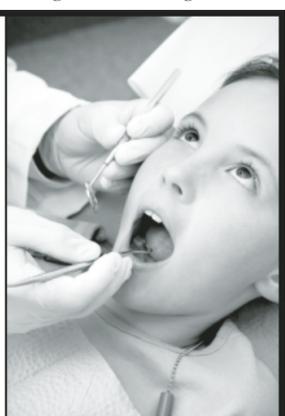
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