

Theological terms vs. all else

To the Editor,
I would like to respond to the Op-Ed of Ms. Woodyard that appeared in the March 23 *The Norton Telegram*.

LETTER

The word "marriage" is a theological term. The word does NOT refer to a ceremony, act or singular practice. The term means "a way of life."

For reasons that are obvious, this life began at adulthood and will last until separation by death.

The theological definition for marriage is clearly stated and is nondebatable.

Once the word is removed from its theological definition, it may mean anything one may wish.

"The artist married together red and yellow to paint the sunset."

Likewise, the word "Baptism" is a theological term. The word does NOT refer to a ceremony, act or singular practice. The term means "a way of life."

There are absolute rigid requirements, such as Acceptance, Repentance, Acknowledgment and Obedience that must precede the event. Therefore, this life cannot begin until adulthood, but will continue after death and into eternity.

The theological definition for baptism is clearly stated and is nonambiguous.

Once the word is removed from its theological definition, it may mean anything one may wish.

"The cow was baptized in tall clover that she may give more milk."

Also, the word "Christian" is a theological term. The word means: One who is an obedient disciple to the Christ Jesus.

The Christian religion was founded in the Middle East. For reasons that are controversial, the church divided to become The Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox.

The Roman Catholic Church only baptized adults by immersion until the practice was abruptly stopped in 1340.

Roman Catholic Archbishop

Martin Luther put forth the Religious Doctrine of Reform. His followers are called Dutch Reform or Lutherans. Some Lutherans call themselves Anglo-Catholic.

King Henry VIII put forth the Religious Doctrine of Protest. His followers were called Protestants. They formed the National Church of England, called Episcopalian. They now call themselves Anglo-Catholic. There is no such thing as a Protestant because there is no one protesting the Catholic Church.

A Roman Catholic priest named Menno Simons, put forth the Religious Doctrine of Restoration. His followers were called Mennonites in Europe and Quakers in England. They are also known as Anabaptist.

Groups such as the Presbyterian, Methodist, Mormons and many others, each became a religion upon their own petition.

When the Mennonites came to America, each church was segregated from the others. One group was called the Mennonite Church of the Brethren. Another was the Mennonite Church of Christ, or the Mennonite Church of God, and a great many other such names.

As each became more independent, each had a different reason for baptism. Therefore, each invented a different definition for the theological term. As each was now different they omitted the word Mennonite from their name.

Anyone may call oneself a Christian. Just as one may call oneself patriotic or an environmentalist.

Our government has decreed that the religion of Darwinism is the Official State Religion of the United States.

Every school teacher, judge, police officer and politician is an ordained priest of Darwinism.

Every child is required by law to study Darwin catechism. Those that do not pass may not advance to the next grade.

According to the Religion of Darwinism: All things happen by accident; one's ancestor was a monkey; and sexual morality is any practice that the government deems socially acceptable.

When these children become adults, they will return to their old church where they will immediately rewrite their own bible. They will do so by using Darwinism terms for Christian theological words.

Example: The U.S. Supreme Court rewrote the Christian verse "God created man..." to the Darwinism term of "...a fetus is not a human being."

These priests do NOT want to destroy your religion, or tear down your church. They want to rewrite your bible in order to change the one whom you worship from Jesus to Lucifer.

This BLASPHEMY will go without notice. There is only one way one can be saved from damnation.

When an ordained Baptist minister shall baptize an adult by immersion, he will always say: "By the Power and Authority, and in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, I baptize thee into the Body of the Spirit of Christ Jesus and into eternal life everlasting."

Baptist only baptize adults because they do not believe in the Religious Doctrine of Original Sin. The doctrine cannot be found within the Bible. This is an example of how one person rewrote the Bible on behalf of others.

Charles Darwin rewrote the Bible on behalf of everyone. Darwin did not have a degree in either science or biology. He had an advance degree in theology. When he rewrote the Bible he knew exactly what he was doing and why.

Arthur Loyd Shelton Oberlin

A 's'creaming good time...



Fourth grade teacher, Belinda Thalheim, right, made ice cream in a bag, right along with her students. Patsy Maddy of Farm Bureau Association conducted the presentation. — Telegram photo by Patsy Maddy

Voters will choose who stays, who goes

(Continued from Page 1) while Edwin Loyd Schoen and Daniel L. Mannel are re-running for their council seats.

Incumbents LaRoyce Brown, position one; Tammy Otter, position two; and Bob Marx, position three, each filed for re-election on the West Solomon Valley School Board. Position seven, which was unoccupied before the filing deadline, remains open.

The City of Edmond has one council seat open. Incumbent Howard Richard is re-running for mayor, while incumbents Jim Akers, Robert L. Richard and Norma J. Riley are seeking re-election to the city council.

Council incumbents Michele Franco and Richard "Doc" Mather are the only two to file for the City of Clayton election. Still open are three council seats and the position

of mayor. Other write-in campaigns are still possible, but are unknown to *The Norton Telegram* at this time. To run a write-in campaign in the school and city elections, candidates must be at least 18 and live in the area he or she wants to represent. Also, in the city elections, those who want to run must be a registered voter in the area.

Election 2007

David Corns

(Continued from Page 1) equipment at Elmwood Park •the new runway at the Norton City-County Airport and •the revamped intersection of highways 36 and 283.

The mayor also pointed to the development of the Northridge area, Cinema Hills, Whispering Pines and the new building for

Prairie Land Electric. He said, "Norton is a very progressive community."

Looking ahead Mayor Corns sees Norton moving forward. "We have a good economic development office, now. I hope to see them pull in more businesses. We want more "mom and pop" type businesses. The ones that hire four

to five people. If we get enough of those kind of businesses, they add up. Plus, I would like to see our existing businesses developed. Experts tell us there's a better chance in towns our size, of developing existing businesses." Mayor Corns works for Norton Sheet Metal.

Hospice tips hat to all doctors

To the Editor,
Hospice Services board of directors, staff and volunteers would like to commend our area physicians and other physicians for their service to others, making the most difficult decisions everyday with respect for the dignity of those in their care.

A recent survey shows that most physicians are very much appreciated by their patients. An underlying reason for high level of patient satisfaction may be the quality of the doctor-patient relationship. Most doctors and patients describe the ideal patient-physician relationship as a mutual partnership.

All medical decision-making involves uncertainty and it is the physician's role to help patients manage it. Most patients wish to receive as much information as possible and to participate in decision making, guided by the

physician's advice about recommended options. For those individuals nearing the end of life, recommendations from the physicians are often welcomed, especially when based on the patient's goals and values. The physicians' discussions about end-of-life treatment choices do not necessarily rob patients of hope. If the physician focuses the patient's goal toward realistic hopes and being present with compassion, then that serves as powerful acts in helping patients make decisions while maintaining a hopeful outlook.

In recognition of National Doctor's Day, our Hospice Team wishes all of the physicians who,

through their referrals, have made it possible for us to care for countless individuals and their families through the end-of-life transition. Our team of nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers proudly accept the responsibilities physicians give to us when they make the difficult determination that pain management and comfort care are the optimum course of treatment.

Thank you to all the physicians and other care providers who remain committed to serve others. And for others, take advantage of this designated day to express thanks and appreciation for the care they provide.

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LETTER

Chris Harting

(Continued from Page 1) gives me a good opportunity to see Norton kids get the best education they can."

Mark Keilig

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Mr. Keilig said the school system is extremely detailed and he continues to learn more about it. He said schools are governed by laws that don't affect "regular" businesses — but, schools have to be run like a business.

He said as a school board member you have to remember you're

Mr. Harting and his wife, Mindy, have four children: Kolton, Wyatt, Weston and Shelby.

He is a farmer/stockman. The Harting family lives southeast of Norton.

Jeff Nielsen

(Continued from Page 1) has a declining enrollment and that means declining dollars. Recent state funding has made that easier — for a time. But, those are still issues we'll have to address in the future.

Mr. Nielsen is the senior minister at Norton Christian Church and a member of the Norton County Ministerial Alliance. He enjoys sports of all kinds.

He and his wife, Kathy, have four children. A married daughter,

dealing with taxpayer's money. And, you have to decide what's best for both the taxpayer and the school district. Mr. Keilig said, "In my opinion we have one of the finest schools in northwest Kansas. That's a direct reflection of the excellent staff we have. We also have the best coaching staff for all sports — bar none — in any school our size in Kansas."

He had nothing but praise for the school superintendent. He said, "We definitely have a great leader in Greg Mann."

Mr. Keilig is the manager of United Northwest Federal Credit Union. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and Norton Lions Club. He and his wife, Kristy, have three children, Lacy, Sady and Luke.

Kansas Congressman maintains good record

WASHINGTON, D.C. — House Republican Leader John Boehner recently recognized Congressman Jerry Moran of Kansas for his voting record during the 109th Congress. With the conclusion of the 2006 congressional session, Rep. Moran continues his near perfect voting attendance compiling a 99.3


percent record since his arrival in Washington, D.C.

"Jerry's voting record serves as a testament to his work ethic and commitment to the people of Kansas," Congressman Boehner said. "Jerry travels back and forth from Washington, D.C., to Kansas every week — working tirelessly

both in Kansas and in our nation's capital. Kansans are well served by him."

"As a Member of Congress, I understand the most important thing I can do for Kansans is to cast votes on their behalf," Rep. Moran said. "I appreciate the opportunity to represent Kansans in Washington, D.C."

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- Prairie View — 4 bedroom, 2 bath, full finished basement, CA/CH, 2 car garage on large corner lot. \$50,000.00
- Prairie View — 4 bedroom, 1 bath, full finished basement, CA/CH, 2 single car garages, storm cellar, all on 3 lots. \$38,000.00
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, manufactured home along the South Solomon River, on 5 acres, 2 car garage, barn and storage building. West of Hill City - \$79,000

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