

We're headed down the tubes

To the Editor,
I suspected our country was headed down the tubes when Speaker Pelosi donned her burka and surrendered to our enemies. My suspicion was confirmed

when Imus uttered a common hip-

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hop term, and all the politically correct crazies surrendered to Al Sharpton, who actually probably has less credibility than Imus,
R.W. Yeager
Norton

Thumbs Up to . . .

√**Norton School Board**, for giving the green light to the drop-out recovery program. A classy decision. (*The Telegram*)

√**Norton BB Gun Team**, on your state championship. (e-mail)

√**Norman and Gloria Nelson**, on your 50th wedding anniversary. (e-mail from friends)

√**Dale Goss**, Norton School District bus driver, for your many years of dedicated service and care. Enjoy retirement. (e-mail)

√**Jake Durham**, for all the civic duties you do, and especially for the Veterans Parade and the Bridge Club. (called in)

√**Liza Deines**, for your continuing light-hearted commentary of the way things used to be. (from a group of faithful readers, called in)

√**Susan Anthony**, for your years of dedicated service to the Norton School District. You earned your retirement. (called in)

(To submit name or names for this weekly salute, simply e-mail tomd@nwkansas.com, call 877-3361 or 877-6908, mail to 215 S. Kansas Ave., Norton, fax to 877-3732 or drop by the office. Thanks for your help in keeping this well-read column going! -td)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON

Saturday — Regional Forensics at Quinter, 7:30 a.m.; Athletic Combine at Fort Hays State University

Sunday — KAY Social, 3:30 p.m.

Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Norton Community High School Track Meet (postponed from 4/5), 3 p.m.; Norton Community High School dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Junior Varsity Golf at Smith Center, 3 p.m.; Jay Singer Auditions, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — KMO, Library, 12:45 p.m.; SADD, a.p.

Thursday — Fort Hays State University Technology Competitions; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity Golf at Trego, 9 a.m.; FFA Dodge Ball, Stull Gymnasium, 5:30 p.m.; Jay Singer Auditions, 7 p.m.

Friday — Fort Hays State University Technology Competitions; Jazz Band Rehearsal, a.p.; Track at Trego, 3 p.m.

Next Saturday — State Music: Solos and Small Ensembles, Southeast of Saline, TBA

Next Sunday — FCCLA Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up, 2 p.m.

Next Monday — Varsity Golf at TMP/Hays, 9 a.m.; Jay Singers, a.p.

Next Tuesday — FFA State Contests, Manhattan; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; FCCLA Senior Farewell, a.p.; Norton Community High School Junior Varsity Golf, (H), 3 p.m.

Junior High:

Tuesday — Service Learning Day, 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday — KMO: Library, 8:45 a.m.

Next Tuesday — Track at Plainville, 12:30 p.m.; KAY Board, a.p.

Eisenhower:

Monday — Site Council, 7 p.m.
Wednesday — S.I.T., 7:30 a.m.; 6th Grade Band Recitals: Band Room, 1:40 p.m.

Thursday — 5th Grade Field Trip, Alma, NE

Next Tuesday — A.R. Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

High School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Cherry bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, garden salad, pineapple chunks, cowboy cookie or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, corn, hot roll, pears

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pork and beans, coleslaw with red cabbage, lime Jell-O with pears or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty,

fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken wrap, shredded cheese, green pepper and onion, lettuce and chopped tomato, hot roll, pineapple chunks, or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos, broccoli and cauliflower with dip, hot roll, brownie or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Rolled-up sausage link, tater tots, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, peaches, milk; Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, Jell-O with pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Homemade pancakes, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, dill spear, baby carrots rosy applesauce, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast cake, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, peaches, peanut butter twist, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Cavatini, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, garlic bread, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Saturday — KAY Mother/Daughter Banquet in the High School Auditorium at Alma, 6:30 p.m.

Monday — 3rd-6th Grade Pilot Assessment; 10th Grade Math Assessments

Tuesday — K.S.D.E. Annual Conference at Wichita; 7th, 8th, and 11th Grade Pilot Assessment; 10th Grade Math Assessment; High School Junior Varsity Golf

at Alma, 2:30 p.m.; K-6th Grade Spring Band and Vocal Concert in the High School Auditorium at Alma, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — 10th Grade Math Assessment; KSDE Annual Conference at Wichita; High School Golf at Logan, 3 p.m.; Varsity Rep, Here, 3:30 p.m.; Dance, 3:30 p.m.; Cheerleaders, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday — KSDE Annual Conference at Wichita; High School Junior Varsity Golf Meet at Logan, 3 p.m.; High School National Honor Society Induction in the Lunchroom at Alma, 5:30 p.m.; Preschool Program in the High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday — KSDE Annual Conference at Wichita; Jr. High Track Meet at Quinter, Grades 7-8, 10 a.m.; High School Track Meet at Quinter, 3 p.m.

Saturday — State Music Festival at Wichita

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Donuts/Pear Half, Sausage Link, Hashbrowns, cereal; Lunch: Burritos/meat/cheese, tossed salad with dressing, cauliflower, mandarin oranges

Tuesday — Breakfast: Crumb top muffin, ham slice/pineapple chunks, cereal; Lunch: Porcupine meatballs, hot roll, mashed potatoes, spinach, spice cake

Wednesday — Breakfast: cheese biscuit with sausage, apple juice, cereal; Lunch: Texas straw hats, tossed salad with dressing, peas and carrots, banana cream pie

Thursday — Breakfast: Krispie treats, grape juice, scrambled eggs with sausage, cereal; Lunch: Chicken patty/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, frosted pear

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon butterflake biscuit, ham slice, diced peaches, cereal; BBQ beef on a bun, French fries, corn, apple crisp

Children, daycare to be celebrated

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out to eat.
• Thursday — Art Night. The children will be coloring around the courthouse with sidewalk chalk from 6 to 7 p.m.

• Friday — Dinner Night. The children in daycare will get a special blue star to wear to supper, which will reward them with a special treat at participating restaurants. Daycare providers have a list of the restaurants.

• Saturday — Fun Day. The week will be ending with an afternoon of bowling from 3 to 4 p.m. Parents can also bowl, but will need to pay for their own shoe rental.

Mrs. Puga said they will also be having trivia on the growth and development of children on KQNK Radio during Party Line all week. Friday, after the regular trivia question, a "tough" question will be asked. The person who answers the "tough" question cor-



Mayor David Corns signed a proclamation declaring April 22-28 the "Week of the Young Child", while Holly Puga, owner of Holly's Play House and organizer of the week's events, looked on.
— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

rectly will get a goodie basket, which was donated by participating daycare providers.

Mrs. Puga said if the weather doesn't cooperate with the week's events, she will first tell the daycare providers and then have it announced on KQNK Radio.

"I want to thank those daycare providers who helped with this this year," she said. "I, personally, am very excited for next week. We, as daycare providers, give more than just a place for the kids to play while parents work. We

provide a fun, loving and, most importantly, learning environment. I truly think we have the most rewarding job besides being a parent."

Participating daycare providers are Lisa Donovan, Lynnette Jones, Samantha Brown with Little Cats Daycare in Lenora, Jodi Sprague and Jennifer McKenna with Sunshine Learning Center, Angie Hager with Norton County Head Start, Suzi Brooks, Amy Coffee, Mona Coffee, and Mrs. Puga with Holly's Play House.

Northern Valley loses seven staff members

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Mr. Brungardt's resignation is effective May 31, 2007.

Other resignations accepted were:

• Susan Lowry, Family and Consumer Science teacher, KAY sponsor and Junior Class prom sponsor.

• George Griffith, 7-12 Science teacher, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Gifted mentor.

• A.J. Landon, physical education teacher.

• Joyce Schemper, cook at Long Island,
• Roger and Karen Shearer, custodians at Long Island.

Following another executive session, the board approved a motion to schedule a special meeting for April 24 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of offering certified and supplemental contracts.

In other business, the board:
• Moved to adopt the 7.25 hours per-day calendar, pending adoption by the Northern Valley Education Association of an 8.25-hour work-day for teachers.

• Moved to adopt the republished budget for the General Fund. The action increases the fund by \$67,761.

• Approved a motion to pay Dan Engelhardt \$25 per hour to mow

at the Alma schools and football field, and to pay Drake and Garth Gebhard the same amount for mowing at the Long Island school.

The meeting, held at the Alma School, adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Class teaches self defense to women

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learned a lot. The officers really made us feel comfortable. One thing I learned when I did that choke hold on my friend was that we have to practice these moves to become proficient."

The women were shown how to kick with their feet or strike an at-

tacker with their elbows. Another technique was a pressure head lock hold. Used correctly, a woman could quickly render a man unconscious. Officer Goodness said, "Coming in second in a fight really sucks because it might mean you're dead."

Chief retires after 22 years on the job

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the norm.
Now that Chief Menagh is retired he plans to spend his time restoring old cars and building hot rods.

He and his wife, Pam, have three grown children. Their son, Chad Menagh, is a police officer in Crete; their son, Corey Menagh, works at CarQuest in Norton; and

their daughter, Megan Menagh, is a lawyer in Orlando, Fla.

The Menaghs have four grandchildren.

A reception to honor Chief Menagh was held Tuesday in the City Building. Countless numbers of friends and co-workers came to wish him the best during his retirement.

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TODD GREEN

Saturday, April 21, 2007

7:00 P.M. • Huck Boyd Center, Phillipsburg, KS