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ventures will be open their regular hours from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; McDonalds will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Town and Country Kitchen will stay open Sunday until 8 p.m. and be open Labor Day from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., offering a breakfast buffet and a lunch buffet; Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut/Taco Bell will both be open their regular hours from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bars
O'Brien's Pit Stop will be open

from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Theatre
The Norton Theatre will be showing "UnderDog" and "Hairspray" Monday at regular times. Both will show at 7 p.m. and all movie passes will be accepted.

Discount Stores
Pamida will have shortened hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dollar General will have their usual business day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Pharmacies
Pamida Pharmacy and Moffet

Drug Store will both be closed Monday.

Public Offices
All Norton county and city offices, including the landfill and library, will be closed as will the U.S. Post Office and the Farm Service Agency.

The Norcatur City Office will also be closed.

Health Care Providers
Doctor's Clinic and Norton Health Department will both be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Miss Kansas speaks out against bullying

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children in public schools will bully; 40 percent will be the victim; but 100 percent are witnesses. She said that a bullying incident happens every seven minutes in this country and it lasts an average of 37 seconds.

She also said there are three types of bullying; physical, verbal

and social. Social bullying includes exclusion, manipulation, gossip and rumors. With a show of hands, the Norton students agreed that social bullying is the most common, followed closely by verbal bullying.

She told the students if they witness a bullying incident there are two words they can use: "Stop it."

She also told them if that didn't work, then they were to notify a teacher or an adult.

Miss George is from Minneapolis, Kan. She represented Sedgwick County in the Miss Kansas competition held June 9 in Pratt. She will compete in the Miss America Pageant Jan. 26. It will be broadcast on TLC.

Community improving Almena

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with proceeds going to CIPA. It is thought the colt will be weaned in September of next year. Mr. Brands said more details will be made available later.

It was suggested that the Chamber establish a Paypal account so that former residents and alumni can make donations via the internet. Mr. Brands is trying to

establish a temporary web site for the Chamber to accommodate this.

A community auction committee comprised of Donna Henderson, Ada Arford, Kristen Brands, Joy Sides and Amy Chandler was formed. They will be responsible for putting together an auction where items may be donated for sale to benefit the Chamber.

Diane Becker, director of Norton County Economic Development, was present to discuss grant options available and how to apply for them. She also discussed some housing programs that could be available to the city of Almena.

Mr. Brands encourages anyone with an idea for fund raising to contact him at 785-669-2486 or e-mail him at glennbrands@ruraltel.net.

Andbe Home building new apartments

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pendent living, but, she said, include amenities like a call system and handicap accessibility.

Mrs. Burd said the project is being paid for using Industrial Revenue Bonds and memorial money

that was left to the Andbe Home.

Gloria Zwickle, a board member, said the bid price with one change order is \$1,283,000. The change order, she said, came from having to install a waterline that wasn't included in the original bid.

The Andbe Home, she said, will be paying back the bonds using revenue generated by the apartments. They went through the county to get the bonds, she said, but it has no liability on the apartments, whatsoever.

Ms. Burd said Doug Dahms Construction is the general contractor.

But, she said, Mr. Dahms is subcontracting out locally whenever possible.

Support group to help survivors

By JANE KERSENBROCK
Cancer. It's not a sentence, it's just a word. How many of us have heard that word and it brought terror to our souls. Do you have somewhere you can turn for information or someone who would be a listening ear? Do you know how to find a doctor, surgeon, oncologist or other medical professional who you would want on your team? How do you find information concerning a particular type of cancer?

We all know about the "web". We all know about books in the libraries. But, perhaps we want some personalized information. Where can we find it?

Well, joining a Support Group won't give you all the answers but we can, together, help you find answers. You see, once you are

diagnosed as a cancer patient, you ARE a survivor!

Bob and Rita Speer and Jane Kersensbrock are beginning a Cancer Survivor's Support Group! The first meeting to be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the basement of the Norton County Hospital, will be informational. What kind of a group would you like to have? How often would it meet? What kind of a format would this group want?

These are some questions that have been discussed. But, what would you like?

Come, if you are a cancer survivor of any type of cancer. We want to have input for all who wish to share and help this group help us!

For more information, call Mr. or Mrs. Speer at 877-5205 or Mrs. Kersensbrock at 877-3445.

Construction slows traffic

Road construction is well underway on a 12-mile section of U.S. 83 and a 14-mile section of K383 causing some traffic delays.

Both Kansas Department of Transportation overlay projects mean one lane traffic until the job is completed.

The U.S. 83 project starts at the Thomas/Sheridan County line and runs 12 miles. That section of the road is receiving a two-inch overlay, said Kristen Brands, Northwest Kansas public affairs manager with the department. Near the junction of K23 that will end and it turns to a 3.5 inch overlay on

K383 all the way to the west city limits of Jennings.

Venture Corporation, of Great Bend, is doing the work.

The construction should last several more weeks, said Michael Terry, engineer.

The estimated cost of the two jobs is \$3,690,235.

At both areas a pilot car moves traffic through the construction.

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104 mix steers, Norton	790	115.00
60 x bred steers, Hoxie	842	115.00

HEIFERS:

62 x bred heifers, Norton	790	114.20
70 blk heifers, Selden	656	114.00
61 Char x heifers, Lenora	727	114.00
70 blk heifers, Norton	746	113.80
42 x bred heifers, Colby	712	112.75
65 x bred heifers, Norton	776	112.50
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Brightly flashing the time and temperature, this new sign, sponsored by First Security Bank, welcomes motorists on U.S. Highway 36. The new ATM located beside the sign was expected to be operational by today.

— Telegram photo by Carloyn Plotts

Paper will be late due to holiday

The Norton Telegram will reach its subscribers a day later than usual next week, due to the Monday Labor Day Holiday. The Telegram will be delivered on Wednesday, and the Monday Telegram Extra will be delivered on Tuesday.

"Sorry for the inconvenience," said the papers' publisher Tom Dreiling. "We hope you all enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer season...and be careful out there," he said.

SENIOR CITIZEN ALERT Don't Get Scammed

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Public Notice

Prairie Dog Creek WTAP Sign-up Period Starts September 1

The State Conservation Commission will begin accepting applications for the new water right retirement program, WTAP, beginning September 1.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas. The Prairie Dog Creek basin has been selected as a pilot project area because it is significant in the State of Kansas' efforts to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the State Conservation Commission in exchange for the permanent retirement of a water right. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the stream system. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids and the fair market value of water rights.

To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions can also be considered for retirement grants.

The first sign-up period will be September 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at 785-296-8964. Complete WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the SCC web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.scc.ks.gov"](http://www.scc.ks.gov) www.scc.ks.gov

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL KIRK BEATTIE AT 970-379-1451