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Cancer program today at hospital

Cancer survivors and their families are invited to attend "Cancer, Coping with Anxiety and Depression," a free community program today from 7 to 8 p.m. in the telemedicine room in the basement of the Norton County Hospital.

Fans invited to Boosters' meeting

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Featured speaker will be head football coach Lucas Melvin. He will give a report on his Blue Jays' Regional contest at Beloit on Saturday and review the 2008 season. He will also show the video of the game.

Extensive damage in house fire

By BRANDY LEROUX
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A house fire in Norton last Thursday night caused extensive damage and two visits by the Norton Fire Department. The house, located at 604 E. Main, belongs to Karla Anderson. A contract to buy the house had just been signed, though no one is sure what will now happen.

Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Kristie Ehlers' were in the house packing when the fire started, and called 911

The call was logged in at 9:22 p.m., and the first fire truck arrived at 9:30 p.m. It took the three fire trucks and 17 firefighters about two hours to put out the flames.

"It burnt out two rooms on the ground floor, and there is heavy smoke damage all over the house," said Mitch Jones, Norton City Fire Department Chief.

Chief Jones said he isn't sure of the exact cause of the fire.

"It could have been a spark from the fireplace, or an ember, or just radiant heat. The boxes and furniture were placed close to the fireplace, and there was no fireplace screen," he said.

No one was hurt in the fire.

At about 4:45 a.m. Friday morning, an officer was driving by the house when he saw glowing coming from inside. He



Kim Kasson walked through her mother, Karla Anderson's, home after the firemen left on Friday morning. The house was in the process of being sold, and now Mrs. Anderson is unsure what will happen.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

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Weather

Forecast:

Tonight - Mostly cloudy with a low around 28.
Wednesday - Partly sunny with a high near 58. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday Night - Mostly cloudy with a low around 38. Thursday - Partly sunny with a high near 57. Breezy with a northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Thursday Night - Mostly cloudy with a low around 32.
Friday - Partly sunny with a high near 45. Friday Night - Partly cloudy with a low around 24.



Diggin' in



Maverick Engel went through the line at the Junior Jays Banquet on Sunday evening. The banquet was in honor of the Junior Jays football players.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

New sounds for theatre

By TOM DREILING
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Shhh!
Hush!
There's something you've gotta' hear.
Sound.
New sound.
Surround sound!

Thanks to funds from the Hansen Foundation and the City of Norton, the Norton Theatre is now playing movies with Digital Surround Sound.

Jeremy Lee Wetter, theater manager, said the new sound was initiated last week.

"Nearly each week, the Norton Theatre changes one movie on Fridays. With this digital sound system, the new movie for the week will be played on the east side with Surround Sound during its opening week. By week two, it will shift over to the west theatre," he said.

"You will feel like you are actually in the movie yourself," he said.

Mr. Wetter said that in the past the theatre has been using a Dolby Pro-Logic Sound System which uses a set up of four speakers for a surround sound effect.

"With the new digital sound," he said, "there are 10 speakers adding their own unique sound to the movies in the theatre."

He further explained that in order to get this kind of sound, the movie projector has a new sound reader which sends a digital signal to the computerized sound amplifier in the projector room. "Then," he said, "the sound is separated through all 10 speakers to create a movie sound that is incredibly crystal clear."

Mr. Wetter said with this type of sound, the movies will seem more emotional, more action packed, and more lifelike overall to enhance the movie experience.

"In time," Mr. Wetter said, "we hope to have enough funds to do the west side

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Tie-breaker determines winner

By DICK BOYD

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The only game missed by five football fans in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest in the *Norton Telegram* was Cincinnati's 26-23 overtime win over West Virginia and Baylee Miller, Norton, won the first place prize of \$15 in scrip money by being closest to the score of the tie-breaker game.

Boston College shutout Notre Dame 17-0 in the tie-breaker and Baylee picked it 24-23, or 30 points off.

Andy Moore, Hoisington, also missed the Cincinnati win and chose Boston College by 27-23 in the tie-breaker, or 33 total points off, and won the second prize of \$10 in scrip money.

Third place of \$5 in scrip money went to Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif., who

also missed the Cincinnati victory and chose Boston College by 28-25, or 36 points off.

Lexie McDowell, Hill City, also missed just the Cincinnati win and selected Boston College to win by 30-27, or 40 points off, so was just out of the money.

The fifth fan with only the Cincinnati miss was Eric Farber, Norton, who incorrectly chose West Virginia to win the tie-breaker contest. Eric is the only one of the five with previous winnings this year. He placed second in the second week and third in the third week.

Correct on all but two games were: Christal Rose, Arapahoe; Bob Moore, Tim Moore, Evelyn Springer, all of Hoisington; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Jared Foley, Wichita; Amanda Ray, Georgie

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Prayer

Lord, open our eyes that we may see, really see, the beauty that you have created all around for us to enjoy.

Amen