

Veterinarian Aaron White demonstrated the new state of the art X-ray that has been installed at the Norton Animal Health Center.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

## New digital X-ray machine will benefit local pets and owners

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The Norton Animal Health Center has installed a new state of the art X-ray. The system is digital and is able to provide a scan in 45 seconds.

"We can make a diagnosis within a few seconds, instead of a half hour," said Veteri-

narian Aaron White. "This is important when you have an emergency and need to know immediately."

Previously, the clinic had relied on the Norton County Hospital when an x-ray needed to be processed. When the hospital updated their X-ray department, it was necessary for the animal

clinic to follow suit.

"We can put the information on a disc for the animal's owner, if they would like a copy to take with them," said White.

Another advantage is the ability to email a copy and information to a specialist when the situation calls for another opinion.

## Historical entertainment center

By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

Where is the longest continuously operating entertainment venue in the state of Kansas? I might have guessed Kansas City or Leavenworth. But according to the book Kansas Opera Houses, 1855-1925, the longest continuously operating entertainment venue in the state of Kansas is in a rural community, the town of Phillipsburg. It is the Majestic Theater, which is not only still operating, it is being renovated.

Bridgit Smith is with Phillips County Economic Development, which is helping with the exterior renovation of the Majestic Theater in Phillipsburg. The history of the Majestic Theater was described by Connie Hull and Winnie Broun, daughters of Ralph Winship who built the structure back in 1905.

Ralph Winship built the Winship Opera House upstairs from his general store. This opulent opera house, featuring venetian red walls and gold trim, was the only one in that part of the country. Vaudeville companies from around the nation performed here. Formal dress was the standard, and ladies wore evening gowns.

By 1921, these live performances by traveling companies were being replaced by silent movies. In 1925, Ralph Winship renovated the opera house to show moving pictures on the first floor. It was named the Majestic Theater.

Connie Hull danced and performed in plays on that stage. Her

sister Winnie Broun remembers going to silent movies there and sitting on her grandmother's lap while her Grandma read the captions to her. A live pianist played music to accompany the show: Romantic songs when the guy met the girl, sad songs when the heroine died, and so forth. Shows cost 10 and 25 cents and starred people like Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

Then, in 1927, silent pictures became talking pictures. The first sound was played from disks, kind of like wax records, but it was hard to synchronize the sound and the picture. Sometimes the actors would say one thing and the audience heard another. Eventually sound tracks came along, as we have today.

After many years of family ownership, in 2000 the Majestic Theater became a community-owned facility. Under a manager and a board of directors of community volunteers, the theater continues to offer current movies. In fact, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan provided a grant for a new 3D projection system in 2009. However, the physical facility was showing wear and tear.

The theater board, Discover Phillipsburg Main Street, Huck Boyd Foundation, and Phillips County Economic Development discussed how to deal with renovation. The economic development office and Albert Morgan Foundation provided a grant for an architect to work on feasibility plans.

In mid-November 2009, there was good news and bad news. The good news was that Small Community Improvement Pro-

gram grants were available from the Kansas Department of Commerce. The bad news was that the grant application was due Dec. 4. That left three weeks for the community to write the application, identify volunteers, and raise matching funds. This is a challenge for a rural community like Phillipsburg, population 2,602 people. Now, that's rural.

Connie Hull wrote, "My daddy Ralph Winship ran the theater 56 years. How I would love to see the Majestic Theater brought back to life."

"The community embraced this," Bridgit said. "Volunteers went around to businesses and even the school and nursing home to find supporters." By Dec. 4, the community identified more than 280 willing volunteers, generated more than 50 support letters, and raised more than \$90,000.

Fortunately, much of the preparatory work had already been done. The grant was awarded and the community went to work. An exterior renovation is now underway and a new marquee will soon be installed. To celebrate this milestone, community leaders held a ceremony - not a ribbon cutting, but a film cutting. The person doing the honors was the 86-year-old daughter of Ralph Winship, Connie Hull.

So where is the longest continuously operating entertainment venue in the state of Kansas? Yes, it is the Majestic Theater in Phillipsburg. We commend the members of the Ralph Winship family and all those who are making a difference by supporting this renovation project. I think it is majestic.

## No deal said Kansas congressman

Kansas Congressman Tim Huelskamp, a freshman representing the First District, announced his intention to vote against the spending deal for the 2011 budget. Congressman Huelskamp was the first to come out against the three-week continuing resolution in March, and also voted against the one-week continuing resolution last week.

"The traditional laws of addition and subtraction must not apply in Washington," Congressman Huelskamp said. "A deeper calculation of this spending 'deal' using figures available from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) reveals that this actually only saves \$352 million in direct spending. With 308 mil-

lion people in the United States, that's a savings of \$1.14 per person, enough to buy one item at the dollar store. By comparison, the federal government has \$45,931 in debt per person."

"In the last two hours, the country has borrowed about \$352 million, so we're making no progress in getting out of the red. The American people are looking for meaningful reductions that actually will make a difference to our \$1.6 trillion deficit and our \$14.3 trillion of debt. Therefore, I will vote against the spending deal for 2011."

"Beyond the cost, this spending 'deal' lacks about two dozen important policy provisions agreed to in H.R. 1. Only one of the five

important pro-life riders made it in. There are no measures to stop the job-killing EPA and to defund Obamacare entirely; without these riders, we are simply stalling and impeding America's economic recovery. The EPA and this administration have made it known that they are willing to put special interests ahead of creating jobs."

"In a few weeks, Congress will be asked to vote on raising the debt ceiling, and without any serious spending reductions, it will be difficult for the American people to get on board. They have little evidence that Congress and the President are committed to getting America's fiscal house in order."

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Norton Community High School

**Sunday, April 17**  
FCCLA and NHS Adopt-A-Highway - 2 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday 18 and 19  
Dance team tryouts: Stull gym - 7 a.m.

**Monday, April 18**  
Cheer fund-raiser Ends  
A & P Cadaver Field trip to Fort Hays State University - 10:30 a.m.

JV Track at Trego - 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
**START OF LONGER SCHOOL DAY AT JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH - 8:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.**  
Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.  
MCL Meeting at Plainville - 10 a.m.

Ag Presentation at Eisenhower Elementary - 1:35 p.m.  
JV Golf at Goodland - 2 p.m.  
Track at Plainville - 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 20**  
Art Show at Fort Hays State University  
KMO Library: (JH-SH Library closed all day) - P.M.  
S.A.D.D. - A.P.  
Dance Team Tryouts: - 4 p.m.

Site Council - 5 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 21**  
Dance Team Fundraiser Begins

Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.  
S.I.T. - 7:45 a.m.  
KAYS - A.P.

Track at Phillipsburg - 3 p.m.  
**Friday, April 22**  
**No school**  
**Saturday, April 23**  
FFA Livestock at Smith Center - 9 a.m.

### Norton Junior High School

**Tuesday, April 19**  
**START OF LONGER SCHOOL DAY AT JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH - 8:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, April 20**  
KMO: Library (JH and SH Library closed all day)

Dance team tryouts: Stull Gym - 4 p.m.  
Site Council - 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 22**  
**No school**

### Eisenhower Elementary

All meals are served with milk.

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice. Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, apple juice. Lunch: Ham and cheese, bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, peas.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Banana bread,

### School

**Monday, April 18**  
5/6 Vocal Concert practice at East Campus - 9:30 a.m.  
Site Council - 5:30 p.m.

Fifth and Sixth grade Vocal Concert at East Campus - 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
Ag presentation by Norton Community High School FFA - 1:35 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 20**  
Sixth grade Band recital: Band room - 1:40 p.m.

**Thursday, April 21**  
IEP day  
5/6 grade level meeting - 3:40 p.m.

Field trip: 5th grade to Alma Dam  
**Friday, April 22**  
**No School**

### High School and Junior High Menu

All meals are served with milk. Alternate meals Breakfast: cold cereal with toast and jelly. Lunch: chef salad.

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice. Lunch: Hamburger gravy, potatoes, carrots, rolls, no bake cookie

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: French toast, fruit or juice. Lunch: Salisbury steak, potatoes with brown gravy, rolls, carrots, peaches.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice. Lunch: Ham and cheese rollup, green beans, potato salad, fruit cup

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hash brown patty, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken tenders, potatoes with gravy, corn, roll.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hash brown patty, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken tenders, potatoes with gravy, corn, roll.

**Saturday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hash brown patty, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken tenders, potatoes with gravy, corn, roll.

**Sunday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hash brown patty, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken tenders, potatoes with gravy, corn, roll.

peaches, orange juice. Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, carrots, fruit basket upset.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice. Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jello, cookie

**Northern Valley Schools**  
**Monday, April 18**  
3p.m. - High school track meet at Osborne

**Tuesday, April 19**  
6 p.m. - KAY End of the Year Party and Installation of Officers

7 p.m. - K-4 Spring Concert at Alma

**Wednesday, April 20**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Mentor Teacher meeting at Hays

**Thursday, April 21**  
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PLAN test for Sophomores in the Library

3:15 p.m. - KAY K-4 Easter Egg hunt in Alma

6:30 p.m. - High School Music Department bake sale in the lunchroom

7 p.m. - High School Spring Music Concert in the big gym at Alma

**Friday, April 22**  
**No School**

**Northern Valley School Menu**  
All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cold cereal daily

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Ham slice, monkey bread, scrambled eggs, grape juice. Lunch: Burrito, sauce, cheese, tossed salad w/dressing, cauliflower, chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, sausage patty, hash browns, mandarin oranges. Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, yellow cake

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cheese biscuit with ham, scrambled eggs, apple-sauce. Lunch: Chicken enchilada, salad with dressing, corn, pear half.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, hash browns, fruit punch. Lunch: Cheeseburger, french fries, peas, peach half.

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Laurena Klotz & Others

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#### COLLECTIBLE TOYS:

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1948 Chevy Station Wagon Woody  
13 NASCAR Die Cast (Older)  
WW II Die Cast Plane  
12 NASCAR Boxed Set (Older)  
1988-1992 NASCAR Trading Cards  
3 Model Houses  
G.I. Joe, Marine WWII (New in Box)  
Firefighter (New in Box)  
22 National Motor Museum Mint Classic Cars, Die Cast, Fabulous Fifties TM Series ARKO Product 1:32 High Detail  
2001 Fun Line Muscle Machine Car - Ford Company  
5 1:16 Road Signatures High Detail Pickups



#### COLLECTIBLES:

Feather Art In Hand Carved Cedar Frame  
100 Year Old Oklahoma Court Documents  
24 X 18 Jerry Redding Print "Evening with Friends"  
Ronald Reagan Memorabilia (3 Pieces)  
Eagle Figurines 33 Comic Books  
Small Collection of Figurines  
Stamp Albums with 100's of Stamps

#### HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES:

GE Toaster Oven (has manual)  
AM Radio Booster (used to bring in distant AM radio stations)  
Coffee Pot  
3 Drawer File Cabinet with Door  
3 Plastic Storage  
Marble Base Lamp  
Wall Hangings  
Quartz Westminster Chime Clock  
Disc Player Tape Player FM AM Player 2 Speakers



#### SPECIAL MUSIC ITEMS:

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Wall Hugger Recliner  
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Matching Dresser  
3 Shelf Book Shelf  
File Cabinet  
Student Desk  
Full Gold Metal Frame Headboard  
Kitchen Table & 4 Chairs  
2 Wood Bar Stools  
Metal Frame & Fabric Covered Headboard  
Kitchen Table - Formica Top with Leave  
Quarter Sawn Queen Ann Style Chair  
Kitchen Table with 4 Roller Chairs with Leaf  
Twin Mattress with Box Foundation



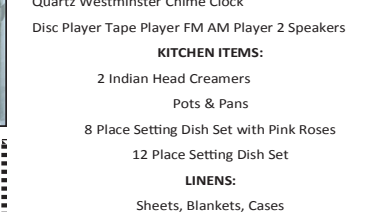
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