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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

# Sports:

Norton Blue Jays win Phillipsburg golf meet; place third in league meet. Northern Valley track teams compete at Hill City.

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May 13, 2005

## Search for new principal is underway

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton School District is going to have to hire another principal for Eisenhower Elementary.

After 34 years of working in the school district, Larry Hillman is retiring, effective June 30. He has been the principal at Eisenhower for five years.

Superintendent Greg Mann said to hire a new principal, he recommended that an interview committee be formed. On the committee would be two board members, two Eisenhower Elementary Site Council members, three Eisenhower staff members, and the superintendent.

He said the site council and the

Eisenhower staff should be allowed to select their own members.

Mr. Mann said the administration team would choose who to interview and he, as superintendent, would make the final recommendation to the board.

He said as of Monday, the district had seven applications turned in and that he had had as many inquiries. He said he thought there would probably be about a dozen applications turned in.

He said applications are due on May 27 and interviews are expected to be held the first week of June. He said the vacancy has been posted on several websites.

Board members Jennifer Terrell and

Jeff Nielsen were appointed to the interview committee.

The board also accepted Mr. Hillman's resignation with regret and approved the principal replacement plan.

In other business, the board:

- Went into a 10-minute closed session to discuss employer/employee negotiations.

- Heard from Mr. Mann that Teresa Schulze, the fifth and sixth grade science teacher, was named Kansas Teacher of the Year by the Kansas Conservation Districts.

- Heard a presentation of the Eisenhower Elementary Site Council

from Russ Erbert, a member of the site council.

- Heard a presentation on applied technology from the curriculum chair Keith Hauser. Mr. Hauser showed the board a video made by Kyle Douglas that was entered into the state technology contest in Manhattan and placed second.

- Heard a presentation on the math curriculum from junior high Math teacher Lida Sharp.

- Adopted new job descriptions for the district. The job descriptions will be reviewed every year and updated as needed.

- Adopted the recommended policy (Continued on Page 5)

### Norton, Kansas Home of Tammy Broeckelman

### Briefly

## Spring concert set for Tuesday

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Exhibit Night and Spring Band Concert Tuesday at Norton Community High School. Exhibits will be on display at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria, vocational ag shop, wood shop, hallways and in rooms 125, 142-Technology and 155. Students will be showing their projects in woodworking, drafting, vocational agriculture and art. The band concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium. The concert will feature the jazz ensemble and two ensembles that went to the state music festival — the trombone sextet and the percussion ensemble. The instrumentalists have tried to include musics to suit a wide variety of musical tastes, from classic marches to movie music and overtures.

Other highlights will include the recognition of the seniors and the announcement of the John Philip Sousa Award recipient.

## Energy awareness topic of Wednesday

A presentation on energy environmental awareness for the world and Kansas will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the 4-H Building in Norton.

Richard Nelson, director of energy engineering at Kansas State University, will give the presentation about current and potential energy resources. Specific topics may include renewable energy such as wind, community wind, biomass, crop residue, fossil fuels and distributed generation. Energy issues affecting rural communities will be discussed as well as potential solutions.

The presentation is being co-sponsored by Norton County Extension and K-State Research and Extension.

### Weather

## Forecast:

**Tonight** — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 40s. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing with highs in the upper 60s. **Saturday Night** — Increasing clouds with lows around 40. East winds 5 to 15 mph. **Sunday** — Cloudy with highs in the upper 60s.

## Howell report:

Tuesday ..... High 89, Low 54  
Wednesday .... High 87, Low 47, Prec. .03  
Thursday ..... High 75, Low 50  
Friday ..... High 76, Low 55  
Month ago ..... High 64, Low 38  
Year ago ..... High 70, Low 37  
May precipitation ..... .15 inches  
Year-to-date precipitation ..... 6.03 inches  
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for loving us. Help us to remember that whatever challenges we face in life, we can count on your love to get us through. Amen



Children of the combined kindergarten classes at Eisenhower Elementary sang some old favorites for their parents, grandparents and friends at Tuesday afternoon's vocal concert. They acted out "chicken 'n dumplings" from "She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes". — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

# 2005 Area Graduations

## Twelve to walk across Northern Valley stage

Twelve Northern Valley seniors will walk across the stage to receive their high school diplomas at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

Members of the graduating class of 2005 are Janelle Marie Fritz, Lindsey LeighAnn Graham, Julie Marie Griffin, Kristin Ann Hardy, Mercedes Rae Hays, Joseph Arthur Hester, Jesse James Hilburn, Jayme Marie Horacek, Lindsey Raquel Jessup, Christopher Ross Lee, Thomas Andrew Ostmeyer and Kelsey Marie Stupka. Joey Copper and Serena Woodside will be the junior escorts.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David and Stanton Nelson. Pastor Terrill Worthington will give the opening address, followed by a senior recognition by Abner Williams. After the parent recognition, a senior slide show will be presented.

Student Success Coordinator Monica Wilson will present the awards, Superintendent Bill Lowry will present the class, and board members Gale Hays and Kim Jessup will present the diplomas. The recessional "My Hero" by the Foo Fighters will be played, followed with a closing given by Pastor Worthington.

The class motto is "Behind you are the shadows of what we might have been, and ahead — the image of what we hope to be." A reception will be held in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

The Northern Valley eighth grade graduation will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 23 in Long Island.

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## Logan graduates seniors, eighth graders

Eleven seniors and 11 eighth graders from the Logan High School and Junior High will be graduating on Sunday in the auditorium.

The senior graduation will be at 4 p.m., following the eighth-grade graduation at 2 p.m.

Graduating seniors are Daniel Levi Adams, son of Larry and MarDee Adams; Kyle Christopher Burge, son of Bob and Mary Bushnell and Don Burge; Kati Ann Chestnut, daughter of Dennis and Brenda Chestnut; Balazs Hathazi, son of Gyorgy and Eva Hathazi, and host parents Charles and Susan Radabaugh; Jake William McCue, son of Duane and Yvonne McCue; Kaitlyn Mac McDonald, daughter of Linn and Pam McDonald; Jason Michael Pool, son of Randy and Christy Pool and Charlie and Deb LeBlanc; Daniel Ruff, son of Richard and Denise Ruff; Zackary Clay Sammons, son of Jeff and Nicki Sammons; Vanessa Faith Van Diest, daughter of Mike and Diane Van Diest; and Lane Dyan Webb, daughter of Kevin Webb and Sheri Webb.

Jenny Noel, Candace Thompson, Troy Babcock, and Jordan Dondlinger are the class attendants.

The class motto is "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other." The class flower is the red rose and the class colors are red, black and silver.

The processional will be played by Vesta Jo Still. Mr. Sammons will give the invocation and Mr. Ruff will give the welcome, which will be followed by the class song, "Let Them Be Little", recorded by Billy Dean. Michelle Wiltfong will give the address.

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## Six seniors will be last to graduate from Jennings

Six seniors will walk across the stage Saturday in the last graduation for students at Prairie Heights High School at Jennings.

The school board has decided to close the school and send high school students to Oberlin and Hoxie next year.

Graduation starts at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Valedictorian Tiffany Wheeler and Salutatorian Kyle Kinser will speak.

The guest speaker will be Judith Rogers, a teacher and senior class sponsor.

The class flower is the pink Gerber daisy, colors are black and gold and the motto is, "Reputation is valuable, but character is priceless." Seniors will have a media presentation during the event.

School board member Alesha Vahling will hand out eighth-grade certificates to Nathan Shay Baker, son of Mark and JuliAnna Baker; Jacinta Maria Carter, daughter of David and Diane Carter; and Stephanie Rose-Marie Stone, daughter of Lucy Stone.

Board President Lawrence Carter will hand out high school diplomas to Roxanne Ranae Bochert, daughter of Lynn Baker and Philip Bochert; Jody Marie Brooks, daughter of James and Shanna Brooks; Crystal Lynn Franco, daughter of Michele Franco and Kenneth and Elizabeth Franco; Bradley William Gawith, son of William and Kristy Gawith; Kyle Ray Joseph Kinser, son of Mary Kinser and the late Tim Kinser; and Tiffany Lynn Wheeler, daughter of Mark and JuliAnna Baker.

There will be a reception with refreshments following.

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Jake Kramer fired off a shot during the Norton County 4-H Shooting Sports' 3D animal shoot last Sunday. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Archers raise money for nationals

Norton County 4-H Shooting Sports raised some cash and had a good time doing it last Sunday during a 3D animal shoot. The fundraiser brought in \$150, which will go towards helping three Norton County 4-H archers go to the national competition at the end of June in Columbia, Mo. Twenty-two archers shot the 24-animal course, which included

one coyote running and two bonus targets. There was also a scavenger hunt. Winning the hunt by finding all 16 items were Randy West, Justin Baker and Derek Pfannenstiel. The three chose to donate their winnings back to 4-H shooting sports. Going to nationals will be Jake Kramer, Shine Fischer and Will Wilhite.

Helping out with the shoot were Randy West, Kyle Edgett, Tom Edgett, Jake Kramer, Diedre Kramer, Shine Fischer, Justin Baker, John Baker, Derek Pfannenstiel, Mike Pfannenstiel, Will Wilhite, Mick Kier, Chad Kier, Amy Kier, Melody Kier, Robert Readle, Rob Readle, John Readle, Jason of Dresden, Corey Bauer and Clinton of Hays, Casey

Robison, Brock McChesney, and Rick Schillereff of Denver. 4-H shooting sports will be sponsoring two more 3D animal shoots before nationals. The first will be on Sunday, May 22 and the second will be on Sunday June 5. Both shoots will have a trickle start from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be at the Norton Prairie Dog State Park archery range.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NORTON Senior High:**  
 Monday — Senior Finals; Kay Board, a.p.; Jay Singers, a.p.; Regional Golf, Here, 8 a.m.  
 Tuesday — Senior Finals; Jazz, a.p.; Kay Board, a.p.; Exhibit Night, 6 p.m.; Band Concert, 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Senior Finals; Senior Meal, 12:30 p.m.; Commencement Practice, 12:40 p.m.; Senior Check-out, 3:30 p.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.  
 Thursday — Finals; Reading Activity, a.p.  
 Thursday — Finals; Ready Activity, a.p.  
 Friday — Finals; Senior Breakfast, 8:25 a.m.; Commencement Practice, 8:40 a.m.; Regional Track at Minneapolis, 3 p.m.  
 Sunday — Commencement, 2:30 p.m.  
 Next Monday — Finals; State Golf at Hays  
 Next Friday — State Track at Wichita  
 Next Saturday — State Track at Wichita

**Junior High:**  
 Thursday — Exhibit Night, 6 p.m.; Band Concert, 7 p.m.  
 Next Monday — Awards Night, 7 p.m.

**Eisenhower:**  
 Monday — Celebrate August 1-18 Birthdays; Site Council, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday — Grade 5 and 6 Meeting, 7:30 a.m.  
 Friday — Fourth Grade Field Trip, Kearney Arch  
 Next Monday — Celebrate End of May Birthdays; Fun Day

Tuesday — Awards Day, 8:30 a.m.  
**All Schools:**  
 Wednesday — Insurance Meeting, Auditorium, 4:15 p.m.  
 Next Tuesday — Final Day of School, Dismiss, 11:00 a.m.; Retirement Recognition, Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.  
 Next Wednesday — Faculty Work Day  
**Eisenhower Breakfast and Lunch Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Hot French toast, syrup, pears, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, celery stick, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, pears, garlic bread, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Golden waffles, syrup, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, dinner roll, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, milk  
 Next Monday — Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Sack Lunch prepared by Kitchen Staff

**Jr.-Sr. High Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef and noodles,

whipped potatoes, hot roll, pears or chef salad, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Cook's Choice or chef salad, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, lettuce and chopped tomato, hot roll, applesauce, or chef salad, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Long Johns, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Mexican food (variety), lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, Sopa de Fideo, hot roll, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Banana bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, hot roll, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk  
 Next Monday — Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Cook's Choice or chef salad, milk

**NORTHERN VALLEY**  
 Monday — Jr. High Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Long Island Gym  
 Tuesday — High School Music Concert, 7:30 p.m., High School Gym, Almena; High School Dance Team Meeting, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday — High School Crisis Plan Exercise, 9 a.m.; Jr. High Field Trip to Kearney, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 Thursday — High School

Graduation Practice, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Last Day of School for Seniors; Fifth and Sixth Grade Trip to Hays, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Varsity Rep Here, 6 p.m.; Mobility Jeopardy at Hill City, TBA  
 Friday — High School Regional Track, TBA; 2005-06 Kindergarten Visitation, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
 Saturday — High School Graduation, 2 p.m., High School Gym, Almena  
 Next Monday — Kindergarten through Fourth AR Reading Party, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Grade School Gym; Jr. High Graduation, 8 p.m., Long Island Gym

**Northern Valley Breakfast/Lunch Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Cook's Choice; Lunch: cereal assortment, shaved ham/bun, French fries, broccoli, rosey applesauce  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage in a blanket, juice, cereal assortment; Lunch: Chicken-o-noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, green beans, fruit  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Cheery muffin, scrambled eggs, juice, cereal assortment; Lunch: Taco salad, bread sticks, vanilla pudding, cookie  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon raisin biscuit, sausage link, peach half, cereal assortment; Lunch: Wiener wagons, potatoes, peas, fruit

# Northern Valley to hold two graduate ceremonies

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 Graduates of the eighth-grade class are Britney Shantel Braun, Drew C. Britt, Cody Thomas Callaway, Drew Michael Eagleburger, Nathaniel Dale Graham, Taylor Craig Hammond, Hannah Marie Hawks, Ethan Allen Hays, William Jack Holmes, Derek Aaron Horacek, Tanner Dillon Jessup, Amanda Marie Lowther, Chaim Markus McMillin, Meagan Renee Milton, Stanton David Nelson, Steven Travis Redeker and Eric Alan Woodside.  
 Megan Cole and Michael Callaway are the seventh-grade escorts.  
 The processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David.  
 Pastor Kirk Kasson will give the opening address, followed by the

junior high mixed chorus singing "Light a Candle", which has been arranged by Stanton Nelson. Sara Nelson is the accompanist and Mr. Nelson and Travis Redeker are the soloists.  
 Board member Gale Hays will give the commencement speech. Principal Dwight Vallin will present the class and Mr. Hays, Kim Jessup, and Alan Woodside, also board members, will present the diplomas.  
 Mr. Kasson will give the closing, followed by the recessional "Time of Your Life".  
 The class motto is "What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."  
 The class flower is the tiger dot lily; the class colors are purple and green.

# Logan commencement set for this Sunday

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 School Counselor Robin Van Laeys will present the Citizenship Award and the Charles and Evah Dougherty Scholarship, and Superintendent Robert Jackson will present the class. Keith Forsberry will give the class roll and Kirk Girard will present the diplomas. Following the presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Van Laeys will present the honors and awards.  
 Mr. Burge will give the salutarian farewell and Miss Van Diest will give the valedictorian farewell. A class video will be shown.  
 Miss McDonald will give the benediction and then the recessional "Gone", recorded by Montgomery Gentry, will be played.  
 The eighth-grade graduates are Carri Lynn Brobst, daughter of Lee and Donna Brobst; Jessica Lynn Eshbaugh, daughter of Gary and Bonnie Archer; Charley Lester Harmon, son of Chuck and Jody Harmon; Kathryn Leigh Hartman, daughter of Robert and Staci Hartman; Levi Wayne Kiser, son of Randy and Jean Kiser; Dalton Matthew McFarland, son of Allan Babcock and Tonya McLinn; Allyson Rebecca Pakkebie, daughter of Kenny and Becky Pakkebie; Jennifer Renee Ruff, daughter of Richard and Denise Ruff; Eli Christopher Wil-

liam Rundle, son of Leland and Christina Rundle; Autumn Paige Tien, daughter of Jan and Dign Tien; and Anna Marie Zillinger, daughter of Philip and Lea Zillinger.  
 Tiffany Clements, RaeAnn Pinkerton, Cody Leggett, and Bryce Sammons are the class attendants.  
 The class flower is the red rose. The class colors are red, black and silver. Shannon Kats is the class sponsor.  
 A processional will be played by Ms. Still. Miss Pakkebie will give the invocation. Kyle Burge and Vanessa Van Diest will give the address.  
 The class song "I Hope You Dance", directed by Ms. Still, will be sung.  
 Mrs. Van Laeys will present the Citizenship Award and Mr. Jackson will present the honor awards. Speeches will be given by the salutarian and valedictorian. Mr. Jackson will present the class. Roll call will be given by John Sullivan. Staci Hartman will present the diplomas.  
 The benediction will be given by Miss Ruff. Ms. Still will play the recessional.  
 There will be cookies and punch in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

# School district seeks new principal

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 change regarding graduation requirements for the class of 2009.  
 • Adopted the alternative courses in fine arts and science as presented.  
 • Added Principles of Algebra and Principles of Geometry to the district's math curriculum and dropped Applied Math I and II.  
 • Joined the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2005-06 school year. Membership dues will be \$5,307. The board also decided to join the associations legal assistance fund for the year with an annual contract fee of \$1,100.  
 • Waived the fees and insurance requirements for the summer athletic activities sponsored by the Norton coaching staffs.  
 • Set the end-of-year meeting of the board at 7 a.m. on Thursday, June 30.

# Jennings graduates last senior class

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 The school has sent out letters for the upcoming alumni banquet over Memorial Day weekend and there are plans for a special commemoration then.

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