

Sky high celebration!



Up, up, and away! Children and adults alike enjoyed the balloon launch during the start of events for the 'Week of the Young Child' in Norton.

— Telegram photo by Christie Anderson.

Busy week ahead for local schools

NORTON
Senior High
 Monday — Biology II (A & P) to FHSU, 10:30 a.m.; ABC's of Credit Card Finance; Kansas Treasurer's Office, 2 p.m.; 9/10 JV Track at Hill City, 4 p.m.
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Business Law and Gifted to Court, 9 a.m.; JV Golf at Smith Center, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday — KMO: Library, TBA; SADD, a.p.; Site Council (re-scheduled from April 16), 5 p.m.
 Thursday — FHSU Technology Fair, TBA; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity Golf at Trego, 9 a.m.; JV Golf at Logan, 3 p.m.; FCCLA, a.p.; FFA Invitational Dodge Ball Tournament, Stull Gymnasium, 5:30 p.m.
 Friday — Track at Trego, 3:30 p.m.
 Saturday — State Music: Solos and Small Ensembles, SE of Saline High School, TBA
 Sunday — FCCLA Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up, 2 p.m.
 April 28-30 — State Assessments, Science
 Next Monday — Golf at Hays, TMP, 9 a.m.; FFA Livestock Judging at Cheylin, 9 a.m.; Relay for Life Assembly, a.p.
 Next Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; NCHS JV Golf Invitation, PDRA, 3 p.m.; Track at Oberlin, 3 p.m.
 Next Wednesday — Senior Gifted to Valley Hope, 8:40 a.m.; Job Olympics at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.; Student Produced Digital Media Competition at KSU, TBA

Junior High
 April 21-25 — State Assessments, Grade 7 Science and Grade 8 Social Studies
 Tuesday — Service Learning Day, 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday — KMO, Library, TBA; Site Council, 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday — Track at Plainville, 12:30 p.m.
Eisenhower
 April 21-25 — State Assessments, Grade 4 Science
 Monday — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday — Sixth Grade Band Recital, Band Room, 1:40 p.m.
 Next Wednesday — S.I.T., 7:30 a.m.

All Schools
 Wednesday — Fourth Nine

Weeks Progress Reports Go Home; Negotiations Session #1: Unified Office, 4 p.m.
 Next Monday — PDC, Unified Office, 4 p.m.
NORTHERN VALLEY
 April 21 — No School; TBD, HS Cheerleading Practice
 April 22 — 3:30 p.m., FFA District Crops and Horticulture Contest at Hays; 6:00 p.m. KAY Banana Split Party with 8th Grade Class in the Lunchroom at Almena; anyone interested in joining KAY for 2008-09 Welcome (Guys included)
 April 23 — Ninth Grade Science Assessments and 11th Grade Social Studies Assessments; Fifth and Sixth Grade to Water Jamboree in Alma, NE., TBD; HS Cheerleading Tryouts and Stuco Elections, 3:10 p.m.
 April 24 — Tenth and 11th Grade Social Studies Assessments; HS Golf Meet at Logan, 3 p.m.
 April 25 — Grade 7 and 8 Track Meet at Quinter; HS Track Meet at Quinter, 3 p.m.

April 26 — State Music Festival, Solos and Small Ensembles at Wichita
Norton Jr/Sr High Menus
 Monday — Breakfast: Pancake and sausage with syrup, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, milk; Lunch: Burrito, cheese, lettuce and chopped tomato, hot roll, corn, fruit or chef salad, milk
 Tuesday — 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 jello with pears, or chef salad, milk
 Wednesday - 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, fruit or chef salad, milk
 Thursday — Breakfast: Cheese, egg and sausage biscuit, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos, broccoli and cauliflower with dip, hot roll, brownie, fruit, or chef salad, milk

Brewster adopts 4-day school week

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 The move to a four-day school week is shaping up nicely in Brewster's school district.
 "It's falling into place," Superintendent Sherri Edmundson said. While teacher negotiations will not be completed until sometime in May, Edmundson said she does not expect any problems with changing to a four-day school week.
 Board action in March changed the district's school hours from 8:20 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for the 2008-2009 school year.
 "It's a done deal," Edmund-

son said. Following the summer break, school will resume in Brewster Aug. 19.
 The only exceptions to the Monday through Thursday schedule will be for weeks when a teachers' inservice takes place on a Monday, and classes will shift to Tuesday through Friday.
 Sports is another area for students that had to be considered in the school week shift. Edmundson sees hopes of cutting transportation costs.
 "We'll have what we are calling a super Friday," Edmundson said. "Instead of having a junior high game on Thursday and a high school game on Friday, we'll have both of them on a Friday."
 Edmundson said the tenta-

tive schedule will be to face-off against another school which runs on a four day school week and have a junior high game at 2 p.m. and high school game at 5 or 5:30 p.m.
 Other area schools operating on a four-day school week are Cheylin in Bird City; Tri-Plains in Winona, Weskan and Healey.
 "We'll probably play Healey and see what happens," Edmundson said.
 "If it doesn't work, we'll revert back to a game on Thursday and one on Friday."
 This year's enrollment stands at 97 students; 48 in grades kindergarten through eighth-grade and 49 in grades nine through 12. Projected enrollment is 90.

Nex-Tech to send students to camp

Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech said today it will sponsor 30 area students to attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Academy at Fort Hays State University in June.
 Students who register will be entered into a drawing from which 15 middle school students and 15 high school students will be drawn to attend the camp.
 The selected students will have their attendance fees paid which include all meals and snacks, lodging in the university's residence halls, a T-shirt and camp materials.
 "We are delighted to take this opportunity to support the Leadership Academy and help develop positive growth of the youth in our area," said Nex-Tech's Chief Operating Officer Jeff Wick.
 The Kansas Youth Leadership Academy is a statewide, comprehensive, and all-inclusive program designed to promote youth leadership development. The Academy Camps, previously known as the Kansas Youth Leadership Camp, promotes positive and healthy lifestyles, character building, and leadership development. Middle school students are invited to attend a three-day, two-night camp, while high school students are encouraged to attend a four-day, three-night camp.

- Camp Highlights:**
- Meet other student leaders from across the state.
 - Gain new skills and experiences in workshops led by certified leadership trainers.
 - Participate in activities at the Hays Aquatic Park, Gross Memorial Coliseum and the campus Quad.
 - Learn how to become civically engaged in your own community through team building exercises, networking opportunities and brainstorming sessions.
 - Prepare yourself for future leadership roles through fun, hands-on activities.

Rural Telephone's General Manager Larry Sevier, said, "Our sponsorships will ensure that at least 30 area students get to experience the benefits of the Kansas Youth Leadership Academy. Those who don't win, however, should still attend."
 Interested students should visit www.ruraltelephone.com or www.nex-tech.com to register for the Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech sponsorships.
 Entries must be complete by May 9 to be eligible for the academy.
 Winners of the drawing will be notified in mid-May.

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ATTENTION
 City Council Training Session
Open Public Meeting
 Tuesday April 22nd
 From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 In The Council Room at City Hall