

Northern Valley has 11 graduates

Eleven 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 2004 are Randal Dean Conner, Alasia Renee Eagleburger, Donald Weldon Eggleston, Regan Alie Fessenden, Garth Drake Gebhard, Sylvia Lynn Holmes, Steven Randall Husted, Zachary Allen Charles King, Mandi Janell Redeker, Ryan Michael Shearer and Cassandra Lynn Stupka.

Jesse Hilburn and Mercedes Hays will be the junior escorts.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David and Stanton Nelson.

The Rev. Kirk Kasson will give the opening address, followed by a senior recognition by Abner Williams.

After parent recognition by the senior class, George Griffith will give the commencement address. A senior slide show will be presented.

Monica Wilson will present the awards, Roger Lowry will present the class and Drake Gebhard will give out the diplomas.

A recessional will be played, followed with a closing given by the Rev. Kasson.

The 2004 class flower is the yellow daisy. Ms. Wilson is the class sponsor.

The class motto is "The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."

A reception will be held in the

cafeteria following the ceremony to honor the seniors.

Eighth Grade Graduation

The Northern Valley eighth grade graduation will be at 8 p.m., Monday, May 24 in Long Island.

Graduates of the eighth-grade class are David Allen Harris, Joni Lea Hilburn, Amanda Kay Hopkins, Blake Thomas Johnson, Richard Lee Kersch, Kelsey Ann Kinderknecht, Jessica Kristine Largent, Justin Matthew Lee, Bryce Lee Marble, Hannah Elizabeth Ponstein, Amy Rae Shearer, Stephanie Paige Tubbs, and Amanda Rose Turman.

Hannah Hawks and Drew Eagleburger will be the seventh-grade leaders.

The processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David and Stanton Nelson.

Shelly Petz will give the opening address, followed by the Junior High mixed chorus singing "May the Music Never End" with Stanton Nelson accompanying.

Craig Gebhard, Long Island, will give the commencement speech.

Dwight Vallin will present the class and Blaine Marble will give out the diplomas.

Ms. Petz will give the closing, followed by a recessional — "Coming Clean."

The class motto is "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you will land among the stars."

The class flower is the lithianthus; the class colors are purple, blue and silver.



Choir director Pat David led Northern Valley Junior High singers as they performed their last concert of the year on Tuesday in the Long Island gym. The students sang

a variety of the songs and some they had performed at the music contest. Band students also played several selections.

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

American Legion Auxiliary giving out memorial poppies

The Norton Harmonson Redd American Legion Auxiliary Post will be celebrating Poppy Day on Saturday.

Memorial poppies will be distributed by youth volunteers and auxiliary members from 9:15-11:30 a.m. at Norton businesses.

Until Saturday, containers with poppies and for donations are at businesses around town.

The money that is donated for the poppies, which are made by disabled veterans, is the largest source of revenue for rehabilitation and families of veterans.

Wearing a poppy is a way to express reverence and honor for the men who died during the two World Wars and in other military action.

The poppy grew on the battle fields in France and Belgium where Col. John MacCrae, a World War I Canadian surgeon, was serving in Flanders. He was inspired to write a poem about the

flowers.

This in turn was an incentive for Moina Belle Michael to distribute poppies as a tribute to those that fought and died in war. The tradition continues as the auxiliary celebrates Poppy Day each year, since it was proclaimed the "flower of remembrance" at the 1920 National American Legion and in 1921 at the Auxiliary Convention.

Fifth-grade students at Eisenhower Elementary drew posters celebrating the day for a contest. Winning posters were submitted to the district convention of American Legion Auxiliary and were drawn by Kaylen Rossi, first place, daughter of George and Sue Rossi; Jeremy Sproul, second place, son of Tracy Sproul and Greg Sproul; and Billy Broeckelman, third place, son of Jim and Tami Broeckelman.

All of the posters are on display at The Sewing Box.

Parents, teachers support elementary art

About 20 teachers, parents and students showed up Monday night to support the district keeping the art program in the elementary school.

Peggy Stull, retiring high school art teacher, made a presentation in favor of the program. The board decided to keep the art program in the elementary school and the search for a new art teacher is to begin.

After some discussion, Gary Lacy was accepted by the board as a replacement for Darin Schuckman who recently moved. Mr. Lacy was the only applicant for the position.

In other business the board:

- Accepted the proposed student-parent handbooks for 2004-2005.
- Agreed to join Kansas Association of School Boards and the

Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Defense Fund.

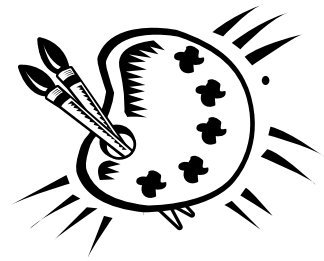
- Set the end of the year meeting for 7 a.m., Wednesday, June 30.

- Agreed to waive fees and insurance for building usage.

- Accepted the resignation of Peggy Cox as cheerleading sponsor.

- Agreed to transfer night custodian Kathy Brannan to Eisenhower Elementary.

- Approved Lida Sharp as the Junior High summer school instructor.



Congressman plans reception

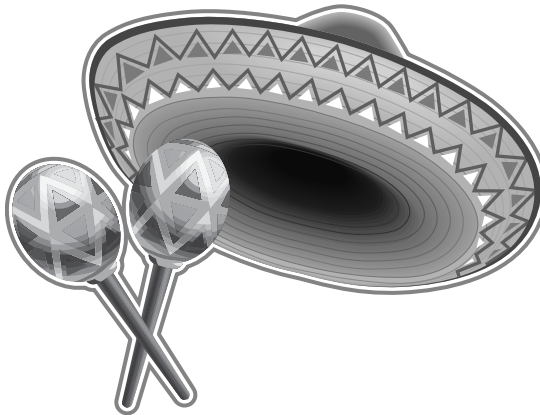
Congressman Jerry Moran invites local veterans attending the National World War II Memorial dedication ceremony in Washington, D.C. to a reception.

"For the Kansas veterans and their families traveling to Washington, this reception will be an opportunity to come together and thank those veterans for their service and to celebrate the comple-

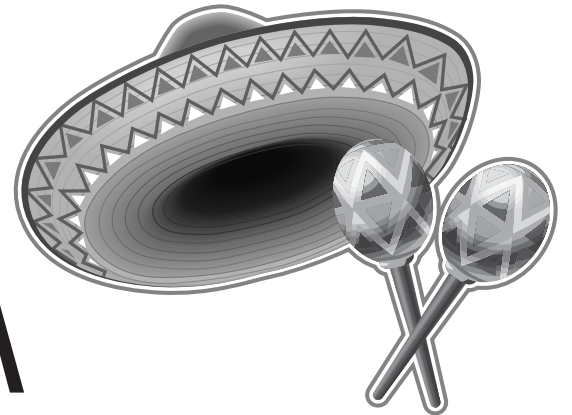
tion of the memorial," Mr. Moran said.

The reception will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, at the atrium of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, in Washington.

For more information contact Congressman Moran's Hays district office at (785) 628-6401.



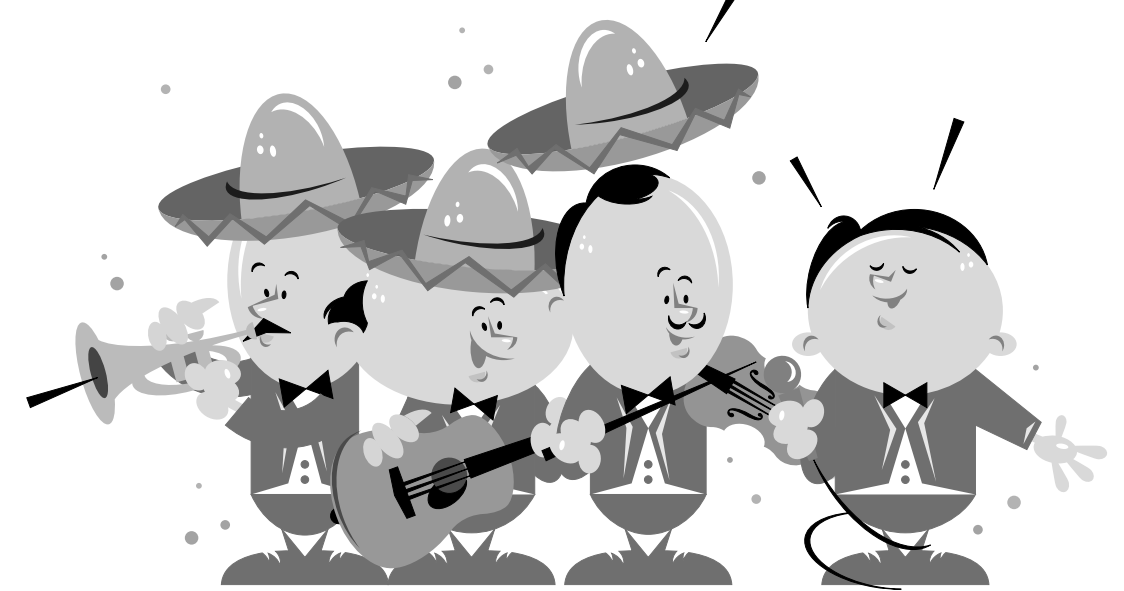
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Dawn Bevill	17	Tara Lahr	1
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Katie Blair	34	Dorothy Lueschen	11
Tamara Browning	1	Mary Mann	10
Samantha Buffington	0	Ila Marble	6
Nikki Cook	3	Kerry Markin	1
Cami Cornelius	0	Carol Mayo	19
Connie Dale	14	Darlene McEwen	18
Savannah Davis	0	RoseAnn Miller	9
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Bobby Eggers	3	Donna Mulford	1
Tracy Engelhardt	13	Carla Nickell	11
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Patty Fisher	3	Dennis Rhoades	0
Renne Galgocy	1	Joyce Rima	27
Michael Garrison	1	Dawn Risewick	7
Nikki Garrison	0	Charlotte Roberts	29
Karen Gebhard	21	Viola Rozinski	2
Connie German	0	Kathy Runnion	7
Ellen Gibson	1	Christi Rutherford	12
Cassie Gilhousen	0	Jaclyn Rutherford	25
Patty Goodman	6	Elaine Schneider	0
Leota Goss	5	Laurie Schutte	0
Wanda Graham	23	Dawn Shewey	0
Rachelle Gutzman	0	Kay Shewey	3
Peggy Hardy	0	Wendy Sloan	1
Jake Harrington	7	Jon Stanton	3
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