

## Yearly checkup



Cayanna Campbell was examined by Dr. Maurer during last week's athletic physicals at Norton Junior High School. Students from Norton, Northern Valley and Lenora are examined by physicians and nurses from the Doctor's Clinic every year.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

# Eighteen seniors graduate

By HARRIETT GILL  
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Eighteen seniors graduated from Northern Valley High School on May 8. The seniors were escorted by junior escorts Staci Dole and Sean Braun.

Samuel Field, class valedictorian, gave a speech on the "Memories We've Shared." He shared many stories of himself and his classmates in their school years. Quite a few had some seniors laughing out loud and others wanting to hide under their chair.

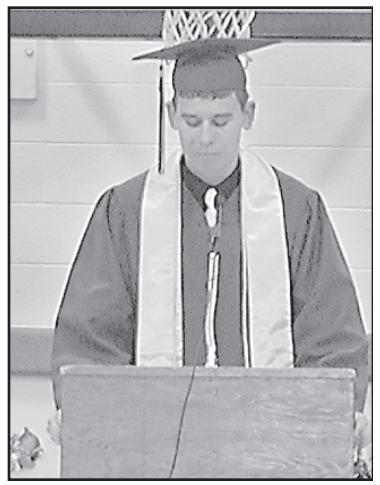
Staci Montgomery, English teacher at Northern Valley High School, gave a speech called "Anybody Can Whistle."

"Anyone who played basketball for Coach Lowry knows his whistle. As much as I adored him as a coach, you knew if you heard

the whistle, you'd better jump to attention," she said.

"At some time in your life, graduates, you will either meet someone who uses a whistle like that, or will be the one doing that type of whistling. In either place, you get or gain immediate attention. Instructions are given and actions are expected to follow. . . If you are the leader whistling, be a good whistler." Montgomery said.

Receiving diplomas were: Christina Diane Anderson, Jeremy Lee Brown, Michael Jeffery Callaway, Alison Mae Cole, Megan Lanae Cole, Robert Carl Derauf, Samuel Vincent Field, Miriah Leann Florence, Jacob Allen Gallentine, Kenneth Hutchinson Gehrke, Jordan Scott Herman, Andrea Nichole Hitt,



Samuel Field

Justin McRae Jeffries, Cherokee Nichole Marsh, Caitlyn Marie Patterson, Amber Elayne Sheley, Brandon Michael Towerly, and Karen Renae Wenzl.

## May is National Poppy month

By Dean Shearer  
Special to The Telegram

May is National Poppy Month. What is a poppy and why should you be proud to wear one? Some may see a poppy as just a paper flower. That is not the case. The paper flowers that are distributed each year are a symbol of honor for our fallen and disabled Veterans.

Flanders Field was where a battle was fought outside the town of Ieper in Belgium. Back in World War I many young men fought and died at that place in Europe. Unlike today, the bodies could not be sent home. Therefore, they were buried there turning the battle field into a cemetery. Red poppies grew wild all over the countryside, and among the

crosses that marked the many hundreds of graves in the cemetery.

Col. John McCrae, who had been an officer in battles around Flanders, wrote the poem "In Flanders Field."

After reading this poem, a lady by the name of Moina Michael came up with the idea to use the poppy as a way to remember all the men and women who served and were killed in the First World War. The bright red petals stand for the outpouring of blood; the yellow and black center represents the mud and desolation of battlefields; the green of the stem is symbolic of forests, meadows and fields where generations of Americans have perished to make this land free. The stems represent the courage and determination

of our fallen warriors. The assembled product, a poppy flower, is a symbol of resurrection. Since then the paper poppy has become the official memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Poppies are never sold. All funds donated are used exclusively to assist veterans, and their families, including programs for veterans in VA hospitals and at home. All poppies are made by disabled vets in VA hospitals.

The Norton Harmonson Red American Legion Auxiliary Post along with the help of some young volunteers will be taking donations for poppies this Saturday, in the afternoon. If you see one of these volunteers, please donate and wear a poppy to show your support and honor a Veteran.

## Sheriff's Log

**April 28**  
8:48 a.m. Under Sheriff Wenzl advised to check if Trooper in area that can come to his location west of Norton by the Ambulance building.  
8:49 a.m. Called Kansas Highway Patrol in reference to above. Dispatch advised that no one out in the area except 415 in Phillipsburg who is doing a program at this time, can try and get someone from another area if needed.  
8:52 a.m. Called and advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above. He requested Deputy Bohl for assistance at his location and also is going to need a Trooper who can do a DRE.  
8:52 a.m. Advised Deputy Bohl of above.  
11:12 a.m. Subject arrived at sheriff office to speak with a deputy about assistance with getting property picked up at a residence in the county.  
12:17 p.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson and Under Sheriff Wenzl of stolen property from a

construction site in Washington County.  
12:38 p.m. Received a call from subject in Almena in reference to evidence tape broken off and the front door to residence is wide open.  
12:39 p.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson of above and he will be en route to check residence.  
7:15 p.m. Received message from Phillips County about their deputy dropping of a transient at the county line.  
7:18 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of transient being dropped off.  
8:24 p.m. Public serviced Decatur County and advised of transient dropped off at county line.  
9:15 p.m. Received call from subject about hitting deer about 1 1/4 miles west of the 14 mile corner on K-9, she is home now in Lenora.  
9:22 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of above deer hit.  
**April 29**  
11:26 a.m. Received a report of

a two vehicle non-injury accident at the intersection of Highway 383 and E12 and all subjects are out of vehicles but both vehicles on highway blocking the highway.  
11:28 a.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson and Deputy Bohl of above at the sheriff's office and both area en route.  
11:29 a.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above and he will be en route.  
11:33 a.m. Under Sheriff Wenzl advised of two wreckers needed at the above accident scene.  
11:49 a.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of two wreckers en route to accident scene.  
6:22 p.m. Received call from subject on Highway 283 at W1500 Road in Phillips County, just passed a silver Pontiac heading west bound, driver is all over the road and has been in the ditch a couple of times  
6:24 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of above report.  
8:49 p.m. Received 911 call from subject about hitting a deer 1 mile south of the 16 mile corner on Highway 283, vehicle is drivable and will go home to Lenora and wait for report.  
8:53 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of accident report needed at Lenora.  
8:56 p.m. Received a call from subject about a dead deer on Highway 283 about a mile south of the 16 mile corner.  
8:57 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of dead deer in the highway.  
**April 30**  
12:18 a.m. Received 911 call from subject of a one vehicle, non-injury accident approximately 5 miles east of Norton Correctional Facility. Subjects hydroplaned into ditch.  
12:18 a.m. Advised Deputy Land of above.  
12:30 a.m. Deputy Land requests next wrecker at above location.  
2:50 p.m. Sent message to Graham County Sheriff Office reference two transients that Deputy dropped off at the Norton and Graham county line on Highway 283.  
**May 1**  
8:27 a.m. Received a call from subject who had a young black bull show up at his residence just south of Norcatur in case any calls are received from a possible owner.  
1:40 p.m. Received a report

from subject traveling southbound on Highway 383 advising of another vehicle who had a turkey fly into windshield of vehicle, no injuries, and driver is wanting to continue traveling. Advised reporting party will have deputy return call to them.  
1:42 p.m. Called Deputy Bohl in reference to above report. He will call reporting party back.  
4:07 p.m. Received a 911 call from subject reporting she just got home and her back door to her house was locked and she advised the only way that can be done is if someone was in house and locked from the inside.  
4:08 p.m. Advised Deputy Bohl to public service the sheriff's office.  
4:10 p.m. Received call from Deputy Bohl and advised him of the above call.  
**May 2**  
1:41 p.m. Received a call from subject who lives in county advising that the neighbor's dog came over while reporting party was gone from residence and injured her dog. Reporting party advised that her dog had to be put to sleep because of injuries and that they have another dog and 2 year old daughter. Reporting party is scared that something might happen again to them.  
1:44 p.m. Called and advised Deputy Bohl of above.  
9:10 p.m. Received a 911 call from reporting party about a deer hit on Highway 383 and W-12.  
9:23 p.m. Public serviced Deputy Bohl in reference to above.  
**May 3**  
3:14 p.m. Received 911 call from reporting party advising of a stranded motorist near Norton and Graham County line at mile marker 186.  
3:17 p.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above.  
3:22 p.m. Sent message to Graham County of above.  
5:42 p.m. Received a call from subject of hitting a deer and spoke with Deputy Annon earlier, she is home now.  
5:45 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of report needed for deer hit.  
6:46 p.m. Received call from Phillips County about dropping a male subject off at the Norton and Phillips county line on Highway 36.  
6:46 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of subject being dropped off at the county line.

7:05 p.m. Received call from subject about her 14 year old foster girl that won't come home and she would like a deputy to find her and bring her home, she was suppose to go to the park but was seen uptown talking to a male individual.  
7:12 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of above situation and advised to visit with reporting party.  
7:23 p.m. Received call from subject in reference to a deer hit and still alive on Highway 283 between mile marker 200 and 201.  
7:30 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of deer hit and deer needs put down.  
**May 4**  
8:19 a.m. Received a 911 call from subject, saying his Mom and Dad left him home alone.  
8:20 a.m. Advised Deputy Annon and Under Sheriff Wenzl of above.  
12:47 p.m. Received a call from subject advising a male subject drove through a ditch near the SPPA grounds in Almena and front of vehicle is hung up. Reporting party advised subject is acting weird and may be drunk or stoned.  
12:51 p.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above.  
1:02 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon by public service, he will head that way.  
1:10 p.m. Deputy Annon advised dispatch to page an ambulance to the scene as male subject is conscious, possible overdose.  
1:44 p.m. Received call from reporting party wanting to speak with an officer in reference to kids keep ringing door bell at night at location in Almena.  
9:14 p.m. Received a call reporting party needing a deputy in Almena for a dog bite.

## Exhibit night and band concert on Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening, May 18, Norton Community High School hosts a highlight of the school year. This is possibly the biggest event in their high school career for many students. It is the annual Exhibit Night and Spring Band Concert. Exhibit night gives many students a chance to show the public what projects they have completed as part of their learning process. Departments that will have student work on display include art, vo-ag, woods, drafting, and computer/video-tech. These exhibits are available for public viewing at 6:30 p.m.

Other highlights of the concert include recognition of the seniors in band for their dedication to the NCHS instrumental music program and the announcement of the John Phillip Sousa Award recipient. This concert is a very special event for many NCHS band enthusiasts and those who enjoy good music. As always, the students sincerely appreciate seeing a large crowd in the stands supporting their efforts. Patrons of USD#211 are encouraged to come to Exhibit Night and the concert to see the positive results of their investments in our schools and our youth. Once again the exhibits open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert is at 8:00 p.m., so plan on coming and spending the evening showing your support for Norton Community High School students.

have tried to include music to suit a wide variety of musical tastes including classic marches, one of their State Festival selections, a contemporary program piece, and a Beatles medley.

### Kidney Failure Alert

Fleet® Phospho Soda was a bowel cleanser people drank to prepare for a colonoscopy before it was recalled after an FDA warning. If you had kidney failure within two months after drinking Fleet Phospho bowel cleansing solution, you may be entitled to compensation.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 13

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CHAPTER ORDINANCE NO. 13  
**A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 9 AND LEVYING AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING THE NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN MILLS.**

**Section 1.** The City of Norton, Kansas, by the power vested in it in Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, does hereby elect to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1952.

**Section 2.** That in lieu of the tax rate levy set in City of Norton, Charter Ordinance No. 9, the governing body of the City of Norton adopts the following provisions:

That the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax for the purpose of maintaining the Norton Public Library fund at a rate of levy for library purposes not to exceed seven (7) mills.

**Section 3.** Charter Ordinance No. 9 is hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** That this Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

**Section 5.** That this Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after its final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a vote to be held on the Charter Resolution as provided in Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body by not less than two-thirds of the members elected voting in favor thereof on this 5th day of May, 2010.

David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST:  
 Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk