

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

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## Friday

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Norton, Kansas  
Home of Jason Jones

### Briefly

#### Cancer Survivors' Group to meet

The Norton Cancer Survivors' Group will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the basement of the Norton County Hospital. Connie Johnson will speak about God's Pantry. All cancer patients/survivors are invited to attend.

#### Elected officials to hold meeting

Senator Ralph Ostmeyer and Representative John Faber will be at Town and Country Kitchen Saturday at 9 a.m. to answer the public's questions on the prison and about the school and general state budget funds.



Bridgette Ward grabbed as much flying cash as she could in 20 seconds at the Customer Appreciation Pancake and Sausage Feed at the Norton Armory on Thursday. Ms. Ward was able to nab \$129 from the special chamber. Wanda Daniels was next, and was able to grab \$102. Marsha Stanton was able to get \$20, and Marty Harrington was able to squeeze \$26.

- Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

#### Weather Forecast:

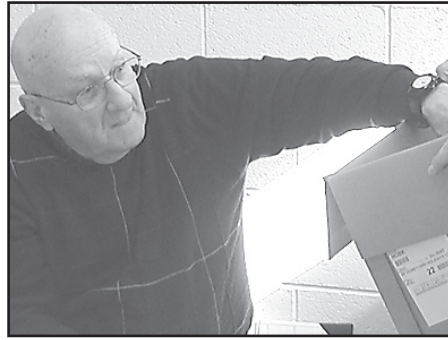
Tonight - Scattered flurries before midnight.  
Saturday - Mostly cloudy with a high near 27. Sunday - Mostly cloudy with a high near 33. Sunday night - Partly cloudy with a low around 14. Presidents' Day - Mostly sunny with a high near 41.

#### Kingham report:

Fri., Feb. 6..... Low 27, High 76  
Sat., Feb. 7..... Low 33, High 59  
Sun., Feb. 8..... Low 27, High 41  
Mon., Feb. 9... Low 39, High 52, .40 Rain  
Tues., Feb. 10..... Low 27, High 57  
Wed., Feb. 11..... Low 26, High 49  
Thurs., Feb. 12..... Low 19, High 46  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

#### Prayer

Lord, thank you for loving us and caring about all the details of our lives. Help us to be more aware of you as we go through the day. Amen.



Tom Dreiling, publisher of The Norton Telegram, graciously volunteered to draw the winning couple's name from a box for The Norton Telegram's Sweetheart Couple contest.

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## And the winning couple is...

By BRANDY LEROUX  
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Lyman and Georgia Rowh, Norton, were the lucky winners of the *The Sweetheart Couple* contest. Their name was drawn out of nearly 150 entries Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowh have lived in Norton County all their lives, and both attended school in Clayton. They were classmates in high school, and after graduation, became separated. Lyman volunteered to join the Navy as a motor machinist and fought in World War II in Guam. Georgia attended secretary school in Kansas City, then moved to Denver. Lyman, after serving in the Navy, enrolled at Denver University, where the two reconnected.

They married on Aug. 14, 1946, when Lyman was 19 and Georgia was 20.

The next year, the couple moved back to Norton, where — for the next three years — Lyman was a social sciences teacher at the junior high, as well as an assistant sports coach and Georgia was a stay-at-home mom.

In 1959, they began construction on their home, and moved into it on Jan. 1, 1960, where they lived for 48 years. Last year, they sold the house to their son and moved to the new apartments north of the



Lyman and Georgia Rowh, lifetime Norton County residents, were the lucky winners of The Norton Telegram's *Sweetheart Couple* Contest. Among other prizes, the couple will receive gift baskets, gift certificates and free services from area businesses.

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Andbe Home.

Lyman resigned from teaching to return to college to finish his master's degree. He was then offered the junior high principal's job, where he remained until 1960.

From there, Lyman worked at Mizell Motors, which sold cars and farm implements. He purchased the business in 1965

and operated it until 1986.

Georgia stayed at home until their four children were in school. She worked at Southwestern Bell as a service representative until the office closed. She then worked in the business office at the Andbe Home, retiring after 10 years. She continues to do volunteer work around Norton.

The Rowhs' four children were all born and raised in Norton. Jay, the oldest, is a math teacher and coach at Beloit high school; Jim, the second child, owns Pure Prairie Natural Foods in Norton; Carla Pilkington, their third child, is a third grade teacher in Oakley; and their youngest, Jon, is a welder at New Age (Continued on Page 5)

## Northern Valley speller Norton County's best

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Macy Kasson, a sixth grader at Northern Valley Elementary, correctly spelled "cleanser," "mathematics," "grotto," "guru," "sable," "nasal," "nightingale," "foist," "manicure," "analysis," and "iguana" to become champion of the Norton County Spelling Bee.

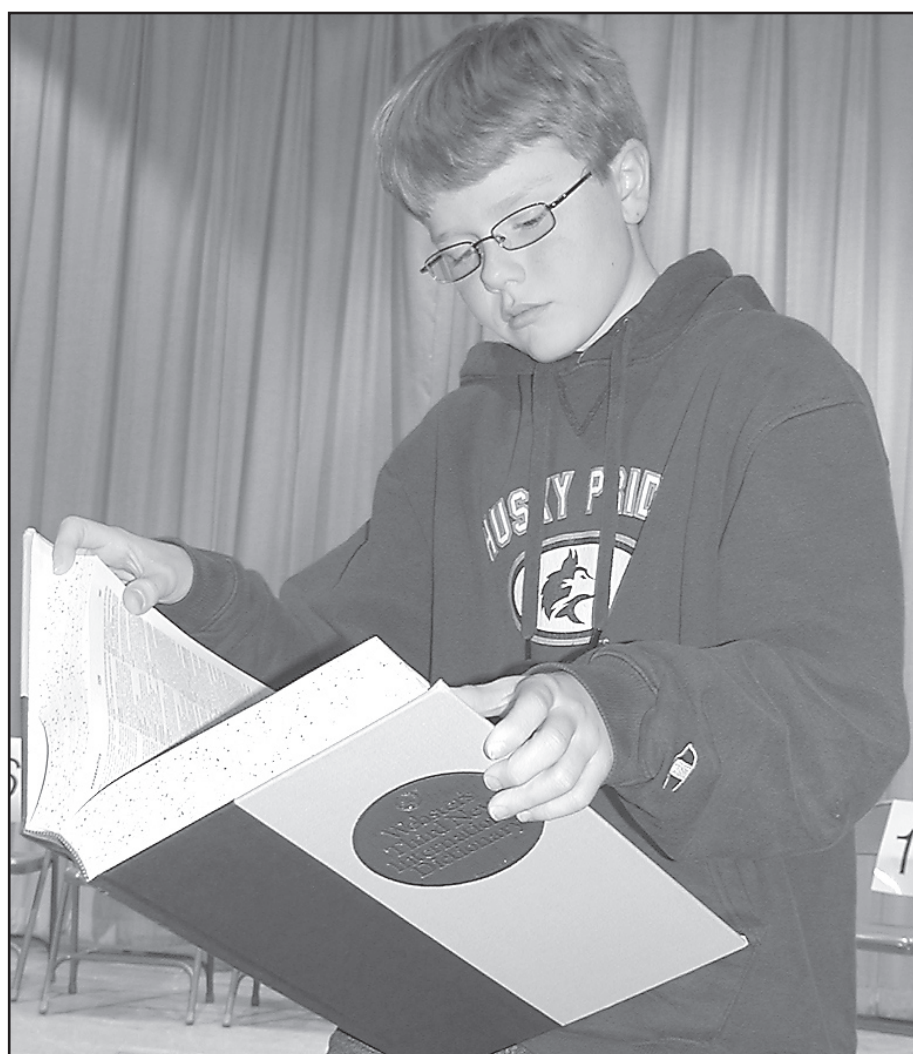
He received a Webster's Dictionary, donated by Prairie Land Electric and a plaque, donated by The Norton Telegram. Macy will be able to compete in the Kansas State Spelling Bee, which will be held at Barton County Community College in Great Bend on March 14.

Trey Hall, a fifth grader at Northern Valley Elementary, was the second place winner and is the alternate to go onto the state spelling bee. Conor Cox, a sixth grader at Eisenhower Elementary, was the third place winner.

The Spelling Bee went 12 rounds in all, with two more rounds to determine second and third place.

Words spelled correctly by the competitors: measure, rehearse, barrow, cleanser,

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Macy Kasson looked through the very heavy dictionary he won for becoming the Norton County Spelling Champion Wednesday afternoon. The State Spelling Bee will be in Great Bend on March 14.

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## School board deals with resignations

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The Norton School Board accepted the resignations of five faculty members Monday evening. They were Dale Engelbert, Norton Community High School math teacher; George Rossi, junior high head football coach; Thomas Hehn, high school cross-country coach; Mariane Wicker, head high school tennis coach; and Danielle LeClair, assistant high school cheerleader coach.

Mr. Engelbert is retiring after 37 years of service, 35 of which were in Norton. "We wish Mr. Engelbert only the best in his retirement," said Norton Schools Superintendent Greg Mann. "Thirty-five years is a long time to do anything in the same place! Mr. Engelbert has been a steady influence in our district; he has always been a forward thinking person who was not reluctant to try new things and adapt to new methods and practices; at the same time he has been an important link to our school district's past."

Mr. Engelbert has been actively in- (Continued on Page 5)