



Eisenhower Elementary winners complete the competition for the Norton County Spelling Bee. Pictured left to right are Cale Patterson, John Stanton, Wilson Ellis and Layton Miller. The Norton County Spelling bee will be Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. -Telegram photo by

Eisenhower Spelling Bee winners to advance

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Eisenhower Elementary held their spelling bee on Jan. 26. Thirty three students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grade were eligible to participate in the final round of their Spelling Bee.

The audience was warned that with the large number of contestants it could be several rounds worth of words to find the winner. The anticipation grew as each round progressed. After eight rounds, four students were still in their seats. Two of the seated contestants already knew where they placed. John Stanton, fourth grade, was the third place winner and Cale Patterson, fifth grade, was the alternate.

Who would be the first place finalist? Wilson Ellis, sixth grade, was given the word *supremacy* and misspelled it. Layton Miller was asked to spell *unchangeable*, he was correct. He spelled his second word, *medallion*. Layton would represent the school as the first place winner. Wilson would be in second place.

The Norton County Spelling Bee will be held at the Norton's East Campus on Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. The county winners will receive a plaque from The Norton Telegram and a Dictionary and Thesaurus from Prairie Land Electric. The first place winner will advance to the Sunflower Spelling Bee. Spelling Bees are sponsored nationally by Scripps National Spelling Bee. The Great Bend Tribune sponsors the state Sunflower Spelling Bee that will be held in March.

50th anniversary

The children of Carol and Willie Carlin are asking you to help them celebrate a milestone in their parents' life. On Sat. Feb. 5, they are hosting a celebration from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Their parents have asked that instead of gifts to them, bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to God's Pantry.

Wesley Rehabilitation Hospital, 8338 West 13th St., Wichita, KS, 67212, Room No. 257.

Cards are requested

Clint Lowry has been hospitalized in Wichita after suffering a stroke on Jan. 9. He would like to receive mail from friends. Cards and letters can reach him at:

Wesley Rehabilitation Hospital, 8338 West 13th St., Wichita, KS, 67212, Room No. 257.

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December students of the month

"Live Authentically"

Student: Kelsie Morel
Parents: Joyce Morel
Grade: Senior
Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Roy Palmer



Kelsie Morel

Comment from nominating Staff Member: "Kelsie works hard and wants to do a good job and sees a need for the materials she is learning for her future." **Factoids about Kelsie:** Favorite Class: Choir Favorite Drink: Juice Favorite Color: Red Favorite Food: Italian Favorite Movie: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet

Street Favorite Saying: "You have to be one to know one." **Favorite Song:** Breathe No More by Evenesce **Favorite Hangout:** Friends houses **Personal Hero:** My dad.

Future Plans: Go to Kansas State for Interior Design

Student: Dillon McConney
Parents: Kathleen McConney
Grade: Junior
Nominating Staff Member:



Dillon McConney

Mrs. Lindsey Bailey and Miss Nicole Satran Comments from nominating staff members: "He always participates and is ready to learn." Mrs. Lindsey Bailey "He is helpful to others during class. He also does excellent work and always has his homework completed on time." Miss Nicole Satran **Factoids about Dillon:** Favorite Class: Advanced Multimedia and Spanish Favorite Drink: Arizona Tea Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Buffalo Wings **Favorite Movie:** I am Legend **Favorite Saying:** "AMERICA!!!" - The Other Guys **Favorite Song:** All I Ever Wanted **Favorite Hang out:** Teepee in my backyard. **Personal Hero:** Grandfather **Future Plans:** Undecided

Local couple to celebrate 50 years together

Richard and Kay Lene (Whitney) Hahn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6. They were married at the Christian Church in Norton on Feb. 6, 1961.

Richard is the son of the late Richard Harold Hahn and Glenda Hahn, Norton. Kay Lene is the daughter of the late Wesley and Frances Whitney, Norton.

They are the parents of Kyle and (Crystal) Hahn, Ness City, Kurt and (Cyndi) Hahn, Wichita, Kent and (Julie) Hahn, Stockton, Kayla and (Kevin) Wurm, Oberlin, Kevin and (Leigh Ann) Hahn, Olathe and Kendall Hahn, Omaha, Neb. They have nineteen grandchildren.

Richard retired from the City of Norton and Kay Lene retired from Norton Community Schools.

The children of Richard and Kay Lene wish to congratulate them with a card shower. Cards can reach them at 10999 Road E2, Norton, KS, 67654.



Richard and Kay Lene Hahn

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