



New member of Norton Lions club, Dorothy Webb (above) receives her membership pin from sponsor, Bruce Poage. After-dinner speaker, Lois Myers (left) points out where her family lived in Burma during her parent's missionary assignment to that country. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Lions dote on sweethearts at dinner

The Norton Lions club is a service organization, but once a year the club comes together for a strictly social event. It was the club's annual Sweetheart Dinner Monday night that brought club members and their spouses to-

gether at the American Legion. President Tom Brannan hosted the event giving special recognition to members who had perfect attendance and new members received pins from their sponsors. The dining hall was decorated

with hearts and red tinsel, keeping with the Valentine theme. Hosting the social hour were Brenda Mann, Jeff Urban and Tiffney Yeager. Karen Cox and Lois Myers, daughters of missionaries Franklin and Phileda Nelson, who

were assigned to Burma in the 1940s, shared stories of their life in the mission field. Mrs. Cox co-wrote a book, *Rough Roads, Good Life*, with her mother. The next Lions Club meeting will be at noon, March 7.

Essays for rendezvous due Tuesday

The deadline for high school juniors and seniors to submit their essays for the 2006 Lewis and Clark Youth Rendezvous essay contest is Tuesday. Ten students from each state and U.S. territory will be selected to take part in the week-long event sponsored by the National Guard Bureau.

along the Lewis and Clark Trail in North Dakota Aug. 13-18. The Youth Rendezvous is an event for students who will be high school juniors or seniors during the 2006-2007 school year. The winners of the essay contest will receive a free trip to North Dakota during the 2006 Lewis and Clark Signature Event. Participants will learn about military heritage and American Indian culture while touring the state and participating

in fun and adventurous activities. Meals, transportation and housing will be provided free of charge by the National Guard. Essays will be evaluated on original thought. References may be used, but must be cited in a separate bibliography page. The essay can be submitted online or an application can be requested by mail. The essay should include these four parts: title page, essay, bibliography and form.

Focused on the 200th anniversary of the Corps of Discovery and the exploration of the west, the Youth Rendezvous will take place

Relay for Life meeting scheduled March 2

Norton County will be one of many locations throughout the country celebrating life as part of the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." More than one million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year, according to the Society.

Society's 24-hour help line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization.

Relay for Life is a unique fund raising event in which teams of participants take turns walking or running the track for 12 hours in an effort to fight cancer. The Relay for Norton County will be held in August, and a meeting on March 2 at 6 p.m. at the Town & Country Restaurant will finalize the date. Melba Witt, spokesperson for the local organization, urges anyone interested in helping to please attend the meeting. "We can always use more volunteers," she said this morning.

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Several committees are already at work planning the event.

According to information provided *The Telegram*, the message of Relay for Life is that cancer can be conquered. "This theme of hope is ignited as the ceremony begins with a cancer survivors' lap. This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer. Each survivor is introduced, and then all will walk, run, or wheelchair the opening lap — unified in victory and in hope," the American Cancer Society said.

It continues, "The atmosphere of Relay for Life is one of camaraderie and celebration, providing an opportunity for cancer survivors to pass the torch of hope on to those still battling cancer or those that might be touched by cancer in the future."

If you are a cancer survivor, volunteer, or business and would like to take part in the Relay For Life of Norton County, please call Melba Witt at 785-877-3660.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer

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