

# Fountain job had ups, downs

## Flowers to fight cancer

You can get your sweetie a present and help the American Cancer Society at the same time if you buy her or him carnations or roses from a Norton florist on Wednesday.

Both the Garden Gate Florals on U.S. 36 and Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse at 209 N. Kansas are participating in this year's Cuts for the Cure by donating a portion of their sales on carnations and roses on Wednesday to the cancer society's Relay for Life.

The money gathered will be added to the other fund raisers to help raise this year's goal of \$15,000, said Relay for Life Chairman Sarah Durham.

## READERS

Trevor Allen Martin was among 108 students honored at the annual Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine White Coat ceremony on Friday. The ceremony is a symbolic transition for the students to the clinical phase of veterinary medicine. Martin, a 2001 graduate of Northern Valley High, is the son of Gayle and Joanna Martin, Almena, and the son-in-law of Verlaine Schooler, Logan.

**— The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of The Rock Christian Youth Center. Monday, April 28, 7 p.m., 101 E. Main.**

The family of Sherman and Laura (Wetter) Sweeley request a card shower in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary on April 20. Anniversary greetings will reach them at 321 Tilden, Holdrege, Neb. 68949.

The Prairie Dog 4-H Club presented a package of sweets including homemade brownies, cookies and bread to the staff at the Norton Telegram on Monday as a thank you for all the articles in the paper about the club.

Diedre Kramer presented the goodies to the Telegram staff on behalf of the 19 members in the Prairie Dog 4-H Club.

## Couple to wed in Norton

Megan Nealene Hillebrand and Matthew Alan Stevenson plan to marry Saturday, May 31.

Parents of the bride are Frank and Susan Hillebrand, Clayton. The groom's parents are Alan and Vicki Stevenson and Cecil and LaVon Wright, Ulysses.

Miss Hillebrand, a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High, attended Kansas State University and will earn a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory science from the University of Nebraska Medical Center at Omaha in May.

Her fiancé, a 2002 graduate of Ulysses High, earned a bachelor of science degree in agri-business from Kansas State University in May 2006.

He lives in Holton where he



J.B. and Virginia Carlton

## Couple to celebrate 40th anniversary

J.B. and Virginia (Mapes) Carlton will soon celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

They were married April 15, 1968, at the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

The anniversary celebration will include a reception at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Norton Eagles fol-

lowed by a dance. The event will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren, Brian, Amy, Bradon and McKenna Carlton, Lakewood, Colo., and Brent Carlton of Norton.

Their friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

## OBITUARY

### Harold Lloyd Bauer Oct. 25, 1926 - April 10, 2008

Harold Lloyd Bauer, 81, Larned, father of Susan Ward, Norton, died April 10 at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Larned.

Mr. Bauer was born Oct. 25, 1926, at Hanston, the son of George Fredrick and Orah Maude (Beebe) Bauer.

On Jan. 17, 1953, he married Alma "Amy" Ringeisen at Larned.

A park superintendent for 35 years for the City of Larned and a grounds keeper for Camp Pawnee, he was a lifetime Larned

resident.

He was a member of the American Legion of Larned and Garfield, and the Larned Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alvin Bauer, and a sister, Evelyn Morton.

A memorial service, conducted by the family, was held on Sunday at the Jordan Room in Larned.

Memorials may be sent to the Welcome Inn Senior Center in care of Beckwith Mortuary, Box 477, Larned, Kan. 67550.

## MARKETS

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## Rock 'n' Roll Kid Liza Deines



"Do you want a job?" my friend Dorothy asked me one spring day during study hall. Did I want a job? Darn tootin', I did. "What? Where? When?" I'm trying not to be too eager, but I know Dorothy, the fountain girl at Cleland's Drug Store. Do you suppose . . . ?

"Well, I want some time off this spring," Dorothy says, "so I can do some of the special senior activities and Mr. Cleland said if I can get somebody to fill in for me then I can work this summer to make money for college. If it works out, you could probably work this fall when I leave. What do you say?"

While I am trying not to leap up and down for joy, I agree without knowing hours, pay or what my folks will say. Dad would never let Ann or me work in restaurants because we would meet "a rough crowd" there but surely a soda fountain will be okay. I am going to hold firm and take this job whatever he says. After all, how often does a girl get a chance to be a soda jerk?

So here I am on Friday night learning how to run the cash register, how to operate the carbonated water spigot, how to make Yolanda's special tuna salad for sandwiches and a million other things. I had to give up being in pep band for this job but I doubt anyone missed my squeaky clarinet. Dad has been surprisingly cooperative and I am doing fine until Jay D. comes in and perches at the

fountain. He knows I'm new and he's determined to get me flustered, which he does. The crowd from the basketball game is here and I'm making cherry Cokes and root beer floats right and left. Thank goodness Dorothy is here to handle the malt machine for the affluent kids who can squander a quarter on a malt. Mostly I'm ringing up seven-cent sales for small drinks and keeping the booths and the bar clean. Jay D. pesters me for change for a nickel. I goof and ring it up as a sale so I have to be educated on over-rings while he grins and makes fun of me. Boys.

After things quiet down, Mr. Cleland comes over and shows me how to load a bottle of syrup, takes me downstairs to see where extra supplies are stored, tells me I'm doing just fine and the job pays sixty-five cents an hour. Plus we get one free Coke each shift. Gosh, sixty-five cents every hour and a Coke! I had no idea how rewarding this job was going to be.

Dorothy is going on the Saturday Senior Sneak tomorrow so I'll be on my own at the fountain all

day. I can hardly wait, although I am a little nervous about that malt machine. My mind is buzzing with instructions, anticipation, anxiety.

Saturday morning I am up early getting dressed when the telephone rings. I hear my mother say "Oh, I am so sorry. Yes, I'll tell her right away." She comes slowly into my bedroom and sits down on the bed with a sigh. "Better just put your jeans on Liza Beth," she says. "That was Mr. Cleland on the phone. The drugstore and most of that whole block burned to the ground last night." I burst into tears and Mama pulls me down beside her for a consoling hug. "I know how disappointed you must be," she says, "but you only lost a job. Just think of Mr. Cleland and all the other fellows downtown who have lost their entire livelihood."

EPILOGUE: WaKeeney lost the entire business block south of the courthouse that night. The drug store, the bakery, a jewelry shop, an appliance store, our only furniture store, as well as doctor, dentist and insurance offices above the buildings all went up in flames because the fire doors had rusted solid in the open position. By the time Cleland's built anew in a different location I was away at school in Salina. I never got that dream job. Wonder if I could still run a soda fountain if the opportunity ever arose?

## Wedding set at Lake Mead

Betty Wieck and Brandon Jacques, Gibbon, Neb., will be married at Lake Mead in Nevada on Saturday, May 17.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Don and Chrystal Edghill, Ord, Neb.

Rhonda Jacques, Norton, is the mother of the groom.

Miss Wieck, a 2001 graduate of Ord High School, received her master's of science degree in biology in 2005 from the University of Nebraska. Kearney. She works as a lecturer in the biology department at the university.

Mr. Jacques, a 1999 graduate of



Betty Wieck and Brandon Jacques

Norton Community High School, is a quality technician for Baldwin Filters in Kearney.

## JENNINGS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Because of stormy weather in Burlington, Colo., where B & H Paving is now working, they will not be in Jennings filling street cracks on Wednesday and Thursday. It will be 10 days to two weeks before they will work here.

Jennings received some much needed moisture last week. Reports from 1.25 inches to 1.75 inches have been received.

Mary Votapka received a new address for Joyce Kolsky, formerly of Jennings. She has moved into an assisted living center, Winchester Meadows, 3701 W 10th St. Apt. 227; Sedalia, Mo, 65301.

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