BITUARIES

J.B. Carlton

January 20, 1948 - September 26, 2010

James Brian "J.B." Carlton, son of Glen and Irene (Ward) Carlton, was born Jan. 20, 1948, in Norton, and died at the Norton County Hospital on Sept. 26, at the age of 62.

J.B. grew up in Norton and attended the Norton schools, graduating from the Norton Community High School with the class of 1966. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years as a Navy Corpsman with the Marines during the Vietnam War, being discharged in 1970. On April 15, 1968, he married Virginia Mapes in Norton. They made their home in Norton where J.B. went to work for the City of Norton on March 8, 1971, and worked there for 39 years, currently holding the position of lineman supervisor.

J.B. was a member of the Norton City Volunteer Fire Department, joining in August 1971. He served as an officer for several years. He was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia, of their home in Norton; two sons, Brian and wife, Amy Carlton, Lakewood, Colo.; and Brent Carlton, Norton; one brother and his wife, Tom and Nancy Carlton, Norton; three sisters, Mary Arehart, Norton; Connie Hendrix, Hays; and Loretta, and husband, Bill Ray, Norton; two grandchildren, Bradon and McKenna Carlton; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Gerry Urban, and two brothers-in-law, Vernon Urban and Rod Arehart.

A Rosary Service will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery. A memorial to J.B. Carlton Memorial Fund has been established. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton on Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Remember when this was the way it was done!



A team of horses pulls the wagon through the corn field. The horses are Haflingers and their names are Robin and Rose, they belong to Linda and Gary Matson. Frank and Pauline

Kaiser from Long Island helped the Matson's pick corn. The corn will be "horse treats" throughout the winter.

-Courtesy photo

Frances Whitney September 27, 2010

Frances Whitney died at the pending. Arrangements are with Norton County Hospital on Sept. 27. Funeral arrangements are

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lub News

The Heritage Quilt Club met at the Prairie Land meeting room. Monday, Sept. 13. President Kay Strevey called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with show and tell. There were several baby blankets, blocks of the month, tote bags and other

Melody Brown of Cottage Inspirations in Cambridge, Neb. gave a trunk show of her quilting

Delicious Apple Crisp was served by Cheryl Roberts, Judy Luft, Mary Ann Hadley and Cindy McMullen.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 3 at Prairie Land with a soup supper. A-M will bring a soup and N-Z will bring a dessert. It is UFO night, so if you have something to work on, bring it.

New officers were sworn in when the Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees met on Sunday at Sappa Manor in Oberlin.

They include: Rob McFee, president; Keith Van Skike, vice president; and Annette Miller, secretary-treasurer. Eleven members and guests were present.

Following the business meeting, Ron Katt of Grainfield, area 5 vice president of the group, presented an informative program. The next meeting will be in Norton at 2:30 on Dec.5.

Members of the Oberlin chapter include active and retired federal employees of Decatur, Norton and Rawlins County.

My lumber pile private office

When I grow up I'm going to be a secretary in an office just like my big sister. And I'm going to live in a big town and have an apartment and ride the bus to work, too. And I won't ever have to snap beans or shell peas or gather eggs ever again.

Nobody knows, but I am already practicing for when I get to be a secretary. Out in our pasture our landlord, Mr. Shaw, has made a big stack of lumber and that's where my secret office is.

See, we live in a house away out on the edge of town so we can have a barn, a chicken house, a big garden and a pasture just like farm people. Mr. Shaw owns our house and a lot of other houses in WaKeeney, too, and we pay him money every month to live here. You can always tell the houses Mr. Shaw owns because he paints them all white with ugly maroon trim. Daddy says he must have got a good buy on it because he has so much. It's a nice house with a big porch but the best part is all the good places to play. Maybe I'm not supposed to play in the

Child of the '40s Liza Deines

lumber stack but no one told me I couldn't.

Long boards are stacked in a framework but there are some short boards and scraps in the middle. They make a hidey hole just right for me to crawl into. I made a desk with a switchboard. Knotholes make a good switchboard because I can use my jump rope handles to plug into them. One of the boards bounces up and down a little bit and makes a really good typewriter. Daddy has a real typewriter in the house but he says it is not a toy and I must never touch it. I looked, though, and it has alphabet letters on buttons so I took my crayons and wrote alphabet letters on my board. Mine is better because I write the alphabet in order. Daddy's typewriter

alphabet is all mixed up.

Sometimes Daddy brings home old office papers from the grocery store so Roger and I can draw on the blank sides. Roger draws much better than I can so he makes pictures and cartoons on his. I like the other side best. It has green and red lines that make neat little boxes where I write letters and numbers for business. Business is what you do in an office when you're not answering the telephone. My phone is pink plastic with a dial and a cord and it even rings when you turn the dial. It's only a toy but I am good at pretending.

Mama gave me some old ticket books from Grandpa's store and last Christmas she let me have the empty Whitman's chocolate box to keep my office things in. It has lots of compartments for stamps off old letters, my two paper clips, old crayons and short pencils. I wonder if Mama and Daddy might know about my office when they give me such good stuff, but they never say so. If Mama asks where I've been playing I say "out back", which is not really a fib since the umns appear.

lumber pile is out back of the chicken house.

It may be a long time until I can get an office of my own since I'm only in second grade this year. One day I asked Miss Sebelius about learning some new things because I already know all my numbers and letters and how to read and write. She said some of the other kids didn't, so I must just sit down and be quiet. School sure has a lot of sitting down and being quiet. Once a week we have music and sometimes we have art. That's just coloring book pages, not real drawing like Roger does, and I have coloring books at home. Well, next year I'll be in third grade and maybe we can learn something new there.

It's a good thing I found my own office to practice in because so far, school isn't helping me much.

NOTE TO MY READERS: Thanks for your calls and concern when my column doesn't run on schedule. I am doing OK, not hospitalized or ill. The Telegram determines if and when my col-



Kathleen and Anthony Linenberger

Bride is former area resident

Kathleen Smiley and Anthony Linenberger were married July 17 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hays, with Father Gillmary Tallman, OFM cap. officiating at the Nuptial Mass.

Parents of the couple are Barb and the late Rob Smiley, and Connie and Gerold Linenberger, all of Hays, Kansas. The Smiley's are former long time residents of

Grandparents of the couple are the late John and Louise Pitko, Billie and the late Ward Smiley, Scottsdale, Ariz., the late Cleta Smiley, Bob and Rosemary Wickham and Harold and the late Armella Linenberger. all of Hays.

Matron of honor was Tara Gillespie. Bridesmaids were Megan Walter and Jessica Fisher,

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and Carissa Wickham,

Special Junior Bridesmaid was McKenzie Smiley Linenberger, daughter of the bride and groom.

Best man was Dustin Hynes. Groomsmen were Rusty Wickham and Zane Wickham, and Shaun Smiley.

Ushers were Cope Wickham, and Eric Sternberger,

Guest book attendants were Jaclynn Ward and Christopher Fisher.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony that evening at the Hays American Legion.

The bride is employed by Nex-Tech Wireless and the groom is employed by Gib's Auto Supply. The newlyweds are at home in Hays.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in Hays. The training in Hays will be

held at the Kansas Highway Patrol Building, 1821 Frontier Road. Registration for the training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Norton County Genealogy would like to invite you to listen to a guest speaker from the Nicodemus National Historic Site at the Norton Public Library on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Free car seat installation at the Norton Co. Health Department every Friday from 12:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. For details call 785-877-5745

Senior Menu

Sept. 29:

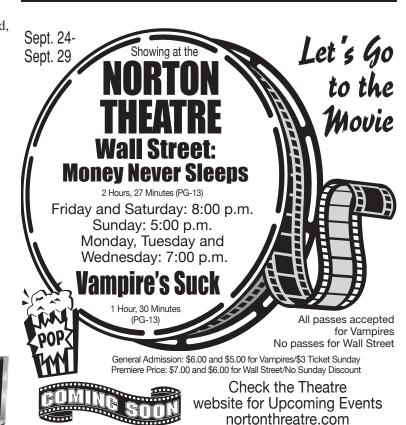
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy seasoned carrots, bread and plums. **Sept. 30:**

Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun and apricots.

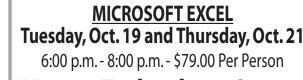
Oct.1: Ham and beans, carrifruit salad,

cornbread and fruit cobbler.





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