

# OBITUARIES

## James R. Dreiling

July 23, 1933 - July 12, 2007

James R. Dreiling, 73, Victoria, died Thursday, July 12, at Hays Medical Center. He was the brother of Tom Dreiling, Norton. He was born July 23, 1933, in Hays to Richard A. and Mollie (Eichman) Dreiling. He was a 1952 graduate of St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays. On Aug. 16, 1954, he married Elizabeth A. Brungardt in Victoria. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 2003. He was in management at Cross Manufacturing, Hays, and Lewis Inc. for 20 years, and also co-owner of Victoria Machine Specialties. He was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, both of Victoria. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Norbert R.

Dreiling; and a sister, Mary Kathryn Bieker. Survivors include a daughter, Maria and Rod Goetz, Victoria; four brothers, Donald J. and Dolores Dreiling, Overland Park, Dean and Mickey Dreiling, Corpus Christi, Texas, Eugene L. and Flo Dreiling Tulsa, Okla., and Thomas A. Dreiling, Norton; two sisters, Dolores and Bob Schlyer, Hays and JoAnn Jayjack, Schererville, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Donna Jean Dreiling, Hays; and two grandchildren, Brittany Goetz and Kaley Goetz, both of Victoria. Services were held today at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery. Cline's Mortuary, Victoria, handled arrangements.

## Jessie I. Wray

Nov. 30, 1926 - July 12, 2007

Jessie Irene Wray, 80, died July 12 at the Andbe Home, Norton. She was born Nov. 30, 1926, in Norton, the daughter of Fred and Pearl McHarness. She graduated from Norton Community High School. On Oct. 12, 1948, she and Keith D. Wray were married in Norton. They spent their life farming, making their home south of Beaver City, Neb., for seven years before moving to a farm southeast of Norton in 1959. In 1988, they retired and moved into Norton. Keith passed away May 7, 1996. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary of Norton, and the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association.

She also enjoyed bowling and keeping score for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Mary, and one grandson. Survivors include: one son, Joe and Sandy Wray, Norton; one daughter, Joyce and Clarence Rima, Norton; one sister-in-law, Zeta Zellmer, Norton; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held yesterday at the Norton Cemetery. The Irene Wray Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

# READERS

— NORTON COUNTY Fair: Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, Tuesday, July 24, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building. 7/17

— STEAK and SEAFOOD night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 7/17

# BIRTHS

## Landen Daniel Hoefs

Elliot and Stefanie Hoefs, Arapahoe, are the parents of a son, Landen Daniel, born on June 11. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the first grandchild of both



Landen D. Hoefs

Lynn and Laura Becker of Beaver City and Larry and Connie Hoefs of Arapahoe. He has three great-grandmothers, Lynn Nelson, Norton, Jeanine Wragge, Pierce, Neb. and Dolores Hoefs, Bertrand, Neb. He also has a great-great-grandmother, Myrtle Wragge, Pierce, Neb.

## Callie Christine Leidig

Don and LeAnn Leidig, Phillipsburg, are the parents of a daughter, Callie Christine. She was born May 29 at the Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege, Neb., weighing



Callie C. Leidig

7 pounds 14 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Grandparents are Riley and Bonnie Leidig, Phillipsburg and Ray and Linda Schluntz, Naponee, Neb. Great-grandparents include Archie Brooks, Logan, Betty Schluntz, Republican City, Neb., and Gladys Shaw, Alma, Neb.



## Mr. and Mrs. Cody Howland (Rebecca Feldt)

Rebecca Feldt and Cody Howland were married May 5, on the Fort Hays State University campus with Pastor Ron Fontenot officiating. Parents of the couple are Larry and Angie Feldt, Lenora and Jim and Karen Howland, Ellis. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Honor attendant was Mandy Auckland, sister of the bride. Her other attendants were Carrie Kennedy, sister of the bride, and Kate Howland, sister of the groom. Best man was Richard Acheson, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Dan

Auckland and Jeremy Kennedy, both brothers-in-law of the bride. Ringbearers were Aaron Kennedy and Ethan Kennedy, nephews of the bride. The bride is a 1999 graduate of Lenora High School and a 2003 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is employed as a Marketing Analyst at Nex-Tech. The bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Palco High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He is employed as a Systems Engineer at Nex-Tech. Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the newlyweds are at home in Hays.

## Long Island pair to wed on August 11

Crystal Ingram and Joel Laurin, both of Long Island, are planning an Aug. 11 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans, Neb. Parents of the couple are Craig and Genie Ingram and Jerry and Irma Laurin, all of Long Island. The future bride is a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She is a third grade teacher and cheerleading coach at Phillipsburg Public Schools. Her fiancé graduated in 2005

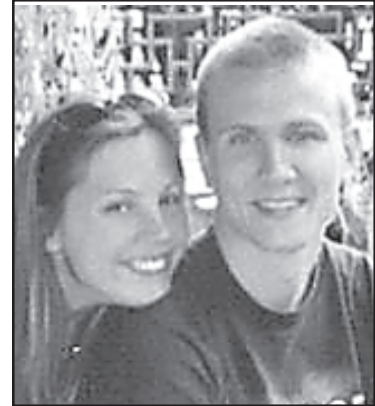


Joel Laurin and Crystal Ingram

from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business. Since 2002, he has been serving in the Kansas Air National Guard as a Staff Sgt. in the 134th Air Control Squadron. Mr. Laurin now farms in Long Island.

## Couple plans to wed in Andover

Emily Meissen, daughter of Greg and Jan Meissen, Wichita, and Drew Sebelius, son of Doug and Nancy Sebelius, Norton, are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be received a degree in journalism at Kansas State University and a master's degree in social work administration from the University of Kansas. She works for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Kansas City, Mo.



Emily Meissen and Drew Sebelius

Her fiancé, a graduate of Kansas State University in architectural engineering, is an engineer for TAC in Overland Park. The wedding is planned for July 28 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Andover.

# The ice man cometh and bringeth a playmate

There's that familiar rattlety clunk coming up the hill. I slide out of my swing and run to the house to tell Mama. "Mr. Jeffries is on his way, I hear the ice truck." Mama, who is busy making the bed, smiles and says, "And he's bringing a surprise this morning." I give her a hug around the waist and squeal, "Is Gwen coming?" And Mama replies, "Elsie called this morning early — she's going out for the day, so Gwen will be here for lunch, too." I go dashing out to meet the truck just as it comes to a halt and my friend Gwen leaps out. "I get to stay ALL DAY!" she announces.

"I know . . . I know!" We exchange big hugs. Arm in arm we run 'round to the back of the truck where Mr. Jeffries is expertly wielding his ice pick, marking out a ten-pound chunk of ice to fit Mama's ice box. As he pulls it out with the ice tongs, splinters and chips fly into the tin bed of the truck and we scramble to grab a piece or two to suck on. Mmm — so cold it makes my teeth hurt but I like it just the same. Slurping, with icy dribbles running down our chins, we run ahead to hold the back screen door open for the ice delivery. Our ice box is oak with bright shiny nickel latches on all three doors. The ice chunk melts slowly through the week and keeps our milk, meat and eggs cool. Every night my last job before bedtime is to empty the drip pan that sits under the ice box to catch the runoff water. Boy, do I get in trouble if I forget and the icy water overflows onto kitchen floor. Big trouble if Daddy steps in it barefoot. Sometimes there is ice left over and Mama makes a pitcher of cold lemonade. There is a bit left today and Gwen and I look at each other and grin in anticipation. Mr. Jeffries hurries away to complete his ice route. We run and play in the yard while the morning is still cool. We take turns pushing each other in the swing, higher and higher. Then we go giggle and act goofy in the shady canvas ham-

## Child of the '40s Liza Deines



mock under the trees. Mama calls us to wash up and cool off before lunch. She has already closed windows and pulled shades against the hot afternoon sun and set fans to keep the cool morning air circulating. While Gwen and I read to each other, Mama putters happily in the kitchen, humming. It starts to smell really good out there. What a feast she has made for us. Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches in homemade buns, spread with lots of mayonnaise. Oh boy, are they good. The lettuce and tomatoes came from our garden, the bacon from one of Uncle Jim's pigs. And homegrown watermelon for dessert. Gwen and I thank Mama for such a good lunch and both get a hug for extra dessert — better even than the watermelon. It's too hot to go out so we settle down to dress paper dolls, cut new ones out of the Montgomery Ward catalog, design and color new dresses on tablet paper. All too soon we hear the telltale clatter of the empty ice truck. Mr. Jeffries has finished his route. Mama invites him in for cold lemonade and some cookies. He accepts gratefully. So do we. "It's a scorcher out there," he explains as he wipes his face with a bandanna. "And, I'm sold clear out. The Methodists are having an ice cream social and they all needed extra ice. Too bad we're Presbyterians." "Maybe we'd better switch," says Mama. Since both Daddy and Mr. Jeffries are elders in our church, we all laugh at such a ridiculous idea. And, then our beautiful day is over. I stand at the end of the dirt driveway waving until the little green truck is out of sight. What a great day! But . . . it sure is lonesome after a friend goes home.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents the "Local Joy of Painting Artists Exhibit." Students from the Joy of Painting Workshops will have their work on exhibit through Aug. 12. Sandy Seamone and T.R. Mathews have been Bob Ross painting instructors for the past 17 years. They are based out of Arriba, Colo. Our July Artist of the Month is Sharilyn Currey from Kensington. Ms. Currey has floral wall décor and lamp posts on display. The website address is [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org). If you have any questions please e-mail us at [hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net](mailto:hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net).

# MARKETS

At close of business July 16

Wheat	\$5.34
Milo	\$2.90
Corn	\$3.34
Soybeans	\$7.50

## CLASS OF 1967

We are celebrating our 40 year reunion by hosting two receptions for all classmates, former teachers, and friends.

We will gather at the Norton American Legion on Friday Evening, July 27, at 7 p.m., and at the Norton Eagles Lodge on Saturday, July 28 from 4-6 p.m.

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Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

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Premiere Prices for both movies \$7.00 for adults \$6 for children

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Let's go to the Movie

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