Dream fulfilled Resident, husband vet clinic owners

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All her life, Sara (Kettrl) White has wanted to be a veterinarian. She grew up in Herndon, where her mother was a school teacher and her father was a farmer, and showed her how to give a shot to a cat.

She graduated from Sterling College after three years with a Bachelor of Science degree. She also met her future husband, Aaron, there, though they didn't start dating until they were both at Kansas State University, where they both earned their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees.

Mrs. White and her husband wanted to live close to family, and Norton was an hour away from both of their parents.

Mrs. White came to Norton first, and worked at the clinic for a year, then she and her husband bought it from the previous owner.

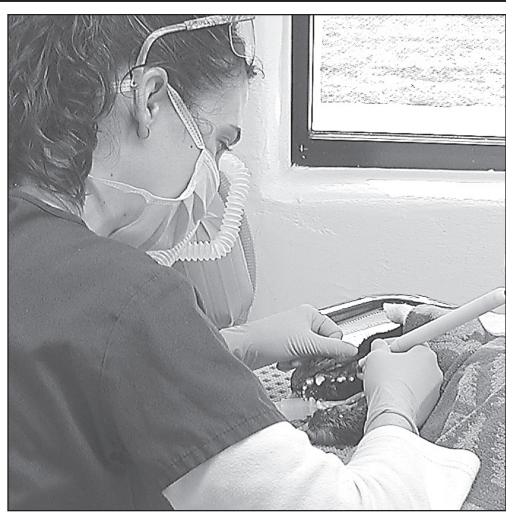
"We are a full-service veterinary clinic," she said. "We can take care of all animals, large and small. If we don't feel comfortable with an animal's problems, we know good places to refer the owner to."

Mrs. White said she loves learning all the personalities of the animals and their owners.

"To me, it's rewarding to see that humananimal bond," she said. "And of course, I love keeping the animals healthy."

The worst part of her job is having to euthanize animals.

"It's hard to tell someone the best thing for their pet is to put it to sleep," she said.



Dr. Sarah White cleaned the teeth of one of her patients. She and her husband, Aaron, own the Norton Animal Health Center in Norton.

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