

OBITUARY

Shirley N. Schneider

March 1, 1964 - July 23, 2006

Shirley Nealene Schneider, 42, Salina, granddaughter of Agnes and Dick Rodenbaugh, Norton, died Sunday at Salina Regional Health Center.

Mrs. Schneider was born March 1, 1964, in Norton, the daughter of Russell L. and Nealene Shirley (Cole) Billau of Salina.

She graduated from Hays High School and the North Central Kansas Area Vocational Technical School in Hays.

On Oct. 20, 1984, she and Henry Schneider were married in Russell.

She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Salina Regional Health Center for 13 years.

She was a member of the New

Community Christian Church, Salina.

Survivors include her husband Henry Schneider; her parents; two sons, Evan Schneider and Jasper Schneider, both of Salina; three brothers, Durand and Robyn Cart, Salina, Jeff and Myra Cart, Salina and Tim Cart, Salina; grandparents, Shirley E. Cole-Jorns, Hays and Agnes and Dick Rodenbaugh, Norton; and a sister-in-law, Denise Cart, Salina.

Memorial services were held this afternoon at Carlson-Ford-Geisendorf Funeral Home, Salina with Dave Henry officiating.

Her family requests memorials be made to the children of Mrs. Schneider at 212 Oakdale Ave., Salina, Kan. 67401.



Clayton Follis and Courtney Cox

Beloit couple to marry in August 5 wedding

Clayton Roy Follis and Courtney Jean Cox are engaged to be married.

Parents of the couple are Clint and Annette Follis, Hoxie, and Doug and Kris Cox, Beloit.

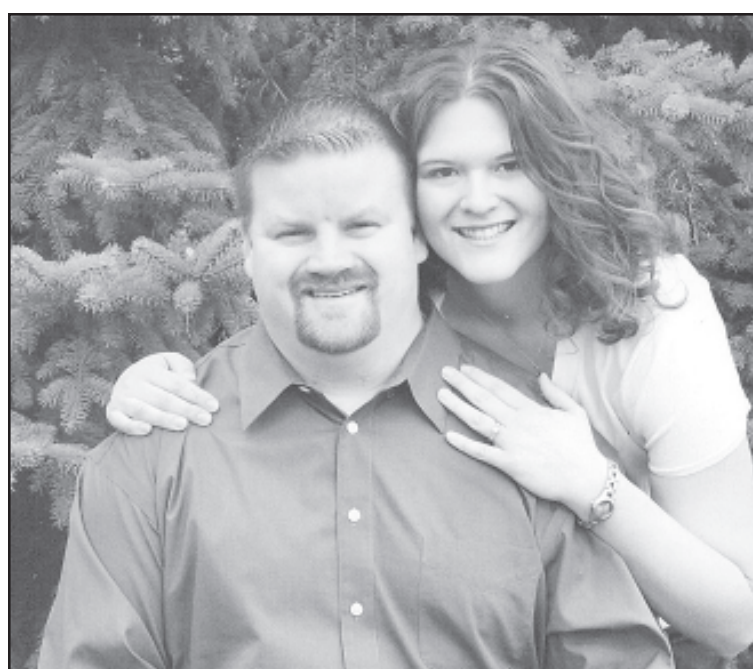
The bride-to-be is attending Cloud County Community College. She is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is a graduate from Beloit Technical College with a degree in carpentry, plumbing, heating and cool-

ing. He lives in Beloit where he is in a partnership operating Willow Springs Services.

Grandparents of the groom are Dorene and Irene Follis, Hoxie, Florence Vahling, formerly of New Almelo, now of Hoxie, and the late Henry Vahling. The bride's grandparents are Don and Barbara Cox and Peggy McClintock, all of Beloit.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned at the First Christian Church, Beloit.



Arthur Merriman and Jenna Hirsch

Couple plans to marry in September ceremony

Jenna Marie Hirsch, daughter of Bob and Susan Hirsch, Wetmore, and Arthur Daniel Merriman, son of Daniel and Priscilla Merriman, Lenora, are engaged to be married.

Miss Hirsch graduated from Baker University with a degree in Music Education. She is employed by the West Franklin School District.

The prospective groom received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a Masters of Accountancy from Kansas State University and is a manager at Grant Thornton, LLP.

Grandparents of Miss Hirsch are Bob and Barb Hirsch, Sr. of Powhattan and the late Milton and Betty Thieme, Wetmore.

Mr. Merriman's grandparents

are the late John and Ethel Merriman, Minneapolis and Frances Mosier of Norton and the late Arthur Mosier.

The couple plans to marry Sept. 30.

MARKETS

At close of business July 24

Wheat	\$4.57
Milo	\$2.02
Corn	\$2.16
Soybeans	\$5.00

Be careful little ears what you hear. . .

It saddens me sometimes to hear the way in which people speak to their children. Seems to these snoopy ears that some children never hear a pleasant word from their parents. I've even heard angry cursing at a helpless, tired, tearful child. Perhaps it is just that I overhear stressed-out, tired mothers at the grocery store but I never remember my parents speaking rudely or coarsely to any of us. Stern, they were on occasion, and often strict, but in a loving, respectful way. When you feel like snarling at your little people, remember how large and important you loom in their young lives and please think twice.

Other times, however, it is amusing to hear what a child thinks he heard you say. Here are a few gems from another dust-free collection.

Grandma and Grandpa arrived for a visit with their daughter's family, bringing with them a package of special brown sugar home-cured ham as a hostess gift. With happy anticipation it was prepared for supper. Everyone was feasting and exclaiming over the wonderful cure flavor of the meat except four-year old Julie who hadn't touched even a bite of her small serving. Mom and Grandma kept urging her to at least try one bite. They even told her Grandpa cured it himself in the smokehouse at the farm. She looked over at her grandpa, tears brimming in her blue eyes, and asked in a very small voice, "What was it cured OF?" It soon came to light that the only context in which she had heard that word had to do with a recent Sunday School lesson on curing diseases.

Sunday School also figured largely in a child's version of The Lord's Prayer. His mother was taken aback to hear her young son praying "... and give us this day

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Liza Deines



our jelly bread." Then there was the pair of twin sisters who came into church and excitedly whispered to their parents that all the children in the Bible class were to get quilts next week. The puzzled mother inquired of the teacher if she was to help with the project only to learn that the scripture for the following week was "For lo, your Comforter cometh." Perhaps a little discussion of the day's lessons and activities over each Sunday lunch would be beneficial to all concerned.

Another logical question was asked by a brand new and very proud big brother who was at wee sister's baby shower. He was getting fidgety and his grandma admonished him gently, telling him to be patient, the party was almost over. "What?" he exclaimed, "Why we haven't even put Sissie in the shower yet!"

Our last tale has to do with a very young gentleman who was thrilled to be assigned as ring bearer in his aunt's wedding. At the reception he was sulking over his cake and punch when the bride noticed and with a hug asked him what was wrong. "Everyone forgot me," he wailed, "and Mommie made me wear my Sunday School clothes for the wedding. I never did get my bear suit at all!"

Watching your language around kids can have more than one meaning, folks. Be sure you're all speaking the same language when you talk to your youngsters.

Tropical fruit sold in local stores

When tropical summer fruits arrive in the local grocery store, consumers often have questions about them. Here is a little information about the papaya which is seen frequently in local stores during the summer.

Papaya is a tropical fruit that dates back to the early 1500s. The plant can grow to as much as 30 feet high. The fruit is melon-like and can range in size from 6 to 20 inches long, 4 to 8 inches thick, and they may weigh up to 20 pounds. The flesh has a cantaloupe-like flavor and the seeds are black with a peppery flavor.

Ripe papayas are most commonly eaten fresh, merely peeled, seeded, cut in wedges and served with a half or quarter

of lime or lemon. Seeds are edible but generally not eaten. The flesh is often cubed or shaped into balls and served in fruit salad or fruit cups.

Papaya juice and nectar may be prepared from peeled or unpeeled fruit and are sold fresh in bottles, or they may be canned.

If you have further questions related to summer produce or any other food related question, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The steady stream of visitors just continues. There are truly a lot of rodeo fans out there. Louise Serpa's "No Guts, No Glory" exhibit by Museum Presentation Associates has attracted a lot of attention. The black and white rodeo photographs and Bill Foster's "Horse Gear" bring the reality of rodeo life to the museum.

Bill Foster, a local cowboy, went on many cattle drives in his youth, mostly out of Texas to Mead, and through the Oklahoma Panhandle. The drives were complete with a chuck wagon and all the gear. Mr. Foster has some of his "Horse Gear" on display.

In 1960, Louise Serpa's remarkable career was just beginning. Entirely self-taught, Ms. Serpa learned how to photograph and develop film from a book. While still in Nevada, she began photographing for fun at weekend roping events. The cowboys would buy her film in exchange for taking training photos of them. "They didn't care about how grand they were. A lot of cowboys don't," she said. "They really just want to record and see how their timing is and how their horse is setting up."

By 1962, she was based in Tucson, Ariz., shooting junior rodeo and selling the pictures to the contestants' parents for 75 cents each. A year later she earned a press pass into the professional rodeo arena. Ms. Serpa was the only woman for almost 15 years to have the coveted pink card, yet she was a reluctant pioneer. "I didn't do it to be first. It just happened that way," says she said. "I'm not a women's libber, definitely. As long as I get paid what everybody else gets paid, that's all I was ever after, and to prove that I could do it. I think a woman can do anything she wants as long as she does her job well and is prepared."

Please take time to come in to the museum and view these wonderful black and white photographs and take a look at Bill's "Horse Gear".

The museum's Artist of the Month is Twila Large of Ellis. Ms. Ellis has a variety of beautiful stained glass items. She has items that will match any décor, or would make a wonderful gift.

Check out the website at www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions send e-mail to hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

READERS

— Class of 1976 Reunion — Sat., July 29, Tour, 4 p.m., Social, 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at PDGC. 7/25

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 7/25

— You are invited to a reception to honor Joyce Tien who is retiring after 16 years at the AndbeHome. Come celebrate at 1:30 p.m., Mon., July 31, 201 W. Crane, Norton. 7/25

— Descendants of William and Malinda Hendrickson will hold a reunion on Sat., July 29 at the Norton Senior Center. Traditional Potluck dinner at noon with program to follow. Questions call Lanny Davis or Reva Benien. 7/25

Ladies martial arts classes to be held in Oberlin

A ladies self-defense class will be held tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oberlin Gateway Center.

Members of the Kansas Highway Patrol, who are martial arts

instructors, will be conducting the classes in basic self-defense, personal safety, scenario training, hands-on training.

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend.

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

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

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