

# OBITUARY

## Lorraine E. Smolinski

Dec. 20, 1919 - Nov. 1, 2004

Lorraine Esther Smolinski, 84, died at the Westview Manor in Derby on Monday.

Born Dec. 10, 1919, in Norcat, she was the daughter of Wilbur Pierson and Hattie (Beachel) Hare.

She attended the Belle Plaine Rural Grade School, graduating from the 8th grade in 1934.

On Sept. 16, 1953, she and Otto Smolinski were married at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton. They made their home on a farm until 1975, when they retired and moved into Norton.

Mrs. Smolinski was baptized and confirmed on April 17, 1938, in the St. Mark's Evangelical Church in Norcat. She served as a Sunday School teacher, was active on the visiting committee, and treasurer of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She served for four years on the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and was the secretary of this board for two years. She also held many offices of the Business and Professional Women and was active with volunteer work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother Josie Hare, her husband, and two brothers Joseph and Wilbur Hare Jr.

She is survived by a brother, Harry and Betty Hare, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home with Kathy Aeillo officiating. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Norcat Citizen's Alliance or the Faith Lutheran Building Fund, Derby. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Tomatoes can be kept for winter use

Home ed  
Tranda Watts,  
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Storing home grown tomatoes may be beneficial this fall for nutrition sake and for your check-book.

Horrific rains in California and hurricanes in Florida are causing the tomato supply to be smaller this fall, and in turn, consumers may see higher prices. With a reduced supply of tomatoes and higher prices at local grocery stores, gardeners who can store their own tomatoes have an advantage.

Tomatoes can be kept for an extended period after the first freeze of the season, if they are stored properly.

Full sized tomatoes on the plant should be harvested just before a freeze forecast for the area such as the one that occurred Tuesday night. Those with blemishes or defects should be discarded or used immediately if you can trim out the defective areas. Those that show some sign of color and those that are completely green should be kept in a separate box or carton with layer of newspaper separating each layer of tomatoes, if you need to stack them.

Tomatoes keep the longest at 55 degrees F, when stored in a cool, dry location. The warmer the storage temperature, the faster the tomatoes ripen. Also if tomatoes are stored at temperatures below 55 degrees, they can get what is called "chilling injury", which causes them to rot.

When tomatoes are needed, use the ripening ones first. Bring them to a warmer (room temperature) location for a few days before they are needed so they can finish ripening.

Storing the tomatoes at the recommended 55 degrees should help keep tomatoes available for Thanksgiving dinner and maybe even Christmas.

If you have further questions related to food and food preparation, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail: twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

# Couple marries in Topeka

The Woodward House in Topeka was the setting for the May 1 wedding of Mandi Schemper and Dustin Kennedy. The Rev. Nannette Roberts received the vows at the 6 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Thomas and Beverly Kennedy of Silverlake, and Douglas and Jeniece Schemper of Long Island.

The bride's grandparents are Mabel Dole, Norton and Wauneta Schemper of Long Island. The groom's grandparents are Bob and Hazel Kennedy, Soldier, and Don and Dottie Richard, Topeka.

The organist, Pat David, Long Island, and friend of the bride, played Ave Maria and also the nuptial music as the bride entered the library chapel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a champagne colored, strapless, satin gown. She carried a bouquet of white and ivory calla lilies.

Heidi Schemper, best friend of the bride, and wife of Chris Schemper, brother of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a long iridescent purple gown.

Mike Kennedy, Hays, stood as best man, and is the brother of the groom.

Serving as flower girls were Ava Schemper, niece of the bride and Karly and Katlin Othmer, cousins of the groom. They wore ivory dresses with flowers in the hem line matching the matron of honor's dress.

Kenny and Beverly Schemper, Prairie View, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Kevin and Staci Long, Frisco, Texas, aunt and uncle of the groom, were host couples at the reception and dance, which was also held at the Woodward House.

Brenda Dole, aunt of the bride, Norton, baked and decorated the cake, which was decorated with fresh calla lily flowers. Annissa Kats, Prairie View, cousin of the bride assisted with serving the cake.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, the bride and



Mandi and Dustin Kennedy

## Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Kennedy (Mandi Schemper)

groom released doves on the front grounds of the Woodward House while the wedding guests watched. After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the bride and groom are at home in Lakewood, Colo.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Joy Kendall

Feb. 3, 1922 - Nov. 3, 2004

Joy Kendall, 82, died Wednesday at the Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 9 p.m., Sunday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday at the Chapel with

Pastor Joe Hiesterman and Father Daryl Olmstead conducting the services.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg.

Memorials are suggested to Saints Philip and James Catholic Church or Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Wamego.

# Annual 4-H banquet to be held Sunday

Norton County 4-H members, leaders and parents will be recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Night Sunday at the 4-H Building in Norton.

A carry-in dinner sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber and 4-H families will be served at 5 p.m.; the program is to begin after the meal.

"4-H — Achieving More in 2004", will be the theme for the event.

Member recognition is planned with I Dare You award and Key Awards given to older 4-H'ers for leadership achievements.

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce is helping with the event and will sponsor the Annual Friend of 4-H Award given to an individual who has given long-time leadership to 4-H.

"4-H members are recognized in a variety of ways, such as judging at county fairs and state contests, Club Days or individual club involvement, and for individual membership achievements," County Extension Director Keith VanSlike said.

Individual and group recognition will include the club promotion award and youth project and record book completion awards. The County 4-H Trips and Awards Committee, 4-H Ambassadors, Achievement Night Committee and 4-H Clubs are helping with the program to show off their achievements to sponsors and friends of 4-H.

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# READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Nov. 6, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 11/5

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Larry and Joyce Sumner; second, Alberta Slaby and Myron Veh.

# MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 4

Wheat	\$3.14
White Wheat	\$3.12
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Soybeans	\$4.44

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