

OBITUARIES

Lois Louise Kitzke

May 28, 1921 - Jan. 14, 2010

Lois Louise Pickel Kitzke was born May 28, 1921 in Speed, to Edward Culhun Sr. and Mary Jane (Gebers) Pickel and died on January 14 at the age of 88 years. She was the fifth child of 12. She grew up in Speed and spent five years in Texas. She graduated from the Speed High School.

Lois married Paul Thomas Kitzke Sr. on June 7, 1939 in Stockton, and they spent 53 years together. They started their life on a farm near Logan and four years by Edmond before settling on a farm south of Almena in 1946. They retired from the farm in 1980 and moved to Norton.

She was a farm wife, homemaker, mother and grandmother. Louise was a cub scout leader where she enjoyed working with the young boys; which included her son, Cecil. She was a member of the Norton Eagles Auxiliary since 1974. Louise was very involved with the Eagles, holding many offices and participating in many activities and fundraisers. She was in charge of club dances for almost as long as she was a member.

Louise enjoyed gardening, raising her children, spending time with her grandchildren, dancing

and sharing her stories.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Paul, children Cecil and Glenda Kaye; sisters Eleanor, Susie, Jean, Ida Elva and Grace; brothers Leon, Bud, Bunk, Wayne and Duff.

Louise is survived by sons; Thomas and wife Judy, and John of Prairie View; her brother Ed Pickel of Beloit; grandchildren Thomas V. Kitzke of Calvert, Tandra Roberts and husband Trevor of Nebraska City, Neb., Tabitha Lamp and husband Tony of Topeka, Robert Cox of Colo., Rita James and husband Ron, James Horn and wife Deana, Cassy King and Ray Romans all of Medicine Lodge, Kan., Troy Kitzke of Oklahoma and Charlene Easton of Norton. Also 27 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel with Pastor Lorna Paulus officiating. Lodge service was by Norton Eagles Lodge Auxiliary. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg. Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel.

Robert V. Schilling

April 23, 1925 - Jan. 11, 2010

Robert V. Schilling was born April 23, 1925, to Edwin and Edith Schilling of Norton, and died at home in Temecula, Calif., on Jan. 11 at the age of 84 years.

He graduated from Norton High School in 1942. He moved from Kansas to California with his sister, Alberta (now deceased), and in 1952 married Margaret Andersen.

Together they had two daughters, Cheri and Michelle. Robert's rich life of 84 years included both work and service.

He served in the United States Army and the United States Air Force during World War II and the Korean War and retired from the Air Force Reserve. He ran an insurance office in Garden Grove,

Calif., until 1986. After moving to Temecula, Calif., he worked in real estate. He loved singing in the church choir and maintained an avid gardening hobby. He was a member of Garden Grove First Baptist Church and later, Rancho Baptist Church in Temecula, Calif. He was also an active member of The Lion's Club service organization.

His wife, Margaret; his two daughters, Cheri Rodriguez and Michelle Schierberl; his eight grandchildren; and his three great-grandchildren survive Robert.

Memorial Service was on Jan 18, at Rancho Baptist Church in Temecula, Calif.. Burial was at Riverside National Cemetery on Jan. 20.

Virginia L. LaRue

Sept. 22, 1934 - Jan. 16, 2010

Virginia Lou "Ginger" LaRue, 75, Clayton, died Jan. 16, at Delta Medical Center, Memphis, Tenn.

She was born Sept. 22, 1934 to Erastus Guy and Elsie Mae (Shipley) Currier in Denver, Colo. On May 16, 1954, she married Ray LaRue, Jr. in Hoxie. They lived near Clayton and she assisted her husband as bookkeeper until his death in 2006. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Hoxie.

She is survived by her son, Tony LaRue, WaKeeney; daughter,

Nancy LaRue, Memphis, Tenn.; sister, Donna Lacey, Topeka; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, Hoxie, with burial following in the Hoxie Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 20 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with family present from 5-7 p.m. at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church and sent in care of the funeral home.

Club news

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking will be Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka, head boys basketball coach Doug

Reusink and head wrestling coach Bill Johnson.

They will update the fans on the latest competition by their teams. Your do not have to be a member of the club to attend the meeting.

Accident report

January 11
Cynthia Schifflbein was east bound on Highway 9 when a deer came out of the north ditch onto the highway. She was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing

damage to her vehicle. Damages were over \$1000, no injuries were reported.

Correction

In Jan. 11's Norton Telegram, a photo on page three was mistakenly attributed. The photo was courtesy of Joy Johnson.

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Got venison? It's all in the game

Got venison? If you live in western Kansas and are married to or even acquainted with a hunter, I'd be willing to bet there's a package or two in your freezer, if not a freezer full.

Perhaps you hesitate to cook it, having heard comments on the unappetizing wild flavor in venison as well as other game. There are many cooking methods that help eliminate that objectionable tang. Try one or two of these tips and tricks.

Venison from a trophy buck will always have a much stronger flavor than that from a young doe. If your hunter is one who is more interested in the antlers than the meat, you may have to use a variety of techniques to remove gamey taste. The way in which a deer is butchered also makes a major difference in flavor. Proper field dressing is essential. Those critters you see draped over a pickup fender will taste a lot like the pickup fender . . . or worse.

LeRoy and his brothers field dressed and butchered their own deer. His brothers make wonderful spicy summer sausage and jerky from their's. We ground a lot of ours to use in chili or spaghetti sauce and cut a lot into

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



stew chunks since those were our favorite uses for the super lean meat. That same leanness, however, made it difficult to use ground venison in patties or meatloaf. We added just a little hamburger to solve the problem.

Any slow, moist cooking method, such as swiss steak, using tomatoes, onions and spices, will render venison very palatable. Strips of venison steak slow simmered in onion and mushroom gravy served over noodles was a favorite at our house. Steaks are too dry to grill well unless marinated at least overnight. Try bottled Italian dressing for a fast, effective and tenderizing marinade. A bacon wrapped filet of marinated venison tenderloin makes a dinner fit for a king, or at least President Thomas Jefferson.

Game of all varieties was a major source of sustenance in his time. My Thomas Jefferson

cookbook has an entire section on prairie chicken, pheasant, pigeons, venison, buffalo and even bear. Here is the Jefferson method to prepare a tasty roast.

ROAST OF YOUNG VENISON OR BUFFALO

Rub five pound roast with handful of salt and crushed peppercorns. Mix together equal parts of flour and dry mustard powder with just enough wine or vinegar to make paste. Plaster roast, place uncovered in a shallow cast iron pan in the hottest part of fire for twenty minutes. Pull forth and place around the meat thick slices of parsnip, sweet potatoes, wedges of salsify or cabbage and plenteous onions. Pour a goodly jug of cream over all for it is not a rich meat. Roast very slowly, basting often in covered pan set to side of fire over hot ashes. For today's cooks, I'd guess the first twenty minutes in a 400 degree oven, then turn down to 350 for a couple of hours.

Game was often served for breakfast in Jefferson's day. Stewed hare was daybreak fare, alternated with Jefferson's favorite, broiled pigeons, or doves baked in cream. While we never served game for breakfast, we

were very fond of dove in gravy at supper. We were fortunate enough to have a neighbor who loved to hunt and fish. His wife, however, refused to cook game, so we often found him at our door with a bowlful of fish filets, dove breasts or a nicely dressed out pheasant. A great neighbor in my opinion!

DOVE IN GRAVY

Eight to twelve dove breasts (no use saving any other part)

One can cream of mushroom soup

One can cream of celery soup

One can milk

One can mushroom stems and pieces

A little sour cream, a little chicken broth

Roll dove breasts in flour seasoned with salt and pepper and brown lightly in butter. Mix soups and milk together and pour over browned meat. Turn heat to low and simmer gently for ten to 15 minutes, adding broth or sour cream as needed. Good on biscuits or cornbread, rice or noodles whatever's in the pantry.

Speaking of game, I still have at hand the recipe for jellied mouse nose I offered last year. I just can't understand why no one has asked for it!

Public Record

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

Dec. 10 - Jeremy Courtain, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, failure to have a driver's license and defective taillight. Amended as follows, reckless driving and defective taillight. Served 48 hours jail time, to pay attorney fees, fine \$530, court cost \$75.

Dec. 10 - Jerud Schurr, Hays, driving while under the influence of alcohol and transporting an open container. Served 48 hours jail time and to receive 6 months probation. ADSAP fee \$150, fine \$1,000, court cost \$75.

Dec. 10 - Shaun Wiltfong, 3 unpaid parking tickets.

Dec. 17 - Steven Redeker, failure to provide verification insurance. Verification provided at hearing. Case dismissed.

Dec. 17 - Joseph Delconte Jr., Powder Springs, Ga., speeding 32 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$124, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Shaylyn Boteler, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided at hearing.

Dec. 17 - Claabelle Brakhahn, Arapahoe, Neb., speeding 39 in

a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Duane Mann, Norton, inattentive driving and failure to provide verification of insurance. Fine \$100, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Anthony Williams, Colorado Springs, Colo., illegal tag and registration. Fine \$100, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Lucas Welch, defective headlight. Dismissed with proof that it was being fixed.

Dec. 17 - Mark Boerboon, Otsego, Minn., speeding 32 in a 20 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Linda Burge, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided at hearing.

Dec. 17 - Austin Brown, Almena, speeding 43 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Susan Hillebrand, Norton, speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone. Amended to 69 in a 60 by city prosecutor, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

Dec. 17 - Thomas Dabney, Hill City, failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided at hearing.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper

when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Dec. 31 - Roger R. Fuller, Nor-

ton, improper stop lamp or turn signal and failure to have connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, fine \$60, court cost \$86.

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