

OBITUARIES

Leora M. Adams

May 4, 1934 - March 7, 2010

Leora Marie Adams, daughter of Robert Arthur and Julia Emma (Winchell) Cutting, was born May 4, 1934, in Lenora and died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on March 7, 2010, at the age of 75.

Leora grew up in the Lenora/Penokee area and attended the schools in Morland. She also lived in Kansas City for a time. On March 4, 1989, Leora and Duane Phillip Adams were united in marriage in Ft. Scott. She also attended truck driving school in 1989. They later moved to Norton where they lived until her husband, Duane, passed away January 9, 2007.

Leora was a member of the Norton Christian Church and the Eagles Auxiliary where she loved to dance, especially the polkas. She also loved her gardens.

Survivors include: four children, Larry and wife, Rita Billips, Janet and husband, Ray Schmittberger, Judy and husband, Richard

Durham, Gary and wife, Deb Billips; five step-children, Mark and wife, Christine Adams, Larry and wife, Sandy Adams, Mike Adams, Sonja and husband, Rick Moser, and Trica Adams; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; her ex-husband, Eldon Billips; other relatives and friends.

Leora was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Duane, one brother, Robert Cutting, Jr., one sister, Gladys Wilkins, and one nephew, Bradley Cutting.

Graveside service and burial will be Friday, March 12 at 10 a.m. in Lenora South Cemetery, Lenora. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton on Thursday, March 11 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials have been established for American Cancer Society, Hospice Services of Norton County and the Humane Society.

Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Paula H. Windholz

Nov. 28, 1952 - March 4, 2010

Paula H. Windholz, daughter of George and Nathalie (Freeman) Piszczek, was born November 28, 1952, in Beaver Dam, Wisc. and died at Gove County Medical Center, Quinter on March 4 at the age of 57.

Paula married Gary Windholz on July 16, 1977 in Norton.

Paula was an elementary school teacher for 31 years.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband Gary; son, Kevin Windholz and wife Mindy, St. Louis, Mo.; brother, Jerry Piszczek and wife Carol, Wichita; sister, Sue Pippe and

husband Cliff, Lenexa; and two grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be at St. Ann's Catholic Church, in Walker on March 10 at 10 a.m.. Visitation will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 9 at Schmitt Funeral Home.

A Memorial has been established for Gove County Medical Center Auxiliary in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kans. 67752. Burial will be at St. Ann's Cemetery, Walker. Condolences may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Schmitt Funeral Home.

Ernest Eugene Griffin

Feb. 22, 1939 - March 2, 2010

Ernest "Bud" Eugene Griffin, 71, died on March 2, 2010 at his home in Canon City, Colo. He was born on the Muddy in the township of Crow, Colo. on Feb. 22, 1939 to Carl F. and Zelma (Deem) Griffin.

Ernest is survived by his children: Sherry (Brian) Hickman, Flint (Carla) Griffin, Douglas Griffin, and Teresa (Jerry) Tolle, Norton and Georgia (Joel) Smith, Lyons; six grandchildren; three step-

grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Frederick "Buck" (Lila Jo) Griffin, Rye, Colo.; two half-brothers, Larry Tracy and James York; one step-brother, Loren Lee Pinamonte, El Paso, Texas; and step-sister, Judy Cornell, Wash. and ex-wife Harriett Gill of Norton.

At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements were handled by Holt Family Funeral Home of Canon City, Colo.

FYI

The 23rd Annual Polkafest that benefits the Cancer Council of Ellis County will be held March 20 and 21, at the Fanchon Ballroom, East Highway 40, Hays. The Top Notchmen, Wes Windholz Band and the Country Dutchmen will provide continuous music Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. with a Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and cost \$12 on Saturday and \$8 on Sunday. Advanced tickets cost \$18 for both days and can be purchased by calling 785-625-6653 by March 19th.

A drawing will be held on Sunday afternoon for a quilt and cash prizes. A donation of \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets for the drawing are available at the Cancer Council office or at the Polkafest dance.

Proceeds go to the Cancer Council of Ellis County for support of cancer patients and cancer education.

The 2010 "Sappa Valley Shootout" Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 24. Boys and girls in grades 1-8 are eligible to participate. The tournament will be held in the Decatur Community Junior/Senior High School gym and is sponsored by Red Devil Athletics.

Boys and girls will participate in separate divisions. T-shirts and medals will be awarded to winning teams in each age division and 2nd place teams will receive medals.

Early Easter easy eatings

Weathermen keep telling us that spring is just around the corner. We keep peering hopefully, delighting in each sunny day, marking our calendars with x's and checking flowerbeds for crocus or daffodil sprouts. So far spring's little lamb is shy, frolicking on daintily reluctant hooves, advancing and retreating like the legendary frog in the well that climbs one foot only to fall back two. Easter is on the way, however, whatever the weather might be, and those who feed a crowd of family on that festive holiday are already looking for something new to enhance their traditional menus.

Here's a quick and easy breakfast that is put together the night before and can be popped into the oven the moment you arise. Everyone can grab a bite from the small pan on the way to sunrise service, and you can take the large pan to your church's Easter breakfast, no hassle or hurry.

EARLY BIRD BUNS
One package (3 dozen) Rhodes frozen dinner rolls

One (3.4 ounce) box butterscotch pudding mix (NOT instant)

One cup melted butter or oleo
One cup dark brown sugar

One cup (or more) chopped nuts and raisins if you like

Mixed apple pie spices

Grease a 9x13 glass pan and a 9x9 glass pan. Cover the bottom of pans with nuts and raisins. Lay two dozen rolls in the big pan, one dozen in the small pan and sprinkle dry butterscotch pudding mix over all. Mix brown sugar into melted butter and pour over the top, then sprinkle on apple pie spices to your taste. Let set overnight on the counter, lightly covered with plastic wrap. Bake at 325 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Be sure to turn out onto foil as soon as they come out or they'll stick to the pan.

How about a different vegetable casserole that goes very nicely with Easter ham? Pretty for St. Patrick's Day, too. Takes a little time and trouble but very fancy for a special occasion and really tasty.

GREEN AND WHITE CASEROLE

Veggies:
One bag frozen baby lima beans

One bag frozen cauliflowerets
One bag frozen little pearl onions

One can sliced water chestnuts
One cup fresh asparagus tips and tender pieces

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



Use a deep mixing bowl and combine frozen vegetables, pour two cups boiling water over them, cover for ten minutes, drain thoroughly in a colander. Place all in a 9x13 glass baking dish and sprinkle asparagus and water chestnuts over the top.

Sauce: One cup chicken broth
Three tablespoons butter (butter is best but use oleo if you must)

Three tablespoons flour
Four ounces shredded Swiss cheese

Two tablespoons Hellman's real mayonnaise

Teaspoon salt and teaspoon white pepper

Melt butter, stir in flour until foamy, gradually add broth, then cheese, cook and stir until smooth and hot. Remove from heat, add salt, pepper and mayonnaise. Pour hot over the vegetable layer. You may pause at this point but do not refrigerate so the hot sauce can cook the veggies just a bit.

Topping: Crush one cup seasoned salad croutons, sprinkle

generously over all. Melt a tablespoon or two of butter and drizzle on. Bake twenty minutes at 325 degrees, then slide under broiler just until bubbly and brown on top.

Perhaps you need a little snack to set out while you put the finishing touches on dinner? Try these very light munchies.

LIP TOWER TIDBITS

One pound soft Farmer's cheese softened with a tad of cream

One tablespoon caraway seeds

One tablespoon finely minced onion

One tablespoon finely minced capers

Quarter teaspoon each salt and pepper

Work together with fingers until well mixed. Chill overnight, roll in tiny balls, place each one on a little knot pretzel and serve just a few on little plates placed here and there rather than on one big platter-not enough to ruin the appetite, just enough for a pre-lunch munch.

Wishing you all a joyous Easter just a little early so you'll have some recipe experimentation time before the day of the most joyous Christian festival on earth. Don't forget to begin AND end the celebration of salvation with prayers to the One who gave it to you.

KDOT plans annual arts contest

The Kansas Department of Transportation is sponsoring its fourth annual arts contest that encourages Kansas youth to resist pressure and abstain from drinking alcohol until reaching the legal age limit of 21.

The contest allows Kansas' youth to express themselves creatively through music, art, writing or public service announcement in hopes of winning as much as \$4,000 in scholarships.

Kansas residents, ages 14 through 20, are encouraged to enter the competition by logging

onto www.sobrietyrocksk.net.

Entries are due April 15. Four separate \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in June for best music, best art, best writing and best public service announcement.

It is possible for one contestant to win in more than one category.

"Half of Kansas high school seniors report having consumed alcohol in the last month, many of them binge drinking," reports Pet Bodyk, Manager of Kansas Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety section. "High

levels of drinking among teens of all ages make underage drinking a serious and widespread threat to all Kansans' health and safety. Last year's contest winners created inspiring works that vividly illustrate the dangers of alcohol for teens - the troubles it brings and how to resist peer pressure. We can't wait to see what this year brings," said Bodyk.

The newly updated home page at www.sobrietyrocksk.net features 2009 winners and runners up to inspire students thinking of entering this year.

Entries will be judged by instructors and professionals in the four categories, Kansas Department of Transportation representatives, and student advocates from across the state.

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, craftsmanship, and the passion of the message.

Log onto www.sobrietyrocksk.net for additional contest information, a complete set of rules or for inspiration on the Kansas Department of Transportation 2010 Sobriety Rocks Scholarship Contest.

Club News

By Julie Thompson

The meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on March 1. The members toured Shepherd's Mill at Phillipsburg. At the mill, they begin with raw wool, angora, mohair, buffalo, or any type of fiber. Then in a step-by-step process, they clean, comb, and make it into yarn, string, or felt. A new addition to the business has been taking orders and weaving various types of textiles for customers. The mill is owned

by Jay and Sally Brandon. The owners also have a "past time shop" where they offer antiques, yarn, and various textiles for sale.

President Lynn Hehn called the meeting to order. Nine members were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Money the Fun Way was won by Joyce Lofgreen.

For unfinished business, members were encouraged to return their bio sheets if they have not

already done so. The President will be attending the state convention. Following discussion, it was decided to have the May salad supper at the Norton Library Community Room rather than the Long Island Community Building. Diane Lambrecht was added to the list of co-hostesses for the May meeting.

For new business, Joyce Lofgreen will be a substitute co-hostess for the April meeting.

Members voted to offer two invitations for membership. The initiation of any new members will be held at the May meeting.

The next meeting will be April 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Jean Skrdlant. The program about radon will be presented by Brenda Mann.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. A pizza dinner was enjoyed by all.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 8: Chicken vegetable casserole, mandarin oranges, biscuit, cook's choice complement

March 9: Taco salad, pears, chips, fruit cobbler

March 10: Turkey and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, gelatin with fruit,

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March 12: Salmon patty, creamed corn, rice pilaf, dinner roll, ambrosia fruit salad

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