Julia R. Roeder March 4, 1924 - Feb. 8, 2010

Julia Ruby Roeder, daughter of Julius J. and Alvina (Naiman) Neuschafer, was born March 4, 1924, in WaKeeney and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Feb. 8, at the age of 85.

Julia grew up on a farm southeast of WaKeeney, and graduated from the rural district school #10 near WaKeeney. She also graduated from the Trego Community High School.

She worked for over 31 years at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Wichita, then worked at the Wickizer Real Estate and Insurance Company in WaKeeney.

On November 11, 1950, Julia and Cecil Roeder were united in marriage. They made their home on a farm northwest of Densmore until 1976, when they moved east of Norton. Her husband, Cecil, passed away in 1992.

Survivors include: three daughters and their husbands, Anita and John Hildebrand, Lenora; Vicki and Larry Henderson, Norton; Susie and Blaine Marble, Almena; one sister, Betty Webb, Wichita; 10 grandchildren, Jenny and Tony Hildebrand, Lisa Henderson, Angela Folks, Chance and Bryce Marble, Danielle and Donni Roeder, Raylene Yeary, and Colleen Rockey; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Mary Roeder, two brothers, Julius, Jr. and Glenn Neuschafer, and one sister, Margaret Ivy.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena. Memorials may be made to Second Chance

Visitation will be at the funeral home today, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Arrangements are with Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Howard A. Petracek Nov. 24, 1934 - Feb. 5, 2010

Howard Petracek

of Overland Park died on Feb. 5. Howard was born on Nov.

24, 1934 in Oberlin. He worked for United Airlines for 12 years, Frontier Airlines for eight years, and served five years in the Army National Guard. Howard also farmed in Jennings, for 20 years. He enjoyed traveling all over the world.

Howard was an avid Kansas State fan. He followed Kansas State football and basketball. Kansas State was where he earned his BS in Business Administration in 1956.

Howard is survived by his three

Club news

The Norton After-5 Club would

like to invite all area women to at-

tend the February Guest Night and

meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, at

6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East Highway 36. The

cost for the dinner and meeting

is \$8 per person. Reservations

should be made by Tuesday, Feb.

16, by calling Mary Jane Hadley

"Gems From the Heart" is the

theme for the evening. The special

music for the evening is "Heart

Strings", presented by Larry

Henderson and LeAnn Shearer of

Howard Allen Petracek, age 75, children; son, Keith Petracek and wife, Sharon; son, Steve Petracek and wife, Kim; daughter,

Sheryl Petracek; three grandchildren, Samantha (13), Alexandra (10), and sisters, Jeanne Hoskins and husband, Herb, and Marcia Wiltfong and husband, Richard.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements will be by, D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel. Fond memories and condolences for the family may be left at www.johnsoncountychapel.com.

the Three Jacks who will entertain

The Norton After-5 Club is

for the evening, Johnny Williams,

farmer and auctioneer, is pres-

Family. He will share his story in

'Words from the Heart".

women are invited to attend.

with love songs from the past.

Slow and easy does it every time

Each year it seems there is a new kitchen "must have" that comes on the market around Christmas time and each year some hapless husband buys one for a wife who would have preferred perfume or jewelry. Remember that bulky bread machine?

How about the salad shooter, the fondue pot, the food processor and, most recently, the tabletop ice cream freezer, all of which seemed to end up stuffed at the back of a cabinet after about six months of use. Slow cookers, however, have escaped that fate and are with us to stay.

To most of us "crockpot" has become a generic term like kleenex or Coke, but apparently Rival doesn't see it that way and has become very sticky about copyright infringement using the word "crockpot" in recipes, which is why "slow cooker" is used here.

Slow cooking is certainly not a new concept. Fireplace cooks used cast iron pots on hooks or set in hot ashes, wood burning cast iron cookstoves always had a kettle of something bubbling on the back burner. Chuckwagon cooks figured out how to hold hot coals in a tin lined wooden box so a pot of beans could simmer along all day while on the trail.

In the 1940's Roper Gas Ranges

Cook's Corner Liza Deines

marketed a revolutionary "new" idea, a deep well cooker which was a sunken burner with a kettle to fit. Today a slow cooker has become an essential tool in any working woman's kitchen.

Here is a trio of easy slow cooker treats to warm up any chilly February day. Your kitchen will smell delicious when the family flocks in. These hold well, too, in case you must serve supper

JOAN'S SLOW COOKER **TOASTADAS**

Three or four pound chuck

Large jar of Pace (or your favorite) picante sauce One onion, diced

Large can refried beans

In a slow cooker place roast, picante sauce and onion. Cook six to eight hours on low. Remove roast and set aside. Skim any extra fat, then stir refried beans into remaining sauce, cover and turn control to high. Cut or shred roast into bite size pieces, return to pot

for half an hour. Spoon onto warm flour tortillas, top with shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, shredded cheese and fried eggs with salsa on top if you like.

PIG IN A POT Six russet potatoes, peeled and

cut in two-inch slices

Several spoons Dijon mustard One big Spanish onion cut in slices and separated into rings

One pound bag of sauerkraut, rinsed in a colander One four pound Boston Butt

pork roast Salt and pepper, honey and

white wine Place potato slices in the bot-

tom of a flat slow cooker, spread with Dijon mustard and fresh ground pepper but no salt. Add the sauerkraut in a flat layer, then the rings of onion. Place roast on top, spread with a tablespoon or two of honey mixed with fresh ground pepper.

Pour half a cup white wine around edges. Cook on low for eight hours or on high for four hours. The sauerkraut supplies the salt in this recipe. A sweet carrot raisin salad adds color and texture to complete the meal.

Leftovers are great with rye bread.

BIRD CITY BLACK BEAN

Place in a 6-quart slow cook-

Two quarts chicken or beef

One pound black turtle beans,

soaked overnight in warm water One envelope buttermilk ranch dressing spice mix OR one enve-

lope taco seasoning

Add:

10 pieces thick sliced pepper bacon, cut in chunks and

In the bacon drippings brown the following, being careful not to burn:

One cup chopped celery One chopped onion

One chopped green pepper

Garlic if you like

Add vegetables, bacon and drippings to beans, broth and seasonings. Be sure to scrape all the yummies out of the skillet. Cook all day. Toward supper take out a cup of beans and mash them well, stir back in to thicken soup. On top of each bowl blob a tablespoon sour cream and a spoonful of good spicy salsa. Corn chips or corn bread or corn fritters to go alongside.

but all this has made me really hungry. Let's go put something in the crockpot . . .er, the slow

Well, I don't know about you

Police Log

January 31

5:27 a.m. One vehicle accident, Zachary (5); and his two hit and run, Armory and West

10:20 a.m. Report of harassing

12:04 p.m. Report of dog getting loose, 800 block Wabash

4:08 p.m. Request to photo individual's injuries

February 1

8:40 a.m. Received information concerning hit and run

1:00 p.m. Located vehicle in-

volved in hit and run 4:14 p.m. Report of shoplifting, Jamboree

8:39 p.m. 911 call concerning busted water pipe

8:50 p.m. Report of gas smell in house, Sunset

9:45 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning on-going

February 2

11:48 a.m. Request to speak to proud to welcome as its speaker officer, Co-op

12:20 p.m. Request to speak to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. officer, concerning minors and Williams, who is a former dairy alcohol

4:35 p.m. Questions concernently associated with Focus on the ing restraining order

7:00 p.m. Vehicle accident, Pizza Hut

7:25 p.m. Received information on hit and run

7:30 p.m. Report on civil case 8:10 p.m. One vehicle accident,

9:25 p.m. Report of individual receiving threatening text messages

February 3 12:14 p.m. Court paper ser-

3:05 p.m. Report of transient in

the 700 block State St. 3:52 p.m. Report of dogs run-

ning loose, 300 block N. Jones

4:19 p.m. Individual cited for vicious dogs

6:20 p.m. Report of individual being threatened, Loves

February 4 2:00 a.m. Officer check on

open door 9:45 a.m. Report of dog running

loose, 800 block Archer 1:53 p.m. Traffic control, 700 block W. Woodsfield

3:47 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Nex-Tech

3:47 p.m. Report of kids throwing snowballs at vehicles, Norton Community High School

5:09 p.m. Report of hit and run, Jamboree

February 5

10:56 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 100 block N. State

11:22 a.m. Report of civil matter between landlord and tenant

11:42 a.m. Report of two vehicle accident, Mainstreet IGA 3:48 p.m. Keys locked in ve-

hicle, Dr. Clinic 3:57 p.m. Report of individual needing to go to a homeless shel-

4:23 p.m. Report of two vehicles missing, 700 block W.

Woodsfield 4:52 p.m. Report of two individuals fighting at watertower toxic, Wabash 11:52 p.m. Report of item stolen, O'Brien's

12:18 a.m. Report of individual

9:13 p.m. Report of someone

burning something that smells

hearing noises, 500 block W. Wil-1:33 a.m. Request to speak to

February 6

individual, Wabash 3:14 a.m. Report of individual

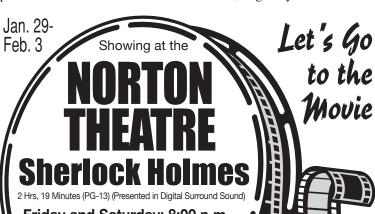
officer concerning intoxicated

having neighbors dog, Wabash 8:08 a.m. Report of neighbors

dog in their yard, Main

11:22 a.m. Request for traffic

control, Highway 36/283



Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed. 7 p.m.

The Tooth Fairv

All Passes Accepted for Sherlock Holmes/Only Premiere General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Sherlock Holmes, \$3.00/Ticket Sunday Premiere Price: \$7.00 and \$6.00 for The Tooth Fairy - No Sunday Discount

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The February Pitch tournament will be held on Sunday, Febru-

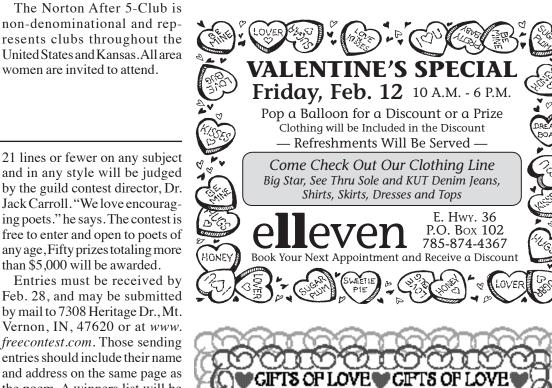
The Annual Tri-State Toy and Card show will be held on March 20 at the National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact Clair Rumford at 785-877-3835 or David Will at 785-877-2341.

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a contest sponsored by the Christian Poets Guild. Poems of

21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the guild contest director, Dr. Jack Carroll. "We love encouraging poets." he says. The contest is free to enter and open to poets of any age, Fifty prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded.

Entries must be received by Feb. 28, and may be submitted by mail to 7308 Heritage Dr., Mt. Vernon, IN, 47620 or at www. *freecontest.com*. Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winners list will be sent to all entrants.





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