

OBITUARIES

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, Alma; 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 Rocky; 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 Alma. Memorials may be made to Second Chance Pet Society.

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

Slow and easy does it every time

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 in shifts.

JOAN'S SLOW COOKER TOASTADAS

Three or four pound chuck roast

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 bottom 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 SOUP

Place in a 6-quart slow cooker:

Two quarts chicken or beef broth

One pound black turtle beans, soaked overnight in warm water

One envelope buttermilk ranch dressing spice mix OR one envelope taco seasoning

Add:

10 pieces thick sliced pepper bacon, cut in chunks and browned

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 yummys 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.

Well, I don't know about you but all this has made me really hungry. Let's go put something in the crockpot...er, the slow cooker.

Howard A. Petracek

Nov. 24, 1934 - Feb. 5, 2010

Howard Allen Petracek, age 75, 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

children; son, Keith Petracek and wife, Sharon; son, Steve Petracek and wife, Kim; daughter, Sheryl Petracek; three grandchildren, Samantha (13), Alexandra (10), and Zachary (5); and his two sisters, Jeanne Hoskins and husband, Herb, and Marcia Wilfong 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.



Howard Petracek

Police Log

January 31

5:27 a.m. One vehicle accident, hit and run, Armory and West

10:20 a.m. Report of harassing phone calls

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 involved 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 case

February 2

11:48 a.m. Request to speak to officer, Co-op

12:20 p.m. Request to speak to officer, concerning minors and alcohol

4:35 p.m. Questions concerning 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, hit gas meter

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

February 3

12:14 p.m. Court paper service

3:05 p.m. Report of transient in the 700 block State St.

3:52 p.m. Report of dogs running 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. Woodfield

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 vehicle, Dr. Clinic

3:57 p.m. Report of individual needing to go to a homeless shelter

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

4:52 p.m. Report of two individuals fighting at watertower park

9:13 p.m. Report of someone burning something that smells toxic, Wabash

11:52 p.m. Report of item stolen, O'Brien's

February 6

12:18 a.m. Report of individual hearing noises, 500 block W. Wilton

1:33 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning intoxicated individual, Wabash

3:14 a.m. Report of individual 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

Club news

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women to attend 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 at 877-5897.

"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

the Three Jacks who will entertain with love songs from the past.

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Johnny Williams, Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Williams, who is a former dairy farmer and auctioneer, is presently associated with Focus on the Family. He will share his story in "Words from the Heart".

The Norton After 5-Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and Kansas. All area women are invited to attend.

FYI

The February Pitch tournament will be held on Sunday, February 14.

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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