

Home one of three on annual tour

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The guest bedroom is decorated in a Victorian motif while the spacious master bedroom is a soft, sage green. Mrs. Schrum has used border paper on the ceiling for an unusual effect. The master bathroom has been updated with ceramic tile floors, a double vanity sink and etched windows.

A cozy family room in the basement is well-used by Mr. and Mrs. Schrum. Another feature of the home is a dream storage room in the basement with floor-to-ceiling storage compartments.

The outside of the home is just as appealing as the inside. Located on a large corner lot, the home has a landscaped and terraced backyard.

The Schrums have four grown children. Jeffery Schrum lives in Fort Collins, Colo., LeeAnn Schrum, in Tucson, Ariz., Sheryl Schofield, in Phoenix, Ariz., and Clare Leahy, in Port Orchard, Wash. They have two grandchildren: Candace Schrum and Jessica Schofield.

Active retirees, the Schrums help their community by carrying meals for the Norton Senior Center and volunteering their time with Prairieland Foods.

The house at 709 W. Woodsfield, will be on the 2007 Homes Tour sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council.



Burton and Lois Schrum stood beside the bed in the Victorian-style guest room of their Norton home. The home is one of three on this year's Homes Tour sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council.

Make sure to stop by the Schrums' home on Sunday, Sept. 23 between 2 and 4 p.m. Other homes on

the tour will be those of Lee and Kathy Hardy and Tony and Verla Grysch. Arts council member-

ships will be offered at all three homes, while the Schrums' home will also offer refreshments.

Jennings firemen hold 'bash' to raise money

By MARGE HARTZOG

The Jennings Firemen's Fun Day is over and has been deemed "a huge success" by both workers and participants. The health fair nurses did over 60 blood draws. Even more participated in the free blood sugar and blood pressure checks and EKG readings which they took to Dr. Andrea's booth for his interpretation. Dr. Andrea also performed skin checks for possible cancerous lesions and provided other health care information.

The pony rides were a big hit with the children, the ponies having little time for rest as there was a long line throughout the day of children waiting their turns for rides. David Nievens, herpetologist, gave three presentations with his collection of snakes, all of which were very well-attended. He gave autographed copies of his books to be auctioned off during the evening. Greg Otter, chief engineer of the Otter train rides was kept busy throughout the morning. The cake walk and the bingo games were big hits. Approximately 32 children participated in the mini-tractor pull. Winners included Alyson Vahling, Kennedy Yeager, Brandon Vacura, Kyler Niblock, Dawson Kempt, Christopher Lowry, Berckon Rowh, Jean Soderlund, Oren Rhea, Seth Otter, Ashley Vacura, Matt Vacura, Justin Fleckenstein, Drake Rowh, Dayton Kempt, Jamie Soderlund, Jordan Baker, Skylar Carter, Zach Bird and Gabe Bird. The mini-tractor pull is a project of the Decatur County Farm Bureau and all winners are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair.

Over 200 people viewed the Czech Museum and expressed appreciation for the excellent dis-

plays of the Jennings school items. The local citizens baked over 110 dozen kolaches which were all sold by 2 p.m. Wobble Trap Shoot winners included Gary Gawith, Eric Fleckenstein, Dave Wagoner, and Richard Wicker. Winners of the bicycles and helmets donated by the Jennings Fire Department and the Jennings Ambulance were Kylie Farr and Maddix Green.

The parade, smaller than usual, had many interesting entries, including tractors, horses with a local area princess and queen in attendance, antique cars and fire trucks. The Jennings American Legion led the parade and was followed by a former Jennings school bus with signs saying, "Welcome BCI" and "Thanks for saving our building". It was followed by one of the BCI buses, a Falcon 45 driven by Phillip Oldridge, owner of BCI.

The theme for this year's event was "Welcome BCI" and many of the BCI employees spent the day getting acquainted with local citizens and some of them, including owner Phillip Oldridge, and other members of management, competed in the Firemen's Team Barrel Competition. The meals were well attended, as were the auction and street dance. Over \$600 was raised from the garage sale.

Drawing prize winners include Marilyn Horn - TV, Brett McKenna - stereo, Byron Hale - DVD.

The Fun Day was begun 16 years ago because fire chief, Kerry Green, wanted to provide a day of fun and games for area children. A larger number of children were in attendance this year to participate in the fun and games and that was appreciated by the Fire Department and others helping with the event.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Saturday, Sept. 8 — JV Volleyball at Quinter, 9 a.m.; JV Tennis at Norton, 10 a.m.; Cross Country at Wamego, 11:30 a.m.; NCHS Alumni Open House, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Junior Class Magazine Sales End; Java Jive Auditions; JV Football at Trego, 6:30 p.m.; KAY Board Meeting, 7 p.m.; FFA Meeting, 7 p.m.; "C" Volleyball at Trego, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Drama Club Meeting, a.p.; Tennis at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — National Honor Society Meeting, a.p.

Thursday, Sept. 13 — Java Jive Auditions; JAY Singers, 7:30 a.m.; FCCLA Meeting, a.p.; JV Tennis at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Cross Country at Trego, 4:30 p.m.; JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Goodland (H), 4:30 p.m.; "C" Volleyball at Hill City with Hays and Colby, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Football vs. Plainville (H), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 — FFA to State Fair; "C" Volleyball at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.; JV/Varsity VB at Atwood, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 16 — KAY-Dad Cookout, 5 p.m.

Junior High:

Monday, Sept. 10 — Stuco, a.p. Tuesday, Sept. 11 — KAYS, a.p.; 8th Volleyball at Phillipsburg with Plainville and Ellis, 4:30 p.m.; Football vs. Southern Valley, NE (H), 5

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13 — Volleyball vs. Stockton (H), 4:30 p.m.; Football vs. Stockton (H), 6:30 p.m.

Eisenhower:

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — KOBA (Kindergarten Outcomes Based Assessment), 8:30 a.m.; Faculty Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13 — KOBA, 8:30 a.m.; Fifth and Sixth Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

All Schools:

Monday, Sept. 10 — Board of Education Meeting, NJHS FACS Room #125, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14 — NCKSEC Supt. Meeting at Glade, 10 a.m.

Jr./Sr. High Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Hard boiled egg, sausage links, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch:

Ham and cheese rollup, green beans, coleslaw, sweet applesauce or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Egg muffin sandwich, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, garden salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookie or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Salad bar, pasta salad, cottage cheese, fruit salad, hot roll, or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Enchilada, lettuce and chopped tomato, hot roll, fruit cocktail, or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chili Frito, shredded cheese, garden salad, hot roll, pineapple chunks, or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, cottage cheese, peas, celery, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Waffles, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Pizza roll-ups, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast fruit pizza, milk; Lunch: Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Canadian bacon/cheese, biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, Little Smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, French bread, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, corn, tater tots, banana spears,

milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday, Sept. 10 — HS Dance Team Practice; Mentor Meeting at Phillipsburg, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Bus Drivers Meeting at Long Island, 6:30 p.m.; School Board Meeting in the Conference Room at Almena, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — HS VB vs Palco/Eastern Heights at Palco, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Student Discipline Seminar at Topeka; WACKY Day at Kirwin Lake, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13 — HS Dance Team Practice; HS Yearbook Workshop at Hays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Jr. High FB/VB at Damar, VB Logan vs Damar at 3:15 p.m.; VB NV vs Damar at 5 p.m.; FB NV vs Damar at 6:45 p.m., 3:15 p.m.; HS CC Hays High Inv., 3:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14 — Jr. High and HS Marching Band Practice at Almena, 11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.; HS Football vs Kensington at Almena, Freshmen Work Auction at Halftime of FB Game, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 — GS Cheer Camp in the Big Gym at Almena, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Mon., Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Sausage in a blanket, hashbrowns, pear half, cereal assortment; Lunch: Wiener wagons, tri-tator, spinach, chocolate pudding

Tues., Sept. 11 — Breakfast: Apple oatmeal bars, sausage patty, pineapple ring, cereal assortment; Lunch: Nachos with green beef, tossed salad with dressing, green beans, mandarin oranges

Wed., Sept. 12 — Breakfast: Cheese biscuit with ham, watermelon, cereal assortment; Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes French bread, broccoli, water-

melon/cantaloupe

Thurs., Sept. 13 — Breakfast: Breakfast bucket, hashbrowns, tomato juice, cereal assortment; Lunch: Mac-n-cheese, Little Smokies, hot roll, peas and carrots, fruity Jell-O

Fri., Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Pancakes, scrambled eggs/oranges, cereal assortment; Lunch: Ham patty/bun, mashed potatoes, dill spear, California blend vegetables, yellow cake with frosting

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Harvest earlier than usual

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For example, with the milo, she knows several farmers whose wheat crops were destroyed by hail last May. Usually, she said, milo is planted earlier than that, but because of the hailed-out wheat, they planted short season milo.

A lot of farmers have planted short season crops using varieties

that have shorter growing seasons and allow the crops to mature faster.

The recent rain, she said, won't affect the harvest in any major way. Although, it probably helped a little, giving it that last little bit of energy.

Before the crops can be brought to the co-op, she said farmers have to let them dry out some. The co-op only accepts a maximum moisture of 17 percent for corn and 15 percent for milo.



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