

# Firemen's Fun Day at Jennings Aug. 28

The 19th Annual Jennings Firemen's Fun Day, always held on the fourth Saturday in August, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28.

The day begins at 8 a.m. with the Health Fair at the Sunflower Senior Center. Nearly \$500 worth of lab work is available for only \$50. Participants must be fasting to receive an accurate reading on some of the tests.

The United Methodist Church will be the site of a Kolache Coffee during the health fair to allow participants to eat as soon as their blood is taken. They encourage everyone to stop by and meet Jennifer Taylor, the physician assistant who is replacing Jonna Inman at the Jennings Clinic. She will evaluate skin lesions and answer health questions.

Free blood pressure and blood sugar checks and diabetic education will be available. Hospice Services will have a booth.

Kolaches made by area women will be sold for \$1 each at the front of the fire house until they are all gone. The Historic Building Preservation Committee recently bought ovens, a mixer and other baking equipment from Bus and Coach International and the pastries will be made in the former Masonic Hall.

A community garage sale, with proceeds going to the firemen, will begin at 8 a.m. at the American Legion building. Donated items are welcome, including used clothing. Call Terri Hanke, (785) 678-8111, to find out where to leave items prior. A bake sale will be held simultaneously with the garage sale, with proceeds to benefit the Legion post.

A scavenger hunt will begin at 10 a.m. at the Legion. Children's games also begin at 10 a.m. and include the dunk tank, a coin treasure hunt, a giant slide, pony rides and train rides for kids. Displays located near the fire station will include demonstrations by Trooper Tod Hileman of the Kansas Highway Patrol and Matt "Brother Yo" Johnson, a champion Yoyo'er from Yountville.

Also at 10 a.m., a wobble trap shoot will begin a half mile north of Jennings at the Kenny Wildeman farm. Participants need to bring their own shotguns and plenty of shells. Follow the signs to the site north of Jennings on County Road 385.

A cake walk will begin at 10 a.m. in the City Hall, sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier, and there will be bingo at the Senior Center.

At 11 a.m., the Czech Museum opens and Hoxie's Old Time Band will perform in front of the fire house. At 11:30 a.m., Colby Implementation will have a safety demonstra-

tion in front of the fire house. Also at 11:30, the lunch counter will open in the fire house, featuring burgers, hot dogs, baked beans.

The parade will line up at 12:30 p.m. at the south end of Pennsylvania Avenue. This year's parade theme is "Celebrate the Past, Present and Future." Individuals, floats, bikes, pets, horses and vehicles, and machinery, old or new, are all welcome.

Queen candidates must register at the parade site, then join the parade at the City Hall. The reigning queen is Allison Hartzog. There are no age restrictions for queen candidates.

Ballots for voting for your favorite candidate will be available at the speaker's stand at the conclusion of the parade. Each person is entitled to one vote up until 5 p.m.

Following the parade, children's games resume and funnel cakes and snow cones will be available. Children from 4 to 12 participating in the tractor pull must register at Heritage Park. The tractor pull is sponsored by the Great Northwest Insurance Agency and is sanctioned for the Kansas State Fair.

The fire department will be selling raffle tickets for a television, a surround sound system and a video disk player, with the drawing during the evening auction. The winner need not be present.

Other items being raffled off include an afghan, organized by Terri Hanke and a table handcrafted by Keith Muirhead. The American Legion will have tickets available for chances for a shotgun, which won't be given away until December.

Names will be drawn at 4 p.m. for a boy's bike with a helmet and a girl's bike, sponsored by the Jennings Fire Department and the Jennings Emergency Medical Technicians. All children 12 or under are eligible to sign up one time. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. and the child must be present to win.

The firemen's team barrel competition begins at 4 p.m. All area fire departments are invited to bring a team.

The hog roast begins at 6 p.m. with pulled pork, beans, chips, cucumbers, tomatoes and the like. The meal will be followed by the crowning of the 2010 Fun Day queen and an auction of items donated from businesses and individuals. A street dance with Mobile Music Express deejays from Oberlin will conclude the day's events.

A jar will be available during the day for everyone to make suggestions for parade themes or ways to improve the event next year.

## Reunion held in Montana

The family of Barney and Clara Schieferecke held a reunion from Friday, July 30, to Sunday, Aug. 1, at Red Lodge, Mont.

The weekend was spent reminiscing and sharing pictures, crafts, playing ball, hiking, fishing and visiting points of interest. All received a picture of the Schieferecke farm from Rose and Joe Long and pottery from Angela Schieferecke.

Those attending included Annabelle and Ray Heim, Louise Bixby, Karen and Gary Beber, Mary Schieferecke, Bill and Kathy Schieferecke, Eileen Minnix, Joan Moore, Larry and Janet Schieferecke, Adam and Katie, Carol and John Towey, Kastin and Clara, J.B.

and Margarita Schieferecke, Brian and Amy Schieferecke, Brittany and Brandon, Don and Therersa Schieferecke, John and Lucas, Howard Schieferecke and Alex, Dot Dow and Bob Perret, Angela Schieferecke, Rose and Joe Long, Christy Long and Jeff Derks, Beth, Joey, Ben and David, Paul Schieferecke and Myrna Mai, Joe and Shandell Schieferecke, Ashtyn and Lakyn, Roger Schieferecke, Theresa Radnor, and Mary Clair Radnor.

Guests were cousins Virginia and Danny Rome, Denver, and Rose and Jed Simoneau, Cody, Wyo., who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

## Family meets in Kansas City

The Williby family enjoyed the weekend of Aug. 6 to 8 at Wolf Creek Lodge in Kansas City.

Present were Laurie Vaughn, Brighton, Colo.; Hannah Vaughn, Greeley, Colo.; Rita Erdman and Brenna, McCook; John and Patty Guy, Sarah Cathcart, Haley and Kohen, Kearney, Neb.; Sharon Gamblin, Columbus,

Neb.; Shawn and Adrian Walker, Elle and Will, Lincoln, Neb.; Jason and Jess Williby, Shawnee; Danielle Schiltz, Kain, Londyn and Kash, Selden;

Jenny Kasson, Mike, Raye and Dru, Norcatour; and Juanita Williby, Gerry and Theresa Tally, Jebb Tally and Lacey Ream, Oberlin.

# People in Our Community

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Carol Barkley, Allen, Texas, spent two weeks visiting her sister, Marie McKisson. Their brother, Earl Wells, Clay Center, was a Tuesday overnight guest, and Doug, Sarah and Melissa Hasty were Friday overnight guests and all attended the Decatur County Fair.

Roz Fuller and daughter, Autumn Onna, Isaiah, Amaya and Aiden, and a friend, Mary Caroselli, of Woodbridge, Va., left last week after visiting a week with their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Alyce Avery, and her son, Rod.

Elaine Bryan and her daughter, Corinne Denton of Topeka, spent the weekend in Denver and also enjoyed sightseeing at Estes Park, Colo.

Fair week guests of Cindi Sloan-Sauder were Jaime Sauder, and Starr Sampson, Lewisville, Texas; and Brad Sauder, The Colony, Texas. Sunday evening guests for a Mexican dinner were P.T. and Cindy Shirley, Norcatour; Shannon Metcalf, Oberlin; Lauren Waldron, Bangor, Pa., and Matt Sloan, Hoxie.

Lorri Wilson has moved to Oberlin from Evans, Colo., and is living with her parents, Everett and Nell Gerdes.

Ryan and Leslie Nelson of Topeka and Ashley Goudey of Junction City, were last weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared.

Rod Steinmetz of Two Buttes, Colo., who was injured in a harvest accident this summer, has been moved from the Swedish Medical Center to Craig Rehabilitation Center. Mail will reach him at 3425 S. Clarkson Street, Englewood, Colo., 80113.

Abby Anderson of Nenoken, N.D., visited her grandmother, Enid Anderson, from Aug. 4 through Aug. 8. She also visited her grandfather, Edwin Holsman.

Guests of Steve and Marilyn Horn

for the Decatur County Fair were their grandsons, Dustin and Kyle Horn, sons of Darren and Cynthia Horn, of Kersey, Colo.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Kelva Dryden, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett and Elden Haas. Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Max Carman, Neil Marshall, Kelva Dryden, Henry Edgett and Ivis Hanson. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Kelva Dryden with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Bridge highs went to Cynthia Matson, Carol Shirley, Janette Votapka and Shirley Simpson.

Jim and Denise Abbey spent the weekend in Salina to help their granddaughter, Grace Reichert, celebrate her first birthday at the home of her parents, Garrett and Kenzie Reichert and Porter. She shares a birthday with her great-grandfather, Jim Abbey of Oberlin. Other guests were Chad and Brooke Young, Chloe and Colton of Wichita.

Visiting Bill and Carol Duncan the past week were his nephew and family, Jay, Betty, Alexandra, Samantha and Emily Hutchison of Racine, Wis. Jay is Audra Duncan's grandson. Also visiting overnight on the way to Estes Park, Colo., were Bill and Carol's grandson and wife, Brandon and Lori Norris, of Edmond, Okla. They were celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary, staying at the Land-Mark Inn.

Guests of Jim and Pat Abbey last week to help him celebrate his birthday on Friday and their 56th wedding anniversary were their daughter, Ann Wright, and her daughter, Amy Arias and twin daughters, Kaiya and Aspin, Castle Rock, Colo.; their son, Mike and Lorie Abbey, Goodland, and son, Brock, a law student at Washburn University, and their daughter, Randy and Vicki Phillips, and daughter-in-law, Tess Phillips, Burlington, Colo. Their son, Jim and Denise Abbey of Oberlin, brought supper on Friday to help them celebrate.

## Woman honored on 90th year

Nora Bearley was honored on Saturday, Aug. 7, on her 90th birthday with an open house at the Golden Age Center.

All of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended. Each wore a T-shirt that said "Grandma Nora, another word for Love, Happy 90th." Also present were three sisters, two brothers and Amy Rehm, her neighbor for 60 years.

A luncheon was served at noon for her family and friends, with lots of visiting. A video of her life by her grandson, James Allen, played during the meal and at the open house.

Those present included Robert and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Bobby and Julie Bearley, Aubrey; Ethan and Elijah, Minden, Iowa; Crystal Bearley and Sean Knox, San Marcos, Texas; Justin and Lori Bearley and Addison, Cheney; Max and Bev Bearley and Max Bearley and Issy, Hays; Jim and Sandy Allen and Amanda Allen, Littleton, Colo.; Brian and Jennifer Jones, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; James and Carrie Allen, Hailey and Nicholas, Lakewood, Calif.; Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin; Mark and Jessica Luck, Corbin, Cyler and Camden, Hays; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Emma Threlkel, Elma Lee Erick-

son, Duane and Betty Beckley, Steve Beckley and Effie Fields, Atwood; Don and Vi Hurst, Ardie Hurst, Marsha Stremel, Bob and Karen Threlkel, Hays; J.D. and Shirley Most, Russell; Dorothy Shimek, Jennings; Don and Shelly Threlkel, Lebanon; Leon and Karen Mosteller, Bern; Pat Wright, Oakley; Percilla Brown, Wray, Colo.; Gary and Dianna Kastens, Herndon; Eldon and Sharon Parde, McCook; D.J. Hurst, Olathe; Keith and Amy Ellis, Aubra and Jodi Hurst, Colby; Nathan and Jen Hurst, Bre, Kirsten and Clara, North Platte, Neb.; DeWane Repshire, Russell Springs; Richard Vernon, Colon, Neb.; Ronny and Marcella Morris, Arvada, Colo.; Chuck and Patti McLead, Calif.; and

Florine Vernon, Francis and Florine Hurst, Daisy Schmidt, Sherri Schmidt, Esther Noren, Steve and Connie Noren, Kieth and Dorothy Alstrom, Caleb and Sarah Howland, Jonathan, Emily and Kaitlyn, Fern Moore, Doris Fringer, Deanna Castle, Rosella Meitl, Joyce Ploussard, Eris Young, Janette Votapka, Frank and Margaret McEvoy, Joan Evans, Kristy Evans, Janciel Jensen, Bernice Martin, Virginia Spratling, Eileene Grose, Herschel and Jody Betts, Janice Shobe, Doris Sloan, Cindi Sauder, Gerry Neff, Elaine Bryan, Mary Ann Amack, Laurene Van Otterloo and Marian Fraker, Oberlin.

# Arts and Humanities gives season schedule

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission has started season ticket sales for the 2010-2011 season.

Events on the schedule include: Saturday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m., Donna Kump Tucker, jazz singer, native of Oberlin.

Saturday, Oct. 2, Afternoon performances, Little Sun Drum and Dance Group, (featured event at Cheyenne Frontier Days this year) on Main Street in front of the museum, to help celebrate Oberlin's 125th anniversary, and 7:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., "Kid Fiddlers" of Las Vegas, clogging, yodeling and fiddling.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., college show choir.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m., Oberlin

Area Concert Band Christmas Concert.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., "Branson on the Road."

Saturday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., Dinner Theater; Ronnie Kole, pianist, from New Orleans. Program, 7:30 p.m.

Program in late March, to be announced. Season tickets honored.

Sunday, May 8, Local historians, history and tour of Main Street.

All performances will be at The Gateway in Oberlin, unless noted otherwise.

Season tickets are \$75 each or \$155 for a family. Each adult ticket will include dinner for the dinner theater. For tickets or information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

## 'Tepees on the Sappa' celebration is Aug. 28

Looking for something for a unique family experience? J.R. and Carrol Ginther and their son Blaine will be hosts for "Tepees on the Sappa" on Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29, at their farm west of Achilles in southeast Rawlins County.

The area served as the home and hunting grounds to Native Americans for thousands of years, and was crossed by the western leg of the Texas cattle drives.

The Raven Dancers of Denver, a group that studies and teaches Native American dance, music and culture, will perform.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. with guests exploring the area, hiking

the horse and buffalo trails, talking with the Indians and learning about their culture and customs, along with a tepee tour.

Food and cold drinks will be available throughout the day, along with face painting for kids and tomahawk throwing. A trail ride with horses and wagons begins at 2 p.m., along with amateur archeology. A chuck wagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a campfire with the Raven dancers and Indian flute music, followed by cowboy poet and storyteller Dan Fields of Atwood.

For details and costs, call the Ginthers at (785) 322-5343 or e-mail blaine@surefireag.com

## Krizeks gather for reunion

The annual Krizek family reunion was held at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin on Saturday, Aug. 7.

A potluck dinner was followed by a social afternoon and picture taking.

Those present were Murlin and Luella Krizek, Lyle and Peggy Smalley, Roger and Corky Krizek, and Taylor Einspahr, McCook; Dale and Ardell Krizek, North Platte, Neb.; Neal and Riley Krizek, Lincoln, Neb.; Jeff, Angie, Loren and Leah Smith, Blair, Neb.; Dale

and Tammy Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Eldon Mrstik, Fillmore, Calif.; Dan and Cheryl Shuler, Jetmore; Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Jennings; Brian, Kim and Courtney Brumley, McPherson; Brett and Rhonda Jennings, Topeka; Jack and Lelia Benton, Lee Don, Melanie, Rachelle and Bronson Scott, Henry Edgett, Douglas Kolsky, Pat Fringer, Alene Scott and Theresa Krizek, all of Oberlin.

## Benefit Friday at center

A benefit supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Golden Age Center for Eldon Huntley of Oberlin, who is suffering from cancer.

Barbecued beef sandwiches, chips, baked beans and dessert will be served. Sponsoring the event are the Lions Club and employees

of the Decatur County courthouse and Decatur Health Systems. Those who are unable to attend may send donations to Jack Benton, 104 S. Oak, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Mr. Huntley has been the driver for the Decatur County Transportation bus in Oberlin for many years.

## School open house Thursday

Decatur Community High School will hold an open house for parents and the public from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Staff members and teachers will be available to talk and Student

Council members will give tours of the building.

"We look forward to seeing our parents, students and community members that evening," said Principal Charles Haag.

### Happy 80th Birthday, Esther Noren



The family of Esther Noren would like to honor her on her 80th birthday on August 24, 2010.

Cards may be sent to:  
531 Highway 36  
Oberlin KS 67749

The family of **Lyman and Sharon Black** is honoring them with a card shower to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 21.

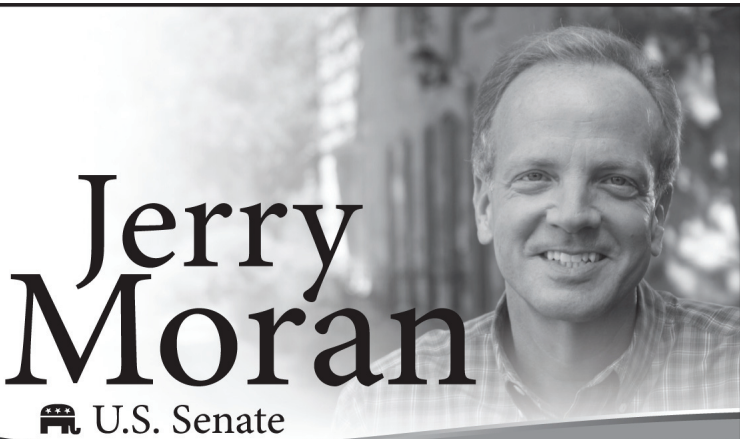


Cards will reach the couple at:  
510 North York  
Oberlin, KS 67749

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Call Pat at  
(785) 475-2206

Thank you Oberlin community for your trust and friendship over the past 13 years. I will be forever grateful to the doctors, past and present, who allowed me to do what I love. Thanks to the entire clinic staff, for the wonderful care you gave to me and to my patients. I will miss you. Special thanks to Melanie Scott who kept me going in the right direction at all times. Thank you to each hospital employee for your support and especially to the wonderful nurses. I wish I could bottle you up and take you all with me. Thank you to Lynn Doeden and the hospital board for working so hard to keep and improve services to this community. I have complete faith in you. Thank you to those who organized and came to 'Jonna's Day'; it was overwhelming. And most importantly, thank you to Zeke, Mom and Gleason for your endless support and love.

Jonna Inman.



# Jerry Moran

U.S. Senate

Thank you for your support!

I look forward to continuing my visits to the towns and cities of our great state, listening to Kansans and taking Kansas common sense to our nation's capitol. I will always put our Kansas priorities ahead of Washington's pressures. Thank you, again. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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