

Family

People might be getting used to the heat

The "heat's still on" but perhaps we're starting to get used to it, as it doesn't seem to be bothering folks as much. Not that anyone wouldn't be happy to see it rain and cool off a little, but it does seem like people are getting out a little more.

Today, we had 23 on hand for the potluck lunch, at the Senior Center, and there was such a variety of food, it was a real banquet. Seemed like everyone was just ready to get on with normal activities, which is maybe the only way to overcome the weather. At any rate, it was definitely a good meal.

As you all know, I like to report happy things, and I have one this week. Gloria Ribordy called me the other morning, and said her daughter, Ronda Weirich, of Lakin, is now home from the hospital, and doing very good. Ronda and her husband, Nate, are expecting a baby in December. She has had a very difficult time, but now, it seems that everything is looking much better.

Ronda wants everyone to know how much they appreciate the cards, calls, prayers, and encouragement that everyone has sent their way. She also appreciates the way everyone helped Grandma Gloria take care of Sydney, while she was incapacitated. I think we can tell Ronda that we are just happy that all is going so great, and we look forward to seeing the new member of the family once he (?) gets here.

News from former residents included a letter from Etta Coffey, who informed us that her husband, George Coffey, passed away, on July 13, after a short illness. Mr. Coffey graduated from Brewster High School in 1935, and was co-Grand Marshall of the Homecoming parade in 2000 with other graduates, Bob Baird and LaVelle Michael.

It's official: the Annual Hotdog/Watermelon Feed, sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center and Library, will be Friday, Aug. 16, at the football field. It will be held at the football field since the park has just been reseeded. So, be sure to note the time and change of location, and enjoy meeting new friends and old, and help-



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• Brewster Correspondent

ing the library meet its expenses for the coming year. The time for serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. See you there.

Betty Wolfe had a busy time, last week, and sounds like she and Corky had lots of company, and lots of sightseeing. Visitors for the week of July 12 were grandchildren, Leslie and Eddie Ballmann, and their two children, Jacqueline, (8), and Cordell (5), of Maysville, Ark. They arrived the evening of July 12 and the next day, there was a tour to Monument Rocks, and then when they returned to Brewster. The evening was spent with Leslie's mom, Gloria Tiedeman and Lawrence, who joined them for dinner.

On Monday, the Ballman's went to Gloria and Lawrence's for supper. Wednesday, Sue Baird, great aunt of Leslie, joined the Wolfe's for dinner, and later, the Ballman's and Corkey and Betty went to Kenneth and Lila's for awhile.

On Friday morning, the Ballman's left for home, with many happy memories and left two tired, but happy grandparents.

Earlier, we mentioned the change in the Hotdog/Watermelon Feed, but according to the Sherman County Herald, August 12, 1976, the intersection of Kansas and Main was the location of the first Town 'N Country Hotdog and Watermelon Feed. Later, in the Prairie Drummer, it was reported that it was an old-fashioned get-together,

with weather and wind cooperating. It has been an annual affair since that time, with the exception of 1988, when the Centennial was the big celebration. So Betty and all hope you will make this one, on Aug. 16, 2002 the biggest and best ever.

Duane and Ruth Jones left on July 10 for Greeley, Colo. to meet Linda Hoffner for a flight from Denver on the 11th to Elgin, Texas for a visit with Monna Rose and Mike Blank and Aaron, Janelle, April and Allie Blank. The visitors returned to Denver on July 14, and Ruth and Duane enjoyed a visit with Larry and Linda Hoffner, and other relatives before coming home on July 18.

Several Brewster fellows have had some pretty narrow escapes in recent days. I know it happened a few weeks ago, but we are sure happy Brian Eicher is nearly healed from the tussle he had with a windmill. While returning home from a VFW meeting, last week, Bill Selby was in a head-on accident, near Dorrance with a mini-van that the driver had fallen asleep in. Another close call. And, Harvey Benham suffered a broken collarbone, and fractured vertebrae in a fall from a horse, earlier this week. We are very thankful that these men are still with us, and more important, still with their families.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.40
Corn	\$2.24
Milo	\$3.54
Soybeans	\$5.04

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Tuesday, July 30, 2002
Admissions

No Admissions
Dismissals
No Dismissals

ATTENTION INVESTORS!

Western Plains Energy, L.L.C.

~Investors Meeting~

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Comfort Inn/City Limits in Colby

An Investor meeting is being held that will provide information regarding and Ethanol Plant to be built near Oakley, in Northern Gove County, KS.

You're Invited to a "Come & Go" Retirement Reception for Maxine Nelson

Sunday, August 4th • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fairview Estates Main Dining Room
Colby, Kansas

Come out for a retirement farewell to Maxine as she puts away her notepad after 20+ years of bringing news to Colby and the surrounding area.

• The Public is Invited •

Kountry Kitchen

A refreshing milkshake for a hot summer day.

PINEAPPLE SHAKES

3 cups fresh pineapple chunks with juice
1/8 teaspoon ginger
1 pint vanilla icecream



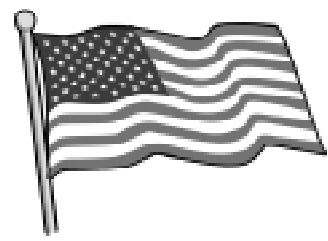
Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Place pineapple and its juice along with ginger in food processor, (or blender.) Whirl until pineapple is coarsely pureed. Add ice cream (a scoop at a time) and whirl until smooth. Fill tall glasses with milkshake. Add straws for sipping. Makes 4 (10 oz.) shakes.

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