

Watermelon/hot-dog feed draws about 300

The annual hot-dog/watermelon feed, sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center Museum and Library, was held on a beautiful day Friday with 250-300 in attendance.

There was much talent shown in area ladies and their singing as the last event of the evening. Earlier, there were samples of things to come in the sports events, as the teams are all identified.

The drill team looks like it will be an energetic group to follow as they are all freshmen and full of all the moves and steps that this event needs.

The teams look like they are well-



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balanced, and there are plenty of kids out, so there should be no shortage of exciting plays and games to look forward to.

The volleyball team is coached by Linda McKee, and they all seem ready to play, which is good because their first game will be Saturday.

The football players are ready to be formed into a team of players ready to take on their opponents. But, in my opinion, the most

classy group to be introduced were the cheerleaders and their sponsor.

As some of you will recall, every once in a while, I name a person who I think is a "cut above" the average in this column. This week, Kathy Baird is the one who shows that she is not going to let anything get her down. We all know that she lost her

husband a few months ago, and in spite of that, she has supported her family whole-heartedly, and I am proud of her.

She is the cheerleading sponsor, and I think this is an important function for sports events. So far, her daughters Andrie and Melissa are the only two who are going out to be cheerleaders, but I think that will change.

One thing that won't change is the love and admiration that these family members have for one another. So, Brewster, let's get ready for another busy year and support the kids because after all, isn't that what it's all about?

There were sure a lot of folks at the hot-dog/watermelon feed, and it is good to know that Bonnie and Warren are being recognized for being good "ambassadors" for Brewster. They have helped many find out there is a Brewster in Kansas. Congratulations!

I visited with Dwight Dillinger at Wal-Mart today, and he chided me for missing out on his brother Troy's birthday fete. It sounds like there were a lot of others there, though. I am sure a good time was had by everyone who attended, and I found out that I wasn't the only one who missed out. One person said they thought it was supposed to be Sunday instead of Saturday. That sounds like me.

It won't be long until Labor Day, and that is usually the wind down of summer. Today, it felt like spring finally ended and summer arrived — it has been such a cool summer. I'm not ready to head into the cooler and colder months, but then, who is?

School is back in session, so watch out for the young ones as they head off to school or back home. They are excited about seeing friends and then seeing home again. They don't always watch the traffic like they should, so we have to watch a little closer for them. Accidents happen so fast.

Recipes from the '50s can bring on giggles

The modern ideas for recipes and cooking in the fifties can cause an outbreak of the giggles. The manufacturers were trying to make things as convenient and easy as possible with little thought about nutrition. Eating out was a rare treat and the big question for the cook was what to mold or to loaf. Food was to be decorated.

The fifties are explored in "Retro Food Fiascos, A Collection of Curious Concoctions" by Kathy Casey. This information and recipes are from that book.

Sausage-filled prunes

1 1/2 cups cooked prunes
1 pound bulk sausage
1/2 cup finely chopped green sweet pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1 hard cooked egg
Slit prunes on one side and remove the pits.

Break sausage into small pieces while frying. Drain off the fat. Mix sausage with parsley and green pepper. Stuff prunes with the mixture and lay in a greased pan. Dot top of



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each prune with 1/2 teaspoon of sausage fat. Bake 10 in a 375 degree oven.

Press yolk and white of egg through a sieve separately and use to garnish prunes after removing from the oven. Serve hot.

Platter may be garnished with thin rings of pepper and a prune placed in each. Allow 4 prunes to a serving. Serves 6.

Jellied Moose Nose

1 upper jawbone of a moose
1 onion, sliced
1 garlic clove
1 tablespoon pickling spice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup vinegar

Just below the eyes of the moose

cut out the upper jawbone of the moose. Place jawbone in a large pot of scalding water and boil for 45 minutes. Remove and chill in cold water. Pull out all the hairs.

The boiling should have loosened the hairs and they should come out easily.

Return nose to a pot and cover with fresh water. Add onion, garlic, spices and vinegar. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until meat is tender. Let cool overnight in the liquid.

When nose is cool remove nose from the broth and remove and discard the bones and cartilage. You will be left with two types of meat. White meat from the bulb of the nose while along the bones and jowls there will be strips of dark meat.

Slice the meat thinly and alternate layers of dark and white meat in a loaf pan. Reheat broth to boiling and pour broth over meat in the loaf

pan. Let cool until the broth has jellied. Slice and serve cold.

Corn break-aways

Bisquick

6 ears corn

Mix 2 1/2 cups biscuit dough according to the directions on the package. Dough should be softer than for rolled biscuits. Roll out dough so it is slightly less than 1/4 inch thick and then cut it into 2 inch strips.

Wrap spirally around 6 ears of fresh corn. Make sure dough covers ends of corn. Preheat broiler to 500 degrees. Broil corn for 10 minutes close to heat. Move broiler pan to second rack from the heat. Reset heat at 400 degrees and broil for 20 minutes more or until corn is tender. Remove blanket. Serve with melted butter and salt. Corn break-aways have the flavor of corn roasted over charcoal.

The saying that accompanied the recipe is "If you encounter troublesome people when picnicking. Corn break-aways also function as defensive weapons."

Lilacs may need fungicide to fight powdery mildew

Powdery mildew produces a white powdery substance that grows on the upper surfaces of the lower leaves of lilacs.

These leaves and then others may become twisted and distorted, then wilt and die as a result.

Powdery mildew is favored by high relative humidity at night (which favors fungal spore formation), low relative humidity during the day (which favors spore dispersal) and temperatures of 70 to 80 degrees.

Powdery mildews are parasitic fungi that can only utilize the nutrients of a live host plant. Although the powdery mildews seldom kill their hosts, the fungi reduce the



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amount of photosynthesis taking place, increase respiration and transpiration and cause slower growth.

If powdery mildew occurs in the late summer or fall, it is usually not necessary to apply a fungicide because the plant will have stored sufficient energy to flower and put on foliage the following spring.

But when powdery mildew at-

tacks in the spring or early summer, it may be necessary to spray an appropriate fungicide in order to control the disease.

Effective fungicides include myclobutanil (Immunox) and Bayleton (Green Light Fung-Away).

A fungicide can be applied as soon as the first symptoms appear, with follow-up sprays every seven to 14 days while conditions are favorable for growth and spread of the disease.

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District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

July 6 — Michael J. Romero, 24, Buda, Texas was fined \$126 for speeding.

Marceina L. Speight, 23, Enid, Okla. was fined \$108 for speeding. Diane C. Silva, 40, Colorado Springs, was fined \$231 for speeding.

Cara Leming, 27, Colorado Springs, was fined \$168 for speeding. Ana Lobato, 32, Cheyenne Wells, Colo. was fined \$204 for speeding.

Jeffrey R. Babb, 50, Burlington, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding. Kelly M. Wooldridge, 22, Colorado Springs, was fined \$144 for speeding.

Nohemi Melcher, 22, Racine, Wis. was fined \$114 for speeding. Manuel Meraz, 44, Denver, was fined \$120 for speeding.

Robert J. Kisner, 62, Grand Junction, Colo. was fined \$137 for speeding.

Maria E. Sigaran, 31, St. Ann, Mo. was fined \$168 for speeding. James V. Bommarito, 56, Durango, Colo. was fined \$240 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

Kelly R. McCoy, 40, Superior, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding. Erica M. Hallen, 18, Topeka, was fined \$138 for speeding.

Joseph T. Jaccard, 20, Kingston, Tenn. was fined \$168 for speeding. Matthew J. Phillipi, 26, Goodland was fined \$170 for driving under suspension.

Steven A. Moore, 51, Overland Park, was fined \$138 for speeding. Steven A. Moore, 51, Overland Park, was fined \$20 for no child restraint.

Deante J. Watters, 22, Denver, was fined \$80 for no child restraint. Catherine M. Canter, 23, Franktown, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

James H. Ford III, 33, Ballwin, Mo. was fined \$90 for speeding.

July 8 — Deanna L. Ahern, 35, Colorado Springs, was fined \$120 for speeding.

Sarah Nichole Green, 19, Barton, Fla. was fined \$120 for speeding. Leevann Sarvis, 25, Junction City, was fined \$192 for speeding.

Joyce N. Testerman, 50, Tulsa, Okla. was fined \$159 for speeding. Regina A. Wendling, 25, Denver, was fined \$90 for speeding.

Christopher L. Givan, 34, Arvada, Colo. was fined \$80 for no child restraint.

Cara D. Glinka, 27, Silverthorn, Colo. was fined \$90 for speeding.

July 9 — Zachariah D. Archibald, 28, Logan, Mont. was fined \$120 for speeding.

Jose Magana-Garcia, 28, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$155 for speeding. Jose Magana-Garcia, 28, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$55 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

Ashley C. Crouch, 21, Snowmass Village, Colo. was fined \$60 for no signal while turning or stopping.

Sarah L. Hall, 22, Richmond Madison, Ky. was fined \$114 for speeding.

Robert M. Toupe, 32, Lawton, Okla. was fined \$108 for speeding. Mariatheresa Goodlatte, 23, Silver Springs, Md. was fined \$159 for speeding.

Sindre A. Ronninger, 19, Palatine, Ill. was fined \$159 for speeding.

April E. Clark, 32, Indianapolis, Ind. was fined \$168 for speeding. Mackenzie C. Hyatt, 20, Jacksonville, Ill. was fined \$90 for speeding.

July 12 — James R. Ramsay, 24, Little Rock, Ark. was fined \$126 for speeding.

John Fambry, 46, Loveland, Ohio was fined \$120 for registration violation.

Michael A. Crause, 47, The Dalles, Ore. was fined \$145 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Volunteers needed for brief mentoring

Volunteers can shape a child's future in 30-45 minutes a week.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is offering a school-based mentoring program focused on mentoring over the lunch hour or during or after school.

"Many people think they don't have time to be a Big Brother or Sister," said Dennis Daise, director of Sherman County Big Brothers Big Sisters. "In reality, it only takes 30-45 minutes a

week to help a child in our school-based program."

Mentors can help students with homework, read, play board games or just talk. The hours are very flexible, Daise said; the Bigs can make a difference in the life of a child in less than an hour a week.

School starts Monday, and volunteers can sign up now for the school-based program. Call 890-3665.

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