



SPECIAL RECOGNITION was given to those present by Gerald Wright, center, to John Kamla, left, for the oldest Kansas-born man attending. The oldest foreign-born attendance award was presented to Galina Tsernickel.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

## Kansas Day celebration held Sunday

The 83rd Kansas Day celebration was held at Bird City on Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration was "Sunday on the Prairie."

Marsha Magley, Rosemary Powell, Phyllis Wright and Marilyn Magley manned the registration table. Helene Landenberger, president, presided over the day's events, starting with introducing Pastor Dan Carson, Bird City Wesleyan Church pastor, who said grace and gave the invocation.

During the potluck dinner, Neala Carmichael, St. Francis, played hymns on the piano.

Following dinner, Ms. Landenberger welcomed everyone and the afternoon festivities began. The St. Francis Girl Scouts presented the American and Kansas flags. Jacquelyn Ketzner sang the national anthem and those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The election of the 2013 Kansas Day officers found Marsha Magley voted in as president. Wanda Dowdy is the new vice president; Rosemary Powell, secretary; and Helene Landenberger, treasurer. "Prairie Church Remembered, title of the afternoon program, brought short histories and reports of early day happenings from several of Cheyenne County's churches. Presenters unable to attend had provided stories to be shared. They were: Elton Keller, First German Evangelical Lutheran; Dan Busse, St. Paul Lutheran; Ruth Moore, Riverside.

Those appearing on the program were: Helene Landenberger, Wano Church; Gilbert

Ochsner, Hope Valley Lutheran; Glenn Isernhagen, Salem Lutheran; Norman Dorsch, Evergreen EUB; Sherry Schultz, Zion EUB; Barbara Ewing, Lawn Ridge Methodist; Marvin Zimelman, Salem Evangelical; Marie Holzwarth, Jaqua Methodist; Marsha Magley, First Christian; Joy Fisher, South Fork Friends; Lonnie Willis, Pilgrim Holiness/Wesleyan; and Barbara Waters, Bird City Methodist.

Midway through the program, Pastor Carson delivered a "children's message." He asked the audience to stand and led the group in singing four active and

familiar children's songs: "The B-I-B-L-E" and "Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye The Lord," were among them.

Special recognition certificates were given to: L. John Kamla, eldest Kansas-born man; Ilone Ketter, eldest Kansas-born woman; Gilbert Ochsner, eldest Cheyenne County-born man; Meta Dankenbring, eldest Cheyenne County-born woman; Otto Bandel, eldest foreign-born man and eldest man; Galina Tsernickel, eldest foreign-born woman; Kenny Felzien, youngest boy; Christina Stafford, youngest girl.

Receiving display recogni-

tion certificates for their exhibits of church paintings and photos, historical books and antique items were: Lucille and Gerald Wright, Home Circle Club, Marsha Magley, Barbara Ewing, Bird City Historical Association and Cheyenne County Historical Society.

Pastor Glenn Isernhagen delivered a tribute in memory of 127 people named on the 2012 Kansas Day Memorial Roster. The Colors were retired by Everett Nelsen American Legion Post 352, Bird City, and Pastor Isernhagen gave the closing benediction.



THE HISTORY of Evergreen United Brethen Church was told by Norman Dorsch, right. Sherry Schultz held a painting of the church.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez.



JACQUELYN KETZNER sings the National Anthem at the Kansas Day celebration held on Sunday.

## Cheylin students place fourth overall in academic testing

The Western Kansas Liberty League Academic Testing was held in November 2011. The 10 schools (Cheylin, Tribune, Brewster, Triplains, Sharon Springs, Wheatland/Grinnell, Golden Plains, Healy, Dighton, and Weskan) were given written tests in the following categories: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading Comprehension, and Written Material. Four students from each class are invited to participate. In January the results were given to the school.

The Cheylin freshman class consisting of Jacob Brubaker, Allie Frisbie, Mary Anne Orten, and Shawn Pochop received first place honors in the freshman division. Jacob Brubaker earned first place in math, science, social studies, and second place in reading. Mary Anne

Orten earned third place in written materials. Shawn Pochop earned third place in social studies.

The sophomore class participants were Walker Janicke, Ty Carmichael, Shayla Hubbard and Marlene Dehn. Walker Janicke placed second in science and third in social studies.

The junior class participants were Stephanie Busse, Adam Orten, Kenan Reeh and Joshua Ketz. Stephanie Busse placed first in science and writing, third in social studies and fourth in reading and math.

The senior class participants were Wil Orten, Roberto Ponce, Jessica Turner, and Ethan Young. Wil Orten placed second in social studies.

Cheylin placed fourth place overall.



W. Orten



Ponce



Turner



Young



Busse



A. Orten



Reeh



Keltz



Janicke



Carmichael



Hubbard



Dehn



Brubaker



Frisbie



M. Orten



Pochop