

Family

Senior citizens honored at Pioneer Day

By MAXINE NELSON
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Almost 100 people attended the annual Pioneer Day of the Thomas County Fair Aug. 4 at the VFW. Registration began at 11:30 a.m. Wayne Lauritsen gave grace followed by lunch prepared and served by the VFW. Wayne and Millie Lauritsen gave a short program of music with guitar and dobro during the meal. Musical entertainment for the day was provided by Oscar Jones, Colby, on guitar and violin, Circea Cass of Hoxie on piano, Don Ammons of Hoxie on bass guitar and violin. They also accompanied Lloyd White as he sang *One Day at a Time*.

Lloyd White was the speaker, talking about highlights of his earlier days in Thomas County. He has helped with Pioneer Day in some capacity since his high school days, when Vernie Kear came to the grandstand to ask Lloyd and his brother Gerry to come over to the sod house on the fairgrounds to help entertain at Pioneer Day with their

fiddle and guitar. White had a stroke in April of 1996, and has been relying on members of the family to help carry on with Pioneer Day at the fair.

He thanked Wayne and Millie Lauritsen for assuming the responsibilities of Pioneer Day. Mark Anderson, vice-president of the Thomas County Free Fair Board presented White with a plaque honoring him and his wife Lucille for their many outstanding years of service to Pioneer Day.

Prizes were given for: oldest man - Cyril Saddler, 87-years-old; oldest lady - Nina Griffin, 97-years-old; oldest married couple - Glen and Verla Weber, combined years 169; couple married longest - Glen and Verla Weber, 61 years; lady living in Thomas County the longest - Nina Griffin, 97 years; man living in Thomas County longest - Eldon VanCampen, 83 years; couple living in Thomas County the longest - Oscar and Josephine Jones, 56 years; person traveling farthest -



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Mark Anderson, right, presents a plaque to Lloyd White, honoring him for his many years of service to Pioneer Day. Anderson is president of the Thomas county Free Fair Board.

Gary Chaffin, Minnesota; youngest person present - Kenneth Gallin, 49.

Millie Lauritsen lead the group in the singing of hymns with Circea Cass on the piano, ending with *God be With You Til We Meet Again*.

Booked for Lunch scheduled at the library

The third season of Booked for Lunch at Pioneer Memorial Library will kick off Wednesday, Sept. 5, when JoAnne Sunderman reviews *My Last Days as Roy Rogers* by Pat Cunningham Devoto. The review will begin at 12:15 and end at approximately 12:45. The library will provide lunch of sandwiches, chips and fresh vegetables and dip, drinks and a cookie. On Oct. 3, Jo DeYoung will review *Esther's Pillow* by former President Reagan's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater. On Nov. 7, Floyd Smith will review *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis. Everyone is invited, and the event is free and open to the public. However, bring own lunch after the September meeting.

The 2001 Horticulture Field Day will be Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Northwest Research-Extension Center, Colby. Registration will begin at 5:15 p.m. with the program at 6 p.m. Sessions will be: *Annual Variety Trials*,

Happenings

Alan Stevens KSU Research and Extension Horticulture; *Controlling Diseases on Roses*, Ned Tisserat, KSU Extension Plant Pathology; *Fall Lawn Care*, Matt Fagerness, KSU Extension Horticulture; *Fall Tree and Shrub Care*, Terry Mannell, Ellis County Extension Horticulture; *Medicinal Plants* by Rhonda Janke, KSU Extension Horticulture. Ward Upham, horticulture specialist for KSU Rapid Response Center, will be available throughout the evening to answer questions about plants. There will be a small charge for the grilled hamburger barbecue which begins at 5:30 p.m. Please preregister by Monday, Aug. 27. Call 785-462-7575.

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes

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will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Oct. 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Thomas County Promise Keepers Men's Conference, Colby Community Building, 9:30 a.m. Registration 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Triplains School will start on Aug. 21

School is getting closer and closer. It will start Tuesday, Aug. 21. Enrollment was on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Where has the summer gone?

Rosalie Bussen accompanied others to Grainfield on Thursday Aug. 9. They attended the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging Information Day for senior citizens. There was a guest speaker, entertainment by the Red Barn Gang of Rexford and a delicious steak lunch. They went in the Logan County Senior Van.

Hooray! Weatherman says some relief is coming from the long heat wave. Best news I've had in a long while.

Mr. Steve Lyon from Garnett visited Lucille Bruns on Monday. She was a former teacher at Triplains High School.

Greg Baxter has bought and moved into the former Dave Benson property in Winona. We welcome him to the city. Karen Montemayer and Linda and Abe Montemayer Jr. of Garden City were weekend guests of La Vonne Baxter and helped Greg with his move.

Wyatt and Layton Werth of Brewster are enjoying this weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Ausmus.

Lawrence and Louise Denning of Sharon Springs visited Roger and Marge Ausmus, Wyatt and Layton Werth Tuesday afternoon.

Rosalie Bussen was a Monday visitor and overnight guest of her mother, Edith Wigington in Quinter. She also visited her aunt Emma Ulrich.

Monique Eaton, Oakley, was a Thursday visitor of Ray and Juanita Repshire. They had the fun of putting up corn. Afternoon callers were Charmion Arthur, Erin and Cole of Hays and Lester Repshire of Oakley.

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, were evening visitors of Larry and Betty Haverfield. Betty is recovering nicely from her recent knee surgery.



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

Mabel Berndt attended the wedding of her grandson, Alan Berndt, and Brandee Peck on Saturday, Aug. 4, in the Dighton Methodist church. A reception, supper and dance followed. Eltie Salmans, 69, died Monday af-

Correction

The following corrections are for the Levant Reunion which was in the Aug. 13 edition.

Hank Vette did not graduate in 1942. He went into the service and got his diploma in 2001 from the Levant School. Gerald Tubbs of Colby was at the reunion.

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ternoon, Aug. 6, 2001, in Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He was a former longtime resident of Winona. Most recently he had lived in Oakley, Hays and Colby. His funeral service was on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Burial was in the Winona Cemetery.

The United Methodist Women hosted a "fund raisin" homemade ice cream and cake social on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. It was really good and they sure appreciated the support.

Kountry Kitchen

This recipe makes about 20 rolls and freezes well.

Cabbage Rolls

- 1 large head cabbage
- 3/4 pound lean ground beef
- 3/4 pound lean sausage
- 1 medium sized onion, chopped
- 1 egg
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup water

Lois Myers

• Correspondent

- 1 (14-16 oz.) can sauerkraut, drained
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 cup sour cream

Core cabbage and place head down in enough boiling water to cover. Turn off heat. When cabbage has started to wilt, remove from water and peel off leaves. Trim heavy center veins so they will lay flat. Combine meat, onion, egg, rice, seasonings and 1/2 cup water. Mix well. In center of each cabbage leaf place 3 tablespoons of meat mixture. Fold sliced end first, then roll up, securing with toothpick. Place in large kettle. Spread sauerkraut over rolls. Mix tomato juice and 2 cups hot water; pour over rolls and sauerkraut. Bring to boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 and 1/2 hours. With slotted spoon, place rolls on serving platter. Mix 1/2 cup of cooking liquid with sour cream and pour over rolls.

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