

Family

Winona man experiences unselfish act made by a donor

Ray Repshire knows first hand the difference a donor can make in one's life. He went to Garden City last week where he had a cornea transplant.

The eye surgery also entailed an implant replacement. Ray was optimistic about the prognosis. He will return to Garden City for a check-up. In the meantime he's following the doctor's orders and applying the ointment as prescribed. (With Ray's vocational vocabulary, he likened the ointment to "axle grease.")

Winona Western Plains Arts members who attended the Kelly Werts program in Sharon Springs Sunday were Pauline Smith, Doneta Gates, Beth Lamb, Jean Lowe and Paul and Dorothy Kirkham.

Archie and Verla Moser's daughters, Linda, Sheila, Leisha and Brenda (Reba was unable to be here), honored their mother, Verla, with a birthday party of special significance Saturday evening.

Guests who joined Archie, Verla and the daughters for a food feast



Jean Lowe

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and an evening of playing cards were Patsy and Clarence Kahle, Carl and Gloria Hanson, Harley and Phyllis Herschberger, Kenneth and Maxine Kirk, Lucille Bruns and Donita Goyen.

Brenda Gunter of San Angelo, Texas arrived on Friday and returned to her home on Monday.

Sunday, being Susan Schertz's birthday, she was serenaded by the U.M. congregation with "Happy Birthday."

As the people gathered in the foyer after church Bert Summers was seen entertaining with "show and tell."

It seems Dr. Susan Schertz had prepared a prescription to improve Bert's golf game.

It was reported Bert shared it with fellow golfers.

A smile is contagious; be a carrier.

LaVonne Baxter attended a potluck dinner and board meeting at the Wesleyan Church in Oakley Sunday. Monday, she spent the day in Garden City with her daughter, Karen Baxter.

On Jan. 12-15, Tyler and Debbie Stramel, Hudson and Regan and Darline Stramel attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. While they attended three Professional Bull Riders events and a Best of Three Buckers Futurity and Bull sale.

While at the sale, Hudson, leaning over the bucking chutes sporting cowboy garb and on his hat signatures of bull riders he has been collecting the last two and one-half hours, caught the eye of photographers from the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News. His picture was in the Jan. 16 issue of the Denver Post.



Hudson Stramel (above) and his family from Winona attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver. This photograph was taken and published in both the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News. (Reprinted courtesy of the Denver Post)

Ethan Plummer's ninth birthday was on Monday, Jan. 19 but he began celebrating the Saturday before with a party at the Colby bowling alley. Friends who enjoyed bowling and refreshments were Logan Babst, Gibson Palmer, Kyle Gfel-

ler, Jerry Nichols, and Brittany Plummer. Sunday, family gathered at the country home of Kevin and Andrea Plummer, Nathan, Bryant and Ethan for birthday cake and ice cream.

Grandparents, Herb and Sammy

Russell and Verlin and Nonie Plummer, Nichole and Ashton from Hays and Shawn and Shelly Plummer, Mattie, Brittany and Verlin were guests. Sunday evening Nichole and Ashton returned to Hays along with Andrea and Ethan who spent the night.

They continued to celebrate Ethan's birthday on Monday after which Andrea and Ethan returned to their home. Nichole has been employed at St. John's nursing home in Hays as a dietitian's assistant.

Cameron and Jessica Koster came to spend a weekend with Art and Pat Koster and Lucille Bruns in lieu of a holiday visit since they were unable to be here at that time.

The utmost topic of conversation is the lack of moisture. It was announced on an area radio station early Wednesday morning that the humidity level was 92 percent. That's as close as we've come to moisture in any form with exception of the two-inch snowfall in January.

Scholarships available for 4-H Discovery Days

4-H Discovery Days is a mini-college experience for Kansas kids age 13 years and older. It offers a look at what college life is really like from dorm life to college courses. The participants select nine or ten hours of educational classes. Those attending may actually investigate a possible career, a creative hobby, an exciting sport, a new technology or a new understanding of themselves. The boys and girls will be taught and supervised by Kansas State University faculty or Kansas State University trained and supported volunteers. Cost for the three-day event is \$115, which includes all food and lodging.

The Thomas County Conservation District is offering scholarship opportunities to 4-H Discovery Days, June 2-4, 2004. Students need not be a member of a 4-H club in order to qualify for a scholarship, although they must

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be 13 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 2004 to attend and must take the Soil and Water Conservation class. To apply for the scholarship the conservation district must receive no later than Feb. 6 For questions, call the conservation district, 462-7482, Ext. 3.

Shooting Stars group to meet

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays, will have a square dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur in Hays.

Bob Householter will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds. Everyone is welcome. Singles and couples are welcome. There will be refreshments and door prizes. For questions, call (785) 726-4432.

New board members elected at center

New board members were elected at the Senior Progress Center Tuesday. Those elected to serve for the next three years are Willie Engelhardt, Rick Tremblay, Dora Hopson and Emma Rogers. Others on the board are Maurice Phelps, president; Don Seyfert, vice president; Ed Dean, treasurer; Donna Schielke, secretary and director; Dorothy Bourquin, Bonnie Fleckenstein, Elaine Hurtt and Glenn Weber.

We at the center would like to say a big "Thank You" to Merle Wolf, Maxine Jones and Glenn Hamme for their many years that they served on the board and all that they have contributed to its betterment.

There are plenty activities scheduled at the center, 165 Fike Park, for the week of Feb. 2-6, including a paint class with Fritz Ostmeyer at 9 a.m. Monday.

Tuesday, exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and income tax filing assistance will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, line dancing with Deb Koon will be at 10 a.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and blood pressure check will be at 10

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a.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and it's also Denim Day.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center.

Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fel-

Clubs

High Plains Lions Club reviews Wellness Fair

The High Plains Lion Club met Jan. 26 for their regular meeting. Following a buffet dinner, Lion President Gilbert called the meeting to order.

Lion Hale led the flag salute, Lion Koon gave the prayer and Lion Sheryl Brenn led the group in singing.

The club had no old business to address. In new business discussed Lion Morton told the club about the future plans of the Thomas County Fair Amusement group.

The future plans include adding a scrambler ride.

lowship and all are welcome. She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - ham, sweet potato casserole, pineapple, bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. Tuesday - hamburger stew, strawberries and bananas, crackers, blueberry dessert squares. Wednesday - Swiss steak,

The cost will be about \$25,000. The ride is located in Texas.

The group will be looking for money for this ride. There are needs of people and clubs to help with the games.

Lion Jones gave a report on the sight bus visitation to the Wellness Fair.

More than 100 people visited the bus for eye, hearing and blood check.

Lion Jones reported that about a fourth of the tested people had some hearing loss.

The eye screening camera at the fair checked about 30 preschoolers inside for early sight problems.

broccoli salad, pears, bread, pudding cup. Thursday - chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend veggies, apricots in Jello. Friday - sausage links, egg potato bake, orange half, muffin, pineapple ambrosia.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The club sang Happy 66 Birthday to Lion John Sanders.

Lion Lawver won the lottery. President Gilbert reminded the club that the next meeting, Feb. 9, will be the Lions Valentine party with the Atwood Club in Atwood.

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