

Family

Deaths

Albert "Bert" Lang

Albert "Bert" Lang, 80, of Claremore, Okla., died Monday, June 27, 2005. He was born Jan. 26, 1925 in St. Peter, Kan. Mr. Lang is survived by his wife, Aggie, of Claremore; two sons, Jerry Lang of Claremore and Ron Lang of Junction City; daughter Sharon Redmond of Colby; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be at 9 a.m. Thurs-

day at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Claremore. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, also in Claremore.

Visitation is at Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Home in Claremore.

Memorials are suggested in his name to the Living Stones Campaign at Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Home. Donations can be sent to the funeral home at 102 W. Fifth St., Claremore, Okla. 74017.

Year's term concludes for Lions Club president

On June 27, Lion President Melinda Morton presided at her last meeting of her year's term. The new officers will take office at the first July meeting. President Morton called the meeting to order and led the group in the flag salute. Lion Jay Kelley gave the prayer. Lions with guests were Lion Mary Hurtt introduced her guest, Maria Laurdes Platon. Maria is from the Philippines and is the occupational therapist at Citizens Medical Center. Lion Hazel Estes introduced her guests, Sandra Andrews and Debbie Speer. Sandra and Debbie work for Kansas Services for the blind. They will be doing the low

vision workshop this week.

Following a fried chicken buffet dinner, the club discussed old and new business. President Melinda passed around a sign-up sheet for drivers for the eye bank. Lion Melinda Moore passed around pictures of the club members cleaning the ditch. Reports were given including food stand at the Rod Run, Lion Estes reported on the City Wide Garage Sale July 23. Lion Hurtt asked for volunteers for the Relay for Life team Aug. 19. The program was given by the ladies of the Kansas Services for the Blind. They told about what was going to be presented at the Low Vision Workshop. They said the goal of the workshop is to help visually handicapped individuals to live independently. They also said 60 percent of the visually handicapped are also hearing impaired.

The next meeting will begin the club's new year with new officers. The meeting will be July 11 at the Prairie Rose room.

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Winona grads host bridal shower



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Kasiah Nichols, bride-elect of Shea Rothchild, of Downs, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening in the Triplains cafeteria. Kandy Schertz was hostess assisted by Nancy Schertz and Jean Bretz. Kandy involved the guests in the entertainment by sharing memories and advice with Kasiah. Five young men, including the prospective groom, challenged the blind-folded Kasiah to guess their identity. After opening her gifts Kasiah invited guests to enjoy a selection of desserts, punch and tea prepared by Nancy Schertz and Jean Bretz. An inconsequential tidbit some may find interesting in reference to the above item is the uniqueness of the graduating class of 2002 at Triplains. It is customary for classmates and/or mothers to host bridal showers. It was fortune or misfortune, however, one may determine, that only three graduates were native Vikings. They were Kasiah Nichols, Kandy Schertz and

Blake Bretz. There were four other graduates, all of whom were foreign exchange students. So much for a little trivia.

The diversity of equestrienne, Amy Lorenzen, was evident after the results of the Wallace County 4-H and open class horse show in Sharon Springs Friday were announced. She took first place in horsemanship and open western pleasure, second in horsemanship and third in jackpot western pleasure. Amy's son, Jared Lorenzen, entered lead line in which he placed first. In halter class he placed fourth. Joshua Lorenzen was the groom and Charlene Taylor assisted Joshua in tending the horses.

In observance of Father's Day,

Kurt Kahle and Kim Bruggeman treated their father, Clarence Kahle, to dinner Saturday evening at Mr. Ed's steakhouse in Bird City. Accompanying them were Pat Kahle, Pam Kahle and John Bruggeman.

Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka's grandchildren, Brittany, Tyrel and Taylor Rufenacht of Scott City spent the weekend with them. Saturday the nine cousins gathered at Grandpa and Grandma Kvasnicka's. Brittany, Tyrel and Taylor Rufenacht, Landon, Shania and Breanna Dirks and Cutter, Chalea and Cashlyn Kvasnicka created more action than a team of baseball players.

Leslie Gerry of Colby was a Father's Day dinner guest of Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka.

Darrin Fulton recently spent a weekend with his parents, Marshall and Tammy Fulton.

Ray and Juanita Repshire accompanied Gary and Raelene Eaton and Monique to Salina Sunday and were Father's Day guests of Robert and Loretta Eaton. The day was twice as special as they were also celebrating Ray's birthday.

Former Winona residents, Grant and Heather Garrison, now living in Colorado Springs, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

He was born Wednesday morning at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. They named him Orren Samuel. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michele Barker of Sherman, Texas and Darrel and Vickie Amberger of Colby. Great-grandparents are Dean and Joy Rogge of Russell Springs and Bob and Virginia Amberger of Winona.

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