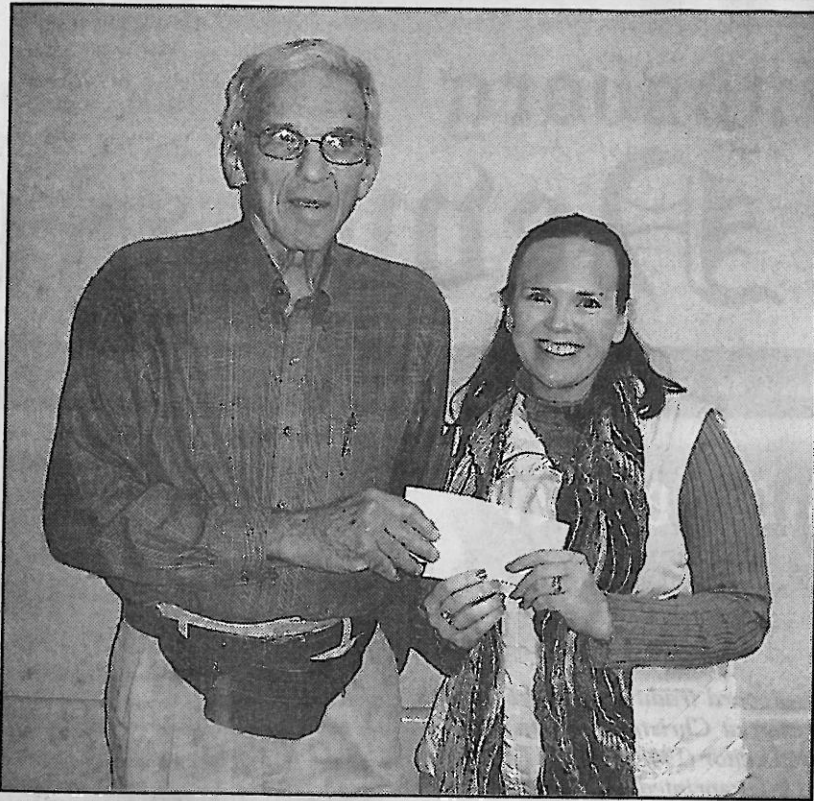


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Farah Erickson, MT(ASCP), Director of Laboratory Services for the Lindsborg Hospital and Rural Health Clinic, accepts a gift of \$800 from Bill Roth, representing the Smoky Valley Community Foundation. The gift will help purchase a finger stick analyzer for patients requiring prothombin time ("pro-time") testing. Before the new analyzer, patients needing a PT/INR required a venipuncture to obtain a blood sample.

While technically satisfactory, many individuals do not have "good" veins and may require being 'stuck' more than once. The gift will provide a quicker and nearly painless lab test performed more than 2500 times in the past year at the LCH lab. The balance of the purchase was made by a private donor.