

# Family

## Boy Scouts have winter campout

Boy Scouts from Oberlin, Phillipsburg, St. Francis, Goodland and Colby Troop 140, and some Webelos from Goodland and St. Francis attended the Klondike Derby (winter campout) at Sappa Park at Oberlin last weekend.

The Klondike Derby is traditionally a sled race with the boys pulling, but the sleds are fashioned with wheels as well as runners, so they can be raced without snow. However, only Colby and Oberlin had their sleds, so there were no sled races, and the boys practiced scouting skills at various stations.

Buffalo Bill District combined with the Tomahawk District and Dennis Riggs, district executive of Tomahawk District, and former Colby resident, was there with that district.

Attending from Colby were Scouts Scott Smith, Jordan Erickson. Luke Gowdy, Kyle Cox, Josh Cox, Cody Schlageck, and Jory Friesen, and adult leaders Ken Erickson, Randy Smith. Joe Friesen, Mark Gowdy, and Kirk Friesen.

They left the Scout house Friday evening, were there all day Saturday, and home by Sunday before the wind started blowing.

There was a fire building contest,



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From left, Josh Cox lashed a pack stand using ropes and poles at the Boy Scout winter campout at Oberlin. Luke Gowdy and Kyle Cox watched closely to learn what knots to use before making their own stand. The boys were from Colby Troop 140 which was the overall winner at the campout.

knot tying contest, rope making, lashing, orienteering, first aid, and wilderness survival. Different troops made camp gadgets.

“Josh Cox made a pack stand and everyone else wanted to make a pack stand,” said Ken Erickson.

They also lashed a holder for a suspended pot to use in a game to check the boys’ skill at tossing rocks into the

pot.

Cub Pack 120 of St. Francis won the chili cooking contest. Troop 140 was the overall winner. The judges said they had worked very well together.

“We are making preliminary plans to possibly do this is Nebraska at Trenton Lake next year, at the Girl Scout camp there,” said Erickson.

## Prairie Quilters Guild to see quilt collection

Kansas Prairie Quilters Guild will be having their monthly meeting Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Colby Community Building. Lynn Fulton, Oakley, will be sharing her quilt collection with the group. Lynn’s quilt collection was started for her by her late husband. She has many wonderful quilts to share. Guests are always welcome. “Watch for exciting news for event that will be happening in March,” said Deanna Pabst, secretary. For information contact her at 462-6313 (home).

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.73
Corn	\$1.98
Milo	\$3.12
Soybeans	\$3.91

## Winter Sale

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## Deaths

### Ema Louise McIntyre

Ema Louise McIntyre of Batesville, Ark., 94, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Woodlawn Nursing Home, Batesville, Ark.

She was a homemaker and had helped her husband at McIntyre and Sons Grocery and Mercantile Store in Rexford.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rexford Community Church, the Rev. Fran Harwerth of Colby officiating. Burial will be at Rexford Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday, all at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden; and after 1 p.m. at the church in Rexford.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband on June 28, 1976; four brothers, Joe, William, Ammen and Albert (Fritz) Knitig; and two sisters, Anna Claar and Lena Teiler.

She is survived by her daughter Connie Phillips of Concord, Ark.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McIntyre was born April 17, 1907, at rural Selden. She married Elgin Scott McIntyre on April 25,

1928, in Colby. She lived at Rexford after their marriage, and spent the last eight years in Arkansas, four years with her daughter in Concord, and the last four years in Woodlawn Nursing Home in Batesville.

She was a member of Rexford Community Church, Social Hour Club, Lionsess Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Red Barn Gang in Rexford.

Memorials are suggested to the Rexford Community Church.

### Beverly D. Melton

Beverly Darlene Melton of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at Hartprince Elderly Care Home, Mesa, Ariz.

There was cremation and burial will be at Beulah Cemetery, Colby, at a later date. Harrison Chapel, Colby, is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her daughters, Jan Watt, Fort Worth, Texas, and Deborah Melton, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was born Nov. 23, 1923, at Colby, the daughter of Harold August Hills and Lela Etta Bever. She married

Wallace Jefferson Melton. He preceded her in death, as did her parents and three brothers. Arthur, Harold Jr. and Warren Hills.

Memorial donations may be made to the Thomas County Historical Society 1905 South Franklin Colby.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002**

### Admissions

Darrel Rehmer, Colby  
Rachel Augustine, Colby  
Andrea Bowers, Colby  
Cecelia Fagan, Gove  
Betty Groblebe, Colby  
Lorie Lawson, Oberlin  
Georgine Leiker, Colby  
Arlene Maier, Oakley  
Betty Secrest, Colby

### Dismissals

Vicki Barnett, Colby  
Jessica Finch and infant male, Colby  
Gloria Lankas and infant female, Atwood

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Pi Gamma, Prairie Museum of Art and History  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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- Beginning Algebra
- College Algebra
- Cultural Anthropology
- Elementary Spanish I
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
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- Fundamentals of Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Writing
- General Psychology
- History & Criticism of Art II
- Horse Production
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- Intermediate Algebra
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- Introduction to Computers
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