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Boy Scouts attending a weekend camporee at Smoky Gardens south of Goodland built a signal tower as one of many activities. Here, they are raising the nearly completed project.

# Boy Scouts enjoy busy weekend camporee

Nearly 60 area Boy Scouts participated in a recent camporee at Smoky Gardens south of Goodland. Attending were troops from Colby, Goodland, Rexford, St. Francis, Sharon Springs and Hays. The Boy Scouts worked on various merit badge, including: Surveying and Pioneering, Indian Lore and Orienteering. They also built a signal tower and

rope bridge, plotted and followed a compass course, surveyed a field and made native American ceremonial items, among other activities. The Scouts camped out Friday and Saturday nights and even earned a few “freeze points.” The Scouts extend thanks to their leaders and other adult volunteers who helped make the recent weekend a great experience.

## Babies

**Margaret Jane Gillispie**  
Richard and Zita Gillispie of Abilene, announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Jane, on Oct. 8, 2002. Margaret (Maggie) weighed 7 lbs. and 15 oz. and measured 20.5 inches in length. Her brothers, Jacob Dean Gillispie, 3 years, and Andrew James (A.J.) Koehler, 14, welcome her home. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Judy Burbach of Maple Hill. Paternal grandparents are Lyle and Darlene Gillispie of Colby.

**Ethan Patrick Cook**  
Anne Rinehart and Jarrett Cook of Colby announce the birth of their son, Ethan Patrick Cook, on Oct. 16, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center. Ethan weighed 4 lbs. and 9 oz. Grandparents are Martin and Ceanne Rinehart of Colby and Jarrett F. Cook of Bayfield, Colo. Sister Carolyn Rose Cook, welcomes her new brother home.

# Winona woman in critical condition after wreck

We are sorry to report that Nichole Homborg was critically injured when the van she was driving wrecked on US 40, East of Monument, Sunday morning of Oct. 13. Her daughter Kai Lee was with her. They were enroute to Oakley. Nicole has a concussion, two fractures of the femur, broken collar bone, pelvis, ribs, and internal injuries. She was thrown from the vehicle. They were taken to Logan County Hospital for treatment, and she was then flown to Wichita. Kai Lee was treated and released. We wish her a complete recovery.

Regan Paige Stramel was born on Sept. 27, 2002 in Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center in Denver, Colo. She weighed 7lbs. 1 oz. and was 19.75 inches in length. Her parents are

## Clubs

**Morning Glory FCE**  
Morning glory FCE met at the home of President Karen Larmer on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, 9:30 a.m. Members recited the FCE Mission Statement and answered roll call with a tip for good listening. Correspondence received was from Kansas Children’s Campaign and Smart Start regarding a seminar for “Advocating for Children: the Legislative Process” on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7-10 p.m. in Bedker Hall, Room 711, at the College campus. Janice Frahm reported on her trip from which she recently returned which was the Country Women’s Council of the World International conference in Oklahoma City. It was an excellent conference with five ladies from Kansas attending, and ACWW also met. This is the United States Umbrella organization. She was able to view the bomb site and learn about it, and the council made a resolution to stand behind biotechnology.



Rosalie Bussen  
• Winona Correspondent

Tyler and Debbie Stramel of Winona. Regan has a three-year-old brother, Hudson, who welcomed him home. Congratulations to them.

Terry Bussen of Oakley was a weekend guest of Rosalie Bussen. On Sunday, they motored to Wallace to visit Diana and Bill Bauman and to help celebrate her birthday. Enjoying a turkey dinner, ice cream and cake were: Rod, Carol and Caimen Bussen of Weskan, Darris Bussen, Dani and Amber Cloyd of Sharon

Springs, and Pat Flannigan of Wallace. Roger and Marge Ausmus were in Brewster on Sunday evening to visit Larry and Michele Werth and sons. Wyatt and Layton returned home with them for a visit since they didn’t have school on Monday.

Weekend guests of Dave and Judy Gfeller were Staci Hansen, and Kourtney and Kirsten of Marion. They enjoyed the homecoming festivities. Visitors of Dave Judy Gfeller throughout the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Kansas City. They were enroute to Denver. Also visiting were Larry and Betty Zerfas of Pueblo, they were enroute to St. Louis. They also visited Helen Gates in Colby. Rick Harris of Burr Oak was a Wednesday overnight guest.

Mary Rose Sondberg, 81, died on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002 in Colby. She was a former resident of Winona for many years. Her funeral service was at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2002, in the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Burial was in the Winona Cemetery.

The directors, officers and staff of “The Bank” are very proud of their recent rating in *Bank Financial Quarterly*. Published by IDC Financial Publishing, Inc., this publication rates banks all across the nation, from the poorest to the best, in safety, soundness, and profitability. “The Bank” scared an astounding

298 points out of a possible 300 in the March 31, 2002 report. This placed “The Bank” in the “Superior” category, which means they are simply the best by all measures. This institution is continually striving to be the best, not only by local or regional standards, but also on a national level.

“The Bank” will continue to reach for excellence. There are ten locations. They are Winona, Oberlin, Colby, Oakley, Selden, Jennings, Norton, Norcater, Atwood, and Herndon.

Way to go Bank; congratulations

Monday afternoon visitors of Ray and Juanita Repshire of Russell Springs were Gloria Hanson of Wallace and Phyllis Hershberger of Russell Springs.

*Thank You....*  
*dear family and friends.*

We wish to thank all who remembered us in our time of sorrow.

*The family of*  
*Charles L. Adams*

*In Loving Memory Of*

**REX CRANSTON**

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Oct. 24, 1996

**IN OUR HEARTS**

We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our heart.

~ Author unknown  
*Shirley and family*

## Community Calendar

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.  
Golden Buckle Square Dance  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION FOR  
Doris Huber Estate & Others  
Date: Saturday, October 26, 2002  
Time: 9:30 am CST (doors open at 7:30 a.m. day of sale)  
Auction Location: National Guard Armory, **COLBY, Kansas**  
Preview items between 5-7 p.m. CST Friday, October 25, 2002

### HOUSEHOLD

George Forman Grilling Machine, Westinghouse Cooker, Mr. Coffee 4 Cup Coffee Maker, Presto Mini Max Food Processor, Black & Decker Spacemaker Can Opener, Lots of Misc. Kitchen Utensils, Crock Pots, Several Radios, Panasonic VCR, Realistic Scanner, G4 Kirby Vacuum, Panasonic Vacuum, Sharp Twin Energy Vacuum, Player Piano, 2 - Sets Jim Beam Whiskey Bottles, Several Old Clear Glass Whiskey Bottles, Old Cardboard Suitcase, Lots of Misc. Luggage, 12 Piece Silverware Set, Dirilyte Holloware Gold Set, Lots Of bedding & towels, Several Hanging Mirrors, Smith-Corona Typewriter, Several

### FURNITURE

2 - Double Beds, Large Wooden Wardrobe, 4 Drawer Chest of Drawers, Reclining Vibrating Chair, Small Typewriter Desk, Small 6 Drawer Desk with Chair, Small 5 Drawer Chest of Drawers, End Tables, Wooden TV Trays, Wooden Magazine Rack, Antique Floor Lamp, Floor Lamp, Several Lamps, Several Night Stands, 4 - Black Swivel Bar Stools , Card Tables with Chairs

### YARD & GARDEN

Easy Broadcast Spreader, Wheelbarrow, Remington Gas Chain Saw, Homelite Electric Trimmer, Toro Electric Trimmer, Black & Decker 16" Hedge Trimmer, Lots of Yard Tools

### TOOLS

Craftsman Router in Case, 6' Aluminum Ladder, Tuff Tool Box Black (for pickup), 1.5 Wet/Dry Vac, Battery Charger, Several Jacks, Chains, Grease Guns, Drop Cords, Misc. Tools - Saws, Wrenches, Screwdrivers, Hammers, Hand Tools, Drill, Nuts, Bolts, Nails, Etc., Sears Captive Air Water Tank - New

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Auction Conducted By:  
TNT Auction • Jones Auction  
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Homeland Real Estate  
*Check our web site for late additions and details about our upcoming auctions:  
www.goodlandnet.com/intauction*

Lots more furniture the day of the sale

**Auctioneers' Notes:** This is another great opportunity to purchase older furniture, antiques, yard and garden tools, household items that are in good condition. Plan to attend another fine auction hosted by TNT Auction & Jones Auction.

**Terms of Sale:** Driver License required. Cash or negotiable check day of sale. No Exceptions. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for items after sold. Announcements sale day take precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents.

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# TNT AUCTION

# ATTENTION....

## ALL GHOULS & BOYS...

(ages 5 to 12)

## WE INVITE YOU TO ENTER THE....

# GREAT PUMPKIN-CARVING CONTEST!!

Have an adult help you with the carving at home, and bring it into the Free Press office and we'll put it on display for judging on October 30th!! Winners will be announced on October 31st.

**DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 29 FOR BRINGING PUMPKINS IN!**

Your pumpkin will be placed in the window so everyone can see your creation!! *So have fun - you can make it a "weird" one, a "conventional" one or a "wacky" one!!*

**• PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE •**

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