

# Golden Plains volleyball falls in regional round two

GRAINFIELD — The Golden Plains High School Lady Bulldogs were knocked out of the Class 1A Regional Volleyball Tournament at Grainfield after a loss to Logan in round two on Tuesday.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Northern Valley in round one 15-10, 15-5 and beat Logan 15-3 in game one. They lost the next two 15-11 and 15-10.

Michele Goscha had seven points and an ace against Northern Valley, Rebecca Wark has six and an ace, April Riedel had five points and an ace, Erin Rogers had four points and both Danielle Hickert and Ashley

Stevenson had one each.

Goscha also led in scoring, with 15 points, against Logan. Hickert had



seven, Stevenson five, Wark four, Rogers three and Riedel one.

“The girls played the best they have in a long time,” said coach Sheri Jacobs, “but our serve really hurt us

against Logan.”

## League tournament

The volleyball team took third at the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Brewster on Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs were runner-up to the eventual league champion Grinnell in their pool. They started tournament play against the winner of the other pool, Sharon Springs.

Sharon Springs downed the Lady Bulldogs 15-5, 15-11 and went on take second in the league.

The ladies met cross county rival Brewster in the third place game, winning 15-11, 15-7.

# ‘Drive fore Sobriety’ results released

The Thomas County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council released results of its first annual “Drive fore Sobriety,” golf tournament at the Colby Country Club on.

“Despite the cold, rainy weather,” said Nina Carpenter, director of ADAC, “14 teams and 20 volunteers participated to make this event a suc-

cess.”

The winner in the lady’s competition was Peach Beims for longest drive and closest to the pin on the second shot. Winners in the men’s competition were Dev Mull with longest drive and longest putt, and Brent Linin, closest to the pin on the second shot.

First flight winners included the

Selby team in first place; the Halting team in second place; and the Blecha-Valley Hope of Norton team in third place.

Second flight winners were the McCants team in first place; the Lunsford team from Colby Medical and Surgical in second place; and the Washburn team in third place. Dan Fetzer won the putting contest.

# Area special athletes bowl in Colby

Opening exercises at the annual fall competition for Northwest Kansas Special Olympics, held Saturday at the Colby Bowl, were highlighted by a unison declaration of the Special Olympics motto: “Let me win, but if I don’t let me be brave in the attempt.”

Participating athletes represented many area towns, forming teams from Atwood, Colby, Goodland, Scott City and Wakeeney.

Special awards were earned by Daniel Clarke, Sam Cody and Mike Okeson, of the Atwood team; Melissa Garcia, Ricky Hasken and Greg Mentlick of Colby; David Roberts of Goodland; Shalonna Bell, Justin Bell, Michael Bird, and Lauren Wilkens, all of the Wakeeney area.

Kim Pianalto, Sublette, district director for the area and Diana Gatz, financial director for Colby, reported 68 athletes involved in the events.

Colby Community College student Curtis Olstad and Karen Adams of the Women’s Bowling Association presented the awards, with assistance from Ashley and Tiffany Mostlar of Sublette.

Members of the Colby/Thomas Chamber of Commerce were on hand to serve juice and cookies to participants, as were button makers Max and Roberta Brewer.

The organization is supported in part by Vic Oelke’s American Flag project involving the entire community as they display their flags.



Janie Engleman, Atwood, celebrated a good score at the Special Olympics bowling tournament on Saturday at the Colby Bowl.

# Seventh grade football 2-4

The Colby Middle School seventh grade football team saw its record drop to 2-4 last Monday with a 32-6 loss to the Burlington Cougars at Dennen Field.

The young Eagles found themselves trailing 16-0 early in the second quarter but battled back on Sam Munderloh’s 65-yard run on a quarter-back sneak in the third quarter.

Burlington scored twice in the third quarter to make the final score 32-6. The Eagles started playing better defense in the fourth quarter and held the Cougars scoreless the rest of the game.

Coach John Miles said, “We had a

hard time stopping Burlington’s running game. We still need to work on the basic fundamentals of tackling. Josh Dack and R. J. Ladenburger did a good job at running back on Monday. Trenton Powell and Weston Talsma also caught passes for the Eagles offense.”

Joseph Heier led the defense by intercepting a Cougar pass and other Eagles with good defensive plays were Scott Blanton, Reagan Coulter, Eric Jurek and Trey Barnett.

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FOR THURSDAY  
EVENING, 8:00 P.M.

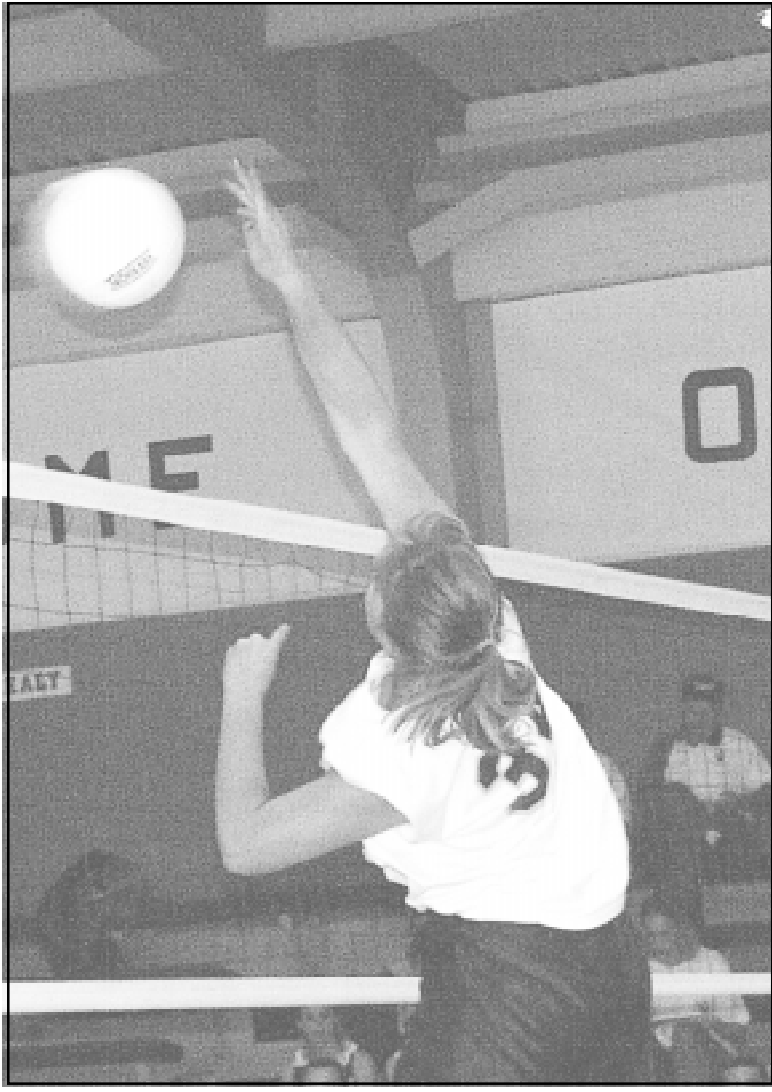
Call Charles or Vern  
at Colby Bowl  
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## Area Briefs

### Colby rec searching for land

The Colby Recreation Department is searching for land to build a firing range/trap shooting range. If you know of any land available, please contact C.W. Cheney at 462-4440

## Over the top



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Ashley Carpenter returned a volley against a Brewster High School opponent in the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament on Saturday. The Brewster girls finished fourth and went on to the second round of regional action Tuesday before being knocked out by Weskan.

## Playoff Picture

SEATTLE (AP) — Andy Pettitte pitched eight sharp innings, Paul O’Neill homered and the New York Yankees opened the AL championship series with a 4-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

PHOENIX (AP) — Javy Lopez, starting for the first time since he was hurt in a home-plate collision last month, broke a tie with a two-run homer in the seventh inning as the Braves beat Arizona 8-1 in Game 2 of the NL championship series.

The best-of-seven series is tied 1-1 and shifts to Atlanta for Game 3 on

Friday night.

Here is the playoff schedule:

**American League  
Wednesday**

New York 4, Seattle 2, New York leads series 1-0

**Tonight**

New York (Mussina 17-11) at Seattle (Garcia 18-6), 8:20 p.m. (Fox) <  
**National League  
Wednesday**

Atlanta 8, Arizona 1, series tied 1-1  
**Friday**  
Arizona (Schilling 22-6) at Atlanta (Burkett 12-12), 8:20 p.m. (Fox)

# Rodeo in top 5 at Pratt

PRATT — The Colby Community College rodeo team traveled to their second National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association fall rodeo last weekend in

Pratt, with the women finishing fourth and the men taking fifth

In the bareback riding, Brandon Ferguson (Deer Trail, Colo.) placed 10th in the long round and finished sixth in average. Travis Sharp (Interior, S.D.), also in the bareback riding, placed eighth.

Caleb Stimatz (Macksville), was 10th in the long round of the steer wrestling, placing second in the short round and second in the average. Matt Welsh (Alden, Iowa) placed fourth in the long go of the bull riding.

The women’s team had Maggie Opela (Stapleton, Neb.) placing fifth in the long go of the breakaway. Annie Boettcher (Atkinson, Neb.) finished fourth in the goat tying long round and second in the average after tying for first in the short go.

Rita Sims (Brighton, Colo.) placed eighth in the barrel racing long go, finishing 6th in the average and tying for second and third in the short round.

The team, coached by Allen Russell, will travel to Alva, Okla. on Nov. 1-3 to compete in the final fall rodeo for the season.

## Local Schedule

### Friday, Oct. 19

Colby High School varsity football at Goodland at 7:30 p.m. CDT  
Golden Plains High School varsity football hosts Brewster in Rexford at 7:30 p.m.

Colby Community College volleyball at the Jayhawk Conference Tournament in Great Bend.

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