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Ryley Haas (above) took a jump shot against Oakley during the game on Friday night. Corbin Stephens (right) battled a Plainsmen defender for a rebound. The Eagles trounced Oakley 70-45.

Colby defeats Oakley; four in double figures

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The Colby High School boys' basketball team's convincing 70-45 victory over Oakley could be Plainsmen unable to concentrate on stopping any one guy.

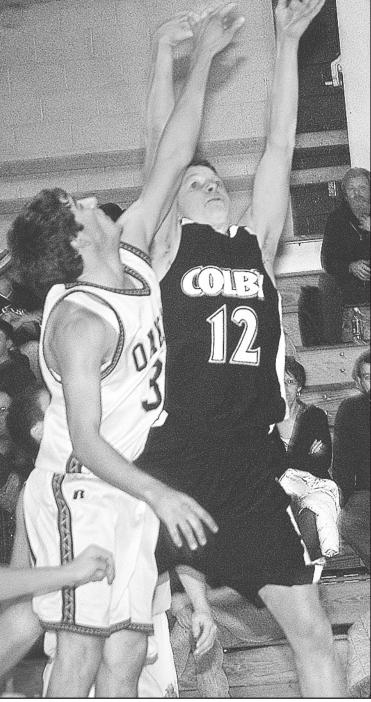
with 15 points, three other Eagles scored in double digits: Cade Cart-

a model of efficiency in the game, connecting on five of six shots.

Despite the lopsided final score, the Plainsmen kept the game close in the first half. Schlick was able described as a group effort. The to convert on some easy shots Eagles' balanced attack left the right around the basket early in the game. In the final seconds of the first quarter, he grabbed an of-While Levi Schlick led the team fensive rebound and banked it in to give Colby a 14-6 lead.

er had 13, Brent Arnberger 12 and in the second quarter when Ste-Corbin Stephens 11. Stephens was phens scored on a fast break lay up to make it 20-8. But the scrappy Plainsmen fought back and cut the Eagles lead to five near the end of the period. Corey Sager nailed a three pointer in the closing seconds of the half to give Colby a 27-19.

The Eagles started really taking control of the game in the second half. Schlick and Arnberger were able to get off high percentage The Eagles widened their lead shots inside the paint and Carter-



and Stephens knocked down several jumpers.

A Schlick layup early in the fourth quarter gave Colby a 53-31 lead. The Plainsmen were unable to mount a comeback and Colby cruised to an easy victory.

The Eagles heated up in the

second half, hitting 60 percent of their shots. They ended up shoot-

The team's next game will be against Holcomb at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, at Holcomb.

ing 51.7 percent fro the game.

Resurgent Dolphins down Chiefs in comeback win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) – lowing a 1-15 season. There's never been a turnaround ing.

With a come-from-behind 38-31 victory over Kansas City, Chad 3-13 to 13-3, for the only 10-game Pennington and his mates became improvements ever in the NFL. the first team to win 10 games fol-

With a victory this week at season like the one Miami is hav- the New York Jets, the Dolphins any Miami team has competed in. Ted Ginn Jr.'s 31-yard touchdown phins coach Tony Sparano said. (10-5) will win the AFC East and The temperature was 10 degrees, run on the first play from scrimtie the 1999 Colts, who went from with a wind chill of minus-12 mage. And to throw in one more bit of

history, the Dolphins clinched their when Patrick Cobbs returned the

"We knew this was going to be a 10th win in the coldest conditions opening kickoff 60 yards to set up really hard game," first-year Dol-

Bulldogs looking for a win

By Karly Miller

Golden Plains High School On Monday Dec. 8, the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs headed to Quinter to play in the Castle Rock Tournament.

The ladies, in their second game of the season, faced the Oakley Lady Plainsmen. Angel Lobato started out the night scoring the first point. Oakley responded by going on a 7-0 run. The Bulldogs recovered and before the quarter ended, the they were down 7-6.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs picked up the pace, pulling ahead 13-10. The Lady Plainsmen The Lady Plainsmen went on a run and ended the half with a 23-18 lead.

The Golden Plains girls were not ready to play at the beginning of the second half, and got down 42-24. In the fourth quarter, the girls played hard but still lost 58-

The high scorer for the game was Lobato with 11. Jacv Moss and Jessica Luna each ended the game with 6.

The girls played Tuesdav against the Ellis Railers. They played a tough game but came up short, losing to Ellis 59-21. Miller and Luna led the team in scoring with 6 points apiece and Lobato added 5.

The Bulldogs headed to Quinter on Saturday, Dec. 13, to play their final game of the tournament against the Quinter Lady Bulldogs.

The game went back and forth in the first quarter. The quarter ended with the Bulldogs down 14-12. They ended up trailing Quinter 32-23 at half-time.

The Bulldogs trailed Quinter 45-40- with 2:52 left in the game. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs they were unable to catch up and lost the game 53-47.

Lobatohad a team-high 14 points and Luna added 10.

The girls play at Healy on Tuesday and at home on Friday against Wheatland/Grinnell.

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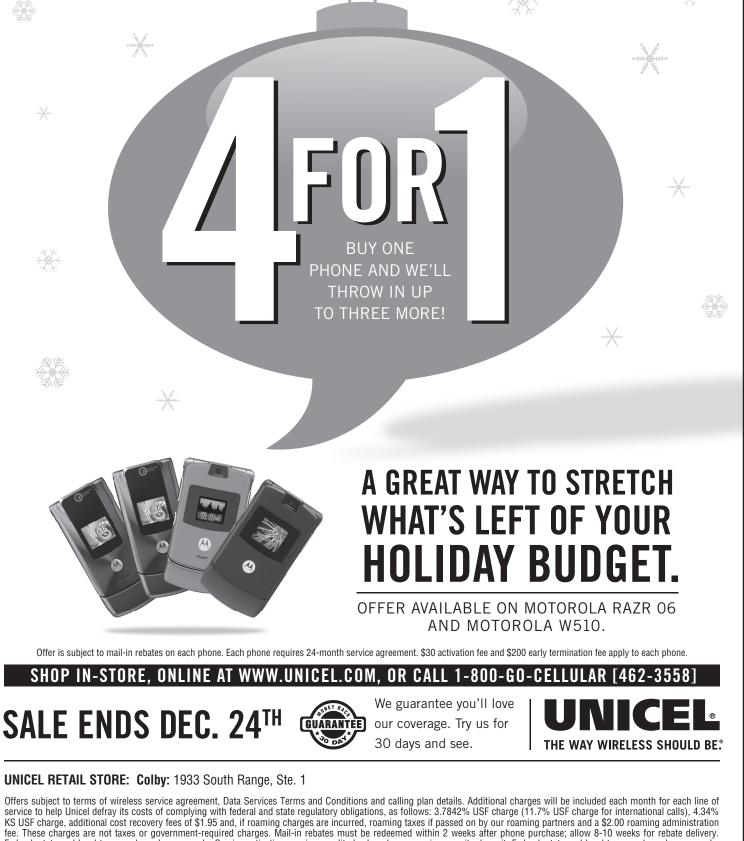
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