

# Recreation office plans Pink Zones

The Colby High School and Colby Community College men's and women's basketball teams will once again be participating in the Colby Pink Zone, part of a nationwide breast-cancer awareness campaigns initiated by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

The Pink Zone (formerly known as Think Pink and now known as Play4Kay), was established in 2007, said Colby Recreation Director Stacy Jasper.

"The late Kay Yow, former North Carolina State Women's Basketball Coach, initiated the campaign after her third recurrence of breast cancer," Jasper said. "Coach Kay lost her battle to cancer in 2009 but since then, millions of dollars have been raised and more than 2,000 teams and organizations have participated in the campaign."

In 2010, she said, Colby Community College joined in the campaign and Colby High followed in 2011.

For the past two basketball seasons, the Colby Pink Zone has raised over \$3,000, Jasper said. However, the campaign here has chosen to give its money to a local agency, the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, which helps cancer patients with expenses not covered by insurance, including travel and lodging, wigs and other miscellaneous items.

Jasper asks everyone to join the campaign on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Colby-Hays High basketball games and again on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Colby Community College games against Barton County.

The school calendar for the high school says the games on Feb. 19 are away, but Activities Director Larry Gabel assured Jasper they are in fact home games.

"We encourage all spectators to wear pink!" Jasper said. "We will have a Pink Silent Auction on Tuesday evening and a raffle with baked goods and other prizes on Wednesday night, and 'pink-est' person contest both nights as well."

T-shirts will be for sale in advance and on the Pink Zone nights, she said.

If you would like to donate auction items, baked goods or make a donation toward the campaign, let Jasper know. This year, the Colby Recreation Department will be the host of the events. All checks should be made payable to the department.

If you have questions about the Pink Zone events, contact Jasper at 460-4440, on her cell phone at (785) 632-0604 or by e-mail at colbyrecreation@gmail.com.

"I have been coordinating our Pink Zone events since 2010 and am excited to see what 2013 will bring," she said.



KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press  
Austin Russ tipped the ball off last Monday during the Colby High junior varsity boys basketball game of the Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament at the Community Building. The boys finished second at the tourney.

# B-team Bulldog girls experience first loss

By Judy Rogers  
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The Golden Plains Middle School B-team girls had their first loss of the season when they fell to the Grinnell-Wheatland Lady Thunderhawks 42-14 in Grinnell.

The girls went into this game Jan. 24 with a 7-0 record and worked hard throughout the low-scoring game, but were unable to make any baskets in the first and fourth quarters, losing 19-8 to the Lady 'Hawks.

"We were disappointed to get our first loss," said sixth grader

KayCee Miller. "I think it had gotten into our heads that we hadn't gotten beat. We need to play hard every game. This will motivate us to work harder."

Miller put in 4 points for the Bulldogs while Noel Ritter and Taylor Lobato each scored 2.

The A-team girls, who entered the contest 7-2, also fell to the powerful Lady Thunderhawks. The Lady Bulldogs were overcome 11-4 in the first quarter and only added 3 to their side of the scoreboard in the second.

Golden Plains trailed 18-7 going into the second half. The only Bulldogs point in the third

came from a free throw by Miller. Not quitting, the Lady Bulldogs worked hard to the end and added 6 to their score in the fourth quarter. The Lady 'Hawks, however, pressed on throughout the fourth for an additional 13 points and the 42-14 win.

Scoring for the Bulldogs in the A-team game were Miller and Morgan Ritter with 3 points each, along Courtney Heinrich, Gabrielle Schiltz, Brooklyn Bice and Carman Sepulveda, 2 each.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Weskan on Thursday. It was their first time to face the Lady Coyotes this season.

# Colby junior varsity girls take first in home tourney

The Colby High Lady Eagles took first place in their home junior varsity basketball tournament on Thursday.

After defeating Dighton last Monday, the girls battled in a low-scoring game with Burlington for the championship. The Lady Eagles came out on top, 19-10.

The Colby boys were also fighting for first place Thursday after overcoming Cheylin last Monday.

The Eagles fell to Oakley in a tight game, losing 42-34 and finishing in second place.

Stats were not available for the games.

On the other side of the bracket, the Goodland and Dighton girls played each other to determine third place. Goodland won the game 48-24 to take third and put Dighton in fourth.

In the other boys game, Goodland took on Cheylin for third. The Cowboys were victorious, winning 49-27 to grab the spot and to hand Cheylin fourth place.

The Colby junior varsity squads will join the varsity and C-teams Thursday in Dodge City.

# Ravens edge 49ers in big game

By Barry Wilner  
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NEW ORLEANS – For a Super Bowl with so many story lines, this game came up with quite a twist.

Try a blackout that turned a blowout into a shootout – capped by a brilliant defensive stand.

The Baltimore Ravens survived a frenzied comeback by the San Francisco 49ers following a 34-minute delay in the third quarter for a power outage Sunday night, winning their second championship 34-31. Super Bowl MVP Joe Flacco threw three first-half touchdown passes, Jacoby Jones ran back the second-half kickoff a record 108 yards for a score, and star linebacker Ray Lewis' last play fittingly was part of a defensive effort that saved the victory.

"To me, that was one of the most amazing goal-line stands I've ever been a part of in my career," said Lewis, who announced a month ago he would retire when the Ravens were done playing.

They are done now, with another Vince Lombardi Trophy headed

for the display case.

That stage already was loaded with plots.... But when the Superdome lost power, well, that wasn't in anyone's scenario.

Flacco and the Ravens (14-6) were turning the game into a rout, leading 28-6 when, without even a flicker of warning, several banks of lights and the scoreboards went dark. Players from both sides stretched and chatted with each other in as bizarre a scene as any Super Bowl has witnessed.

After power was restored, the 49ers began playing lights out.

San Francisco (13-5-1), in search of its sixth Lombardi Trophy in as many tries, got back in the game almost immediately.

Michael Crabtree's 31-yard touchdown reception, on which he broke two tackles, made it 28-13. A few minutes later, Frank Gore's 6-yard run followed a 32-yard punt return by Ted Ginn Jr., and the 49ers were within eight.

Ray Rice's fumble at his 24 led to David Akers' 34-yard field goal, but Baltimore woke up for a long drive leading to rookie Justin

Tucker's 19-yard field goal.

San Francisco wasn't done challenging, though, and Kaepernick's 15-yard touchdown run, the longest for a quarterback in a Super Bowl, made it 31-29. A 2-point conversion pass failed when the Ravens blitzed.

Tucker added a 38-yarder with 4:19 remaining, setting up the frantic finish.

Kaepernick couldn't get the 49ers into the end zone on the final three plays. The last was a pass into the right corner of the end zone to Crabtree that involved some incidental bumping. Jim Harbaugh insisted a flag should have been thrown.

Ravens punter Sam Koch took a safety for the final score with 4 seconds left. Koch's free kick was returned by Ginn to midfield as time ran out.

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The Golden Plains Middle School boys lost two basketball games in Grinnell on Jan. 24 against the Thunderhawks.

The B-team finished with a final score of 16-15 as the 'Hawks tied the game up in the second half and made a last-second shot for the win.

The Bulldogs started off with a 13-3 lead in the first quarter with 8 points from A.J. Camacho, a three-pointer from Jacob Ritter and a basket by Nolan Ritter. Camacho made one more basket in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs couldn't get anything to fall in the second half. The 'Hawks made 3 points in the second quarter and only 2 in the third, but they overtook the Bulldogs with 8 in the fourth.

The A-team lost 37-20. The Thunderhawks started out on fire

# Golden Plains boys lose in Grinnell

and the Bulldogs couldn't catch up.

"They were so much faster," said eighth grader Jesus Aragon.

The 'Hawks put in 11 points to the Bulldogs' 4 in the first quarter. Continuing to push hard, they extended their lead to 23-5 by the half.

The Bulldogs just couldn't get much to fall as they added 4 points in the third quarter to 12 by the 'Hawks. The Bulldogs managed

an additional 7 in the fourth, holding the 'Hawks to 2.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Aragon 6, Bodie Sauvage 5, Dawson Spreser 3, Camacho 2, Nick Brown 2 and Devin Carter 2.

The B-team now has a record of 8-2 while the A-team has a 3-7 record. The Bulldogs continued their season on the road in Weskan on Thursday.

## Public Notice

### RESOLUTION FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY TAX LEVY RESOLUTION 13-0121-2

Unified School District No. 315

Thomas County, Kansas

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the above-name school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy for a period not to exceed 3 years in an amount not to exceed 3 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equipment and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10 percent of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the above school district.

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 315, Thomas County, Kansas, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013.

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**Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by the NLNAC**  
**Announcement**

The Colby Community College Nursing Program announces that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree Nursing Program.

You are invited to meet the visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled for February 20, 2013 at 1 p.m. in the Board Room located in Thomas Hall. Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

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All written comments should arrive at NLNAC by February 14, 2013.