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Colby High School sophomore Heath Stephens, left, a member of the Eagle football team, was on the auction block during the annual homecoming jersey auction and bonfire Tuesday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Chris Soehner, right, from TNT Auction ran the auction. Stephens' jersey sold for \$165, the most of all jerseys. Lynn Carpenter, high school secretary, said the money raised from the auction is used by the Student Council to pay for activities. The total amount of money raised was not available by press time today.

# Seventh-grade Eagles win in overtime

On Thursday the Colby Middle School seventh grade football team defeated the Rawlins County Middle School 12 - 6 in overtime. After a scoreless first quarter, Rawlins County quarterback Marcus Portschy ran a punt back 80 yards to make the halftime score 6 - 0. After some defensive adjustments at halftime, the young Eagles held the rest of the game. The Eagles only score in regulation came with under a minute left to play as quarterback Justin Slavens hit receiver Paul Schiferl

on a 36 yard pass play. Rawlins County held on the two-point conversion attempt and the game was headed to overtime. In overtime, Rawlins County won the toss and elected to go on offense. On their first play from scrimmage Eagle tackle Jared Nally put pressure on their quarterback and cornerback Keagan Strange intercepted the ball. On the Eagles first play from scrimmage, Slavens scored on a sweep to provide the winning score. Coach John Miles said, "Assis-

tant coach Michael Karnes did a great job of making the defensive adjustments at halftime. During the second half, our defense gave up some long runs, but we were able to contain their quarterback when it counted. At the end of regulation, our defense pushed their ball carrier out at the 7 yard line. Our running game also has improved." Besides Keagan's interception, the defense was led by Braden Sager and Dalton Snyder recovering fumbles. Other Eagles with good defen-

sive games were Daalan Organ, Marcus Colson, Clayton Applehans, Konnor Kriss and Michael Tubbs. The seventh grader's next game is at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 against Oakley in Colby. On Aug. 31, the Colby Middle School seventh grade football team opened its season with a 14 - 6 loss to the Goodland Mustangs. In the fourth quarter, fullback Dalton Snyder scored on a 7 yard run for the young Eagles only score of the day.

# Colby girls tennis takes second consecutive meet

For the second consecutive time, Colby's girls tennis team won the meet. Colby finished first Tuesday at Goodland. "We still have our ups and downs," said coach Jordan Sharp. "But these girls know how to play steady." Eagle girls won two categories.

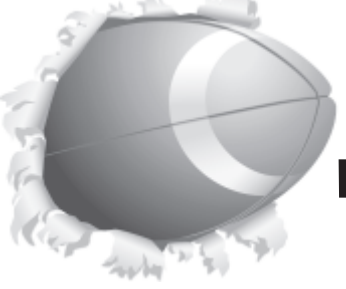
Barbara Bickner won number-two singles and Lis Erickson and Cyndi Rothfuss won number-two doubles. Lindsey Wilson and Kaylie Dugger placed second in number-one doubles. Logan Wark placed third in number-one singles.

"Their play reminded me a little of the Colby Invitational," Sharp said of the tournament Colby won Sept. 2. Sharp said the team is playing well at the right time. Saturday, the team plays at 9 a.m. at Lindsborg.

"That will show our true talent. There will be bigger more experienced schools there."

## No Green

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — This season, coach Herm Edwards' first in Kansas City, quarterback Trent Green lasted less than three quarters before sustaining a severe concussion that landed him in the hospital for two nights. Before Edwards arrived, Green had been an NFL ironman, starting 81 straight games. "He's home and it's unlikely that he'll play this week, but all other tests and so forth are fine," team spokesman Bob Moore said.



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