

## Good-bye seniors



Senior Colby High Cheerleader Shelby Klippert walked down the basketball court at the Community Building with her parents Becky and Jeff Klippert on Tuesday night. The high school recognized all senior cheerleaders and athletes before the boy's basketball game against Norton.

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## Middle school girls take league

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls A-team finished off the season on Saturday when they won the Freedom League Championship in Sharon Springs.

The girls started off the tournament on Thursday, Feb. 24, with a 37-28 win over Lane County from Dighton.

The game was close as each team had 6 points in the first quarter. The Dighton girls pulled ahead by outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 11-4, in the second quarter for a 17-10 half-time lead. The Lady Bulldogs mounted a comeback in third quarter outscoring Dighton 10-4. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Bulldogs put up 17 points on their way to victory.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jordan Christensen, 11; Hailee Spresser, 8; and Angie Ritter, Leea Juenemann and Kylie Jones, 6 each.

In the semi-final round against Wallace County on Saturday, the girls came out ready to play, jumping out ahead of the Lady Wildcats and not refusing to let up until

they had picked up 30-14 win and a spot in the championship game.

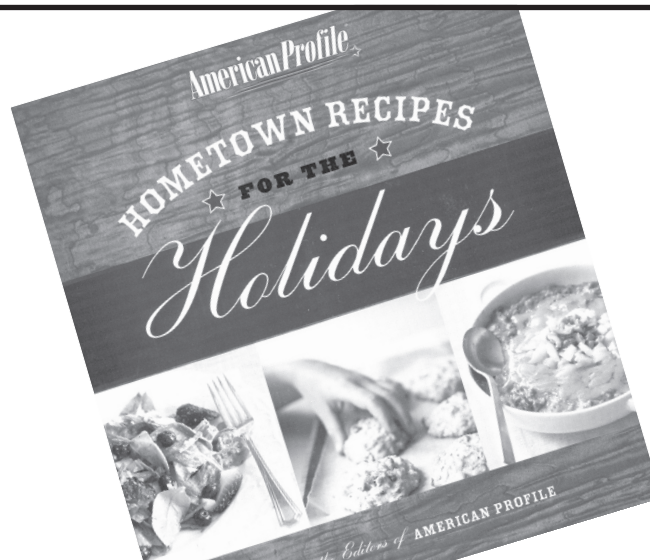
The Lady Bulldogs took a 6-2 lead in the first quarter. They added 9 more in the second, 8 in the third and 7 in the fourth while holding Wallace County to 5, 0, and 7.

The championship game against Grinnell/Wheatland was a tight game as each team had 4

points after the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead by 1 by half-time leading 12-11. They pulled ahead even further in the third by outscoring the Thunderhawks 6-2.

However, the 'Hawks outscored the Lady Bulldogs 8-4 in the fourth. But it was too little, too late as the Bulldogs eked out a 22-21 victory.

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## College baseball team defeats Lamar 10-3

Although, the Colby Community College baseball team started out a little sluggish on Wednesday, the Trojans still defeated Lamar 10-3 at home.

The Trojans (8-4 overall) took the opportunity to get several pitchers some work, using 10 hurlers. Bud Greve entered the game in the top of the eighth inning, probably the most critical point for the team defensively.

The Trojans led 7-3 at the time,

but Lamar loaded the bases with just one out. Greve induced an inning-ending double play. Trojan third baseman Ariz Garcia scooped up a grounder, stepped on third for a force out, and threw to first to complete the play.

The Trojans added three more runs in the bottom of the inning to seal the victory.

Drew Ziegler was 3-for-5 with a double and 2 runs batted in. Jerry Hildreth, Garcia and Scott Horn-

stra each had two hits and one batted in.

The Trojans once again were aggressive on the base paths, notching seven stolen bases. The team has 50 steals in 12 games this season. Scott Hornstra had three on Wednesday, Zach Semenza, two, and Drew Ziegler and Mark Clauson, one each.

The Trojans will play a double-header at home Saturday and Sunday with Pratt Community College.

## Bulldogs down Red Devils

By Ivonn Vargas

The Golden Plains Bulldogs defeated the Oberlin Red Devils 69-59 on Feb. 17 in Rexford. There were only three games that evening.

The Bulldogs got the jump ball and Dylan Moss opened the game with one of his classic 3-pointers. The Dogs were on fire as they snatched several steals and jumped out to an 11-6 lead.

Rilee Spresser hit a three-pointer with 2 minutes remaining in the quarter while Tate Bruggeman continued the team's offensive onslaught with another three with 1:29 left in the quarter. Bruggeman finished up the first quarter with a steal and lay-up to give the Bulldogs a 19-14 lead.

The Bulldogs continued to build on their lead in the second quarter hitting several shots around

the perimeter. The Devil defense was weak against the Dogs. Dylan Moss hit four more 3-pointers and the half ended with the the Bulldogs leading 43-27.

The Devils slowly cut into the Golden Plains' lead and trailed the Bulldogs 54-44 at the end of the third quarter.

Both teams gave it their final shot in the fourth quarter as they struggled to keep up with one another. The game ended with Golden Plains winning 69-59.

Senior Tate Bruggeman had an amazing 26 points, Dylan Moss followed with 16, Jordan Spresser had 11, Rilee Spresser had 9, Corey Shaw had 5, and Cole Christensen finished the night with two points.

The junior varsity lost to the Devils 60-43.

Sophomore Casey Gould was able to get open for shots as he hit two three-pointers in the game to

help give the Bulldogs a 13-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Devils were able to match up with the Dogs as they hit several shots to cut into the Dogs' lead and at the end of the half, the two teams were tied at 25.

The second half was the turning point of the game with the Devils gaining a lead.

The final quarter began with the Devils leading 38-33. Oberlin continued putting up shots while the Bulldogs struggled to make any baskets. The Devils ended up winning the game 60-43.

Jonathan Broeckelman led the Bulldogs with 13 points, Casey Gould followed with 11, Aaron Emigh had 5, Isaac Broeckelman, Cole Christensen, and Ethan Walter each had 4 points, and Devinn Ritter had two points.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

### February 17, 2009- Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Al's Painting	30	12	1
Corona Kids	26	16	2
Colby Bowl	24	18	3
Colby Automotive	22	20	4
Bargos	20	22	5
Subway	18	24	6
Roofmasters	16	26	7
Cummins Central Power	12	30	8

First high individual game: Charles Schwanke, 257  
First high individual series: Charles Schwanke, 723

### February 17, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
NW Vacuum	20	12	1
www.strike	19	13	2
Van's Merry Four	14.5	17.5	3
Bowlerettes	10.5	21.5	4

First high individual game: Margaret Dennler, 194  
First high individual series: Margaret Dennler, 517

### February 23, 2009 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
NW Refrigeration	34	8	1
Discount Repair	32	10	2
Kansas Quick Lube	31	11	3
Wild Ride	26	16	4
Sparky's Fireworks	25	17	5
Parking Lot Maintenance	22	20	6
Wooler Well & Plumbing	20	22	7
Grinnell Furniture	17	25	8
McKee	16	26	9
Pepsi	11	31	10
Frontier Ag Inc.	8	32	11

First high Men Individual game: Josh Ryan, 255  
First high Men Individual series: Chris Crocker, 669

### February 18, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Citizens Medical Center	17	7	1
Super 8 Motel	14	10	2
Strike-Outs	12.5	11.5	3
Golden Harvest Seeds	12.5	11.5	4
Service Oil	12	12	5
Twisters II	12	12	6
Straightline	12	12	7
Twisters	11	13	8
Don's Electric	11	13	9
Bop Shop Betties	6	18	10

First high individual game: Carol Mick, 200  
First high individual series: Alberta Cameron, 515

### February 19, 2009 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Morgan Construction	152	100	1
Orschelns	152	100	2
www.visitcolby.com	150	102	3
5 Pony Men	134	118	4
Colby Automotive	130	122	5
FireXrikers	127	125	6
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	126	126	7
T.J. Bills	115	137	8
Balls Deep	106	146	9

First high individual game: Marc Pearce, 259  
First high individual series: Mike Giesenhagen, 652

### February 20, 2009 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Cal Williams	20	8	1
Colby Bowl	17	11	2
Minds In the Gutter	15	11	3
Once Upon a Sign	11	17	4
Farm Credit	10	18	5

First high individual game: Kelly Horinek, 653  
First high individual series: Kelly Horinek, 538

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