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Colby High freshman Emilea Finley landed in the triple jump at the state track and field meet last weekend at Cessna Stadium in Wichita. Finley placed fourth in three of her four events at the Class 4A meet.

Lady Eagles freshman places in three events

Finley finished her amazing season by placing fourth in three out of her four events this weekend at the state track and field meet at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

Finley ran the 1,600 meters in 5 minutes, 16.9 seconds and finished the 800 in 2:19.9. The 4-by-400 relay team of Finley, sophomore Katrina Kaus and freshmen Morgan Bell and Alyse Dumler took Class 4A finals Saturday. They advanced to the finals by running a jump. 4:06.8 in the preliminary heat Fri-

eighth with a time of 8:21.3. The events. top seven teams place, so Colby's group was one spot away from a medal.

In other action for the girls, Finley leaped 33' 6" in the triple jump, sophomore Kayla Hockersmith jumped 4' 8" in the high jump and freshman Paige Roopchan leaped 15' 6.5" in the long jump. Kaus ran the 1,600 meters fourth with a time of 4:09.3 in the in 5:41.1 and finished the 800 in 12:23.4. Bell leaped 5' in the high

Colby High freshman Emilea mussen and Chase Moore finished all-time top five in their respective

Finley set a school record in the pole vault with a leap of 8' 6" at the Northwest Kansas League Meet on May 15, the coach said, and placed second all time in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.9. She jumped to third on the school list in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:16.9 at state and fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 33' 7.5 at regionals on May 22. Young climbed to third in the

discus with a 119' 2" throw. Kaus With the overwhelming major- made it to third in the 3,200 me-

Golden Plains athletes chosen to play in game

Kansas Eight-Man All-Star football game at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13, in Beloit.

Kelton Jones and Tate Bruggeman each both outstanding senior seasons last fall, along with success throughout high school. They helped lead the Golden Plains football team to a 5-5 record this past season. The team was runner up in the Western Kansas Liberty League and in its district, qualifying the state playoffs.

Jones, an all-league player all four years of high school, was named First Team offensive center and First Team defensive lineman in the league. He received all-state honorable mention from the Topeka Capital Journal and Wichita *Eagle*, as well as being named to

Two Golden Plains High School the 2008 season, he had 47 solo team by the Hays paper. graduates are set to play in the tackles, 52 assisted tackles, 5 1/2 quarterback sacks, and one fumble recovery for a touchdown.

> Jones placed second in bench, fourth in squat, third in clean and fourth overall at the Kansas Eight Man Football Coaches' Association State Powerlifting Meet this year. He will be playing in the Kansas-Nebraska Eight Man All-Star Game on Saturday, June 27. He plans to attend Colby Community College this fall. He is the son of Alan and Sally Jones of Rexford.

Bruggeman, also an all-league honoree for the past couple of years, was named to First Team Offense as a wide receiver/tight end and as a First Team defensive back. He also received all-state bor College in the fall and particihonorable mention from the *Capi*- pate in the track program. He is the All-Area Football second team tal Journal and Eagle, along with the son of Paul and Karla Bruggeby the Hays Daily News. During being named to the all-area second man of Rexford.

Bruggeman had 36 receptions, 461 yards and 12 touchdowns in the 2008 season. He had 46 solo tackles, 40 assisted tackles and two interceptions on defense. He has proven himself a wellrounded student athlete, as he was named to the All-League Academic Team, was a member of the Western Kansas Liberty League runner-up team in Scholars' Bowl, was named to the All-League Basketball First Team, played in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball game, received honorable mention for the Daily News All-Area Basketball Team, and placed in high jump at the state meet every year of high school.

Bruggeman plans to attend Ta-

Sophomore takes first at state

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains Sophomore Rilee Spresser won the Class 1A state championship in the triple jump at the State Track Meet in Wichita last Friday with a jump of 41 feet, 3 inches in the final round of competition.

"It was like wow! It was awesome; it was a very good feeling,' he said later.

In addition to his gold medal in the triple jump, Spresser came in seventh in high jump with 6'0" and seventh in the long jump 19' 5 ¼" after grabbing a top spot in his flight with a similar jump.

"I would like to make it back to state in the other two events," said Spresser. "My goal for next year is to try to win again. I plan to train during the summer to try and improve my distance."

He learned a lot from a teammate, senior Tate Bruggeman.

"Being 1 and 2 in the meets in these events all season motivated me to do well at state," Spresser said. "Tate's experience and ad-

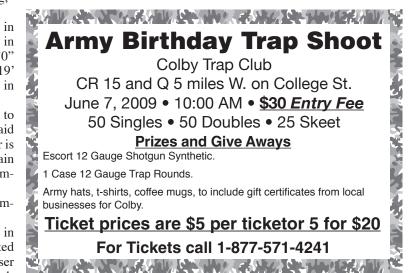
vice helped me know what I was junior (6'2") and second this year. doing wrong so that I could correct it.'

Bruggeman placed second in the College. high jump with 6'4". He tied with the state champion but had one enough points (20) to place eighth more miss at the final height. This overall in Class 1A, tied with was Bruggeman's fourth year to Greeley County-Tribune, the only place at the tournament. He took other Western Kansas Liberty fifth as a freshman (6'0"), fourth League team to finish in the top as a sophomore (6'2''), third as a 10.

Bruggeman plans to continue his track career next year at Tabor

The two gave Golden Plains

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day. Sophomore Allison Giersch ity of this year's state qualifiers attended state as the team's alternate, but did not run.

Senior Taylor Young finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 119 feet and 2 inches.

The boys finished 16th out of 38 teams. The 4-by-800 relay team of senior Breck Arnberger and juniors Torey Taylor, Kalen Ras-

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returning next season, Coach Gordon Rasmussen said he is optimistic about the next year's team.

"We will be better than we were this year," he said.

Several track and field athletes ran, threw, leaped and vaulted their way into the school record books this season by placing in the

10:00 am-Horseshoe Pitching Competition

1:00 pm—Kiddie Tractor Pull (ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10)

Events Include

3:30 pm-Parade

Raffle—Pedal Tractor

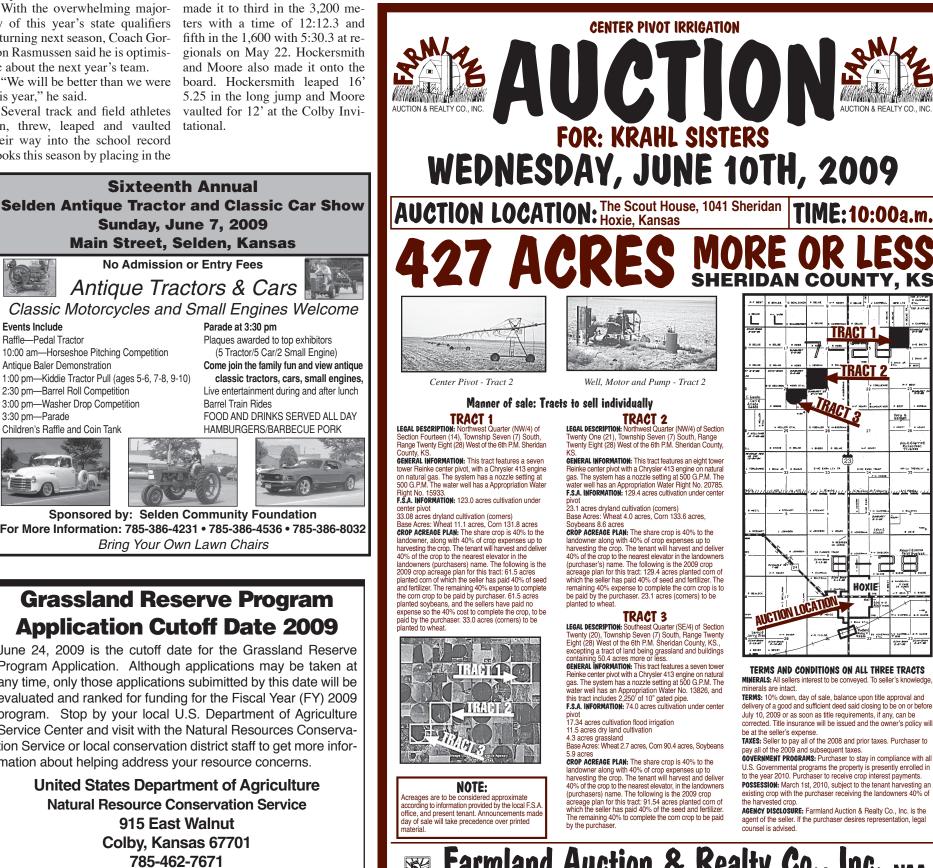
Antique Baler Demonstration

2:30 pm—Barrel Roll Competition

Children's Raffle and Coin Tank

3:00 pm—Washer Drop Competition

ters with a time of 12:12.3 and fifth in the 1,600 with 5:30.3 at regionals on May 22. Hockersmith and Moore also made it onto the board. Hockersmith leaped 16' 5.25 in the long jump and Moore vaulted for 12' at the Colby Invitational



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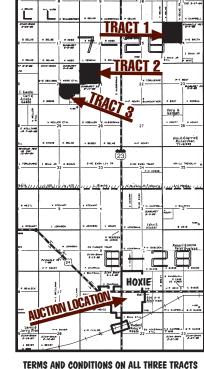
Parade at 3:30 pm

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