

Ready, aim, fire



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Graduate Andrew Lang fired a throw to first base during game two of a doubleheader between the Colby American Legion team and Scott City. The boys swept Scott City, winning the first game 10-2 and the second game 13-5.

Thomas County students win ribbons at horse show

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Six Thomas County students rode in the 2009 Northwest Kansas 4-H Horse Show on Tuesday at Dick Farmer Arena in Oakley.

The participants were Taylor Todd, Kortney and Seth Bredemeier, Cole Ziegelmeier, Alexi Regier and Makayla Hoffman.

Regier and Seth Bredemeier competed in events for students 14 to 18, while Todd, Ziegelmeier, Hoffman and Kortney Bredemeier were in the class for students 9 to 13.

Regier won a purple ribbon (the highest award) in barrel racing with a time of 18.336 seconds. She took red ribbons (third-highest) in geldings 4 years and older, showmanship, horsemanship, trail, western pleasure and pole bending, finishing the poles in 31.346.

Seth Bredemeier earned a blue ribbon (second-highest) in the flag race with a time of 8.946.

He got red ribbons in geldings 4 years and older, showmanship, trail, reining, horsemanship and barrel racing. Bredemeier finished his barrel race in 22.274.

Todd earned blue ribbons in pleasure pairs and barrel racing. He finished his barrel race in 9.93. He received reds in geldings 4 years and older, showmanship, horsemanship, pole bending and flag race. He finished the flag race in 8.842 and poles in 29.535.

Kortney Bredemeier got blue ribbons in trail and showmanship. She won reds in horsemanship, western pleasure, geldings 4 years and older, reining, western pleasure and horsemanship. She got white ribbons (fourth highest) in barrel racing and pole bending with times of 26.816 and 41.52. Bredemeier did the flag race in 12.779.

Ziegelmeier got a blue ribbon in showmanship and received reds in mares 4 years and older, showmanship, trail, reining, western

pleasure and flag race. He finished the flag race in 11.795. He earned red ribbons in barrel racing and pole bending with times of 26.954 and 33.973 respectively.

Hoffman earned four blue ribbons, in English equitation, English pleasure, western pleasure and horsemanship.

She received reds in reining, trail, flag race and barrel racing. She finished the flag race in 9.192 and the barrel race in 21.656. Hoffman got a white ribbon in pole bending with a time of 39.868.

Colby High dance team wins awards in Stillwater

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The Colby High Dance team brought back a load of ribbons and plaques, plus the top trophy, from the Marching Auxiliaries Dance and Auxiliaries summer camp last week at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The team won several awards at the camp, held last Wednesday to Friday, including the home routine plaque, home routine ribbons, spirit sticks, the overall spirit award and the grand champion trophy.

Sponsors said the home routine plaque goes to teams that have great choreography, execution and showmanship in the "home routine" performance the first

night of camp. The team's routine earned them a blue ribbon, given to groups that get a superior rating.

Organizers said spirit sticks go to teams with enthusiasm and a great attitude, while the spirit award goes to the group that receives the most votes from other teams for exhibiting the best spirit and attitude.

Twenty team members received "superior" blue ribbons, two earned "excellent" red ribbons and four got green "rising star" ribbons.

Eleven Colby girls got "all star performer" ribbons, which go to dancers who are attentive and enthusiastic and demonstrate a mastery of their skills: senior Keesa Wright; juniors Brittany Bange, Audra Fleming and Tera Ray-

mond; sophomores Katera Harter, Christina Ostmeyer, Jennifer Schwanke, Kayla Skiles and Taranie Toustee and freshman Cameron McLaughlin.

All-star winners are invited to perform at the Capital One Bowl Halftime Show in Orlando and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

Wright, Fleming, Harter and Ostmeyer got "honor roll" awards, which go only to the top all star recipients.

"The award honors a only bout five percent of the camp," said Colby coach Denita Rogers.

Colby flag team member Amanda Brown received blue, red and green ribbons and teammate Sunee Creighton earned two reds and one green.

Royals rally to defeat Red Sox 8-6

BOSTON (AP) — The Kansas City Royals fell behind early at Fenway Park and things appeared to be going in Boston's favor.

David DeJesus and his Royals

teammates weren't about to just hand over a win.

DeJesus hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the sixth inning and the Royals rallied from an early

four-run deficit to knock the Red Sox out of sole possession of first place in the A.L. East with an 8-6 victory Thursday night.



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