

Fund raiser planned for senior

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A barbecue at 6:30 p.m. Saturday will raise money to send Colby High senior Beau Brown to the Blue-Grey All-Star football game in Tampa, Fla.

The high school all-star game will be played Saturday, Jan. 12, at Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. It will be televised on Fox Sports.

Beau's uncle and aunt, Kenny and Tammy Brown, along with Glenn Griffin, owner of Colby Salvage, are putting the fund raiser together. Griffin said he and Kenny are paying for the whole thing and just want people to show up for Beau.

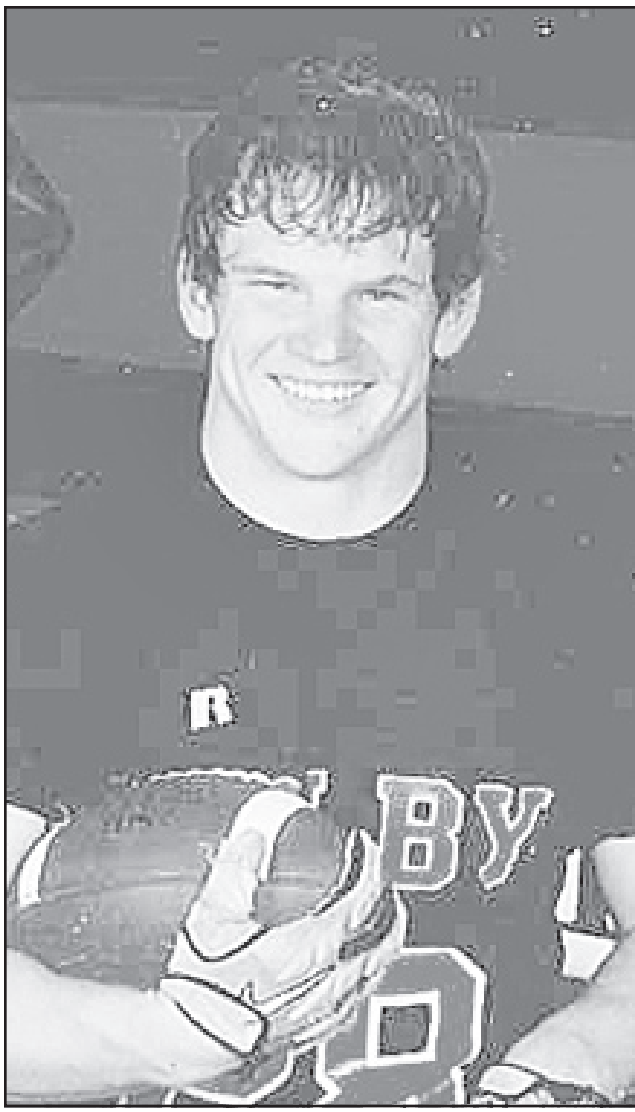
"We hope people will show up and donate to him," he said.

The barbecue will be held at the salvage yard, 1150 Plains Ave.

Beau participated in a regional Blue-Grey combine in April in St. Joseph, Miss., where he set the record in the 40-yard dash and tied for Best Performer. His performance earned him a spot at the Blue-Grey National Super Combine in June at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Beau was then chosen to play in the game, one of about 90 high school players on the two teams.

Beau is a running back and linebacker for Colby's varsity football team and hopes to play football or wrestle in college. Beau's parents are Ton-



Beau Brown

jau and Brian Brown of Colby.

Tonjau said his brother-in-law, Kenny, and the guys at the salvage yard have been big supporters of Beau and other athletes.

"They're good guys down there," she said. "I hope (people) come out and have a good time and support him (Beau) for sure. He has the athletic ability to go where he wants to go."

Colby football team drops game 25-19

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The Clay Center Tigers held on for a 25-19 win over the Colby Eagles Friday night in a non-league District 16 varsity football game in Clay Center.

With the win, Clay Center goes to 2-0 in District 16 and ties with Concordia, who is also 2-0 in district play after a win over Goodland on Friday. Colby and Goodland are both 0-2 in district play.

It was a close battle between Clay Center and Colby. The Tigers went up 6-0 early in the first quarter but the Eagles came back to take a 7-6 lead. Clay Center then scored for a 12-7 lead that held up at the end of the first quarter.

Colby regained the lead at 13-12 early in the second quarter and added another touchdown to go up 19-12. The Tigers threatened to score late in the first half, but a long pass completion fell one yard short of the goal line as time expired. Colby held the 19-12 lead at halftime.

The Tigers scored early in the third quarter to tie the score at 19-19. Clay Center then took the lead later in the period at 25-19 and the lead held up heading into the fourth quarter.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter, but Colby threatened late in the game. The Eagles put together a late scoring drive on a couple of pass plays and had the ball at the Tiger 17-yard line. Clay Center's Dalton Haist then intercepted a Eagle pass in the endzone and the Tigers ran out the clock for the win.

Colby received the game opening kickoff; Clay Center's Caleb

Carson intercepted an Eagle pass at the 27-yard line. Carson then broke loose on a 27-yard touchdown run to put Clay Center on the scoreboard. The pass for a two-point conversion failed and Clay Center held a 6-0 lead with 9:21 left in the first quarter.

Colby came right back to score when the Eagles' Beau Brown broke loose on an 80-yard touchdown run. Todd Kane kicked the extra point and Colby held a 7-6 lead with 9:09 left in the first.

The Tigers came back to score late in the first quarter on a 21-yard touchdown pass to Dalton Haist from Carson. The extra-point attempt failed and Clay Center held a 12-7 lead with 3:55 left in the period. The lead held up at the end of the first quarter.

Colby scored the only points of the second quarter on two touchdowns. The first came on a 20-yard touchdown pass to Dustin Reed from Zane Winger. Clay Center's Austin Fleming blocked the extra-point kick and the Eagles held a 13-12 lead with 8:07 remaining in the period.

The Eagles' second touchdown of the period came on a 2-yard touchdown run by Winger. The scoring drive started after recovering a fumble at the Tiger 33-yard line. The try for a two-point conversion failed and Colby held a 19-12 lead at halftime.

The Tiger defense then held Colby scoreless throughout the second half and the offense put two touchdowns on the scoreboard in the third quarter.

The Tigers put together a scoring drive early in the third quarter after long runs by Danny Ellis and Carson put the ball at the Colby 1-yard line. Carson then scored

on a 1-yard touchdown run and kicked the extra point for a tied score at 19-19 at the 10:05 mark.

The Tigers' second scoring drive was aided by a long run by Carson to the Colby 7-yard line. A penalty on Colby put the ball at the 5 and Carson carried the final three yards for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point failed but Clay Center held a 25-19 lead with 6:20 left in the third quarter.

The Clay Center 25-19 lead held up heading into what proved to be a scoreless fourth quarter. The Tigers had one scoring drive end at the Colby 1-yard line when they lost a fumble on the rush.

Colby had a late-scoring drive attempt end when Clay Center's Haist made what was the game-winning interception of an Eagle pass in the Tiger endzone with 1:42 left in the game. Clay Center then took the ball at the 20-yard line and ran out the clock to preserve the hard fought 25-19 win.

Clay Center had a total of 231 yards rushing in the game on 34 carries and the Tigers were 13 out of 24 passing for 160 yards.

Colby's Brown led the Eagles in rushing with 170 yards on 26 carries and scored one rushing touchdown. Winger added 68 yards, rushing on 19 carries and Macen Shull carried two times for 5 yards.

Winger was 7 of 16 passing for 117 yards and ran in one touchdown. Josh Matchell caught four passes for a total of 81 yards. Dustin Reed had two catches for 32 yards and one touchdown, and Brandon Gaede caught one pass for 4 yards.

The Colby Eagles will travel to Goodland for a league game at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Football tourney set in Garden City

The Garden City Family YMCA will be holding the second annual Southwest Kansas Invitational Tackle Football Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4.

The team entry fee is \$175 and all teams are required to pay a \$75 gate fee. Deadline to register is

Tuesday.

Games will be played at Memorial Stadium, and all teams will be guaranteed at least two games. For information, call sports director Doug Marshall at (620) 275-1199.

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