



HAILEE SPRESSER/Golden Plains High School

Taylor Todd worked out a problem on the board to practice for the math relays while sophomore teammates Rachael Ritter and Rebecca Bange helped complete the problem. The team brought home the second place medal in informal geometry.

## Golden Plains sophomores take home second from Fort Hays State University math contest

By Hailee Spresser  
Golden Plains High School

Thirteen Golden Plains High School students went to Fort Hays State University to compete in the annual math relays as one of 48 schools from across the state, ranging from 1A to 6A, which entered the competition. The relays, held Nov. 8, had six events from which the students chose four to compete in. The sophomore team brought home the only medal of the day with second place in informal geometry. The team answered 18 right and 15 wrong to grab that silver medal. "It felt awesome to get second place in informal geometry at the math relays," said sophomore Rachael

Ritter. "Most of the material on the geometry test is stuff we have just gone over in our geometry class, so we knew some of the answers right away." Students from Rexford competing as individuals were freshmen Kami Miller, Maddy Walz and Cole Ziegelmeier; sophomore Joseph Koerperich; junior Leea Juenemann; and seniors Andrew Luna and Camron Spresser. The two teams representing Golden Plains were the sophomore team, composed of Rachael Ritter, Rebecca Bange and Taylor Todd, and the junior team composed of Hailee Spresser, Macayla Easton and Kylie Jones. Golden Plains placed eighth overall out of 21 1A schools. Many students placed in the

top half of their competition. Results for Golden Plains include:

- Event 1: using number sense – junior team, 13th.
- Event 2: trigonometry – Juenemann, 37th out of 85.
- Event 3: algebraic manipulations – Miller, 27th.
- Event 4: informal geometry, measurement – Miller, 18th; sophomore team, second; and Juenemann, 24th.
- Event 5: applications of algebra, arithmetic – Miller, 11th; Walz, 15th.
- Event 6: calculations with calculators – Ziegelmeier, 21st.

## Brewster students stage melodrama, lasagna feed

Christina Hoyt and the drama students put on a fantastic performance of "The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" by Laurie Bryant last weekend in Brewster. The students worked hard and did a great job. Many enjoyed the sophomore class's lasagna dinner before the play as well. Sandy Ngelale has been working hard to keep the daycare center running strong in the school.



**Angie Moore**  
• Brewster Correspondent

She is excited to be receiving a grant through Childcare Aware to make some improvements in the classroom and to add some exciting activities for the kids.

She is also participating in the Childcare Aware Quality Steps Infant/Toddler Project. We're excited to have Ngelale as a part of our community and appreciate her hard work for our little ones. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here. Downtown is looking really nice, with lights on all the buildings and the tree in the middle of the street. Thanks to everyone who has helped.

If you have Brewster news or upcoming events you would like to share, please let me know. E-mail [angiem@st-tel.net](mailto:angiem@st-tel.net), call 694-3008 or drop information off at the Prairie Land Insurance office.

## Brewster grad wins scholarship

Kansas State University's Office of International Programs has selected students to receive scholarships for international study, including one from Brewster and one from Oakley. Karman Selby, a senior from Brewster, received a study-abroad scholarship. Majoring in anthropology, Selby received a \$750 Elfrieda Nafziger Memorial Scholarship to help with studies in Russia. Jordan Albers, senior in architecture from Oakley, received \$5,000 from the Mike and Becky Goss International programs/Study Abroad Scholarship for Denmark. The study abroad experiences vary in length, from short-term faculty-led trips to programs lasting up to a year. Other scholarship recipients include students from Scott City, Salina, Manhattan, Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita, and out-of-state students from Arizona, Missouri, Texas and Virginia.

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday: Larry Barrett, first; Ken Ptacek, second; Elaine Ptacek, third; Bob Renner, fourth; Katie Melvin, fifth; Pat Erickson, sixth; and Jean Snyder, seventh.

We are grateful Rod came into Mom's life & they were Blessed to enjoy many happy years together. We all grew to know & Love him dearly. His big smile and antics were always welcoming, he is tremendously missed and will forever be in our thoughts and hearts.

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**Jim Albers  
Jason F. Mattson  
Delmar Wayne Williams**

These names were left off of or misspelled in the Veterans section on Friday Nov. 9. We will add them to the list for next year. If you know of any other names left off please contact us. • Colby Free Press • 785-462-3963  
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## Rexford church kids pack for Christmas

It's finally beginning to seem like winter will be coming soon! I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday and were able to spend it with family or friends. DeAnn, Darla, Darrel and Delores Dible took a group of kids from Rexford and Selden to Denver on Friday. They spent all day at the Operation Christmas Child packing center, getting boxes ready to head on their way to children in countries such as Mexico and the Philippines. The Rexford Community Church had contributed more than 100 boxes to this effort. The pheasant hunters in the area have still been finding birds, so we're glad about that. Shepherd's Staff had a group from the Baxter Springs area this weekend, and they all enjoyed their time in Rexford. Shepherd's Staff will be holding their Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 8. This is a chance for Shepherd's Staff to share in the Christmas season, and everyone



**Gwen Griffiths**  
• Rexford Correspondent

from Rexford is invited. There will be soup and cookies, and the event will run from 5:30 to 8 p.m. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. The event will also serve as a farewell to Tim and Gwen Griffiths. Rexford News needs a new correspondent! Next Monday will be my last week to report news. If you would like to help keep the community aware of happenings in Rexford, please contact Marian Ballard at the Colby Free Press, 462-3963. That's the news for this week. If you have something you'd like to see included please contact me at 687-2076 or [griffithsgang@gmail.com](mailto:griffithsgang@gmail.com). Have a great week.

## Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 26 members and guests Jeff Dennis and Lynette Koon. The monthly collection for the Polio Plus Program was taken. Wayne Horlacher had the program. His guest was Lynette Koon, program coordinator for the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization. Koon provided members with an update on the agency. Eight counties comprise the organization – Thomas, Cheyenne, Decatur, Sheridan, Logan, Gove, Scott and Rawlins. Discussion is being held with Wallace and Sherman counties about joining. Koon noted the recycling program is strong and growing, as

evidenced by the annual tonnage. In 2009, she said, a total of 1,032 tons were recycled; 1,099 tons in 2010 and 1,226 in 2011. She noted the center is now taking used shoes and clothing as well. To date, 48 semitrailer loads of recyclables have been shipped this year. Koon said the center is now able to accept 2.5 gallon or smaller ag chemical containers; the containers must be triple-rinsed and have lids and booklets removed. She reminded members that the center does not accept trash, furniture or leftover garage sale items. The E-waste Recycling Building at 1190 S. Country Club is open each Wednesday. Christy Rocca won Roto-Lotto. Rotary meets Tuesdays in Room 106 of the Student Union.

– Relda Galli

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day <b>Hi-Plains Co-op</b>	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.18
Corn (bushel)	\$7.51
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.88
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.29

## Corrections

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