

## JV Boys Start Season in Ransom

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys kicked off their basketball season on December 6 when they played the Western Plains Bobcats. Both teams were a bit tentative as they stepped on the floor in Ransom with the Bobcats getting the only basket in the first quarter. They found their rhythm in the second with both teams scoring 9. “We had a good first half,” said Cole Ziegelmeier, sophomore, “but we now know what we need to work on to improve.”

The Bulldogs struggled to get a basket to fall in the third with the only two baskets sunk by Koi Wessel. The Bobcats had no such trouble on their home floor and pulled ahead 23-13 by the end of the third. Cole Ziegelmeier and Jesus Aragon each added points in the fourth, but an additional 14 from the Bobcats secured them the win 37-19.

Ziegelmeier led the ‘Dogs with 5 points with Aragon, Kade Wessel, and Koi Wessel each adding 4, and Nick Brown contributing 2. The JV squad will help out the varsity team at the Castle Rock Tournament this week before playing at home on December 20 against Weskan.