

## Bulldogs Play Hard in Ringneck Classic

By Judy Rogers

The Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains played three close games against some tough competition at the Ringneck Classic in Hill City on October 8. Despite their efforts, they lost all three matches to teams they were playing for the first time this year. "There was some good competition," said junior Maggi Nieman. "We were in all three matches, but need to learn to finish."

The girls faced the Rawlins County Buffaloes for the first match of the morning. They placed a close 21-25 first set, but fell to the Buffaloes in the second set 16-25.

The second set was against the Trego County Eagles. The Bulldogs won a hard-fought first set 26-24. The Eagles stepped up and won the second set 25-17. The third set was another close, competitive match won by the Eagles 25-22.

The final match of the day was against Ness City Eagles. This was another challenging contest as the Eagles ended the first set with a 25-22 win. The Bulldogs rallied in the second and topped the Eagles 25-23. The Eagle won the final set 25-22.

The Lady Bulldogs prepared for the following week where they would play on the road three times in five days at the Dighton quad and the WKLL Tournament.