

B-Team Girls Win at Buzzer By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls B-Team basketball team won a full game 17-16 over Triplains/Brewster at the buzzer in Rexford on December 7 in Rexford.

The Lady Titans from TPB held a 4-1 lead at the end of the first quarter with the only Bulldog shot coming from Estrella Aguilar. The Dogs added 4 in the second with baskets from XX and Alicia Vargas. The Titans added a couple of shots to hold the lead 8-6 at the half.

The Dogs hit the floor in the second half and quickly pulled ahead 13-8. The Titans worked to regain the lead 14-13 by the end of the quarter. The Titans expanded their lead with a couple of free throws in the fourth. Another shot by A. Vargas put the game within one point 15-16 with 1.2 seconds to play. Seventh grader Elizabeth Romero was fouled at the buzzer and went to the line to finish the game. She quelled her nerves and easily made both shots to give the Bulldogs the win 17-16.

“I was pretty nervous,” said Romero. “The pressure was on me to win the game. I was glad I was able to work through my nervousness to make them both to win. I’m glad I was able to help the team keep our 4-game win streak.”

Points in the win were made by Molly Ritter 6, Elizabeth Romero 4, Alicia Vargas 4, and Estralla Aguilar 3. The girls will play Northern Valley in Almena on December 14 for their final game before the holiday break.