

Golden Plains students honored with awards, scholarships

Golden Plains High School held its annual awards banquet on Tuesday at the Parish Hall in Selden.

Student Council President, Andrew Broeckelman, welcomed those in attendance and gave an invocation before everyone in attendance enjoyed a pot-luck meal.

Following the meal, Mrs. Elaine Ptacek started the evening by announcing the scholarships and awards.

Andrew Broeckelman received the Dale Dennis Award in recognition of Service, Scholarship, Citizenship and Common Sense. He received the KSU Outstanding Math and Science Award, Certificate of Exceptional Academic Performance - Kansas ACT Scholar for having an ACT of 32 out of 36, Topeka Capital Journal Academic All-State Team-Honorable Mention, the Governors Scholar Award Top 1 percent of Senior Class, 2007-2008 Board of Regents Kansas State Scholars Curriculum Completers, 2008 Designated Kansas State Scholar, Dane Hansen Scholarship of \$3,000 renewable a 2nd year, Kansas State University Putnam Scholar of \$6,500 renewable for four years, Robert C Byrd Scholarship - \$1,500 renewable award for four years, College of Engineering Scholarship of \$1,500, Acacia Fraternity Scholarship of \$500, and a Pete Henry Scholarship of \$3,000 renewable for four years.

He also received the 2007 Wendy's Heisman Nominations for Outstanding Achievements in Scholarship, Athletics and Citizenship and was a Kansas State Finalist.

The KSHSAA Citizenship Award for excellence as an exemplary young citizen, who has

demonstrated a marked respect for country: assumed responsibility for improving school and community; and has shown reverence for life was given to Brittany Ritter and Daniel Rogers.

Ritter also received the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Nomination - Good Citizen Award and the Kohl's Kids Who Care Nomination.

Students receiving Colby Community College Outreach Scholarships for the Spring 2008 semester were: Brittany Ritter, Caitlyn Moss, Daniel Rogers, and Jennie Staats. Recipients of the KU Honors Program for being in the Top 10 percent of Class were Caitlyn Moss and Andrew Broeckelman.

Tim Bueck received the Thomas County Tuition grant and a \$750 Pete Henry Scholarship.

Samantha Dice received the Thomas County Tuition grant and a \$750 Pete Henry Scholarship.

Brandy Ginther has accepted the Pete Henry Scholarship of \$1,000 and a Geographical Area Scholarship from KU of \$1500 renewable for four years.

Jacob Korte received a Pete Henry Scholarship of \$2,000 and a Northwest Kansas Technical College Scholarship of \$500.

Joshua Korte received a Dane Hansen Vocational Scholarship of \$2,000, A Pete Henry Scholarship of \$750, the Thomas County Tuition grant, and a CCC Vocal Scholarship of \$500.

Tiffany Kyle has accepted the Thomas County Tuition grant and a Pete Henry Scholarship of \$750.

Caitlyn Moss received the Award of Excellence of \$900, the Bronze ACT award of \$750, a \$2,000 Pete Henry award, a \$250 scholarship from the Golden Plains Teachers Association and a 4 year renewable scholarship of

\$500 from S & T.

Brittany Ritter has accepted the Thomas County Tuition grant, a \$2,000 Pete Henry Scholarship, a CCC Choir Scholarship for \$800 and a CCC Concert Band Scholarship of \$500 along with the Neff Seeds, LLC and Pioneer Seed Company \$500 Scholarship, Golden Plains Alumni Scholarship of \$500, and a \$250 scholarship from the Golden Plains Teachers Association.

Danny Rogers has accepted the Garden City Ambassador Scholarship of \$1,000 renewable a 2nd year, the Pete Henry Scholarship of \$1,000 and a Football Scholarship for Books and Tuition. Rogers also received the Hazel Kirchner Teacher Scholarship of \$200.

Jordan Rogers has accepted a \$1,000 Pete Henry Scholarship and the Thomas County Tuition Grant.

Victoria Schwarz has accepted the Thomas County Tuition Grant.

Jennie Staats has accepted the Thomas County Tuition Grant, a \$750 Pete Henry Scholarship and a cheerleading scholarship to pay for books.

Micah Goscha, Devin Spesser, and Clint Wessel plan to enter the work force.

Other awards and recognitions given included: Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Candidate - Jonathan Broeckelman; Kiwanis Club Key Leader Program participant - Ivonn Vargas; Kansas Youth Leadership Academy Nomination - Devin Ritter; Robert Dole Youth Civic Leadership Institute Nominations - Tate Bruggeman and Angel Lobato.

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