

# Mission meet coming up

The annual mission conference at the Rexford Community Church will be the Saturday and Sunday with the theme, "Let the Son Shine In."



**Vicki Allison**

• Rexford Correspondent

Lance and Debra Sprick, supported missionaries to the Philippines, and Elizabeth Milligan of Biblical Ministries Worldwide will speak.

Activities include breakfast served by the men at 8 a.m. Saturday and a Filipino meal at 6 p.m. Saturday with the speakers. Both the Spricks and Milligan will talk during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service.

The City of Rexford is planning a cleanup day on Friday, April 23.

The city will pick up items to be hauled to the dump. Branches, tree limbs and yard waste need to be piled and ready for pickup. Items not being collected are untagged refrigerators or freezers, painted wood, tires and grass clippings. Volunteers are needed, so call Bill Scott if you can help.

The 2010-2011 Rexford dog tags are available when register-

ing your animal. The \$3.50 fee is due by July 1 at the city building. A current rabies certificate must be shown.

Those celebrating April birthdays include Margaret Arasmith, April 2; Joan Dingwerth, April 7; Brandy Gilbert, April 9; Marjorie and Darrell Leh, April 9; and David Ketchum, April 29.

The final bingo of the year will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Red Barn.

The next blood pressure clinic will be from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. next Monday at the Red Barn.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE Wednesday

5:14 a.m. - Oakley police wanted subject contacted at 375 Arrowhead about a vehicle parked in Quinter at First Stop.

10:10 a.m. - Chicken held at 410 S. School. Brought to Colby Animal Clinic.

1:31 p.m. - Dog loose at 175 E. Ash. Ticket issued.

7:57 p.m. - Provided motorist assist at Oasis.

9:34 p.m. - Security check at Fike Park.

9:50 p.m. - Violation of protection from abuse order: ex-husband calling babysitter and making threats at 1150 S. Franklin.

10:15 p.m. - Suspicious person looking in windows at South Park Apartments.

10:39 p.m. - Walk-through at Twisters.

11:43 p.m. - Security check at Twisters.

11:50 p.m. - Security check at the B-Hive.

### Thursday

1:32 a.m. - Criminal damage at Twister's.

2:08 a.m. - report on traffic stop at Love's for driving under the influence, minor in possession and transporting open container. Van's towed vehicle.

8 a.m. - Principal at Colby High School reported accident in parking lot.

9:27 a.m. - Tractor towing corn

header struck light pole at 1245 E. Fourth.

10:50 a.m. - Subject needed assistance at Colby House. Spoke to counselor at High Plains Regional Mental Health Center; counselor will handle.

11:04 a.m. - Secretary at Colby Grade School reported odor of a skunk on property. Not found.

5:45 p.m. - Two juveniles throwing rocks at cars in the 400 block of N. Franklin.

8:37 p.m. - Possible threats made at 660 E. Eighth. Report filed.

11:44 p.m. - Secured door H at Meadowlark.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Wednesday

9:19 a.m. - Took inmate to Larned State Hospital.

11:56 a.m. - Report filed on High Plains subject.

1:43 p.m. - Large piece of debris on U.S. 83 at mile 170.

4:41 p.m. - Report of subject putting items in mailbox at 2732 County Rd. 24.

### Thursday

8:49 a.m. - Seven or eight head of cattle out in ditch on northbound U.S. 83 at mile 160. Contacted owner to handle.

2:15 p.m. - Report filed on incident at 2732 County Rd. 24.

5:31 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol with roll-over accident at westbound I-70 mile 46.

# Show focus is urology

"Urological Concerns" is the topic for this week's *Doctors on Call* program on Smoky Hills Public Television.

Dr. Ron Catanese from High Plains Urology in Garden City and Dr. Dan Witt, Central Kansas Urology in Hoisington, will answer questions in this live viewer call-in program.

The half-hour program is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with an encore scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

For information, visit [www.smokyhillstv.org](http://www.smokyhillstv.org).

# Dead possum not rescuable

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) - State police say they charged a Pennsylvania man with public drunkenness after he was seen trying to resuscitate a long-dead opossum along a highway.

Trooper Jamie Levier says several witnesses saw 55-year-old Donald Wolfe, of Brookville, near the animal Thursday along Route 36 in Oliver Township, about 65 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

The trooper says one person saw Wolfe kneeling before the animal and gesturing as though he were conducting a seance.

# Golden Plains celebrates elementary success

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School [judy@usd316.org](mailto:judy@usd316.org)

The Golden Plains Elementary School celebrated its academic success on last year's state assessments following the Moms and Muffins/Dads and Donuts breakfast on March 11.

The morning started with parents and students being treated to a breakfast of muffins, donuts and juice. Following the meal, Superintendent Mary Ellen Welshon announced the awards and

presented certificates to students based on the 2009 State Assessment results.

State Assessments are given in math, reading, writing, science and social studies in grades 3-5 at the elementary level. The fourth grade received the Standard of Excellence award for both reading and math and the fifth grade received Standard of Excellence in reading. The school received building-wide Standard of Excellence in both math and science.

Elementary students receiving individual exemplary certificates

included:  
**Third Grade:** Clayton Bange, reading and math; Braden Beagle, math; Shaydin Speth, math; Callie Uehlin, reading and math.

**Fourth Grade:** Jesus Aragon, reading, math and science; Brooklyn Bice, science; Nicholas Brown, reading, math and science; Morgan Ritter, reading and math; Emily Rogers, science; Gabrielle Schiltz, math; Dawson Spresser, math and science.

Last year's fifth graders will receive certificates at the Middle School awards ceremony in May.

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