

Juniors plan carnival at Golden Plains High

By Jackie Armstrong
Golden Plains High School

The annual Junior Class Carnival will brighten up Golden Plains High School in Rexford from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. Games in the little gym will include Plinko, the spinning wheel, a fish pond, duck pond, jail, basketball, football throw, marriage booth and many more activities for all age groups.

There will be a cake walk in the cafeteria and bingo and a concession stand in the commons. "The Class of 2012 appreciates everyone who has made donations toward this carnival," said class president Kalyn Weber. "They have been hard at work making preparations for this fun family event, so bring your family and friends and you will be sure to have a good time."

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Sunday

1:04 a.m. - Officer called, reported juveniles being disruptive. Spoke with subjects.
1:36 a.m. - Assisted ambulance
1:08 p.m. - Registered bicycle.
3:49 p.m. - Caller reported theft of vehicle. Report filed, vehicle entered into National Crime Information Center.
3:49 p.m. - Criminal use of financial card, identity theft report filed on above incident.
5:35 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew.
7:26 p.m. - Loud music at Friendly Acres. Not found.
11:55 p.m. - Suspicious subject: clerk called about a subject who had been there for an hour. Everything OK, waiting for a ride.

Monday

7:46 a.m. - Dog at large. Not found.
8:47 a.m. - Caller reported van parked for at least two weeks in 700 block of N. Chickamauga. Legally parked; will monitor.
10:57 a.m. - Theft of city services reported.
11:06 a.m. - Caller struck sign in parking lot at 115 W. Willow.
12:18 p.m. - Criminal use of financial card, theft, identify theft: report filed on incident from Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
1:54 p.m. - Caller reported a man ran from a vehicle and jumped over a fence. Not found, later determined to be all OK.
2:15 p.m. - 911 caller having dispute with subject; wanted her to leave. All OK, she left before

officer arrived.

2:35 p.m. - Removed wood from road in the 1300 block of S. Range.
2:40 p.m. - Accident in the 500 block of N. Franklin.
3:47 p.m. - Report filed for lost handicap sticker off license plate.
9 p.m. - Caller reported harassment. Spoke with both subjects.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Saturday

2:43 p.m. - Assisted motorist at U.S. 24 and U.S. 83.
5:32 p.m. - Oakley police advised erratic driver westbound on I-70 at mile 71. Not found.
6:20 p.m. - Booked Carolyn Jean Tindall.

Sunday

12:35 a.m. - Released Tindall.
10:28 a.m. - Assisted subject in stalled semi at U.S. 24/U.S. 83 junction.
12:22 p.m. - Traveler's aid.
3:47 p.m. - Report filed on narcotics violation assistance to KBI.
3:58 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle and trailer parked by his shed earlier, nothing missing. Spoke to subject on phone.
4:31 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol at I-70 mile 53 eastbound.
5:53 p.m. - Booked Bonnie Lynne Logsdon.
6:35 p.m. - Booked Philip Wayne Salinas.

Monday

10:32 a.m. - Caller reported illegal dumping and a road sign shot up at County Rds. R and 4.
3:28 p.m. - Booked Matthew Shepherd.

Public television's website shows art to be in fund-raising auction

Art pieces for auction in Smoky Hills Public Television's largest fund raiser, the Signature Auction, are available for viewing on the station's website, www.smokyhillstv.org.

The 99 works, donated by artists across the state, include paintings, photography, jewelry, sculpture and more.

"We are very appreciative of the artists who have donated their work to Smoky Hills and very impressed with the pieces we have for

auction," said Special Events Coordinator Tricia Flax. "The Signature Auction is Smoky Hill's longest running and most popular fund-raising event, and I encourage everyone ... to participate and help make it a success."

A "People's Choice Award" is a new component to the auction. Viewers can vote for their favorite piece and the artist will receive a \$250 award. Votes can be submitted by e-mail at soden@shptv.org or by mail to Box 9, Bunker

Hill, Kan., 67626. Go to www.smokyhillstv.org for detailed instructions.

The winner will be announced during the auction, scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday, April 17 and 18.

Smoky Hills, a nonprofit organization, provides programming and services for 71 counties in central and western Kansas. For information, call (800) 337-4788 or go to www.smokyhillstv.org.

Agco names regional firm No. 1 seller

Lang Diesel Inc., based in Hays and with an operation in Colby, has been named the No. 1 Agco dealer in North America in 2010 amongst Massey Ferguson, Agco, and Challenger dealers.

The award is for being the top-

volume dealer for Agco whole goods and parts sales in North America.

"I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in 2010," said Brian Lang, founder and president of the company. "Their commit-

ment to the company is greatly appreciated."

Founded in 1988, the company started in Hays when Lang opened a repair shop out of his tool box. Since then, it has grown to a full-service equipment dealership with

10 locations in Kansas.

For information, go to the company's website at www.langdieselinc.com.

Fish and Wildlife Service to launch survey

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be conducting its 12th National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation.

Hunters, anglers and other wildlife enthusiasts across the nation will be asked to participate in interviews set to begin April 1. The survey, conducted every five years since 1955, will involve 53,000 households.

"We appreciate the anglers, hunters, bird watchers and other citizens throughout the United States who voluntarily participate in the survey when contacted," said acting Director Rowan Gould. "The survey results help wildlife and natural-resource managers quantify how much Americans value wildlife resources in terms of both participation and

expenditures."

The survey is paid for by the Multistate Conservation Grant Program, authorized by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000. It provides the only comprehensive statistical database on participation and expenditures for hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching in all 50 states.

The information is collected by the U.S. Census Bureau, primarily through telephone interviews set for April to June and September to October, and January to March. Those contacted will be asked about their participation and expenditures in wildlife-associated recreation. The results will be available in a national report and 50 state reports.

"The last survey published in 2006 revealed

87.5 million Americans enjoyed some form of wildlife-related recreation and spent more than \$122.3 billion pursuing their activities," said Hannibal Bolton, assistant director for the service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program. "The survey is a critical ... resource."

Participation is voluntary and all responses are confidential. Data is used for statistical purposes only and no participant can be identified from information in the database or reports, the agency says.

Preliminary findings will be available in the spring of 2012. Final reports will be issued beginning in the fall and posted at wsfprograms.fws.gov.

For more on the Fish and Wildlife Service, go to www.fws.gov.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Thomas Gref Stanton, 25, Canaan, Conn., last Thursday, possession/distribution of hallucinogens, using communication facility to arrange sales, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Friday on \$50,000 bond.
- David R. Baker, 42, Colby, Friday, failure to comply/dog at large, Oakley Police Department, released same day on recognition.
- Devlin Lon Dempewolf, 27,

Colby, Saturday, driving under the influence (second offense), Colby Police Department, released same day with charges pending.

• Carolyn Jean Tindall, 56, Great Bend, Saturday, driving under the influence, failure to stop at sign, Highway Patrol, released Sunday on notice to appear.

• Craig Eric Etherton, 27, Lakewood, Colo., Tuesday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.

Officer to visit Rexford Lions

District Gov.-elect Ralph Rodgers will conduct an official visit to the Rexford Lions Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Selden Cafe.

Mr. Rodgers, Hugoton, was elevated to district governor-elect at the district convention Feb. 19 in Hays. He will become governor upon returning from the Lions International Convention in Seattle in July.

Gov. Rodgers is active in the Hugoton Chamber of Commerce and served as its president in 1996. He is a 4-H leader, serves

on the Stevens County Fair Board and Extension Council and as fair superintendent. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Antique Tractor Club. He is a former coach for summer league girls softball.

He has two grown daughters and seven grandchildren.

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