

Rexford students volunteer

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Nearly every student at Golden Plains High School is involved in at least one extra-curricular activity be it athletics, scholar bowl, forensics, yearbook, music or class activities. These students were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual award banquet on May 12.

Dena Dellere, National Honor Society sponsor, said the students did an outstanding job. They had a soup supper to raise funds for a recycling project and held fun days for the elementary school at the end of each semester and a teacher appreciation breakfast in May.

She also spoke about the achievements of the students who competed in the Fort Hays and Cougar math relays, and recapped the Scholar Bowl season. The varsity team placed second in league and first at the Brewster Invitational on the same day as well as finishing second at Triplains.

Janell Antholz acknowledged the band and choir awards including those qualifying for and at-

tending state music.

Cathy Broeckelman said the students competing in forensics improved greatly throughout the year and praised Marshall Clapp for qualifying for and receiving a II at state festival.

Activities director Travis Smith thanked the cheerleaders and sponsor Sheri Jacobs for hard work. He said cheer captain Melissa Ritter did a great job on homecoming week activities and they received compliments on the girls performance and support at state basketball.

Judy Rogers honored the Student Council members including president Avery Spresser and vice-president Jacy Moss. They held high school fun days and helped with the pop machines.

She spoke of the work all the students did on the last day of school helping clean around the school — including the science lab, computer labs, locker rooms, bus barn and weight room and how their efforts were appreciated.

She also recognized the yearbook students for taking pictures, writing newspaper articles and preparing the yearbook.



HAYDYN BEST/Golden Plains High School
Ethan Walter, Marshall Clapp, and Tristan Schwarz helped clean the bus barn as a part of the "Bulldog Service Day" on the last day of school at Golden Plains High School.

She also expressed appreciation for multi-media students Julia Rogers and Sandra Galvan for their work preparing content for the cable TV channel, much of which will be broadcast throughout the summer.

She concluded by thanking technology aide Tyler Stevenson

for his help in maintaining the school computers all year.

The awards ceremony concluded with closing remarks from Board President Paul Bruggeman of appreciation to the parents, teachers, board members, staff, and students for another successful school year.

Atwood man finishes College of Optometry

Jordan D. Hagler, grandson of Lynn and Helen Hagler of Colby, has graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biology.



Jordan Hagler

He was selected for the Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Fraternity.

Hagler is the son of Harlan and Margaret Hagler and grandson of Bea Kanak and the late Joe Kanak Jr., all of Atwood.

A 2003 Atwood High School graduate, he graduated from Kansas State University in 2006

The college, at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., is one of only 20 optometric training schools in the nation and limits admission to residents of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas.

Starting July 1, Hagler will do a one year residency at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Muskogee, Okla.

Alligator caught in New York

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — A call of an alligator on the loose snapped police into action in western New York.

Police in the city of Jamestown say a resident called about 7:45 a.m. Tuesday to report an alligator

in a side yard. Officers and animal control officer were able to round up the 3-foot creature without incident.

They don't know where it came from or how long it may have been wandering the city.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Saturday

1:40 a.m. — Walk-through at Twisters.

1:55 a.m. — Walk-through at B-Hive.

6:10 a.m. — Open door at 1150 S. Franklin. Owner not found.

6:10 a.m. — House checks.

8:23 a.m. — Walk-through at Walmart.

10:53 a.m. — Funeral block to Beulah Cemetery.

4:16 p.m. — Subject came to station concerned over not being able to contact family members. Provided assistance.

5:34 p.m. — Caller reported adult son possibly mentally disturbed. Brought to station; all OK; no report.

5:54 p.m. — Clerk at 1980 S. Range reported man drove off, damaging fuel pump. Spoke to manager and suspect; handled civilly; no report.

6:44 p.m. — Juvenile complaint;

caller reported subject had a five-gallon bucket of water dumped on him, causing him to fall into Villa High Pond. Spoke to subjects; no report.

7:40 p.m. — Protective custody report filed. Four officers involved.

8:29 p.m. — Caller reported sign on fire at 2005 S. Range. Assisted Fire Department on call.

Sunday

1:53 a.m. — Security check at Twister's.

2:59 a.m. — Caller reported someone trying to get into the trailer at Friendly Acres. Located subject; went to wrong trailer.

5:04 a.m. — Security checks to residences.

10:36 a.m. — Caller reported vehicle driving slowly through Petro truck parking, Comfort Inn and Southwind Plaza. Located vehicle, local subjects, all OK.

2:34 p.m. — Caller reported cows out in park behind the law

enforcement center. Contacted owner.

2:58 p.m. — Caller reported man wading into pond at 1101 S. Range. All OK; man retrieving golf disc.

9:07 p.m. — All OK with man trying to fix brake lights on vehicle at Range and Horton.

Monday

12:14 a.m. — Caller reported receiving harassing phone and text messages. Report filed.

3:08 a.m. — South screen door was loose at house being checked.

3:08 a.m. — Officer was out at 1150 S Franklin in reference to noise complaint, report of minor in possession. No disposition given.

3:23 a.m. — Security check to residences.

3:37 a.m. — Security check at the Aquatic Park.

4:44 a.m. — Security check at Meadow Lake.

7:11 a.m. — Caller reported bike stolen. Report filed; recovered.

12:26 p.m. — Clerk at 1605 S. Range reported accident.

4:40 p.m. — Chief and five officers assisted Highway Patrol, Fire Department and ambulance on injury accident in the 2000 block of S. Range.

5:13 p.m. — Two dogs at large. Not found.

5:56 p.m. — Caller reported male hitchhiker sitting beside road on eastbound I-70 on-ramp at K-25. All OK.

6:04 p.m. — Subject came to station in reference to dog at large caught. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

6:45 p.m. — Subjects came to station in reference to possible violation of protection from abuse order. Report filed.

6:53 p.m. — Report filed for accident May 14.

8:06 p.m. — Caller wanted officer to go pick up subject; may have

been in dispute. Report filed.

9:43 p.m. — Hit and run accident: 911 caller reported someone in car struck parked pickup.

11:33 p.m. — Report filed for alcohol violation incident.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Sunday

4:04 a.m. — Call from Citizens Medical Center advised of a patient that was involved in an accident around Levant.

11:53 a.m. — Caller reported semi all over the road at I-70 mile 59 westbound. Not found; notified Highway Patrol.

2:45 p.m. — Caller reported cow out by Timmerman Feeders. Contacted feed yard owner.

8:42 p.m. — Caller reported man using four-wheeler on roadways. Spoke to subject.

8:53 p.m. — Sheridan County Sheriff's Office advised of two third-party reports of a cow alongside the road in the 1800 block of

U.S. 83. Contacted owner.

Monday

9:23 a.m. — Report of two stop signs taken from 105 Experiment Farm Road.

3:37 p.m. — Caller reported theft of two garment bags from vehicle at eastbound I-70 rest area.

4:43 p.m. — Assisted Highway Patrol, Fire Department and ambulance on injury accident in the 2000 block of S. Range.

5:34 p.m. — Nathaniel Rofs Heatley arrested on warrant.

5:34 p.m. — Ashley D. Backus arrested on warrant.

10:54 p.m. — Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop.

Tuesday

12:38 a.m. — Took two prisoners to Thomas/Rawlins County line.

12:27 a.m. — Booked Paul M. Tech.

3:06 a.m. — Booked Casey J. Sporing.

3:29 a.m. — Booked Jeffrey A. Heller.

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