

## Blues Brothers Revue to perform in Oakley

“The Official Blues Brothers Revue” will do a live concert show at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Oakley High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

Admission is by season ticket or at the door, adults \$20 and students \$10.

The revue will showcase musical hits from the 1980 musical comedy film, “The Blues Brothers,” which starred John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd as brothers Jake and Elwood Blues.

Wayne Catania (Jake) and Kieron Lafferty (Elwood) were cast after competing with over 200 Blues Brothers teams for a show debut at Chicago’s Centre for the Performing Arts in 2004. The duo combines comedy, music and mayhem from the original movie, as well as songs from the five popular albums put out by Belushi and Aykroyd.

The show is a faithful recreation of the characters and



Blues Brothers Revue

the only blues Brothers show officially sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and Judith Belushi Pesano, widow of the late John Belushi. It’s described as a tribute to Chicago’s rich history of blues, rhythm and blues and traditional soul music, as well as the brothers’ rollicking journey of misadventure.

## Rexford moves from pizza to scouts

Well, the 4-H members have finished up their pizza sales – just in time for the Girl Scouts to start selling their cookies.

Many local girls are part of the area Girl Scout chapter, so be sure to track one down and place an order.

Betty Nickols has joined us back in Rexford after almost two months. She had a knee replaced and went through the necessary recovery. We’re glad to have her back.

The Thomas County Community Foundation met at Shepherd’s Staff last Monday evening. They held a board meeting and then a short retreat before enjoying dinner.



### Gwen Griffiths

● Rexford Correspondent

It looks like we’re in for some beautiful weather this week and hopefully we’ll all have a chance to get out and enjoy it.

Don’t forget, we’d like to publish the events and happenings that are important to you. You can leave news in the jar by the door at the Red Barn, call it to me at 687-2076, or email griffithsgang@gmail.com.

Have a great week!

## Colby College to offer personal safety program

Colby Community College will offer the National Rifle Association certified training session, “Refuse to Be a Victim,” from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Student Union, room 108.

Security experts agree that the single most important step to ensure personal safety is making the decision to refuse to be a victim. That means having an overall personal safety strategy in place before it’s needed.

Refuse to Be a Victim is a nationally-recognized program providing personal safety tips and techniques to avoid dangerous situations and becoming a victim.

“Hundreds of federal, state and local law enforcement officials across the country have imple-

mented this system into their crime prevention and community policing initiatives,” said Dean of External Affairs Barry Kaaz. “Topics ... include security in the home, school, automobile and work place. Technological security will also be addressed.”

The training focuses on strategies and self-defense skills that enable a person to avoid, resist and survive situations ranging from low levels to violent assaults.

The course will be taught by certified trainer Tashia Kuper. Cost is \$15 (\$10 for college students and staff) including lunch. Class size is limited and pre-registration is encouraged.

For information, call Kuper at 460-5413.

## Deaths

### D.E. ‘Bill’ Sroufe

D.E. “Bill” Sroufe, 90, retired owner of Sroufe Oil Co. in Colby, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at the Deseret Health Care and Rehab Center in Colby.

He was born June 2, 1921, in Lamar, Colo., the son of Elmer L. and Vida M. (Meers) Sroufe.

Preceding him in death were his wife Vera Sroufe in 2003, and two sons, Robert Jack Sroufe in 1973 and Lee Childress Sroufe in 2002.

Survivors include a son, Jim Sroufe; three daughters, Wilma Albers, St. Louis; Robin Herman, Garden City; and Dee Carroll, Bountiful, Utah; a special friend, Bonnie Plummer, Colby; a

brother, Richard L. Sroufe, Grand Junction, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with graveside services at 2 p.m. at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Visitations will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Finney County Historical Society, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

### William D. Degenhardt

William D. Degenhardt, 65, Colby, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Logan County Manor in Oakley.

Services are pending at Bate-man Funeral Home in Goodland, (785) 890-6600.

## Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 27 members and guest Alicia Moore.

President Connie Renner shared thank you notes from recipients of the New Year’s food gift bags.

Mike Tubbs, membership chairman, inducted Michelle Spence. Her sponsor is Brian Staats.

Leilani Thomas had a DVD sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau that promotes the benefits of living in Colby and Thomas County. It is available for a minimal fee and has been used as a recruiting tool.

Pat Sloan had the program. Her guest was Moore, president of the Northwest Kansas Foundation for HOPE (Help Offset Patient Expenses). Sloan is vice president

of the foundation. They shared the background of the foundation, which was founded in 2009 to help people diagnosed with cancer in northwest Kansas.

The foundation provides individuals with assistance for expenses. Thirty-one grants were distributed in 2010 and 37 were given in 2011. Of those in 2011, 23 went to Thomas County residents, with others going to Cheyenne, Sherman, Sheridan, Wallace, Decatur and Gove county residents. Money comes through donations, memorial and an annual fund raiser.

J.L. Evins won Roto-Lotto.

The club meets on Tuesdays at the student union.

— Relda Galli

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Markets

| Quotes as of close of previous business day<br>Hi-Plains Co-op |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Wheat (bushel)                                                 | \$6.17  |
| Corn (bushel)                                                  | \$5.95  |
| Milo (hundredweight)                                           | \$10.16 |
| Soybeans (bushel)                                              | \$10.44 |

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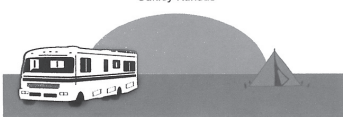
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