

# Wind, fire enliven Memorial weekend

What a storm blew through Rexford on Saturday night. According to one weather report, we experienced gusts of up to 85 miles per hour.

One result of the storm was a downed power line that caused a brief power outage in Rexford and a fire to the northwest of town. The Rexford Volunteer Fire Department was on hand to control the flames.

Many Rexford families had guests in town to help observe Memorial Day. I know many families journeyed out to cemeteries to decorate headstones and remember loved ones and those who have served our country. The Rexford Museum was open on Monday for people who wished to learn more about the history of our town.

Monday night found the Rexford Fire Department out fighting another fire northwest of town. Chris Bailey, Dave Williams, Randy Huss, Bill Scott and Darrell Dible are all part of this force that gives their time and effort in emergencies. I'm sure they would all appreciate a quick "thanks" when you run across them this week. The Volunteer Fire Department is also always in need of more volunteers. If you think you could be of service, just contact one of the members listed.



**Gwen Griffiths**

• Rexford Correspondent

Vacation Bible School is next week already. Kids age 2 through sixth grade can come to the Rexford Community Church each day, Monday through Friday, June 8, to mine truths from God's Word. There will be a closing program on Friday night.

Shepherd's Staff will be holding Creative Arts Camp Sunday through Friday, June 10 to 15. This is a fun week for kids ages 8 to 14 to learn creative skills they can use to serve their churches.

Don't forget to get your things together for the city-wide garage sale, coming up Saturday, June 23. I need to have all participants lined up by Wednesday, June 13, so if you plan to be a part of the sale and haven't talked to me yet, please do so.

That seems to be the news from Rexford for this week. I love to publish your news and special events. You can leave your news in the jar at the Red Barn, call 687-2076, or e-mail griffithsgang@gmail.com. Enjoy the beautiful weather this week.

# Figure drawing class returning to college

Colby Community College is offering an eight-week figure drawing class from 2 to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday. The class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday in Ferguson Hall, room 503. The final day of class will be Thursday, July 26.

David Ketchum will teach the class, which will include clothed models. He will be teaching gesture, form and different applica-

tion techniques. Students should bring 18" x 24" paper, newsprint and drawing paper, chalk, charcoal and drawing pencils.

Cost is \$5 per class or \$50 for all 16 sessions.

To enroll, call Penny Cline at 460-5404. For information about the class, call art instructor Rebel Jay at (785) 269-7065 or Ketchum at (785) 687-2575.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE Last Wednesday

2:29 a.m. - Caller reported a subject that was at her residence. Subject and vehicle not at residence.

2:31 a.m. - Disorderly: caller reported subject threw his keys over a building and took off running. Spoke with both parties, vehicle moved and transported subjects.

3:16 a.m. - Noise complaint: caller reported a subject singing. Spoke with subject, going inside.

8:15 a.m. - Caller requested check on truck driver. Ambulance requested.

9:40 a.m. - Caller reported shovel in road by Beulah Cemetery. It was moved to the side when officer arrived.

12:31 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked since Sunday. Vehicle parked OK.

1:17 p.m. - Caller reported semi almost hitting her at Range and Fourth. Not found.

5:04 p.m. - Accident at Walmart.

6:10 p.m. - Accident at Fourth and Franklin.

6:29 p.m. - Caller reported harassment by a juvenile. Spoke with subjects.

9:57 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs. Animals checked on; everything OK.

11:09 p.m. - Subject advised of a vehicle driving through his lot. Unable to locate.

**Thursday**  
11:28 a.m. - Subject advised of being harassed in person and text messages. No report at this time.

12:33 p.m. - Caller reported she saw someone with her stolen bike at Fike Park. Bike not found.

2:26 p.m. - Helped motorist in the 1600 block of S. Franklin.

2:26 p.m. - Expired tag report filed on traffic stop.

2:52 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious packets being shipped from Colby. Spoke with reporting party.

3:38 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious person knocking on doors and asking suspicious questions. Spoke with subject.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Unable to contact.

7:39 p.m. - Caller requested

welfare check on dog. Everything OK, will speak with owner when owner returns to town.

8:05 p.m. - Caller reported possible accident last night. Report filed.

8:48 p.m. - Caller advised of a shoplifter. Report filed.

9:45 p.m. - 911 caller reported domestic fight in progress. Report filed.

11:04 p.m. - Domestic: caller reported subject arguing. No report, verbal only.

11:12 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs. Spoke with owner, dogs inside.

10:38 p.m. - Late entry/disorderly: report filed on consent to search.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Last Wednesday

8:44 a.m. - Released Brandon Joseph Boutte.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY OF BREWSTER, FIRE DISTRICT #5, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #314, and WEST HALE TOWNSHIP**

You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held at 425 Illinois, City Hall, Brewster, Thomas County, Kansas, on the 12th day of June, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to consider whether CITY OF BREWSTER, FIRE DISTRICT #5, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #314 and WEST HALE TOWNSHIP, Thomas County, Kansas, should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of such township in Thomas County, Kansas.

The proposed Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, 350 S. Range, Ste. 12, Colby Kansas during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF BREWSTER  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
BY: Mike Baughn, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Clerk

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THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
BY: Rex Jamison, Chief  
ATTEST:  
Jeff Thiel

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #314  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
BY: Bonnie Holm, President  
ATTEST:  
Sandi Bear, Treasurer

WEST HALE TOWNSHIP  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
BY: Kenneth Kammer, Trustee  
ATTEST:  
Dave Bowman, Clerk

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10:14 a.m. - Reckless driving report filed.

11:25 a.m. - Spoke to subject about harassment.

12:39 p.m. - Booked Kody Huff.

4:44 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver westbound on U.S. 24. Made contact with suspected vehicle; everything OK.

10:10 p.m. - Collision with deer on I-70.

### Thursday

8:54 Helped Highway Patrol at I&J Oil.

9:45 a.m. - Provided traffic control for Great Western Tire at I-70 mile 59.5 eastbound.

3:24 p.m. - Caller reported goats at large on I-70 just east of exit 70. Spoke with owners.

10:51 p.m. - Booked Jason Davis.

## Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

Bank of America National Association  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
David R Steele, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 11CV39  
Division 1  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Thomas, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 11CV39, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 AM, on 06/14/2012, at the front door of Thomas County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Thomas, State of Kansas, to wit:

**THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, LOT TWO (2), BLOCK FIVE (5), EAST ANNEX TO THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.**

SHERIFF OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
Respectfully Submitted,

By:  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY OF COLBY**

You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17,117, a public hearing will be held at City Hall, 585 N. Franklin, Colby, Kansas, on the 5th day of June, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to consider whether the City of Colby, Kansas, should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of the district in Thomas County, Kansas.

The proposed Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, 350 S. Range, Suite 12, Colby, Kansas, during regular business hours.

CITY OF COLBY  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
BY: Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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## Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
ANDREW J. BLACK, Deceased  
Case No. 2012-PR-19

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Marguerite L. Black, surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Andrew J. Black, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the North Eight Feet (N 8') of Lot Ten (10), Block Six (6), Havice Addition to the Town of Rexford, Kansas, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Six (6), Havice Addition to the Town of Rexford, Kansas and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the terms of the "Valid Settlement Agreement" dated April 27, 2012.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 12, 2012 at 1:30 p.m., in the City of Colby in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Marguerite L. Black, Petitioner

Cleona Flipse #13362  
FLIPSE & FLIPSE  
325 North Chickamauga Avenue  
P. O. Box 606  
Colby, Kansas 67701  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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