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Old St. Thomas Hospital recognized by register

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The federal credit, offered through the National Park Service, covers up to 20 percent and requires that a project be income-producing, as well as meet a set of 10 government standards.

Spencer Preservation, a historic preservation firm hired by Cohen Esery, nominated the hospital for the national register on July 6. On Nov. 3 it was added to the state historical society's register of historic places, and Sarah Martin, National Register coordinator for the society, filed the paperwork to add it to the national register that month.

The first half of the building was constructed through the Works Projects Administration in 1941, and the second half, including a chapel and

wing for polio patients, was added in 1948. Brenda Spencer, owner of Spencer Preservation, described the building as typical of the time an place where it was built. She said that architect Joseph Radotinsky, who designed the original building, worked on several buildings in west Kansas, including the high school in Oberlin.

Citizens' Medical Center was dedicated in 1982 and replaced the old hospital. The Colby School District used the building for office space in the 1980s and 1990s before it fell out of use.

Five other sites in the state, including another hospital building in Kansas City, were entered onto the national register on Jan. 2. Two buildings were taken off the register, including the Krueger Opera House in Hays, which was demolished in August.

County holds special meeting

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those departments for which the county did not get invoices until after the start of the year. For the road and bridge department, they approved \$7,845 and \$7,061 in bills from last year and \$5,195 and \$5.85 in 2012 bills for the noxious weed department.

They approved a total of \$194,837 in gross pay for all county departments, although the payroll was actually \$264,666 after health, dental, life, social security and retirement benefits.

The commissioners then spent 10 minutes in executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. When they came back, they

approved a liquor license for J&J Oil Company, located on U.S. 83 just south of Interstate 70. Michelle Vaughn came to the meeting and paid \$75 for the license. The commissioners also approved Alex Wolf, who is replacing Shane Fromholtz, as the clerk for Morgan Township.

Bill to allow religious symbols

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United for Separation of Church and State disagreed with Schroeder's interpretation.

"Why would you have in the Constitution the fact that the government can't interfere with religion, but religion can interfere with the government?" said Vickie Sandell Stangl. "How does that protect the government? How does that make a stable society if it's not a two-way street? That does not create a stable society. That would be my answer to them on that."

The bill also would allow religious displays in public schools, although they must be connected to a course of study that "does not favor or disfavor any religion or religious belief," according to written testimony from Mark Hallman, spokesman for the Kansas Association of Public Schools.

House Majority Leader Arlen Siegfried, R-Olathe, said he expects the chamber to vote on the bill next week. He said he believes the bill is constitutional.

"I do not believe that having a cross on a sign forces an atheist to be a believer," Siegfried says. "I just don't believe that."

Terrorist attack confirmed in Turkey

By Bradley Klapper
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The State Department confirmed a terrorist attack today just outside the U.S. Embassy in Ankara and told Americans to stay away from U.S. diplomatic offices throughout Turkey.

Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the explosion occurred on the perimeter of the embassy at about 1:15 p.m. local time.

"We can confirm a terrorist blast at a check point on the perimeter of our embassy compound in Ankara," she said in a statement. "We are working closely with the Turkish national police to make a full assessment of the damage and the casualties, and to begin an investigation."

Officials in the Turkish capital

said a suspected suicide bomber detonated an explosive in front of the embassy, killing himself and one other person at the entrance gate. U.S. Ambassador Francis Ricciardone identified the other death as an embassy guard.

No Americans were believed to be injured in the attack, officials said.

Ricciardone said at least another Turkish citizen was wounded, and that more guards may have been injured.

"The compound is secure," he said.

The U.S. and Turkey "will continue to fight terrorism together," Ricciardone added. "From today's event it is clear that we both suffer from this terrible, terrible problem of today's world. We are determined after events like this even more to cooperate together until we defeat

this problem together."

Americans were warned to avoid visiting the embassy or U.S. consulates in Istanbul and Adana until further notice, and were told to register on the State Department's website.

"The Department of State advises U.S. citizens traveling or residing in Turkey to be alert to the potential for violence, to avoid those areas where disturbances have occurred and to avoid demonstrations and large gatherings," said a statement issued by the U.S. Consulate in Istanbul. "Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible...."

Briefly

Girls Scouts begin selling cookies Saturday

Colby Girl Scouts will be out in full force selling cookies, starting Saturday through March 10. This year is the first year the girls will have the cookies as they sell; no more ordering and waiting for the cookies to arrive, said Leader Penny Cline. Price per box is \$3.50 and the new cookie this year is "Mango Crème." For information or questions, call Cline at 460-5404.

Program needs volunteer to provide tax help

The AARP program to provide free tax help in Colby needs a volunteer who understands basic taxes and is willing to commit about four hours a week during the tax season. Regional director and volunteer Cathy Eddleman would provide a day of training in Colby. The tax service is for the elderly with limited income. Volunteers usually work in the Pioneer Memorial Library meeting room on scheduled days. For information or to volunteer, call Eddleman at (785) 821-1827.

Public dance planned Saturday at Legion

There will be a public dance from 6 to 10 p.m. at the American Legion Saturday. Craig Stevens will be the musician - that always makes a fun evening. For information, call Lue Duffey (785) 269-7057.

College trustees will hold special meeting

The Colby Community College board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday to discuss dining service bids with two company representatives. For information, call Debbie Schwanke, public information director, at 460-5411.

Colby Schools will have book fair next week

Colby Public Schools will hold spring Scholastic Book Fairs next week from Monday to Thursday. Hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Colby Grade School library and during school hours and parent/teacher conferences in the Colby Middle School library. For information, call Media Clerk Kelly Draper at the middle school, 460-5200.

Kiwanis to serve spaghetti next Friday

All-you-can-eat spaghetti, along with garlic toast, green beans and ice cream, will be on the menu for the Kiwanis Spaghetti Supper from 5 to 8 p.m. next Friday in the Little Theater of the Colby Community Building during the Colby High basketball games with Holcomb. Donations will go for community projects such as toys for children at Christmas and Fourth of July fireworks. You can support the Kiwanis spaghetti supper whether you are going to the ballgames or not. For information, call Kassie Carney at 462-6692

Evangelist will lead meetings on marriage

Evangelist Matt Pringle will be leading a series of meetings on marriage and the family at 7 p.m. Wednesday through next Friday and at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Colby Independent Baptist Church, 730 E. Second St. The public is invited. For information, call Pastor Bernard Heinz at 460-0313.

Sacred Heart commission to hold walk

The Family Life Commission of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby invites the community to take part in the annual Walk for a Grieving Heart at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Sacred Heart School gym. Walkers will have a choice of walking inside or outside. All walkers who obtain \$50 in donations will receive a T-shirt. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. All money raised will go to helping, through Rachel's Vineyard retreats, women, men and families affected by abortion. To register, contact Laura Krejci at 443-3354.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has one dog available for adoption: a 5- or 6-year-old female blue and silver yorkie. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue next month

Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin,' a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays on Feb. 14, March 21 and April 11. Sessions will start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Thomas County Extension. Classes are taught by K-State Research and Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 51. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 55. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 56.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 51.

Thursday: High 36; Low 18
Precip: Thursday None
Month: None
Year: 0.16 inches
Normal: 0.51 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:50 a.m. 6:06 p.m.
Moon: waning, 59 percent
Sunday 7:49 a.m. 6:07 p.m.
Last quarter moon at 7:57 a.m.
Monday 7:48 a.m. 6:09 p.m.
Moon: waning, 37 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>						1	2
3	4 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13 Dr. Frankum Surgery Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	14 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	15 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	16	
17	18	19 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	20 High Plains Cardiologist	21 Kirsten Angel Dietitian	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28			

To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician,
PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211
Cheryl Banister, RN
Specialty Clinic Director

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening	February 4, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Rules	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Deception		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		
AMC	Shawshank R.										
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot			Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives			Vanderpump Rules		Happens		Real Housewives	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Clear-Danger								
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Brickie.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Kroll	
DISC	Extreme Smuggling	Shipwreck Men	Bering Sea Gold				Shipwreck Men		Extreme Smuggling		
DISN	Ratatouille		Gravity				Good Luck		Shake It		
E!	Studio E!	E! News	Kourtney-Kim			Kourtney-Kim					
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball			SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		Wm. Basketball			Hey Rookie		NFL Live			
FAM	Switched at Birth		Bunheads			Switched at Birth		The 700 Club			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	
FX	Twil: Eclipse										
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It			Hunters		Hunt Intl		Love It or List It	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear			
LIFE	An Amish Murder										
MTV	Teen Mom 2				Teen Mom 2			Teen Mom 2			
NICK	Nick News	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Continuum		Being Human								
SPIKE	Dodgeball: Underdog				Dodgeball: Underdog						
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office			
TCM	Bonnie and Clyde										
TLC	Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next			Cake Boss		Cake Boss		Cake Boss	
TNT	The Mentalist										
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	The Layover										
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW										
VH1	Love & Hip Hop			Black Ink Crew			Tiny Tonight! V				
WGN	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos			WGN News at Nine					
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher			Mea Maxima Culpa				X-Men: First Class			
MAX	Legend-Bagger										
SHOW	Homeland		The Iron Lady				Red		Die		