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County officials canvass 3,502 election ballots

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the job, each of the 13 people who received one vote will be contacted: Greg Bellamy, Lisa Schroeder, Shad Metcalf, John Kern, Joel Powell, Bob Schroeder, Greg Gordon, Larry Schlick, Melissa Stramel, Ron Harenza, John Smith, Ron Evans and Larry Heier.

Those who are interested will be invited to a Thomas County commission meeting, where the winner will be chosen by random selection, like drawing cards. The person with the high card will win the position, Harms said.

This format will also be used to determine the treasurer for Rovohl Township, where eight write-ins got one vote each: Jeanne Schroeder, Rocky Urban, Tracy Shull, Brenda Mazanec, Pat Jones, "Anybody," "None" and "Finley."

Winners of these positions must be an eligible voter in the township.

Nominees have 10 days to accept or deny the position after the clerk's office has issued certificates.

Other contested local races included West Hale Township treasurer. Willard Crumrine

won with 109 votes over Brian Eicher with 35; Kingery Township trustee, Mason Mackley received 10 votes, Wyatt Kvasnicka 7; Kingery Township treasurer, Jacky Ray Duncan won with 15 votes, Wyatt Kvasnicka had 5; Morgan Township trustee, Larry Heier received the majority 263 votes, James Deibert had 8; Wendell Township trustee, Mark Miller won with 10 votes, Steve Bremenkamp and Allen Cheney both got 3; Wendell Township treasurer, Darrel Dible got 12 votes and Stella Ziegelmeier 3.

In other business, commissioners chose not to appoint an interim emergency management director and will go ahead with looking for a permanent replacement for Susan McMahan. Her last day in the office will be Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Part-time Assistant Director Autumn Arasmith will attend meetings when needed until the position is filled.

If an emergency occurs after Dec. 5, in the absence of a director, the commissioners will respond. For example, in the event of a blizzard, they will have to contact the appropriate agencies to close the Interstate or set up shelters for stranded travelers,

McMahan said. Christiansen said he thought they could handle that.

An advertisement will be placed in the *Colby Free Press* to announce the opening. Tentative dates were set: applications should be submitted by Friday, Dec. 7; they will be reviewed on Monday, Dec. 10; and interviews will take place on Monday, Dec. 17.

McMahan said that she has heard concerns from her emergency support function partners about who might replace her. Fire Chief Bob McLemore; Rod Williams, information technology director for Citizens Medical Center; Health Department Director Kasiah Rothchild; and Road and Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock have all said they would be willing to give professional advice and feedback on how emergency management works with their departments to ensure a quality candidate is chosen.

She said her mentor, Toby Prine, northwest Kansas regional coordinator for the Kansas Department of Emergency Management, would be a good resource for information.

Old hospital nominated for register of historic places

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on the building by the end of this year or in early 2013.

"These things are in the process right now," Quigley said. "I know the public is anxious with this and we're anxious to get started as well."

State and federal tax credits for preserving a historic building can be applied to the hospital, Martin said.

The federal credit covers up to 20 percent of construction costs and the state credit up to 25 percent, and they only apply to the costs of working on the building itself. Both of them require a building to be on the National Register.

The requirements for the federal credit, which is run through the National Park Service, are more rigorous. It requires a project to cost over \$5,000, be income-producing and meet a set of 10 government standards to keep the building as close to the condition it was in before renovation as possible.

"We look not only at its history, but how much of it is intact," Martin said of the federal tax credit. "During the renovation, we aim to maintain as much of that as possible."

The nomination for the building was submitted to the Kansas Historic Society on July 6 by Spencer Preservation, a preservation consulting company based in Wamego. Brenda Spencer, who owns the company, started looking at the building

in May. She said that it is very rare for a building nominated for the national register not to be approved.

"I was very excited about working on it just because it does retain some integrity," Spencer said.

The original building was constructed in 1941 through the Works Progress Administration, using brick that had been part of an old high school at the site. It was designed by Joseph Radotinsky, an architect who worked on many such buildings in western Kansas, including the high school in Oberlin. Spencer described the building style as being partially progressive and partially modernist, two architectural styles that were common at the time.

"It's typical of the time in which it was built," she said.

The building was doubled in size in 1948 when a chapel and a wing for polio patients were added, the features of which are different from the original building.

"That really shows how much the community supported it," Spencer said, "and that it was a success in terms of supporting the community."

Nonetheless, the old hospital was eventually replaced by Citizen Medical Center, which was dedicated in 1982. It was used as an office by the Colby School District in the 1980s and 1990s and some of it was partly demolished later.

Briefly

Church women are selling holiday nuts

The Colby Episcopal Churchwomen are selling fresh-crop pecans, walnuts and cashews for the holiday season. Almonds, pralines, chocolate covered pecans and mixed nuts are also available. Call Martha Hullett at 462-2505 for delivery or you can make a purchase at Colby Canvas, 285 E. Third St.

Booster Club holding wreath fund raiser

The Colby High School Booster Club is holding a holiday wreath fund raiser, and orders are due by today. The wreaths come from a farm in Molalla, Ore., and are made from noble fir, with five other greens mixed in. They are decorated with English holly, juniper, cedar, pine, yellow/tan juniper and two pine cones. The wreaths, 24 to 26 inches in diameter, cost \$40 and will be delivered by mail to your home the first week of December. For information, call Debbie Giebler at 462-0693.

First Baptist Church plans holiday dinner

The First Baptist Church of Colby invites everyone to a Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 615 W. Webster. For information, call the church at 462-2867.

Church youth will hold Thanksgiving dinner

The senior high youth of the Colby United Methodist Church invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday. The group will serve a traditional dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to missions and ministry. Contact Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, for information.

Community Thanksgiving service set

Colby's annual Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Thomas County Ministerial Association, will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Frahm Theater at Colby Community College. Charles Taff of the Levant Community Church will speak, with music by a praise band from the Celebration Community Church. For information, call Jarrod Spencer at 460-6322.

Curator to talk about Kansas archaeology

The High Plains Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association will sponsor a talk by Don Rowilson on "Archaeology in Kansas" at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby, with a short business meeting to follow. Rowilson, a professional archaeologist and long-time curator at the Cottonwood Ranch State Historical Site, will present an overview of Kansas archaeology along with insights from his years in the field. For information, call Ann Miner at 462-6399.

College board, endowment officials to meet

The Colby Community College trustees will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Fireside Lounge in the Student Union to meet with the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation board. For information, call Debbie Schwanke, college public information director, at 460-5411.

Colby fourth graders to perform musical

Colby Grade School fourth graders will hold a musical called "Forever Christmas" at 2 and 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in the grade school auditorium. This event is free, and everyone is welcome. For information, call Jennifer Koel at the school at 460-5100.

High school plans awards night Monday

Colby High School will have a football awards nights at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school commons area. The event will be a potluck supper with tea and water provided. Bring your own table service. For information, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

Emergency class to begin in January

Anyone interested in becoming an emergency medical technician should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the ambulance barn, 1275 S. Franklin Ave., to learn about a class beginning in January. For questions, call Candy Bryant at Thomas County Emergency Medical Services, 460-4585.

Santa City will open next weekend

Santa City, in the Scout Hut at Fike Park, will open its doors for the season from 1 to 5 p.m. next Friday. The display will then be open every weekend from 1 to 5 p.m. and starting Monday, Dec. 10, the winter wonderland will be open weeknights from 6 to 8 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, Santa City will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	6	7	8 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	9 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	10
11	12	13	14 Dr. Frankum Surgery	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Dr. MacKay Cardiology	22	23	24
25	26	27 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	28	29	30	

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Cheryl Banister, RN
Specialty Clinic Director

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Monday Evening		November 19, 2012									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Dancing/Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Partners	2 Broke G	Mike		Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Revolution		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Mob Doctor		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		
AMC	The Lake House				The Princess Bride				Robin Hood		
ANIM	Rattlesnake Republic		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Rattlesnake Republic		Finding Bigfoot		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Start-Ups		Real Housewives		Start-Ups		
CMT	Reba	Reba	Big Texas	Big Texas	Chainsaw	Chainsaw	Redneck Island		Any Given Sunday		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickie	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Jesse James		American Chopper		Jesse James		
DISN	Princess-Frog				Good Luck Phineas		Shake It	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Scouted			E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball			College Basketball			
FAM	Secret-Teen		Jack Frost				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Health	Diners	Diners	
FX	Spider-Man 3						Spider-Man 3				
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	1880's	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Christmas Angel				Christmas Bless				Christmas Angel		
MTV	MTV Special		MTV Special		Catfish	The Inbet	World	Special	MTV Special		
NICK	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Prince Caspian				Prince Caspian						
SPIKE	Red Dawn				Red Dawn				Repo	Repo	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		The Office		
TCM	Doctor Zhivago							Anna Karenina			
TLC	Breaking Amish		Breaking Amish: The		Breaking Amish: The		Breaking Amish: The		Breaking Amish: The		
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Moral	
TRAV	No Reservation		The Layover		No Reservation		No Reservation		The Layover		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The King of Queens		
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						The Ugly Truth				
VH1	Basketball Wives LA	T.I.-Tiny	Marry		Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Basketball Wives LA		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Witness		The Hangover Part II						
MAX	Fast Five	Very Harold & Kumar 3D			The Grudge		Hunted		Busty		
SHOW	Untold History		Homeland		Dexter		Homeland		Dexter		