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Bush lauded by others

DALLAS (AP) – Presidents past and present lionized one of their own today, putting politics aside as President George W. Bush dedicated the library that documents his place in history. President Barack Obama praised his predecessor's strength and resolve after Sept. 11, calling Bush a "good man" who faced the storm head on.

"My deepest conviction, the guiding principle of the administration, is that the United States of America must strive to expand the reach of freedom," Bush said. "I believe that freedom is a gift from God and the hope of every human heart."

Obama and Bush spoke along with the three other living former presidents in a rare reunion at the dedication of the George W. Bush Presidential Center.

"To know President George W. Bush is to like him," Obama said. The presidents lauded Bush's aid to the people of Africa, his effort to reach across the aisle on issues like immigration

and education and his leadership in the days after the 2001 terrorist attacks. But they avoided the two wars that dominated much of his time in office – Iraq and Afghanistan.

The presidents – Obama, Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter – were cheered by a crowd of former White House officials and world leaders as they took the stage together to open the dedication. They were joined on stage by their wives – the nation's current and former first ladies – for the outdoor ceremony on a sun-splashed Texas morning. For Bush, 66, the ceremony also marked his unofficial return to the public eye four years after the end of his deeply polarizing presidency.

The five men have been described as members of the world's most exclusive club, but Obama said they are "more like a support group."

"Being president above all is a humbling job," Obama said.

He there were moments that they make mistakes and wish they could turn back the clock, but "we love this country and we do our best."

In a reminder of his duties as the current Oval Office inhabitant, Obama planned to travel to Waco in the afternoon for a memorial for victims of last week's deadly fertilizer plant explosion.

He praised Bush for pushing to reform the country's immigration system, although Congress never agreed to go along. Obama said he hopes they will this year.

"And if we do that it will be in large part thanks for the hard work of President George W. Bush," he said.

President George H.W. Bush, who has been hospitalized recently for bronchitis, spoke haltingly for just about 30 seconds while seated in his wheelchair. A standing ovation lasted nearly as long as his comments, and his son and wife helped him to his feet to recognize the applause.

Senate to consider bond idea

TOPEKA (AP) – A Kansas Senate committee introduced a bill today authorizing an additional \$202 million in bonds to help finance construction of a federal biosecurity lab in Manhattan.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee scheduled a hearing later today to hear from officials with Gov. Sam Brownback's administration about the request. The full Legislature reconvenes May 8 to wrap up the year's business and will debate the bonding request.

President Barack Obama's proposed federal budget includes \$714 million to build the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility at Kansas State University. The installation would replace an aging lab on Plum Island, N.Y. The lab will study animal diseases and develop measures to protect the nation's food supply.

The project's total cost is \$1.15 billion. The land on the north edge of the Kansas State campus has been transferred to the Department of Homeland Security, and construction has begun on a stand-alone central utility plant that will provide service to the new lab.

Ron Trewyn, Kansas State's vice president for

research, has said lab construction is expected to begin in May 2014, depending on Congress approving money.

Kansas agreed when it was awarded the project to contribute 20 percent of the cost of construction. Thus far, the state has issued \$105 million in bonds and \$35 million from the Kansas Bioscience Authority.

The 2014 budget that Kansas legislators have been negotiating doesn't include additional state support. However, because of the structuring of bonding issues, it is likely that the state wouldn't begin repaying the debt for several years, but still needs legislative approval for the bonds to be sold.

The entire complex will be adjacent to Kansas State's Biosecurity Research Institute, which already conducts research on deadly plant and animal diseases that are of a lesser threat than the diseases contemplated to be researched in the federal labs. Officials have contemplated transferring some of the research ongoing at Plum Island to the existing lab in coming years.

School board OKs improvements

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lights in the gym and new controls to shut the lights off when people are not in the room.

The control system will be upgraded for \$8,580 to include graphics with floor plans of the schools, temperatures in the buildings and graphics of individual pieces of equipment.

The winning bidders include Teatro, a Garden City-based plumbing company that will use Jim's Electric and CB Heating and Air Conditioning of Colby as subcontractors to do

all the mechanical work; Roofmasters of Colby, which bid to replace the middle school roof;

and Advanced Lighting, based in Colwich, bid for the lighting project.

Church marks a year here

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The services in Colby feature a live band with nontraditional worship music.

"We're a very contemporary church," said Rice. The band used smoke machines at its Sunday service.

The church's tag line is "all

imperfect people are welcome."

"This world is messy and people are messy," Rice said. "We (church leaders) are real people, but we won't water down the Gospel."

The church meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at the Community Building or at Colby High when other events come up.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

City crews will begin trimming trees soon

The crews will be trimming trees near power lines as weather permits. For information, call Public Works Director Omar Weber at 460-4420 or go to www.cityofcolby.com.

Dogs may be up for adoption

The Colby Animal Clinic has a dog, a male chihuahua under 2 years old available for adoption. A stray male husky shepherd, about 2 or 3 years old, might be available Monday. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St.

Forensics students offer sample of work

Get a chance to sample Colby High School forensics at the team's Coffee House Night at 7 p.m. Thursday in the basement of the Pioneer Memorial Library. Enjoy an evening of relaxation and entertainment. Donations will be accepted for the coffee, tea and homemade desserts. For information, call coach Nancy Rundel at 460-5300.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Salon plans benefit to help with medical bills

Image Makers will hold a "cutathon" benefit for Danielle Wolf, a former stylist at the salon who has cancer, from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday to raise money to help pay for her medical treatments. Walk-ins are encouraged or customers can make an appointment by calling 460-4247.

Museum is host for Archaeology Day

The High Plains Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association will hold its third annual Archaeology Day from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave. Activities and displays will include a Plains Indian camp, archaeological excavation, atlatl toss, prehistoric artifact display and a "bottle detective" activity. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids under 16. Call Ann Miner at 460-4590 for information.

Equestrian team plans kick-off horse show

Come watch the Colby Community College Equestrian team kick off its 2013 season with a special horse show at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the college farm, three miles east and a mile north of town off U.S. 24. For information, call coach Shanda Mattix at 460-5464.

Pride of the Prairie to perform here Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will give a Blue Jeans and T-Shirts Concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. The orchestra, conducted by Andrew Salvador, will be dressed as the name implies. The event will be dedicated to the memory of the late Sharon Steele, a long-time orchestra member and friend. Admission is by Pride of the Prairie patron ticket or at the door, adults \$10, seniors \$5 and students \$3. For questions, call Mary Shoaff at 462-2159 or Janet Hopson at 462-5102.

Signup Sunday for K-18 baseball team

Signup and an informational meeting for the Colby K-18 traveling baseball team will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Legion Field at the city ball fields. The team is for boys 13 to 15; players must be 13 before April 30. If you cannot be at the meeting or have any questions, call coach Brian Quagliano at 443-0226.

Exchange students will meet public, speak

The fifth annual cultural exchange for the International Students and Friends Organization will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. Desserts will be served and you'll have a chance to talk to Colby Community College international students from all over the world and hear them give brief presentations. For information, call Connie Davis at 460-4706.

Missionary will give update about her work

Dr. LaDonna Regier will give an update on her missionary work as a physician in Ghana, West Africa, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth in Colby. For information, call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.



Saturday Evening April 27, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Bet on Your Baby		Over the Hedge				Local			
KBSL/CBS	Mayweather		Criminal Minds		48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		Smash		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	NASCAR Racing						The Following	Ben-Kate	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Italian Job				The Sentinel					
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell		Tanked			My Cat From Hell		Tanked	
BRAVO	Married to Medicine	Medicine		How to Lose						
CMT	Dog and Beth	Redneck Vacation		After		Blue Collar				
CNN	Anthony Bourd.	White House					Anthony Bourd.		White House	
COMEDY	Dinner	Jeff Dunham: Minding		Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy			Dumb & Dumber			
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch		Yukon Men			Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Monsters, Inc.		Jessie	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Gravity	Gravity	
EI	Stick It		What-Ryan	Jonas			Fashion Police		Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Track and Field		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAM	Yogi Bear		The Lion King				Happy Gilmore			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Giving You the Busin		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Giving You the Busin	
FX	UFC 159: Prelims				Iron Man					
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
American Profile										
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	Vikings		Vikings		Vikings		Vikings		Vikings	
LIFE	A Sister's Revenge				Dirty Teacher				A Sister's Revenge	
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2	
NICK	Marvin Marvin		Ninjas		Ninjas		The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends
SCI	Swamp Shark		Swamp Volcano				Stonehenge			
SPIKE	Nat'l Treasure						Season of the Witch			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Laugh	Shallow Hal	
TCM	Giant									
TLC	Epic RVs		Four Houses		Insane Bathrooms		Epic RVs		Four Houses	
TNT	The Next Three Days									Rules
TOON	Shrek		Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		G.I. Joe: Cobra			
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny		T.I.-Tiny		You Got Served		The Gossip Game	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Bones		Bones	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Ice Age	Boxing			REAL Sports Gumbel		Thrones			
MAX	Fast Five	Rambo: First Blood Part II			The Watch					
SHOW	Red	Boxing					Boxing		Access	

Sunday Evening April 28, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Revenge		Red Widow		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		Celebrity Apprentice				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Runaway Jury				Mad Men		Rectify		Mad Men	
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Ice Cold Gold		River Monsters		Ice Cold Gold	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Married to Medicine		Housewives/Atl.		Happens	Fashion	How to Lose	
CMT	Dog and Beth		Guntucky	Guntucky	Dog and Beth		Guntucky	Guntucky	Redneck Vacation	
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
COMEDY	Dumb & Dumber		Amy Schumer		Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0
DISC	Naked Castaway		Naked Castaway		Naked Castaway		Naked Castaway		Naked Castaway	
DISN	Dog	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
EI	40-Year-Old Vir		What-Ryan	Jonas			What-Ryan	Jonas	The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special	30 for 30					30 for 30		ProFILE	Baseball
FAM	Lion King	Cinderella					Peter Pan		J. Osteen	K. Shook
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FX	Iron Man		Iron Man 2						Iron Man 2	
HGTV	Extreme Homes		You Live in What?		House Hunters		Hawaii	Hawaii	You Live in What?	
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Vikings		Vikings		Ax Men	
LIFE	Obsessed		Army Wives		The Client List		Obsessed			
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2				Awkward	Girl Code	Teen Mom 2	
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Free Willy				Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Resident Evil		The Scorpion King				V for Vendetta			
SPIKE	Nat'l Treasure		Underworld						The Punisher	
TBS	Bruce Almighty				Bruce Almighty				Yes Man	
TCM	They Live by Night		You Only Live Once				Fonda on Fonda		Steamboat	
TLC	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Welcome to Myrtle Ma		Gypsy Wedding		Welcome to Myrtle Ma	
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball				Inside the NBA	
TOON	Bully	Looney	Squid	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Loiter	Metal
TRAV	Trip Flip	Waterprks	Doomsday on Wheels		Extreme Bunkers		Mud People		Doomsday on Wheels	
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Forever	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Bad Boys			
VH1	The Women of SNL		I'm Married to A...		I'm Married to A...		I'm Married to A...		I'm Married to A...	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Safe House		Game of Thrones		Veep	VICE	Game of Thrones		Veep	Mary
MAX	Kiss the	The Watch			Mr. & Mrs. Smith				Co-Ed Confidential 4	
SHOW	Borgias	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	The Borgias		The Borgias		Nurse	Borgias