

# Family

## Eating for a cause



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Diners seemed to enjoy the company Tuesday at a potato-bar fund raiser at the Senior Progress Center. The event and a bake sale raised money for the center's utilities.

## Even the governor not exempt from being called for jury duty

By Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor of Kansas

Recently, my week started a little differently than most, as I reported for jury duty in Shawnee County along with 148 other community members, first thing that Monday morning.

Here in Kansas, someone is eligible for jury duty by registering to vote. I was pleased at the possibility of being chosen to serve. I had only been called one other time, years ago, and was excused after being questioned because of my friendly relationship with lawyers involved with one side of the case.

When we reported, we watched a short film on the importance and value of jury duty, and were then split into different groups and sent to courtrooms for jury selection. In the case which my fellow potential jury members and I were involved, the lawyers began with a questionnaire for all to fill out, to be reviewed as part of the selection process. We were then dismissed and asked to report back in the afternoon.

So, we did. The first group of 18 names were randomly selected from our group, and asked to take a seat in the jury box, and the judge and attorneys began to ask questions about medical conditions and scheduling conflicts which would make it impossible to serve on a jury for a trial that was likely to last for the entire week. Then attention was turned to views of jurors on the various aspects of the case, to determine whether potential jurors had biased opinions which would make it difficult to start with an open mind and fairly

evaluate the facts. The rest of us were asked to listen to the questions and the discussion, because as potential jurors were disqualified, others could be called from the pool.

Late in the day it was my turn to go to the jury box. I have to admit I was pleased that my name was finally called, and hoped I'd have a chance to serve. After a few questions from the judge, however, I was dismissed. Though I believe I could have remained impartial, I was removed because I knew the attorneys well who were working on the case and I am married to a federal magistrate judge. (I also appoint judges as part of my job as governor - though I did not appoint the judge on this case.)

While I'm disappointed I was not selected to serve, I'm glad I was given the opportunity to participate. I strongly support our

three co-equal branches of government, and know that the jury system is a critical component of the justice system. It is the opportunity for all citizens to participate with an equal voice, regardless of economic status, education or community connections.

Each juror has the same vote and voice as everyone else, and while service may cause some minor inconveniences, participation is essential so that our fellow citizens have jurors of their peers to decide guilt or innocence in criminal cases, and give citizens an opportunity to seek remedies in civil cases.

I believe our democracy only works when all of us show up. Whether it's serving on a jury or voting on Election Day, democracy is not a spectator sport. It's up to each of us to take an active part in our community, our society and our country.

## Deaths

### Kenneth Bever

Kenneth Bever, 86, El Cajon, Calif., a former Colby resident, died Oct. 1, 2008, after suffering a stroke.

He was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Colby to Stanley and Nita Bever and was reared in Monument, where his family farmed and raised wheat.

He graduated from Monument High School and attended Fort Hays State College before joining the Navy. He served four years

during World War II and earned the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

He married Louise Chapel Aug. 10, 1947, in Monument, and in 1953 they moved to Tucson, where he worked as a finish carpenter and contractor.

In 1979, they moved to Lakeside, Calif., where they lived until they moved in 2005 into a retirement facility in El Cajon.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; three sons, Gary Bever,

Tempe, Ariz.; Daryl Bever, Jamul, Calif.; and Burt Bever, Vista, Calif.; two daughters, Sharla Hulls, Fort Collins, Colo., and Cindi Greene, Poway, Calif.; a sister Patricia McKee, Topeka; and a cousin Edith Schaffer, Monument.

He was preceded in death by a son, Byron, and a sister Geneva Strayer.

He was buried in El Cajon.

## Corrections

A story on the sports page of the Monday, Oct. 20, edition of the Colby Free Press about the Colby High School cross country team incorrectly said that Kalen Rasmussen is a senior and Matt Kaus a junior. Rasmussen is a junior and Kaus a senior. Freshman Jared Nally finished fourth, not first, and junior Bob Schroeder finished seventh, not second, in the boy's race. These errors were due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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## Babies

### Emelyn Catherine Cersovsky



E. Cersovsky

Emelyn Catherine Cersovsky was born Oct. 12, 2008 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ark., to Jacob and Alisha Cersovsky of Fayetteville. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Cathy Broeckelman of Selden and Lloyd Jr. and Cindy Cersovsky of Colby. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Arvilla Juenemann of Selden, Emelyn Broeckelman of Oakley, Duane and Peggy Saddler of Colby and Lloyd Sr. and Eva Cersovsky of Colby.

### Frantiska Marie Horinek

Alisha Vaughn and Charles Horinek of Goodland are the parents of a daughter, Frantiska Marie Horinek, born Friday, Oct. 17, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11.6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Lester and Marilyn Horinek, Atwood, and

Alvin and Kim Vaughn of Missouri.

## Markets

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