

Weather

Bowl for Kids' Sake held over the weekend

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In contrast to people who used the name of their businesses for their team, Vaughn's team name, "Celebrating Life," is a play on the name of the church.

"Because all of us go to church and we go to Celebration Life, I thought we'd do 'Celebrating Life,'" she said.

As for the businesses, Romine said, a floating trophy is up for grabs a second time this year. It will go to the team that donates the most money.

Taco John's holds the trophy from last year.

Teams were not given a spe-

cific amount of money to raise, she said, and don't have to be good bowlers to win money. They just decide what to give, then get to bowl for fun. Vaughn said she donated over \$1,000 this year, and gave just under \$900 last year.

Pizza Hut sent about a dozen pies for people to eat, and everyone who came got a ticket for a drink.

Shirley Arnberger, part of the Celebrating Life team, brought her grand-nieces and -nephews along to bowl with the team members.

"Because I'm a teacher, I'm kind of a big fan of Big Brothers

and Big Sisters," she said.

Arnberger, who teaches third-grade at Colby Grade School, said she has kids in her classes who gained by having a "big" from the organization.

Doug Finley, chairman of the Big Brothers Big Sisters board since September 2011, said the director and chairman had both left when he started.

He gave Romine credit for helping get the group back on its feet.

"We've got our community support back," Finley said, "and we're doing what we should be doing in the community."

Mariman defeats Faber for open spot on City Council

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person to file for the Gem City Council, got 18 votes, and 26 write-in votes were counted. For the Brewster City Council, Dwayne Randolph got 41 votes, Heather Alwin got 36 and there were 9 write-in votes. Alwin is the society editor for the Colby Free Press.

The Oakley and Triplains school districts did not have enough people running to fill their seats. Anita Gabel and Debbie Runnalls got 11 and 13 votes, and two write-in votes were cast for three open seats on the Oakley School Board.

Out of four incumbents, only Shawn Plummer and Mark Hanson filed to run again for the Triplains School Board. Plummer got 5 votes, Han-

son 2 and 12 write-in votes were cast.

The superintendents of those school districts said a notice would be posted for the position in the newspaper if no write-in candidate got the job.

Brian Beckman, Duane Vollbracht and Loren Stephens are in the lead for three open seats on the Golden Plains School Board. Beckman and Vollbracht both have 10 votes and Stephens has 8. The other two candidates are Melissa Shupe and Tanya Becker. Shupe has 6 votes and Becker has 1.

For the Golden Plains and Brewster school districts, the same number of people filed to run as there were open seats. Matt Cheney has 43 votes, Sandra Lobato has 38, Chad Focke 37 and Tood Schwarz 32 for Golden Plains. For Brewster, Ed Ackerman has 70 votes, Stuart Schmidt 64 and Nicolas



Bill Mariman



Joshua Faber

Senate rejects new casino measure

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tential developer for a casino in the Pittsburg area.

The law requires the developer of a southeast Kansas casino to invest at least \$225 million, plus pay a \$25 million fee to the state, and backers of a project argue both figures are too high. The bill would have dropped the investment requirement to \$50 million and reset the state fee at \$5.5 million.

Southeast Kansas legislators have tried unsuccessfully in recent years to rewrite the gambling law, and this year, casino backers forged an unusual alliance with gambling opponents. The resulting bill would have repealed authorization for slots at Wichita Greyhound Park; Camptown Greyhound Park, north of Pittsburg; and The Woodlands dog and horse racing

park in Kansas City, Kan. All have been closed since 2008.

"What we have now is a very delicate compromise," Senate President Susan Wagle, a Wichita Republican who supported the measure, told her colleagues.

The state identified a developer in 2008 for a casino in the southeast corner of Cherokee County, along the Oklahoma line, but the company dropped its plans after the Quapaw tribe opened a casino just across the state line. The tribal casino has since stymied interest in a Kansas casino, at least one requiring a \$225 million investment.

But the bill faced strong opposition from horse owners, breeders and trainers who, like their counterparts in dog racing, would get a little of the profit from slots at the tracks. They handed out fliers outside the Senate chamber saying, "Don't

Kill Kansas Horse Racing."

"It was the death nail in our coffin if they'd have passed it," said Jeff Rutland, a horse owner, breeder and trainer from Independence.

The 2007 gambling law capped track owners' share of slots revenues at 40 percent. And they've said that percentage, following the Great Recession, isn't big enough to make slots profitable. They've also failed in the past to persuade lawmakers to rewrite the gambling law.

Sen. Steve Fitzgerald, a Leavenworth Republican, offered an amendment to the bill to allow slots at The Woodlands and to give its owners more than 60 percent of the revenues. Senators voted 20-17 against his proposal, and Fitzgerald voted against the measure on final action.

Briefly

College plans events for violence prevention

As part of Violence Prevention Week, Colby Community College will hold a self-defense class and provide information at "Refuse to Be a Victim" at 7 p.m. tonight in the gym on campus. For information, call Penny Cline at 460-5404.

Brewster Grocery plans annual fish fry

The Brewster Grocery's Annual Fish Fry fund raiser will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brewster School lunch room. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids ages 6 to 11. For tickets, contact the store at 694-2824 or Rae Stewart at 694-2971.

Legion Auxiliary making bierocks

The Colby American Legion Auxiliary is taking orders for regular cheese and jalapeño bierocks at \$32 a dozen to be made Sunday. The proceeds will go to veterans and their families. For questions or to order, call Terina Schmidt at 443-3766.

Hospital plans classes for expectant mothers

Citizens Medical Center will offer four weeks of childbirth classes from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays starting this week. Women due to deliver before August should attend with their labor support partner. The next classes will begin July 11. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital education department, 460-4850.

Equestrian drill team looking for riders

The Blazin' Saddles Equestrian Drill Team is looking for experienced riders to participate this year. The first practice will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in Oakley. The Colby Trail Blazers Horse Club will have a show Saturday, April 27, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. and show starts at 9:30 a.m. Concessions will be available. For questions, call Ashley Moser at 462-0261.

Group plans dance at American Legion

A public dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion. Craig Stevens will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

Safe driving program planned for Tuesday

A driver safety class, sponsored by the AARP Driver Safety Program and the Thomas County Farm Bureau, will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. The classroom refresher should help drivers improve their skills and alertness. Topics include physical changes in aging, rules of the road and driving problems. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, with a limit of 25. For information or to register, call Sue Draper at 460-6332.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Colby Grade School plans program

You are invited to the Colby Grade School kindergarten program, "Teach the World to Sing," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information call Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

Senior center plans potato bar, bake sale

The Senior Progress Center will have a potato bar fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the center, along with a bake sale and coin raffle. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue in April

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

Sacred Heart accepting pre-enrollments

Sacred Heart School is accepting pre-enrollments for 3-year-old pre-school and 4-year-old pre-kindergarten for the fall term. Contact Principal Laura Krejci at 460-2813.

Monday: High, 49; Low 27
 Tuesday: High, 43; Low 32
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: None
 Year: 1.66 inches
 Normal: 3.98 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:23 a.m. 6:11 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 33 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening April 4, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office	Go On	Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48					
AMC	Freakshow	Freakshow	Freakshow	Comic Men	Comic Men					The Walking Dead
ANIM	North Woods Law	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods Law	North Woods					North Woods Law
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Tabatha Takes Over	Happens	Tabatha Takes Over	Atlanta			
CMT	Reba	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Bayou	Bayou		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live				
COMEDY	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Ben Show	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	Property	Property
DISN	ANT Farm	Adventures of Sharkboy	Jessie	Austin	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards		
EI	The Soup		Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball					SportsCenter			SportsCenter
ESPN2	SpoCenter	QB Camp	30 for 30				NFL Live			Baseball Tonight
FAM	Twister	Twister					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped			Anne Burrell		Worst Cooks			Chopped
FX	The Green Hornet		Anger	Archer	Archer	Legit	BrandX With		Archer	Legit
HGTV	Income Property	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Rehab	Rehab
HIST	Swamp People	Swamp People			Big Rig Bounty		America's Book		Swamp People	
LIFE	Project Runway	Project Runway			Preachers' Daughters	Prank Mom	Project Runway			
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Faliosoph	The Real World		Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	See Dad	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Interview-Vamp	Case 39					Interview-Vamp			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Bellator MMA Live		Bellator MMA Live			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Conan
TCM	The Corn Is Green				How Green					Proud Val
TLC	Casino	Casino	Tattoos	Tattoos	NY Ink		Tattoos	Tattoos		NY Ink
TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball					Inside the NBA			
TOON	Incredibl	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Newsread Delocated
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum			
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		The King of Queens
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych		CSI: Crime Scene			CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Wicked Single	Mob Wives			The Gossip Game		Master of the Mix		Love & Hip Hop	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Anchorman	Phil Spector			Game of Thrones		Real Sex	Cathouse	Donaire	Your Hgh
MAX	Chernobyl	Horrible Bosses			Fast Five					Cancun 4
SHOW	3 Musk	The Ninth Gate					Gigolos	Gigolos	Lies	Suicide

Friday Evening April 5, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Happy	Happy	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss	Vegas			Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Fashion Star	Grimm			Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares	Touch			Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	League-Gentle.				The Walking Dead		Freakshow	Freakshow	Comic Men	Immortal
ANIM	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked			Tanked		Tanked			Tanked
BRAVO	Housewives/OC	The Break-Up			The Break-Up					
CMT	True Blue: Ten Years	Ace Ventura			Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Miss Congeniality			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	G. Iglesias: Fluffy		There's Something			
DISC	Yukon Men: Revealed	Yukon Men			Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Gravity	Phineas	Dog	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
EI	Playing With Fire	Fashion Police			Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
ESPN2	The Fab Five	Boxing			SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
FAM	Prince	The Mummy			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	The Green Hornet				Tron: Legacy					
HGTV	Outrageous Bathrooms	Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Flea Mark

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
LIFE	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Project Runway					
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Jackass 3.5					Jackass: The Movie
NICK	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Robot Combat League		Being Human		Robot Combat League	
SPIKE	The Expendables				Urban Tar		Bellator MMA Live		Red Dragon	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Due Date		Office		Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th
TCM	Mildred Pierce				Stella Dallas					Penny Serenade
TLC	Four Weddings: Unvei	Say Yes	Say Yes		Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed
TNT	Clash of the Titans				Dallas		Monday Mornings		Minority Report	
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		King	King	King	King
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Austin Powers	Black Sheep			SNL Remembers-Farley		Wicked Single			
WGN	Arrow	Arrow			Arrow		The Vampire Diaries		Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Change-Up				Real Time/Bill Maher		VICE	Real Time/Bill Maher	VICE	
MAX	Rambo: First Blood Part II		Rambo III							