

Weather

Me, too, please



April Swartz of Colby got a lot of up-close-and-personal attention from this alpaca and goat at the Thomas County Fair Thursday night.
 SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

National Weather Service
Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Areas of fog after 4 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Areas of fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly between midnight and 2 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

Wednesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 63
 Precip: Thursday 0.01 inches
 Month: 0.01 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 6:46 a.m. 8:54 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 9 percent
 Sunday 6:47 a.m. 8:53 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 5 percent
 Monday 6:48 a.m. 8:52 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 2 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Thursday 2,574,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Election lawsuit dismissed

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Even with access to the voters' names – and a chance to help voters correct the problems preventing their ballots from being counted – Mah lost to Republican Ken Corbet of Topeka by 21 votes out of nearly 10,800 ballots cast. Mah has been a vocal critic of Kobach over laws he advocated to require voters to show photo identification at the polls and provide proof of U.S. citizenship when registering. A political action committee formed by Kobach had backed Corbet.

Early this year, Kobach sought to keep the lawsuit alive, hoping that an appeals court would overturn Marten's ruling about the disclosure of voters' names. But when legislators rewrote state law to prohibit release of

the names, he sought to have the lawsuit dismissed. Mah then argued it should remain alive because similar legal issues might arise in the future.

Mah said she had expected Marten to dismiss the case but nevertheless was disappointed. "There are still issues out there," she said.

Kobach said the lawsuit's dismissal leaves state officials "where we should have been nine months ago."

"The state law was vague, and so we asked the Legislature to clarify that the state law means what we think it means, and they did," Kobach said. "The privacy of the voter is protected."

Provisional ballots are cast when election workers aren't sure people at particular polling places are eligible to vote, for reasons including the lack

of a proper photo ID or a name change upon getting married. Each ballot is placed in an envelope and set aside for further review by county officials.

With the photo ID requirement, voters have a chance after the election, but before results are certified by county officials, to present proper identification.

Two days after the November election, with Mah wanting to contact voters who cast provisional ballots, Kobach told all county officials that they shouldn't release voter names.

Mah then filed a state court lawsuit to force officials in Shawnee County, her home, to release names. She prevailed, but Kobach intervened with a petition that successfully moved Mah's case to federal court, where she won the point but still lost the election.

Three arrested in fatal hit-and-run

WICHITA (AP) – Wichita police say they have arrested a man and two women in a hit-and-run accident that killed a man on a horse.

Police on Thursday arrested a 26-year-old man for leaving the scene of a fatal accident

and felony obstruction of justice. Two women, ages 19 and 28, also were arrested on obstruction of justice charges.

The man allegedly was driving and the 19-year-old woman was a passenger when the car hit a horse carrying

49-year-old Lloyd Ferguson and 6-year-old Eddie Caddell on July 5.

Ferguson died and the boy is recovering in a rehabilitation hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

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Briefly

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

Book sale at library lasts all week

The Pioneer Memorial Library's Book Sale Blowout will be today through Sunday during regular business hours. Markdowns get better every day, with free books Sunday. For information call the library at 460-4470.

Colby Public Schools hold enrollment

Enrollment for students returning to the Colby Public Schools will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Colby High School Commons. New students will enroll from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Thursday in their respective buildings. For information call the district office at 460-5000.

Badges battle for next blood drive

There will be a "Battle of the Badges" blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Colby Community Building. Each donor can vote for his favorite badge: law enforcement, emergency medical services or the fire department, and enter a drawing for a prizes including gift cards from Walmart, a gift certificate for a photo shoot and a gift certificate for a massage. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED-CROSS.

Sacred Heart School schedules enrollment

Sacred Heart School will hold its preschool through fifth grade enrollment from 8 a.m. to noon Monday in the gym. Preschool and new students will need copies of their immunization records, social security card, birth certificate, and a physical. Tuition, registration fees and lunch money information may be found on our website. For information call the school at 460-2813.

Health care center offers sports physicals

Family Center for Health Care in Colby is offering free sports physicals to all Thomas County Schools from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at 310 E. College Drive. In-town students will be seen from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and out of town students from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information contact the clinic at 462-6184.

Reception to be farewell to doctor

Citizens Medical Center and Family Center for Health Care invite the public to a farewell reception for Dr. Brewster Kellogg from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, in the Citizens Medical Center Cafeteria at 100 E. College Drive. For information call Tama Unger at 462-6184.

Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a boxer-American bulldog mix. 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.

County to offer classes on life saving

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services will offer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays through the summer and fall. Classes for health-care providers will be Aug. 14. Online classes are available for the health-care provider and first aid classes. Sign up at www.heart.org or by calling Candy Bryant at 460-4585.

Brewster planning party for 125th birthday

Brewster will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, with "From Horses to Horse Power." Events include a 5K run and a one-mile color run and walk for all ages, an antique car, tractor and motorcycle show, a parade and street dance, a community church service and potluck. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.

Box fans available at Health Department

The Salvation Army has box fans available at the Thomas County Health Department. Call 460-4596 with questions.

Community garden needs more volunteers

Anyone interested in working on this year's community garden should contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the season.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening August 5, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				The Bachelorette		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met U	2 Broke G	Mike		Under the Dome		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior		Get Out Alive		Siberia		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	The Glades		Longmire		Longmire		Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Demolition Man						Scream			
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Below Deck		Happens	Housewives/OC	Below	
CMT	Encino Man				Most Amazing Videos		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Encino Man	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Key	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickie.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk
DISC	To Be Announced		Return of Jaws		Voodoo Shark		Shark LIVE		Return of Jaws	
DISN	Jessie	Jessie	16 Wishes			Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	E! News	LA Sugar	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Baseball		Film Room	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Live		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Switched at Birth		The Fosters		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Food Network Star		Diners	Diners	The Shed	The Shed	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Forget Sarah						Forget Sarah			
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	American Pickers		American Pickers		God, Guns	God, Guns	American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Supermarket		Supermarket		Wife Swap	
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		True Life	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Do No Harm		Do No Harm		Do No Harm		Do No Harm		Saw IV	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Big Bang	Cops	Cops	Stings	Stings
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan
TCM	Cake Boss	Cake Boss			Ben-Hur					
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey	Honey	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey	Honey
TNT	Major Crimes		Major Crimes		King & Maxwell		Major Crimes		King & Maxwell	
TOON	Regular	I MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Summer Camp		Summer Camp	
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Love, Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Love, Hip Hop	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
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