

Weather  
Corner

Sunny and hot,  
highs near 100

**The forecast**  
**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 60. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 93. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Saturday night** — Mostly clear with a low near 60. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.  
**Sunday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 96. East wind between 5 to 10 mph.  
**Sunday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 60.  
**Monday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 97.  
**Monday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 60.  
**Tuesday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 97.  
**Temperatures**  
Thursday's high, 105 in 2002, 33 in 1969  
Low this morning, 52  
Records for this date, 79  
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.42  
June's precipitation, 0.42  
**Water Use Report**  
**Thursday, June 2**  
• 1,932,700 gallons  
This issues a Water Watch.  
4 million = Water Warning  
4.5 million = Water Emergency  
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Pet Adoption

**One dog found; two others need homes**  
The Colby Animal Clinic has animals either ready for adoption or wanting to go home, officials said today.  
• A one-year-old male Blue Heeler was found Thursday in Colby. No other details were available.  
• Pit Bull mix, tan, female, adult, large scar over left shoulder, found around the 600 block of North Range Avenue.  
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Briefly

**125th anniversary blood drive set**  
The American Red Cross will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a "Birthday Bash" at the Colby community blood drive Wednesday. The blood drive will be from noon to 6 p.m. at the Colby Community Building. Every donor will receive a 125th Birthday Bash T-shirt along with a piece of birthday cake. Organizers said in order to donate, people must be at least 17-years-old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. For more information, go to www.bloodgiveslife.org.

**School board meets Monday**  
The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the board room of the Administration Building. Items on the agenda include approval of the consent agenda; reports from the principals, curriculum director and superintendent; facility tour of the district's mechanical and technical systems; approval of a board representative to Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland; board authorization to bid

on a vehicle at auction; and if necessary, personnel issues.

**Cost-share program continues**  
The Thomas County Conservation District is continuing to accept requests for state cost share assistance until June 9, said Danielle Freeman, district manager. For questions or to request technical assistance in design and/or layout, stop by the conservation district/NRCS office located at 915 East Walnut in Colby, or call at 785-462-7482 ext. 303.

**Garage sale deadline Tuesday**  
The Colby High Plains Lions Club in conjunction with the Highway 25 Association is sponsoring a city-wide garage sale, Saturday, June 10, said Hazel Estes, Lions Club member. This is the second year for this event, she said, and like last year, any service organizations, individuals or groups interested in coordinating a garage sale that weekend are encouraged to call the Lions Club. In turn, the Lions Club will advertise all the garage sales on a map showing locations

High school art awards announced

The awards received by art students at Colby High School were announced. The students attended the Western Kansas Scholastic art show, Northwest Kansas League Art show, Artfest regional art show, Fort Hays Annual art show, Colby High school art show.  
The following students received awards:  
Jason Ackerman-WKSA honorable mention, NWKL blue.  
Amanda Albers- Colby High award.  
Stephanie Albers- WKSA honorable mention, Fort Hays art award, Colby High award.  
Andrea Barker- WKSA honorable mention, Fort Hays art award.  
Scott Blanton- WKSA silver key, WKSA gold key, WKSA honorable mention, Oberlin, Artfest Judge's choice award.  
Lindsey Bugbee- WKSA Ameri-

can Vision Award, National Scholastic Silver award, WKSA silver key, NWKL blue, 3 Fort Hays Art awards, 4 Colby High awards.  
Ashley Carswell-Fort Hays art award.  
Ebony Creighton-Colby High award.  
Laura Dougherty-2 Fort Hays art awards.  
Liz Erickson-2 Fort Hays art awards, Colby High award.  
Devon Ferguson-NWKL blue, Fort Hays art award.  
Kayla Foltz- WKSA honorable mention, Fort Hays art award, Colby High award.  
Katie Friesen-Colby High award.  
Stacy Kirby-NWKL blue.  
Matt Hutfles-WKSA silver key, NWKL blue, Fort Hays art award, Colby High award.  
Alison Leavitt-WKSA gold key, WKSA silver key, NWKL blue, 2

Fort Hays art awards, Colby High award.  
April McAdams-Colby high award.  
Lissa Mazanec-WKSA silver key, NWKL 3 Blue ribbons, 2 FT. Hays art awards, 3 Colby high awards.  
Liz Middleton-WKSA honorable mention, Fort Hays art award, Colby High award.  
Michelle Meyers-Fort Hays art award, Best of show Colby, Colby High award.  
Eric Ohlrogge-WKSA Gold key.  
Tyson Plumisto-NWKL blue, Fort Hays art award, Colby high award.  
Sara Sanford-WKSA honorable mention, NWKL blue, Colby High award.  
Chanelle Staats-Colby high award.  
Morgan Stephens-NWKL 2 Blue ribbons, Fort Hays art award, Colby High award.  
Brandi Stupka-WKSA silver key, NWKL Best of show, 3 Fort Hays art awards, 3 Colby High awards.  
Laura Sweet-Fort Hays art award.  
David Voss-Colby High award.  
Robin Wilson-Fort Hays art award.  
Hannah Woofter-NWKL blue-, Oberlin Artfest 2nd Place scholarship cash award, 2 Fort Hays art awards, 3 Colby High awards.  
Gillian Zambrana-Colby High award.

Guilty plea for woman

LEAVENWORTH (AP) — A dog trainer pleaded guilty Thursday to helping a convicted murderer escape from prison in a dog crate.  
As part of a plea agreement, Toby Young, 48, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting aggravated escape and introducing contraband — a cellular phone — into the prison.  
Leavenworth County prosecutor Frank Kohl said as part of the deal, Young will be sentenced to 21 months in prison at a hearing on July 12.

She also agreed to pay roughly \$7,500 in restitution to compensate the Department of Corrections for overtime accrued by officers and travel expenses.  
Young, a married mother of two, admitted that she drove murderer John Manard, 27, from the Lansing Correctional Facility on Feb. 12 in a van she used as part of the Safe Harbor Dogs dog training program, which she ran at the prison.

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