Weather Corner



Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds up to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday night: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds around 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Thursday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

Thursday night: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs around 80.

Sunday's high: 75; low, 44. Rainfall Sunday-Monday was 1.43 inches. Current temperatures are available by calling (785) 460-8367.

Colby will soon have site for recycling electronic waste

their last summer meeting recently the eight county area of northwest down all the items. with Lynette Koon, program coordinator for the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization, giving a program on E-Waste and

Military News

Col. (Retired) Neil Johnson, a

College graduate and command-

during a ceremony in Salina Sat-

til 1988, said a National Guard

urday, Aug. 23.

spokesperson.

ate, 1968 Colby Community guard and reserve.

er of the Colby National Guard cer Training Corps, also known

inducted into the Kansas Officer versity in Pittsburg and was as-

Candidate School Hall of Fame signed to the National Guard

Johnson received his com- Training and Doctrine Com-

the Kansas National Guard un- of Staff at the Pentagon.

Kansas.

Koon said this is a pilot project for the state and is operating they are using is the prison in on a grant from the state. E-waste Leavenworth. The prisoners strip is electonic waste which is col- everything down, even to the Koon gave a history of the or- lected from the eight counties and screws holding it together. Be-

Area man receives recognition

1966 Colby High School gradu- in 1988 and entered the active after more than 33 years of ser-

Armory from 1984 to 1986, was as ROTC at Pittsburg State Uni- ate's degree from Colby College,

Bureau in Washington, D.C.,

He taught in the Reserve Offi- son said.

The High Plains Lions met for ganization and how it operates in shipped to a vendor who breaks cause they have a grant they can es, phone books, corrugated card-

Only about two percent is eventually thrown away. The vendor

After completing his associ-

Johnson continued his educa-

tion at Kansas State University,

Pittsburg State University and

He is the son of the late Dr.

Waste taken out of the eightcounty district or out of the state has to pay a minimum fee. The 720 E. College Dr., is in need of maximum fee would be \$20. The wooden palates, 40 x 40 and 40 x state estimates 75 percent of Ewaste is being stored by house-

households, schools and govern-

ment agencies free of charge.

People think that someday they will be able to use this old television, VRR, DVD player, computer or other used electronics, she told

E-waste has purchased their own building and will be open one vice to the nation, a spokesperday a week.

> "You can receive a certificate of donation from E-waste for income tax purposes," she said.

> Koon also spoke about the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization, which she is the program coordinator.

The facility is open Monday mission in 1980 and served as mand at Fort Leavenworth and W. L. and Thelma Johnson and a traditional guardsman with was assigned to the Joint Chiefs is married to Norma (Goekthrough Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. They zone chairman. The district goveren), daughter of Bud and Faye will collect aluminum, steel cans, glass bottles, jars, chipboard box-

collect electronic wastes from board boxes, paper bags, newspapers, junk mail, office packs, brochures, file folders shredded paper, magazines, books and number 1 and 2 plastics. The center, 48. For questions, call the center at (785) 465-8157.

Following the program, the club held its business meeting. Lion President Roger Hale called the

meeting to order. Lion Elmer Lawver gave the prayer and Lion Sheryl Brenn led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to Lawver and Lion Francis Britton.

Lions with guests introduced themselves. Lion Virgil Jones introduced his wife, Linda. The guest speaker, Koon, was also introduced, along with her son,

The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 15 and is a combine zone meeting. Lion Sheryl Brenn is the nors annual visit is planned Nov.

Dancers do their thing in wheelchairs

Johnson retired in 2006 as the Goerken of Colby.

served with the U.S. Army the Army War College.

He returned to active duty of the National Guard Bureau

the freedom ... the movement ... air by her teacher and able-bodied face, body to body. the feeling.

Oh, the feeling of ballroom dancing in a wheelchair.

The cha-cha. The salsa.

The "downright sexy rumba," she said. Then there is the Viennese waltz.

"It makes me feel beautiful, elegant, like a lady," Fluke said.

Ebullient and auburn-haired, the Ottawa, Kan., resident was born with a condition called caudal regression.

Her legs, with no feeling, are tiny, the size of baby legs, webbed at the knees and all but nothing. They lie tucked beneath her so that when seated, her body looks like half a body, a torso in a chair.

ARE YOU

But on the dance floor, when

Joint Manpower Division chief

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - she hears the swell of the waltz, partner, Chris Pruitt, and swept

Fluke's right arm extends For JoAnne Fluke, it is all about she's transported -- lifted into the into his arms. They dance face to straight. Her back arches in elegant repose. Her head tilts regally.

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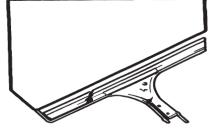
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