



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

The High Plains Lions met for their last summer meeting recently with Lynette Koon, program coordinator for the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization, giving a program on E-Waste and recycling.

Koon gave a history of the or-

ganization and how it operates in the eight county area of northwest Kansas.

Koon said this is a pilot project for the state and is operating on a grant from the state. E-waste is electronic waste which is collected from the eight counties and

shipped to a vendor who breaks down all the items.

Only about two percent is eventually thrown away. The vendor they are using is the prison in Leavenworth. The prisoners strip everything down, even to the screws holding it together. Be-

cause they have a grant they can collect electronic wastes from households, schools and government agencies free of charge.

Waste taken out of the eight-county district or out of the state has to pay a minimum fee. The maximum fee would be \$20. The state estimates 75 percent of E-waste is being stored by households.

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

E-waste has purchased their own building and will be open one day 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 through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. They will collect aluminum, steel cans, glass bottles, jars, chipboard boxes,

phone books, corrugated cardboard boxes, paper bags, newspapers, junk mail, office packs, brochures, file folders shredded paper, magazines, books and number 1 and 2 plastics. The center, 720 E. College Dr., is in need of wooden pallets, 40 x 40 and 40 x 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, Jory.

The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 15 and is a combine zone meeting. Lion Sheryl Brenn is the zone chairman. The district governors annual visit is planned Nov. 10.

## Military News

# Area man receives recognition

Col. (Retired) Neil Johnson, a 1966 Colby High School graduate, 1968 Colby Community College graduate and commander of the Colby National Guard Armory from 1984 to 1986, was inducted into the Kansas Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Salina Saturday, Aug. 23.

Johnson received his commission in 1980 and served as a traditional guardsman with the Kansas National Guard until 1988, said a National Guard spokesperson.

He returned to active duty in 1988 and entered the active guard and reserve.

He taught in the Reserve Officer Training Corps, also known as ROTC at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg and was assigned to the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C., served with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Leavenworth and was assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon.

Johnson retired in 2006 as the Joint Manpower Division chief

of the National Guard Bureau after more than 33 years of service to the nation, a spokesperson said.

After completing his associate's degree from Colby College, Johnson continued his education at Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University and the Army War College.

He is the son of the late Dr. W. L. and Thelma Johnson and is married to Norma (Goeken), daughter of Bud and Faye Goerken of Colby.

# Dancers do their thing in wheelchairs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — For JoAnne Fluke, it is all about the freedom ... the movement ... 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.

But on the dance floor, when

she hears the swell of the waltz, she's transported -- lifted into the air by her teacher and able-bodied

partner, Chris Pruitt, and swept into his arms. They dance face to face, body to body.

Fluke's right arm extends straight. Her back arches in elegant repose. Her head tilts regally.

# Post office releases new stamps

Kansas and nine other "Flags of Our Nation" were released Tuesday by the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C.

"Anchored by our nation's capital flag representing the District of Columbia, the state and territorial flag series includes Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Il-

linois, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas," said Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer John E. Potter. "We're pleased that our commemorative stamp program focuses attention on the events, ideals and people that have made our nation great," he said Tuesday. "With the Flags of Our Nation series, we

continue that proud tradition."

In June, the first set of stamps in the series was issued anchored by the Stars and Stripes and the state and territorial flags of Alabama through Delaware. The same process will be repeated in 2009 and 2010 for a total of 60 stamp designs.

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