# Area/State

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. West northwest wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 69.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 76.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 71.

Thursday: High, 70; Low 36	
Precip: Thursday 0.14 inches	
Month:	2.80 inches
Year:	5.41 inches
	3.89 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)	
Sunrise and Sunset	
Saturday 6:45	
	a.m. 8:39 p.m.
Monday 6:43	a.m. 8:40 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)	

# Colby High senior talks Constitution

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said, were the cream of the crop, with one each representing every state, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and a military dependent from France.

Henry said he got beat out in the was phenomenal.

"The people I met were the best part of it all," he said. They all had the same interests that I have."

He could have used some more scholarship money, since he will be leaving Aug. 30 for Columbia University in New York. He said the biggest reason he chose Columbia is because the core curriculum there is arts and humani- said, "and it's something I'm reties. He said he hopes to pursue a ally looking forward to." career in politics, law or the per-

### forming arts.

In the meantime, Henry is put-The 53 students at the national ting the finishing touches to a hucompetition in Indianapolis, he morous solo by Ray Romano for the state forensics tournament in Topeka on Saturday. He will also partner with Brock Wagoner in improvised acting.

Henry said his plans for the summer include doing "something quarter finals, but the experience he really enjoys," spending time at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference in Wichita. Offered to high school sophomores, it is considered to be the best youth leadership conference in the country. He attended as a sophomore and was asked to come back as a iunior staff member.

"I've been a junior staff member for the past two years," Henry

# Trucking firms recognized

Two area firms were among professional truck drivers and their employers recognized by the Kansas Motor Carriers Association for their commitment to safety April 20 in Topeka.

Jim Mitten Trucking of Oakley and Short and Son of Goodland were among the fleet safety contest winners. Entrants accumulated 120 million miles travelled on Kansas highways in 2009 with an accident ratio of .40 per million miles, a 20 percent reduction from 2008.

Representing over 376 years of experience and more than 41 million miles of safe driving during their careers, 12 drivers were chosen as drivers of

the month.

ABF Freight Systems was the overall Fleet Safety Contest award winner, having lowered its accident ratio by 62 percent from 2008 to 2009. ABF trucks traveled 7.8 million miles in Kansas and had an accident ratio of .13 accidents per million miles.

This annual ceremony recognizes drivers and their companies for commitment to safety. Winners are selected by judges from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Corporation Commission and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

### Trustee says college needs tech plan

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bine runs, what it can be used for and how to measure its productivity, Kaaz said. He added that Davis had gotten a Board of Regents said he was developing an online said he taught the course in the Technology Grant that will allow the school to put up solar panels. Technology for Professionals that to turn it into an online course.

He said the college hopes to get will teach people the basics of the panels installed by June.

President Dr. Lynn Kreider said requiring students to have laptops was under discussion. Thomasson course called Communications

communications technology. He said one of the things students will be learning is how to download an audio program to an iPOD. He classroom last fall, but now plans

## Republican candidate stops here on western Kansas tour

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Shadwick, a former member of the Salina city commission, said people think, and what he's hearing is a general frustration with government. Dissatisfaction with the national health-care legisla- have envisioned being in office tion was just the latest example, he said.

Shadwick said he never would have supported the health-care bill, but agreed that the what we care is too hard to get and too expensive, he said. Shadwick would support allowing insurance plans to cross state lines and allowing individuals to form pools to get better coverage.

"That's a business way to attack the problem," he said.

Washington are caused by both Democrats and Republicans. One example he points to is the national debt, which has grown by trillions under both parties.

"If we get the same old Republican's back in charge, what's going to happen?" he asked. Shadwick describes Washington as having a "corruptive culture," where both parties have become

addicted to spending, regardless of what individual members be-Shadwick said he wants to curtail He said his experience both in times you just have to say no." that by instituting term limits.

"The founders would never for 50 years," he said.

Legislators are constantly in re-election mode, he said, which leaves little time for governing.

"They should be coming home have today wouldn't do. Health for marching orders, not to raise funds," he said.

Shadwick said he would also advocate earmark reform.

"That's where votes are traded," he said. "That's where simple bills are made complicated."

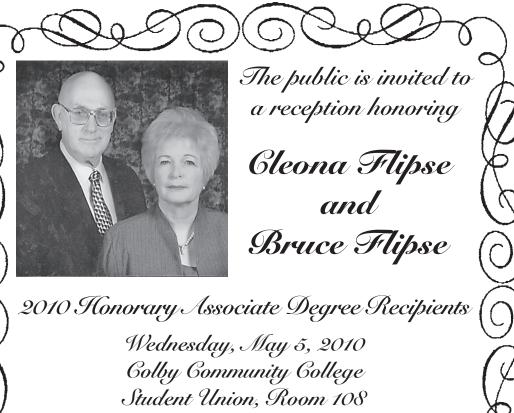
Shadwick said not only would he not attach "pork-barrel" proj-Shadwick said the problems in ects to bills, but he would also try to make sure that amendments having nothing to do with the subject of a bill are stripped off.



was also a full-time staff member the national level. with Rep. Jerry Moran's office,

"You learn to prioritize," he he mostly wants to listen to what lieved when they were elected. working in constituent services. said. "You learn there are some has been a restaurant owner and

He said he has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Kansas and a master's in business from Kansas State. He middle school teacher.



Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we honor Cleona and Bruce Flipse, for their commitment to Colby, Colby Community College and the

The public is invited to a Retirement-Farewell Reception Honoring

Shadwick was a city commis- working in politics and in being sioner and mayor in Salina. He an elected official will help him at



11:30

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