

## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 76. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 76.

**Monday Night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Tuesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

**Tuesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and breezy, with a high near 65.

**Wednesday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 43. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Thursday: High, 73; Low 45  
Precip: Thursday 0.05 inches  
Month: 0.61 inches  
Year: 3.49 inches  
Normal: 7.21 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 6:26 a.m. 8:56 p.m.  
Sunday 6:25 a.m. 8:57 p.m.  
Monday 6:24 a.m. 8:58 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Former governor emphasizes role of state workers

From "GOVERNOR," Page 1

Bob Bennett, among other things. They pointed out that there were 90 counties in the state then with populations under 10,000.

"If we carry all 90 counties, Bob said, we can't lose," Mr. Hayden recalled. "We carried 89."

In an interview before the dinner, the former governor talked about his time at Wildlife and Parks and his new job. Though he had served under three governors, he was not retained by incoming Gov. Sam Brownback after nearly nine years in office. The two come from different wings of the state Republican party.

Someone once asked him why

he'd run as a Republican, he said, and he said he told them, "Because all the Democrats in Cheyenne County could hide behind one soapweed."

Mr. Hayden said he will be executive director of the Missouri River Association of States and Tribes, a group which represents the interests of state governments and Native Americans in the world's third-largest river basin. Board members of the seven states are their chief water engineers and wildlife executives, so he's familiar with the group.

He'll be replacing David Pope, who had been Kansas' water engineer. The office will move from Topeka to his current hometown,

Lawrence. "I'm looking forward to it," he said. "It involves a lot of preservation of natural resources."

One thing he was able to do while at Wildlife and Parks was negotiate a "minimum pool" agreement for Sebelius Reservoir near Norton with the Almena Irrigation District. That guaranteed that farmers would not drain the reservoir in dry years, eliminating both the fish and the business they bring in, in return for state payments.

The 10-year agreement is about halfway through its term, he noted.

"If we hadn't had that agreement," he said, "we'd be 15 feet

(of reservoir level) below where we're at now."

His biggest accomplishment in his final state job? Adding more acres to public hunting, fishing and recreation areas.

"I'm a very strong supporter of public land," he said, "and Kansas has the smallest proportion of public land in the country."

"It's gonna be hard to get people to come here and recreate if we don't have public land."

Asked about the new governor's reorganization of Wildlife and Parks, which has been restructured to include state tourism promotion efforts, he replied: "The jury's still out on that. We do need to promote outdoor recreation as

tourism. "Nebraska tried that seven-eight years ago and it didn't work out. But we have to try new things."

Kansas has been dead last among states in tourism promotion spending, he noted, and most of the state's efforts seem to be directed at getting convention business into the larger cities.

He said that his replacement, Secretary Robin Jennison, another former speaker of the House, does not have a professional degree in wildlife, as most former wildlife executives have had. (Mr. Hayden holds a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a master's from Fort Hays State, both in biology and wildlife.)

# Colby City Council revises contract for new bleachers

From "BLEACHERS," Page 1

However, the 24-inch spacing made the bleachers too big overall to fit on the stage and still allow enough room to walk at the edge. At the next meeting on Monday, the council approved a change order reducing the spacing to 22 inches.

As for the old bleachers, the council voted to allow Heartland Christian School to take them for use at the school.

In other business, the council:

- Approved buying screens for the fences at the new Colby Aquatic Center. On recent windy days, the pool staff has had to deal with dust blowing in from the open dirt land surrounding the pool. Armstrong said it will cost \$3,087 to screen the entire pool facility.

- Approved the final plat for the Cooper Addition. This construction project will create 11 new business and industrial lots on the east side of Country Club Drive.

- Approved the community service group

Kappa Epsilon to do a landscaping project at the Colby Recreation Fields. The group will plant drought-resistant shrubs and flowers in the entrance to the fields on the south side of the concession building.

- Authorized the city staff to go out for bids on a manhole cover rehabilitation project. The project will apply new sealing and coating to the manhole covers, which will extend their useful life and prevent discharges. Armstrong said this project is done every year, and there is \$50,000 writ-

ten into the 2011 budget for it.

- Approved putting a contribution to OPTIONS, formerly Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, in the 2012 budget.

- Approved the 2012 communications contract with Thomas County. The contract includes dispatchers salaries and benefits. The county also approved the contract at their Monday meeting.

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**Monday Evening May 23, 2011**

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC Dancing With Stars	The Bachelorette	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS How I Met   How I Met	Two Men   Mike	Commercials	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC Minute to Win It	The Event	Law & Order: LA	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KSAS/FOX House	The Chicago Code	Local							
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A & E Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds				
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ANIM River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
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CMT Extreme Makeover	The Parent Trap						Dukes of Hazzard		
CNN In the Arena	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360						Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY Employee-Mnth	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Futurama	
DISN American Chopper	American Chopper	Deadliest Catch			American Chopper	American Chopper			
DISN Sharpay's Fabulous		Deck	Deck	Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah	Hannah	
E! Sex/City	Sex and t	Deuce Bigalow			Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea	
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ESPN2 MLB Baseball		Baseball Tonight			SportsCtr	Nation	Baseball Tonight		
FAM Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It				The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD Unwrapped Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	The Best	Cake	Good Eats	Diners	Diners	
FX Forget Sarah					Forget Sarah				
HGTV Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First	First	House	Hunters
HIST Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				How the States	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE The 19th Wife				Vanished, Beth		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris
MTV True Life	True Life	RJ Berger	Fantasy	RJ Berger	Fantasy	The Real World			
NICK My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI Interview-Vamp		Sanctuary				Star Trek: Next	Sanctuary		
SPIKE Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	CSI: Crime Scene	Action: T	Ways Die	
TBS Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM On Moonlight Bay		Three Sailors and a Girl				Starlift			
TLC Extreme C  Extreme C	Fabulous Cakes	Quints	Quints	Extreme C	Extreme C	Extreme C	Extreme C	Fabulous Cakes	
TNT Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer			Rizzoli & Isles			CSI: NY	
TOON Adventure  MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV No Reservation	Off Limits	Off Limits			No Reservation			Off Limits	
TV LAND When Harry Met Sally		The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW				WWE Tough Enough			CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1 Great Hip Hop Songs	50 Cent: Origin	Behind the Music			Barbershop				
WGN Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
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