

## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Showers and thunderstorms likely before 7 p.m., then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 7 p.m. Cloudy, with a low around 55. Windy, with a north wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of showers before 1 p.m. Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 77. Windy, with a north wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 87.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Friday: High, 81; Low 55

Saturday: High, 85; Low 55

Sunday: High, 88; Low 59

Precip: Friday 0.12 inches

Saturday 0.25 inches

Sunday Trace

Month: 0.54 inches

Year: 5.71 inches

Normal: 9.84 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Tuesday 6:17 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

Solstice - first day of summer

Wednesday 6:18 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**

Friday - Sunday 2,121,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

## Court officials finish streamlining study

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mer Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Davis died last August.

Budget woes also have led to courts being under a hiring freeze since December 2008, Nuss said, adding that 75 to 80 positions are being intentionally held vacant.

"Now those of you who have an economic background or a business background will say, 'Well, so what? That's what you do

when economic times are bad,'" Nuss said. "The problem with that analogy is that our orders are not down, because we still, unfortunately, have people in Kansas who are committing sex crimes against children. We still have citizens getting injured or killed.

"We still have business people whose contracts are getting breached - and they are all in need of justice."

## Attorney general a hard sell for court

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eral were called into serious question," Roberts said in an e-mail from his office. "Based on his own testimony, I could not support his nomination."

Roberts did not elaborate. Moran's office did not respond Friday to an email seeking the reasons for his decision.

"People have been confirmed to the federal bench who did not have the support of their home state senators," said Carl Tobias, a law professor from the University of Richmond who follows the federal judiciary. "It is obviously better to have it. It makes it a whole lot easier, but it is not impossible."

The judiciary committee is made up of 10 Democrats and eight Republicans.

It takes a majority vote in committee for the nomination to go forward to the full Senate. But Republicans have not been agreeing to floor votes, particularly when there are negative votes in committee, Tobias said. That means the Democrats may need to garner 60 votes for Six to be confirmed by the Senate if the committee vote this week splits along party lines.

"If Six gets any Republican votes, I think he has a good chance," Tobias said. "If he doesn't, it may be closer."

During his hearing last month, Six mostly was grilled by the ranking Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, on abortion issues stemming from his tenure as attorney general and his judicial views on the issue.

The former attorney general faced questions about the abortion controversies he inherited from his two immediate predecessors. Republican Phill Kline, a staunch abortion opponent elected attorney general in 2002, focused his term as attorney general on investigat-

ing abortion clinics. Kline was defeated by Democrat Paul Morrison in 2006, who resigned amid a sex scandal, leading to Six's appointment.

Six, 45, was a Douglas County District Court judge in Lawrence from 2005 until his 2008 appointment as Kansas attorney general by then-Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, who is now secretary of U.S. Health and Human Services.

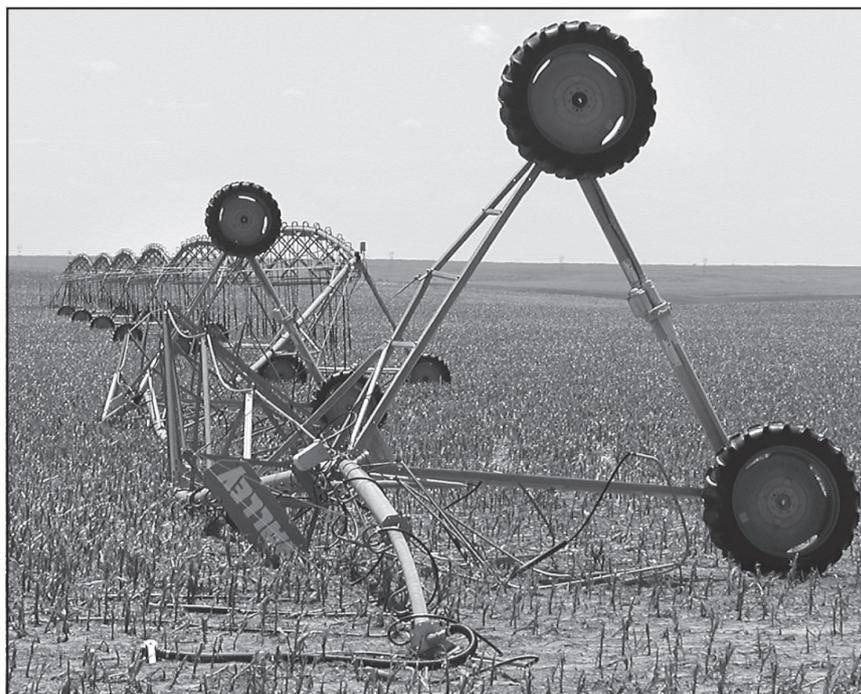
Six, an experienced former county judge and state prosecutor, had not initially been considered a controversial nominee. But anti-abortion forces mounted a campaign to derail his nomination over his handling of abortion-related cases in Kansas.

"Without the backing of the senators from his home state, Six faces an uphill confirmation battle," Operation Rescue president Troy Newman said in a jubilant news release after the two Kansas senators announced their opposition.

Abortion opponents have criticized Six for not prosecuting aggressively enough Dr. George Tiller, who was acquitted by a jury of misdemeanor charges related to obtaining independent second-opinions on late-term abortions. Tiller was shot and killed by an anti-abortion activist a month later. Some were angry he did not reopen the case against Planned Parenthood that had been closed by Morrison. Others claimed he did not help Kline, who later became Johnson County district attorney, prosecute the clinic.

"It seems to me appointment to the 10th Circuit really ought not to be a single issue that determines that appointment, and it is not even clear to me exactly what Six's position is on (abortion) - except that he said he would enforce the Supreme Court's rulings insofar as they are clear," Tobias said. "So I don't know what their problem is, I guess it is just that long-standing history."

## How 'bout that wind?



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A section of this irrigation pivot east of Breton blew over in a thunderstorm Wednesday, one of several to move through the area over the past week.

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Tuesday Evening												June 21, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Game Show		Combat Hospital		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		The Voice				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef		Raising	Raising	Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Storage	Storage			
AMC	Rambo Part II				Rambo Part II				Chronicles-Ridd				
ANIM	Planet Earth		Croc Keeper		Mountain Gators		Planet Earth		Croc Keeper				
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Decorators		Decorators		Housewives/OC				
CMT	Fletch				Fried	Fried		The Dukes of Hazzard		Smarter	Smarter		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert		Tosh.0	Tosh.0			
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch				
DISN	Cars		Shake It	Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards			
E!	Sex and t	Sex/City	Khloe	Khloe	Kardash	Kardash	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea			
ESPN	College Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball				WNBA Basketball				Football				
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Nine Lives		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Chopped				
FX	Marley & Me				Marley & Me								
HGTV	First	First	Estate	Property	House	Hunters	First	First	Estate	Property			
HIST	Larry the Cable Guy		Larry the Cable Guy		How the States		Brad Meltzer's Dec.		Larry the Cable Guy				
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		How I Met	How I Met	Drop Dead Diva		Chris	How I Met			
MTV	Pregnant	16 and Pregnant			16 and Pregnant				16 and Pregnant				
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show			
SCI	Anacondas: Hunt		Anaconda 3				Anacondas						
SPIKE	Auction	Auction Hunters	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Repo	Ways Die	Ways Die			
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight				
TCM	The Address				Angel Face				Young Bess				
TLC	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids			
TNT	Memphis Beat		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe				
TOON	Looney Gumball	King/Hill	King/Hill		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods				
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Law Order: CI		White Collar				
VH1	Single Ladies		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Basketball Wives		NWA: Dangerous Group				
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Repo Men				REAL Sports Gumbel		Game of Thrones		Our Family Wedding				
MAX	Couples	National Lampoon's Vacation			Vampires Suck				Femme	Alien Sex Files			
SHOW	Youth in Revolt	Nurse	Tara		Nurse	Tara	Episodes	The Real L Word		Twelve			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Middle	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Criminal Minds		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Jewels	Jewels	Beyond Scared Straig				
AMC	Batman Begins								Batman Begins				
ANIM	River Monsters		Swamp Wars		Rattlesnake Republic		Swamp Wars		Rattlesnake Republic				
BRAVO	Kathy Griffin		Gurr! Down!		Rocco's Dinner Party		Gurr! Down!		Gurr! Down!				
CMT	8 Seconds						The Dukes of Hazzard		Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Jon			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Life on a Wire		MythBusters		MythBusters				
DISN	ANT Farm	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Fish Hook	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards			
E!	Sex/City	Sex/City	Kardash	Kardash	Fatal Triangle		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea			
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	College Baseball				Baseball Tonight				NFL Live	NBA Draft Preview			
FAM	DirtyDan	Grease					The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Chopped		Food Network Star			Diners	Diners	Diners	Food Network Star				
FX	What Happens				What Happens				Deuce Bigalow				
HGTV	Property	Property	Income	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunters	House	Income	Property			

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LIFE	The First 48		The First 48		Vanished, Beth		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	How I Met		
MTV	Teen Wolf	16 and Pregnant			The Challenge		The Challenge		True Life			
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show		
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Haunted Collector		Hollywood	Hollywood	Haunted Collector		Hollywood	Hollywood		
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail		UFC Unleashed			
TBS	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Conan		Lopez Tonight			
TCM	Tarzan's Secret Treasure				Bomba, the Jungle Boy		Prisoner-Zenda					
TLC	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras			
TNT	The Mentalist		Franklin & Bash		Men of a Certain Age		Franklin & Bash		Men of a Certain Age			
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd	Conqueror	Conqueror	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd		
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	Divorced	Cleveland	The Nanny	The Nanny		
USA	NCIS		NCIS				NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene			
VH1	Basketball Wives		Basketball Wives		Single Ladies		Fighting Tempt					
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Shrek Forever After				Game of Thrones		Real Time/Bill Maher		Treme			
MAX	Ninja	Catfish			Date Night				Daredevil			
SHOW	Tara	Nurse	NASCAR	Frat Party			NASCAR	Crossing Over				

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