

Tonight — Mostly cloudy with a low around 35. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 57. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph. **Thursday night** — Partly cloudy then gradually becoming clear with a low near 24. West wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Friday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 57. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph. **Friday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 28. **Saturday** — A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy and breezy with a high around 44. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Temperatures
 Tuesday's high, 54
 Low this morning, 24
 Records for this date, 71 in 1970, -12 in 1957
 Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.48
 January's precipitation, 0.55
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

MANHATTAN (AP) — Fort Riley soldiers returning from Iraq say its citizens are making progress in stabilizing their country and that President Bush is correct in staying the course.

About 800 soldiers were on hand Monday when the president spoke at Kansas State University, outlining his desire to stand firm in the nearly three-year-old war.

It has claimed the lives of more than 2,200 Americans, including 65 from Fort Riley and three from the Kansas National Guard.

Lt. Col. Oscar Hall, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor, said he saw progress being made in Iraq in his tour that concluded Thursday.

He said one example was the reduction of the number of roadside bombs from 14 a day when he arrived in 2005 to only about two a day on average now.

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"I'm not an employee of the city

She said the management and administrative services policy was revised to reflect current practice and to delineate scheduling of the

Bielser corrected a statement she made last week that there would be

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education room, now located at the Family Center for Health Care.

The board approved concrete upgrades at the hospital and clinic

McCart said upgrades will be made to entrance areas in front of the hospital and clinic, as well as the

sidewalk from the clinic to the hospital driveway to the emergency room.

She said a new sidewalk will be

no elected hospital board seats up for election in May. Bielser said Tuesday Randy Farber and Richard Krannawitter have filed for two of the three seats up for grabs this year.

Sheridan County Health Complex trustee Ross Carder did not file for re-election. Despite missing the filing deadline, Carder could still run as a write-in candidate.

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installed from the east end of the front parking lot at the clinic to the back door on the east side of the clinic to provide a walk way for people to get to the education room for meetings in the basement of the clinic without going through patient area of the clinic.

The concrete projects are expected to be done as soon as weather permits. For information on the project, call the hospital.

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