


Weather
Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 70. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 57.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 68.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 68.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 66.

Thursday: High, 36; Low 29
Precip: Thursday, 0.04 in.
Month: 3.54 in.
Year: 19.92 in.
Normal: 19.19 in.
(K-State Experiment Station)

Secretary meeting out west

Rod Bremby, secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, will hold public meetings in Dodge City and Hays to discuss issues and hear from business people, area legislators and the public.

The meetings are free and open to the public.

The Dodge City meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor.

The Hays meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History, 3000 Sternberg Drive.

Call (785) 296-0461 for information or to request special accommodations.

Stock plunge again on recession fears

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street joined world stock markets in a selloff Friday, with the Dow Jones industrials dropping about 330 points and all the major indexes falling more than 3 percent.

The growing belief that the world will suffer a punishing economic recession apparently has investors dumping stocks.

The pullback in the U.S. wasn't as steep as some on Wall Street had feared, given the massive declines seen overseas after another round of grim corporate news stirred fears about the world's economy and after a decline in index futures before the market opened was so steep that selling halts were imposed.

But the anxiety preceding the open —

demonstrated by the limits on futures and gyrations in everything from gold to the dollar — underscored the fear and uncertainty that has gripped markets since the mid-September bankruptcy of investment bank Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the subsequent lockup in the world's credit markets.

The past month's urgency to resuscitate lending was aimed at avoiding some of the problems that have nonetheless spread around the world. The latest reasons to worry about the economy came Friday — a profit warning from electronics maker Sony sent its shares sharply lower in Japan overnight and was only the latest example that companies are girding for a slowing econo-

my and a pullback among consumers worried about falling housing values and losses in their investments.

And in Germany, Daimler's stock fell sharply after the automaker reported lower third-quarter earnings and abandoned its 2008 profit and revenue forecast. That followed news in the U.S. late Thursday from Microsoft Corp., which issued a weaker-than-expected forecast for its fiscal second quarter, pointing to the economy.

It is clear that many investors are convinced the world economy is headed for a severe downturn despite the government rescue efforts aimed at pulling the financial system from the brink. It also indicated that the tremors caused by the global credit cri-

sis may have only begun to be felt in their true scope and magnitude.

"People have been saying that we're in a recession. This is the realization," said Scott Fullman, director of derivatives investment strategy for WJB Capital Group in New York.

But some say the recent pullbacks have been set off by forced selling, keeping some bargain-seeking traders out of the market.

"There's nothing new going on," said Scott Bleier, president of market advisory service CreateCapital.com. "This is all about the unwinding of massive leverage."

Bleier attributed the decline to margin calls and investors in hedge funds and mutual funds cashing out.

Vote! Kansas shows importance of vote

TOPEKA — Kansas Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh kicked off the 2008 Vote! Kansas initiative, designed to encourage citizens to participate in the Nov. 4 general elections.

"I am urging every eligible Kansan to register and vote in the upcoming election," said Thornburgh. "Regardless of your political beliefs, it is important that your voice be heard."

"This takes on additional significance now, as we are in the midst of what is certain to be an election of historic proportions."

The voter outreach program under the federal Help America Vote Act will include television and radio commercials, as well as advertising in both print and online newspapers, he said. Voters can look up their polling place on the secretary of state's election website, www.voteks.org.

"We are constantly looking for new ways to engage voters," said the secretary of state, who is the state's top election official, "especially those on the younger end of the spectrum, and we felt that the timing and audience of this rivalry game was a great opportunity."

The deadline to register to vote is next Monday, Oct. 20, he said. Citizens may register at the secretary of state's office, their local election office or by mailing in a completed voter registration form, available at www.voteks.org.

For information, contact the secretary of state's office at (800) 262-VOTE (8683) or go to www.voteks.org.

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2	3 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology Cardiac Rehab	4	5 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	6 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	7 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	8
9	10 Cardiac Rehab	11	12 Dr. Frankum Surgery Diabetic Clinic Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Mammograms	13 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	14 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	15
16	17 Cardiac Rehab Bone Density	18	19 Dr. Curtis Cardiology Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	20 Dr. Saba Orthopedics MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	21 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	22
23	24 Cardiac Rehab	25 Dr. Miller Cardiology	26 Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	27 Happy Thanksgiving 	28	29
In House Services Available Daily CT Scan ** Bone Mineral Density ** EKG Electrocardiograms				TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VISITING PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CALL (785)626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director		

Club planning dance in Hays

The Shooting Star Square Dance club will have a dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur Road, Hays with Sheldon Lawrence calling.

Couples and singles are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information call Opal Flinn (785) 726-4432.

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Thomas County
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Official Ballot General Election

COUNTY OFFICES	STATE JUDICIAL QUESTIONS NUMBER TWO
for REGISTER of DEEDS (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="radio"/> MAYBELLE F. MORE Colby REPUBLICAN	To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in of- fice, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the "NO."
for COUNTY ATTORNEY (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="radio"/> BRUCE FLIPSE Colby REPUBLICAN	Shall STEVE LEBEN, Fairway, Po- sition No. 2, Kansas Court of Ap- peals, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
for COUNTY SHERIFF (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="radio"/> ROD (RODNEY) TAYLOR Colby REPUBLICAN <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mike Baughn	Shall G. JOSEPH PIERRON, Law- rence, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
STATE JUDICIAL QUESTIONS NUMBER ONE	Shall CHRISTEL E. MARQUARDT, Topeka Position No. 5, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
To vote for a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the "NO."	Shall RICHARD D. GREENE, Wichita, Position No. 10 Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall ERIC S. ROSEN, Topeka, Position No. 4, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Shall LEE A. JOHNSON, Topeka, Position No. 6, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

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