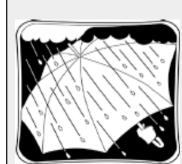
Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. South wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 39. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 64. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

Wednesday: High, 75; Low 33 Precip: Wednesday, 0:00 Month: 3.54 in. Year: 19.92 in. Normal: 19.19 in.

(K-State Experiment Station)

Shrinking economy may signal recession

the economy shrank this the summer, the strongest signal yet that a recession may have already begun, a day after the Federal Rebattle an economic downturn.

The Commerce Department reported that the gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic health, fell at an annual rate of 0.3 percent in the July-September period, a significant slowdown after growth of 2.8 percent in the prior quarter.

The spring activity had been boosted by the \$168 billion economic stimulus program, but the economy ran into a wall in the summer as the mass mailings of stimulus checks ended and consumer confidence was shaken by the upheavals on global markets. Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the economy, dropped by the largest amount in 28 years in the third quarter.

The classic definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of negative GDP. Many analysts believe the GDP will decline in the current October-December period by an even larger amount and they are forecasting a negative GDP figure in the first three months of next year.

The National Bureau of Economic Research, which is the official arbiter of recessions in this country, has not said when it will make its determination of whether the country has entered a reces-

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported Thursday that ap-

plications for unemployment government reported today that benefits remained at an elevated level last week, another sign of the economy's struggles. The number of laid-off workers filing new claims totaled 479,000, the same serve slashed a key interest rate to as the previous week, disappointing analysts who had expected a

small drop. On Wednesday, the Fed cut the federal funds rate — the interest banks charge each other on overnight loans — by half a percentage point, and the government finally began distributing funds from the billions in the financial rescue package.

Those efforts were part of a concerted drive by officials, just days before a national election, to demonstrate they are moving as quickly as possible to deal with the most serious financial crisis to hit the country since the 1930s.

"Policymakers have their foot to the accelerator and they are using every effort at their disposal to stop the slide in the economy and financial markets," said Mark Zandi, chief economist with Moody's Economy.com. "And it's not a moment too soon given the serious damage that has already been done."

The bleak economic reality appeared to ensure that the euphoria was short-lived.

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Meeting helps officials plan for Colby's future

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Colby to cover nine counties in northwest Kansas.

Ron Newman, assistant regional director of the office in Hays said the city would have to pay half the expense up to \$36,000 to get an outreach center.

reasons an outreach center would help the city.

we can provide more accessibility, said, including: more counseling and more training," he said.

If a center comes to Colby, the men said, it would be collaborating with the community college.

"We'd give them office space and let them use equipment like copy machines and computers," said Kreider. "They could run an office out of our college."

The group did not agree to any deals during the meeting.

Melinda Olson with the community foundation talked about a plan to build a walking trail around the city. She said the Sunflower Foundation, a group that works to promote health care in Kansas, would be willing to match the amount Newman said there are several needed to pay for a trail with a grant of up to \$25,000. A walking trail has to meet certain require-"By having an office in Colby, ments to get foundation money, she

- Minimum length of 1/4 mile. • Width at least 5 foot, 6 inches,
- with 8 foot, 10 inches preferred.
- Public access. • Trails must be more than side-
- Maintenance provided for a
- minimum of 10 years.

The group did not decide if anyone wanted to pursue the project.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Good Mor Kansas Saturday America (ning Good Mor N) (CC) Kansas Sa		ning aturday	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replace ments		
KSNK/NBC	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane- Dragon	Zula Patrol	Pen- guins	Veggie- Tales	Turbo Dogs	Friend Rabbit	
KBSL/CBS	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Straw- berry	Care Bears	Kansas Shopper	Paid Progran	
K15CG	Thomas- Friends	Bob the Builder	Market- Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Bob the Builder	Thomas- Friends	Beren. Bears	Biz Kid\$ (CC)	Score- board	Motor- Week (N)	Wood- wright	Victory Garden	
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (CC) SportsCen			nter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) College Game (CC)				meday (Live) (CC)			College Football	
USA 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: The	e Thomas Crown Affair *** (1999) An art Action) Pi				oldenEye ★★★ (1995, erce Brosnan. (CC)			
TBS 38	Mar- ried Movie: Princess of Thieves (20) Adventure) (PA) Keira Knightley.									Movie: Saving Silverman ★ (2001)			
WGN 39	Paid Program	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be- witched	Be- witched	
TNT (40)						Charmed Look Who's Barking (CC)		Law & Order Hot Pursuit (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Mammon		Movie: True Lies ★★★ (1994) (CC)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Survivorn of Alaska.			Dirty Jobs Least attractive water jobs. Tougher		Race on arod		Storm Chasers When Parts Fly	
A&E (47)	Bio.: Joe Biden	Biogra- phy	Biography McCain	: John						Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House The Up and Comer	
HIST 48			American Cookies C					s Military- rcraft. (CC) of an Era		The End N) (CC)	Sandhogs 3745 Feet (N) (CC)		
NICK 55	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Barn- yard	Mighty B	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Johnny- Sprites	Ein- steins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	lmag. Movers	Handy Manny	Higgly- town	Charlie & Lola	Movie: Mo Ghostly (2		
FAM 58	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie:	
HALL 60	Little House on the Prairie The Fighter (CC) Movie: A Western				venging Angel ★★ (2007, Kevin Sorbo. (CC)			Movie: A	Gunfighter Luke Perry.	2008,	Movie:		

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Foot.	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Jeop- ardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Fo	ootball: Pitt	I: Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC) Bring Wall St							
KBSL/CBS	High School Rivalries (N) (CC) Mountain Biking: Championships				Football College Football: Georgia at Florida. (Live) (CC) Today								
K15CG 2	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home- time (N)	For Your Home	Cook's Country	Holiday Table	School- Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place- Our Own	Antiques Roadshov	v Jackpot!	
ESPN 28	(11:00) Co Announced	llege Foot d. (Live)	ball: Teams	to Be	Score- board								
USA 37		ovie: Golde 5) <i>Pierce Bi</i>			e World Is ct a murder				Movie: To ★★★ (199				
TBS 38	(10:55) Movie: Movie: The Pink Par Saving Silverman ★ Comedy) (PA) Steve			e Pink Pan PA) <i>Steve l</i>	ther ★★ (2006, Martin. (CC) Friends (CC)			Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Ray- mond	Frank TV	Ray- mond	
WGN 39	Dream- Jeannie	Dream- Jeannie	Hillbil- lies	Hillbil- lies	Movie: The Neverending Story III: Escape From Fantasia ★★ (1994) (CC)					Legend of the Seeker Prophecy; Destiny (Series Premiere) (N) (CC)			
TNT 40		ovie: True I nold Schwa						nce (1995) er's game o				Fifth Element ★★★ e Willis. (CC)	
DSC 42	Prototype This! Survivorma Traffic-Busting Truck			nan				Man vs. Wild South And Buste Rag to a Bu					
A&E 47	Rocco- Criss Criss Ange Real Angel Mindfreak			Criss Angel	Criss More Haunted House Angel Restless Spirits (CC)				d Souls &	Haunted Houses (CC)			
HIST (48)	Sandhogs Job Security (N) (CC) Tougher in Gold Minin			Tougher in Deadly Win		Tougher in Alaska Railroading (CC)		Tougher in Alaska Dangerous Roads		Tougher i Dangerous			
NICK (55)	The Fairly OddParents Timmy dives into Internet. (CC)		Mighty B	Mighty B	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob		
DISN 56	(11:00) Movie: Zack & Cody			Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Cory in House	Cory in House	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	
FAM 58					nfessions (2004, Cor		ge Drama say Lohan.	Movie: Sk send their	y High (20) son to a tra	05) Two su ining schoo	perheroes ol. (CC)	Movie: Holes	
HALL 60		ovie: The T e (2004, W			raphim Falls ★★★ (2006) A hunter and four lentlessly pursue an injured man. (CC) West					ovie: Avenging Angel ★★ (2007, estern) Kevin Sorbo. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	College Fo	ootball: Tea	ams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)				News	Desperate Housewives (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Knight Rid of the Livin		My Own Worst Enemy Hello, Henry		Law & Order: SVU		News (N) Saturday		Night Live (CC)	
KBSL/CBS	News (N) (CC)	Paid Program	CSI: Miami Sunblock (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Bull		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) M*A*S*H (CC) (CC)		Boston Legal Truth Be Told (CC)	
K15CG	Sun- flower	Ameri- ca's Hrtl	Keeping As Time The Lawrence Up Goes By Show			nce Welk	Ro- mance	New Red Green	Austin Cit My Mornin		Soundstage	
ESPN 28	College Football: Tea Scoreboard (Live) College Football: Tea				ams to Be Announced. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Football Final (Live) (CC)	
USA 37)		/ie: Tomor i (1997, Acti			e Bourne Identity (200 arked for death after a b				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	King of Queens	King of Queens			k & Jane ★ Carrey. (CC)				(2002) A pizza maker a distant relative.		Movie: Orange County ★★½ (2002)	
WGN 39	Boston Le Verdict (Co					WGN News at Nine Scrubs (N) (CC)			Scrubs (CC)	RENO 911!	Movie: Meteor	
TNT 40	(4:30) Mov Fifth Elem		Movie: Independence Day *** (1996) Earlevil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. Will Smith. (e Day ★★★ (1996) Earthlings vs. wide ships. Will Smith. (CC)		
DSC 42	De- stroyed	De- d stroyed Investigation X		ion X	Apocalypse How (Part 1 of 2)		Apocalypse How (Part 2 of 2)		How It's Made Made		Investigation X	
A&E 47	(5:00) Haunted Houses (CC) Movie: The Shinin couple and their ps			e Shining of their psych	★★★½ (1980, Horror) A haunted hotel men chic son. <i>Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall.</i> (Co			otel menac Juvall. (CC)	ces a Paranor- mal		Movie: The Shining ★★★½ (1980) (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels World's Sharpest		The President 1789-1825		The Presidents 1825-1849 (CC)		The Presidents 1865-1885 (CC)		The President 1913-1945		The Presidents 1789-1825 (CC)	
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN 56	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Movie: An (1994, Cor		Outfield * ny Glover.	★ ½	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's- Raven	Cory in House
FAM (58)	(5:30) Movie: Holes *** (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver. (CC)				Movie: The Wedding Singer ★★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)					wn Perisco Kelsey Grar	ope ★★ (1996, mmer. (CC)	
HALL 60					Movie: The Outsider ★★½ (2002) A wounder gunslinger and a widow have a forbidden rom							

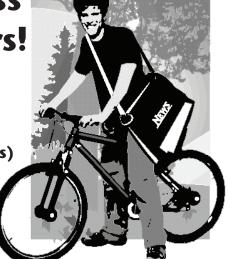


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