

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 44. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.
Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and breezy, with a high near 62.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and breezy, with a low around 37.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.
Thursday: High, 81; Low 38
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.16 inches
Year: 17.86 inches
Normal: 19.19 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:55 a.m. 7:04 p.m.
Sunday 7:56 a.m. 7:02 p.m.
Monday 7:57 a.m. 7:01 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Governor seeks aid for county

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der the disaster declaration as a neighboring county. The United States Department of Agriculture has four types of disaster declarations: presidential major declaration, agriculture department (or secretarial) declaration, Farm Service Agency Administrator's Physical Loss Notification and quarantine designation. Parkinson's request was for a secretarial declaration. Lisa Taylor, communications director for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, said the disaster declarations can take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months. Applications have a better turnaround right now, she said, because the volume is relatively low. A secretarial disaster designation will make farmers eligible for low-interest loans through the U.S. Farm Service Agency. They may borrow up to 100

percent of their losses as long as it doesn't exceed \$500,000. Other programs, such as the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment program — which provides benefits for farms that have lost more than half their crops — become available after a disaster declaration. Once the governor makes the request to the agriculture department, the local Farm Service Agency offices assemble information on how much was lost, which is submitted to the State Emergency Board. The agency's state emergency director, Adrian Polansky, also prepares a recommendation. The agency's Disaster Assistance Branch, Emergencies Section, reviews all the information and then makes a recommendation to the agriculture secretary. According to the agency, 95 Kansas counties have already been put under disaster declarations this year. Some of the declarations have expired.

Seventeen vie for appeals court seat

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Seventeen lawyers and judges have applied for a seat on the Kansas Court of Appeals, including two finalists for a previous opening. A seat on the court will become vacant when Chief Justice Gary Rulon retires in January. Presiding Municipal Judge Karen Arnold-Burger, of Over-

land Park, and Shawnee County District Judge David Bruns, of Topeka, were finalists for a previous opening. They were bypassed by Gov. Mark Parkinson in July in favor of Overland Park attorney G. Gordon Atcheson. Kansas Labor Secretary Jim Garner also is trying for the appellate court a second time. A statewide commission plans to interview the applicants Nov. 11 and 12. The commission will submit three finalists to Parkinson, who'll make the appointment before leaving office in January.

Opponents object to attorney general's ad

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from QC Holdings, LoanMax, Anderson Financial Services and other payday or title loan businesses from 2005 to 2008. He said Schmidt voted in 2005 for a bill that would have raised the interest rate payday loan companies could charge a consumer to 15 percent. The cap previously ranged from 6 percent to 10 percent for a 14-day loan. The 15 percent rate would allow companies to charge a borrower 391 percent interest in one year, the Topeka Capital-Journal reported. The bill passed the Senate, but died in the House. "Derek Schmidt supported increasing interest rates on Kansas consumers nearly 400 percent,"

Young said. "That's an indefensible amount." Schmidt also voted for a bill in 2005 that allowed payday lenders to charge 15 percent of the amount of a cash advance. That law passed. Six would have voted against the legislation, Young said. Young wouldn't comment on the records showing that Six took three times more campaign contributions for the short-term loan industry than Schmidt received. McMillan said the deceptive commercial told voters something about the Six campaign. "Steve Six claims to have returned integrity to the attorney general's office, but this attack shows he is a desperate politician who is hypocritical," she said.

Tech college plans rural conference

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Drain and What it Means for America," and author of "Clean Streets: Controlling Crime, Maintaining Order and Building Community Activism." He has published articles in several journals including the American Journal of Sociology, Criminology, Sociological Forum and the Journal of Community Psychology. He is co-editor along with Mary C. Waters, Jennifer Holdaway and Maria J. Kefalas of "Coming of Age in America," a book based on a comparative in-depth study of young adults funded by the Network on Transitions to Adulthood. When asked "Hey Cinda, what do you do?" the response is simple: "I hand Superman capes to small business owners, then teach them to fly." More aptly put, Baxter is a retail consultant and professional speaker (Always Upward) whose mission is to strengthen independent brick and mortar businesses. "Having spent 14 years as a successful retail store owner, I 'get it' from the inside out, and feel an obligation to pay forward the hard earned knowledge and expertise that brought me to where I am today," she said. Baxter's project is aimed at saving small town businesses. "Think about which three independently owned businesses you'd miss most if they were gone. Stop in and say hello. Pick up a little something that will make someone smile. Your contribution is what keeps those businesses around," is the theme of Baxter's project. "If just half the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in independently owned businesses, their purchases would generate more than \$42.6 billion in revenue," Baxter says. "Imagine the positive impact if three-fourths of the employed population did that. "The number of people it takes to start the trend...you." Early Community Development Conference registration fee is \$35 if paid by Friday, regular registration is \$45. Groups of 10 or more will be \$30 each if paid in advance. To register or for more information visit www.nwktc.edu or call toll-free at 1-800-316-4127 ext 504.

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