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Local Weather

TODAY



60
Sunny

Winds: SE 5-15 mph

TONIGHT



42
Mostly clear

Winds: S 5-10 mph

WEDNESDAY



61/38
Sunny

THURSDAY



65/48
Mostly clear

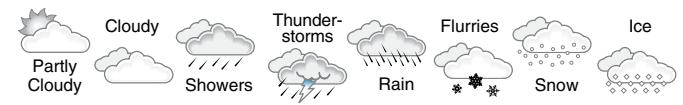
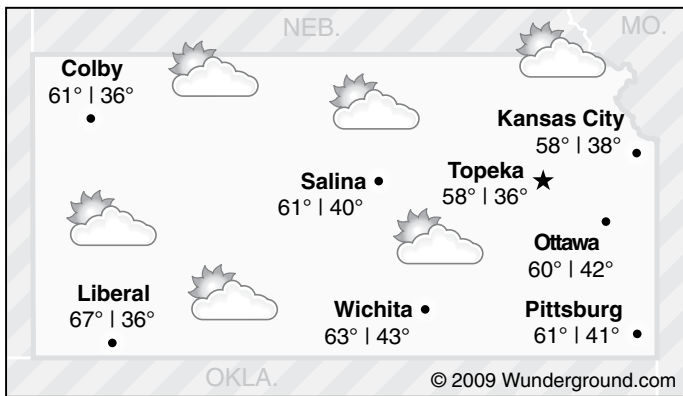
FRIDAY



70/48
Mostly clear

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, Nov. 3 City/Region High | Low temps



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Statistics

Temperatures

Friday's high	56
Friday's low	38
Friday's record high	90, 1950
Friday's record low	16, 1917
Saturday's high	60
Saturday's low	36
Saturday's record high	87, 1950
Saturday's record low	17, 1993
Sunday's high	76
Sunday's low	42
Sunday's record high	84, 1937
Sunday's record low	23, 1925

Precipitation

Precipitation 7 a.m. Mon	none
Friday's record	1.09, 1967
Saturday's record	3.30, 1974
Sunday's record	2.90, 1998
Month to date	none
Monthly average	2.95
Year to date	43.17

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunset Tonight	5:19
Sunrise Wednesday	6:51
Sunset Wednesday	5:17

Reservoir levels

Reservoir	Full	Level	Level	(cu.ft./sec)
	Pool	Now	Outflow	
Clinton	876	878.06	350	
Hillsdale	917	919.19	8-160	
Melvorn	1,036	1,039.24	20	
Pomona	974	976.93	15	

National Weather

By The Associated Press
National temperature extremes in the lower 48 states Sunday ranged from 12 at Polebridge, Mont., to 90 at Boca Raton, Fla.

Sampler wonders about '8 Wonders': What Kansas locale would you nominate?

By The Herald Staff

The Kansas Sampler Foundation is asking for your nominations for the "8 Wonders of Kansas Geography."

The geography category includes anything to do with nature that is publicly accessible and possesses qualities that make it unlike any other place in Kansas or beyond, foundation leaders said.

Some general geography examples would be a natural landmark, a federal reservoir or state lake, hiking or nature trails, trees, botanical gardens, arboretums or

nature centers, scenic roads, etc. Specific places must be nominated.

Nominations should include thorough description to clarify the qualities that set it apart. Address or location, a contact person and hours — if applicable — also should be included.

Nominations may be submitted online at www.8wonders.org, by e-mail to marci@kansassampler.org or by sending written submissions to Kansas Sampler Foundation, 978 Arapaho Road, Inman, KS 67546.

In early December, the selection committee will meet to determine 24 finalists, and voting will begin Jan. 7.

The geography contest is the sixth of eight rural culture elements featured in the series of 8 Wonders of Kansas contests by the foundation.

In addition to the overall 8 Wonders of Kansas, the previous contests have showcased architecture, art, commerce, cuisine and customs.

History and people will follow geography.



Images from The Modern Woodmen

Dale Pearson, Ottawa, was featured in the article "Join Hands, Join Hearts" in the fall issue of The Modern Woodmen. Pearson helped organize a group of about 50 volunteers from the Youth Action Council, Youth in Government, Ottawa University greek life and Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce. The volunteers planted flowers and painted benches in Ottawa's Edward E. Haley Community Park at Second and Main streets.

Ottawan, volunteer project featured in national magazine

By RACHEL HAWKINS
Herald Staff Writer

About 420,000 people received the fall issue of The Modern Woodmen magazine, which featured local Ottawa resident Dale Pearson.

Pearson, who is the Modern Woodmen camp secretary in Ottawa, was featured in the article "Join Hands, Join Hearts," which was a national day of volunteering May 2.

Pearson helped organize a group of about 50 volunteers from the Youth Action Council, Youth in Government, Ottawa University greek life and Ottawa Area

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— Dale Pearson, Ottawa

Chamber of Commerce. The volunteers planted flowers and painted benches in Ottawa's Edward E. Haley Community Park at Second and Main streets.

"Modern Woodmen provided the funds, and we provided the people," he said.

The magazine featured a photo of Pearson's grandson, Bailey, planting flowers.

"I really just like to help," he said in the article.

Pearson said having his grandson featured in the article was nice to see.

"It was special," he said.

He said he did not know their specific chapter would be featured in the magazine.

"It was quite an honor," he said. "We're such a small town that we're against so many big, metro cities."

The magazine is distributed four times a year to members of the Modern Woodmen. Pearson said they usually just send in photos of the projects they work on.

"They must have felt it was a good project," he said. "Apparently they did."

News briefs

Cans to benefit Toys for Tots

Your aluminum cans could help fund gifts for children this Christmas.

The Franklin County Recycling Center, in cooperation with East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corp., is accepting donated aluminum cans now through Dec. 1, with proceeds going to the Toys for Tots program.

The recycling center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa, is open 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For more information on the Toys for Tots program, call Kristina with ECKAN at (785) 242-7515.

Council to meet with attorney

The Pomona City Council will meet with attorney Michael Sheridan at 6 p.m. today at Pomona City Hall and Community Building, 219 W. A St., Pomona.

The regular monthly meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Brownback: USDA lab will bring companies, needed jobs to Kansas

MANHATTAN (AP) — A federal animal disease lab headed to Kansas likely will bring along compa-

nies looking to profit from that research, Sen. Sam Brownback said Monday.

Brownback, along with state and local leaders, formally announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Laboratory is moving to Manhattan from Laramie, Wyo.

The lab, expected to open by next August, studies livestock diseases spread by insects and arachnids, such as mosquitoes and ticks.

The announcement comes months after Manhattan was selected as the location for the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, which will deal with highly contagious diseases, such as foot-and-mouth.

"Kansas is quickly becoming the epicenter of the animal health industry for the United States and the world," said Brownback, a Kansas Republican, whose office worked to get the lab, which receives about \$3.5 million a year for research.

Brownback later said entrepreneurs working to turn the lab's discoveries into products for farmers and ranchers will want to set up shop in Kansas, creating jobs and contributing to the local economy.

"It's another piece of the puzzle," he said.

Much of the focus Monday was on six lab employees who attended the news conference and who will be offered jobs at the new location. Many officials talked up the area, as well as the region's support for their type of research.

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