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Local Weather

TODAY



67

Mostly sunny

Winds: S 5-15 mph

TONIGHT



48

Mostly clear

Winds: S 10-20 mph

FRIDAY



72/50

Sunny

SATURDAY



72/51

Mostly clear

SUNDAY

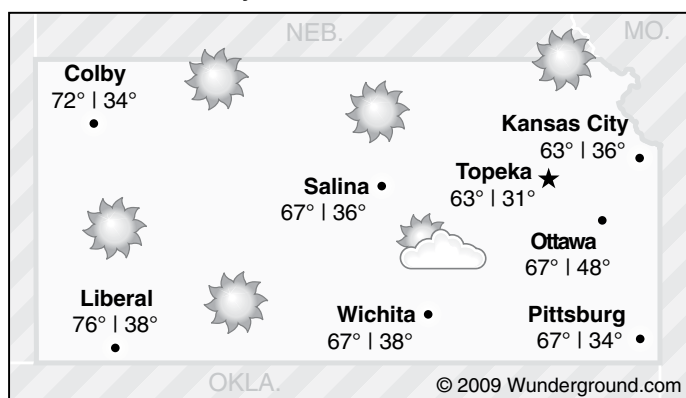


71/52

Partly cloudy

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Thursday, Nov. 5 City/Region High | Low temps



KANSAS CONDITIONS HOTLINE

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More Ottawa businesses report vandalism

By The Herald Staff

Three more Ottawa businesses have reported damage to windows.

Ottawa police believe vandals, possibly driving a vehicle and armed with a sling shot, have been targeting windows of businesses along Main Street since Friday night, according to reports from

the police department.

A total of 14 businesses have reported broken windows.

The most recent reports include: BRB Contractors Inc., 1200 N. Main St.; Gerken Rent-All, 120 E. 15th St.; and Heritage Motors, 436 N. Main St.

Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the person

or people responsible for the damage.

Police ask anyone with information about this crime to call the Ottawa Police Department at (785) 242-2561 or Franklin County Crime Stoppers at (888) 311-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a reward.

Getting burned out at work



Photo by Elliot J. Sutherland/The Ottawa Herald

Andrew Nitcher, City of Ottawa employee, replaces a burned out light Tuesday morning in the 100 block of Main Street in downtown Ottawa. The city routinely replaces burned out lights.

Statistics

Temperatures

Tuesday's high..... 61
Tuesday's low..... 32
Tuesday's record high..... 85, 1909
Tuesday's record low..... 9, 1991

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunset Tonight..... 5:16
Sunrise Friday..... 6:53
Sunset Friday..... 5:15

Precipitation

Precipitation 7 a.m. Wed.....none
Tuesday's record..... 0.80, 1956
Month to date..... 4.22
Monthly average..... 2.95
Year to date..... 42.43

Reservoir levels

Reservoir	Full Pool	Level Now	(cu.ft./sec) Outflow
Clinton	876	877.97	350
Hillsdale	917	918.97	300
Melvorn	1,036	1,039.03	1,000
Pomona	974	976.77	300

National Weather

By The Associated Press

Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low.

City	High	Low	Precipitation	Outlook
Atlanta	71	44		Clr
Chicago	47	39		Cldy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	76	51		Clr

National temperature extremes in the lower 48 states ranged from 9 at Daniel, Wyo., to 97 at Mesa, Ariz.

Officials see challenges for Kan. wind energy

LAWRENCE (AP) — State and federal officials say Kansas has great potential for developing wind power but lacks enough transmission lines to spur further development of renewable energy.

At a gathering Tuesday in Lawrence, more than 100 energy policy-makers and advocates heard that current transmission lines are near capacity. The lack of available capacity makes it difficult to move wind energy generated in the western areas of Kansas to larger cities and towns in the east.

Gov. Mark Parkinson said the federal government can help by offering more guidance on renewable energy development and helping getting transmission lines built.

"What we know from our experience here in Kansas is that no single state and no single utility has the resources to solve this problem," Parkinson said. "It is only going to be solved on a very large regional basis and ultimately on a national basis."

A federal energy official said authorities need more power to de-

cide where and how to build transmission lines across state borders, much like it does with natural gas pipelines.

Phil Moeller, of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, said the desire for cleaner, renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions was driving wind energy projects.

"The wind industry is fundamentally changing the (energy) industry," Moeller said.

Policy-makers said that while half of the wind energy in the United States comes from the region, half of the demand is in the eastern states. That means more high-capacity transmission lines are needed to get the power where there is greatest demand.

"Wind is in a bottleneck and will continue to be in a bottleneck until the gap is filled," said state Rep. Carl Holmes, a Republican House member from Liberal and chairman of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority.

Kansas has made progress in building more transmission lines.

Earlier this year, utility companies reached a settlement allowing for a high-voltage transmission line to run through Kansas from Nebraska to Oklahoma.

A project from Wichita to Spearville in the south has been tentatively designated a priority project by the Southwest Power Pool, which could speed its development. Parkinson said traditional means for financing transmission and energy development need to be reworked to expedite renewable projects.

"If we fail in this transmission work, in connecting western Kansas and eastern Kansas, there will literally be years of work that will be undone," he said.

Moeller said FERC needs more authority to approve and develop the transmission lines for the nation to realize its renewable energy potential and meet growing demands for power.

"Can we live under the current system? Absolutely. Will we get a lot of transmission (lines) built? I don't think so," Moeller said.

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Melvorn church bazaar this weekend

MELVERN — Melvern United Methodist Church will have its annual food sale, boutique and bazaar Saturday. The food sale and boutique begin at 9 a.m. at Melvern Community Center. The bazaar auction starts at 1 p.m. Many handmade items, including a quilt, are up for bid at the auction.

Applebee's to honor veterans

If you're a veteran or an active duty military member, your meal could be free on Veterans Day.

Nearly every Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar restaurants, including the local one at 2340 S. Oak St., Ottawa, will honor veterans and active duty military members with a free meal on Veterans Day — Nov. 11.

All guests with proof of current or former U.S. military service will receive a free entree from a selection of six dishes. The offer will be available lunchtime through the dinner hours for dine-in guests.

For details, visit www.applebees.com/vetsday.

KSU to break ground in Olathe

OLATHE (AP) — A groundbreaking ceremony will be Thursday for the first building on Kansas State University's new Olathe campus.

The building eventually will house the \$28 million National Institute for Animal Health and Food Safety.

Dan Richardson, chief executive officer of the Kansas State Olathe Innovation Campus Inc., says the institute will house educational and lab space for research, education and technology commercializa-

tion in animal health and food safety.

The building is projected to be completed by late 2010 or early 2011, Richardson said.

Kansas State Library moving outside

TOPEKA (AP) — Visitors to the Statehouse will soon have to walk outside to check out a book at the Kansas State Library.

The next phase of the Statehouse renovation will force the library to move from its location on the third floor of the building to temporary quarters on the Statehouse grounds.

Construction crews have assembled a new library in a modular building on the southwest corner of the building. It will be connected to the Statehouse by a covered walkway.

Renovation of the Statehouse, which originally took 37 years to construct, began in 2001. The library's portion is in the project's final phase, which includes the north wing of the building and a new visitors center. It is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2012.

St. George cemetery hit by vandals

MANHATTAN (AP) — The township of St. George is offering a \$1,000 reward for information about vandalism that caused an estimated \$5,000 damage at its cemetery.

Pottawatomie County Sheriff Greg Riat says at least 16 tombstones were damaged and several smaller displays were destroyed. Some of the damaged tombstones were more than 100 years old. The cemetery was founded in 1889 and is maintained by county funds.