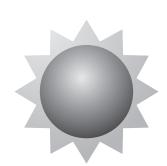
#### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Clear, with a low around 7. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 39. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 13. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Thursday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 30.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 33. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 13.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35.

Friday: High, 52; Low 15 Saturday: High, 57; Low 14 Sunday: High, 32; Low 12 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches Saturday 0.02 inches 0.00 inches Sunday Month: 0.09 inches 0.58 inches Normal: 0.52 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset** 

7:35 a.m. 6:22 p.m. Wednesday 7:34 a.m. 6:23 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

#### Students learn neckties and more in 'Life Lessons'

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responsibility, phone skills, how to practice tolerance, and a long list of important commonly known skills.

"The students actually look forward to the days we talk about everyday life lessons," Henry said, "and are amazed at what they learn.

"For instance, most of them did not know it is rude to talk on a cell phone while on a date. They didn't know why they needed to know how to sew on a button. I told them their mother would not always be around to sew it on for them, and they had never thought of that!"

Henry said she made a list of 26 lessons on life, enough to have a classroom session every two weeks.

The kids are learning that it's important to acknowledge people in public because people instinctively like others who appear friendly and confident, and that the habit of saying "hi" can help them to be more successful in high school, college and in their

A big lesson in etiquette is coming with a planned formal dinner.

"One of the teachers has volunteered to loan her table setting for 24," Henry said, "and some of the mothers will cook, so the students will be learning formal dining eti-

we are all looking forward to that."

Word of the class has spread around the school, she said.

"I have actually had students who are not in this class come and ask me questions on some of the lessons," the teacher said.

Henry said she took the life lessons a little further with a lesson on how to give

The class opened a concession stand at one of the high school activities, she said, and made about \$300.

"So we divided the class into three groups and each group had a little over \$30 to spend," she said. "They got to choose a ing back was very satisfying to them."

quette. They will dress up for the day, and charity they wanted to give to. They estimated what they could buy with the money. They did an excellent job of estimating how much the \$30 would buy, and not one group went over their given amount.

"We all went shopping together. One group chose from the Angel Tree at Walmart, one chose Genesis and the other group chose Puddle Duck (Preschool). The school provided a bus to take us to do the shopping, and when we were done, the students took their gifts to be put under the tree at the Methodist Church, and got to see what they were giving to.

"It was a great experience. The act of giv-

### Legislature nears halfway point

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas leg- most bills to be approved by their islators are approaching the first chamber of origin or be lost for major deadline of the 2010 session the year. Exceptions are made for with many of the major issues still legislation on the budget, taxes or unresolved.

Saturday is the deadline for

state and federal affairs.

The House and Senate have both

passed bills trimming this year's budget by about \$90 million. Once any differences are worked out by negotiators, the chambers will vote on a final compromise

Lawmakers will then turn to writing the budget for the fiscal year that starts July 1. The state is already facing a projected deficit of \$416 million for that budget year.

#### Dance team sends 20 kids to Denver

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Giersch, walked away with high tine in the 8-10-year-old division at last years event.

dancers from a five state area," she said.

Guy said everyone back point in the Precision Jazz rou- home can come watch the dancers perform in a recital at 3 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the Colby "The event draws around 350 High School auditorium.

#### Rexford club disbands after 93 years of fun

From "CLUB," Page 1

year, they bought gifts for each other, never spending over the club limit of \$1.50. That changed,

Barnett said that over the past 93 years, hundreds of women have belonged to the club at one time or another, but as times and circumstances changed, and as young women joined the work force, the once-strong membership grew smaller and smaller.

Dec. 2, nine members, Grace Cheney, Deborah Gamboa,

Barnett, Marjorie Leh, Bernita Zoberst, Vesta Roth, Cleda Moeder, Hulda Wark and Eilene Dible, got together for the last time. Meeting at the Colonial Steakhouse north of Oakley, they opened gifts to find out who their mystery pal had been for the year. They visited about neighbors one last time.

Barnett said that although the club, once the main social event for many women in Rexford, is gone, the friendships it fostered remain huge.

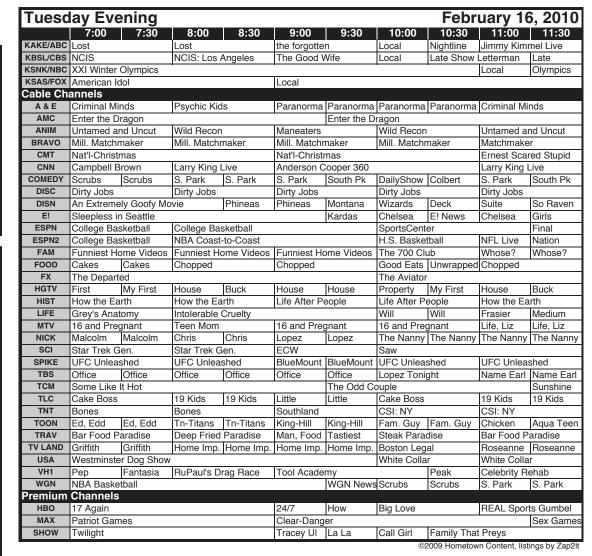
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