#### Weather Corner



National Weather Service **Fire Weather Watch** 

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers after 1 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Showers. High near 49. Breezy, with a northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.

Thursday Night: A chance of rain showers before 1 a.m., then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Windy, with a north wind between 30 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 50 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of snow before 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Very windy, with a north wind between 40 and 45 mph, with gusts as high as 60 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear and blustery, with a low around

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 62.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. Monday Night: A 20 per-

cent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Tuesday: A 20 percent chance

of showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 57.

Monday: High, 66; Low 32 Tuesday: High, 82; Low 38 Precip: Monday none Tuesday none 0.02 inches Month: Year: 1.01 inches Normal: 3.98 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** Thursday 7:09 a.m. 8:21 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

#### State's top prosecutor says wear blue to prevent child abuse

TOPEKA (AP) - Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is asking people to wear blue on Friday to raise awareness of child abuse.

Schmidt noted that April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The attorney general and the state's Child Death Review Board also are asking Kansans to be aware of clues of possible abuse.

Schmidt's office says the signs include parents or caregivers who have no social contacts outside their families and who are controlling or resentful of a child. Also, abusers tend to belittle children with criticism or put-downs and avoid talking about a child's inju-

Also, the attorney general's office says black eyes, human bite marks and burns seldom come from everyday play.

# Crews battle fire north of Rexford

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aid came.

"Now we'll go back and wash all the trucks," he said.

Forecaster Greg Guillot at the Goodland weather station said winds had been gusting 30 to 35 p.m. in the afternoon Tuesday. The fire danger was a little less today, with "breezy" conditions

and winds only 20 to 25 p.m.

However, a major winter storm is expected to sweep the area Thursday and Friday, bringing rain, snow and, on Friday, winds of 30 to 45 mph, gusting as high as 60. Guillot said the fire danger could rise with the wind, depending on how much moisture the area gets.

## Governor celebrates abortion law signing

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA - Gov. Sam Brownback declared Tuesday that Kansas has established "life as sacred and beautiful" with new laws requiring doctors to get written permission from parents before performing abortions on minors and tightening restrictions on procedures after the 21st week of pregnancy based on disputed claims that a fetus can feel pain.

The Republican governor signed the parental-consent law surrounded by legislators who supported it and leaders of antiabortion groups. His action came four days after he signed the fetalpain bill, and he used the signing ceremony at the Statehouse to celebrate the enactment of both.

But abortion-rights supporters labeled the laws "dangerous" and "extreme," arguing that they'll hurt women by limiting their access to health care. Both take effect July 1.

Abortion opponents expect another bill imposing specific regulations for abortion clinics to reach Brownback's desk after legislators return April 27 from their annual spring break. The bill would require annual, unannounced state inspections of the clinics, which the governor favors.

The Republican-controlled Legislature has approved numerous changes in Kansas abortion laws in recent years, but those proposals were vetoed by Govs. Kathleen Sebelius and Mark Parkinson, abortion-rights Democrats.

in January, abortion opponents

pushed for the changes they'd long been denied and others, including the parental-consent and fetal-pain proposals.

"It shows that perseverance and faith eventually bear fruit," said Joseph Naumann, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kansas City and titular head of all Kansas Catholics.

Troy Newman, president of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, said the changes are long overdue for not only reducing abortions but protecting patients.

"These are common-sense regulations that should have been put in place a decade ago," he said. "It's kind of a new day here in Kansas.'

Planned Parenthood lobbyist Sarah Gillooly said the group's lawyers are reviewing the new laws and believe parts of them particularly provisions in the fetalpain law - are unconstitutional. But she said Planned Parenthood, which performs abortions at a clinic in the Kansas City-area suburb of Overland Park, is preparing to comply with the parental-consent requirements.

Brownback and other supporters believe the new laws will withstand judicial scrutiny.

The new abortion-consent law will replace a statute requiring a doctor to notify one parent before performing an abortion on a minor. Starting in July, a doctor will have to obtain consent from at least one parent or guardian in a written, notarized statement, and both if the parents are still married. However, a minor could go When Brownback took office to court to avoid the requirement.

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# Bulldogs rated high at festival

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got I's on her vocal and xylophone solos. Golden Plains sent other soloists to the competition, but they did not qualify for state.

"I am so proud of everyone and all their hard work," Antholz said "I think overall, it was a very productive day. I met my goal for the year to make it to state in both vocal and instrumental.'

The mixed choir ensemble was awarded a I rating on vocal performance. The ensemble included Hannah and Jacob Antholz, Breanna Blackheart, Sandra Galvan, Chance Hoeting, Leea Juenemann, Chantee Luna, Melissa Ritter, Julia Rogers, Tristan Schwarz, Caitlin, Camron, Grant, Hailee and Zachary Spresser and Danielle Wee.

The students will be attending State Music competition Saturday, April 30, in Wichita. Their next performance will be at the Middle and High School Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday.



Nick Brown previewed the trumpet solo he would play at the Logan contest for a home audience in March. Brown also had a vocal solo, and got I ratings on both.

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