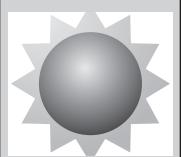
### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 65. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. Monday Night: Mostly clear,

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

with a low around 12.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 57.

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

Thursday: Sunny, with a high Thursday: High, 46; Low 16

Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches 0.15 inches Month: 0.15 inches Year: Normal: 0.48 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

# Police searching for alleged attacker

From "SEARCH," Page 1

was clean cut with no facial hair, and is always dressed in all black with a black hoodie, black pants, black shoes and a black stocking

The woman said she had first reported this harassment to the po-

lice after her apartment was broken into the first week of January.

The boyfriend said he saw the same person outside the apartment building and saw him get into a car that drove away. He said he gave a description of the car to the

### Rep. Moran files papers to run for Senate seat

From "SENATE," Page 1

Moran represents the First Congressional District covering 69 counties and 57,575 square miles. Moran was a state senator for eight years before being elected to Congress in 1996. Despite the distance between Washington, D.C., and Kansas, Moran returns home each weekend.

He has led efforts in Congress to expand services to veterans from WWII to today's war on terror. continue to always put Kansans Moran has been an ardent worker above the pressures of Washingfor expanding access while low-

ering the costs of quality health care to Kansans. He has worked to keep control over classrooms in local hands, fighting against federal intervention into schools.

"I have worked to become an independent voice in Washington who listens to the people I represent and not to party or House leaders," he said. "As I move forward with this campaign and as I look ahead to serving our state in the United States Senate, I will

### Painter safety addressed

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# Sunflower State is honored



Kaleb Alexander (left) and Nic Johnson (right) created seed mosaics yesterday in Colby grade school teacher Shirley Arnberger's third grade class in celebration of Kansas Day.

# State senate passes plan for budget

leaders conceded Thursday they'll ends June 30. A little less than half probably lose a legislative debate comes from spending cuts, the rest over cutting social services and education funding to help eliminate a state budget deficit.

GOP leaders had proposed. The measure went to the House, where rather than solving them. it also attracted support from Democrats and some Republicans.

comes from accounting changes and refinancing state bonds.

Leaders of the Republican ma-Their comments came as the jorities in both chambers wanted Senate approved, 25-14, a bipar- much deeper cuts. They argued tisan bill with smaller cuts than avoiding cuts now pushes the state's problems into the future

Uncertainty surrounds the budget debate. Many legislators be-The bill makes \$335 million in lieve the projected \$186 million adjustments to balance the budget deficit will grow, anticipating

TOPEKA (AP) - Republican for the current fiscal year, which that economic turmoil will result in lower-than-expected state revenues. A few hope for significant help from a federal stimulus plan, but the state received bad news Thursday when Cessna Aircraft Co. announced 2,000 layoffs.

> To help balance the budget, the Senate's GOP leaders had proposed reducing aid to public schools \$99 million, but the Senate bill had only a \$7 million cut.

## Evolutionary theory and faith topic of Tuesday's lecture

Dr. Jeffrey Kieft will be the first age, Dr. Kieft has never found a the discussion to embrace a socithe Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Setionary Theory: Why it Matters,"

There is no admission fee.

Raised in a conservative Chris-

speaker of the new year hosted by conflict between his faith and evo- ety that desperately needs science, many communities. The debate versity of California, Berkeley, lutionary theory. In recent years but respects religion? How does ries at Colby Community College he has become active in promotand his lecture, "Teaching Evolu- ing the rigorous and undiluted teaching of evolutionary theory, to will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the include lecturing in various Chris-Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts tian churches in the Denver area.

In his lecture, Dr. Kieft will The public is invited to attend. tackle the subject head-on, addressing questions such as: What is evolutionary theory and why is tian household but curious and it important? Is evolution really is this better exemplified than in drawn to science from a very early anti-God? How can we redefine the anti-evolution/creation move-

evolutionary theory fit into science in general, and what should we be teaching our kids?

"In the last few years, we have witnessed a growing anti-science from the U.S. Military Academy movement that is undercutting the at West Point. As an Army offipete," said Dr. Kieft. "Nowhere

ment that has gained footholds in he earned his Ph.D. from the Unisurrounding this subject is both rancorous and angry, but is fundamentally misguided and selfdestructive.'

Dr. Kieft graduated in 1990 platoon leader, support platoon leader and battalion logistics officer. Upon leaving active duty, of Medicine.

and then conducted postdoctoral research at Yale University.

In 2001 he was awarded the Roger Revelle/American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellowship in Global Stewardship, working as a member of ability of educators and scientists cer in Germany, he served in the the White House Office of Science to prepare our children to com- 1st Armored Division as a tank and Technology Policy for one year before joining the faculty at the University of Colorado School

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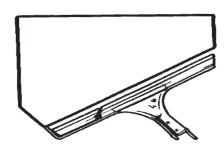
460-2901 (8 am-12:30 pm) 443-9208 (12:30 pm - 4 pm)

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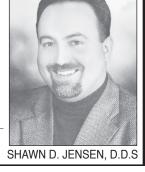
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