

Flu season about average at K-State, medical director says

MANHATTAN — A Kansas State University health official is predicting that 2004-05 will be a typical year for the flu on campus, despite the fact that most people did not get flu shots.

February is the peak month of flu

season. “We have seen about the same number of cases we normally do — a little more than 100 so far this school year,” said Dr. Earl J. Reppert, medical director of Lafene Student Health Center.

Reppert has some tips for those with the flu: • If you start getting flu symptoms, go to the doctor as soon as you think you have the flu. Your doctor can give you anti-viral medications that if taken

within the first 36 hours of illness will reduce the duration of the flu. • If you’re sick, stay home. You are most contagious the first four days you are sick. Flu symptoms are sudden onset of body aches, fever, headache, extreme fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion. You could have one or more of these symptoms. • Rest

• Drink plenty of liquids • Avoid using alcohol and tobacco To avoid getting the flu, wash your hands frequently, Reppert said. “Avoid people who are sick with flu.” Reppert said students who live in residence halls should stay in their rooms as much as possible if they get the flu. “Don’t spend time in the TV room.” The Centers for Disease Control

advises to never give aspirin to children or teenagers who have flu-like symptoms - and particularly fever - without first speaking to your doctor. Giving aspirin to children and teenagers who have influenza can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye syndrome. Youth with the flu should get plenty of rest, drink lots of liquids, and take medicines that contain no aspirin to relieve symptoms.

Sternberg Museum finishes acquiring herpetology collection

HAYS — Fort Hays State University’s Sternberg Museum of Natural History has finished acquiring a 10,070-specimen herpetology collection from The Center for North American Herpetology in Lawrence.

“The vast majority of the specimens in the collection are whole animals, and most of our efforts are directed to obtaining and adding whole animals,” said Travis Taggart, Sternberg Museum associate curator.

“The collection is quite diverse. Some specimens are very difficult

to acquire.” Taggart said one of the rarest specimens in the collection is that of the Mountain Earth snake. According to Taggart, they live in the Appalachian mountains and spend most of their time underground or under rocks. Their very small size also makes them difficult to spot. About 400 specimens in the collection are represented by snake skins only. Samples were collected from 17 states, including Kansas, New Mexico, and South Carolina. Animal parts such as skins, skeletons, and eggs

are added as discovered and are used by DNA researchers for study. “People who want to do DNA research don’t have to do the collection themselves, which often can be time consuming or expensive,” said Taggart. “They can contact us and we can send them a sample.” The final consignment of 307 shed skin samples was recently received by the Sternberg Museum. All but one of the specimens were snake skins, with the remaining specimen being from a slender glass lizard.

Bush’s spending plan at \$2.5 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is sending Congress a \$2.5 trillion spending plan, constrained by war and record deficits, that seeks to slash spending in a number of popular programs from farm subsidies to poor people’s health care.

While calling it the tightest budget of Bush’s presidency, Vice President Dick Cheney defended the spending blueprint against Democratic complaints that its austerity falls hardest on the poor.

“It’s not something that we’ve done with a meat ax, nor are we suddenly turning our backs on the most needy people in our society,” Cheney said on “Fox News Sunday.”

The budget’s arrival Monday on Capitol Hill sets off months of contentious debate, with lawmakers from both parties expected to fight to protect favorite programs.

Bush has targeted 150 programs for either outright elimination or severe cutbacks as part of an effort to meet his campaign pledge to cut the deficit in half by 2009, the year he leaves office.

For the 2006 budget year that begins next Oct. 1, he proposes spending \$2.5 trillion as he seeks to put the government on a path of declining deficits. That would occur, however, only after the government has recorded three straight years of record deficits, in dollar terms, including a projected \$427 billion in red ink this year.

Critics say Bush’s plan achieves its deficit-reduction goals only by leaving out big-ticket items such as the cost of keeping troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and paying for his No. 1 domestic priority — overhauling Social Security by permitting younger workers to set up private accounts.

Also omitted was the cost of making Bush’s first-term tax cuts permanent or fixing the problem of the alternative minimum tax, which was designed to tap the wealthy but is ensnaring more and more middle-income taxpayers.

Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, the top Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee, called Bush’s budget the “tip of the iceberg” because once beyond its five-

year window “the cost of everything he advocates just explodes.”

Bush’s proposal restrains the growth in discretionary programs to less than 2.3 percent. Defense and homeland security are slated for large increases, meaning many other programs will face either outright cuts or only tiny increases.

The military budget would rise 4.8 percent to \$419.3 billion in 2006, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press. That figure does not include the \$80 billion the administration has said it soon will seek to pay for the costs of continued military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Even with the increase a number of major weapons programs, including the missile defense system and the B-2 stealth bomber, would see cuts from current levels.

Aside from defense and homeland security, some Bush priorities that see spending increases include a new \$1.5 billion high school performance program, expanded Pell Grants for low-income college students, job-training efforts and more support for health clinics.

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WEEKDAYS FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News			Good Morning America			Mak-over	Judge-Brown	The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News Cont'd			Today					Live With Regis and Kelly		In the Heat of the Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News				The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Beren. Bears	Barney-Friends	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Beren. Bears	Mister Rogers	Teletubies
USA (34)	Coach	Coach	Movie		Varied Programs							
TBS (35)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie			Dawson's Creek			Dawson's Creek		Ed	
WGN (36)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (37)	The Pretender	Angel		Charmed			ER		ER		Judging Amy	
NICK (43)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Miss Spider	Lazy-Town	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
FAM (46)	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	Bey-blade	3rd Rock	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
DSC (50)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monster House		The Party Planner With David Tutera		Surprise by Design		Designer Guys	Designer Guys
A&E (53)	Biography	Movie		Varied Programs			Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch		City Confidential	
ESPN (56)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied
HBO (14)	Movie	Varied		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	
MAX (29)	Movie Cont'd			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs
DISN (44)	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Higglytown

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	According-Jim	Rodney Tassels	NYPD Blue (N) (PA)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Moments	Moments	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Committed (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS The Meat Puzzle (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race: 6 (Season Finale) The final four teams race for the prize. (N) (CC)			News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova The Viking Deception (N)		Frontline: Saudi Arabia's Al Saud family and America's relations with it. (N) (CC)			BBC World	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
USA (34)	JAG Tribunal (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Never Been Kissed *** (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore. (CC)			Law & Order: SVU	The Dead Zone: Dinner With Dana				
TBS (35)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Pleasantville	***½ (1998) A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. (CC)	Movie: Midnight			
WGN (36)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: King *** (1978) Based on the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (CC)			WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Delivery (N)		
TNT (37)	Law & Order: Narcosis (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Darwinian	Law & Order: Access Nation		Law & Order: Father-hood (N)		Charm'd With Wears (CC)	Law & Order: Discord (CC) (DVS)	The X-Files: Lord of the Files (CC)			
NICK (43)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Father-hood (N)	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
FAM (46)	Smallville Crush (CC)	Movie: Au Pair (1999) A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.			Deadly Women (N) (CC)		Biker Build-Off (N)	Mummy Autopsy	Decadly Women (CC)			
DSC (50)	American Chopper: David Mann Bike 2	Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan The Digger (CC)	Cold Case Files			
A&E (53)	American Justice: Mail Order Murder	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live) (CC)		Matrix Revol.	Carnival: Creed, OK (CC)	Bedtime Stories	Movie: Stuck on You ***½ (2003)			
ESPN (56)	(5:45) Movie: Love Don't Cost a Thing ** (2003) (CC)	Movie: The Matrix Re-volutions ***½ (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. (CC)		Movie: Once Upon a Time in Mexico ***½ (2003, Action)		Matrix Revol.	Carnival: Creed, OK (CC)	Bedtime Stories	Movie: Lord of the G-Strings (2003)			
HBO (14)	Shooter (N) (CC)	Movie: Face/Off *** (1997, Suspense) An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. John Travolta. (CC)	Movie: The Other Me (2000, Comedy) A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself.			Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's Raven	That's Raven	Proud Family	Kim Possible	
MAX (29)	That's Raven	That's Raven	Movie: The Other Me (2000, Comedy) A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself.			Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's Raven	That's Raven	Proud Family	Kim Possible	
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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		The Jane Pauley Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Post-cards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyber-chase	Zoom	Business
USA (34)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs									JAG	
TBS (35)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (36)	News		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
TNT (37)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Angel		Charmed	
NICK (43)	Backyardigans	Lazy-Town	Rugrats	Rugrats	CatDog	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Rock Star	U-Pick	Rugrats
FAM (46)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
DSC (50)	Surprise by Design		The Party Planner With David Tutera		Dude Room		Garage Takeover		Monster Nation		Monster Garage	
A&E (53)	American Justice		Movie	Varied Programs			Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch		City Confidential	
ESPN (56)	Varied Programs						1st & 10		NFL Live	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter
HBO (14)	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs		
MAX (29)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs					
DISN (44)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs		Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Lost Homecoming (N) (CC)	Alias Nocturne (N) (CC)	Wife Swap Boone Luffey/Gillespie (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Emilie de Ravin, (N)				
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	SI Swimsuit Model Search	The West Wing The Wake Up Call (CC)	Law & Order: Obsession (N) (CC)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	60 Minutes Wednesday (CC)	King of Queens	King of Queens	CSI: NY Blood, Sweat and Tears (N)	News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late			
K15CG (2) (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Sci. Frontiers	Slavery and the Making of America The Downward Spiral: Liberty in the Air (CC)			BBC World	Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
USA (34) (34)	JAG In Country (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Buried Alive ***½ (1990) (CC)		
TBS (35) (35)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Pretty in Pink *** (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. (CC)			
WGN (36) (36)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: King *** (1978) Based on the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (CC)			WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Delivery (N)		
TNT (37) (37)	Law & Order: Bad Girl (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Mother's Milk	Movie: Seven (1995) A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.			Law & Order: Access Nation		Law & Order: Father-hood (N)	Law & Order Pride and Joy (CC) (DVS)		The X-Files Trust No One (1) (CC)	
NICK (43) (43)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
FAM (46) (46)	Smallville Heat (CC)	Movie: Hope Floats ***½ (1998, Romance) Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr.. (CC)			Whose Line? (CC)		Whose Line? (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	
DSC (50) (50)	American Chopper Black Widow (CC)	Superweapons of the Ancient World			MythBusters (N) (CC)		It Takes a Thief Heist in the Suburbs		Superweapons of the Ancient World		MythBusters (CC)	
A&E (53) (53)	American Justice	American Justice: Murder in Paradise			The Dark Side of Parole (CC)		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan The Digger (CC)		American Justice: Murder in Paradise	
ESPN (56) (56)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live) (CC)			College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Outside-Lines	
HBO (14) (14)	Movie: Something the Lord Made: *** (2004, Docudrama) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Carnival: Creed, OK (CC)			Inside the NFL NFL news and highlights.			Unscripted		Movie: Secret Window ***½ (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. (CC)		
MAX (29) (29)	(4:45) Movie: Ghost *** (1990) (CC)	Movie: Wild Things ***½ (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon. (CC)			Movie: Starsky & Hutch ***½ (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller.			Passion Cove		Movie: Tales from the Hood *** (1995)		
DISN (44) (44)	That's Raven	That's Raven	Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit *** (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg.			Sister, Sister		Even Stevens	That's Raven	That's Raven	Proud Family	Kim Possible