

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 4 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Monday:	High, 79; Low 55
Tuesday:	High, 86; Low 58
Precip:	Monday None
	Tuesday None
Month:	1.65 inches
Year:	7.72 inches
Normal:	13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)	
Sunrise and Sunset	
Thursday	6:28 a.m. 9:12 p.m.
Moon:	waning, 35 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)	
Colby Water Use	
Monday	2,447,000 gal.
Tuesday	2,379,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)	

County OKs bids for jail sewer

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projects will come from the sheriff’s Drug Forfeiture Fund. “I’ve checked, and the state says it’s OK to use the fund to pay for it all,” said Taylor, adding that most of that fund has been earmarked to help pay for jail expansion, leaving about \$48,000. He said of that amount, about \$4,000 has been set aside to cover architecture fees, and he wants to keep back about \$20,000 for the K-9 unit.

“After that, it’ll pretty much be gone,” he said, “unless we get some more drug funds in.” In other business, the commissioners: • Gave medical biller Angie Gaede of the Thomas County Health Department approval to spend about \$1,400 with CSI Computer Solutions for a new laptop computer, docking station and software using money from a bio-terrorism grant. Bids also were received from Staples online, S&T Communications

and Office Works. • Approved a request from Clair Schrock, supervisor of the Road and Bridge Department, to buy a 2006 Columbia truck from KS Truck Center for about \$58,000. The tractor has about 200,000 miles on it and will be used to pull belly-dump trailers and a water tanker, and used as a cold mix vehicle, said Commissioner Paul Steele. The price will cover delivery to Colby. • Heard form County Clerk Shelly Harms that she has re-

ceived complaints from several employees about the condition of the parking lot. People are worried about possible injury due to cracks in the cement, she said. No action was taken. • Added the City of Brewster to an agreement between the Sherman County Rural Fire District and the county to provide fire protection. The counties have an agreement to provide service and share costs in Fire District No. 5, which also covers Brewster.

Colby graduate scores Fulbright award

From “GRAD,” Page 1

years.” “He has always been a hard worker,” said his mother, Sally Toth of Colby, “but has also been incredibly lucky. He was appointed by former Congressman Jerry Morgan and spent his junior year of high school as a congressional page working for the U.S. Congress and attending Page School in the Library of Congress. He developed a real interest in politics at this time. “His senior year of high school, Andrew was awarded a Bundestag-Congress Scholarship to spend a year in Germany as an exchange student and attended a German Gymnasium as well as spending some time in the German legislature.”

Among his many experiences, Toth has served as a troubleshooter, liaison and translator in Eutin, Germany, when the KU School of Music sent students there to play at the summer festival. Eutin is the sister city of Lawrence. While there, Toth was not only helped with housing for the KU orchestra and the cast for “Hansel and Gretel,” but also arranged for internships at local businesses for other students. He’ll be involved again this year as KU music students perform “Nabucco” in the summer opera festival. Toth has also worked at the U.S. Geological Survey in Lawrence, said his mother, helping with research for a couple of years.

“Shortly after he was notified that he had been awarded the Fulbright, he found out that he had also been awarded a full ride through the Northern Institute of Technology Management,” she said. “He will actually be working on a double degree that combines a Master of Science in engineering with a Master of Technology Management. Since the program’s inception in 1946, 437 KU students, including this year’s winners, have been awarded Fulbrights. Toth received his award alongside Erin Atwood of Topeka, John Korba of Ottawa, Ill., Laura Potter of Golden, Colo., and Allison Schmidt of Fargo, N.D.



Andrew Toth

Legislature wants audit of vehicles system

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audit, said she wants to know whether the division made mistakes in designing the system, putting it in place or responding to problems so that other agencies don’t face problems with major computer upgrades. During the committee’s meeting, she was joined in pushing for the review by Sen. Dwayne Umbarger, a Thayer Republican. “We have been victims of a disaster that’s been created by this transition,” Kelly said. Republican Gov. Sam Brown-

back’s administration inherited the project – the first overhaul of the division’s computer system since the mid-1980s – from the administration of his Democratic predecessor, Mark Parkinson. The problems have sparked a debate over whether the project was flawed, Brownback’s administration rolled it out too quickly or some county treasurers neglected training and staffing. The Department of Revenue, which oversees the Division of Vehicles, announced last month that it was withholding \$2.5 mil-

lion, or the final payment, due to its contractor, 3M Co., until problems are resolved. But Jordan told the legislative committee that bugs are being worked out and that the system is now processing more registrations and new and revised vehicle titles than the old system did last year. For the five business days ending Monday, the division said, the system handled more than 54,000 vehicle registration renewals, almost 28 percent more than during the same period in 2011, as counties worked on their backlogs.

“I think we probably did as good a job as we could to implement this project,” Jordan said, noting that his department consulted with county treasurers before rolling out the upgrade. Some of the state’s most populous counties have seen big backlogs in processing vehicle registrations, with long lines persisting particularly in Shawnee County. At least several counties have reported incurring thousands of dollars in overtime expenses, and Johnson County recently decided to expand the staff of its treasurer’s office.

Key Alzheimer results coming from studies of two drugs

By Marilyn Marchione
AP Chief Medical Writer

We’re about to find out if there will be a way anytime soon to slow the course of Alzheimer’s disease. Results are due within a month or so from key studies of two drugs that aim to clear the sticky plaque gumming up patients’ brains. A pivotal study of a third drug will end later this year, and results from a small, early test of it will be reported next week at an Alzheimer’s conference in Vancouver, British Columbia. These three treatments are practically the “last men standing” in late-stage trials after more than a decade of failed efforts to develop a drug to halt the mind-

robbing disease. Current medicines such as Aricept and Namenda just temporarily ease symptoms. There is no known cure. Experts say that if these fail, drug companies may pull out of the field in frustration, leaving little hope for the millions of people with the disease. An estimated 35 million people worldwide have dementia, which includes Alzheimer’s. In the U.S., experts say about 5 million have Alzheimer’s. The three treatments being tested are not even drugs in the traditional, chemical sense. They are antibodies ,Âi proteins made by the immune system that promote clearance of amyloid, the stuff that forms the plaque. It’s a strategy with a checkered history,

and scientists aren’t even sure that amyloid causes Alzheimer’s or that removing it will do any good in people who already have symptoms. But there are some hopeful signs they may be on the right track. “Everybody in the field is probably holding their breath that there is something positive to come out of these trials,” said Dr. Ronald Petersen, director of the Mayo Clinic’s Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center. “It may not be a home run” in terms of improving memory and cognition, but if brain imaging or spinal fluid tests show the drugs are hitting their target, “they will be regarded as successes,” he said. William Thies, scientific director of the Alzheimer’s Association, agreed.

Even if there is just a small effect, “that would be a huge finding because that would let you know you had a drug that worked,” he said. It then could be tried as a preventive medicine or given earlier in the course of the disease when it may have more impact. The three drugs and their developers are: – Bapineuzumab (bap-ih-NOOZ-uh-mab), by Pfizer Inc. and Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen Alzheimer Immunotherapy unit. – Solanezumab (sol-ah-NAYZ-uh-mab), by Eli Lilly & Co. – Gammagard, by Baxter International Inc.

LOCAL

TV Listings

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Thursday Evening											July 12, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30											
KAKE/ABC	Duets		Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live												
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Brother		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson												
KSNK/NBC	Office	Parks	Saving Hope		Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon												
KSAS/FOX	Mobbed		The Choice		Local																
Cable Channels																					
A & E	Long Island		The First 48		Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Long Island												
AMC	Rambo				Rambo				The Sum of All Fears												
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Rattlesnake Republic		River Monsters		River Monsters												
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Kathy Griffin		Happens		Housewives/OC		Jersey										
CMT	Truck	Truck	Unforgiven						Truck		Truck										
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight												
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk		The Comedy Central Roast		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Aziz Ansari										
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction		Property	Property	Auction		Property		Property										
DISN	Phineas	Austin	Gravity		ANT Farm	Shake It	Phineas		ANT Farm		Wizards										
EI	The Soup	Sex-City	Sex-City		Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City		Chelsea		EI News										
ESPN	SportsCenter Special		Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter												
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight		MMA Live		Baseball Tonight												
FAM	Mrs. Doubtfire				Hill Nannies		The 700 Club		Prince		Prince										
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Anne Burrell		Sweet Genius		Chopped												
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Anger		Wilfred		BrandX		Wilfred		BrandX										
HGTV	Property Brothers		Sellers		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Sellers		London										
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mountain Men		Picked Off		Swamp People												
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap				Dance Moms		Wife Swap												
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Snooki		Snooki		Snooki		Awkward.		Teen Mom										
NICK	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear		Yes, Dear		Friends		Friends										
SCI	Prince Caspian						Land of the Lost														
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				UFC Unleashed		MMA		Ways Die		Ways Die		Ways Die								
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		Men-Work		Men-Work		Conan		Men-Work		Men-Work								
TCM	Gentleamn-Bind				Stormy Weather				Oscar Wilde												
TLC	Undercover Boss		On the Fl		D.U.I.		D.U.I.		D.U.I.		D.U.I.		D.U.I.								
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY										
TOON	Annoying	Regular	King/Hill		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Family Guy		Childrens		Eaglehear								
TRAV	Sandwich	Sandwich	Trip Flip		Trip Flip		Top Spot		Top Spot		Coaster		Waterprks		Trip Flip		Trip Flip				
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		King		King		King								
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Suits		Covert Affairs		Burn Notice												
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop				Single Ladies		Unplugged		Music										
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met		How I Met		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris		Chris								
Premium Channels																					
HBO	Something Borrowed				The Newsroom		True Blood		Real Sex												
MAX	What's Love				Titanic																
SHOW	The Help				The Real L Word		Polyamory		The Real L Word		Polyamory										

Friday Evening

July 13, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		20/20				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Community	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	House		Bones		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter
AMC	Napoleon Dynamite				Scary Movie				Halloween H2O	
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Ocean's Eleven			
CMT	Married	Married	Any Given Sunday						Redneck Island	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama		Tosh.0		Cook Vicious Circle		Katt Williams Hustle	
DISC	Deadliest Catch				Flying Wild Alaska		Deadliest Catch			
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Fish Hook		Gravity		Tron		Kings	
EI	Eastwood	Eastwood	Opening Act				Fashion Police		Chelsea	
ESPN	2012 ESPYs						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit		CrossFit		Boxing		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	WillyWonk	Charlie & Chocolate							The 700 Club	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners		Mystery D		Diners	
FX	Ice Age: Melt				Ice Age: Dawn				Diners	
HGTV	Ultimate Crash		Outrageous Backyards		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Hunt Intl	

American Profile

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Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted
MTV	Snooki	Snooki	Awkward.	Awkward.	Fame
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
SCI	WWE SmackDown!			Haunted Highway	
SPIKE	Christine		Cujo		Creepshow
TBS	Worse	Worse	Worse	Yes Man	
TCM	I Shot Jesse James		Park Row		Shock Corridor
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue
TNT	Twister				Catch Me if You Can
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Common Law	Burn Notice
VH1	Teen Wolf			40 Greatest Feuds	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine

Premium Channels

HBO	The Newsroom	Gervais	Harry Potter		
MAX	Road House		Strike Back	Femme	Strike Back
SHOW	The School of Rock	God Bless Ozzy Osbourne	Faster		Franchise

Briefly

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a calm 3-year-old intact male German shepherd mix available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call the clinic at 460-8621.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Interested in a free lunch? Really. Come to the Once a Month Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the meal the second Saturday of each month is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

College pool hours set after reopening

Hours for the newly renovated swimming pool at Colby Community College are 5 to 7 a.m. and 11:30 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Kipp Nelson at 460-5473.

Meeting planned about becoming foster parent