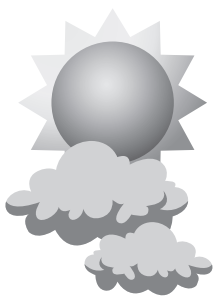
Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Scattered thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87.

Wednesday: High, 78; Low 51
Precip: Wed. 0.22 inches
Month: 3.80 inches
Year: 16.84 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:43 a.m. 8:57 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 1,762,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Brewster teen returns from 10-month Ireland trip

From "IRELAND," Page 1

host mom worked as a helper at the Catholic church, cleaning and helping with Mass.

She said she also had a host "sister" who was from Germany, and was especially glad to have someone her own age in the house. She said she actually learned more of the German language than Gaelic, because of the closeness of the "sister" from Germany.

Domsch said the school she went to was a private Protestant school, which she thought was the only Protestant school in southern Ireland. High school is actually six years in Ireland, she said, and the starting age for high school is 10 years old. Grades one through six are in a different system called a primary school and the high school is called secondary school.

"The teachers were tough," she said. "I made straight A's here, but B's and C's there, but I really got a good education.

"The school is different, because students are all required to wear uniforms," she added, "as there is a strict dress code. Even the girls had to wear a tie, black shoes and a blazer."

Courses she took in school were much like here. She took math, English, geography, business, art and biology. Domsch said she had very little home work, which she liked.

She said the Irish like sports, but it's not as big there as here, however, soccer is the number one game. She thought it was odd that the school had a boys' Ping-Pong team. The boys loved American football, and played in their spare time, she said.

Domsch recalled that there were about 20 foreign students in the school, from the U.S., Germany, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Hong Kong.

Monaghan is north of Dublin, and near the dividing line between North and South Ireland. The town was somewhere between 10,000 and 20,000 people, she said, and there was a convent for high school girls, a boys school and one public school.

The main industry was farming, with lots of potatoes, she said.

"It's colder there than here," she said, "and it's a chilling cold, because it's so damp. It snowed only twice, and when the sun came out, which was rare, it got to about 60 degrees."

She said she had a nice tan when she left here last August, but soon lost it because the sun didn't shine, and her host mother thought she was getting sick, because she was beginning to look pale.

She said she learned to eat foods seasoned with curry, and likes it, but thinks she was thoroughly overdosed on potatoes.

"I think I'm ruined for potatoes for a long time," she said. "Every day we had potatoes that had been steamed, and then served with lots of butter. I've been OD'd on potatoes. French fries are chips to the Irish, actual chips are called crisps, and cookies are called biscuits."

Domsch fixed American fare while there, and said they liked meatloaf, goulash and tuna casserole. She said her grandmother sent her some pumpkin so she could make a pie, and they liked it, but had never heard of it, because they didn't have canned pumpkin in Ireland.

Domsch said, for breakfast they had weetabix, which was a something like oatmeal biscuits with milk and sugar, and they had a dish they called muesli with raisins and hazelnuts that wasn't too bad, and she longed for a dish of Lucky Charms!

Domsch said she couldn't believe how tiny the roads seemed. She said they were just narrow roads, and that it was strange that they drove on the "wrong" side of the road.

Domsch said she'd like to go back just to visit. She said she had learned an appreciation of other cultures, but was glad to be back home.

She also expressed a huge appreciation of the people in the Brewster community, who she said, helped her make the trip by supporting her fund drive efforts.

Domsch is the daughter of Kevin and Cindy Domsch of Brewster.

Panel details who should get swine flu vaccine first

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Panel members say they hope swine flu vaccinations will be opened up quickly. "The only sin is vaccine left in the refrigerator," said Dr. William Schaffner, a Vanderbilt University flu expert, in a comment to the panel.

The panel also said if vaccine is scarce, the government could require that a much tighter group be at the front of the vaccination line, numbering about 40 million. That would include pregnant women and household contacts of small children, just like in the general priority recommendation. But the others would be children ages six-months through four years, children with chronic medical conditions and only health care and emergency services workers who have direct contact with patients.

It's a worst-case scenario that officials aren't expecting, but they wanted to have a plan for it just in case, said officials with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the federal agency that reviews the panel's recommendations.

The range of recommendations reflects how hard it is to plan for swine flu, officials said. Some health officials have compared the exercise to predicting a hurricane. The storm — or virus — is itself unpredictable; it could grow more dangerous or suddenly weaken. The availability of supplies or vaccines can also affect survival.

"It's better to prepare and have the storm fizzle than to be sitting there with no way off the island when the tsunami rolls in," said Kristine Sheedy, a Centers for Disease Control communications specialist.

Variables with the swine flu virus can range from whether it mutates into a form that is more deadly, spreads more efficiently, or is better at fighting off current antiviral medications.

Variables with the vaccine include potential production problems. Production of the vaccine will be a prodigious feat: The government has already purchased 195 million doses for the coming fall and winter, which far eclipses the 125 million or so doses generally produced for seasonal flu vaccine.

Four vaccine manufacturers are wrapping up seasonal flu vaccine production and have begun production of swine flu vaccine. But another company, Sanofi Pasteur, has been more delayed and may not finish seasonal vaccine production until September, a company spokeswoman said. Sanofi is among the largest producers of flu vaccine, so those delays could have a significant ripple effect.

Packaging, distribution and other steps can take a month or more. For those reasons, the government's best guess at the moment is 40 million doses will be available in September and 120 million by around mid-October.

Health officials are pushing for the work to done quickly. There are also clinical trials taking place over the next few months to check the vaccine's safety and effectiveness, but it's possible the government will begin a public vaccination campaign before that work is complete, said Dr. Anne Schuchat, who oversees the center's flu vaccination programs.

Why the rush? Vaccines work when given to a patient before they're exposed to the vaccine-targeting virus, and cases may explode not long after kids get back in school, Centers for Disease Control officials said.

First identified in April, swine flu has likely infected more than 1 million Americans, the center believes, with many of those suffering mild cases never reported. There have been 302 deaths and nearly 44,000 laboratory-identified cases, according to numbers released last week.

Stimulus project completed

OSAWATOMIE (AP) — State local and federal officials are celebrating what's being billed as the first project in the U.S. to be completed under a new federal program.

That $3 billion program directs stimulus dollars toward construction of affordable housing. Woodland Hills Estate in Osawatomie received about $2.4 million.

Woodland Hills will provide homes for 24 elderly Kansans and replace housing lost in a 2007 flood. It was three-quarters finished earlier this year, when developers lost the bulk of their financing because of the economy.

New state crime bill comes into effect

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an unmarked car. Under the old law, this offender could not be charged with fleeing an officer.

The new law redefines an "appropriately marked vehicle" as any vehicle equipped with a siren or flashing light.

"I was pleased to work with the Attorney General and bring forth this legislation to prevent future predators from escaping justice on such a technicality. Lawrence residents and all Kansans benefit from the passing of this legislation," Davis said.

The law does provide a defense if the person being charged with fleeing can demonstrate they had a reasonable belief that the vehicle was not law enforcement.

The law also includes harsher penalties for assaulting law enforcement officers. A person convicted of injuring an officer will now face an added prison sentence that is not subject to appeal.

A person convicted of committing a drug crime with a firearm would also face an additional six months in prison for firearm possession and 18 months for discharging a firearm.

Parkinson officially signed the bill into law in May, and it became effective this week.

MOVIES

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July 24th - August 6th

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Staring: Sandra Bullock & Ryan Reynolds
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Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE
PG 2 Hours 35 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:45
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Subsurface Drip Irrigation Technology Field Day
K-State Research and Extension
105 Experiment Farm Rd., Colby, Kansas
Tuesday, August 4 – 2:30–9:00 pm

Preregistration is required. Registration and further information about this event can be obtained at http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/sdi/events/sdievent.htm or from Vicki Brown, 785-462-6281 or vbrown@ksu.edu

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Saturday Evening — August 1, 2009

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Red Eye				Dirty Sexy Money		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Cold Case		NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Law Order: CI		Face the Ace		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		Local		MADtv		Talkshow	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		CSI: Miami	
AMC	Get Shorty				Be Cool					In-Line
ANIM	Dog House	Dog House	It's Me or the Dog		It's Me or the Dog		It's Me or the Dog		Dog House	Dog House
BRAVO	Coming to America					Coming to America				
CMT	The Singing Bee		Can You Duet		Extreme-Home				The Singing Bee	
CNN	CNN/Essence				Newsroom		CNN/Essence			
COMEDY	Idiocracy		Harold & Kumar Go				Tenacious D			
DISC	Speed Capital		Sturgis: Ride		Extreme Rides		Speed Capital		Sturgis: Ride	
DISN	Cars	The Incredibles				Montana	The Suite	So Raven	The Suite	Cory
E!	Teen Pregnancy		Hollywood Murder				The Soup	Chelsea	Wildest	Wildest
ESPN	X Games						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	Billiards		WTA Tennis				ATP Tennis			
FAM	Legally Blonde		Legally Blonde 2				Funniest Home Videos		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners
FX	The Punisher						Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy	
HGTV	Divine	Genevieve	Color	Top 10	House	House	Rate	Design	Divine	Genevieve

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HIST	Art of War				Valkyrie-Hitler					
LIFE	Murder-Hamp.		Judicial Ind.				Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva	
MTV	M. Jackson						The Real World		Hustle & Flow	
NICK	Jackson	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
SCI	The Mummy		Dragonquest				Rock Monster			
SPIKE	Rocky III		Rocky IV				Rocky V			
TBS	The Shaggy Dog		Engvall	Engvall	Bewitched				Engvall	Engvall
TCM	The Grapes of Wrath					The Farmer Takes a Wife			Jezebel	
TLC	Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		48 Hr-Evidence		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.	
TNT	Men in Black				Men in Black				Lethal Weapon 4	
TOON	BrainRush	Destroy	Otherside	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	The PJs	Boondocks	Bleach	Bleach
TRAV	National Lamp.				Brown	Man/Food	Surf	Surf	National Lamp.	
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Daisy of Love		Brooke	TO Show	Road House					Daisy
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	The Bullw	Message
Premium Channels										
HBO	Appaloosa				Assault in the Ring			True Blood		Appaloosa
MAX	The Fifth Element				Mummy: Dragon Emp.				Lingerie	CoEd
SHOW	Nurse	Weeds	Boxing					Penn	Live Nude	Penn

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Sunday Evening — August 2, 2009

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Ty's Great		Defying Gravity				Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother 11		Cold Case		Without a Trace		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Merlin		The Storm				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons		Motley Crue		Gene Simmons	
AMC	Ghostbusters					Ghostbusters II				
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars		Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut	
BRAVO	Law & Order		Housewives-Atl		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Blazing Saddles					Beer for My Horses				The Singi
CNN	CNN/Essence				Newsroom		CNN/Essence			
COMEDY	Harold & Kumar Go		Dave Chappelle		Burned: Roasts		Burned: Roasts		Michael	Tosh.0
DISC	10 Deadliest Sharks		Blood in the Water				Air Jaws II		Blood in the Water	
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Chronicles of Narnia					Montana	The Suite	Cory
E!	Wayne's World				Kendra		The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	World Series		X Center		NASCAR Now		X Games		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Legally Blondes				Legally Blondes				J. Osteen	Feed
FOOD	Next Food Star		Next Food Star		The Best	The Best	Flay	Flay	Next Food Star	
FX	The Punisher		Alien vs. Predator				Rescue Me		'70s Show	'70s Show
HGTV	Income	Estate	House	House	Design Star		Renovatn	Buck	Income	Estate
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Pawn	Pawn	Lock N' Load		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFE	Speak		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives	
MTV	Best Dance Crew		Best Dance Crew		Best Dance Crew		Making His Band			Real Wrld
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
SCI	Alexander						Merlin's Apprentice			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Jesse James		Jesse James		MANswers	MANswers
TBS	Hitch					Hitch				
TCM	Heaven Can Wait				North by Northwest					Boys Brzl
TLC	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate
TNT	True Lies					True Lies				
TOON	Doctor Dolittle		Total	Star Wars	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken		
TRAV	Man/Food	Man Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man Food
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Burn Notice		Law Order: CI	
VH1	Charm School		Megan, Million.		Brooke	Megan, Million.		Brooke	TO Show	School
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Bewitched	Bewitched
Premium Channels										
HBO	Appaloosa		True Blood		Hung	Entourage	Hung	True Blood		Entourage
MAX	Mummy: Dragon Emp.				Get Smart					
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Live Nude	Penn	Margaret

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