

# Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before midnight. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Thursday:** Showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 4 p.m., then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 4 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 72. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.

**Thursday Night:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 7 p.m., then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny; high near 77. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 89.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low of 64.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Monday: High, 93; Low 62  
Tuesday: High, 88; Low 60

Precip: Monday 0.04 inches  
Tuesday 0.02 inches  
Month: 0.09 inches  
Year: 8.58 inches  
Normal: 16.36 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 6:51 a.m. 8:48 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 3 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**  
Monday 2,141,000 gal.  
Tuesday 2,343,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

# Courthouse contract tabled again

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The commissioners agreed that Baughn will pursue proposals from jail planning experts Prochaska and Associates and Justice Concepts. At their meeting, the commissioners mentioned wanting a jail expert to look at the current plans to determine if they will meet jail standards and serve the county's needs for years to come.

Though some architectural firms include a demographic jail analysis in their standard services, Steele frowned on the idea of additional architectural help.

"We don't want a proposal for architectural services," he said. "We already have that."

Earlier this year, the county hired local architect Glen Strait to design a new jail and administrative complex, but Strait's services do not include

analytical help such as demographic analysis of an appropriate jail size.

In other business, the commissioners

- Renewed a family planning contract with Sherman County, an arrangement that has not changed from last year's contract.

- Certified Baughn as voting delegate and Steele as alternate voting delegate to the upcoming Kansas Association of Counties meeting.

- Denied a requested salary increase from James Harms, the county's transportation van driver. There was some confusion over whether Harms, new to his position but not new to county employment, was considered a probationary employee. Once the commissioners decided he was not probationary, they denied his request for a probationary increase. Baughn previously said he would not vote for any more

salary increases this year, and he said he was sticking to that promise.

- Approved four tax abatements totaling \$2,454. These abatements included corrections for a recreational vehicle that was put on the personal property inventory in error and property that should have been removed from the tax rolls when sold in 2011.

- Approved monthly accounts payable of \$167,020, payroll expenses of \$221,774, noxious weed expenses of \$15,699 and road and bridge expenses of \$463,467.

- Recommended that the road and bridge department seek flagger training from Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties for the department's flagging crew.

- Approved uniform leave request forms for all county employees and directed all county department heads to use the new forms.

# Retired chief started in Navy

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Jones worked on. Just before he became the chief, he was involved in the case of Daniel Rameta, who killed five people in three states — including a store clerk in Grainfield and two workers at a grain elevator in Levant — before he was caught at a farmhouse in Atwood.

There was also the \$3.77 million drug seizure in 2000 that started the special law enforcement trust fund. Jones thinks police always had a good idea there were drugs being smuggled along the Interstate.

"But I think obviously it (law enforcement) really picked up as the communications improved over the years," Jones said.

The most intriguing case for Jones, however, happened when Douglas Belt was convicted in 2002 of killing Lucille Gallegos in Wichita. He is currently sitting on death row. Police across the state eventually learned that he committed a series of rapes across the state, including Colby.

"That was a particularly interesting

case that stands out quite a bit," Jones said.

Other cases that stand out are the ones that were never solved.

"Those particular cases that haven't been solved are always something that eat at you a little bit," Jones said.

Several things have changed over the course of his career as well. The businesses that have gone up by Interstate 70 have also changed the shape of the town the police serve, Jones added. There were only a couple of hotels and a gas station along the Interstate when he started, as opposed to the development that is there now.

"Of course in the summer time you have an additional 1,000 to 2,000 people," he said, who all expect police service.

The level of crime that police hear about — even if they do not deal with it here — has gone up as well.

"It was unheard of to have school shootings," Jones said. "You don't know what happens in people's minds, and I just can't seem to wrap my head around it."

But the biggest change he has no-

ticed in Colby has been technology. Police sidearms have gone from revolvers to semi-automatic handguns. And there is much better communications equipment around nowadays, for both the police and civilians.

"Probably the biggest change I would say was during that time when cellular phones became available, we got a lot more calls," Jones said. People used to have to pull over and find a pay phone to call in a crime, but on some calls nowadays, he said, "we were kind of getting a play-by-play of what was going on."

Jones also appreciates the people he worked with on the force.

"Over and over these years, I've worked with a lot of very talented and dedicated people," he said, "I've just been extremely fortunate; Colby's been good to me."

As Jones spoke Monday morning, he was at the barbecue behind his house grilling chicken for lunch, and said the biggest part of being retired was the extra time to get things done.

"I'm not used to it yet," he said.

# Forecast raises new fears of more floods

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we have finally filled the bucket and now we have started to overflow," State Climatologist Mary Knapp said.

Winds ranging from 80 to 100 mph were reported Monday night in Pratt and Butler counties, causing extensive damage at the Shady Creek marina at El Dorado Lake, officials said. Power outages were reported in Butler, Pratt, Harvey and Greenwood counties.

As of Tuesday morning, at least 14 Kansas counties were under a flood warning. South-central and southeast Kansas

has flooding on the Little Arkansas River and the Arkansas River, Pearce said.

Local disaster declarations have been issued in nine counties, according to the Adjutant General's Department.

The drought monitor update, to be issued later this week, will show the end of drought conditions in central, north-central and parts of southeast Kansas, Knapp said. The drought persists in far western Kansas.

"A week of rain, while it is very welcome, still has a long way to go to make improvements in the western third of the state," Knapp said.

# Park woman injured in rollover accident

A Park woman is in the hospital after rolling into a ditch by a county road near Quinter Tuesday.

The Kansas Highway Patrol worked the accident, and reported that at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday Carolyn S. Nelson was

headed east on Gove County Road Z 1.6 miles west of K-212 in Quinter when she lost control of her car. The

2011 Nissan Versa she was driving went into the ditch north of the road and rolled once, coming to rest on its

wheels.

Nelson was taken to Gove County where her condition was listed as stable this morning. She was wearing a seat belt.

# Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

## Badges battle for blood drive

There will be a "Battle of the Badges" blood drive from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Colby Community Building. Each donor can vote for his favorite badge: law enforcement, emergency medical services or the fire department, and enter a drawing for prizes. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED-CROSS.

## Dance Team to hold car wash

The Colby High School Dance Team will hold its final car wash of the summer from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Dillons parking lot. All money earned will help towards purchasing new team jackets. For information call Coach Denita Rodgers at 269-7908.

## Health center offers physicals

Family Center for Health Care in Colby is offering free sports physicals to all Thomas County Schools from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at 310 E. College Drive. In-town students will be seen from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and out of town students from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information contact the clinic at 462-6184.

## Reception to be farewell to doctor

Citizens Medical Center and Family Center for Health Care invite the public to a farewell reception for Dr. Brewster Kellogg from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, in the Citizens Medical Center Cafeteria at 100 E. College Drive. For information call Tama Unger at 462-6184.

## Help needed for carnival cleanup

Volunteers are needed to help pack away this year's carnival equipment at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Contact Kerry Wark at 443-6174 for information.

## Seniors plan potluck at church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

## Pets ready for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a boxer-bulldog mix and a little poodle-bichon. 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 460-8621.

## County offers life saving classes

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services will offer cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid for health-care providers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Wednesdays. Sign up at www.heart.org or by calling Candy Bryant at 460-4585.

## Senior center needs drivers

The Senior Progress Center needs one volunteer to deliver meals from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays. For information, call Director Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

## Community garden needs help

Anyone interested in working on this year's community garden should contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the season.

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## Friday Evening August 9, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Would You Fall		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	2013 PGA	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
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ANIM	Treehouse Masters		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Tia & Tamera		Scary Movie				Scary Movie	
CMT	Jerry Maguire						Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Jerry Maguire	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Stroumboulpoulos	Anderson Cooper 360		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Tosh.0	J. Oliver	Get Him to the Greek		
DISC	The Great White Gaun		Gold Rush		Saint Hoods		Gold Rush	Saint Hoods		
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ESPN2	ATP Tennis				Boxing				Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Wild Hogs		Zookeeper				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	The Shed	The Shed	Diners	Diners
FX	Rio				Rio				Tropic Thunder	
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TV LAND	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Necessary Roughness	CSI: Crime Scene
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