## Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 10 a.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 77. South wind around 15 mph.

chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

Friday Night: A 50 percent

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 68. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. Sunday: Sunny, with a high

Sunday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 49. Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 52. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

near 81. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 53. Wednesday: Sunny, with a

high near 78. Wednesday: High, 90; Low 49

Precip: Wednesday None Month: 3.39 inches Year: 12.42 inches 17.78 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

7:37 a.m. 7:33 p.m. Moon: waning, 45 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

From "TEACHER," Page 1

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He said he taught at the middle

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# Rodeo rides through Colby



Friday night was apparently take your son to work day also has seven rodeos in the spring, at the rodeo. This rider was getting cattle in their pens Russell said. when he gave the kid a ride.

From "RODEO," Page 1

rodeo club, which has 26 members, did a lot of work "out of the arena," Russell said, and the livestock judging team helped out too. Other volunteers moved animals around or set up a pen inside the arena for the bull-riding.

"A lot of local community people help out, a lot of former team members," Russell said. "(They) come back this weekend just to help out with the rodeo."

He said he wanted to thank the businesses and individuals who sponsored the rodeo, almost all from Colby. These included 12 "title sponsors," who sponsored each of the events, the announcers' room and the emergency medical service, plus 36 other spon-

"Basically, we couldn't host if it weren't for them," Russell said.

The events included tie-down roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, goat tying, bull riding, breakaway roping, bareback riding and saddle-bronc riding.

The region's next rodeo will at Pratt Community College, from Friday, Oct. 4, to Sunday, Oct. 6. Northwestern Oklahoma State University will have one from Thursday, Oct. 31, to SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press Saturday, Nov. 2, in Alva. The region

## More kids vaccinated for flu now

hospitals were filled with flu lowed that advice last year. Flu en are vaccinated, a number also patients, and Biddinger said he is particularly risky for seniors, treated many who openly regret-

January and February typipitalized already.

enza vaccine," Schuchat said.

months and older. Yet just 45 emergency last January when percent of the population folchildren, pregnant women and people of any age with asthma,

Two-thirds of adults 65 and So were nearly 57 percent of children, an increase of 13 pernot the time to think about influer among babies and toddlers – 77 percent – and Schuchat said University. Flu vaccine is recommend- pediatricians get the credit for

years.

About half of pregnant womon the rise since the 2009 flu pandemic illustrated that population's vulnerability.

But only 42 percent of adults younger than 65 were vaccinated, Schuchat said, with older were vaccinated last year. rates even lower among 18- to 49-year-olds.

It's not clear why. But "there centage points over the past two are no good reasons to skip the "That first cough or fever is years. The number is even high- influenza vaccine," said Dr. William Schaffner of Vanderbilt

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

#### **Deadline near for Colby Art Show**

Artists and photographers who have not yet registered for the High Plains Art Club's juried show Friday to Sunday, Oct. 18 to 20, have only until Tuesday to submit forms and fees. There is no charge for college and high school students to enter. Bring art work and photos in the first day of the show. For a brochure, contact Alice Wolf at (785) 460-8148, 443-3707 or gawolf@st-tel.net.

#### Economic development board to meet

The Thomas County Economic Development Alliance board will meet at 8 a.m. Friday at the county office complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 12. For information call Christy Rocca at 460-4511.

#### Groundwater office to show off new digs

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 will have an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at its new office, 1290 W. Fourth St., to celebrate the move and to honor the retirement of manager Wayne Bossert. The public is invited to come tour the new building and congratulate Bossert as he retires after 36 years.

#### 'Party for the Potties' dance tickets available

Tickets are on sale now for the Prairie Museum of Art and History's "Party for the Potties" barn dance and barbecue fund raiser on Saturday at the museum, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby. Admission for the dance and dinner is \$20 per person, at the door or in advance from the museum. The meal starts at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Contact Director Sue Taylor at prairiem@st-tel.net or 460-4590 or go to www.prairiemuseum.org for information.

#### Church invites everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

## Illusionist to perform at Wesleyan Church

Illusionist Mel LaMar will give a free show at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Wesleyan Church, displaying juggling, ventriloquism and illusions while sharing a message. For questions, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.

#### School to hold barbecue Sunday

Heartland Christian School plans a barbecue fund raiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the school. For a donation, diners can enjoy barbecue sausage, chicken or pork, corn, salad, baked beans, baked potato and dessert. Contact Kim Schriner at 460-6419 for information.

#### Foundation has money for fall grants

The Thomas County Community Foundation has over \$7,000 available for grants to county nonprofits and charities for its third-quarter competitive grant cycle. The application deadline is Monday; forms can be found at www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com. For questions, contact Executive Director Melinda Olsen via Facebook, by e-mail at tccf@st-tel. net or by phone at 460-9152.

#### Free class will cover foster parenting

Anyone interested in foster parenthood can attend a free 10-week course put on by St. Francis Community Services. The course, required for all foster parents, begins Wednesday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave. Call Nikki Engel at (785) 625-6651, ext. 23, or go to www.st-francis.org to register.

### Childbirth education classes to start

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four week series of childbirth education classes beginning next Thursday. Classes begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's conference room, for expectant mother who are due before February. The labor support partner is also encouraged to attend classes. The next series of classes begins Jan. 9. To register, contact Jeanene Brown in the hospital's education department at 460-4850.

### Book Fair coming to schools

The Colby Middle School Book Fair will be open during school hours and parent-teacher conferences Monday through Thursday, Oct. 7 to 10. The Colby Grade School Book Fair will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Oct. 8 and from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. For information call Kelly Draper at 460-5200.

#### From "FLU," Page 1 pushing flu vaccination in recent ed for nearly everyone ages 6

ted not having been vaccinated.

cally are the peak flu months in the U.S. But small numbers of flu cases circulate for much of the year, and Biddinger said a couple of people have been hos-

semester art trip to places like

Santa Fe, Chicago and NewY-

full time, he said, he was work- City. One exception was the he taught adult education classes

going to mostly the same places. reer.

visit a foreign country," Mahin here at times. He helped his wife

"That was pretty interesting to

heart disease and other chronic diseases.

highlights, was taking our stu- Nuremburg, Germany from with an art project can come and

Mahin said he comes back

present scholarships to area high

Retired art teacher to get state honors In 1971, Mahin resigned from school students in the Student his position at the high school Union of the college Sept. 11. He and taught art to the children also participated in the college's "I think that was one of our of armed service members in Studio Friday, where anyone

get some advice on technique. school for four years at the start dents to see the city, see the mu- 1971 to 1973. There was no culof his career until the district seums," he said. "Having 28 colture shock in going to Europe, he Rebel Jay, current art teacher, lege students was always quite said, but the kids he taught had recalled working with Mahin been around the world and were after she stared her work here High school students took very able. His position in Colby around 2008 and 2009. Jay said classes at the college later in the trips, too, but usually to closer opened up and he came back that Mahin could always find afternoon. Moving to the college places like Denver and Kansas here in the fall of 1973. He said

eyes in a picture. "He was a hoot, he was fun to work with," she said. "It was year they went to Mexico with a at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico Spanish class, with both classes from 1984 to the end of his caneat to see him look at artwork, because he always looked at it a little different than anyone else."

#### Saturday Evening **September 28, 2013** 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 10:00 College Football KBSL/CBS To Be Announced To Be Announced 48 Hours .ocal

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