### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot; high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph; gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy; low around 66. Breezy; south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, gusts as high as Friday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. with gusts as high as 30 mph. Friday Night: A 30 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Saturday: A 30 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Saturday Night: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; low 54. Sunday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 71.

Monday: High, 82; Low 62 Tuesday: High, 83; Low 56 Precip: Monday 0.04 inches Tuesday 0.00 inches Month: 1.25 inches 8.81 inches Year: Normal: 9.94 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset** Thursday 6:17 a.m. 9:11 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use** 

1,280,000 gal. 1,615,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

# Rexford siren fails, county weighs fixes

From "SIRENS," Page 1

"There isn't any other way we can do it," said Chairman Ken that county employees worried Christiansen, "because we're in about raises need to consider that the season, and if the grant fails, replacing three sirens could cost as much as \$55,000."

He said he recalled a time in the past three or four years, when Jim Engle was emergency preparedness director, there was a plan that four sirens with a broader range could cover the city of Colby, and if that plan would still work, they might consider giving Rexford last year's \$1,000 allowance. one of the current Colby sirens.

until they hear back from McMahan about the grant.

Department heads crowded the when it was time for the discussion with Charlie Krull, representative from Blue Cross and Blue good reputation. Shield for the county's employees

He said that utilization drives three percent of the group being ers approved the contract.

miums," Krull said, "and we ex- courthouse.

pect the wellness benefits to kick in next year."

Commissioner Paul Steele said the county is spending \$73,000 more this year in health insurance because premiums had taken a 34

percent jump over last year. In other business:

• Peggy Pratt, from Juvenile Services in WaKeeney, was at the Monday meeting with a request to be in the 2011 county budget. She said her request was the same as

She told the commissioners the They tabled any further action re-opening of the juvenile facility at WaKeeney would take a while, because new operators would have to have new licenses, but she commissioners' meeting room felt very good about the choice of operators because they have been in business since 1912 and have a

- The commissioners heard from health coverage. All departments Bob McLemore, Colby fire chief, said they were satisfied with the who brought a contract between same \$500 deductible as in the the city and county that covers rescue and hazardous materials coverage for three years. There the premiums and that like most was no change in the contract counties and organizations, 50 amount of \$20,000 a year for the percent of the utilization went to next three years. The commission-
  - The commissioners will meet "Utilization is what drives pre- again next Monday at 9 a.m. in the

## Tractors show draws hundreds

From "SHOW," Page 1

before Ryburn placed second in a sudden death round and Koerperich finished third.

Another favorite activity for

kids was the pedal tractor pull. This event had three age divisions. In the ages 5-6 division, Ashton Schiltz placed first with two full pulls. KeLynn Jacobs placed second and Oakley Rosno finished third out of the 13 competitors. The age 7-8 division had seven competing with Brandon Vacura claiming the first place trophy with two full pulls. Ashley Stoll placed second and Toby Korte finished third. The 9-10 year old division also had 13 compete. Matt Vacura placed first with two full pulls while Eric Thummel placed second and Jyle Adelman took third.

Adults also had a couple of contests. In the barrel roll competition, Selden native Darrell Dipman finished first and Bill Anderson placed second. Dawson Spresser finished in third place. In the washer drop, Dan Lippelman took first place, Bob Martin placed second, and Bill Anderson was third.

Special prizes were given to

Friday Evening

for entering the tractor from the drawn and given away. The farthest distance, to Michael Welter of Paola, with the farthest car, and to Tom Solko for his specialty exhibit of a 1991 Cushman. Plaques were also awarded to Galen Hansen and Varlan Neal for their small engine exhibits.

The fun-filled afternoon concluded with the parade. During the parade, plaques were given to the top five tractors and vehicles as selected by the judges during the day.

"It was very difficult to choose the top five because all of the entries were of such high quality," said one (anonymous) judge.

After much deliberation, judges awarded plaques to Glenn Diebert, 1939 Mercury; Chuck Wagoner, 1969 Cadillac; Travis Thrasher, 1970 Mustang Mach I; Wes and Jeannette Bencken, 1923 Ford Roadster; Marvin Lovenstein, 1967 Chevelle Malibu; Boxler Boys, 1950 IHC W-9; Brian and Angie Schick, 1942 John Deere AR; Norman Wendel, 1943 Allis Chalmers WC; Dylan Spresser, 1949 International Model H: and Wes and Jeannette Bencken, 1937 B built by Wes

Just prior to the parade, a

Fraternal Life Association gave away a free kids bicycle to Jason Shaffer, and held a 50/50 drawing which was won by Carlene Childs. There was also a free raffle drawing for the kids. The Truck Bank donated by Dave's Auto was given to Londyn Schiltz, and the truck bank donated by Steve's Body Shop was given to Guss Emigh.

The Selden Community Foundation held a raffle drawing as well. Prizes winners in this drawing were: Pedal Tractor donated by Heim Implement - Kevin Cooper; all-terrain tricycle donated by Frank Bouts - Wagoner; John Deere toy tractor donated by Southwest Implement – John Kaus; John Deere toy tractor donated by Taylor Implement -Tilus Ramsey; and two bags of Ultimate Fertilizer donated by CMA Ultimate – Bill Vacura.

Jacque Boultinghouse and Judy Rogers, event coordinators, would like to thank all the businesses who sponsor, lunch and event workers, musicians, vendors, exhibitors, and spectators who make this day possible. It would not happen without their generous support, time, and tal-Bill Anderson of Superior, Neb., number of raffle prizes were ent. They look forward to seeing

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## American Legion plans second poker run

From "LEGION," Page 1

Auctions including a hog, a Crown Royal quilt, an HD helmet, flag to the American Legion, Fisher cases, Craftsman wrenches, mo- Houses, Genesis-Thomas County, torcycle care kit, leather gloves, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the lamp, a backpack cooler, NA- American Legion Legacy Schol-SCAR die-cast collectible cars arship, Honor Run, Special Olymand hats, meals; saws, tool belts, pics and others. tool set and many more items.

ita has offered to fly into Colby ilton. on Saturday and give rides if the

weather and federal officials al-

Last year, the Riders donated

"We could not have done it A helicopter pilot out of Wich- without your support," said Ham-

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### Thursday Evening June 10. 2010 7:00 7:30 KBSL/CBS CSI: Crime Scene Late Show Letterman Late KSNK/NBC Community Questions Cable Channels The First 48 The First 48 The First 48 Whale Wars The Blue Planet The Singing Bee Anderson Cooper 360 tlanta Murde Campbell Brown uturama Futurama Futurama Futurama The Oil Spill Deadliest Catch The Oi Life Is Ruff Phineas Hannah Wizards So Raven When Husbands MurderChelsea Kendra SportsCtr NFL Live Homecoming Baseball Tonight MLS Soccer World Cup Prev. Funniest Home Videos The 700 Club Funniest Home Videos Funniest Home Videos Good Eats | Good Eats | Iron Chef America Good Eats Unwrapped Iron Chef America My First Selling N Selling N Selling N Selling N Jersey Shore Pranked Fam. Mat. Fam. Mat. Lopez Malcolm Malcolm Stephen-Desper High Plains Invaders The Ultimate Fighter TNA Wrestling UFC 115 Countdown Half Pint MANswer Four Brothers Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Lopez Tonight Name Earl Name Ear Room at the Top Term of Trial Mall Cops Mall C Johnny T Flapjack King-Hill Carnivore Brown Bermuda Tria Smithsoniar Bizarre Foods Raymond Raymond Roseanne Roseanne Roseanne Roseanne Cosby Raymond | Raymond Royal Pains White Collar The OCD Project The OCD Project The OCD Project You're Cut Of Dad Camp WWE Superstar Funniest Home Videos WGN News at Nine WWE Superstars remium Channels HBO The Special Relationship Treme Drag Me What Happens in Vegas Transformers Nurse Teller

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## **Announcing New Summer Hours!!!!**

Beginning June 3, 2010

Restaurant Monday - Saturday • 5 pm - 10:30 pm Bar Hours Monday - Thursday • 5 pm -Midnight Friday and Saturday • 5 pm - 2 am

## City Limits Summer Salad Selections

- MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN SALAD A distinctive mediterranean salad that brings the feel of the Island to the Kansas Heart-
- HEART OF THE ORIENT A lightly marinated Sirloin steak topped with a honey mustard ginger dressing.
- PEPPERED CHICKEN WITH STRAWBERRY SALSA A delicious chicken breast topped with fresh fruit and a sweet poppy seed dressing.
- CARIBBEAN SHRIMP SALAD Jerk seasoned and sauteed shrimp and pineapple bring a blend of tropic heat and summer sweet.

Come out to try our full bar selection of wines, beers and spirits.



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