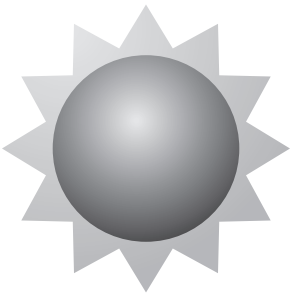


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 56. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 86. Breezy, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. North wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Monday: Isolated showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
 Wednesday: High, 79; Low 61
 Precip: Wed. Trace
 Month: 3.16 inches
 Year: 20.00 inches
 Normal: 16.41 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 7:09 a.m. 8:21 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Wednesday 1,726,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Patriotic bikers to stop in town Monday evening

From "HONOR RUN," Page 1

The Honor Run began today when Barr and some his buddies took off from the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. The group already completed the Eastern Bound Route of the Honor Run. They departed from southern California on Aug. 8 and arrived in Washington D.C on Tuesday. During the ride, the group rolled through several states including Nevada, Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Ohio and Massachusetts.

The Western Bound Route will end at Biggs Harley-Davidson in San Marcos, Calif. on Saturday, Sept. 5, where the riders will meet up with another group of bikers from northern California who will take off from the Veterans Cemetery on Wednesday to make sure they meet up with Barr and company on time. From there, everyone will make the final trek to the Oakley Headquarters.

It's appropriate that a ride to help wounded soldiers is being led by Barr. He is a living testament to

the human spirits ability to overcome nearly impossible odds

Barr holds two Guinness World Records despite having two prosthetic legs. His first world record was for riding through northern Europe, Russia and Siberia in the dead of winter. His second came after he became the first person to ever take a motorcycle to the four extreme geographical corners of the Australian continent. He finished his journey in 45 days. He is also the first person to ride into all three squares of communism. He visited Lenin's tomb in Moscow, Russia, Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China and Ho Chi Minh Square in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Before becoming a famous rider, Barr was a professional soldier. He enlisted with the United State Marine Corps in 1969 and served in the Vietnam War where he received 57 air medals while crewing a helicopter gunship.

After retiring from the Marine Corps in 1972, Barr went on to serve in the Israeli, Rhodesian (Zimbabwe) and South African armies. He had to have his legs amputated after enduring a land

mine explosion while serving in the South African army in Angola in 1981. Barr still managed to finish his enlistment with the army before returning home to see his family.

After returning home he had to decide what to do for the rest of his life. One day he decided to start putting back together his 1972 Harley Davidson motorcycle. He finished the task in a couple days and took it for a ride in 1983. While on the ride he said he had a vision of what he was supposed to do with his life. He decided he was going to ride his motorcycle across the world.

Barr eventually embarked on several journeys that spanned six continents and 83,000 miles. On his trips he rode across China, Russia, Australia and Africa. He traveled through the Sahara Desert, the Gobi Desert and the Andes Mountains during volcano season.

Today Barr gives inspirational speeches to encourage people to live life to the fullest.

"Get up in the morning and dream with your eyes open," he



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Dave Barr, Vietnam veteran, double amputee, and Guinness book record holder, posed for a picture with his motorcycle on Aug. 11 during an overnight stop in Colby.

said.

Barr said he hoped his speeches would encourage someone who has given up to get back in the running.

"Don't waste time being a victim or get depressed," he said.

"Everything will pass, good or bad. Keep your head down and don't lose sight of what's right for you and the world around you."

He said his life is motivated by four principles: courage, commitment, attitude and faith.

Nebraska festival celebrates harvest

There will be more to see at this year's Husker Harvest Days (www.HuskerHarvestDays.com), scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, just west of Grand Island, Neb. With an exhibit field of more than 600 exhibitors, there will be plenty for farmers and ranchers to check out.

There is a change in the corn planted for field demonstrations this year. The corn to be harvested Tuesday and Thursday during the show was planted in twin rows, rather than the conventional 30-inch rows. Roger Luebke, harvest days farm manager, said more farmers have been showing interest in twin-row corn and the show is responding. Corn harvesting demonstrations are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

Other demonstrations include spraying, shredding, tillage, haying, and global positioning system "ride 'n drive" opportunities.

There are also demonstrations and exhibits to interest livestock producers and horse enthusiasts.

Cattle handling demonstrations will be held. Horse and rider competitions return with team penning, two-man ranch sorting and one-man ranch sorting.

The Rural Life tent features a wide variety of program topics. The morning opens with information on the market and the outlook for 2010 followed by a lively game of Jeopardy, the agriculture edition. The afternoon is filled with cowboy humor by R.P. Smith and cowboy singer Pat Meade's songs to entertain visitors to the tent.

Husker Harvest Days is located west of Grand Island, 1-1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Alda in central Nebraska on Husker Highway. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 13-17, and ages 12 and under are free. For information, visit www.HuskerHarvestDays.com.

Colby woman bakes up cookies and oil changes

From "COOK," Page 1

She said she really likes making wedding cake and will make a dummy cake for her wedding which will take place on Sept. 5. She said the dummy will be decorated styrofoam, and the real cake will be sheet cakes.

"I made a cup cake tree a few weeks ago for a wedding, that had 300 cup cakes, and I'd do another one in a heart beat,"

she said.

Sugar cookies is another favorite. She said she bakes for other people too, and takes orders for bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, cookies and cheese cake.

She said the most cookies she ever made for any event was 98 dozen sugar cookies.

Brenemkamp said her dream is to eventually own her own bake shop.

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