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# **Area/State**

### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming southwest. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. North wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

Wednesday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent

Thursday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

Friday: High, 93: Low 67 Saturday: High, 89; Low 64 Sunday: High, 91; Low 64 Precip: Friday 0.06 inches Saturday 0.53 inches Sunday 0.12 inches Month: 2.02 inches 15.86 inches Year: 13.76 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station)

#### Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 6:29 a.m. 9:11 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m. 9:10 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

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Friday-Sunday 1,990,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

Team walks across U.S. for homeless veterans From "WALKERS," Page 1

Reed a couple of years ago. "It was just such an eye-opening experience," she said.

Her interest in veterans affairs led her to start a nonprofit organization, A Thousand Thanks, which works with other groups to raise money. Carr said she hopes to raise enough to build a facility for homeless veterans.

Carr and her team got into town Thursday night, staying overnight in their motor home, and left Friday morning after the fog had lifted. She said she would be walking on U.S. 24 or U.S. 36 since pedestrian traffic is not allowed on I-70. The ideal roads have a wide shoulder to allow Carr and her team to walk safely and the trail vehicle to avoid blocking traffic.

"Everything depends on what the traffic is going to do," she said, adding that the crew might try a gravel road between here and Hoxie.

Carr said she always contacts a state's highway patrol, which often advises her on the quickest and have to worry about is yourself," safest routes through each state. When she crossed Arizona, for instance, Carr said the patrol told her to avoid the Painted Desert area since the roads there did not have wide shoulders. Sometimes the team has to be ferried to the next safe road, she added.

Walking through rural areas in the West can be isolating, Carr said, but since the team crossed into Kansas, many people driving by have stopped to see if they needed help.

"Lots of people in Kansas have stopped," she said. "Everybody has been really nice."

This is the second year that Carr has walked across the country. The first time, she said, was more of a personal project. This year, Carr has three walking companions. Melissa Ellis, Scott Lewis and Aaron Winars have joined her on the road, each walking part of the way with her. Winars said he had walked 16 miles with Carr on Thursday.

Whoever's not walking drives or rides in a chase vehicle and trailer following her, and a recreational vehicle the team sleeps in is driven by sponsor Charles Davis.

Carr said doing the walk with a team was much different than by herself.

'When it's just you, all you she said.

This year, Carr said, they are using "social networking" web sites to help promote the walk and their cause. People can follow their trip on Twitter and Facebook, she said. Go to the team's web site at www. athousandthanks.us for details.

## Garden City shelter to close on holidays

GARDEN CITY (AP) - A lack of money and volunteers has get to be homeless, so shelters forced a western Kansas homeless shouldn't choose when they're shelter to close on weekends and open," Allsbury said. holidays.

City closed for the Fourth of July weekend and now shuts down during the day on weekends, director Robin Marsh said. The facility now serves as a food pantry, soup kitchen, emergency shelter and homeless shelter.

Pat Allsbury, the executive diin Liberal, told The Garden City Telegram that she's asking the community to reconsider having a shelter there.

"People don't choose when they

Emmaus House, which has seen Emmaus House in Garden a 48 percent drop in donations, would stay open 24 each day if it had the resources, Marsh said. It has three full-time employees, and a few overnight volunteers.

> "They do a wonderful job, but like everyone else, they need a break," Marsh said.

The full-time staff works from 8 rector of Stepping Stone Shelter a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays, and volunteers are there at night. The shelter closes on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

# Colby woman goes extra mile

### From "GAS CAP," Page 1

O'Brien said the crew at Stan's searched the entire store, but couldn't find a gas cap to fit the old Volkswagen.

"The woman behind the counter said she had an old car just like ours in the Butler building," O'Brien said, "and when I told her we were driving to Cape Cod, she told us to wait just a minute.

"She dropped what she was doing and said she'd be right back with the gas cap off her car.

"We couldn't believe it, but sure enough, she came right back with a big smile and gave it to us.2

O'Brien said they made it to Cape Cod safe and sound.

Verda Wancura, co-owner and bookkeeper at Stan's, said Friday she just couldn't believe those women were going all the way to Cape Cod "in that little bitty old car," but that she had a car just like it and could help them out.

Wancura said the store got a thank-you note last week, expressing how grateful the women were for the help they along the way.

"I thought nothing of it," Wancura said. "We just ordered another gas cap.... It was no big deal."

Travelers send thank-you letter

#### To the Editor:

had forgotten to put my gas cap back on from the last stop and we had a long trip ahead of us one." heading to Cape Cod.

people in that store. They all couldn't believe it.

tried to find us a gas cap, but We were driving from Colo- none fit because we were driving rado and stopped in Colby to get an old '87 Volkswagen Cabriosome gas. We discovered that we let. Then, the woman behind the counter spoke up:

"I have an old car just like that

When we told her where we I was told to go to Stan's Au- were headed and how far we had tomotive on Martin Street, and to go, she dropped everything they would help us. Off we went and said she would be right back to Stan's and we met the nicest with the gas cap off her car! We

Sure enough, she came right back with a big smile and gave it to us. I am so sorry I never got her name. I just want to say a big "thank you" to her and everyone at Stan's. With your help, we made it to Cape Cod safe and sound

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Ginny Myers, Marilyn O'Brien, Aspen, Colo.

# Dole skin graft surgery a success

skin graft on former Sen. Bob Dole's left leg early formed some immediate procedures on his left leg Monday after discovering open sores on it when he and scheduled the skin graft. sought emergency medical care.

spokesman Mike Marshall.

"All is well. He is recovering nicely," Marshall said in an e-mail.

Dole has been hospitalized at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for a couple of weeks. He had sought medical treatment after experiencing a sharply elevated heart beat during the night two weeks ago.

Doctors determined his heart was fine, but were

WASHINGTON (AP) - Doctors performed a concerned about open sores on his legs. They per-

Dole has said the ordeal has been painful, but he The skin graft took about 40 minutes, said Dole hopes to be out of the hospital by his 86th birthday on July 22.

A military veteran, Dole was severely wounded in World War II. He permanently lost most use of his right arm.

He was a Republican vice presidential candidate in 1976, a presidential candidate in 1988, and the GOP presidential nominee in 1996. He was elected to the House in 1960.



VERA SLOAN/Colby Free Press Two older woman came into the Colby NAPA Store two weeks ago in need of a gas cap for their 1987

Volkswagen, and to the travelers' great surprise,

Verda Wancura offered them hers.

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