

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Patchy freezing fog after 9 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 25. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Areas of freezing fog before 9 a.m. Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 63. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Thursday Night: A chance of rain before midnight, then a chance of rain and snow. Increasing clouds, with a low around 31. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday: A chance of rain and snow before noon, then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 40. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 49.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39.

Monday: High, 61; Low 17
 Tuesday: High, 63; Low 13
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday Trace
 Month: 0.00 inches
 Year: 0.43 inches
 Normal: 2.11 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:14 a.m. 6:38 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Beef program plans to study cattle feed

From "FEEDING," Page 1

on the feeding technology, they would get \$1,500 back in return in data.

Ward said a cattle owner of Midland, a company where bulls are tested in Montana, told her that bulls that have the data tied to them average \$500 more than normal bulls.

In an interview several days later, Ward said the cattle program's Bucks for Bunks program raised enough money to complete the west side feed bunk line at the college farm. She said the money was raised from area businesses and cattle owners this spring and the feed bunk line was completed last fall. Ward said Woofter Construction donated time and equipment and helped with installation. She said she wanted to thank everyone who had donated to help the bunk line get built. She said the bunk line really helped the appearance of the farm and the bunks would be more durable than the ones they had in the past.

Bobette Maier, director of dental hygiene at the college, told the board the dental program has graduated over 100 students since its inception in the 1999-2000 school year and the graduate's wages are \$30 to \$35 an hour. She said the program has been working in cooperation with North Central Technical College in Wausau, Wis., for the last 12 years.

Maier said the dental hygiene program will not allow any grade lower than a C. She said on Friday, March 11, prospective students will be interviewed for the first time and 12 students will be accepted. Maier said her students spend anywhere between \$175 to \$375 on classes. She said the program has two full-time instructors along with herself, one part-time adjunct clinical instructor and supervising dentist Dr. Jay Sekavec who cover all labs on campus.

Maier encouraged everyone at the meeting to go in and get a dental exam given to them by her students.

Group says river is 'over-appropriated'

From "RIVER," Page 1

In 1998, Kansas sued Nebraska, alleging its neighbor to the north violated the compact by allowing thousands of wells to tap the river and its tributaries. The three states settled that lawsuit, and a U.S. Supreme Court decree approved the settlement.

Kansas officials have continued to complain that Nebraska is taking too much water. Kansas and Nebraska are working with an arbitrator to resolve their latest disagreements over the river, but the case could wind up back in the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District asked the Department of Natural Resources to re-evaluate the river's appropriation in 2009. A hearing was held last May, during which the state determined only that it had no authority to change the appropriation.

"While DNR certainly has broad authority over water rights in the state, the authority to determine the appropriation status of rivers has been limited in this case by

(the water act)," the department said in filings with the state court.

The department said changes made to the law in 2004 limit the use of the over-appropriation designation for the Republican River. Under that law, that status must have been conferred on or before the date in July 2004 that the changes went into effect and could not be used on rivers governed by interstate compacts, the department's court filing said.

"The Legislature reasonably expected to leave the business of repairing over-appropriated basins in the past, and move forward with integrated management and proactive planning to maintain basins at or below a fully appropriated status," the department said. But the irrigation district said in its appeal that the department misinterpreted the law and, regardless, the department has authority over all water issues pertaining to irrigation.

"Under this authority, the DNR can re-evaluate the Republican River Basin," the appeal said.

Board candidate supports agronomy

From "CANDIDATE," Page 1

for running for a spot on the board.

"When they removed the agronomy program, they removed the heart of the community," Rogers said. "Why did they pull agronomy in an agronomic community?"

She said everything in town is directly or indirectly related to farming. Rogers said the college had to go back to its roots. Debbie Schwanke, public information director at the college said the college no longer offers horticulture and forestry classes because of low enrollment. She said students are offered a two-year transfer degree in agronomy. She said other agronomy classes including biology, crop science, soils, range management and botany are offered.

Rogers said the agronomy classes should be taught by agronomists, environmental scientists and botanists who have the credentials to teach the subjects. She said people without a background in agronomy are teaching agronomy-type courses.

Rogers said the program had been growing, albeit not in a huge way, when she was let go by the college. She said bringing back agronomy as a focus of the college would go a long way towards repairing the college's relationship with the community. She said she would like to see the program become more organized. For example, she wanted students to be able to get a two-year degree with a focus in botany or a focus in crop science if these were the subjects they were most interested in.

Rogers said the college was built by and for the community and growing enrollment should start in Colby and Thomas County and then should trickle out from there.

She said one strength she would bring to the board is that she doesn't have to learn the ins and outs of the college because she had worked there for three years. She said she would also be the only one on the board with experience in academics.

She said she filed a grievance against the college after her dismissal because she said former president Lynn Kreider never

gave her a reason why her contract wasn't renewed.

Beverly Anderson, administrative assistant to the president, said the school doesn't have to give a reason to teachers who are not tenured. Rogers said she was guaranteed tenure and was about to get tenure when she was let go. Debbie Schwanke said Rogers filed her complaint with the Kansas Human Rights Commission naming Colby Community College.

John Gatz, city attorney for the college board, said the colleges official position was that if you do not meet the statutory criteria for tenure you are not tenured. He said no individual can waive that criteria.

Rogers said nothing came from the grievance and she was now in a mediation process with the college. She said she is not suing the college or taking it to court, adding that it is strictly about communication. Anderson said the mediation process is when a third party comes in to try to solve the problem between the two conflicting groups before the issue goes any further.

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Thursday Evening												March 3, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KSAS/FOX	American Idol												
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48				
AMC	The Brave One				The Brave One								
ANIM	When Fish Attack		Croc Attack		Pig Bomb		When Fish Attack		Croc Attack				
BRAVO	Million Dollar List.		Million Dollar List.		Million Dollar List.		Real Housewives		Million Dollar List.				
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Young Guns				Young Guns II						
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Futurama Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk				
DISC	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Wild: Venezuela		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild				
DISN	Good Luck Shake It	Wizards	Deck		Fish Hook Fish Hook		Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah				
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Holly's W	Holly's W	Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter				
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsNation		Final	Nation			
FAM	Along	Meet the Parents					The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Extreme Sweets		Ice Briga	Cakes	Chopped		Extreme Sweets				
FX	Two Men Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Archer	Hitman					
HGTV	House	First	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	Hunters	Selling	Selling				
HIST	Modern Marvels		Swamp People		Ax Men		Brad Meltzer's Dec.		Modern Marvels				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey	Jersey Shore	Jersey	Jersey			
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Star Trek: M.P.						Star Trek V						
SPIKE	Gangland		TNA Wrestling				Meet Girl	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers			
TBS	Anchorman				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight				
TCM	Grand Hotel				Mutiny on the Bounty					Broadway			
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Babies Behind Bars		Police Women		Babies Behind Bars				
TNT	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball						
TOON	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	Chicken			
TRAV	Carnivore	Carnivore	Man, Food	Man, Food	Bizarre Foods		Food Truck Paradise		Man, Food	Man, Food			
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	Indiana Jones				Fairly Legal		White Collar		Royal Pains				
VH1	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live				Fast Times				
WGN	WWE Superstars		How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Snowed	Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars				
Premium Channels													
HBO	Big Love		The Losers				Taxicab Confessions		Funny or	Battle			
MAX	Avatar				Twelve Monkeys				Naked				
SHOW	Youth Rev	Ahead of Time			Emma				Californ.	Shameless			

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Friday Evening												March 4, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Supernanny		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	The Defenders		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KSAS/FOX	42nd NAACP						Local						
Cable Channels													
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds				
AMC	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Walk:Dead				
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Confessions		Fatal Attractions		Confessions				
BRAVO	Bethenny Ever After		How to Lose						How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days				
CMT	Working	Wedding	Working	Working	Wedding	Wedding	Pure Country						
CNN	Race and Rage		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Race and Rage		Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Comedy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daniel Tosh: Serious		Comedy	Comedy	Daniel Tosh: Serious				
DISC	Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		American Loggers		Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska				
DISN	Deck	Fish Hook	Phineas	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Fish Hook	Phineas			
E!	Sex/City	Sex and t	Kourtney	Kourtney	The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball				SportsCenter				
ESPN2	College Basketball		Boxing				SportsCtr	NFL Live	Final	MMA Live			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Chopped		Diners		Diners		Food	The Best	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners		
FX	Meet Dave				Meet Dave				Justified				
HGTV	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters			
American Profile													
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HIST	Larry the Cable Guy		Larry	Larry	Larry	Larry	Modern Marvels		Larry the Cable Guy				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris			
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Jersey Shore		Garden State				Teen Mom 2				
NICK	Big Time	Victoriou	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Merlin		Being Human		Merlin				
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction Hunters		3 Sheets	CSI: Crime Scene	Freddy				
TBS	The Bucket List				The Bucket List				A Walk in the Clouds				
TCM	Clambake				Latin Lovers				Richest Girl				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake			
TNT	Journey-Center				Journey-Center				Deep Blue Sea				
TOON	Generator	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures				
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		NCIS				
VH1	Saturday Night Live		SNL in '90s				Unplugged		Basketball Wives		Basketbal		
WGN	Chris		How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk		South Pk		
Premium Channels													
HBO	Catch Me if You Can		Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Gervais			
MAX	It's Complicated				People vs. Fint				Life-Top				
SHOW	Punisher: War Zone				The Ghost Writer				I Hope				

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