

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 46. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 87. North wind around 10 mph becoming southwest.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 49. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: With a high near 88. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Monday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 62.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 38.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 80.

Thursday: High, 77; Low 35
 Precip: Thursday None
 Month: 0.78 inches
 Year: 1.67 inches
 Normal: 2.11 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:29 a.m. 8:08 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 59 percent
 Sunday 7:28 a.m. 8:09 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 69 percent
 Monday 7:26 a.m. 8:10 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 78 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Schools begin search for high school principal

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Gabel said he plans to go back to his old job and hasn't applied for the principal's job.

"Hey, I fired myself," he said with a grin. "We're going to hire a full-time principal and I'll go back to being a full-time assistant principal and athletic director."

"Instead of having two jobs, I'll have just one. I did it just to help out. We all do what we have to do. Robb sacrificed; Diana did."

"We tried to make it work, and I think we did. Everybody is so stretched, you just don't have the time to do anything really well. But we had great secretarial help and the staff was really great."

Gabel said he plans to keep working, especially since his son Kelly and daughter in law plan to move here this fall to work at the Family Center for Health Care. Technically, he retired after a career with the St. Francis schools before coming to Colby.

At the same meeting, the board voted to approve contracts for administrators for the coming school year, including principals Gabel, Ross and Lance Krannawitter at the grade school and Wieland. Harrison said her agreement had been extended earlier.

The board heard two cur-

riculum presentations. Counselor Joni Clark-Leiker handed out Careers Through Education pamphlets she developed for students explaining the career pathways offered at the high school. She said the school offers 14 "career clusters" with 24 pathways to various occupations.

Tom Rundel, agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, talked about ag education and how it prepares students for careers. He brought four students who explained how they judge cattle, Katera Harter, Dustin Burleigh, Jennifer Schwanke and Chelsie Calliham.

In other business, the board:

- Approved plans to extend the Colby Walking Trail along the east side of the high school to the parking lot.

- Adopted a resolution of appreciation for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which sends seniors to help at the schools.

- Heard that a supposed problem found during the 2010-2011 audit had been cleared up. The auditors from Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball has objected to the method used to log time and effort for Title I federal programs, Harrison said, but the district was able to show the methods had been approved by the state Department of Education in its audit of the same program. The auditors revised

their report, and the board then accepted the revised audit.

Harrison said with that issue cleared up, the district has a "clean" audit which no exceptions or violations.

- Approved hiring three aides, Cindi Franz, Amanda Fromholtz and Amy Torrance.

- Accepted the retirements of Peggy Smith, a high school special education teacher, and Deanna Hanzlick, a middle school English teacher.

- Approved supplemental contracts for Matt Simms, high school golf coach, and Kevan Taylor, assistant golf coach; Gene Rothfuss, men's tennis coach; Chris Gardner, middle school boys basketball coach and Jason Ostmeyer, middle school boys basketball assistant.

- Hired Jerry McKee as high school volleyball coach for 2012-13.

- Heard that the district had exchanged letters with the Kansas National Education Association-Colby, the union representing district teachers, to begin the negotiating process for a new contract.

- Heard reports from the principals and administrators. Among other things, they said attendance at parent-teacher conferences was 96 percent at the grade school, but only 37.5 percent at the high school.

Art fake gets own exhibition

From "ART FAKE," Page 1

came suspicious when Landis kept changing the subject under questioning. After he drove off, the museum quickly concluded it was a forgery.

To convince museums he is a philanthropist, he also concocts elaborate stories about health concerns, said Cincinnati exhibit

co-curator Matthew Leininger.

"He has been having heart surgery for almost 30 years," Leininger said with a frustrated laugh. "This is the strangest case the museum realm has known in years."

Landis, 57, acknowledges what he's up to. He told The Associated Press in a phone interview from his home in Laurel, Miss., that he made his first forgery donation to a California museum in 1985.

"They were so nice. I just got used to that, and one thing led to another," he said. "It never occurred to me that anyone would think it was wrong."

The Cincinnati exhibit of about 40 works given to 15 museums grew to around 100 when Landis donated 60 pieces, along with his priest's outfit.

The show will run through May 20 at the Dorothy W. and C. Lawson Reed Jr. Gallery. It depicts famous art forgers, details of how Landis made donations and ways of detecting fakes.

Museum officials say forgeries can hurt their reputation and cost time and money to detect.

Landis typically targets smaller museums without resources to thoroughly check donations. While museums don't pay Landis, some treat him to meals, receptions and gifts like catalogs and souvenirs before realizing they were duped, Leininger said.

The exhibit doesn't judge Landis but is using his story to show how forgeries occur and demonstrate that institutions and the public "shouldn't take things at face value," exhibit co-curator Aaron Cowan.

The exhibit won't increase the value of Landis' works - considered worthless except as educational tools for forgery - and the curators have heard no objections to spotlighting his works.

Landis won't profit from the show but says it is "nice of them to do this."

And though Leininger says he doesn't think Landis can stop, the forger acknowledges that it's harder to fool people now "than the '80s and '90s, when you could just walk in and donate."

"Now they want all types of documentation."

Woman head of IBM may challenge Masters

By Doug Ferguson

AP Golf Writer

As a club that prides itself on tradition, Augusta National again is in the middle of a membership debate it thought it was done with nearly a decade ago.

Just seven days before the Masters, no less.

The last four chief executives of IBM - a longtime corporate sponsor of the Masters - have been members of the exclusive golf club in Augusta, Ga. The latest head of the computer giant happens to be a woman. Virginia Rometty was appointed this year.

One problem - a woman has never worn a member's green jacket since Augusta National opened in 1933.

"I think they're both in a bind," Martha Burk said Thursday.

Burk, who spearheaded an unsuccessful campaign 10 years ago for the club to admit a female member, said this morning on CNN she fears Augusta and IBM will work out a "sham solution" to make the issue go away.

"The company has a huge responsibility here not to undermine its first female CEO," Burk said. "If they accept anything less than full member - or resign their sponsorship, which is another option - they're going to undermine their new CEO. And they'll be making a statement that they don't consider her an equal to her predecessors."

Augusta National, through a spokesman, declined comment in

keeping to its policy that membership issues are private. IBM did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Rometty is said to play golf sparingly. Her greater passion is scuba diving.

Hootie Johnson, chairman of the club a decade ago, ignited the controversy back then when he said that while Augusta might one day have a female member, it would be on the club's timetable, "not at the point of a bayonet."

Burk applied pressure on just about everyone connected with the club and with the Masters, the major championship that garners the highest television ratings. It didn't work. The protest fizzled in a parking lot down the street from the club during the third round of the 2003 tournament.

Not only is the debate back, this time it has a face - Rometty, a 31-year veteran of IBM who has been ranked among the "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" by *Fortune* magazine the last seven years. Rometty was No. 7 last year.

The chairman of Augusta National - and the Masters - is Billy Payne, who ran the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. When he replaced Johnson as chairman of the club and of the Masters tournament in 2006, he said there was "no specific timetable" for admitting women.

The question was raised at the 2007 and 2010 Masters. Both times, Payne said membership issues were private.

Cops check Batman's tag

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) - Police in Maryland pulled over a motorist dressed as Batman, but the caped crusader escaped without a ticket.

Authorities pulled over the driver of a black Lamborghini with Batman logo tags last week in Silver Spring outside Washington. The driver was dressed as the Dark Knight - cape, mask and all. Police, however, wanted to talk to him about his unofficial superhero license plate.

The driver, who goes by Lenny B. Robinson when not dressed as a superhero to visit sick children at hospitals, was able to show them a proper license plate for the car. A video of the stop shows police officers shaking his hand and taking pictures of him with his ride.

Briefly

Kiwanis egg hunt starts at 10 a.m. Saturday

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Colby Kiwanis Club will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fike Park. Starting times will be 10 a.m. for ages 3 and under, 10:10 a.m. for ages 4 to 6 and 10:20 for ages 7 to 9. In case of bad weather, listen to KXXX Radio for information. For information, call Scott Haas at 460-3922.

Brewster students sponsoring blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Brewster School, sponsored by the student council. Call (785) 694-2236 for information or to make an appointment. Walk ins are welcome.

Workshop will teach to manage disease

A workshop to help people learn to self-manage chronic diseases will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays from next week to May 7 in the Citizens Medical Center conference room. A light meal will be served, and preregistration is required. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital's education department, (785) 460-4850.

Kindergarten sign up Tuesday at school

Kindergarten pre-enrollment and visitation for the 2012-13 school year will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Colby Grade School activity room. Bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security card. For information, call the school office at (785) 460-5100.

Preschool plans enrollment, open house

An enrollment open house for the 2012-13 school year for Puddle Duck Preschool will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the school, 520 W. Fifth St. The preschool is for children 3 to 5 years old. For information, call teacher Amy Jennings at 460-2603.

Hospital plans to offer childbirth education

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four-week series of childbirth classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays from next week to April 26 in the conference room. Women due to deliver before August are encouraged to attend with their labor support partner. The next series of classes will begin July 5. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

Fourth graders draw historic buildings here

A free exhibit of drawings of historic area buildings by fourth graders at Colby Grade School is on display at the Prairie Museum of Art and History through next Friday. For information, call Ann Miner at (785) 460-4590 or e-mail museumed@st-tel.net.

Church to put on 'Art of Marriage' class

An "Art of Marriage" weekend conference will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin. Theme of the six-session video event is "Getting to the Heart of God's Design." Sessions will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$50 per couple or \$25 per single, including books and lunch. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 15. For information or to register, call the church office at (785) 460-2763, Jim and Shelly Myers at 462-9665 or Lynn and Tammy Higerd at 460-3152.

Free help with taxes offered by senior group

Free tax preparation will be available from experts trained by the American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide program, by appointment only, on Wednesdays through April 11 at the Colby Community College library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Senior center to have potato bar, bake sale

The Senior Progress Center will have a potato bar, bake sale and coin raffle fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the center in Fike Park. Come for dinner and check out the goodies. For information, contact Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

Kindergartners to put on show for town

Colby Grade School kindergartners invite everyone to a free show, "A Day in the Country," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Grade School Auditorium. For information, call music teacher Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Blood drive coming up for Colby, area

A Colby community blood drive will be from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Community Building. Go to redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Homemade muffins will be served. For information, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861.

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Monday Evening										April 2, 2012		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	2 Broke G	Two Men	2012 NCAA Tournament					Local	Late Show Letterman			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Smash		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	Bones	House			Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48	Intervention	Intervention		Intervention				The First 48			
AMC	CSI: Miami	The Killing							Mad Men	Mad Men		
ANIM	River Monsters	River Monsters						River Monsters	River Monsters			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.			Bethenny Ever After		Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs			
CMT	Ace Ventura				Ace Ventura				Bayou	Bayou		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk		
DISC	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		American Chopper			American Chopper	American Chopper			
DISN	Shake It	Geek Charming			Austin		Jessie	Wizards	Fish Hook	Wizards		
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Scouted		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	College GameDay	Pardon	Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Game 162	Catching Hell					NFL Live		SportsNation			
FAM	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It			Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FX	The Proposal						The Proposal					
HGTV	Love It or List It	House	House	House	Hunters		My House	First	House	House		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	Medium		Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted			Amer. Most Wanted		Medium			
MTV	Pauly D	Punk'd	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Punk'd	Pauly D		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Being Human	Being Human			Lost Girl		Being Human		Lost Girl			
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office		
TCM	Lullaby of Broadway				By Light of Silvery Moon				My Dream Is Yours			
TLC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced			
TNT	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Closer				Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY			
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods				No Reservation		Bizarre Foods			
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	King	King	King	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond		
USA	WWE Hall of Fame	WWE Monday Night RAW					Psych		NCIS			
VH1	Basketball Wives	La La	By June	Basketball Wives			La La	By June	Basketball Wives			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine				30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher	Inception					Green Lantern					
MAX	William Shakespeare				Seven				Sex Games Cancun 1			
SHOW	The Entitled	Californ.	Lies	Shameless	Lies	Californ.			Shameless			

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