

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. South wind around 5 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11 a.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 78.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 84.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 81.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Thursday: High, 74; Low 55
Precip: Thursday 0.06 inches
Month: 0.74 inches
Year: 10.91 inches
Normal: 17.78 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:39 a.m. 7:39 p.m.
Full moon at 10:19 p.m.
Sunday 7:40 a.m. 7:27 p.m.
Moon: waning, 100 percent
Monday 7:41 a.m. 7:36 p.m.
Moon: waning, 98 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Suspect barred for threat

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it's protected by doctor-patient privilege. Fenton last saw Holmes professionally on June 11 before seeing him again in court on Aug. 30.

In the documents released today, prosecutors say the professor reported the threats, and Holmes was denied access to campus "as a result of these actions."

In other documents, defense attorneys say the prosecutors' allegations are false, based on university statements.

After weeks of secrecy surrounding the case, most of the documents filed in court were released to the public today.

Holmes, 24, faces 152 charges in the July 20 shooting at an Aurora movie theater during a special midnight showing of the new Batman movie, "The Dark Knight Rises."

The attack killed 12 people and injured 58 others.

The defense has a psychiatry expert on its defense team and plans to use him as an expert, giving further insight into a possible insanity defense by James Holmes, the documents showed.

Defense attorneys claim Holmes is mentally ill, raising the possibility that Holmes will plead not guilty by reason of insanity.

In court, prosecutors suggested Holmes was angry at the failure of a once promising academic career and stockpiled weapons, ammunition, tear gas grenades, and body armor as his research deteriorated and professors urged him to get into another profession.

Department revises wheat estimate

WICHITA (AP) – A new government estimate reduces the size of this year's winter wheat harvest in Kansas.

Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service reported today the state harvested 382.2 million bushels of winter wheat.

The new number is about 1 percent lower than last month's report. But it is up 38 percent compared with the drought-stricken harvest of last year.

Growers in Kansas this year hauled in the largest winter wheat crop since 2003.

The grain was cut from 9.1 million acres this year.

That is 15 percent more wheat acres than the previous harvest.

It would have been even higher had farmers been able to harvest all of the 9.5 million acres they had planted to wheat in the fall of 2011.

Yields were estimated at 42 bushels per acre.



CHRISTINA BERINGER/Colby Free Press

Jack Chappelle (left) of Engineering Solutions and Design in Overland Park, talked with a man last Thursday at the Kansas Sunflower Chapter of the Solid Waste Association roundtable meeting at Colby Community College.

Solid waste association holds meeting in Colby

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"For instance, right now it's football season, so we can expect a lot of brown bottles and aluminum cans. If a load comes from a hospital, we know it'll consist of a lot of plastics. Nursing homes' trash has a lot of adult diapers and we know that trash from schools will compress easily because kids throw out a lot of milk. Wet trash is easiest to compress."

Chappelle said an area's demographics have a lot to do with what is thrown away. This is good, he said, because knowing the characteristics of trash can help an operator optimize capacity.

"It's necessary to know the age and education of people, and to know if trash comes from a residential area or single-family home, a restaurant or a business district," he said. "Studies have told us that trash in rural areas generate a mixture of residential and commercial trash."

He said commercial areas' trash has a lot more food, paper and cardboard. Fast-food places historically throw out a lot of food. However, Chinese restaurants are low in organics.

Chappelle also said different

kinds of trash trucks compress garbage differently. He said trucks that load from the back have more difficulty getting quality compaction as hydraulics get older.

These are the kinds of trucks that Colby has, said Weber. Chappelle said that as this happens, it costs the landfill more because they have to work the garbage more, which burns more fuel.

Things that people can do to make their landfill more efficient, Chappelle said, include the obvious solutions, such as recycling as much as possible. Secondly, he said, people should compress their trash before it is put into the garbage can at home.

There is even a right way and a wrong way to crush cans and milk jugs, he said. Most people crush a can or jug by laying it on its side and stepping on the middle, then folding the two outside ends in. This creates air bubbles in the ends that are impossible to get rid of, he said.

Instead, he said, he advises people to poke a hole in the side of the container, then step on it while it's upright. He also said that when throwing carpet away, it helps to cut it into small

pieces.

The kinds of material that surround cans, bottles and jugs also influences how effectively they are compressed, said Chappelle.

The group discussed other ways they can become better at operating landfills and managing waste. Fraser suggested offering more training, and members said they'd prefer more hands-on training rather than courses taken online.

Jumper said he'd like training on how to keep chemicals and other household hazardous wastes from coming into the landfill, adding that he has a problem with farmers not rinsing their chemical jugs out before they are disposed of.

Another attendant agreed, saying he'd benefit from training on agricultural pesticides.

"It was enlightening to hear of the problems regarding ag chemicals," said Fraser. "It is a real issue for this area, so we'll follow up with (the Kansas Department of Health and Environment) to see if there is anything they can do to help ag communities get educated on the right things to do and help law enforcement handle these situations, too."



LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening										October 1, 2012	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Dancing/Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Partners	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Revolution		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Mob Doctor		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		
AMC	Terminator 2						Terminator 2				
ANIM	Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Gallery Girls		Happens	Housewives/NYC	NYC		
CMT	Reba	Reba	Elizabethtown						8 Seconds		
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		
DISN	PrankStar	Movie			ANT Farm	Shake It	PrankStar	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Jonas	Jonas	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Poker	World/Poker		Baseball Tonight			SportCtr	Football	Baseball	NFL Films	
FAM	Switched at Birth		My Best Friend's				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	What Happens						What Happens				
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters		Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn		Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Family That Preys						Project Runway		Family That Preys		
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.		The Inbet	WakeBros	Ridic.	Ridic.	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Alphas		Warehouse 13		Alphas		Warehouse 13		Alphas		
SPIKE	Star Wars IV				Star Wars IV						
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		The Office		
TCM	Me and My Gal			A Man's Castle				The Power and the Glory		Dante's	
TLC	Breaking Amish		Breaking Amish		Breaking Amish		Breaking Amish		Breaking Amish		
TNT	Major Crimes		Major Crimes		The Mentalist		Major Crimes		CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		Hotel Impossible		No Reservation		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						CSI: Crime Scene		Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		30 Rock		Rules	Rules	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Extremely Loud						Boxing		
MAX	The Change-Up				Matrix Revol.					Strike Ba	
SHOW	Dexter		HomeLand		Dexter		HomeLand		Mike Epps Presents		