

Northwest Kansas League has fewer officials in area

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members moved." Keenan said he has contacted referees from central Kansas who said they would help. The Northwest Kansas League pays each referee \$75 per night. For travel expenses, referees are paid 75 cents per mile, one-way, up to 125 miles. The Western Kansas Liberty League currently pays \$70 per referee and 55 cents per mile one-way with a 100 mile limit. Kahle said there is a proposal to increase pay, but it is uncertain how that will be accepted. "With smaller schools, we are limited. We don't have the fan base like the 4A schools," Kahle said. Keenan said Northwest Kansas League teams should not expect to consistently use referees from other parts of the state because of the expense and those referees' other scheduled games. "We have filled in with some

from Sylvan Grove. That's 125 miles to Hoxie. I'm stretching my wings," Keenan said. "We are talking to others." According to a statement from the Northwest Kansas League, "On any given Tuesday or Friday night, the Northwest Kansas League, Western Kansas League, Mid-Continent League and the Hi-Plains League, which are located within the 16 counties of northwest Kansas, will need approximately 20 crews to cover all the games in their league. From the 16 counties in northwest Kansas, only six counties have referees. Keenan said administrators from the league are talking to officials from Colby Community College and Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland to provide classes for new referees. Keenan said those classes are available at Fort Hays State University in Hays. Keenan is hoping enough referees can be found to avoid fans at certain high schools from seeing the

same crews multiple times. "You don't want to see the same guys in Colby five times a year," he said. "We need to have diversity." But even if new people sign up to officiate games, does not mean the problem is immediately over. "This will not be solved overnight. Everybody needs to look at what they have done in the past. What can we do different to get more people involved. We are part of the problem and we are part of the solution," Keenan said. Kahle agreed. "We need to work in the younger officials with the older ones," he said. Keenan said this is a prime opportunity for former high school basketball players "who love the sport" to continue being a part of the game. Those interested in becoming a high school basketball official can contact their local high school activities director. Those interested can also attend a basketball rules meeting at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 11 at Oakley High School.

At least 54 cities have approved Sunday liquor sales in Kansas

WICHITA (AP) — At least 54 communities in Kansas have allowed the sale of liquor on Sundays since a law that restricted such sales was changed in 2005, but the state's largest city continues to prohibit the practice. While the issue has generated little controversy in some areas, it has caused debate and prompted special elections in other communities. And Sunday sales appear unlikely — at least in the near future — in Wichita, some city officials say. "I haven't heard anything about that," city spokesman Van Williams said. Sharon Fearey, the only Wichita City Council member who has publicly supported Sunday sales, said the council hasn't discussed the issue and she doesn't plan to push for it. Any effort to bring Sunday sales to Wichita probably would have to

come from retailers, she said. But Wichita residents who want some liquor on Sunday can drive to several nearby towns to buy it. The latest town in the Wichita region to approve Sunday liquor is Maize, joining other communities such as Colwich, Andale, Garden Plain, Douglass, Walton and Benton. The approvals have occurred after a 2005 change in the state law that had restricted Sunday sales since Prohibition ended in Kansas in 1949. The law permits liquor retailers to be open from noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays as well as Labor Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. They still must close on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In Maize, the change was made with no opposition, after the owner of the city's only liquor store asked for permission, said Maize City Administrator Richard LaMunyon. The town's only convenience store also will be able to sell 3.2 percent alcoholic beverages, begin-

ning this Sunday. In other towns, things have not gone so smoothly. The Cheney City Council approved Sunday sales shortly after the 2005 change in state law, after a request from its local grocery store. But opponents gathered enough petition signatures to put the matter to a citywide referendum. Cheney voters then approved Sunday sales. "It wasn't as close as we thought it might be," City Administrator Ty Leshner said of the election. The issue will be on the November ballot in Park City, where the City Council had previously approved sales, only to rescind the approval after opponents submitted a petition to force a referendum. But supporters brought the idea back this year, and opponents against it submitted enough petition signatures to force a citywide vote. The council in Rose Hill will consider a request for Sunday sales from its lone liquor store this week.

Fly-in promotes airport

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"There is going to be something for everybody," said Mark Ostmeyer, manager of the airport. Ostmeyer said airplane owners from as far as the Front Range of Colorado to Oklahoma are expected to fly their planes to Colby that morning. A variety of planes are expected to be on display from retired military planes to homemade planes. Ostmeyer hopes at least three helicopters will arrive. "It's hard to tell how many will be there. If we have 30 planes we will be doing well. This is a regional attraction for pilots," he said. Pilots get their breakfast for free. Ostmeyer said local pilots should be available to offer short rides. Donations to the pilots will be appreciated. For people looking for a thrill, tandem sky diving will start at about 9 a.m. A person will be attached to a professional skydiver and jump from a airplane at about 10,500 feet. Ostmeyer said the professional skydiver will activate the parachute at about 4,000 feet, meaning the duo will free-fall for about 6,000 feet. There is a fee for sky diving. Reservations are encouraged. Those interested can call the airport at 462-4438 for more information. Airplanes will be parked throughout the airport. People are welcome to look at the planes and talk with the owners, but Ostmeyer emphasizes for people to not climb into or touch the planes without permission. "Safety is our number one concern," he said. "People need to be aware that planes will be moving and need to watch out for them." Friends of the Colby Airport is a group of people that promotes the airport. "Friends creates awareness of the airport and how the airport benefits Colby and the area and why we have one. The airport is out of most people's minds."

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Emperor New	Replacements	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Power Rangers	Power Rangers
KSNK/NBC (8)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Veggie-Tales	Dragon (E) (CC)	3 2 1 Pen	Babar (E) (CC)	Jane-Dragon	Jacob Two Two
KBSL/CBS (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				News				Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals.	
K15CG (2)	BusinessMarket	MarketMarket	Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Dragon-flyTV	Reading Rockets	Score-board	America's Home Cooking: Comfort Food		
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Gameday (Live) (CC)			College Football: Va. Tech at N.C.		
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: You Got Served ** (2004) Street dancers work together to win a competition.			Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High **½ (1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn.				
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: The Wood (1999) A missing groom sends friends on a trip down memory lane.		Movie: A Thin Line Between Love and Hate ** (1996) Martin Lawrence. (CC)			Movie: Jersey Girl **½ (2004) (CC)				
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days Home Improve.	
TNT (40)	(5:30) Movie: Get Carter **½ (2000) Sylvester Stallone.		Movie: In the Line of Fire *** (1993) A veteran Secret Service agent battles a vicious assassin.					Movie: True Crime (1999) A reporter tries to save an innocent man from execution.				
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts		Walking-Prehistoric Beasts		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts		When Dinosaurs Roamed America	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Family Doctor (CC)	Biography: Sam Walton: Bargain		Old House	Old House	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Movie: Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone (2006) Scott Foley. (CC)				
HIST (48)	Automobiles 1955 Chevrolet (CC)	Mega Disasters (CC)		Wild West Tech	Disaster Tech (CC)	Heavy Metal B-17 Flying Fortress (CC)	Mail Call (CC)		Blue-print	Modern Marvels Commercial Fishing		
NICK (55)	Grown Ups	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	JoJo's Circus	Higglytown	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Doodle-bops	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor
FAM (58)	Dukes of Hazzard R.I.P. Henry Flatt	Dukes of Hazzard Southern Comforts		Full House		Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry	
HALL (60)	Little House	Movie: Tom and Huck ** (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. (CC)			Movie: House Arrest **½ (1996, Comedy) Concerned teens lock their bickering parents in the cellar.			Movie: King Solomon's Mines				

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Coach of the Year Spotlight	College Foot.	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Clemson at Boston College, Iowa at Syracuse or Washington at Oklahoma. (Live)	College Football: Penn State at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)				Post Game		
KSNK/NBC (8)	Prime-time Pre.	Paid Program	Action Sports San Jose, Calif. (Live) (CC)		(11:00) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC)							
KBSL/CBS (11)	(10:30) America's Home Cooking: Comfort Food											
K15CG (2)	(11:00) College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)		Jerry Baker Gardening		Jerry Baker Gardening		Quilting With Fons & Porter: At Home In Madison County (CC)					Time Manage.
ESPN (28)	Movie: The Order **½ (2001) A thief scours Jerusalem for his kidnapped father.				College Football Scoreboard (Live)		PGA Golf: Canadian Open -- Third Round. (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	Movie: Jersey Girl **½ (2004) Ben Affleck. (CC)		Movie: Wild Wild West * (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC)		Movie: The Quest ** (1996, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Roger Moore. (CC)		Movie: The Hurricane ***½ (1999, Drama) Denzel Washington. (CC)					
TBS (38)	(11:05) Movie: Jersey Girl **½ (2004) Ben Affleck. (CC)		Movie: Wild Wild West * (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC)		Movie: Race to Space (2002) Scientists try to launch the first manned space-flight.		Farscape Thank God It's Friday Again		Home Videos Sox Warmup			
WGN (39)	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train		Movie: Race to Space (2002) Scientists swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge. (CC)		Movie: The Fugitive ***½ (1993, Suspense) An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. Harrison Ford. (CC)					
TNT (40)	(10:00) Movie: What Lies Beneath **½ (2000) A housewife is swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge. (CC)											
DSC (42)	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	Rise of Man Evolution of Homo sapiens. (CC)		Triassic Giant (CC)		Jurassic Shark (CC)		MythBusters Exploding Pants				
A&E (47)	Dallas SWAT (CC)	Dallas SWAT (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		The Anatomy of September 11th The final minutes of the World Trade Center.		Movie: Flight 93 **½ (2006) (CC)				
HIST (48)	American Eats Condiments (CC)	American Eats Canned Foods (CC)		American Eats The history of barbecue. (CC)		American Eats Beer. (CC)		Nature's Fury: New England's Killer Hurricane (CC)				
NICK (55)	Cats-cratch	Cats-cratch	The X's (CC)	The X's (CC)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	Movie: The Rescuers *** (1977) Voices of Bob Newhart.	Emperor New		Ameri-can Drgn	Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Proud Family	Emperor New	Zack & Cody	
FAM (58)	(11:00) Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry	Movie: Summer Catch ** (2001, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr..		Movie: The Perfect Score (2004) Students try to steal the answers to their SATs. (CC)		Movie: Relative Chaos (2006) (CC)						
HALL (60)	(11:00) Movie: King Solomon's Mines ** (2004) A renowned adventurer leads the search for a missing man. Patrick Swayze.	Movie: Merlin's Apprentice (2006, Adventure) Merlin and a young thief try to find the Holy Grail. Sam Neill. (CC)										

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KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Kake News	College Football: Ohio State at Texas. (Live) (CC)				Post Game		News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Tom Brokaw Reports (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News		Saturday Night Live Julia Louis-Dreyfus; Paul Simon.			
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (CC)	Paid Program	U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (CC)	Classic TV	Alias Prelude (CC)			
K15CG (2)	Time Management	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories Hymns, inspirational songs and gospel.				John Fogerty: The Long Road Home John Fogerty performs.		Soundstage KT Tunstall (CC)	Monty Python			
ESPN (28)	Score-board	College Football: Georgia at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Football Final (Live) (CC)				
USA (37)	(4:00) Movie: The Hurricane (1999)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Action Sports San Jose, Calif. (CC)		College Football				
TBS (38)	College Football: Minnesota at California. (Live)											
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Movie: The Elite		
TNT (40)	NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400. From Richmond, Va. (Live) (CC)	NASCAR Chase Special (Live) (CC)		Movie: The Negotiator (1998)							
DSC (42)	MythBusters Mind Control Mind control.	MythBusters Helium Football (CC)	Inside the Twin Towers The events of Sept. 11.		WTC 9-11: Stories		MythBusters Helium Football (CC)					
A&E (47)	(5:00) Movie: Flight 93 **½ (2006) (CC)	Trapped in the Towers, 9/11	Cold Case Files The Black Dahlia (N)		The First 48 House of Blood, Justifiable		American Justice Brutal Revenge (CC)		Trapped in the Towers, 9/11			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Levees Levees.	Mega Disasters West Coast Tsunami	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American Icon (CC)		Iran: The Next Iraq? (CC)		Mega Disasters West Coast Tsunami					
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Replace-ments	Ameri-can Drgn	Movie: The Parent Trap *** (1998) Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. (CC)		That's-Raven	Emperor				
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Relative Chaos	Movie: She's All That ** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr..		Movie: She's All That ** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr..		Movie: Burglar ** (1987) (CC)						
HALL (60)	Movie: Quigley Down Under **½ (1990, Western) Tom Selleck.	Movie: Wild Hearts (2006) A widower cares for his daughter at his family's farm.		M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	

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