



Wichita, Kansas

**Fourth Quarter 2012
Issues and Programming Report**

SUNFLOWER BROADCASTING, INC.
KSCW-TV, WICHITA, KS

FOURTH QUARTER 2012

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning October 1, 2012
Ending December 31, 2012

Station KSCW is a CW Network affiliate in its service area. In carrying out its responsibilities as a public trustee, the station deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of specials, public service announcements, public affairs programs and broadcasts on matter of concern to our community are supplemented, in some cases, with in-community projects. Our most significant programming, which has dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth below.

Specific Treatment of Community Issues

News stories carried in the M-F and Sunday 7am Morning Newscasts and the rebroadcast of the daily KWCH 10:00pm newscasts, Monday through Sunday, ranging in length of 45 seconds or more, address community issues.

News stories carried in the M-F 4pm and M-Sunday 9pm Newscasts ranging in length of 45 seconds or more, address community issues.

COMMUNITY ISSUES

Crime – Reports on criminal activity throughout the entire viewing area as well as the rest of the country and the world. Here we are listing just a few of the stories that were included in our newscast this quarter.

Community - Connecting with the all members of the community and serving their specific and special needs is important in a diverse culture. In Wichita, as in most communities, there is a need for the public and private organizations to contribute money, time, and services to important issues, organizations, and causes within their community. As a public medium, we carry a responsibility to let the community know about important causes that are worthy of public support.

Economy - The economy is of major importance to Kansas residents. Continuing growth keeps our employment rate high; new contract acquisitions by the local aircraft manufacturers, old businesses leaving town, new businesses coming in, proposed tax increases/decreases, and major weather concerns for residences and businesses. All of these factors impact the community, and are of ongoing interest and concern for our viewing audience.

Education – Coverage of educational issues in the viewing area including the various school districts, higher education facilities, and communities.

Environment - Environment issues and concerns are of interest are aired regularly in newscasts to keep viewers informed of the latest in Environmental technology, treatments, advisories, etc.

Health & Safety - In Wichita, as in most communities, there is a need for public awareness of certain public and personal safety issues, and as a public medium, it is our responsibility to help ensure that a message is disseminated.

Politics – Coverage of the issues and decisions by city, county and state government can affect them.

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

Program	Day	Time	
Eyewitness News This Morning	M-F & Sunday	7:00-9:00am	This is a locally produced live news program that presents a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.
Eyewitness News @ 4pm	M-F	4:00-4:30pm	This is a locally produced live news program that presents a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.
Eyewitness News @ 9pm	M-F	9:00-9:30pm	This is a locally produced live news program that presents a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.
The Catch it Kansas Show	Fridays August - May	11:00pm	This is a locally produced live sports program that recaps the local sporting events at the High School level.
Eyewitness News at 10:00 Rebroadcast	Mon-Sun	1:30am – 2:00am	KSCW rebroadcasts the M-F 10:00pm News Program produced by KWCH-TV. This is a locally produced live news programs that presents a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.
First Business	Monday – Friday	4:30am-5:00am	First Business is a nationally syndicated program that previews the day's news and trading day, digging deeper for the real ideas to make their money work.
AG am in Kansas	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30pm	AG am in Kansas is the only locally produced half-hour agriculture show on television in the state of Kansas. At AG am in Kansas, the on-going mission is to tell Good News stories about the people, places and things relating to Agriculture in Kansas. Kansas farmers and ranchers provide food to people worldwide while taking great care of the animals and land entrusted to them. The show is produced in coordination with Kansas State University's Research and the Extension Department.
AgDay	Monday-Friday	6:30-7:00pm	AgDay is a syndicated daily half-hour television program presented in magazine format focusing on agriculture news, agribusiness, and country living. It is hosted by Clinton Griffiths.
The Weekend Crew	Sunday	6:30pm	Locally produced program focusing on the best things about Wichita and Kansas. Discover great places to eat, exciting events in the community, the best new movies and local stories with the hottest deals..
Public Service	All Days	Any times	KSCW broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns on one subject.
Sun	11/4	9:30-10:00pm	Eyewitness News Special Report- Fluoride: It's Your Choice Encore
Sat	11/3	6:00-6:30pm	Eyewitness News Special Report- Fluoride: It's Your Choice Encore
Tue	10/30	9:30-10:00pm	Eyewitness News Special Report- Fluoride: It's Your Choice Encore

KWCH 12 Eyewitness News team explores the pros and cons of fluoridation which will be on the ballot in Wichita on November 6.

Features in Newscasts M-F & Sunday 7:00 – 9:00am

The Doctor Is In – Monday

A doctor from Wesley Medical or Via Christi answer viewer's medical questions. They also has advice for keeping healthy between doctors' visits.

Kids Corner – Every Other Monday

Topical issues affecting kids today. We talk about everything from violent video games to autism.

New You – Every Other Monday

Finding ways for self improvement. This includes eating healthier, working out and emotional health issues.

Tips and Tulips - Once a month Monday gardening segment with Marty Johnson.

Ask Dentist - Once a month Monday dental segment.

Tasty Tuesday – Tuesday

A variety of chefs come in with easy recipes and/or decorating ideas.

Legal Counsel – Wednesday

Lawyer Charlie O'Hara is here to answer legal questions.

Listen Up – Thursday

Local musicians and bands show off their skills. They play and talk about the importance of supporting local music.

All About Animals - Thursday

Veterinarian Dr. Dan Thompson answers all pet questions and offers tips on how to keep your pets safe and healthy.

Pet of the Week - Friday

Caring Hands Humane Society brings their pet of the week that is up for adoption.

Features in Newscasts Monday – Friday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Klose-Up: Topical interview segments about topics/issues in the community. Cindy Klose interviews the newsmakers. 2-3 times a week.

Talk Now: Daily segment that poses a question to the viewers on Facebook/Twitter. Comments used on the air, in a crawl and fullscreens.

Work It Out: Weekly segment with Jenn Bates featuring a new workout, exercise trends, interviews with trainers etc.

The Playlist: Biweekly segment with Emily Deaver. Once a week she talks about new albums, music news etc. The other day she features a local (or visiting) musician (in coordination with the morning's Listen-Up segment)

The Reel: Weekly segment with Shane Konicki, featuring preview or review of upcoming or now playing movie.

Features in Newscasts Mon – Sunday 9:00-9:30pm

Daily FactFinders: Different topics every day

Consumer Alert: Segment that warns of scams, 2-3 times a week.

Roger That: Roger Cornish gives a unique take on quirky people and entertaining stories that get our attention.

Minute With Mitch: Mitch Holthus reports on the Kansas City Chiefs – Fridays during the NFL regular season.

Community Calendar:

Sunflower Broadcasting provides a beneficial service for our community by providing an online Community Calendar to our viewing public. The Community Calendar is available for local groups and individuals to promote their events free of charge. It can be accessed through three of our websites: kwch.com, fetchtoto.com and kansascw.com. We've designed our calendar to be used by the public and monitored by our staff. Each month we list hundreds of events that happen throughout our viewing area that services nearly the entire state of Kansas. Some of these events include, but are not limited to, non-profit events, fine arts events, civic club meetings, city hall meetings, family celebrations, church functions, movie screenings and local music performances.

FCC Report

Fourth Quarter 2012

Tours

KWCH offers tours to groups interested in learning how a television station operates. Tours are tailored to the individual needs of the group, which usually consists of school-age children. It focuses on the history of the broadcasting facility and explains the types of jobs offered in each department. Tours are conducted by the Promotions Department and questions are welcome throughout.

DATE	TIME	NUMBER	TYPE
October 2012			
10/10/2012	11:45	15	Middle School Students
10/22/2012	4:45	12	Riverside Academy girls
November 2012			
11/7/2012	10:00am	7	Students
11/12/2012	10:30am	7	Clearwater HS Students
11/19/2012	5:00pm	5	Boy Scouts
December 2012			
12/4/2012	Noon	16	Journalism students
12/5/2012	Noon	20	Mulvane MS students
12/9/2012	2:00pm	20	Cub Scouts
12/12/2012	4:00pm	12	Magdelan Catholic School students

KSCW airs public service announcements that address community issues free of charge for various nonprofit organizations.

	Organization/PSA Title	Length	Number of runs
900	Forest Service	:60	108
901	Forest Service	:30	66
902	Child Safety	:60	80
903	United Way	:30	63
904	Energy Efficiency	:30	62
905	Energy Efficiency	:30	62
906	Kids Oral Health	:60	82
907	Kids Oral Health	:60	66
908	Emer Preparedness	:60	64
909	Caregiver Asst	:30	50
910	Susan G Komen "Race for a Cure"	:30	56
911	College Access	:60	68
912	College Access	:30	53
914	Pet Adoption	:30	65
915	Pet Adoption	:30	79
922	Autism Awareness	:60	44
923	Autism Awareness	:30	58
924	Project Road Block	:30	6
925	Project Road Block	:10	9
926	Project Road Block	:15	23
927	Project Road Block	:30	7
928	Project Road Block	:10	6
929	Project Road Block	:30	8
931	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:60	82
932	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:30	88
934	The ARC "Adrian"	:60	84
940	ADA/Diabetes "A Toast"	:60	128
941	Children Advocacy "One with Courage"	:30	51
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	124
943	Morris Animal Foundation	:60	54
944	Morris Animal Foundation	:30	63
945	Beverage Institute "Don't Text & Drive"	:30	58
946	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:60	52
947	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:30	60
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	114
954	Fnd for a Better Life "Never Too Late"	:30	78
955	Friends of the Libraries	:30	66
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	96
962	Red Cross "1 st Time Giving"	:30	1
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	59
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	58
974	Nat'l Runaway Switchboard "Ludacris"	:60	78
977	The ARC "Hages"	:60	54
980	Pet Adoption "Cell Phone"	:30	16
981	Arbor Day "Tree City"	:60	64

985	Pet Adoption “Sand Castle”	:30	14
986	KSHSSA	:30	41
987	Big Brothers/Big Sisters “Start Something”	:60	58
991	Horn of Africa Relief “Anthem”	:30	45
992	Horn of Africa Relief “Uma”	:30	48
993	Wasting Water is Weird “Waterfall”	:30	40
994	Wasting Water is Weird “Dishwasher”	:30	25
995	Peace Corps “Conversations”	:60	48
996	Stand for Diabetes	:30	30

NON-BROADCASTING ENHANCEMENT

Joan Barrett, President & General Manager

Kansas State University Miller School Journalism Advisory Board
Carole Kneeland Project - Trainer
Kansas Food Bank Board of Directors
Goodwill Industries, Board of Directors
Wichita Collegiate Booster Club Volunteer
Wichita Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors

Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Operations

Newton Rotary Club Member
Newton Chamber of Commerce Member
Harvey County Farm Bureau Member
American Quarter Horse Association Member

Mark Larson, Meteorologist

Risen Savior Lutheran Church Praise Team member
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Council Member-Board of Youth
Volunteer food server Falcon Fellowship, Christ Lutheran Church
Volunteer carpool driver for the blind/visually impaired
Booster club Concession Stand Volunteer server Wichita Heights High School

Merril Teller, Chief Meteorologist

Kansas Children's Miracle Network, Advisory Committee
AYSO Volunteer Referee
Member AMS/NWA local chapter
President, Monday Keglers bowling league

Jeff Gibson, Engineer

C.E.R.T.
R.A.C.E.S. Emergency Operations Management volunteer
Brooks Leadership program
Northeast Magnet High School JROTC program.

Melissa Lock, Human Resource Manager

Bridgeport Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher
SHRM National and Local

Amy J. Wintz, Account Executive

HCC communications strategic planning board member
Morgan PTO
Morgan Head room mother
Big Brothers and Sisters Reno county volunteer
HCC Leadership Program Mentor Board Member
Delta Zeta Alumni Chapter President

Jason Massingil, Photographer

Young Life Youth Ministry

Casey Lowmiller, Photographer

American Red Cross Member

Kerri Baker, KBSD Local Sales Manager

Boot Hill Board of Directors, President
Boot Hill Museum Association Member
MUMC Administrative Chair
Ford County 4-H Foundation

Joseph E. Miller, Controller

Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Trustee Emeriti & Development Committee Member
Wichita Arts Council, Trustee and Chair, Marketing Committee
Wichita Kennel Club, Member
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Member
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, Usher
Wichita Art Museum, Member
City of Wichita Cultural Funding Committee, Vice Chairman

James M. Luce, Research Director

Mental Health Association Compeer Advisory Board
Outreach and Missions Ministry Team Leader, River Valley Community Church
Operation Noah Rescue, Team Leader

Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator

K-State Career Fair – Manhattan, KS
KU Career Fair – Lawrence, KS

Dominic Gauna, Production Manager

USD 259's Digital Production Advisory Committee
Kansas Hispanic Education and Development Foundation, Board of Directors
Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
American Red Cross, Board Member

John Salem, Account Executive

Board Member – Ballet Wichita (formerly Wichita Metropolitan Ballet)
Board Chair – Higher Ground Substance Abuse Counseling Center
Program Screening Committee- Tallgrass Film Festival
Board Member – SER Jobs for Progress
Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity
Volunteer – Catholic Charities (Cruise Night)
Volunteer – YMCA (Denim and Diamonds fund raiser)
Member, Fraternal Order of Oddfellows, Wichita Chapter
Volunteer, Miracles, Inc., Wichita
Be-Bop Brigade member and supporter, Wichita Jazz Festival

Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager

Wichita Wind Ensemble, Board Member
Positive Directions, Volunteer
Bank of America River Run, Volunteer
Woodlawn Village Homeowners Association

Kim Hynes

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

Eddie Gilmer

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kids Sake Participant

Eron Rawson

Lead Sound Tech & Worship Musician, Volunteer, Gracepoint Community Church

Shelby Rawlings

Executive Leadership Committee Member – American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women
KWCH 2011 Bowl for Kid’s Sake Coordinator & Team Leader – Big Brothers Big Sisters

Emily Deaver, KSCW Crew/Special Projects

Miss Kansas Organization – volunteer
Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention – member & sit on Grants Committee
Dress for Success – Model for Annual Spring Fling
Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model
Festival of Trees committee member

Stephanie Huff, Promotion Manager

Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Board Member

Shawn Hilferty, Director of Marketing and Digital Media

Wichita State University Marketing Advisory Board

Ross Janssen, Meteorologist

National AMS Broadcast Board Member
AMS/NWA Wichita Chapter Treasurer
HOA Vice President
High Plains Conference Planning Committee
Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model

Public Engagements

Sunflower Broadcasting, Inc. serves the community by attending various special events where our employees emcee, educate, entertain and motivate throughout the year. Our employees have made special appearances to the following organizations.

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
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October 2012

10	Kansas Food Bank	Board meeting	25	Joan Barrett
11	WSU Economic Conference	Yearly conference	1200	Cindy Klose
13	Art Aid	MC Art Aid event	1000+	Cindy Klose
16	Ks. Children's Service League	MC Banquet	200	Cindy Klose
25	Shepherd's Center of West Wichita	Adventures in Learning	30	Rodney Price
30	Sunrise Elem. Newton	2 nd grade weather talk	60	Mark Larson

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November 2012

7	Gammon Elem. USD 259	2 nd grade weather talk	80	Mark Larson
15	Sunrise Christian Ach.	5 th grade weather talk	40	Mark Larson
29	Clearwater Elem.	4-5 th grade weather talk	90	Mark Larson

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December 2012

4	Remington Elem. Potwin	2nd grade weather talk	30	Mark Larson
5	WTI	Advisory Board	24	Todd Crane
12	Episcopal Social Services	Homeless lunch/giveawy	100	Cindy Klose
20	Ks Children's Service League	Red Stocking Breakfast	100	Cindy Klose

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News Stories

CRIME

10/1/12 8am

Continuing our coverage of the officer shooting in salina last week. The officer who was shot is back home now... But will need more surgery for the injuries to his face. Officer chuck huen was released from an Oklahoma city hospital on Saturday. He was wounded during a shoot-out with a suspected car thief late Thursday night. The shooting led to a six hour standoff. Police found 19-year old marjon "ma-dee-on." gadson dead in the basement of the home. It's unclear how he died. The Kansas bureau of investigation is reviewing the case.

10/2/12 4pm

A former greenwood county undersheriff is charged with sex crimes against a minor Patrick romans faces 20 counts of sexually exploiting a minor... Prosecutors say he was in possession of child pornography in January. Romans was arrested in Lyon county.. He faces the charges in greenwood county-- the sheriff there says romans resigned from his position in February. Romans is due to make a first appearance on wednesday.

10/3/12 9pm

Formal charges are filed against the man accused of killing his girlfriend. 41-year old anson bernhardt is charged with first degree murder. He was formally charged today. Bernhardt was arrested monday in connection with the death of 38-year-old amber kostner. Her body was found over the weekend in a ditch near campus high school... Investigators say it appears kostner was beaten or hit with an object. Bernhardt's preliminary hearing is set for later this month.

10/10/12 9pm

A man arrested after a shoot-out in saline county... Now faces several charges it's the story we first brought you last night. Now police say this man, 30 year old jason gleason was booked for attempted murder and kidnapping. Though formal charges have not been filed. Gleason was also wanted in connection with a bank robbery in chase tuesday morning. Agents with the Kansas bureau of investigation say he was arrested at around 9-30 last night. Gleason is accused of robbing a rice county bank then shooting at a trooper in saline county. The k-b-i says five people were in the car during the shootout. Eyewitness news reporter pilar pedraza spent the day in the small town of chase... Where yesterday's events remain the main topic of conversation.

10/11/12 7am

Gleason is the brother of this man...sidney gleason. In 2006 Sidney was sentenced to death for the 2004 murders of mikki martinez and darren wornkey in great bend. During the trial witnesses testified that sydney gleason wanted Martinez dead because he was afraid she would tell police about his involvement in a robbery.

10/12/12 8am

A man accused of robbing a bank in chase...and shooting at a highway patrol trooper in saline county... Appears in a saline county court today. Jason gleason will be formally charged today. This was the scene tuesday night as authorities searched for gleason. Eyewitness news will have a crew in the courtroom today. Expect the latest on air and online at kwch dot com.

10/13/12 9pm

Officers arrest a man for his role in a shooting thursday on the 800-block of south dury. Police say the man got into a fight with a 29-year-old, and started hitting that man with the handgun... That's when the gun went off... Striking the victim in the shoulder. Last night police saw the suspect in the same location where the fight happened. Officers chased him and eventually arrested the man on several charges..

10/14/12 7am

People in Peabody can't believe someone would burglarize their town's youth center... Several valuables were taken---and they say there's no money to replace them. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe found out the crime is not only a blow to the teenagers.... But also to those who worked so hard to make that center a reality. Christian Gard: Why would somebody want to do this to us kids? What did we do to you? That's the eight thousand dollar question. It's what the Hub---which is Peabody's non-profit teen center---is out after a break-in. These brackets on the wall, each television had a bracket behind it. This is how they came in. That entire glass was broken totally out. Gone are the TVs, video games....and all but one laptop computer. There was also cash...from a garage sale fundraiser....that had not yet been put in the bank. Fred Winsor: It was heartbreaking just hearing about it. Standup: This place opened six years ago. It was started by the local dentist and his wife who essentially funded the entire operation. Then a year and a half ago he passed away. I talked to his widow on the phone who is still very much involved here but she says this burglary has been so upsetting to her she just can't talk about it on TV. Nancy McLeod: I think because we've really been struggling since her husband passed away....whether we'd be able to stay open because funded almost everything by himself. Jim Pohlman 2:58:36 They even mortgaged their house--put their house up for collateral just so these youth could have this program. A program that has attracted a lot of teens who don't have computers...or video games.... At home.... Or much of anything else to do in this small town. Garret Schroeder 3:07:14 Instead of us just hanging out and getting in trouble we're here and parents could trust us and they knew we were here and for somebody to just take all that stuff---it hit me. Now the teens are brain storming ways to replace what was stolen....because they say this place is far too valuable to give up on. In Peabody, Jim Grawe KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

10/15/12 4pm

Jury selection for Matthew Noel's second trial started today. He's charged with aggravated battery and involuntary manslaughter in the accident that killed a 5-year-old girl on Kellogg in February 2011 This is the aftermath of the crash- Noel's attorney says he is not to blame... Another car was speeding - cut him off and he had no where else to go. The girl's mother says she tried to swerve out of the way... Another man--Ronald Bevan was convicted for his role in the accident. Noel's first trial ended with a hung jury last december.

10/16/12 9pm

Wichita officers are still looking for a man connected to a bank robbery. And now.... They know what he looks like police released this picture today. Officers say... The man robbed the "Intrust bank branch"... Inside the Dillon's store at 21-st and Maize Monday. People say.... The man told workers he was interested in taking out a loan. When he got into the loan office... He told the clerk it was a robbery and he had a gun and a bomb. No one was hurt.

10/17/12 7am

Police still need your help finding the man who robbed Intrust bank... Wichita police hope these surveillance photos will lead to a tip... Police say this man went to the Intrust bank branch inside the 21st and Maize Dillon's, he said he was there to talk to someone about a loan... When he went into an office, he told the employee he had a gun and a bomb. He got away with cash... If you recognize this man... Call crime stoppers at 267-2111. You can see the photos again at k-w-c-h dot com.

10/20/12 9pm

In the crime watch tonight. Wichita police are looking for a driver who took off after crashing into a concrete wall on Kellogg - leaving an injured passenger behind in an s-u-v. Our news partners at k-f-d-i tell us it happened around six this morning on west-bound Kellogg near Oliver. The 19 year old passenger was rushed to Wesley medical center in serious condition. Any one with details on that driver is encouraged to call police

10/21/12 7am

It's been a revealing week for the Boy Scouts of America - as they are ordered to release its so called perversion files. Now we're learning more about Kansas' connection to this national story. Documents detailing the acts and names of people involved with the scouts who allegedly sexually abused children

over the past five decades were released late this week.. We're finding out more about a former harvey county attorney, who refused to prosecute two such cases back in the the 60s. Records from the boy scouts suggest two kansas men were accused of molesting numerous boys - but were never charged, coming up in the next half hour .. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe talks to a sexual abuse expert to see if these cover-ups are still possible today.

10/22/12 8am

The naked man who Wichita police say attacked a woman in her home...and then barricaded himself inside...is expected to appear in court today. The attack happened Saturday in the 100-block of south lulu street. We sat down with the victim and her boyfriend. The woman tells us she feared for her life and is thankful to even be alive to describe what happened... He told me, he kept pulling on my arm trying to get me up and go to the bedroom and i told him at one point, no I'm not going, I will die first. The woman was finally able to call for help. Police say they still don't know why the man did this.

10/23/12 4pm

Sirens at the Hutchinson correctional facility go off... As an inmate escapes. They say 36-year-old juan marquez walked away from work detail. That happened around two this afternoon. Marquez has several counts of theft and burglary on his criminal record. Investigators say he was working at collins bus company when he walked away. It took about an hour for authorities to track him down and get him back in handcuffs.

10/24/12 9pm

Wichita police arrest 2 men in connection with a pair of early morning shootings police say the first shooting happened just after midnight. That's when one of the men started pounding on a door.... Then fired shots. About an hour later... Someone reported shots being fired from inside a car. Police caught up with the vehicle. Both men were arrested for drugs and possession of a firearm.

10/25/12 7am

Hutchinson police want your help solving several cases of vandalism... More than 20 cases were reported over a few hours Tuesday night police say windows of businesses... Homes... And vehicles were shot out with a b-b gun the shooters even hit the cosmosphere."that's not fun. I don't understand what the point it. You just decide to go out and bash windows in. Like it's not fun for people." police say some of the cases may be connected.

10/26/12 8am

We could learn more about a man arrested for setting a salina apartment complex on fire. "tracey hall" i had a thousand things going through my mind. To really say one thing, i don't know. My mind was just bobbled people who live at a salina apartment complex say Thursday was full of confusion and fear. The fire put more than a dozen people out of their homes... And police say it is a case of arson. Investigators say a person who lives in this apartment complex had a guest over... And that guest started fires in a bedroom and bathroom with a hand-held torch. Officers arrested that man... Most of the damage was from smoke... The red cross is helping people who need a temporary place to stay.

10/27/12 9pm

We begin tonight with a car chase that ends in a crash. Wichita police tried to stop a stolen car this morning, with two people suspected of stealing copper wiring inside. After reaching speeds of 90-miles per hour, the driver drove off the road near 13th and eye-135, hit a cement pillar and tried to run from officers into the canal route. He was arrested. Officers say the driver and female passenger face numerous charges.

10/29/12 4pm

A preliminary hearing is postponed for two men accused in the death of a tabor college student. Alton franklin and dequinte flournoy are charged with aiding and abetting second-degree murder. Their preliminary hearing was rescheduled for next month. The charges are related to the death of brandon brown. The former tabor college football player died last month.. A few days after he was injured in a fight in mcpherson.

10/30/12 9pm

Testimony from a "special agent" with the "Kansas bureau of investigation" Will be allowed in court. That's the ruling today in the case against brett seacat he is accused of killing his wife and setting their kingman home on fire seacat has pleaded not guilty in the case. However, the judge ruled..... The special agent will not be allowed to give his conclusions in the case. Special agent cory latham.... Leads the state's crime scene response team. He was in charge of collecting evidence from the seacat home the morning vashti seacat's body was found. Brett seacat's "murder trial" is scheduled to start in may.

10/31/12 7am

We know who one of the witnesses at the brett seacat trial will be... At a motion hearing tuesday... A judge says he will allow some testimony from a special agent with the kansas bureau of investigation but that agent will not be able to give his conclusions on the case to the jury. The agent was in charge of collecting evidence from seacat's home. Brett seacat will go to trial in may. He's accused of killing his wife vashti and setting fire to their home last year.

11/1/12 8am

there's an even bigger reward for information in a wichita cold case... crimestoppers said it received an anonymous donation of two-thousand dollars for the reward in the murder of tim mcguigan... mcguigan was found dead in his home in september of last year... It was just last week that family and friends added money to the reward fund...which is now nearly 24-thousand dollars you can make a tip by calling 267-2111...Or go on-line, we've put a link at k-w-c-h dot com.

11/2/12 4pm

Wichita police and crime stoppers are focusing on another cold case this week... And trying to get tips from the public to solve it. Crimestoppers is offering a 2 thousand dollar award for information about the death of chris jones...who was killed in his apartment in april 2010. It happened in the 22 hundred block of south oliver. Police say the 55 year old man answered the door and was shot several times. Officers have not identified any suspects in the case. The crime is being highlighted as part of an effort by local law enforcement to get new leads in cold cases. Anyone with information about jones's death is asked to call crimestoppers at 267-21-11. You can also submit tips online... Look for a link at kwch dot com.

11/4/12 7am

Now to salina, where police arrest a minneapolis man for shooting two people overnight. It happened about one this morning at this apartment complex on the 11-hundred block of east iron. Salina police found two people critically hurt - they are emily ramos-powell and jesse powell officers arrested a 71-year old man at the scene. Investigators say he knew the powells. But we don't know what led to the shooting. At last check, both victims were in stable condition.

11/5/12 8am

Six congregations will hear from a teen who stole from them.. A judge has ordered a 16-year-old who burglarized several churches in hutchison to in person. Three other people were also arrested in august for the thefts-- which happened from early april to late july.

11/7/12 9pm

"A place of prostitution." that's what police in salina are calling one massage parlor. Now one woman is in custody. It happened at the chinese massage shop the 47-year old faces prostitution charges. Police also posted signs that say "this prostitution business closed compliments of the salina police department".

11/8/12 7am

It's been nearly two years since a gunman targeted a town hall meeting outside a tuscon, Arizona grocery store. Six people died and 13 were injured... Including congresswoman gabrielle giffords. Jared loughner will be sentenced for the crime today. Prosecutors say he will get life in prison without parole. Loughner pleaded guilty n august, in exchange for not getting the death penalty giffords and other victims plan to be at today's sentencing hearing. Pam simon is also a shooting survivor and worked for giffords. Simon says she's relieved there won't be a trial.i think it will be important for me to just kind of have the closure of

making my statement about hoping that everyone involved finds a place of peace including jared loughner." simon was shot in the chest. She lost her friend and coworker gabe zimmerman in the shooting.

11/10/12 9pm

In the crime watch... A suspected shoplifter stabs a store security guard outside j-c penneys at towne east mall. Police tell us the security guard followed two people outside the store after they were caught on video stealing several items. During a confrontation, a man pulled out a knife and stabbed the guard in the chest. He went to the hospital - where he is now listed in stable condition. Mall security and a good samaritan found the two suspected shoplifters and held them until officers arrived. Both are now in jail, facing various charges.

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11/12/12 8am

Two people accused of shoplifting and stabbing a security guard could appear in court today. It happened at jcpenny in towne east saturday night. The guard was stabbed when he chased down two people he thought were shoplifting. Other shoppers and security guards jumped in to help. The security guard will be okay.

11/14/12 9pm

In our crime watch tonight. Police are looking for information about a smash-and-grab burglary. It happened in the 600 block of south Greenwich around 3 this morning. Wichita police say they don't have any pictures or surveillance video... But are asking for information from the public to find out who did it. The suspects got several phones and some tablet computers.

11/15/12 7am

He may have moved to virginia... But former attorney general phil kline is back in Kansas this morning in front the state's supreme court.. Prosecutors say kline violated ethics laws. They say it happened during investigations into abortion providers. A state disciplinary board took away kline's law license. Kline says he didn't do anything wrong. He's now a visiting professor at liberty university in Virginia.

11/16/12 8am

A k-u hospital employee is dead after a shooting in Kansas city. It happened yesterday morning just outside the hospital there. Police say a man shot his brother. The killer then sped away in a stolen vehicle. Police were able to find where he was several hours later. After closing in on him in a wooded area...the killer turned the gun on himself. Witnesses say there was a fight between the two men before the shooting.

11/17/12 9pm

In tonight's the crime watch... Police are looking for two men who robbed this wichita convenience store overnight. They say the men went up to an employee at the store...pointed a gun at his chest and demanded money. They got away with money from the cash register. No one was hurt.

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11/19/12 8am

Neighbors use the only weapon they had to stop a burglary... A pitch-fork the attempted burglary happened Saturday.... In the 26-hundred block of south cheyenne - near pawnee and hillside. Eyewitness news

reporter sia nyorkor shows us how neighbors took action. They took their opportunity, trouble is, it was the wrong time to take their opportunity. robert craig and his work partner, joe moore were getting ready for a job when they got the call. It was a neighbor girl who called them to say she saw strangers inside another neighbor's house. Thinking quickly, the landscapers grabbed the only weapons they had...a shovel and a pitchfork from the back of robert's truck. The teens took off running -- so did robert and joe. Tell me, what did you do? I'm nervous, I'm on the phone with 911, i'm getting ready for someone to come over, i'm like, there they are, they're coming over now, i grab my pitchfork, i'm ready to throw it, he's down in the ravine, i just keep running, i'm past the fence, he's down and i go like that! Joe says he's thankful he didn't actually hit anyone. Police got there and arrested the teens. They were hiding in the neighborhood. Robert says the true credit goes to the little girl who saw something suspicious and called for help. She told me exactly, i see robbers, i see robbers, they're in the window...she deserves 100% of the credit. And the whole neighborhood is reacting. The bennet boys live across the street. They have their own idea for punishment. I hope they make them clean it up because we do know they've already been arrested so make them to clean it up. In south wichita, sia nyorkor, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/20/12 4pm

Wichita police say the man in this photo robbed a Walgreens store in the 55 hundred block of east harry last night. Police say the man had a handgun. He pointed the gun at a woman behind the counter, then took money from the register. Police say he left in a grey 4-door honda. Anyone with information about the robbery or the suspect is asked to contact police.

11/24/12 9pm

Firefighters could not save a west Wichita home. But three people *were able* to walk out alive... Thanks to the help of a neighbor. Here's a picture of what it looked like last night. The fire started outside a house in west Wichita. Neighbors told dispatchers they heard a boom... Then saw the fire take over the home. Mike and Becky shatley were getting ready to go to bed when mike heard some popping noises. He walked out into the hallway and saw his entire back deck covered in flames. Becky was able to get outside and call 9-1-1. But mike's mother was trapped inside. A new neighbor passing by saw the fire... And went inside the house with mike to grab his mother. "they were lucky they grabbed her when they did and brought her out." mike 19:35 "i was awestruck and i'm still appreciative of it." the shatley's believe an electrical issue may have started the fire. They also lost their dog and two cats in the fire.

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11/27/12 4pm

Wichita police say they are looking for four people who drove into a pawn shop and stole jewelry. Police responded to the a-okay pawn shop in south Wichita last night. They say the burglars smashed display cases inside the store-- then took the jewelry. The whole thing was captured on security cameras the store's burglar alarm alerted authorities quickly...the manager says the crooks didn't have time to get away with a lot. We're ramping up for Christmas, so this will slow us down a little bit but we worked for four or five hours and cleaned up the mess last night and we'll get the glass people in here today hopefully and get the doors fixed and get the place resecurued and it'll be business as usual. Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact police.

11/28/12 9pm

We start the night with breaking news. One person is critically hurt after a shooting in west Wichita. It happened right around eight-30 tonight in the 400 block of south edwards street. Officials someone fired

two shots through the door of a home. A female inside was hit in the face. Police are still looking for suspects. Eyewitness news has a crew headed to the scene. Keep checking k-w-c-h dot com for updates to this developing story.

11/29/12 7am

A former hospital worker accused of stealing drugs and infecting patients with hepatitis c faces new federal charges. We first told you about david kwiatkowski this summer. He was charged with one count of illegally obtaining drugs and tampering with a consumer product. He's pleaded not guilty. He worked at a hospital in New Hampshire where 32 patients have been diagnosed with the same strain of hep c. He also worked at a clinic in hays two years ago. Six patients from there have tested positive.

12/1/12 9pm

Eyewitness sports reporter jenn bates has been following the story all day -- jenn, what are you hearing about the team tonight, and how they are reacting to this?

12/2/12 7am

Closer to home, Wichita police need your help this morning. They are looking to find the shooter who killed two people at the dollar general store near 13th and oliver investigators have a warrant out for 19 year old marquis marshal. he is considered armed and dangerous. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe has the latest.

12/3/12 8am

Let's join the chiefs organization in a moment of silence to remember all domestic violence victims and their families. The name javon blecher wasn't mentioned at the opening of the chiefs game sunday but thoughts about his involvement in a murder suicide filled arrowhead stadium. Emotional fans wore the line backer's jersey Sunday. Police say belcher shot and killed his girlfriend at her home saturday morning... Then drove to arrowhead stadium where he killed himself. Chief's general manager scott pioli and head coach romeo crennell witnessed the suicide.

12/4/12 4pm

Salina officers are looking for a man.... Who they say.... Stole cash and thousands of dollars worth of prescription drugs from a pharmacy. You can see the the man in this surveillance video. Police say.... He broke into "jim's pharmacy" in Salina early Monday morning... And took more than 12-thousand pills. The medications are prescription pain killers.... Worth more than 16-thousand-dollars. Officers are asking anyone with information about the crime... Or the suspect... To call police or the "salina crime stoppers".... At 785-825-tips.

12/5/12 9pm

these are the men Marshall is accused of killing. Henry Harvey and Zachary Hunt. Hunt moved to wichita a few months ago from Lee's Summit, Missouri. He moved here to be closer to his mother Hunt was 22... and he was an employee at the "dollar general store. A private funeral will be held later this week for Hunt. police say... 79-year-old henry Harvey was buying candy for his grandkids when he was shot. Police are still looking for a motive in the shooting.

12/6/12 7am

A Wichita man facing capitol murder charges will be back in court until later this month. Police say marquis Marshall killed two people at a dollar general store last week marshall's bond is set at five million dollars. He now has a court appointed attorney.

12/9/12 7am

Wichita police investigate a deadly shooting. It happened around 9:00 Saturday night at a home near 8th and wabash. A man in his twenties was shot and killed. A neighbor called 9-1-1 after hearing the gunshot. Police take in several people for questioning. We expect more details at a daily police briefing today.

12/10/12 8am

Lawrence police are looking for an arsonist.. Investigators believe 15 recent fires are connected - the latest fire was Friday inside an apartment building. The bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives will give five thousand dollars for information leading to an arrest.

12/11/12 4pm

A car chase ends in a couple's front yard-- flattening Christmas decorations and leading to an overnight evacuation. It started at around 3 when a butler county deputy tried to stop a truck for speeding. The driver took off-- leading the deputy on a chase along k-254 and getting away on a dirt road. A sedgwick county deputy spotted the truck near kechi later, chasing it into a neighborhood. Authorities say the driver and a passenger jumped out of the truck while it was still moving-- and the truck crashed into a yard- crushing an inflatable Santa decoration and hitting a gas meter. Just get up, get out, there's a gas leak. We're like okay! And at 3 in the morning you're like okay! The homeowner and some neighbors had to leave their homes until the gas was shut off. The driver and passenger who jumped out of the truck were arrested.

12/12/12 9pm

Two people are hurt after someone dropped a brick onto their moving car. Wichita police say a teen dropped the brick from a bridge over i-135 Tuesday afternoon. It shattered the car's windshield. The people inside suffered minor cuts. Police say, the prank is a case an aggravated battery. So far no arrests have been made.

12/13/12 7am

A man who shot an intruder in his garage will not face charges investigators say the homeowner woke up to sounds coming from his garage early Wednesday morning in Mulvane. He found the man inside...held him at gunpoint. That's when the thief attacked. The homeowner shot once hitting the intruder in the chest. Paramedics took the intruder to the hospital in serious condition.

12/14/12 8am

He admitted killing his children in 2009. Less than four years later... This dad is free. Canadians expressed outrage when authorities released guy turcotte (ter-cot-ee) from a mental institution turcotte's wife fought the courts... Trying to keep her former husband in custody. He confessed to killing his children but a jury in Canada didn't convict him of the murders. They found him not criminally responsible because of mental illness. Doctors treating him say he has recovered and no longer presents a danger to society.

12/15/12 9pm

Wichita police are trying to find two people, who left the scene of an accident early this morning - leaving behind a woman with a broken neck and several broken bones. Officers tell us the driver hit a concrete barrier and a tree at central and bluff a 22-year old woman was ejected from the car but officers say two other people in the car took off on foot before they arrived. They do believe alcohol and speed were factors in the crash.

12/17/12 8am

Topeka police end a stand off with the man they say shot and killed 2 police officers. Topeka police say 22-year-old david e. Tiscareno (tis-cuh-rain-oh) was hiding inside a home the also say he shot himself.. Paramedics took him to the hospital. Tiscareno is accused of killing corporal david gogian and officer jeff atherly.

12/18/12 4pm

The bodies of two men convicted of murdering a Kansas family in 19-59... Were exhumed today. Kansas officials exhumed the bodies of Perry smith and richard hickock... This morning. The men were executed after their conviction in the deaths of four members of a western Kansas family the killings were made infamous by the book "in cold blood".... By Truman capote. Kansas bureau of investigation officials agreed to exhume the bodies for Florida officials to collect d-n-a. Sarasota county, florida investigators believe.... Hickock and smith.... May have committed a similar murder in florida in 19-59... After the killings in Kansas.

12/23/12 7am

A Dillon's fuel center worker in west Wichita had a scary morning. Police say a masked man shocked him with a stun gun and then robbed the place. Just before six-thirty Saturday morning - at the Dillon's store near 13th and Tyler road - officers say the alleged robber hit the help button at a fuel pump to get the worker outside. After the man shocked the worker with a stun gun, he forced him to open the center door and took cash. The worker is okay. Officers never found the masked suspect.

12/24/12 8am

The shooting at Sandy Hook elementary has started a new debate on gun control in our country. Tara Mergener is in Washington D.C. this morning, with the latest push by the N-R-A. Protestors marched across the Brooklyn Bridge asking for new gun control laws. And there were demonstrations outside a gun shop in a Washington, D.C. suburb. "to allow these kinds of guns that have no other purpose than to murder, slaughter innocent people and children is just insane." but fear of new gun control laws has made the weapons one of the hottest selling items this Christmas. "I'm definitely trying to stock up and buy items I potentially won't be able to get in the future. "It's funny, two weeks ago you coulda bought one gun for 14-hundred dollars and now it's 24, 27-hundred dollars, it's jumped up like crazy." The debate about gun control laws is just as heated here on Capitol Hill. And the N-R-A...one of the most effective lobbying organizations in Washington...says it will fight *any* new gun control laws. "what every mom and dad - what will make them feel better - when they drop their kid off in school in January is if we have a police officer in that school." but the reaction to that plan was mixed among the parents we spoke with. "I think any effort to protect our children is worth it." "No, we don't want people with guns in our schools, whether deranged gunmen or armed policemen." Senator Dianne Feinstein plans to present a bill banning assault weapons this January when the new congress convenes. But Mr. Lapiere points out there was a ban in place from 1994 until 2004. "it hasn't worked. Dianne Feinstein had her ban and Columbine occurred." there was also an armed guard at Columbine and he couldn't stop the killings. Either Tara Mergener for CBS News, Washington.

12/26/12 9pm

Wichita police are investigating the death of a 42-year old man. The man was found dead in the street near Boston and Market streets Monday night. Emergency officials say they first thought he had been hit by a car. Now they believe that was not the case - an autopsy will determine how the man died. If you have any information about the case, you are asked to contact police.

12/27/12 7am

Salina police arrest a man for stealing an R-V. Our news partners at the Salina Journal say the 36-foot long R-V was stolen from a lot last week. An officer spotted it being driven on the street early Christmas eve morning.

12/28/12 8am

Breaking news out of New Jersey... Three New Jersey police officers are in the hospital this morning. We now know a prisoner at a jail near Camden somehow got a gun and started shooting at officers around 5-30 this morning. Police say a shooter is dead... One officer is undergoing surgery for a bullet wound... 2 others were treated after bullets grazed them.

12/29/12 9pm

Continuing the crime watch.. Wichita police need your help finding a person who shot two teenagers last night. Both men walked into Wesley Hospital around 9-15 Friday night. Officers tell us a 19-year old had a bullet wound to his leg. A 16-year old was shot in the leg and hand. Investigators found blood and other evidence of a shooting in the one thousand block of North Volusia. Officers are currently looking for a 16-year old suspect.

12/30/12 7am

A sister stabs her brother during a fight in south Wichita. Officers tell us the sister hit her brother with a hammer, and then stabbed him in the chest at a home on South Dodge. But the brother was so intoxicated - he couldn't tell officers what happened before the stabbing. The sister is in jail facing aggravated battery charges.

COMMUNITY

10/2/12 4pm

Bombardier employees and machinists union members are meeting in old town for a rally. Here's a live look at the event. A union spokesman says they will hear an update on negotiations between the aircraft company and the union. A contract vote for bombardier employees will take place Saturday. The contract details will be presented to workers at 10 am... Voting will be open from 6 am to 6 pm at the cotillion.

10/3/12 9pm

Her daughter was killed by a stray bullet. Now a community is coming together to help a suffering mother. 8-year old kimbra moore was killed last month. It happened on south broadway. She was sleeping in the bedroom of her mobile home when she was hit. Now nearly a month later bills are still piling up. Kimbras mother has unpaid funeral bills of about 45-hundred dollars. And she recently lost her job due to dealing with the death of her daughter. Now a fundraiser is in the works to help kimbra's mom get a fresh start. None of this is going to bring back kimbra. But we're hoping to make things a little bit easier for mom to deal with all of the things she's having to deal with now." the fundraiser is scheduled for saturday. It is organized by a v-f-w post and a local restaurant chain. You can log onto our website k-w-c-h dot com to find the details. 24-year old zachary gaston is accused in kimbra's death. He remains in the sedgwick county jail on first degree murder charges. Police say he was shooting at a driver in a moving car when kimbra was shot and killed.

10/5/12 8am

K-u and k-state go head to head in Manhattan tomorrow in the sunflower showdown. Kansas transportation officials want you to leave early there are several construction projects along i-70...and may slow traffic through the corridor down. Crews are working fast to finish road repairs before winter hits.

10/6/12 9pm

The tone from charlie weis signaled a change from the Jayhawks before they locked up with k-state... But never ever doubt bill snyder and his wildcats... Especially at home in what was a third straight beat down in the sunflower showdown... Bruce starts our team coverage from Manhattan...

10/8/12 8am

Lady gaga is being honored with a peace prize in memory of john Lennon. It's for her work to promote equality for gay, lesbian and transgender people. Gaga will accept the "lennon-ono grant for peace" award and donation in Iceland, tomorrow.murder and mayhem ... In the new dark comedy "the details," starring Tobey maguire and Elizabeth banks.actress laura linney plays the couple's wacky neighbor. "she's so out there, and it's unlike anything i've been able to do before. // i just love this character! I just loved her!! "the details" opens in theaters on November 2nd. Rob Wilson, come on down! He's the winner of the "price is right's" male model search. Viewers chose Wilson from three finalists.... Hundreds of men competed for the job. "i feel like the pressure is off now. The hard part was jumping through the hurdles and competing against other great guys." wilson begins his weeklong stint on "the price is right" on october 15th. He'll be the show's first-ever male model. "et home phone." the 1982 classic, "e.t.", is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary -- with a special edition Blu-ray, available tomorrow. Steven spielberg's classic movie follows a little boy who befriends a stranded extra-terrestrial. The blu-ray also includes hours of bonus features. And that's your eye on entertainment. Teresa garcia, cbs news, los angeles.

10/9/12 4pm

Construction on a new terminal at mid-continent airport is underway. City officials say crews are excavating the site where the foundation will be. The new terminal is scheduled to open in 20-15... The project will replace the existing terminal... Which was built in 1954. City officials say the 160 million dollar project will be designed to highlight the city's aviation history... It will also have a more modern security screening area and more passenger services. It's paid for by airport user fees..rather than tax dollars.

10/10/12 9pm

An auction for a historic Kansas ranch ends without a buyer the pyramid ranch in western Kansas is still for sale after the final bid from an auction came in too low. The ranch contains monument rocks a national, natural landmark. The owners of the ranch are asking for 15-million dollars for the ranch. However, an online auction to sell the land came in at 8-point-5 million dollars. The ranch owners and highest bidder are still negotiating the sale. But with the auction officially over, the ranch is now for sale.

10/12/12 8am

Actor tom hanks will star in "lucky guy". That's a new play by the late nora ephron. Hanks will take on the role of a New York tabloid comlunist that is loosely based on ephron's life as a journalist...in a scandal-ridden new york city during the 19-80's. The play is set to open april 20-13 and will have a limited run.

10/14/12 7am

It's a night OF art and fashion...and its all for a good cause. You looking at art aid which took place last night. The night includes a silent art auction...And runway fashion show. The event raises money for Positive Directions... that organization supports those with Aids and H-I-V. To date, Art Aid as raised more than one-point-5 million dollars.

10/16/12 9pm

It was tough doing business today.... For some shops in the area "cox business voice manager" customers couldn't use their phones. That means businesses couldn't call out... And customers could not call in. We know there were a number of businesses that were impacted... Like "great harvest bread company." bel aire's city hall had problems too. "city operations are running just like they typically do because we have cell phones we can keep contact with, our email is working, and two-way radios." in case of emergencies, people in bel aire can call 9-1-1. However, non-emergency police numbers are not working. We're still waiting to see when cox will have the problem fixed the phone outage impacted businesses from here to new england.

10/17/12 7am

Some Intrust customers could have trouble getting to their money this morning... We first told you about Intrust bank's computer problem's last night on eyewitness news at 10... The "glitch" is keeping customers from accessing their money. The bank says the problem is putting money into "holds" when it should be available. The bank says it's working on the issue, and hopes to have it resolved later today.

10/18/12 8am

European regulators want google to clarify its privacy policy. They say google's terms are vauge and over reaching... The search giant says itwants to consolidate how it collects data across its many services like gmail and youtube. They say they use the data for advertising...

10/20/12 9pm

Students from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy and W-S-U teamed up to provide free flu vaccines to those in need at the guadalupe clinic. This event was funded with help from the United Way - and they were expecting to give out at least 500 doses today. This is the clinic's fourth year for this free event..

10/21/12 7am

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10/22/12 8am

Thousands have turned out to see it... And today will be your last chance to visit the traveling vietnam memorial wall in valley center... Among the more than 58-thousand names of those inscribed on the wall... Are 627 Kansans. Eyewitness news reporter pilar pedraza... Talked with some of those veterans... And she has their story... it's quiet in the middle of lyons park in valley center... Even normally rambunctious children respecting the hushed atmosphere. It's the most respected, most visited memorial in Washington d-

c and right here in valley center, Kansas hundreds of Kansans lined up on Sunday... School children... Relatives of the dead... And comrades in arms... James: and, ah, there had been reunions at this wall. there have been healing of veterans at this wall and comrades coming back and visiting one another, sharing stories there's ah.. A lot of medicine in this wall they feel the emotion the most... Some crying silent tears... Others struggling through stories they haven't told in years... just.... Closure, closure they're not alone... Dalton brandt came to find one particular name on the wall...one he hopes to take with him. Dalton: this is for my uncle that died in vietnam dalton: i never met him Brandt is only seventeen... His uncle was just nineteen when he died. Sunday... They finally met... At the wall. dalton: it's a good feeling you need to come even those at first reluctant to visit.... Say they're glad they came once they get there. James: you need to cleanse the soul make yourself right, re-introduce yourself to your buddies we know they're in a better place. Pilar: while some veterans don't want to share their stories, coming merely to experience the wall itself, others are eager to tell what happened to them. One gentleman called me over to share the story of his two high school buddies, both of whom were killed their first day in vietnam. In valley center,pp, kwch 12, ewn

10/24/12 9pm

Carl hall is a fan favorite... Ok he may actually be my favorite to watch too.. But now that garrett stutz is gone...hall will be a favorite for opposing teams to pressure hall wasn't in the spotlight much last year thanks to his 7 footer stutz... That means hall's role is already changing wichita state hosts its only exhibition game november 5th against pitt state..

10/26/12 8am

Salina's getting a new indoor football team... But we don't know its name... Yet. We first told you earlier this month about the announcement that a team is coming to Salina's bincentennial center... It's in the same league as the Wichita wild. An on-line contest asked the public to name the new team... That list has narrowed down to the finalists... The storm, the bombers and the shock... Fans can vote on the finalists through Wednesday... Search for this story at k-w-c-h dot com for the link.

10/27/12 9pm

A group of Kansans took off for the storm zone today....ready to help in the aftermath. Nine red cross volunteers flew out of mid-continent en route to albany, new york. From there....they'll be dispatched to wherever area needs them most.. The volunteers only had a few hours to prepare for their trip, because the travel window to get out east safely was starting to narrow. We're trying to get folks out to what could very well be the affected area before the hurricane hits. That's one thing we don't want is, have it hit and then have airports not be able to receive our volunteers in. The volunteers will help provide food, water, shelter and first aid to storm victims if needed.

10/28/12 7am

We just want to be left alone and scary. We don't want to be bothered. Hundreds of zombies took over Tanganyika zoo today. It was all part of a charity run put on by consumer credit counseling services. But this wasn't your typical five -K- Runners had to go through obstacles and dodge zombies throughout the course. It's not your traditional road race, but something we think everyone will enjoy tremendously. Runners wore flag football belts -- if the zombies got their flags, the runner was out of the race. About 16 hundred people took part in the event.

10/29/12 4pm

Police and officials at emporia state university want to know what happened to a student who hasn't returned from an overseas trip over fall break. 20 year old emilee irsik's roommate says she was supposed to return Friday. But according to a Facebook page aimed at finding her, irsik never boarded her flight returning from hamburg, germany. Her cell phone has been off since she left the u-s on october 19th.

10/30/12 9pm

A young Kansas girl dies after suffering from leukemia. Taylor heersche (hershey) was 15-years-old the teen was being treated at children's mercy hospital in Kansas city and wanted to live out her final days at home--in Mulvane. The people in the town were planning a homecoming.... When they got news of her death. Now many say, the celebration of her life will go on---as was her wish. Eyewitness news reporter sia

nyorkor takes us there. She was amazing, she brought smiles to everybody>so many words to describe a young woman who lived such a short life. Taylor heersche was just 15 years-old when she died.the teen had been battling leukemia for four and a half years. She died Tuesday morning.<i prayed for her and thought about her and it just really breaks my heart that she had to die so young.>now people in her hometown aren't mourning her death---but celebrating her life... The way taylor wanted it.<it's still a homecoming in our eyes, it's just a different home that she's going to, a better home that she's going to. If you drive down main street here in Mulvane, you'll see that residents have tied these ribbons around trees, lamp posts and signs for Taylor. Orange is the official color for leukemia. Taylor requested that everyone wear the t-shirts she designed to describe the community that put their arms around while she was sick. <there of course is grief but not that it's selfish but the grief is mainly for us, we're so happy for taylor> and although they'll miss her, they're happy to know that taylor says she's in a better place. Sia nyorkor, kwch eyewitness news.

11/1/12 8am

You can help the victims of hurricane sandy... Call in to our disaster relief hotline the red cross will be here to take your calls...and your donations that's today from four to seven. You'll also be able to donate online...at kwch-dot-com.

11/3/12 9pm

We now know two people died in a truck explosion on the turnpike this afternoon, but investigators have not released any information on the victims. We got these pictures of the crash from our news partner k-f-d-i they say it appears the truck hit a guardrail, and then went off the road. The truck hit a patch of trees and caught fire that caused the explosion. Troopers shut down the north bound lanes of interstate-35 to clean up the crash.

11/4/12 7am

A search crew finds the body of a fort hays state university student this morning - at this point police do not suspect foul play. Investigators say ivone martinez went missing wednesday afternoon. The 25-year old also went by the name yosset. The search crew found martinez's body near a creek on the south west side of hays right now police are not saying how she died. Eyewitness news reporter sia nyorker is in hays at this hour, she will bring us more details about the case tonight on kwch- and look for updates on kwch.com.

11/7/12 9pm

John elway... No.... Tom brady... No... Tim tebow... Probably not... But zeke palmer is as good of a quarterback that you will all season in high school... And that's why he is in the spotlight tonight.

11/8/12 7am

A new charity in Kansas wants to help seniors who may not have the money to buy food. It's called "bob boxes" after former senator and Russell native bob dole. The Kansas food bank began the program a couple of months ago. Joyce besand (beh-zand) is one of many thankful for the campaign. "it's been a great help to me because I've got so many medical problems now //and i think they work very well at it and stuff to try and help the seniors and I'm very thankful for it, very, very thankful that they've got it. The bob box campaign is just one of many Kansas foodbank programs.. This weekend kwch teams up with the foodbank to help highlight another. The annual harvest of hope live food drive will take place saturday morning.. Our coverage begins at eight o'clock on eyewitness news. For more information head to kwch dot com.

11/10/12 9pm

Thousands of dollars may be waiting for you to claim. The Kansas treasurer's office has what it calls "unclaimed" treasure...and we can help you find out if any of it belongs to you watch for our treasure hunt hotline starting tuesday afternoon from four to seven. People from the treasurer's office will be here to answer you calls...and help you find any unclaimed property.

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11/12/12 8am

For the first time in k-state history... The football team is number one in the b-c-s standings. The e-s-p-n released the latest numbers standing Sunday night... After k-state's big win over t-c-u Saturday. The top spot opened when Alabama lost to Texas A&M. Kansas State is one of three unbeaten teams... And one of five big 12 members in the newest b-c-s top 25.

11/14/12 9pm

Local trash companies are looking for your business. It's because of new regulations that go into effect this month. Local trash collectors signed a ten year contract with the city. Some are offering deals like discounted rates or even free trash service.. As part of the new rules, trash companies can only charge you based on how much you throw away. Haulers also have to offer recycling.

11/15/12 7am

Wichita's new trash rules have companies fighting for your business... It's continuing coverage of a story we've been following this year. The new rules began this month. They require companies to charge you based on how much you throw away. And haulers have to offer recycling. New trash companies offer deals like free trash service and discounted rates to attract customers. As part of the new rules...local trash collectors signed a ten year contract to operate in the city.

11/16/12 8am

A highway patrol trooper finds something unusual on the Kansas turnpike. The turnpike tweeted this... If you lost furniture on the turnpike a couple nights ago, let us know. P-s we have your cat, too. The trooper found her Tuesday night. She was in a crate along mile post 68...just a couple of miles north of the Towanda service area. The kitty is not hurt and she's very friendly. She's just been hanging out in the turnpike office. She's quiet, awfully sweet, spent the night with the trooper and he said she did have a few things to say in the evening throughout the night but during the day she's pretty quiet... Oh, oh... > the turnpike already has offers for a new home for the cat...but it wants to return her to her family if that's possible. If you think that's your kitty...you should call the Kansas turnpike in Wichita. Turnpike officials will ask the owners to identify what else they lost.

11/17/12 9pm

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11/19/12 8am

The task force in charge of lowering poverty rates in Kansas meets for the first time today. Governor Sam Brownback's "poverty task force" will begin looking at ways to improve the lives of children who grow up poor.

11/21/12 9pm

The Scott City Beavers are poised to do something that the Heights Falcons did just a few years ago...win a state football title in the same year they won a state basketball title... Eyewitness Sports Reporter Heather Williams brings us this story from Scott City.

11/22/12 7am

We know stores will be busy the next few days. But they're not the only places... Wichita hospitals are preparing for a lot of patients too. Eyewitness News Reporter Brian Heap shows us how they're getting

ready. Stand up: sometimes it's just a simple case of overeating. Sometimes it much more serious. There's no quicker way to ruin your thanksgiving holiday than will a visit to the er." "it's the emergency department so there's no special holiday for us. It's always the same business." track: doctor jeff bell has worked the emergency room at via christi for more than two years. He says there's no time for turkey and football here. "Some days you just get a huge volume and you just try to monitor and we do the best we can." track: dr. Bell says the exam rooms will fill up quickly and the nurse's station will be bustling. More people coming to Wichita from out of town means more people to potentially get sick. And thanksgiving dinner is often the culprit. "i think a lot of people kind of tend to indulge. So they overeat and then they get a lot more nausea. So we tend to see that more often. And then food poisoning. I think most people can recognize undercooked meat and stay away from it. But i think it's jsut because people are eating more foods." track: that's in addition to the viral infections, heart attacks and broken bones that are common throught the year. "there's always issues with staffing. But i think we try to have a schedule to prepare for those things. Physicians have a back-up call schedule and so we try to move things through." track: the e-r doctors hope you don't need them, bt they'll be ready if you do. Brian heap, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/24/12 9pm

Holiday shoppers may be after a new item tonight... A Powerball ticket! The 325-million-dollar drawing is an hour away. It's the fourth largest jackpot in powerball history eyewitness news reporter sia nyorkor reports.... On the powberball frenzy. Veronica bradford/wichita resident. You got to buy the tickets because if you don't buy the tickets you don't really believe you can win and it's happening to everybody else, so why not you? Veronica Bradford has won the lottery two times here at mike's steak house on south Broadway. Her relatively small wins keep her coming back for more. Manager jenny yanes says she had no idea she would be this busy---but she's happy for the business. Jenny yanes/manager, mike's steakhouse. I think just about every customer has purchased a Powerball ticket. And a plate full of chicken fried steak to go the numbers. Jenny says she normally sells about 150 powerball tickets during her Saturday shift. But by early evening, she lost count at more than 700 tickets sold. But not everyone is sold on the game...some staffers who are surrounded by the games every day, aren't easily tempted sia and jenni white on well, what about today? \$325 million dollars? That's a lot of money. Could today be the day you play for the first time? (laughter)...maybe, you got me thinking about it. Another customer says she definitely won't play. Bobbie hampton/Wichita resident. I just think it's a waste of money and if you think about the multitude of people that buy tickets, there's only one winner or two or three. All of the rest of them are just donating. And there will be plenty of "donations" coming through mike's. Just four months ago, the kansas lottery recognized mike's for being one of the top lotto sellers in the state. In south wichita, sia nyorkor, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

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11/27/12 4pm

Kid rock is coming back to Intrust bank arena he'll be performing February 10th. Tickets go on sale at 10 the morning of December 7th. Prices start at 25 dollars kid rock's last show in Wichita was last February emily told us about kid rock's new album in the playlist last week... See her review at kwch dot com-- look under the lifestyle tab.

11/28/12 9pm

Religion and public schools---it's a relationship that continues to evolve. What was accepted for decades in the valley center school district...is no longer. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe tells us about these changes and what they could mean for students. That's new at nine. Playing basketball is a big part school life for senior Shannon crow. But so is prayer and bible study with her classmates in the fellowship of Christian athletes. As a Christian, i think its great that we can get together as a group of students and just be in fellowship with each other and encourage one another as we go through our everyday lives. Though...some policies are changing. Standup: the 50 valley center students involved with fellowship of Christian athletes will still be able to bring their bibles and gather here on school grounds, but the district is making some changes in the way fca operates here after a parent raised some concerns. Cory Gibson superintendent 9:25:48 the changes are pretty minimal. Superintendent cory gibson says the changes are in line with what most districts do with regard to fca. The teacher who serves as sponsor will no longer get special pay for it. The sponsor also cannot lead the group meetings. And handouts cannot use the valley center district letterhead or email addresses. Fellowship of Christian athletes state director Kevin wade says it sounds like the changes won't have a drastic effect. He says he's never heard of a district not allowing school email to be used for fca...but says he can see why they're doing it. Gibson says the school board's attorney helped craft the changes to practices that didn't used to face legal scrutiny. There's case law, there's precedent set, so in the past there probably wasn't as much guidance on the gray areas, whats right and what's wrong--as time has gone on courts have sided with one side or the other it gives us more direction, more specifics on the way we should do it. Meanwhile crow says her group will continue to fit in well at valley center high. In school we always have christ with us and we are shining our light, but we're not like shoving it in people's faces or anything like that. In valley center Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/30/12 8am

Its one of the first looks at new downtown "y". "ymca" officials. Donors and volunteers dedicated the building yesterday. It's 1-hundred-10 thousand square feet --and will include the usual workout areas, plus a family pool with play structure and a lap pool. A café in the lobby will offer healthy food. The official opening is set for the morning of December 10th.

12/1/12 9pm

More than one hundred kids with disabilities got a chance to meet Santa today the cerebral palsy research foundation put on the event in east Wichita. For many of these families, this is an easier way for their kids to enjoy the Christmas tradition of meeting Santa. If we were to take her to our local mall to see Santa, she would cry and scream. Here there's enough distractions and business that she's quite content. each kid got to take home a picture with Santa. And some also got to ride in a wheelchair accessible horse drawn carriage.

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12/3/12 8am

A charity event in old town raises thousands of dollars for the leukemia-lymphoma society sunday. Artist auctioned off their work after painting live in old t0wn.. Eyewitness news reporter anne meyer talked with the artist michael potts.... And finds out more about his passion for this cause. Michael potts 802-12 the process is, there is really no process, the way i like to say it is that its like grouping lots of little tiny

pictures together 12 instead of overwhelming yourself with the entire picture you just kinda narrow your focus down to just one spot 31 they call that in art class, gesture painting that's kinda the process i use anyway this is captain jack sparro it's one of six paintings michael potts will create today, all will be auctioned off to raise money for the charity i started the campaign because i lost a brother to cancer last year 32, he wasn't a brother but he was my brother but anyway -- his sister and i are both really active in leukemia lymphoma 42 he hopes the money raised at this event will help lead to a cure this is a great way of doing it, i think people are fascinated by art 14 Anne Meyer this is another project of potts, it's van gogh's starry night but when you take a closer look, each one is a name of someone affected by cancer that is exactly the process that i am doing here, but in the shapes we are using the names of the people who fought, died or still battling cancer 19 i think the hardest part is talking while i paint, no the hardest part, i don't know if there is a hard part its just fun 45 about a half hour into the painting, it's time to add the color. It really eats up the negative space in it and does really help it pop out thats why i always wait until the last because its kinda like the grand finale 53.

12/4/12 4pm

The Wichita city council looks for a replacement... After one council member resigns. District four councilman Michael O'donnell.... Made his resignation official today. He's headed to Topeka to serve in the senate. O'donnell will leave the city council at the end of the year. Today... Council members announced they will choose someone to take his seat temporarily... Until an election next April. Anyone interested in the position should apply with the city clerk. Candidates will be screened... And the council will vote on the replacement.

12/5/12 9pm

A few months ago employees of the saline county health department were told they had to evacuate their building.... Because of structural concerns. Now... The department is split between two buildings. And employees are waiting to find out where they'll go next. Eyewitness news reporter Samantha Anderson explains the hold-up... And how it's impacting the community that's new at nine. The old health department building sits empty, with signs warning people not to enter.... There were concerns with the roof support structures, part of the framework of the roof... We felt the building was somewhat of a dangerous structure... The county and the city are trying to decide if they want to repair the old building or get a new one..., and also who is responsible for the building constructed in the early nineties.... John Reynolds, county commissioner the city didn't have any money but the county did, so we built this building, we entered into the agreement, and (cover with video of contract) the city is supposed to take care of the maintenance issues including structural maintenance... Gage says he doesn't think the agreement was clear and the maintenance could be the county's responsibility... "25:45 the city looks at that and thinks maintenance is not a reconstruction situation maintenance is caring for something in the condition it is in at the time...we have two different interpretations to the same agreement. Std up health department officials say it's important that citizens get the care they need... There are a lot of people that really depend on the health department,...we have noticed we have probably about twenty percent less people coming to the clinic for services,,, they believe part of that dip is because there isn't a bus stop near the building that hosts services like immunizations, and family planning clients who are using public transportation have to walk the three blocks. There aren't any sidewalks so they have to walk in the street... Guest i think this location is a little bit harder for people to find guest we live 30 minutes away, 10 minutes further than the one before, but until the city and the county decide what to do the department will have to make the best of it as the old building remains empty in Salina Samantha Anderson kwch 12 eyewitness news...

12/6/12 7am

Officials say the old saline county health department is too dangerous to go into... Now patients and staff have two buildings to choose from. As eyewitness news reporter Samantha Anderson shows us.. The transition is confusing the community. The old health department building sits empty, with signs warning people not to enter.... There were concerns with the roof support structures, part of the framework of the roof... We felt the building was somewhat of a dangerous structure... the county and the city are trying to decide if they want to repair the old building or get a new one... And also who is responsible for the building constructed in the early nineties.... John Reynolds, county commissioner the city didn't have any money but the county did, so we built this building, we entered into the agreement, and (cover with video of contract) the city is supposed to take care of the maintenance issues including structural maintenance...

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12/7/12 8am

Few of us were even alive when they originally hung now some long forgotten pieces of art are placed back-on display. Eyewitness news reporter jim Grawe shows us why they're coming out after 60 years of hiding. He would be so excited, yet he would be so humbled. He...is felix jones. A painter who lived in Wichita in the 1930s. Jones was commissioned to paint these murals that hung in the original wichita airport terminal. That terminal building later became the Kansas aviation museum....where they hang once again....after sitting in storage for 60 years. Lon smith: i learned about these paintings about three and a half years ago and had no idea what they were and finally got a look at them and said, hey these are special. Executive director lon smith painted this likeness of jones....on the wall of this room that is now fully dedicated to the artist, his life and these two paintings. One depicts the pioneer days in Wichita---the other depicts contemporary life of the 1930s. Jones' daughters came from Colorado. They just recently found out these paintings existed. Judy Gardner: 10:41:34 to get a phone call and then to know what it's about and to step in this room. I just about can't stop crying. Lidanne sandberg: 10:47:11 i think they're magnificent. I love the style, i love the colors, i love what it stands for. I thought they were beautiful. Jones left wichita shortly after painting the murals.... He died in Hawaii in 1974. But now his life and his connection to wichita are remembered and honored. Judy Gardner 10:44:02 it's such a wonderful wonderful thing that you all are doing. It's just unbelievable. As these long forgotten images of Wichita's history are back on display for all to see. In Wichita jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/9/12 7am

K-state fans had their fingers-crossed -- hoping quarterback collin klein would win the heisman trophy last night. But the votes did not go his way. Eyewitness sports anchor Bruce haertl is in New York with reaction

12/10/12 8am

Meet one couple keeping the promise of "in sickness and in health."

12/11/12 4pm

An east high school student wins a 44 thousand dollar college scholarship. Kiah duggins is the winner of the annual Barton scholarship. She'll receive 44 thousand dollars over the next four years to attend Wichita state university's Barton school of business. "there's a lot of great competition, so i was really surprised when i was notified, pleasantly surprised, and i was really hopeful for the future" duggins says she will major in international business and spanish, and minor in political science.

12/12/12 9pm

The Kansas star casino opens the doors to its new home today. For the past year, the casino has been operating out of a temporary building. That building will now become the casino's arena area. The casino has been closed the past couple of days while machines were moved. About 60-percent of those machines are ready for use. A grand opening is scheduled for December 21-st. Everything will be up and running by then.

12/13/12 7am

Tomorrow marks his last day on the job.. Sheriff bob hinshaw packs up 33-years worth of memories from his office in wichita. Eyewitness news reporter anne meyer was there for the move... Now she shows us what's next for bob hinshaw. As each picture from his office wall is boxed up - it reminds sheriff bob hinshaw of another memory on the job. Bob hinshaw (1) 4:46:44-51 hired on 7-17-79 and formally pulling the plug on 12-12-0f 12 51 he's come a long way since those early years as a deputy. During his career with sedgwick county, he's met u-s presidents, trained with the secret service, and received numerous awards now each momento is headed to his house. Hinshaw (2) 4:48:28-32 after 33 years it will be nice to know what a stress free life is like hinshaw says what he'll miss most, is the people hinshaw (cover) 4:57:27-36 the women and men of the sedgwick county sheriff's office are some of the most fabulous people i've ever had the pride of working with he got to say a final goodbye to many of his co-workers Wednesday afternoon, at his official retirement reception hinshaw's mother and wife, jan, were also there she too is a former colleague. She worked here in records, that is where we met and fell in love and got married 27 their 27th wedding anniversary is Thursday, and hinshaw says both are looking forward to spending some extra time together. Hinshaw 4:59:03-12 that is also my goal is to stay at home and be a kept man, my wife is good with that as long as i have dinner ready for her every night and she tells me i am a pretty good cook so i am looking forward to that as well those dinners will start soon, now that hinshaw has his retirement badge in hand. Anne meyer 5:35:16-27 hinshaw's name won't stay on the wall much longer. The new sheriff Jeff easter will take over duties on Monday, december 17th at sedgwick county sheriffs office, am kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/14/12 8am

They didn't know if they'd have enough to help this holiday season... But one donation changed everything at operation holiday in wichita. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe show us the school that came to the rescue. It's operation holiday....where thousands of needy families can pick up coats, toys and food.....33xq we going grocery shopping. Things to help make the holiday season brighter. 46ur got me some mac and cheese, it's the stuff nya bright and patricia bannister say this will make their christmas a lot merrier. Nya bright 12:13:50 i'm new here to wichita so this is a blessing for me and my family. Patricia bannister: 12:15:30 i'm very thankful. My kids are going to be grateful. This year a lot of the thanks goes to the students at st. Thomas aquinas school. The kids collected 21 thousand cans of food---the biggest single donation operation holiday has ever received. Father duling: 14:53:00 it's going to help the poor. And that's what i've tried to explain to the kids. We need to help the poor in all that we do and we're going to have a very blessed Christmas. This was a last minute thing---after word spread that operation holiday was way behind on donations. And the kids answered in a big way. We let them know on tuesday night. We got them all rallied together and wednesday and now it's Thursday all this came just in time for the first day of holiday giveaway organized by four of the city's largest charities. It was huge, especially to come the day of distribution. We weren't expecting it. Standup: those on the receiving end here through Saturday have all preregistered. But those who haven't signed up will get their chance next monday and Tuesday if they're in need to stop by here and pick up some things to make the holidays a little brighter for their families. It's at 21st and amidon, here in Wichita. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news

12/15/12 9pm

At midnight tonight, sedgwick county will have a new sheriff former wichita police captain jeff easter is taking the hel he is replacing outgoing sheriff bob hinshaw, who retired this week after 33 years of working for the sheriff's department. Easter beat hinshaw in the republican primary, and won the position in the november election.

12/16/12 7am

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12/17/12 8am

Cox customers inbox's may look empty this morning. Residential customers with *cox-dot-net* email addresses... Have been without e-mail since friday the "service outage" stretches from the east coast... To the midwest. The cable provider hopes to have all access restored by late this morning.

12/18/12 7am

Spirit aero-systems is celebrating the completion of its one-hundredth fuselage... For a boeing 7-8-7. It was rolled-out today. It will ship to boeing's assembly facility in south carolina early next year.

12/19/12 9pm

5 different shockers scored in double digits last year against charleston southern...you should take comfort as a fan knowing that two of them...are still going to play against charleston southern tomorrow night... Demetric williams and tekele cotton combined for 22 of the shockers points last year against the cougars... Carl hall was another double digit scorer in that gam with their depth taking a big hit because of injuries...coach marshall hopes his team is up to the challenge of a very battle tested cougars team coach marshall has one big request for shocker fans tomorrow night...find out what that is tonight at ten.

12/20/12 9pm

A Kansas marine comes home for Christmas... And is met with a "bundle of joy." it was an emotional homecoming at mid-continent airport this afternoon. Marine commander andy larson.... Got to hold his son, tucker, for the first time. Larson is stationed at an embassy in west Africa. His wife, nickia (nuh-key-uh) ... And their two daughters.... Were there with him until five months ago. They came back to kansas because nickia's (nuh-key-uh's) pregnancy demanded better medical care than she could get in africa. Tucker came along a month before his dad could make it home. Hopefully they're ready ready for me. I know mommy wants to take a little break--taking care of three kids. She's amazing. Commander larson gets 12 days with his family in lyons... Before going back to Africa.

12/21/12 8am

It's warm, sweet and American. Pie just may be the ultimate comfort food. A baker says pie helped her get through one of the toughest times in her life... Now she hopes it will do the same for the people of newtown.

12/23/12 7am

Continuing coverage now of a story brought you yesterday wichita Police tell us the cause of a fatal house fire appears to be accidental Crews were called to the 25-hundred block of south twin oaks Friday morning, and found two people trapped inside a burning home. Firefighters could not reach the two in time, one died at the home - the other person died at the hospital. Their names have not yet been released.

12/24/12 8am

Take a look at these flames. Fire crews arrived at this house fire in nickerson late Sunday night. Fire fighters say the roof was engulfed in flames when they arrived around 9 last night. Investigators say the home was vacant.. They're still looking in to what caused the fire.

12/26/12 9pm

If you love the shockers. Head to Facebook for a chance to win the ultimate shocker experience. Tickets to games, ... An autographed ball, .. Even a chance to go behind the scenes of shocker basketball. Just like our facebook page and wichita state's, then enter to win.

12/29/12 9pm

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12/31/12 8am

They can't agree on a national budget... But lawmakers agree to extend the farm bill.. That means you won't be paying 7 dollars for a gallon of milk next month. If congress let the farm bill run out milk prices would have doubled at the stores.

ECONOMY

10/1/12 8am

The Kansas air national guard will see a tighter budget starting today... The pentagon announced earlier this year it would cut 487-billion-dollars over the next decade. The 184th intelligence wing at mcconnell air force base will lose 23 full-time positions and 2 part-time positions. The 190th refueling wing in Topeka will also lose two positions. Kansas national guard has more than 75-hundred members.

10/2/12 4pm

Wichita's city council approves industrial revenue bonds for a new luxury apartment complex downtown the council unanimously agreed to give "the lux" apartments 21 and a half million dollars in industrial revenue bonds. The i-r-b will also provide a sales tax exemption on construction materials. The project is scheduled to be finished by spring 20-13.

10/5/12 8am

Employees at bombardier-learjet could go on strike tomorrow... The machinist union is urging employees to reject a contract and go on strike.the union says a proposed 5-year contract would eliminate two popular health plans and increase employees share of health costs. It also includes no raises in the first year... And a 1-percent raise in each of the 4 following years.

10/8/12 8am

Getting a higher education will cost you more. New data shows tuition and fees at private colleges and universities rose nearly four-percent. This year's increase is the smallest on record.

10/10/12 9pm

Machinists at "bombardier lear-jet"... Are still on strike. Striking union members continue to briefly stop traffic coming into the facility. That's causing some traffic delays on tyler.the purpose of stopping traffic... Is to gain support and slow down production. So far... The aircraft company and the machinists union.... Have not announced any plans to return to the bargaining table.

10/11/12 7am

Governor Sam Brownback says he won't rule out an extension of the sales tax rate right now the state sales tax is at six point three percent. It's scheduled to drop to five point seven percent in July. Brownback says the state could see a temporary dip in revenue because of income tax cuts that took effect this year. Brownback says he'll wait to see how the budget shapes up before pursuing a sales tax change.

10/12/12 8am

A group of Wichita business leaders and politicians are heading to china. Mayor Carl brewer and the delegation will meet on Monday with the chairman of superior aviation beijing. Superior signed an initial agreement to buy the aircraft maker earlier this year after hawker filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy the group will be in china for 12 days. A federal grant will pay for some of the trip. However, Wichita's vice mayor says the taxpayers will pay 24-thousand-dollars.

10/13/12 9pm

A kansas company will soon be selling wind energy to Alabama. TradeWind Energy of lenexa has reached an agreement with the alabama power company to supply it energy.. The new wind farm is expected to be built over 42-thousand acres in southwest kansas, and should be operational next year.

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10/15/12 4pm

A renewable energy advocacy group is circulating a petition-- in hope of getting four lawmakers to change their views on tax credits. The non- profit "climate and energy project" is trying to gather 5 thousand signatures. The petition urges four kansas representatives-- tim huelskamp, mike pompeo, kevin yoder and lynn jenkins to support extending a tax credit for wind energy production the group says it started the signature drive after siemens announced plans to lay off more than half of its workforce at its hutchinson plant. Siemens cited the uncertain future of the tax credit when announcing the layoffs.

10/23/12 4pm

Kansas gas service wants to increase rates by 32-million dollars a years... And a quarter of that money would go to executive bonuses. The company says the bonuses allow it to hire executives with the right expertise but a consumer watch group argues ... Bonuses encourage executives to concentrate on profits. Technical testimony on the rate increase will start November 7th at the state capital.

10/27/12 9pm

Have you gotten your costume yet? This Halloween , retailers are expecting shoppers to spend eight billion dollars nationwide that's up one billion from last year. Eyewitness news reporter sia nyorkor talks to local shop owners, who are cashing in this holiday. Night lights for my grandson and then a door hanger for a friend and a doormat... And the list goes on, simply put Marcia nester says she loves Halloween decorations...right down to the orange and black fingernail polish she had on as she paid for the newest items to add to her collection. All together, she's spent about \$100 dollars this season. Local shop owners say they depend on it. Here at seasonal decorating, halloween is second only to christmas when it comes to holiday sales, and this is the last weekend to get it done before the big holiday. A lot of people are procrastinators and wait until the last minute so this is do or die as far as weekend shopping. Over at "kay's this and that" the store was buzzing with last minute shoppers purchasing costumes, masks, makeup and props. Shopowner miss kay says that in her 40 years of business, Halloween has grown beyond just handing out candy to the kids. The steady adult clientele puts her in the black. Adults want to be kids again. They want to do things they didn't get to do as kids. They want to be a ghost and they didn't get to be a ghost as a kid. It's like kid at heart, you just get candy, you have fun, you have parties, you get to dress up and not be yourself, wow, what more you want? Sia nyorkor, kwch 12, eyewitness news.

10/30/12 9pm

The direct effects of sandy.... Aren't expected to be felt this far west. But it's making itself known in other ways. New at nine tonight. Eyewitness news reporter pilar pedraza talks to a man about how sandy is making an impact... Financially. Despite the sunshine and warm temperatures here in Kansas companies like m bruenger trucking are feeling the effects of the big storm back east.no bigger than any other storm really for us, the impact. 17:01 but you know they're coming you just have to go with the flow. But that's plenty big enough. M. Bruenger trucking has a half dozen trucks stuck from pennsylvania to new york to Maryland... Waiting for Sandy's floods to recede.one made it in early enough to get into new york city where he's sitting now, still waiting to unload in brooklyn 39 trucks that can't unload... Can't pick up new loads... And can't make the company any money.managers spent the day trying to reorganize shipping schedules.... To make up for the delays.in transportation it's kind of what you do, just problem solve and that's what we're doing with this. Tag: which means that every day sandy causes problems on the east coast companies right here in Kansas are losing money. In park city, pilar pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/2/12 4pm

Bombardier and the machinists union will resume contract negotiations after more than three weeks of striking. A federal mediator will participate in the negotiations. Machinists have been on strike since voting down a contract offer nearly a month ago there are no other details available about the talks.. According to a news release from the mediator... The negotiations will remain private.

11/7/12 9pm

In our aviation watch tonight. Hawker beechcraft announces it will lay off more workers. The decision comes as the company works to move out of bankruptcy as a stand-alone company. 170 employees will be laid off between the planemaker's wichita and little rock, arkansas facilities. The company is also working to close 3 of its factories.

11/8/12 7am

Hawker employees will find out tomorrow if they've been laid off. Recent job cuts affect 170 people between wichita headquarters and hawker's completion center in little rock. The company will also shut down three facilities in arkansaw, arizona, and texas. Hawker says the moves will help the company re-emerge from bankruptcy.

11/10/12 9pm

The bombardier learjet strike is over this afternoon, workers approved their new contract by a 70-percent majority. They've been on the picket lines since early october, and many are ready to get back on the production line but eyewitness news reporter sia nyorkor found out not everyone is happy with this new deal. The majority has spoken for the machinists and some say they're relieved to get off the picket lines and back into work. Linda wiley/striker "i don't think any of us got everything we wanted...you're not going to ever get everything that you want but it's better." hundreds of striking workers filed into the union hall saturday afternoon and voted on a new contract. Machinist union members rejected bombardier's first offer mainly because of an increase in healthcare costs and a decrease in pay raises. Vernon jennings/striker "i mean one percent raise? The insurance is going to eat that up. If you go to the hospital one time, you're out the box. No, i don't like it all." but a federal mediator stepped in and negotiated a deal. Bombardier workers say they can live with this new contract. Frank mollina/president/district 70 "there's a big difference than what we originally received on oct. 8 and there's a big difference of where we're at, there's a lot of gains." this was the second and longest strike for bombardier here in wichita. The strikers have the option of waiting until the end of the month to return to work but many say, they'll head back on monday. Reporting from south wichita, sia nyorkor, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/12/12 8am

Striking machinists for bombardier-learjet head back to work today. The union approved the company's new contract offer saturday... Ending a month-long strike. The main issue involved health insurance. Both sides say they were happy with the compromise.

11/15/12 7am

A former presidential candidate will be in Wichita today... Mike huckabee will be the key note speaker at the kansas agribusiness convention. The convention will be at the hyatt regency hotel in downtown wichita. Huckabee is the former governor of arkansas and ran for president in 2008. He now works at fox news. Today's convention is the largest agricultural event in the mid-west.

11/16/12 8am

The company released a statement just two hours ago... saying "it deeply regrets" today's decision. Chief executive officer Gregory Rayburn says Hostess does not have the money to survive an extended nationwide strike. Rayburn says they will immediately lay off most of its 18-thousand workers. They want to focus on selling its assets to the highest bidders.

11/17/12 9pm

Twinkie lovers listen up a potential buyer is showing interest in the hostess brand according to bloomberg news....a private equity firm is considering putting in an offer to buy the bankrupt business. Hostess announced Friday it will liquidate assets next week, if a bankruptcy judge approves the move. That will put 18-thousand employee out of work, including five hundred at the dolly madison bakery in emporia. Bloomberg also predicts that rival flower foods may be interesting in buying hostess.

11/19/12 8am

We'll learn more from hostess today about its plan to shut down plants nationwide. The company plans to sell off its assets.... Including rights to products like twinkies and wonder bread. A bankruptcy judge will hear the plan today hostess says a nationwide strike prompted the liquidation..

11/20/12 4pm

Wichita city council members approve incentives for a new development near Kellogg and maize road. The developers of "bowlagio" asked for a tax increment financing district for the project. The designation allows property taxes from the project to pay for land improvements. In this case-- it will be used to

improve drainage in the surrounding area. Property owners spoke out in support of the facility... While owners of current bowling facilities in Wichita are concerned it will saturate the market. Bowlagio will be a 95 million dollar entertainment facility, with a bowling alley, bowling training center, restaurants, hotels and shopping.

11/21/12 9pm

Black Friday is still days away, but that's not stopping some deal seekers from lining up. Some people in Wichita are camping outside stores hoping to be the first for the season's best deals. A 40 inch LCD television has this man camping outside Best Buy. He wanted to secure a spot, so he came out 2 days early. Many stores will open at midnight Friday some stores like Wal-Mart and Target are opening earlier at 8 or 9 Thanksgiving day.

11/22/12 7am

18 thousand hostess employees are looking for work this morning... A judge approved the snack maker's plans to liquidate Wednesday. The company went back to court after officials failed to reach an agreement with its bakers union. Members of the baker's union have been striking since November ninth after voting down a contract proposal. Workers at hostess bakeries hope another company will buy hostess brands, and put them back to work. But hostess officials say-- that could take time. "the actual shutting down of the operations, that part does not take as long, that's days or weeks, then the marketing of the assets some of which we believe have a lot of value including the brands, you know, that could take a longer period of time." the liquidation will close down the plants in Lenexa and Emporia.

11/24/12 9pm

"Black Friday".... Draws "big crowds" to the big stores. Today... Was small business Saturday.... Aimed at helping the "mom and pop shops" compete. "Bungalow 26" in the Delano district... Is among the stores that saw a spike in sales today. The owner says... This was a great way to kick-off the holiday shopping season. She says... One of the benefits of shopping at a store like hers.... Customers know what they're buying. I buy everything because I love it. And I want you to love it./ and if I don't stand behind something I don't have it. American Express started small business Saturday in 2010. Last year... An estimated 100-million Americans shopped at locally-owned stores.

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11/27/12 4pm

More Americans are trying their luck at the lottery-- after the Powerball jackpot hits a new record. Wednesday's jackpot is now 500 million dollars. Powerball tickets are selling well at convenience stores in Wichita. The jackpot broke a record when it hit 450 million this week-- excitement about the jackpot led to more ticket sales...increasing the jackpot. Still-- odds of winning are slim... About one in 175 million.

11/28/12 9pm

550-million dollars. That's how much tonight's Powerball jackpot is worth. It's a record high for the multi-state lottery game and people across the country have been buying tickets... Hoping for their chance to win big. In Kansas alone... More than 3 and a half million dollars in lottery tickets have been purchased for tonight's drawing. Joining us live from "quick trip" at 37th and Rock... Is eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza... Who caught-up with some last minute lottery hopefuls.

11/30/12 8am

Sedgwick county leaders and state lawmakers take another look at a boys facility. This summer the county talked about closing the Judge Riddell boys ranch to save money commissioners decided to wait to see if

state lawmakers can help find funding this next session. People with the boys ranch say the place has made a huge difference. michelle drake/ mentor-specialist. What we're finding is that we're seeing some significant amount of kids going to college, or having, obtaining or keeping a job and a lot of them attribute it to this program. 35:04 > the boys camp hasn't had a funding increase for six years.

12/6/12 7am

In the aviation watch this morning... Hawker Beechcraft is another step closer to getting out of bankruptcy. A bankruptcy court approved the company's disclosure statement Wednesday. Hawker can now begin asking creditors to approve a re-organization plan. The company hopes to get approval to exit bankruptcy at a hearing scheduled for the end of next month.

12/11/12 4pm

Wichita city council members approve more than 15 million dollars in bonds to benefit the city's aerospace industry. The industrial revenue bonds are essentially tax-free loans from the city-- to fund projects serving a public good. Bombardier learjet will get a 1-point-4 million dollar i-r-b for building improvements. Atlas aerospace is approved for more than 3-million dollars to expand it's building. And cessna was given a 13-million dollar bond for building improvements. Next month there will be a public hearing on a star bond project at k-96 and greenwich, which would include the good sports youth athletic complex.

12/13/12 7am

Wichita is known as the air capital... But the city could soon get a new title. Eyewitness news reporter Michael schwanke shows us the new industry that's putting Wichita on the map. Here's the list--the study comes from the bay area economic institute in California and it's a list companies pay attention to. Here we are--Wichita is number 6 in the nation--with just under 15 percent of our jobs...in the tech field. Our company includes san jose, boulder, seattle. Even the study says you may be surprised to find Wichita on the list--but the companies and experts we talked to today says you shouldn't be. It didn't really surprise me. Net app general manager joel reich says Wichita was a good move. We see a lot of potential in Wichita and talent in Wichita that will position us well in the future. Net app--which spans hundreds of thousands of feet on Wichita's northeast side specializes in data storage. Based in california--this high tech company consistently ranks among the best places to work in the nation--and is growing. We joined the fortune 500 a big part of that growth is here...where the company plans to add 400 or more high tech jobs over the next five years. When you look at high tech we've had a base of high tech here. Jeremy hill with Wichita state's center for economic development says he's not surprised either. We are very skilled and technical already many of the high tech jobs are in the aerospace industry--so we have the people--hill says studies like this help with another issue.. The one problem we have is the image we have the image of being out here in the midwest.it helps it gives companies a new look. They say we need these positions where can i go? Wichita. Something net app figured out months ago. It didn't surprise me i was glad to see someone else saw it not that i want competition but it's a good thing it keeps you on your toes. In Wichita, Michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/14/12 8am

The feds released a list of the best agencies to work for. In the top spot... Nasa.. Employees voted it the number one large government agency. The federal deposit insurance corporation.. And the surface transportation board ranked number one for medium and small agencies...

12/17/12 8am

Labor strikes threaten the American economy the strikes could shut down major shipping ports on both coasts. The international longshoreman's association voted to strike if no new contract is reached with the maritime alliance in two weeks. 15-thousand workers would walk out... Stopping billions of dollars of imported goods from reaching their destinations.

12/18/12 4pm

It has been empty for more than a decade. Now... An old development project in downtown wichita... Is getting a new push.. Thanks to a new developer the "exchange place building".... At market and douglas.... Used to be owned by real development, commonly known as the minnesota guys. Now... A new developer from park city, utah.... Is taking over the project. John mcwilliams plans to turn this building into 230

apartments, a grocery store, and a roof top restaurant. But he'll need federal money from the "department of housing and urban development."he's done quite a bit of hud work in the last 12 years, he's build over 5000 residential units both hud and non-hud and some commercial units and he's focusing all of his work on hud financed work that experience is why Wichita city council members approved the developer change today. And the council is still supporting the plan with tax increment financing.

12/23/12 7am

Last minute shoppers filled stores Saturday - .in what analysts are calling the second biggest shopping day of the year---super Saturday. Many took advantage of the nice weather, and shopped at bradley fair in east Wichita. The national retail association predicts 73-percent of Americans still have shopping to do. People are in a very good spirit, very, very good spirit. I have just had smiles everywhere. Shoppers like me don't have much time left -- but stores know that, and many are open longer through the holiday to help you out.

12/24/12 8am

The fiscal cliff isn't the only item on congress' "to do" list. If lawmakers don't extend the farm bill milk prices could double people in the milk industry are calling it the "dairy cliff.". The way current law is written... If a new bill isn't passed by the end of the year. Milk prices could more than double at the grocery store.

EDUCATION

10/1/12 8am

More Kansas students could repeat grades... Kansas lawmakers drafted legislations pushing for teachers to hold back students who struggle with reading. 10 percent of Kansas students are not reading at their grade level. Members of the Kansas board of officials say they are concerned about the proposed bill... They sent a letter to governor sam brownback voicing their concerns.

10/18/12 8am

Have a complaint about Kansas school... Or an idea how to make them better... Now you can head online and share your thoughts. Kansas governor sam brownback's school efficiency task force launched a web page to get the public's feedback. For a link head to k-w-c-h dot com...

11/16/12 8am

A new app available sometime early next year... Will enhance the learning experience for students. Mike hydeck explains. He's found a way to take the fear out of raising your hand in class. Ask your question in the hallway instead. The name came from the idea that some really amazing profound learning happens outside the classroom in the metaphorical hallway. Hallway is a social media type site where you load your classroom in and the site connects you with students in your school and eventually around the world. You can add an event to Thursday, November eighth and say i have a test and anybody else studying can see that. Post your question and get a slew of answers from other students taking the subject. You can change your settings. Thomas jefferson high school senior created the site with a tj alum. The project had so much promise, Microsoft got interested and got another team from springbrook high school in maryland to develop the mobile app. The all-student project is really taking off. Classes are loaded in, you can either add them on the website or in the app. Every student has that kind of fear about asking that one question that seems so straight forward but you don't get it and you don't want to be that one student that doesn't get it. So everyone has that fear and having an app like this that kind of abolishes that fear is really welcoming to students. Investors were really welcoming too. He may only be 17 but sean mcelrath has already made pitches to venture capitalists and angel investors. Listen to how it went. We walked in wanting 'x' dollars and came out oversubscribed with 10 times as much as we originally asked for so...

11/19/12 8am

An Andover woman is the Kansas teacher of the year. Dyane smokorowski teaches language arts at andover middle school. She gets 4-thousand dollars in cash, and an educational technology package worth 11-thousand dollars.

11/21/12 9pm

A group of Kansas high school students is in israel right now. Word of the cease-fire brings a sigh of relief to friends and family back home. Eyewitness news reporter Jim grawe has the story. These are the sights of sounds of israel we've been seeing on the news recently not far from all this...is half the senior class from sunrise Christian academy in bel aire. That includes Debbi harp's daughter, luci and her cheer leading squad. Debbi harp: i was watching the news Monday and my son and my other daughter we like, mom just turn it off, just turn it off, you don't want to watch it. Harp says the school superintendent was monitoring developments closely leading up to the group's departure on Sunday and since arriving in israel luci has been posting photos on Facebook...that capture a different mood than the video we've been watching on tv luci talked to her mom Tuesday from Jerusalem. She has said the bomb sirens have gone off but they don't feel endangered at all.she told me she's having a blast. She's really exhausted and worn out but everything's going well. Luci has told her mom...the missiles have been striking in remote areas....nowhere near the students. And now there appears to be calm. When i spoke with luci yesterday she mentioned that was a possibility that a cease fire was going to be declared, so it's good know that it has been. Harp says the trip-- which is an annual event for sunrise seniors--was something her daughter had been looking forward to since sixth grade. This year it coincided a new round of israeli-palestinian conflict.... But the message from the students to everyone back home in Kansas is....the trip's going great and they're just fine. In kechi, jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/29/12 7am

A Christian organization will change the way it operates in the valley center school district. The teacher sponsor for the "fellowship of Christian athletes" will no longer get special pay from the district. The organization cannot use school emails or letterhead. The group will continue to use school facilities and meet as usual. The district made changes after a parent questioned whether the old rules were legal. as time has gone on courts have sided with one side or the other it gives us more direction, more specifics on the way we should do it. The school board's attorney helped with the changes. About 50 students are involved with the group in valley center

ENVIRONMENT

10/2/12 4pm

Expect big changes in the temperatures heading into the second half of the week as a cool, Canadian airmass settles over the area. Skies will be clear overnight with light winds and temperatures dropping into the mid and upper 40s for lows. Some high clouds will overspread the area on Wednesday and temperatures will warm up into the 80s with south/southwest winds across the state. The warmest temperatures will be in western Kansas where highs will climb into the upper 80s for a few areas. The strong cold front will push through the area Wednesday night and by Thursday, highs will only be in the 60s for much of the state. Gustly north winds will make it feel even cooler. Some clouds will be around on Thursday, but much of the state should remain dry. Frost is possible this weekend in Kansas. Stay tuned.

10/3/12 9pm

A cold front will sweep across Kansas overnight bringing an abrupt end to the warmer weather we saw today. Behind the front on Thursday we will see increasing clouds, gusty north winds and temperatures that will be 15 to 30 degrees colder than today. There will be some sprinkles Thursday night but no significant rainfall is expected. Friday will be mostly cloudy and even chillier than Thursday. Friday night will bring another chance for some light rain showers. We will see decreasing clouds on Saturday with temperatures even colder than on Friday. Be ready to protect tender plants on Saturday night as readings dip into the upper 20s in the northwest to mid 30s in the southeast.

10/4/12 7am

Say so long to Wednesday's summer warmth and hello to autumn's chill because it will be a different weather world Thursday. A strong cold front will plow all the way through southeast corner of Kansas by Thursday afternoon ushering in much colder temperatures and gusty northerly winds but little if any rain. Highs Thursday will range from the mid-50s over the northwest to mid 60s for south-central Kansas. North winds will be rather gusty, especially in the morning making it feel even cooler. Thicker clouds will be found over central and eastern Kansas while some sunshine is still expected out west. Temperatures will continue to tumble Saturday when afternoon highs fall into the low to mid-50s as the coldest air of the season so far over-spreads our region. The chilly Canadian air-mass will mean areas of frost are possible across parts of Kansas this weekend along with some freezing drizzle or flurries especially out west.

10/5/12 8am

Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy skies are forecast for the area today as a chilly Friday unfolds. Highs are expected to reach the 40s and 50s. Tonight, the clouds will thicken up with some light rain mixed with snow in the far west. If there is any accumulation of snow, it would be an inch or less on grassy areas in the NW. A Freeze Watch is out for southwest Kansas Saturday morning. A cold Saturday is on the way with highs in the 40s and 50s again. A hard freeze is expected for parts of Kansas Saturday night into Sunday morning. A number of counties in Kansas are covered by a Freeze Watch. Lows will drop to the middle and upper 20s to lower 30s.

10/6/12 9pm

As the clouds depart overnight, the temperatures will drop below freezing for much of the area, bringing and end to the growing season for many areas. The light snow and sprinkles over northern Kansas will be ending and the clouds will slowly depart. Winds will be going calm and by early Sunday, much of Kansas will be in the upper 20s. Wichita will be close to 30, which should be a new record for the city. Sunday looks like a brighter day with mostly sunny skies and light southwest winds. Temperatures will be in the 55-60 degree range for much of the state. Temperatures will continue on a warming trend into Monday as highs will be close to 70 for the start of the new week.

10/7/12 7am

A very cold start to our Sunday morning, might require a jacket as you head out the door to get the paper, walk the dog or rush off to morning services. Freeze and Hard Freeze warning remain in place statewide through 9 A.M. Sunshine will make it feel a little warmer today even though our highs are only expected to be in the 50s. Another cold night with clear skies and light winds. Overnight lows in the 30s. Sunny

skies will prevail for Columbus Day and a warming trend begins. Peeling off layers of clothing will be the trend throughout the day as we start out in the 30s, and end the day in the upper 60s and low 70s. To have such a swing in temperatures in Kansas, you need the sun this time of year, and the wind. Expect it to be a little gusty during the afternoon. The warmer (actually closer to normal for October) weather will persist this week, even with a couple of weather systems moving through the state. Dry weather can be expected for the first half of the week, while moisture returns to the state Thursday through Saturday.

10/8/12 8am

A pleasant Monday is on the way as a sunny to mostly sunny sky is forecast. It'll turn breezy with highs near 70 degrees. A milder night is on the way with mostly clear skies and lows in the 40s for most areas. A cold front will begin to invade northwest Kansas tomorrow morning and end up past Wichita in the mid-afternoon. Another breezy day is forecast, but this time that breeze will be developing out of the north. Highs will reach the 60s in the west with lower 70s here in Wichita. Rain and storm chances will pick late Thursday and last through Saturday. Highs will be in the 70s.

10/9/12 4pm

A group that opposes adding fluoride to Wichita's water is protesting a flier from the Sedgwick County health department. The flier is a "fact sheet"... Listing information about fluoride... But members of "fluoride free Kansas" say...the health department is advocating fluoridation. The health department says it's just stating the facts...but later this afternoon it removed the information from its website at the direction of three county commissioners. The issue will be on the general election ballot in Wichita.

10/10/12 9pm

A storm system approaching from the west coast will bring increasing storm chances to the area for the end of the week. Clouds will increase overnight, but dry weather is expected statewide. Lows will be in the 40s around the area, but should stay in the low 50s in the Wichita area. Expect a partly cloudy sky Thursday around much of the state. However, southcentral Kansas will likely stay mostly cloudy throughout the day. A cold front will slide into central Kansas Thursday afternoon, so temperatures over northern Kansas will be in the mid to upper 60s, while southern Kansas will be near 80. Scattered storms are expected over southern Kansas Thursday night, but could develop just about anywhere on Friday. Isolated severe storms are possible in central and western Kansas Friday afternoon. Stay tuned.

10/11/12 7am

Morning clouds will give way to partly cloudy skies. A cold front will sink southeast into central Kansas, so temperatures will be cooler: in the 60s and 70s across the north and west. Wichita will be south of that front, so expect an afternoon high near 80 degrees. As the front drifts past Wichita and stalls out near the Oklahoma border, it will help in touching off some showers and storms, most likely after Midnight. This will be the start of an active weather pattern as a storm system approaches Kansas from the southwest. More showers and storms will fire up in western Kansas late Friday afternoon into Friday evening, then work northeast. Storms should affect eastern Kansas late Friday night into Saturday. Large hail and hail winds will be the main concerns.

10/12/12 8am

Early Friday morning a stalled front over northern Oklahoma sparked an area of fading showers and storms. Friday afternoon, the best chances for scattered showers and a few strong storms will be found across western Kansas, as the front lifts northward into Nebraska. Some of the storms will produce large hail and wind gusts over 60 mph and will most likely be moving east/northeast. Temperatures north of the Friday afternoon's warm front will be quite cool over central and northern Kansas, mainly 60s, while highs across the south top out in the low to mid-70s. Everyone across Kansas will have a chance for storms Friday night into Saturday morning as a powerful storm system kicks out of the southern Rockies. The Saturday system will spread the threat for severe storms along and east of I-135, a Salina to Wichita line, by midday. Hail, wind, and isolated tornadoes will all be possible Saturday afternoon with the stronger storms. It will be windy, warm and humid with highs between 75-80. The risk for severe storms will be end early Saturday evening and Sunday looks dry and mild.

10/13/12 9pm

Thunderstorms in eastern Kansas will continue their weakening trend this evening. Spotty showers and storms are also scattered over western Kansas but they are weakening too. The cold front that helped produce the storms today will move southeastward overnight, ushering in some drier air for the next few days. Temperatures will be above normal from Sunday through Wednesday and then take a bit of a dip for the latter part of the week. Rain chance after tonight will be near zero except for late in the day on Wednesday.

10/14/12 7am

The upper level storm system that produced storms across Kansas yesterday, is moving a little slower than expected and continues to exit the state this morning. Scattered showers and storms continue to plague northeast Kansas with some clouds as far west as central Kansas. On the back side of this system today skies should become mostly sunny for the majority of Kansas and temperatures will remain mild. Highs will be in the 70s statewide. Clear skies, low humidity and light winds tonight will allow temperatures to drop into the 40s to near 50 as we start our Monday morning. A warming trend and dry weather conditions are expected for the first half of the week with temperatures in the 80s, while chilly weather is on the way for the later half. There is a slight chance of showers with a cold front on Wednesday, however the next seven days look rather dry.

10/16/12 9pm

A cold front will sweep across the state overnight bringing an end to the warm weather we have experienced the last couple of days. Cooler temperatures and strong north to northwest winds will be with us on Wednesday and Thursday. Fire danger will be in the extreme category the next couple of days due to the strong winds and low humidities. As the winds diminish on Friday the temperatures begin a warming trend that will last through the weekend. We will have a slight chance for some showers and thunderstorms Monday night.

10/20/12 9pm

Warmer than average temperatures will be the theme of our weather to close out the weekend and start the new week. A few clouds will pass through Kansas overnight, but dry weather continues with lows in the mid 40s west/mid 50s central and east. Light south winds are expected. Sunday will be warmer around much of the area. Highs above 80 should be expected with mostly sunny skies, except in the northwest where a weak cold front will change the winds to the north and keep temperatures in the mid 70s. Monday looks mild and dry for our area. A few thunderstorms may develop in far eastern Kansas, but they will remain spotty and most of us will see a fair amount of sun for the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the upper 70s to around 80 with winds under 20 mph regionwide. Big changes are expected in the weather toward the end of the week. Stay tuned.

10/23/12 4pm

Partly cloudy skies will return to Kansas overnight with a few locations even seeing mostly cloudy conditions. It will be another mild and muggy night also. Wednesday will bring mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies along with more warmth and humidity. High temperatures will range from around 70 in the northwest to the mid 80s in the south. Gusty south winds will be found over all but the northwest. A cold front will sweep across the state Wednesday night accompanied by scattered showers and thunderstorms in central and eastern parts of Kansas. Behind the front on Thursday we will have mostly cloudy skies with temperatures steady to slowly falling. The colder air will hang around through the weekend.

10/29/12 4pm

An opponent of fluoride spoke in Wichita today... Hoping to sway undecided voters before next week's election in Wichita. Doctor Paul Connett has published books about the effects of fluoride... He says more research into those effects is needed before fluoride is added to drinking water. While he urges Wichita voters to reject a proposal to add fluoride to their water... He admits some who support his position are using scare tactics...instead of science. It hurts us a lot...when people go out there ranting and raving about Hitler using it in concentration camps... Which there's no proof for. It hurts us because we have the science on our side. > the issue is on Wichita ballots in next week's election.

10/31/12 7am

New York City slowly starts to re-open... It could be several days before hundreds of thousands get power. The new york stock exchange is back open his morning after closing for two days.jfk international airport and newark airport are back open laguardia airport is under water and closed this morning.

11/1/12 8am

New york city's mass transit is back up and running... New York's governor has suspended fares on all trains, subways, and busses. Some bus routes and train lines will stay closed as crews clean up the damage from sandy.

11/4/12 7am

Today will be similar to yesterday, with mostly sunny skies and slightly warmer temperatures. High clouds will be on the increase across the northern half of the state, with skies becoming partly cloudy to mostly cloudy by evening. Afternoon highs will reach the 60s to near 70. A weak disturbance and cold front will move into Kansas overnight, increasing clouds statewide. This will keep temperatures in the upper 30s and 40s by daybreak. Slight cooler temperatures on Monday with breezy conditions in the wake of a cold front. Clouds will be thickest along and to the east of Interstate 135 and the turnpike. Northerly winds will make it feel even cooler as gusts approach 25-30 m.p.h. Highs will reach the 50s east, to the mid 60s in the southwest. A slow warm up will ensue the rest of the work week as highs will eventually climb back into the 70s. Southerly winds will crank up by Thursday, ahead of an approaching storm system expected by the weekend.

11/6/12 4pm

It has been a beautiful Election Day across Kansas with sunshine and some high clouds. As a surface area of high pressure moves into eastern Kansas tonight, we expect generally clear skies. Lows should bottom out in the 30s statewide. Look for light north winds in the east and a returning south breeze for the west. For Wednesday, we'll have plenty of sunshine as south winds turn breezy in the west. Highs will warm into the 60s and 70s, with the warmest readings for the west. The warm up will persist through Saturday as highs reach the 70s. The weekend storm system still looms for Kansas, bringing showers and storms in the central and east. Some light rain is possible in the west, perhaps mixing with a little bit of light snow or flurries in the northwest. Amounts do not look heavy at all though in the west. A dramatic cool down will work in for the second half of the weekend.

11/7/12 9pm

A quiet night is ahead for Kansas with clear skies. Lows will drop into the 30s and 40s. Sunny to mostly sunny skies will prevail for Thursday as highs warm into the 60s and 70s. Gusty south winds will develop for central and eastern Kansas. Even more wind and warmth will be around Friday and Saturday as highs climb into the mid and upper 70s to the lower 80s. Some record highs are possible both days and gusty southerly winds will be common. The windy weather is forecast out ahead of a powerful storm which will organize over the western U.S. This weather system will bring showers and storms to central and eastern Kansas late Saturday, with isolated severe weather possible. Some light rain is possible out west, which will mix with snow flurries Saturday night into Sunday morning. Significant, measurable snow is not expected at this time. Temperatures will tumble hard across our entire region Sunday and Monday with afternoon highs in the 30s and 40s!

11/8/12 7am

More very pleasant weather is on the way to Kansas Thursday with warm temps and blue skies and gusty winds followed by more of the same Friday and Saturday. Sunny to mostly sunny skies will prevail Thursday as highs warm into the upper-60s and lower-70s along with gusty southerly winds for central and eastern Kansas. We can expect even more wind and warmth Friday and Saturday as highs climb into the upper-70s and lower 80s. A few record highs will be possible both days as gusty southerly winds continue to howl. Our windy, warm, dry weather is out ahead of a powerful storm which will organize over the Rockies Friday then plow out into the central US this weekend. The potent system will bring showers and storms to central and eastern Kansas late Saturday with isolated storms possible. Light rain out west will mix with light snow or flurries for some late Saturday night into Sunday morning but a significant snowfall is not expected at this time. Temperatures will tumble hard across our entire region Sunday and Monday with afternoon highs only in the 30s and 40s!

11/9/12 8am

More warm, very windy weather is on the way to Kansas Friday and Saturday with a mix of clouds and sun, gusty winds and highs in the mid-70s to lower-80s. A few record highs will be possible both days as gusty southerly winds will likely howl at nearly 40 mph at times Saturday. Our warm, windy, dry weather will come to an abrupt end later this Saturday night as a powerful storm organizing over the Rockies Friday plows out into the Plains this weekend. The potent system will bring showers and storms to central and eastern Kansas late Saturday with isolated storms possible. Light rain out west will mix with light snow or flurries for some late Saturday night into Sunday morning but a significant snowfall is not expected at this time. Temperatures will be in a free-fall mode after the storm system passes through Kansas with afternoon highs tumbling hard and only topping out in the 30s and 40s Sunday and Monday.

11/12/12 8am

People in New York and new jersey still have no power. It's been two weeks since hurricane sandy hit. Here's the latest this morning... About 120-thousand homes and businesses are still in the dark. Some power power grids are working, but utility company officials say it's still not safe to connect the homes, because the wiring and other equipment was flooded.

11/13/12 4pm

The slight warming trend that started earlier in the week should continue through Wednesday. Clouds will be moving out overnight with lows in the mid and upper 20s. The wind is expected to be light throughout the state. Mostly sunny skies will be the rule on Wednesday with south winds under 20 mph. Temperatures across Kansas will be topping out near 60. A weak cold front will drift into the area Thursday, bringing more clouds and changing the winds back to the northwest. Afternoon temperatures will be in the mid to upper 50s behind the front. Dry and tranquil weather will continue into the weekend.

11/14/12 9pm

High clouds will thicken up a bit overnight in response to a weather feature moving southeastward through the northern Plains. This system won't bring any moisture for the drought-stricken Sunflower State. Expect lows in the 20s and 30s. Clouds will be rather thick to start your Thursday but more sunshine will break out by afternoon for places like Dodge City and Goodland. A weak cold front will also be working through the state, so expect northerly winds behind the front and highs in the 50s. Ahead of the front, we'll see partly cloudy skies and highs reaching the wonderful 60s! The dry and mild weather will roll on through the weekend. There will be a few more clouds Sunday and Monday in southern Kansas with highs mostly in the 60s.

11/15/12 7am

A weak front will push across Kansas Thursday, unfortunately it will not bring us any moisture simply shifting winds, more clouds for a time and slightly cooler temps for some. We'll see plenty of clouds to start our Thursday but sunshine will break through the gray skies by afternoon out west. As the weak front works its way through our area, winds will become northerly behind and highs will fall back into the low to mid-50s. Ahead of the front, look for partly cloudy skies and highs around 60. Dry and quiet, mild weather will continue through the weekend and into early next week so our long drought will continue. There will be more cloud cover Sunday and Monday across southern Kansas but afternoon highs will still be in the low to mid-60s.

11/16/12 8am

Hurricane sandy uncovers part of virginia's past. Mike mather has more on what island residents are now seeing... Days after hurricane sandy churned the chesapeake bay and battered tangier, carol moore went for a walk. A part of tangier island, even at low tide, is barely above the waves. No one lives there, but it wasn't always like that. "a thriving community. My great grandfather owned a general store up here. And there was a school and a church," says carol. A hurricane in the 1930s forced out the townspeople. They retreated to the main part of tangier, leaving behind the artifacts of their lives. Time and tide washed them away, or buried them, until recently. Among the shells and the driftwood, carol spotted bottles, a button and then bones. "i was just walking along the shore and ran across five graves and three skeletons, a couple skulls and lots of bones," says carol. This section of tangier island, already ravaged by centuries of storms, took

another severe blow from hurricane sandy. The erosion uncovered pieces of the island's past, including a graveyard. You can see the outlines of the caskets on what is now the beach. The button is from a child's burial shirt; his tiny skeleton now exposed to the bay. The recently uncovered headstones show the burials were for the pruitt family in the 1800s. The graveyard was once well inland, but now the tide laps against it. A look into tangier's past also tells its future. The island is losing around 19 feet of land a year. A jetty has helped along the island's southwestern side. But islanders say they rest of the land needs protection, either an expanded jetty or a seawall. Carol and the other 500 who live there say they are running out of time. "another storm like isabel or ernesto could wipe us out," says carol. Hurricane sandy unearthed some of the island's hidden history. Another storm like that, carol says, could make the entire island a memory. "everybody's worried about that," she says.

11/21/12 9pm

Clouds will slowly increase from the southwest overnight, but won't bring any rainfall...yet. Thanksgiving day will find a cold front moving southeastward across the state bringing a wind shift and colder temperatures for a few days. There may also be a few light rain showers in south central and southeastern sections of the state. Sunny or mostly sunny conditions are expected for the rest of the holiday weekend. Another cold front will arrive on Monday with another chance for a few rain showers in the south and east.

11/22/12 7am

It will be a mild Thanksgiving here in Kansas but as a front treks across the west during the afternoon, temperatures will begin to cool down quite a bit. As the cold front makes its way through our region Thursday, winds will shift to the north ushering in cooler air and dropping afternoon highs into the mid to upper 50s over northwest Kansas. Central and eastern parts of our state will see highs in the 60s to around 70 degrees. The front could produce a few widely scattered showers over south-central and southeastern Kansas Thursday afternoon but most of us will stay dry. Cooler weather will move in behind the front Friday with statewide highs in the 50s. We'll warm-up a bit again this weekend before another, more potent, weather system arrives early next week bringing another chance of showers Monday followed by much colder weather Tuesday when highs only climb into the 40s.

11/28/12 9pm

Some high level clouds will drift through our skies over the next few days. Along with southerly winds we will see temperatures slowly rise each day through Monday. High temperatures will mostly be in the 60s with a few low 70s Sunday and Monday. Monday also looks like it will a windy day out ahead of the next cold front that will move across the state. That cold front will usher in high temperatures in the 50s for Tuesday and next Wednesday.

11/30/12 8am

Another major storm hits the u-s... This time the west coast is hit. There are flood warnings in northern California... And people can expect a foot more this weekend. Authorities say the storm has already killed one person. Mud slides are a concern in areas where fires have burned off trees and soil. The system is part of what's known as a pineapple express - where the jet stream starts near the pineapple growing territory of the Hawaiian islands and carries heavy rains to the west coast.

12/1/12 9pm

Mostly clear skies are forecast for tonight with any fog prospects staying in far eastern Kansas. Overnight lows will drop to the 30s, thanks to the drier air settling in. Sunday will feature sunshine and high clouds. We are forecasting new record highs in Wichita and Salina before the day is over as statewide highs reach the 70s. These temperatures are well above normal for early December, which is upper 40s. Breezy winds will develop over western Kansas by tomorrow afternoon. Increasing clouds and patchy areas of fog are possible in eastern Kansas Sunday night as the moisture returns again. Overnight lows will be in the 30s west with 40s and 50s to the east. A cold front will slash its way through Kansas on Monday, bringing slightly cooler temperatures and gusty northwest winds. Highs in the 50s and 60s are forecast. Upper 50s to lower 60s will continue into Tuesday and Wednesday. The next weather system is set to roll in at the end of the work week, giving Kansas a chance of rain, some snowflakes too and much cooler air.

12/2/12 7am

A foggy and cold start to the morning, especially across central and eastern Kansas. The fog and low clouds should lift by mid-morning and sunshine will prevail. Weather conditions will be favorable for a rapid warm up with record highs possible in Wichita and Salina before the day is over. Highs will be in the 70s statewide. These temperatures are well above normal for early December, which is upper 40s. Breezy winds will develop over western Kansas by afternoon. Increasing clouds and patchy areas of fog are possible in eastern Kansas tonight. Overnight lows will be in the 30s west with 40s and 50s to the east. A cold front will move through Kansas on Monday, bringing slightly cooler temperatures and gusty northwest winds. The front will not move through south central Kansas until late afternoon, so another warm day on tap to start the work week. Elsewhere it will be cooler with highs in the upper 50s and 60s. Mild and dry weather will continue through Thursday. The next weather system is set to roll in towards the end of the work week, giving Kansas at least a slim chance of rain, some snowflakes too and much cooler (more seasonable) temperatures as we work into the weekend.

12/3/12 8am

Parts of California dealing with extreme flooding this morning. Another powerful storm drenched towns around San Francisco and Sacramento. It's the third system to hit the area in less than a week. Cars are driving through at least a foot of water. The storm knocked over trees and power lines. This man says he learned a lesson about parking his cars outside.... (off cam) it's crushed both of our cars. Initially we park our cars in the garage, (on cam) but the spring on the garage door broke so we parked them outside, didn't think it would happen like this > no one has been hurt in the storms.

12/4/12 4pm

Temperatures were a little cooler across Kansas today, even with abundant sunshine. We will see a few high level clouds overnight with lows dipping into the 20s and 30s. Mostly sunny skies and a return of south winds will push high temperatures on Wednesday into the 60s statewide. A cold front will move across the state on Thursday bringing a few more clouds but still no rain. Temperatures will take another dip on Friday and Saturday. The next storm system to affect our area will finally bring some chances for moisture beginning in the northwest on Saturday night and slowly spreading eastward Sunday into Monday. Temperatures will turn much colder Sunday night into Tuesday.

12/5/12 9pm

Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy overnight with dry weather statewide. Lows will range from around 30 west to the upper 30s near Wichita. The wind is expected to ease overnight but as a cold front moves in on Thursday, the winds will be turning to the north during the day. Tomorrow's highs are expected to be a little cooler with lower 50s west but it should still be close to 60 over south central Kansas. North winds could be rather gusty over the west but wind speeds should be less than 20 mph near Wichita. Temperatures are expected to gradually cool off into the weekend with mostly cloudy skies developing. Highs in the 40s and 50s will be common Saturday with even colder temperatures arriving on Sunday as a weather system moves in. It'll bring some light rain and light snow to parts of Kansas. There are still question marks about the timing and speed of this system so it's still too early to nail down any potential accumulation amounts.

12/6/12 7am

Our string of mild December days is about to end as a cold front slides across Kansas Thursday ushering cooler temps, gusty northerly winds, more clouds but only a few sprinkles. Afternoon highs Thursday will range from around 50 over the northwest corner of Kansas to the lower 60s southeast. Our cooling trend will continue through early next week as highs dip into the 40s and 50s Friday then tumble into the 30s by Sunday and Monday. Another front and very strong storm system will sweep out into our region from the west Sunday bringing decent rain and snow chances our way. Timing at this point in time remains a bit of a challenge but moisture could move into northwest Kansas as early as Saturday night then spread eastward Sunday into Monday. It's far too early to talk rain or snow amounts but depending upon the weekend weather-maker's track, measurable snow will be possible for some.

12/10/12 8am

Light snow and flurries missed Kansas to our south early Monday morning but a frigid Canadian air mass is sitting right here in our area making it a very cold start to our work and school week. Lows early Monday fell into the single-digits and low teens across the state and despite calmer conditions, wind chills were

subzero for many. Monday afternoon we will see sunshine but one of the coldest days we've had in a long time. Highs will only climb into the 35-40 degree range statewide and our wind should slowly swing around to the west or southwest at 10-15 mph later in the day.

12/11/12 4pm

Clear to mostly clear skies will be the rule tonight and into Wednesday. Overnight lows will drop to the teens and 20s. Wednesday afternoon's highs will be even warmer than Tuesday, with lower 50s around south central Kansas. Middle to upper 50s will be located over western Kansas. Quiet weather is expected into Thursday before a storm system organizes over the southwestern United States and moves to the northeast. This system should arrive into Kansas late Friday, bringing increasing clouds and a chance of rain and snow to the state. At this point, amounts don't look significant but light. A slightly cooler weekend will prevail for the state.

12/12/12 9pm

It should not be as cold overnight with lows in the 20s for most of the state. South winds will continue overnight with wind chills likely dropping into the teens with just a few higher level clouds moving through. Thursday should be mild again with a south breeze and afternoon highs that will end up between 55-60 for much of central and northwest Kansas. Temperatures could reach the low 60s for southwest Kansas. Mild weather continues on Friday as a storm approaches from the southwest US. Clouds will take over during the day and rain showers should develop by Friday evening. They will move from west to east, but amounts will be light (generally .25" or less). Much of the precipitation will fall as rain, with very little snow expected in the area.

12/15/12 9pm

A weak cold front will pass southward through the state overnight, switching our winds around to the north or northeast. In addition, scattered clouds will develop and they'll be a little thicker in the north and west. Some light rain will initially develop here, then change to light snow and flurries. An inch or less of accumulation is forecast in northeast Colorado with only a dusting expected for parts of northwest Kansas. Overnight lows will drop to the 20s and 30s. On Sunday, we expect some morning flurries north and west to be followed by returning sunshine. Most of Kansas will reach the 40s for highs while south central Kansas will make it to the lower 50s. More sunshine is forecast for Monday with highs in the lower 50s. Even milder temperatures will be around on Tuesday before a weather system approaches Kansas on Wednesday. Increasing clouds and wind are expected, with a some light rain and snow possible. Stay tuned for additional updates concerning this mid-week system. A drastically colder day will be in the works for Thursday.

12/16/12 7am

A few morning flurries across northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska, otherwise more cloud cover today will lead to cooler conditions statewide. Fog has developed across central and eastern Kansas this morning and will likely lift by 10 A.M., lingering longer east of the Kansas Turnpike. Highs will be in the 40s and lower 50s. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with overnight lows dropping into the 20s and low 30s. More sunshine is in the forecast for Monday with a warming trend through Tuesday. Highs in the 50s to near 60 each day. Our attention turns to the next approaching storm system and cold front slated to arrive on Wednesday. This system has the potential to bring showers both in the form of rain and snow to Kansas. Colder air will work into the system overnight and light snow is possible statewide. It is still too early to tell how much accumulating snow is possible, however it does appear portions of Kansas could pick up some accumulations. Wind will be the other weather factor Wednesday into Thursday. Gusts 30-40 m.p.h. are possible with wind chills in the single digits and teens. Stay tuned for additional updates concerning this mid-week system. A much colder, and windy day will be in the works for Thursday.

12/19/12 9pm

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12/20/12 9pm

Wichita police are asking drivers to take a "little extra time".... When heading to work Friday morning. That's because some roads could re-freeze over night. Wednesday night's storm proved to be a little more than city officials expected. They only pre-treated bridges and elevated roads ahead of the storm. But that wasn't enough. Even though no rain or snow is forecast tonight... Officials are asking drivers to be careful. There's always the possibility in the morning that this stuff could re-freeze overnight 27:04 and so, they need to be prepared you know, it could be that you come up on that slick bridge that ... You know, got to slow down today city officials apologized for bad road conditions. They say they will be more aggressive in pre-treating roads next time.

12/21/12 8am

It's the first official day of winter and it sure does feel like it. A snowstorm hits the nation's mid-section right at the start of the busy Christmas travel period. Eyewitness news reporter Andrew Spencer talks with exhausted travelers... The middle of the country is starting to dig out from a blustery snowstorm. In Waterloo, Iowa..shovels and snow plows are back in use after more than eight inches of snow fell. Good news for many businesses after a lackluster season a year ago. "Been delivering a lot of snow blowers a lot of equipment been breaking fixing equipment for people to get snow removed. Picturesque in Wisconsin, good for building snowmen but a challenge for crews clearing roads. "The snow is so wet and there's a lot of moisture content in. A lot of build up on the front of the plows and very hard the, uh, the snow to scour off the plow," storm conditions caused havoc on many roadways and left thousands of residents without power in the Midwest...inside airports anxious travelers facing flight delays and cancellations. "praying for it..yeah i think it will be, hopefully if it says what it is right now we'll just be a little late." in the south, a possible tornado touching down in Mobile Alabama damaging cars at this dealership and in Tennessee strong winds knocked trees onto roofs.. Ushering in winter with some extreme weather promising to bring more troubles as Christmas travel gets into full swing. I'm Andrew Spencer reporting.

12/24/12 8am

20-12 was a bad year for dry weather and many are still dealing with the ongoing drought. Kansas now has a drought task force that will meet regularly to discuss ways to deal with the effects of the drought. The director at the Kansas water office and chairman of the task force says at least 200 water supply systems in Kansas have entered into conservation phases. At least nine are in emergency situations.

12/26/12 9pm

Clouds will slowly increase across Kansas overnight with a chance for a few flurries in the far northwest late tonight. Thursday looks mostly cloudy with some light snow or flurries along and north of I-70. Little accumulation is expected. High temperatures Thursday will range from around 20 in the northwest to the mid 30s in the south. We will get back to partly cloudy skies on Friday but temperatures will be colder. The weekend looks dry with temperatures warming up from day to day. Near seasonal temperatures will be with us for the first half of next week with dry conditions continuing.

12/27/12 7am

A few flurries will fly over northern Kansas today but no accumulation is expected. Elsewhere, skies will turn partly cloudy with highs in the teens, 20s and 30s. Gusty southeast to south winds are expected east, while the winds turn to the northwest over western Kansas. More clouds will filter in overnight with flurries or very light snow in the northcentral and northeast. Lows in the single digits and teens are forecast. A cooler Friday can be expected with highs in the 20s. Our weekend temperatures will slowly warm.

12/28/12 8am

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12/29/12 9pm

A quiet night is ahead with lows in the teens thanks to clear to mostly clear skies. On Sunday, we'll see increasing high clouds, especially for western Kansas. More wind will be around too as temperatures climb to the 30s in the west and 40s again east. Big changes are ahead for Sunday night and Monday as a winter

storm takes aim on Kansas. We'll see a light wintry mix transition to some light to moderate snow starting early Monday. There are still some question marks on the timing and track of the system but as it stands, a band of moderate accumulation is possible over parts of central, south central and eastern Kansas. 2-4 inches of accumulation is possible along and north of Wichita, with lighter amounts in far southern and western Kansas. In any event, some travel impacts will be felt for the New Year's holiday. Temperatures will remain cold through the middle of next week.

HEALTH & SAFETY

10/3/12 9pm

Traffic is moving again.... On east Kellogg... At the turn-pike. This afternoon... The exit ramp was closed after a semi over-turned. Witnesses say... The truck driver was exiting the turn-pike... When it happened. That driver died. The exit had to be closed.... While crews cleaned-up the wreckage. Police are investigating why the truck over-turned. However, people who saw the crash say... The driver was going too fast.

10/5/12 8am

Head injuries have led to lawsuits against the nfl by former players. But as athletes get bigger, stronger and faster at younger ages...concussions are becoming a growing problem in high school as well... The latest "k-u school of medicine--Wichita" magazine... Features a local player who suffered multiple brain injuries on the field. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe has the story. Brandon streeter:2:00:23 it's just the last play and i know what's going to happen every time. I guess it makes me feel bad--makes me hurt a little bit. Standup: that was brandon streeter's last blow to the head in a football game. It was the hit that ended his athletic career and could have ended his life. It brings back a lot of bad memories. Though the past couple years...streeter's memory in general has been hazy. He was a receiver for rose hill...playing against circle high. This tackle knocked him out. It was his fifth serious brain injury in six years... He'd been suffering from headaches and memory loss before this...but didn't tell anybody. I was just really competitive and i didn't want everyone to stop and i was the kind of player who was never going to--i would never say i was hurt unless it physically could be seen. Dr. Bart grelinger: 1:43:20 you're trained to be tough as nails. They want to be out there. You don't want to let the team down. Neurologist bart grelinger chairs the board of the kansas sports concussion partnership. The board is just a year and a half old. It was created for doctors, schools, players and parents...to deal with a growing problem. We're definitely bigger, stronger, more aggressive. People don't understand the devastating effect that concussions can have. Streeter's story is featured in the fall issue of k-u Wichita magazine he's had two long years of medical treatment...trying to get back to normal. It was a total process of trying to restart my life from the normal me to post-concussion me. Streeter's message to other players is...tell somebody about headaches, memory loss and other symptoms. Because a hit like this...can change your life forever. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/9/12 4pm

It's the second day of a machinists strike at aircraft company bombardier. And the picketing is causing traffic congestion along tyler from k-42 to Kellogg... It's also causing a disruption for workers who are not on strike. A representative from bombardier says non-striking workers can use two other entrances. One is at the east side off ridge road and the other is on the north side off of woodchuck. Contractors will still need to park on the west side.

10/10/12 9pm

A water main break.... Forces the evacuation of a downtown hotel. It happened at the "courtyard Marriott hotel"... In old town. The water main break knocked out power, smashed windows, and flooded the hotel's basement. More than 100 guests were moved to other hotels. The hotel will be closed until the main can be fixed, and everything is cleaned-up.

10/15/12 4pm

Two people are killed and one other is hurt in a sumner county crash this morning it happened near k15 and webb road...before 6-30 this morning. A pickup truck was crushed and rolled on its side. Another truck was stuck in the center of k-15. K-h-p investigators say a northbound truck likely crossed the center line... Hitting a southbound truck head-on."it's pretty bad. Anytime a driver loses their life. In this case both drivers lost their lives. And both drivers were wearing their seatbelts. There's just some crashes that are not survivable and unfortunately this was one of those crashes."a passenger from the northbound truck was thrown through the windshield. He was taken to an area hospital.. In critical condition.

10/16/12 9pm

A man dies.... After he was hit by a train. This morning's accident at 17-th and santa fe.... Happened when the man stepped in front of the train. Train operators blew the horn to get his attention. They slammed on the breaks. But the train didn't stop in time. The man died at a wichita hospital... Police plan to release more details tomorrow morning.

10/19/12 4pm

Fire damages a one-story home near central and west street. Crews were called to the 400 block of north young shortly before one o'clock this morning. They found fire in the attic and bedroom. They were quickly able to bring the fire under control. Two people inside the home escaped safely. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

10/23/12 4pm

Firefighters say today's wind didn't help fight a house fire in north Wichita. Two people who lived at the home in the 16-hundred block of North Jackson...called it in. They first spotted fire on the corner of the front porch. Then, they went to the back of the house to alert other people inside. Everyone got out of the house okay. But investigators nearly 50 percent of the home was damaged in the blaze. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

10/30/12 9pm

Wichita investigators are still looking into the cause of an apartment fire it happened this afternoon in the 15-hundred block of south meridian. The apartment was part of a triplex fire crews were able to keep the fire from spreading to other apartments. But they did have some smoke damage. No one was hurt in the fire. It caused about 30-thousand dollars in damage.

10/31/12 7am

We could learn more today about why 4 hutchinson inmates were removed from their cells. Prison officials say they removed four men for "unknown medical reasons tuesday afternoon." two of the inmates were taken to a wichita hospital.

11/2/12 4pm

A two-alarm fire at a strip mall is under investigation after causing 70 thousand dollars in damage.. It happened this morning at harry and edgemoor. People passing by saw the fire and called it in. No stores in the strip mall were open at the time. The fire started on the back side of a building-- which is used as a meeting place for a-a. No one was hurt in the fire.

11/5/12 8am

A second fire in a month has been reported at the hutchinson correctional facility. The fire department put out small fire around 5-15 Sunday afternoon. Prison officials report little damage... no one was hurt.

11/6/12 4pm

A plane crashes shortly after taking off from midcontinent airport-- killing the pilot. The cessna caravan is owned by fed ex. It was on the way to garden city. After take-off the pilot complained about mechanical trouble and was planning to turn around and return to midcontinent... According to investigators with the f-a-a. The plane crashed in a field near 47th street between tyler and maize roads before 8 am. A man who lives in the area says he saw the plane flying low. He;s headed east, then he turned going back to the airport and i seen him go down. Seen the dust, seen a puff of smoke, so i hauled down there to see if i could help him, but i don't think i could have helped him. A small fire around the plane was quickly put out. The pilot was the only person onboard. No one else was hurt in the crash.

11/7/12 9pm

One person is dead following an accident in cowley county. It happened on highway 160 near the town of cambridge police say a second person was injured. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

11/8/12 7am

Kansas authorities worry marijuana from colorado will cross into our state. Eyewitness news reporter jim Grawe looks at how law enforcement will try to keep the drug from crossing the state line. In

Colorado....marijuana supporters are celebrating. Guy: i am feeling amazing. This is the best day i've seen in my life the day after their state votes to legalize pot.. Susy perez and gary dockins are passing through Kansas. Mi would rather see them legalize marijuana than alcohol. Susy: i didn't vote, but most of my friends did and they did vote yes. Standup: but some are wondering if what happens in colorado will stay in Colorado. After all it's not an island. Just think about all the people who cross across the colorado Kansas border every day. And that has wallace county sheriff larry townsend concerned. People going to Colorado and using what is an illegal drug in our state, we going to be dealing with them coming back. The sheriff says people will not only be driving colorado pot into kansas....but he suspects they'll also be high at the time. He says that will mean more traffic accidents and he says it's not like testing for alcohol. There's only one officer in his three county area certified to do on the spot drug tests. It's certainly going to put kansas to scrambling to to step up to deal with it. On the other hand.... Michael birzer heads the criminology department at wichita state...and doesn't expect colorado's legalized pot to be problem here. Michael birzer 6:25:35 i don't think it will have much of an impact on Kansas. There are some who would put forth the argument it would actually reduce crime, particularly young people who are out buying it from a drug dealer sheriff townsend believes it'll mean more marijuana use in Kansas....and he sees nothing good about that. Sheriff townsend: it's sad that it's even happening. We see the kids that get started on marijuana and then they're using coke and meth that gateway thing is for real. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/9/12 8am

A ten year old is still in critical condition this morning. The child was hurt thursday in a two vehicle collision in southeast wichita. A three-year-old child died. It happened on kellogg between greenwich and the kansas turnpike. Seven people were hurt. Investigators say the child was thrown from the vehicle. Police have not said if the children were properly restrained.

11/10/12 9pm

In tonight's health watch... The flu bug has officially hit Wichita, with confirmed cases in several hospitals. This is an early start to the flu season...but it's not too late to get vaccinated. If you catch it....pharmacists say you'll have seven to ten days of misery ahead of you. Symptoms are more serious for the elderly, young children and those with chronic conditions when it comes to the best medicine, the best advice is to treat the symptoms you have rather than an all in one product. If you have a headache, a body ache, tylenol--if you can't take tylenol, ibuprofen works pretty well. But, the key really is, a lot of rest and hydration. And take off work. Don't go to work sick and pass it on to your fellow employees. For a list of places you can get a flu vaccine in your area....check out our website kwch -dot-com and look for the link

11/12/12 8am

Investigators still don't know why 2 homes blew up Saturday... 2 people died and several were hurt. 200 people can't return to their homes this morning while crews look for a cause.

11/14/12 9pm

An Andover church catches fire. But it's still holding service tonight. Although some parts of "hope community".... Will be closed until repairs are made. A new addition to the church is under construction officials believe... A spark from a welding torch... Caught the back of the church on fire. The church has a pre-school. All the kids got out. Their parents were called to pick them up. The andover fire chief says... The fire caused about 45-thousand dollars in damage.

11/15/12 7am

Victims have waited for an explanation from the company responsible for a deadly meningitis outbreak... It looks like they'll have to wait longer... The head of the pharmacy that produced the contaminated syringes took the fifth yesterday. Barry cadden told a congressional committee -he wouldn't answer questions- to avoid self incrimination. Lawmakers are investigating how contaminated steroids went to patients-- killing 32 and putting hundreds in the hospital. Food and drug administration officials want to shut the business down. The head of the agency asked congress for more authority.

11/16/12 8am

The number of Americans with diabetes continues to increase across the nation. That's new this morning in the healthwatch... The centers for disease control says since 1995...cases jumped 50 percent in 42 states.

And cases jumped 100 percent or more in 18 states. Doctors say the obesity epidemic is a major reason for the increase.

11/17/12 9pm

If you are heading out to old town tonight, you might see some new surveillance cameras overhead. Wichita police are putting up four new cameras in old town, and will put this into work sometime next week. Officers hope the cameras to increase security and make patrons feel more safe in the entertainment district. Patrons we talked to like the added security. matthew haefele- i heard that they were putting up more cameras for security purposes, that there were people causing trouble around the neighborhood, there were issues and i was just curious about my own safety and the protection of my own family. Hear what bar managers think about the new cameras tonight at ten.

11/19/12 8am

Hutchinson police warn the public of a text message scam. They've received several calls from people getting texts about a problem with their bank account. The texts give you a number to call that asks for your bank card number. Police say if you have and questions contact your bank directly.

11/20/12 4pm

A flight from tampa to denver is diverted to wichita for an emergency landing 145 passengers were on board the frontier airlines flight. The plane landed because of a heat indicator that came on. Maintenance crews looked at the plane to see what happened. 9-1-1 dispatchers reported there was smoke in the cabin of the aircraft-- but airport officials say there was no smoke.

11/21/12 9pm

A Wichita home catches fire. It happened in the 88-hundred block of east hurst around 6 tonight 4 adults and 2 children were in the home at the time they all managed to get out safely. Investigators are still looking for a cause in the fire. It did about 80-thousand dollars in damage. The red cross is helping the family.

11/27/12 4pm

Wichita police are answering questions about why officers used tear gas to subdue a crowd in old town friday morning. A group was gathered in the 200 block of north Mosley. Officers threw a small canister of tear gas into the crowd after a bar in the area closed... And the crowd wasn't breaking up. Police say the tear gas was effective in getting the crowd moving. indications are there were some of them who were a little bit rowdy, so what the canister of tear gas does, is it allows us to put out basically a fog, and that gets people to move.> one person complained of irritation after the tear gas was used. That person was checked out on the scene by e-m-s. As protocol-- police say they are looking into the situation to make sure the appropriate amount of tear gas was used.

11/28/12 9pm

Former senator bob dole is out of the hospital. Dole admitted himself Tuesday. A spokesperson said.... It was just a routine procedure. Senate majority lead harry reid says... That wasn't the case. He says dole is sick. Dole, who turned 89 in june.... Spent 10 months in the hospital two years ago with pneumonia.

11/29/12 7am

We now have video--showing what happened the night Wichita police used tear gas to clear a crowd in old town. And Wichita's chief of police defends his officers actions. Eyewitness news anchor Michael schwanke talked to old town leaders... Who once again want to convince people the area is safe. The video shows the large crowd--as bars in old town let out early friday morning. And in the crowd--you can see a fight start between at least two men--some in the crowd back away. But now look to the left--you will see the canister of tear gas go off--and shortly after the crowd clears now Wichita police chief norman williams--who says because of the holiday there were fewer officers-- is explaining why tear gas was used. Norman Williams "you wish the crowd would have dispersed prior to that, but when you have multiple disturbances going on and you only have so many officers, then you rely on those tools. This is the same area of north mosely where shots were fired four weekends in a row this summer. In response city loitering laws were changed...more police were brought in, and cameras were installed--however weren't working

during this incident...and old town businesses came together to find solutions--now their doing it again. We have to wait till all the city is trying to do takes effect. Old town association president charlie claycomb says the group's main focus is convincing people old town is still safe--that all of the incidents--including this one...have happened as the bars close. We want people to know old town is safe place to come have a drink after work to eat go to a movie and --as the chief points out--there's only so much old town businesses and police can do. Norman Williams "you can add all the officers you want to have down there, but it still comes down to personal accountability.

11/30/12 8am

Take a look at the mess in san diego. Water shoots 30-feet into the air. Officials say a tool truck took out a fire hydrant and then crashed into a nearby bar. No one was hurt. We don't know what caused it.

12/1/12 9pm

Today is world aids day - and Wichita joined others around the world in spreading awareness about the deadly disease. The first metroplitan community church hosted an awareness walk this morning. They started at the red cross - and walked down douglas avenue to the church. Events also included a memorial service, live music and a chili cook off. supporters say it's important for everyone to be proactive about aids awareness.i say to young people, to everyone, it's out there, take care of yourself, you can protect yourself from it. But know what there is to know about it. There will be free aids testing at wichita state on Monday.

12/2/12 7am

It was a busy Saturday morning for Wichita fire fighters. 70 were on the scene of a massive fire near downtown Wichita. Take a look. Flames engulfed a business near Lewis and Washington. At one point the walls collapsed, forcing crews to go defensive - which means there was little hope to save the structure fire fighters got the call just after four this morning, but they don't know when or how the fire started. It was a business, it's my understanding it was automotive in nature. It's not a full time operating business, we are visiting with the owner right now and attempting to gather more information. Crews stayed on scene for several hours to monitor hot spots, to make sure the fire didn't start up again.

12/3/12 8am

Next month, Michael Potts is starting a 12-city painting tour to raise even more money for cancer research.

12/5/12 9pm

Wichita investigators are looking into what may have caused a fire this afternoon. It happened in the 19-hundred block of south Hiram. Officials say there were no utilities hooked up to the house at the time. They say it may be vacant.

12/6/12 7am

Doctors say it's going to be a bad flu season.. But there's hope the two biggest things you can do to ward off the bug are simple. Wash your hands and get vaccinated. This year's vaccines are doing well against the enfluenza strain.

12/9/12 7am

A new piece of equipment is changing how area schools diagnose vision problems in children. A test that used to take more than 10 minutes, now takes a matter of seconds. New at six, eyewitness news reporter Michael schwanke shows you the simple, but sophisticated tool that area schools are using... And how they got it. This is what the kid sees and hears- the sound of birds to get their attention--and lights to help them focus. While on the other side--a nurse sees inside their eyes--and within seconds this machine tells them what they need to know. It's very beneficial to the nurses. it's called a spot pedivision-- and can replace the old eye chart tests. It would usually take five to 10 minutes to do the test. Not only is it faster--it provides more information. These machines look simple and they are simple to use school nurses can use them with very little training... But this unit cost 9,000 dollars and that's money the schools don't have. It would very difficult for us to find funds they didn't have to-- this machine was donated by the lion's club--the bel aire club brought it to isely elementary on this day--but already 40 other school nurses have said they want it too. Like a light bulb comes and an i realize what this can really do. The lion's club gives back in many

ways-- but there's this one incident that makes you feel like you've done something great and this screener is when i realized this is what i do as a lion to help them. Because with children--it's about more than vision.

The sooner we find out a student has a problem that can be corrected the better that child is going to perform in school. In bel aire, michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/10/12 8am

A derby teenager is missing this morning taysia moren-rhoades was last seen Thursday after school at derby middle school. The 14-year-old is 5-foot-two-inches and weighs 113 pounds. She was last seen wearing a black coat and jeans. Authorities have not issued an amber alert. Anyone with information about her whereabouts is asked to contact derby police at (316) 788-1557 or call 911.

12/13/12 7am

No need to turn down the t-v... Starting today commercials will be quieter. The federal communications commission no longer allows advertisers to crank up the volume on their commercials. In the past... Some ads were up to 50 percent louder than the programs the ran during. Loud commercials have been a leading source of complaints to the f-c-c since 2002.

12/14/12 8am

A possible food contamination outbreak in Wyoming. More than 160 people say they've gotten sick after eating at a golden corral restaurant. A radio station in casper says the owner has voluntarily closed the buffet for a thorough cleaning. Wyoming health officials people have reported symptoms of stomach virus. And all claim to have eaten at the restaurant in the past week.

12/15/12 9pm

A skydiver from derby was hurt in southeast wichita this afternoon, after landing hard and hitting his head. He landed in a field in the seven thousand block of south 143-street around two o'clock today sedgwick county deputies say he was skydiving with three other people, they turned into the wind to land, but the man did not. He snagged his parachute on a tree and fell 20-feet. An eagle med helicopter took him to the hospital with critical injuries, but he is expected to be okay..

12/16/12 7am

This is the time of year we talk about toys- ...and more importantly for parents...toy safety. The annual "trouble in toyland" list is out. A team of consumer advocates looks at popular toys on store shelves to see which ones are a potential hazard. Factfinder 12 investigator brian heap takes a closer look at one threat you may be overlooking. Track: parents are used to warnings about choking hazards or lead paint in toys. But we rarely think about hearing loss. Track: body slamming super heroes won't damage your child's ears, but other toys could pose a risk...track: the "dora tunes guitar" is one of the toys singled-out by safety experts...because of concerns it's too noisy... Track: we brought a couple of toys to doctor thomas kryzer's office and asked the hearing specialist for his opinion. "some of these loud toys...i don't know if i would just leave around so that they would just play constantly for hours at a time." track: dr. Kryzer used a smartphone app and a decibel meter to measure dora's audio level. "the average is 90 and that's that's high. That's four hours max." track: dr. Kryzer says that's probably the longest a child could play with the guitar, in one sitting, without risking any damage. Track: he may be even more concerned... Track: about the cat "honk and rumble wheel". "this would be something that i would maybe monitor. So i don't know if i can say it's safe, or not. But that's loud." track: parents shouldn't panic, but it's one more thing to think about at playtime. "it's irreversible. You can't take that away. There's no medicine for hearing loss. There's no medicine to make their tinnitus go away. So it is troublesome and worrisome." "if it's loud and annoying to you, it's probably too loud for your children." track: brian heap, factfinder 12 investigators.

12/18/12 4pm

We could be seeing our first signs of winter weather very soon... In Kansas storm team 12 meteorologist merill teller... Has a look at what's coming... And what part of the state can expect snow.

12/19/12 9pm

The "kansas department of transportation" started closing parts of interstate-70 in the northwest early this afternoon. Now... You can't get any farther than hays.... As the storm moves east. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe talked to drivers... Who found their travel plans interrupted.

12/20/12 9pm

The Kansas highway patrol wants to remind drivers to move over for slow or stopped vehicles. That's after a trooper is hit by a semi in bourbon county. The trooper was working a minor-injury accident at the time. K-h-p says the trooper was in his car when the semi crashed into it. The trooper was taken to the hospital. He has been released.

12/24/12 8am

A 10 mile section of i-70 is open again. For much of sunday...part of the highway in lincoln county was closed due to a chemical spill. Authorities say a semi rolled over and spilled about 500 gallons of ethanol on the road. The driver was taken to a salina hospital. The eastbound lane was closed into the evening as crews continued to clean up the mess.

12/25/12 4pm

A valley center home catches fire-- displacing a family on christmas day and killing family pets. Firefighters responded after noon to the 400 block of south eastridge. The garage and a car are destroyed. The rest of the house is unliveable due to smoke and water damage.

the family who lives here was not home when the fire started. My son was taking a turkey over to the neighbors to have them deep fry it for us and he saw the smoke coming out and so they called 911 at that time and, um, i went in to call my brother to get ahold of them crews from both valley center and the sedgwick county helped fight the fire. The fire chief has called in a state fire investigator to determine what started it.

12/26/12 9pm

The cold weather here in Kansas has frozen over many ponds, fountains.. Even wastewater lagoons but that ice isn't very thick.. As one goddard dog discovered this afternoon. New at nine tonight. His family shared their frantic attempts to rescue him with eyewitness news reporter pilar pedraza. Roger... It was a *desperate fight* to save a beloved family pet. In the end... It took two different crews from the sedgwick county fire department to pull *bear the beagle* to safety. Bear is still recovering from the hour or so he spent in the freezing water... Only because he didn't show up for dinner with his brother and sister. His owner... Patricia Wilson went looking for him. I heard what i thought was a cat cry. 13:05 but it was actually him whining 13:08 he was stuck in the middle of the lagoon that's when she says... She panicked. Even while telling us bear's story... His brother woody managed to get out onto the lagoon. That's exactly what happened he didn't break through the ice... Saving another call for help. Unwilling to wait... Wilson says she started trying to rescue bear herself... Trying to scoot things out to him, see if he would climb up on them. I was trying to break the ice, seeing if i could get him to me. When that didn't work... She grabbed a floatie from the pool... Tied a rope around her waist... And tried to scoot out to bear. With her husband's help she got close enough to grab his paw... All of the sudden crack, crack, crack and it breaks. I go under where the puppy fell through it was probably, maybe, two inches thick 30:21 and where we tried to first tried to get across it it was probably three inches just as Wilson managed to get out of the paralyzingly cold water... A crew from sedgwick county fire station 35 arrived. They too tried.. And failed... To reach bear. It took the help of a second crew... With cold weather wetsuits to pull the beagle out of the wastewater lagoon. As cold as it is, it's going to be cold in there and it's going to be even colder when you get out. The Wilson's rushed bear to the vet... Where his body temperature was only 83-degrees. I just don't know how he hung on that long. A couple hours later... He was warm enough to go home... A walking warning for dogs and people alike.

12/27/12 7am

One of the hottest gifts this Christmas... Guns. That's because of possible new federal restrictions on firearms. Many people say they're buying up before it's too late. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe shows us what one local gunshop is doing. She has a gun....and knows how to use it. And---she's just ten years old. Lauren dodd at first it's kind of scary and then it gets kind of easy. Lauren dodd....took up shooting a few months ago. She says it's fun way to spend time with her dad....and a good thing to be able to do as she

gets older. Lauren dodd i just like coming here to get some practice in just in case somebody tries to come in my house. Bullseye shooting range owner mike relihan says handguns are the **hottest** sellers right now. There are specific reasons people are buying guns and it's to protect themselves. But he says sales of semi-automatic rifles--sometimes called assault rifles--are also selling big. Derek rhoades got his earlier this year...for target practice...which he says is a lot of fun. It's something you can either do by yourself or with family that anybody can do. You can bring your mom, your kids. Everybody can come out and do it. He says a proposed ban on guns like this following the Connecticut school shooting....would do more harm than good. Derek rhoades: I hope there's not a knee-jerk reaction. I understand there are some issues and maybe we could change some of rules as far as background checks go and things like that. But you can't restrict things that are already out on the market. In the meantime...relihan says this kind of rifle is now hard to keep in stock.it's probably a little bit of the hostess twinkie effect. When they started talking about banning twinkies everybody went out and bought as many as they could get their hands on. He says these are also the gun of choice for many soldiers coming back from iraq and afghanistan it's what they're used to shooting...and like to hunt with. Relihan says banning guns won't make dangerous people any safer but the threat of a ban...has been good for his business---at least for now. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/28/12 8am

A consumer watch alert for parents.. Manufactures recall a baby bed sold at toys r us and amazon dot com. Retailers sold 150 thousand nationwide. Five children have died... And dozens more have gotten hurt after falling out of "nap nanny baby recliners." buy buy baby and diapers dot-com are also taking part in the recall. The consumer product safety commission says the "nap nanny" has a defective design. The company that made the bed has gone out of business anyone who purchased a nap nanny at the four retailers taking part in the recall can contact them for a refund. We have posted more information about this recall on our website. Go to k-w-c-h dot-com slash consumer.

POLITICS

10/3/12 9pm

They've spent a lot of time talking about each other. Now... President barack obama and mitt Romney... Are talking to each other. The two are squaring-off in Denver tonight. It's the first of three scheduled presidential debates. Tens of million of viewers are expected to tune-in tonight... To hear what they have to say. Tonight's debate is focusing on the economy and other domestic issues.

10/15/12 4pm

Tomorrow is the last day to register to vote if you want to cast a ballot in the general election. Registration is available online at the kansas department of revenue web site... Or you can register at your county's elections office. You can find links to online resources and step-by-step instructions at kwch dot com.

10/16/12 9pm

It's round two for president barack obama and republican candidate... Mitt romney the two are debating... In new york tonight. It is the second of three scheduled presidential debates tonight's debate is a "town hall style" debate the two talked about taxes.. And economic development. Governor romney said we should let detroit go bankrupt.... Come surging back He said i said we should take detroit bankrupt... And come out stronger. The president and mitt romney will meet for the third and final time next monday in florida. You can watch the debate live on k-w-c-h channel 12 starting at 8 p-m.... Or on our website k-w-c-h dot com. We will stream the debate live.

10/21/12 7am

With the election little more than two weeks away president Obama and hi g-o-p rival, mitt Romney... Prep for their final presidential debate. Both are tucked tucked away... Studying... While their running mates are campaigning in must-win-states. Eyewitness news reporter drew levinson shows us the build-up to the showdown.

10/24/12 9pm

In our campaign 2012 coverage tonight. President obama and mitt romney are battling it out in the nation's swing states the 2 have been criss-crossing the country trying to gain support from undecided voters. And they both plan to spend more time in florida. Florida has 29 electoral votes... And nearly a third of voters there are seniors.the candidates will focus on medicare and retirement security. President obama will be in tampa thursday. Romney will visit the sunshine state saturday.

10/25/12 7am

Kicking off today's coverage of campaign 20-12... Thousands of voters will cast ther ballots between now and November sixth. Back in august, one wrong mouse-click...caused results to be wrong. Factfinder 12 investigator michael schwanke finds out if the sedgwick county election office is ready.

10/27/12 9pm

Next month Wichita voters will decide if the city will fluoridate its water factfinder 12 takes an in-depth look at the debate next week our half hour special, "fluoride: it's your choice" will air Tuesday night at 6-30 on k-w-c-h 12. We will also stream the special on our website, k-w-c-h dot com.

10/28/12 7am

So far the candidates have raised a record amount of money during this year's election combined....donors have given nearly two **billion dollars to president obama and mitt romney's campaigns. Fact finder 12 looked into what two billion dollars can buy. The l-a dodgers are a possibilt last spring, a group bought the team for just over two billion. That's also the price tag for a trip mars - almost. Nasa spent two and a *half billion on the recent curiosity mission to mars. And if the candidates need transportation, they could buy eight dreamliner 7-87 jets from boeing with the money they've raised..

10/30/12 9pm

and wichita voters will decide if the city will fluoridate next week. In our latest fact finder 12 scientific survey.... voters are split on the issue. We asked more than 500 voters how they would vote. 44-percent said no 43-percent said yes. 13-percent are still not sure.

10/31/12 7am

In our campaign 20-12 coverage this morning... The election is next week and millions in the north-east are still without power.the situation has some talking about the possiblity of postponing next week's election fact finder 12 takes a look at how such decisions are made. Congress sets the date for the election...and does have the power to change it. But they would have to come back from recess and pass a law. Elections have never been postponed at the presidential level. New york city and new orleans rescheduled local elections after 9/11 and hurricane katrina.

11/1/12 8am

President obama campaigns once again today along with mitt romney... The president had canceled all campaign appearances to monitor the government's response to sandy.

11/2/12 4pm

Kansas democrats object to new mailers from the state department of revenue. The brochures were sent to 146 thousand business owners...they describe state income tax cuts enacted earlier this year. But some democrats are criticizing the timing of the mailers. They went out wednesday...just six days before the election.i think when you see something that comes out under the banner of the governor and the state making a pronouncement about the efficacy of this law-- i think that could have an impact on people. A spokesperson for the department of revenue says the mailers cost 52 thousand dollars for printing and postage. The department of revenue says they're designed to answer common questions about the tax cuts.

11/5/12 8am

In less than 24 hours Americans will head to the polls... And that means president obama and mitt Romney have less than 24 hours left of campaigning... Kicking off our coverage of campaign 20-12.. Both campaigns agree... Most Americans have made up their minds.. Today is less about swaying voters and more about getting their supporters out to the polls. We're no longer relevant. We're just props. Ultimately it's up to you. You have the power.<button> "we're taking back the white house because we're going to win pennsylvania."> all polls point to a tight race tomorrow. Millions have already done their part. More than 27 million Americans have already voted in 34 states and washington, d.c. Where early voting is allowed.

11/6/12 4pm

We'll be watching several local and statewide ballot issues tonight. In wichita-- one of the most talked-about issues is fluoride. This vote is only open to wichita residents... They will decide whether to add fluoride to the city's water supply. In hutchinson and salina, voters weigh in on each city's anti-discrimination ordinance. At issue is whether existing ordinances banning discrimination in housing and employment should include sexual orientation. In salina, a "yes" vote means you want to repeal the protections for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. A "no" vote means you want the protections to stay in place. In hutchinson, the question is phrased differently a "yes" vote means you want the city's equality ordinance to continue to cover sexual orientation "no" means you do not approve of the ordinance. Statewide, kansas voters will see a question that would allow lawmakers to lower taxes on boats and watercraft. Lawmakers say many people register boats in oklahoma or missouri, because the tax rates are lower. Supporters say lowering the rates could bring in more money... If people do not go out of state to register boats.

11/7/12 9pm

Wichita voters decide against adding fluoride to the city's water. The issue was voted down by a 20-- percent margin last night. A group of wichitans opposed to fluoride held a news conference this morning to thank voters. Wichita is one of the largest cities in the nation that doesn't fluoridate.

11/8/12 7am

There will be new opening on the Wichita city council. Council member Michael o'donnell says he will step down at the end of the year. This after o'donnell won the race for state senate. O'donnell beat timothy

snow by 300 votes for the 25th district senate seat. He can legally serve as a state senator and a city councilman, but says it wouldn't be best for his district. He plans to step down December 31st. The city council will appoint his replacement. That person will serve on an interim basis until a new person is elected in the april 2013 election.

11/9/12 8am

Governor sam brownback says kansas *won't* partner with the federal government...to run a health care exchange. The governor says instead of a partnership, Kansas will choose to have a federally run exchange program...where the uninsured can compare and buy health plans. Brownback says the state won't benefit from a partnership...and he says it would cost kansas taxpayers millions of dollars. Kansas will join a list of more than ten other states that have chosen *not* to partner with the federal government.

11/12/12 8am

Immigration reform talks are set to start this week. New York senator Charles Schumer says he and senator Lindsey graham of south Carolina have a plan they think will pass. The bi-partisan plan has four key elements including stronger border security.....and legal documents that can't be forged. It would also require immigrants to learn English and have a job. Schumer says the plan would also let people we need into the country... Through universities or labor work. I think we have a darn good chance using this blueprint to get something done this year. The Republican Party has learned that being anti-illegal and anti-immigrant doesn't work for them politically and they know it. Schumer hasn't said what the timeline for the talks will be.

11/15/12 7am

The elections just finished... But one of american's most famous investors is already looking forward to 20-16. Billionaire investor warren buffett threw in an early endorsement for hillary clinton wednesday. He says he hopes she will become the first woman president. He also said he couldn't think of anyone who was better qualified. Buffett may be out of luck however... Clinton she has no plans to run in 20-16...

11/16/12 8am

President Obama meets with congressional leaders today. He'll be talking with them about the federal budget crisis. The president is also meeting with 13 heads of civil rights organizations. Automatic tax increases and spending cuts are set to go into effect on January 1st. President Obama wants tax increases on the wealthy. But many republicans say they will not accept higher tax rates.

11/26/12 8am

The city of buhler will change its seal. It will no longer display a cross. "the freedom from religion foundation" sent a letter to the city, saying... It was violating constitutional rights by having the cross in the seal. Instead of going to court, the city will re-design its seal, without the cross it will also change two signs that had the seal on them... One at becker park... The other at city hall. We looked at the issue from a legal standpoint and a fiscal responsibility standpoint and we just couldn't find any way to keep the seal as is without some significant risks to the community. The city has decided on a new design of the seal. It will replace the old one in the next two to three months.

12/6/12 7am

And at the stroke of mid-night folks were lighting up in Washington. Both Washington and Colorado legalized marijuana during Novembers vote. The law went into effect at 12-01 this morning..

12/10/12 8am

President Obama visits an car manufacturirng plant in Detroit. He'll talk about the need for congress to strike a deal to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff. The series of significant tax hikes and automatic spending cuts will start in a few weeks. President Obama and speaker of the house john boehner say they'll do all the deal-making from here on. The two men met at the white house Sunday. But no details are being released.

12/14/12 8am

U-n ambassador susan rice withdraws her name from consideration for secretary of state. Senators say rice misled the public about the September 11th attack on the american consulate in benghazi. Senator john kerry is the next front runner.

12/21/12 8am

Continuing coverage of national budget negotiations... Ten days away, and the naton is still headed toward the fiscal cliff. Republican leader john boehner has scrapped his latest plan. Boehner couldn't get enough support from members of his own party to get his so-called "plan b" passed. It would have raised taxes for Americans who earn a million dollars a year or more. It was considered a major concession because republican leaders had said they didn't want to raise taxes on anyone. Meantime, the president and republicans still are still far apart on the size and scope of government spending cuts.

12/28/12 8am

With four days left until the national budget deadline... President obama and congress search for common ground.. Eyewitnessnews reports ed payne shows us where congressional leaders stand... In what is seen as a last-minute attempt to reach a deal, president Obama meets at the white house with senate majority leader harry Reid, house minority leader nancy pelosi, senate minority leader mitch mcconnell and house speaker john boehner. They have only four days to reach an agreement... Or the u-s economy will go over the so-called "fiscal cliff." that's when automatic tax increases and spending cuts would take effect. Reaching a deal before then won't be easy. Because right now, both sides are involved in a high-stakes political blame game. We are here in washington working while the members of the house of representatives are out watching movies and watching the kids play soccer and basketball and doing all kinds of things. They should be here. I told the president i'd be happy to look at whatever he proposes but the truth is we're coming up against a hard deadline here and as i said this is a conversation we should have had months ago. Democrats want to extend the bush-era tax cuts to everyone except those americans making 250-thousand dollars or more a year. Many republicans remain against any tax increases. Most Americans just want something to be done. People are just tired of partisanship and they want everyone to come together. If lawmakers don't reach a deal by January 1st, many econonmists are concerned it could eventually lead to another recession.i'm ed payne reporting.

12/31/12 8am

Secretary of state hilary clinton wakes up in a hospital bed this morning. A doctor's visit turned into a trip to the hospital. Eyewitness news reporter marlie hall has the latest from new york. Secretary of state hillary clinton will spend new year's eve in a new york hospital after doctors found a blood clot. The state department issued a statement saying: "in the course of a follow-up exam, doctors discovered a blood clot had formed, stemming from the concussion she sustained several weeks ago." the 65-year-old got her concussion after fainting at home in mid-december. The secretary had been battling a stomach virus she contracted during an overseas trip when she fainted. Doctors say the blood clot's location will determine how serious the threat is to her health. "there are two main possibilities here. One is that she developed a blood clot, or blood clots, in her legs as a result of bed rest during her concussion. Those would commonly be treated with anti-coagulants. A second possibility is that she developed something called a subdural hematoma, which means that as a result of the blow on her head, she broke a small blood vessel on the surface of her brain." doctors have prescribed blood thinners and they will keep secretary clinton in the hospital for 48 hours so they can see how she responds to the medication. Clinton had been scheduled to testify before congress about the September 11th attack on the u-s consulate in benghazi, libya but had to cancel because of her health issues. Ambassador chris stevens and three other Americans were killed in the shootout. A government review of the attack cited serious failures of leadership and management at the state department for the lack of security at the consulate. Secretary clinton took responsibility for their safety, but the report did not hold her personally responsible. Clinton was already scheduled to step down as secretary of state next month. President Obama has nominated senator john Kerry to be her replacement. Marla hall for cbs news, New York.

The Weekend Crew

The Weekend Crew November 3.4

Community Issues

CIK TAILGATE PARTY: The Crew went out to a local high school to host a tailgate party to raise funds for the school's booster club. Bratwursts were donated by Yoder Meats and chips and water were donated by Wichita Technical Institute. Shane and Emily also gave away a mobile TV at halftime of the game.

TUNNEL TO TOWERS RUN INTERVIEW: Emily interviewed some Wellington residents about an upcoming race to benefit veterans.

FETCH TOTO TOP 5 THINGS TO DO: Casey Siebels talks about the top 5 things to do in Wichita for the week.

The Weekend Crew Nov 10.11

Community Issues:

GRACEMED THANKSGIVING DAY 5K RACE: The Crew interviewed members of GraceMed, a local health clinic that works to help non-insured and under insured members of our area, about an upcoming race they're putting on to benefit GraceMed.

CROSSROADS: The Crew shot a video highlighting the clothing sold at a clothing store in Pratt, Kansas.

PRATT CHRISTMAS VIDEO: The Crew went out to Pratt, Kansas to talk about their Christmas light display.

RHYTHM AND BLUES FOR CHRISTMAS: The Crew interviewed someone from a local music festival.

FETCHTOTO TOP 5 THINGS TO DO: Casey Siebels from Fetchtoto.com gives us the inside scoop on the top 5 things to do in Wichita every week.

COCHRAN MORTUARY: Emily from the Crew finds out about some special things Cochran Mortuary is doing for veterans.

The Weekend Crew Nov 17.18

Community Issues:

VIA CHRISTI HOPE: Shane and Emily visit a local clinic and highlight what they do at the clinic.

EAGLE VALLEY RAPTOR CENTER: Shane interviews Ken Lockwood about the Eagle Valley Raptor Center, and finds out about a new benefit they have coming up.

The Weekend Crew Nov 24.25

Community Issues-

FESTIVAL OF TREES INTERVIEW: Shane interviewed Amber from Goodwill to discuss an upcoming event they are producing called Festival of Trees.

YOUTH HORIZONS INTERVIEW: Emily spoke with representatives from Youth Horizons about an upcoming benefit concert they are having.

The Weekend Crew Dec 1.2

Community Issues:

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO IN WICHITA: Casey from Fetchtoto.com gives everyone the inside scoop on the top 5 things to do in Wichita this weekend.

DILLONS: Emily interviews a representative from Dillons about some great gift ideas for the Christmas season.

ILLUMINATIONS: Shane talks with Kristen from Botanica about a great event to look at Christmas lights in Wichita called Illuminations.

The Weekend Crew Dec 8.9

Community Issues:

Salvation Army Interview- Shane interviews Major Rowland from the Salvation Army about Angel Tree in the community.

Red Cross Interview- Emily talks to a representative from the Red Cross about donating blood this holiday season.

The Weekend Crew Dec 15.16

Community Issues:

Emily interviewed Pastor Herman Hicks about a celebration for Martin Luther King Day happening locally.

Shane interviewed Jennifer White with ICT SOS about ways to help youth in need in the local community.

Casey Siebels from Fetchtoto.com listed the top 5 things to do locally for that week.

The Weekend Crew Dec 22.23

Community Issues:

Shane interviewed Dave Sanford, the CEO of Gracemed, about the new changes being implemented into healthcare.

Michelle spoke with the Junior League of Wichita about a new local cookbook with recipes from a variety of local restaurants.

Casey Siebels from Fetchtoto.com listed the top 5 things to do locally for that week.