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ECONOMY



2014 4th Quarter Fox 26 News Economy

A sample of some of the stories FOX 26 News covered this quarter on economic issues and concerns. Daily in the 5AM newscast a segment entitled Wake Up Money includes live conversations with personal finance experts on a variety of topics. In the 9AM newscast Watching You Money daily presents information regarding business news and personal finance. Consumer Reporter Emily Akin frequently covers economic issues from a personal viewpoint in the 5PM newscast.

GAS PRICES	12/29	4AM	:25
Gas prices have fallen to the lowest level since May of 2009. Right now the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gas here in Houston is 2-12.			

LINCOLN LOGS	12/25	9PM	2:00
The classic toy will be made again in the U.S. starting next year, after being manufactured in China for decades			

DOW NEW RECORD	12/24	4AM	:35
The Dow Jones industrial average broke 18- thousand for the first time in history.			

TEXAS SHOPPING	12/24	4AM	:20
Texas retailers association is expecting a five or six percent increase from last year with holiday shopping.			

HOLIDAY SHOPPING	12/23	4AM	:20
A growing number of retailers are pushing holiday delivery deadlines.			

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FEDS/STOCK MARKET	12/21	4AM	:15
The Federal Reserve announced yesterday it will be "patient" when it comes to raising interest rates from near-zero levels. That had stocks rocking. The Dow surged nearly three hundred points... Making it the biggest gain of the year.			

BUSINESS OIL PRICES	12/17	8AM	1:00
Oil prices continue to fall, dropping gas prices, making oil companies tighten their belts			

BELOW \$2 GAS	12/16	4AM	:25
Here in Texas and across some states gas prices fell to less than two bucks a gallon. Gas buddy dot com says that Oklahoma - Louisiana - and Ohio have at least one station selling regular gas for less than 1-90 a gallon. Nationally, the average is 2-55 a gallon.			



FALLING GAS PRICES Oil prices could slide again this week... Pushing down the price of gas at the pump. Right now the price for a regular gallon of gas in Houston is 2- 37.	12/15	4AM	:45
SENATE SPENDING BILL Senate passes bill to keep federal government open through Wednesday	12/13	5PM	:20
SPENDING BILL House introduces \$1.1 trillion spending bill to prevent government shutdown	12/11	4AM	:30
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GAS PRICES The average price for gas next year is now expected to be 2-60 a gallon. That's the newest prediction from the energy department.	12/10	4AM	:25
GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN The clock is winding down for congress as they race to keep the government funded after midnight Thursday. The more than one-trillion-dollar package would allow almost the entire government to operate through September.	12/09	4AM	:45
3 PERCENT DOWN Soon, some Americans will get to buy a home with a down payments as low as three percent. It's part of new lending guidelines that were announced yesterday by mortgage giants Fannie mea and Freddie mac.	12/09	4AM	:25
ABBOTT AGENDA Governor-elect to outline his top priorities - including expanding state's economy and reducing the tax burden	12/8	7AM	:45
GAS PRICES The average price for a gallon of regular gasoline has plunged another 12 cents in the past two weeks. The decline continues a nationwide trend. The national average is 2-77.	12/8	4AM	:20
PRESIDENT- GOVERNORS President meeting with elected governors, including Abbott, about growing middle class economy, adding middle class jobs	12/5	7AM	:30
18 TRILLION DEBT You and your family owe a lot more money than you did before president Obama took office. We're talking 70-percent more. That's how much the national debt has increased.	12/04	4AM	:40
CYBER MONDAY The holiday shopping rush is on! It's cyber Monday... And two-point-five billion dollars will be exchanged... Today	12/01	4AM	:35



CYBER MONDAY It began on thanksgiving night and for many the binge shopping continues. Rob Wu joins us from the newsroom with more	12/01	4AM	1:45
OPERATION FEED A HERO Group Rock 4 Recovery feeds homeless veterans for Thanksgiving	11/26	9PM	2:00
CITY CENTRE Popular Houston retail space is undergoing expansion	11/18	9PM	2:00
UNEMPLOYMENT 214,000 jobs added, record streak of 200k+ jobs, unemployment rate drops to 5.8%, lowest in 6 years	11/7	5PM	:30
KEYSTONE PIPELINE GOP wins in election could mean Keystone pipeline goes ahead, could mean more jobs for Texas oil-related industries.	11/6	5PM	2:30
GAS PRICES The average price for gas has dropped 18 cents in the past two weeks.	10/27	4AM	:20
SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS Social security raise will be 1.7% next year.	10/23	4AM	:20
CAROL'S DAUGHTER Natural hair Care Company sells to L'Oreal	10/21	9PM	2:20
AIRFARES Airfares are going up ahead of Thanksgiving according to Expedia... up 17% from last year.	10/21	4AM	:15
FANNIE & FREDDIE LOANS 1 Gov. controlled mortgage giants have reached an agreement with major banks on lending expansion.	0/21	4AM	:20
HOUSTON CHEAPEST GROCERIES Houston has the cheapest groceries in the country.	10/16	4AM	:20
FORD JOBS Ford building new aluminum F-150, adding 850 jobs to do it	10/14	5PM	:20
SW AIRLINES LOVE FIELD Wright Amendment restrictions end at Dallas Love Field, allowing more non-stop flights; Virgin now moving from DFW to Love Field	10/14	4AM	:45
EBOLA ECONOMY U.S. businesses affected by crisis in Africa as companies pull workers out of the region	10/14	4AM	:40



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GAS PRICES Regular unleaded is \$3.03 in Houston.	10/13	4AM	:20
PAYING FOR COLLEGE Using a credit card to pay for your tuition will add on average \$3100 for a 4 year degree.	10/08	4AM	:20
UNEMPLOYMENT JOBS Unemployment rate drops to 8-year low, 5.9%	10/3	5PM	:30
CONSTRUCTION JOBS Houston leading the nation's large city in construction jobs added	10/3	5PM	2:15
WASTEFUL SPENDING National Institutes of Health spent more than \$2 million dollars recruiting 450 minority elders to participate in choirs at senior centers in San Francisco.	10/02	4AM	:25
HOUSTON ATM FEES Houston has the 4th highest ATM fees in the country.	10/01	4AM	:20



EDUCATION



2014 4th Quarter Education

A sampling of stories from FOX 26 News about issues regarding education on a local, state and national level

THE ROUND UP Debate about Obama Early education proposal	12/14	7AM	4:00
STUFF THE BUS Volunteers at school accepting/sorting donations for students in need - school supplies and clothes	12/12	7AM	1:00
OBAMA CHILDHOOD President Obama announces plans to fund pre-k programs across country	12/11	5AM	:48
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PRE-K PLANS President announces more than a billion for pre-k funding, Texas not one of the states included	12/12	7AM	:35
PRE-K PLANS Texas denied up to \$120M in federal pre-K funding	12/11	5AM	:35
ABBOTT AGENDA Governor-elect to outline his top priorities - including education reform for the state's struggling school systems	12/8	7AM	:45
CROSBY ISD Some parents not happy that entire school district is using a weather day so everyone can attend football playoff game	12/8	9PM	2:00
HISTORY TEXTBOOKS Guest to talk about ethnic studies courses, and Latino contributions in Texas history textbooks	11/21	7AM	3:00
TEXTBOOK VOTE State board of education hears testimony before voting on more than 100 classroom textbooks. Some of those speaking take issue with the way the textbooks deal with religion; others say they are too politically correct.	11/18	9PM	:25
WEAPONS TO SCHOOL CDC report says 1 in 5 boys in Harris County admit to taking a weapon into school in the last month	11/10	9PM	:25
FBISD REZONING Neighbors in Missouri City organizing to fight re-zoning plan for their high school kids	10/29	5PM	2:30



COMMUNITY IMPACT KATY BOND Voters to decide in \$786 Million bond package to build new schools and renovate other buildings because of new growth.	10/23	7AM	1:30
PASADENA STUDENT Pasadena HS teacher charged with having sexual relationship with student	10/20	9PM	2:00
SHARPSTOWN HS PRINCIPAL Former principal charged with failing to report abuse reaches deal to clear his record and get his job back	10/20	9PM	2:30
U OF H FRESHMEN University of Houston students vote in favor or requiring freshmen to live in dorm, after school dropped the new policy	10/2	5PM	2:30
SCHOOL FUNDS Texas's Permanent School Fund is the country's largest educational endowment at \$37.7.	10/01	4AM	:20



HEALTH CARE



2014 4th Quarter FOX 26 News Healthcare

A sample of some of the stories FOX 26 News covered this quarter on healthcare issues and concerns. Additionally, Anchor/Reporter Melissa Wilson does a regular health segment Melissa's Healthworks

OBAMACARE	12/31	4AM	:30
In Texas, nearly 380 thousand Texans have selected health insurance plans through Obamacare ahead of the deadline.			
HEALTHCARE RISE	12/30	4AM	:25
The government is gearing up to collect penalties from uninsured tax payers. This is the first time tax payers will have to report to the IRS whether or not they had coverage in 2014.			
CDC/EBOLA	12/25	9PM	:20
Doctors monitor a CDC lab technician after he may have come into contact with a small amount of the Ebola virus			
HEART ATTACK TEST	12/17	7AM	3:00
Doctor interview about new test approved by FDA might be able to predict heart disease, heart attack			
E CIGARETTES	12/17	7AM	3:00
Doctor interview about the health risks of e-cigarettes, as teens report smoking more of them			
WALGREENS VIRTUAL DR.	12/09	7AM	1:50
Walgreens is testing a new tele-medicine service that allows patients to see a doctor without leaving the house.			
PRESCRIBING OUTSIDE	11/19	7AM	2:00
Doctors prescribing kids to spend set amount of time exercising outside, say it can help with some diseases			
HHS SECRETARY INTERVIEW	11/18	7AM	4:30
In-house interview with HHS Secretary Sylvia Burwell about problems signing up for Affordable Care Act			
DELETE BLOOD CANCER	11/16	9PM	:20
Local drive to find blood marrow donors for cancer sufferers			
HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT	11/16	9PM	2:00
Second day of open enrollment held as questions are raised about how the administration pitched the plan to the public			
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	11/12	9PM	2:00
Panel of experts and advocates meet at Rice University to discuss pros and cons of bill headed to state legislature next year			



VA OVERHAUL Secretary of the V.A. announces overhaul to fix hospital scandals, plans to fire 1,000 people, hire hundreds of doctors and nurses	11/11	NOON	2:00
OBAMACARE PRICES Prices go on-line for Obamacare health plans 1 week before sign-up, so you can window-shop	11/7	5PM	:30
PNEUMONIA VACCINE A new vaccine is nearly 30% more effective	11/6	9PM	:20
MISSOURI CITY COMMUNITY IMPACT More urgent care centers and stand-alone emergency rooms are opening in Missouri city	11/5	9PM	:45
HYDROCONE REGULATIONS FDA changes class of drug, making it harder to get refills	10/30	9PM	2:00
EMILY MEDICARE Enrollment time for Medicare plans	10/29	5PM	2:30
AUTISM FAMILY Family had to come to Houston to get care for son, have no money for the good hospitals, and need help to help him	10/27	5PM	2:45
FT BEND WEST NILE West Nile virus found in sugar land mosquitoes	10/24	5PM	:30
TX/EBOLA BIO CONTAINMENT Dallas hospital setting up isolation room for Ebola & other infectious diseases.	10/24	5PM	:45
EPI-PEN Local doctor is pushing for the federal government to require all planes to carry an EpiPen.	10/23	7AM	3:16
EBOLA TASK FORCE Today is the first meeting of the Texas Ebola Task Force.	10/23	4AM	:25
EPI-PEN Local doctor is pushing for the federal government to require all planes to carry an EpiPen.	10/23	4AM	:45
EBOLA VACCINE Johnson & Johnson developing vaccine they say could be human-tested in January, could be ready by May	10/22	5PM	:25
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	10/21	9PM	:20



Dept. of Homeland Security requiring anyone flying in countries with Ebola outbreak to fly into one of five airports			
ATASCOCITA EBOLA Possible Ebola patient at an urgent care facility in Atascocita.	10/21	4AM	:30
ASYMPTOMATIC EBOLA Condition when the body's immune system heals itself from the Ebola virus and patients cannot spread virus.	10/21	4AM	:55
EBOLA GUIDELINES CDC outlines new procedures for health care workers dealing with Ebola patients	10/20	9PM	:20
HIV DRUG Gay rights group Human Rights Campaign supports use of daily drug Truvada to prevent HIV	10/18	9PM	:20
DC EBOLA HEARING Congress grills CDC leaders about response to disease and whether travel restrictions should be put in place	10/16	9PM	:40
EBOLA PORT SCREENINGS U.S. Coast Guard monitors Port of Houston for Ebola	10/16	4AM	:45
EBOLA LATEST Concerns over health care workers after second Dallas nurse diagnosed	10/16	4AM	2:00
EBOLA ICS Why ICU Patients are the greatest risk of health workers contracting Ebola.	10/16	4AM	:40
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EBOLA LATEST Concerns over health care workers after second Dallas nurse diagnosed	10/15	9PM	1:00
EBOLA LATEST Breaking news from Dallas, a second healthcare worker has tested positive for Ebola	10/15	4AM	:25
EBOLA VACCINES Local expert explains how Ebola Vaccines in the works will be fast tracked to clinical trial because of the outbreak.	10/15	4AM	:35
EBOLA DOGS Scientists try to figure out if Ebola can be transmitted from Dog to Human.	10/15	4AM	:20
EBOLA DALLAS	10/14	4AM	2:15



CDC says nurse who contracted virus from Ebola patient may have not followed protocol; says others may be sickened

EBOLA CLEANUP 10/14 9PM 2:00
Team from Houston that cleans up crime scenes ready to respond to Ebola

EBOLA DALLAS 10/14 4AM 2:15
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EBOLA DALLAS 10/13 9PM 2:00
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EBOLA BIOHAZARD 10/10 5PM 2:30
A look at where Ebola patients would go in this area - biohazard ready rooms in Galveston

EBOLA IN JAIL 10/9 9PM :25
Harris County deputies take precautions in the field and on the streets

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS 10/8 9PM 5:30
Local woman says women should do self-breast exams even if mammogram comes back negative

EBOLA AIRPORTS 10/8 9PM :30
Five airports will begin taking the temperatures of people who arrive from countries where the Ebola outbreak is happening

FRISCO EBOLA 10/8 9PM 2:00
Deputy who went into Dallas apartment where Ebola patient stayed is in hospital after showing symptoms

EBOLA LOCAL 10/6 9PM 2:00
North Cypress Medical Center monitors a patient with low risk for Ebola

EBOLA 10/2 9PM 2:00
Health officials search for anyone who came in close contact with Dallas patient

ABORTION RULING 10/2 5PM :30
Appeals court supports Texas abortion law, effectively shutting down most abortion clinics in the state

EBOLA COVERAGE 10/2 5PM 6:00
Latest on Dallas patient; treatment being developed in College Station; list of symptoms to recognize

WOODLANDS IRIDOLOGIST 10/02 4AM 3:00
Certified Iridologist explains how to see illness or future illness in someone's eyes.

DALLAS EBOLA 10/02 4AM :40



Thomas Eric Duncan was exposed to 5 kids when he became ill with Ebola. They attended 4 Dallas area schools.

ENTEROVIRUS 10/02 4AM :25
4 people who were infected with the virus causing severe respiratory illness have died.

HEALTHCARE GRANT 10/2 4AM :45
Episcopal Church Texas using big federal grant for healthcare preventative program

ANGELS OF AUBRI 10/1 9PM 4:00
Dallas woman remembers her daughter who died of cancer by encouraging other families to take part in clinical trials

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS 10/1 9PM 2:30
Local woman starts first support group for African American women with breast cancer

EBOLA FEARS 10/1 9PM 2:30
CDC workers monitor Bush Intercontinental Airport, while health officials say outbreak in Texas is unlikely

EBOLA ALERT 10/1 9PM :30
Dallas hospital monitors patient while investigators look into those he came into contact with

EBOLA ALERT 10/1 5PM 2:30
Live from hospital in Dallas, more on patient's interactions.

HEALTHCARE GRANT 10/1 5PM 2:30
Episcopal Church Texas using big federal grant for healthcare preventative program

EBOLA 10/01 4AM :45
Latest on Ebola patient in Dallas.

HOUSTON EBOLA 10/01 4AM :45
How Houston is prepared in case an Ebola patient comes here.



IMMIGRATION



2014 4th Quarter Fox 26 News Immigration

A sample of some of the stories FOX 26 News covered this quarter on immigration issues and concerns.

IMMIGRATION CENTER Gov't to open new immigration living center in Texas	12/15	7AM	:30
IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT More states joining lawsuit against Obama administration over immigration executive order	12/11	7AM	:30
BORDER PATROL Calling all women... The u-s border patrol wants you. The agency wants to increase the number of female agents in its ranks to help with the influx of women who are in the country illegally.	12/08	4AM	:20
PERRY IMMIGRATION Outgoing Governor says President's executive order may lead to a new flood of illegal immigrants in Texas	12/3	9PM	:35
ABBOTT LAWSUIT Gov-Elect and current Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott files a lawsuit against the Obama administration over President's executive order on immigration	12/3	9PM	:40
BORDER MASS Three people arrested after trying to cross into El Paso illegally during an annual mass held at the border fence	11/24	7AM	:30
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IMMIGRATION DEBATE President Obama says his action on illegal immigration is legal, despite what republicans claim	11/23	9PM	2:00
IMMIGRATION REFORM Reaction to president's executive order... also live interview with immigration attorney	11/21	7AM	4:00
IMMIGRATION PANEL People on both sides of the immigration issue weigh in	11/20	9PM	2:00
OBAMA IMMIGRATION President Obama announces plan to spare 5 million illegal immigrants from deportation	11/20	9PM	:40
OBAMA IMMIGRATION President planning to sign executive order to stop enforcing deportation law for 5 million immigrants	11/20	7AM	:40



BORDER PATROL State officials want to spend \$86 million to keep National Guard patrols going until next August	11/18	9PM	:20
Immigration REFORM Immigration reform likely to fade into background with GOP wins on Election Day	11/5	5PM	2:30
RAILROAD COMMISSION State panel will discuss possible threats to oil and gas industry from Mexican drug cartels	11/2	9PM	:20
BORDER AGENTS Practice of "roving" agents that stop vehicles 100 miles inside the border is being questioned	11/2	9PM	:20
BORDER SECURITY Congressman Michael McCaul has a billion dollar plan using equipment from military operations in Afghanistan to secure the southern U.S. border	10/6	9PM	2:00
ON THE BORDER PT 4 Nun from Ohio is in Brooks County, Texas trying to get lawmakers in Washington to help poor county pay for cost of burying dead illegal immigrants	10/2	9PM	5:00
IMMIGRATION STOP 14 people arrested in suspected human smuggling operation	10/23	7AM	1:30



TRANSPORTATION



2014 4th Quarter Fox 26 News Transportation

A sample of some of the stories FOX 26 News covered this quarter on transportation issues and concerns.

METRO RIDES Free rides on busses and light rail on New Year's Eve and New Year's morning	12/31	7AM	:25
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UBER INSURANCE Houston-area ride sharing employee questions Uber's ethics after a crash on Dec. 6th	12/18	5AM	:55
RECORD HOLIDAY TRAVEL An eight point one million Texans are expected to travel over the holidays. Nationally 99 million Americans are expected to travel 50 miles or more between December 23rd and January fourth.	12/17	4AM	:45
DROWSY DRIVING Live interview about the dangers of drowsy driving - doctor talked about what methods of staying awake really work	12/12	7AM	3:00
GUARD RAIL TESTING Testing begins on potentially faulty guardrails that can impale vehicles instead of slowing them down	12/10	5PM	:20
POST OAK POTHOLE Fox 26 gets action when we call the city on behalf of a viewer whose vehicle was damaged by a big pothole	12/10	5PM	2:10
EMIRATES AIRLINES LANDING A-380 luxury airliner added to airline's flights between Bush IAH and Dubai	12/3	9PM	:30
DWI HOLIDAY Texas court of criminal appeals rules officers who stop you on suspicion of DWI and want your blood need to have a warrant	11/26	9PM	2:00
SLINGSHOT BANNED New vehicle with two tires in the front and one in the back is banned in Texas	11/17	9PM	:25
UBER/AIRPORT Houston City Council grants Uber drivers access to Houston's two airports	11/12	9PM	:30
BIDEN IN HOUSTON Vice President visits Houston touting plan to spend trillions to improve nation's infrastructure, including the port of Houston	11/12	9PM	:40



SUNDAY STREETS HTX Third ward event encourages people to bike, walk and do other exercise	11/2	9PM	:20
RED LIGHT INTERSECTION Houston Police say crashes have increased at intersections where red light cameras were removed.	10/29	9PM	2:00
TXDOT GUARDRAILS Texas builder ordered to pay \$175 million dollars in damages for guardrails.	10/29	4AM	:2:20
BUFFALO SPEEDWAY Construction shutting down buffalo speedway/59 intersection for a month	10/21	5PM	:25
CLUB IMPLOSION Planned implosion of downtown building will cause a number of street closures	10/18	5PM	:30
METRO LIGHT RAIL Metro has some weekend closures because of a weekend building implosion downtown	10/16	9PM	:30
METRO LIGHT RAIL Expansion of light rail on hold while damaged concrete is repaired	10/15	4AM	:40
METRO LIGHT RAIL Expansion of light rail on hold while damaged concrete is repaired	10/14	9PM	:40
LIGHT RAIL TRACKS Metro digging up newly-laid light rail track because of faulty concrete	10/14	5PM	1:45
PROP 1 Push underway to convince voters to vote for prop that sets aside billions for Texas road repairs	10/8	9PM	2:00



MENTAL HEALTH



2014 4th Quarter Fox 26 News Mental Health

A sample of some of the stories FOX 26 News covered this quarter on mental health issues and concerns.

SCOTT PANETTI Court halts scheduled execution of Scott Panetti because of his mental illness	12/4	7AM	:30
NURSING HOME FIRE Fire destroys home under construction in Southeast Houston for homeless people who with mental illness	11/18	9PM	:50
HOMELESS DOCUMENTARY Premiere of film showing how the mental health division of the Houston Police Department reaches out to the homeless	11/13	9PM	2:30
EXECUTION FIGHT Mentally ill man set to die for killing his in-laws; competency hearing requested to determine if he understands the punishment he is facing	11/3	9PM	2:30
EXCEPTIONAL RODEO Kids and young adults with mental and physical disabilities compete in Ft. Bend's "Exceptional Rodeo"	10/ 3	5PM	1:30