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Issues and Programming Report**

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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

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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 45 seconds 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 45 seconds 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 45 seconds in duration, unless herwise noted.		
The Brett & Sierra Show	M-F	4:30-5:00pm , repeats 1:30am
This is a locally produced show hosted by Brett Harris and Sierra Scott who highlight local events, entertainment, shopping, dining, arts and fun things to do with family and friends in Wichita and across Kansas.		
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	Mon-Sun	1:00am – 1:30am Rebroadcast
KSCW rebroadcasts the M-F 10:00pm News Program produced by KWCH. 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 a 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. The show is produced in coordination with Kansas State University's Research and the Extension Department.		
Ag Day	Monday-Friday	6:30-7:00pm
Ag Day 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.		
Face The Nation Page 2	Sunday	10:00am
The second half hour of the weekly CBS program discussing a spectrum of national and international issues.		
Kansas Ag Report	Saturdays	6:00am beginning Sep 6
Regionally produced program focusing on Kansas Agriculture.		
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.		

CRIME

10/1/2014 4pm

We're following two breaking stories out of derby a standoff happening right now and the search for a suspect in an attempted abduction. Roger Cornish joins us from the breaking news desk. Cindy, the standoff started about 1-30 this afternoon. Emergency dispatchers tell us police responded to a disturbance call at a home in the 500 block of s. Lakeview. Dispatchers tell us one person has been arrested and another person is still inside the house. We don't know how it started. Dispatchers say three streets are blocked off in the area including Belmont, Lakeview, and Kay to English. Also breaking in derby attempted child abduction. We *don't know if this is connected to the standoff. Derby police say a woman was walking with her two children in the 200 block of east kay about 10-30 this morning. She said a black van pulled up and asked if they wanted candy or cookies. She said no. That's when police say the van stopped and someone got out, grabbed her three-year-old child by the shoulders. The mother hit the man twice and he let the child go. He got back into the van and it sped off towards k-15. Here's a composite drawing police issued of a possible suspect. The man is described as a white male in his 30s about 6-feet tall. He's slender build with blonde hair. He was wearing a tan t-shirt, blue jeans and tan shoes. If you have any information, all derby police or 9-1-1, we've put the picture on our Facebook page, too... So you can share it.

10/2/2014 7am

A derby woman says two men tried to take her three year old daughter. And police want your help finding them. It happened yesterday morning in the 200 block of east Kay. That's where officers say a woman was walking with her two children and noticed a black van was following them. She says a man got out of the van and grabbed her 3-year old by the shoulders. She hit the man several times until he got back into the van driven by another man. The two then took off. This is what police say, one of the men looked like. If you see him, you're asked to call 9-1-1

10/4/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a bouncer is in serious condition after being assaulted overnight. Police say the man was escorting a 23-year-old out of club rodeo... When the suspect took offense to how his girlfriend was being touched and punched the bouncer in the face. The bouncer was taken to Wesley with possible broken bones, a concussion and significant cuts to his face. The suspect was arrested on aggravated battery charges.

10/5/2014 9pm

A man is robbed while trying to buy electronics on craigslist in Wichita. Police say he met two men at pizza hut in the 11-hundred block of east Kellogg...after responding to an ad on craigslist. The two men pulled a knife on him...and took a couple hundred dollars and the victim's electronics then ran off. Police are still searching for the suspects.

10/6/2014 7am

One person dies after a crash on eye-35 near Olathe. The vehicle lost control and spun. It entered the median and hit a pole. The driver wasn't wearing a seat belt. Shoulders along the highway were closed as crews worked to clear the scene.

10/7/2014 4pm

You're looking a surveillance video of an overnight robbery. Diamond archery says thieves stole 24-thousand dollars' worth of compound bows and merchandise. The break-in happened around 4 o'clock this morning. The store owner says three people pried open the front door and stole the merchandise. Diamond archery asks you to notify them if you see any new bow for sale at local pawn shops or on websites such as craigslist.

10/8/2014 8am

A police officer has been shot in the face in Arizona. The suspect vehicle has Kansas plates! We're following the breaking news from our newsroom. The officer was shot in a motel parking lot early at 4-30

this morning after pulling over the car for having windows that were too dark. Arizona authorities are looking for a dark blue 2008 Mercury Sable with Kansas plates "887-GAM." Again, they say someone in that car with Kansas plates shot a phoenix police officer in the face this morning. That officer is in critical condition. We'll keep on top of this story and bring you more on air and online at kwch dot com.

10/9/2014 4pm

A manhunt is underway in the crime watch today. Reno county deputies consider this man to be armed and dangerous. Scott Lutz is wanted on three felony warrants for failure to appear. In a message posted to Facebook, deputies say Lutz has said, he will not be taken alive. Wednesday, Lutz lead authorities on a high speed chase in northeast Reno County. Law enforcement called off the chase because it got too dangerous.

10/10/2014 7am

It's an update to a story we first told you about last week. Derby police were looking for a man who fit this description after a report of an attempted child abduction. Now police say- the incident never happened. The mother who reported the abduction attempt has taken back her initial accusations. We asked if she would be charged for filing a false police report police say that is one option they will look into.

10/11/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, police are looking for a man who pulled out a gun at a movie theater in west Wichita. Police say a 20-year-old man and a 17-year-old woman were leaving the Warren on west 21st Street just after midnight this morning...when a man pointed a gun at them while driving through the parking lot...then drove off. The vehicle is described as a white 2-thousand Pontiac grand am. If you have any information, you're asked to call police.

10/12/2014 9pm

A man who's been wanted for several weeks is in custody tonight. Hutchinson police say they have arrested Scott Lutz after finding him in an apartment attic. Devon Fasbinder is in the newsroom to explain how it happened. Police say a tip took them to east avenue b in Hutchinson this afternoon. That's where neighbors say they knocked on doors looking for Lutz. They found him in this attic where he was hiding from police. Officers say they tried to talk him out but he refused and set fire to the attic. Witnesses say the fire department arrived and crews cut a hole in the attic and blasted both it and Lutz with water. A witness says he heard officers tell Lutz they'd stop spraying if he came out. Witnesses say they helped him down from the roof and immediately took him into custody. He had to be treated for some cuts before going to the detention center. A neighbor who lives in the next apartment over says because of the police and fire activity, he doesn't have electricity or gas. He says his landlord has to get an inspection before he can get those back. Lutz has been wanted for weeks on several felony warrants of failure to appear. He has quite a few drug charges on his record. He led police on two different chases and police have been looking for him ever since.

10/13/2014 7am

A man who's been wanted for several weeks is in custody. Hutchinson police say they have arrested Scott Lutz after finding him in an apartment attic. Police say a tip led them to east avenue b in Hutchinson. Officers say they tried to talk him out but he refused and set fire to the attic. Eyewitnesses say the fire department arrived and crews cut a hole in the attic and blasted both it and Lutz with water. An eyewitness says he heard officers tell Lutz they'd stop spraying if he came out. Eyewitnesses say they helped him down from the roof and immediately took him into custody. He had to be treated for some cuts before going to the detention center. A neighbor who lives in the next apartment over says because of the police and fire activity, he doesn't have electricity or gas. He says his landlord has to get an inspection before he can get those back.

10/15/2014 4pm

In the crime watch, a Valley Center teenager accused of killing his parents last year pleads not guilty to capital murder. Tony bluml appeared in court just an hour ago. He was the adopted son of roger and Melissa Bluml who were shot outside their valley center area home. Bluml's trial is set for November 17th. Prosecutors say he plotted to kill the couple for months with his biological mother Keisha Shaberg. Co-

defendant drew Ellington is due in court next month. Braden smith has admitted to helping plan the murders... He has accepted a plea deal to testify against the three others charged in the case.

10/16/2014 9pm

New developments in the case against the men behind one of the worst crimes in Wichita's history. The Kansas Supreme Court overturned Jonathan and Reginald Carr's death sentenced in the summer. Today, attorney general Derek Schmidt officially appealed that decision to the u-s Supreme Court. Relatives of the Carr brothers' victims are now trying to remove two justices from Kansas' highest court. Claiming the ruling was made for political reasons. Two Kansas death penalty cases have been sent to the u-s Supreme Court. Both were upheld. Now, the court will have to decide whether to hear three more. Jonathan Carr, Reginald Carr and Sidney Gleason. Attorney general Derek Schmidt formally filed an appeal on Thursday. Asking for the u-s Supreme Court to make a ruling after all three death sentences were vacated in July. The group Kansans for justice says that decision was made for political reasons. The group is made up of family members of four of the people the Carr brothers murdered back in 2000. They're trying to get other Kansans to vote against retention for justices Eric Rosen and Lee Johnson. Spokeswoman Amy James says the families are upset because if the u-s supreme court chooses *not* to hear the Carr brothers case. It could return to Sedgwick County for a new sentencing phase. Back in august, we sat down with district attorney marc Bennett. Who says no matter what, the public should not worry. A decision on whether the court will hear any of the three cases is expected sometime before next June.

10/17/2014 7am

Kansas attorney general Derek Schmidt has appealed a Kansas Supreme Court decision that vacated the death sentences for the Carr brothers. The brothers were convicted of killing five people in Wichita. The court ruled that the Carr brothers should have had separate trials. Schmidt also appealed the court's decision to overturn Sydney Gleason's death sentence. Gleason was convicted in the 2004 death of a great bend woman and her boyfriend.

10/18/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a Wichita man is shot in the back early this morning. The man told police he was walking down 27th street, when a man who owed him money shot at him several times from a car. Wichita police say the man was hit once in the back and went to a friend's house to call 9-1-1 around 4 this morning. Police say the suspect is a 28-year-old man but no arrest has been made at this time. No word on the victim's condition.

10/19/2014 9pm

Continuing coverage, criminal charges have changed against a man accused of killing three people at suburban *Kansas City Jewish sites.* Frazier Glenn cross junior faces a single capital murder count for all three victims. Johnson county prosecutors dismissed a separate first-degree murder charge. Cross is accused of killing two men and a 14-year-old in April.

10/21/2014 8am

Breaking overnight. One person is critically hurt after a stabbing. Police were called to a street near Oliver and central just before 3:30. Dispatch couldn't tell us about any suspects.

10/22/2014 4pm

In the crime watch, a Sedgwick County detention corporal has been fired... accused of stealing money from a co-worker and the jail. The sheriff's office says a contract employee reported last month she had roughly 100-dollars in her purse while working. But when she got home, it was gone. The sheriff says the detention officer also stole about another 100-dollars from a money box. The DA charged a 10-year veteran with two counts of Misdemeanor Theft.

10/23/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a man arrested in connection with a Wichita double murder... appears in court on an *unrelated* charge. Steven Edwards... Made a first appearance this afternoon for A probation violation. He was arrested along with a 17-year-old in connection to the deaths of a couple on south ida last week. Formal charges in that case have yet to be filed.

10/24/2014 7am

In the crime watch, a Wichita man arrested in connection with a double murder... Appeared in court on an *unrelated* charge. Steven Edwards was in court yesterday for a probation violation. He was arrested along with a 17-year-old in connection with the deaths of a couple on south Ida last week. Formal charges still haven't been filed in connection with that case.

10/25/2014 9pm

New at nine, one man is hospitalized after his wheelchair is hit by a car in east Wichita. It happened just before seven at 21st and Rock road. A car was heading south on rock and tried to turn left onto 21st. At the same time, a 60-year-old man in a wheelchair was in the middle of the crosswalk on 21st. The car hit the wheelchair, tipping it over and causing the man to hit his head on the street. He was taken to the hospital with serious injuries, but he is expected to survive.

10/26/2014 9pm

One man is dead, after a shoot-out with Wichita police in the middle of a street this morning. Witnesses say that man was walking down Douglas with two guns - and shooting at random cars, before he opened fire on several officers. Anne Meyer is live where it all happened - Anne, what do we know about that suspect tonight? The deputy chief did not release his name today. But we do know he was 18 years old, a documented gang associate here in Wichita, and wanted on warrants out of Cowley County. Investigators tell us he was sitting on this corner - when he got into a shootout with officers. Crime scene tape surrounded the area of Douglas and Mt. Carmel Sunday morning, after a man opened fire on Wichita police at least three times. Deputy Chief John speer says there were so many bullets - he didn't have a count. The suspect had a 2 caliber revolver and a 380 semi-automatic hand gun - plus additional ammunition, witnesses called police when they heard those bullets at about 6:39 Sunday morning - a home security camera videotaped some of what happened. Within minutes - the first officer got to the scene and was shot at but not hurt. He radioed for help, and two other squad cars driving on Douglas were hit as well - that's when those officers fired back. Neighbors who saw what happened feel lucky that they weren't hurt. Even though a lot of this happened just after 6:30 this morning - investigators also believe the suspect was involved in a drive by shooting a few blocks from here- at 4:50 this morning. Right now, they don't know why he opened fire on drivers or police. Three officers shot at the suspect. All are on administrative leave while the Kansas bureau of investigation looks into the case. That is standard practice in officer involved shootings.

10/27/2014 7am

We hope to learn more after a person is found dead in Dodge City. A man died Saturday night at the ford county fairgrounds center. The Kansas bureau of investigations was on the scene yesterday but would not give out any details about what was happening. The k-b-i and the dodge city police department are investigating.

10/28/2014 8am

Dodge City police and the k-b-i are investigating the death of this man as a murder. 58-year-old Fabian corral was found Sunday morning at the ford county fairgrounds. His body was near the 4-h building. His family says... he was attending a wedding there the night before. Officers are now interviewing people who were also at the event.

10/30/2014 7am

Breaking overnight, two people are hurt after a clubbing. Crews were called to the area 19th and grove - just before midnight. A man and a woman were seriously hurt. They were both taken to the hospital. Police are now looking for the people responsible - and say this might be gang related.

11/1/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a Wichita home with seven people inside was shot several times overnight, and police are still looking for the person responsible. It happened in the 32-hundred block of south knight early this morning. Officers found five shell casings, and damage to the front of a house. Seven people, the youngest just four years old were inside the home at the time. No one was hurt, and no arrests have been made.

11/2/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, Wichita police are looking for the person who shot at a man while he was leaving a bar Thursday night. It happened in the 31-hundred block of north Arkansas at 11-30. The man says he was leaving the bar when someone fired four shots at him. He was not hurt, but his car was hit by the bullets. Officers found three shell casings at the scene.

11/4/2014 8am

It's a follow up to a story we first told you about in September. Officers have arrested this man in connection with the assault of a junior football coach. Police have been looking for bobby brown for two months. They say he used brass knuckles to beat up a junior football league coach at a practice in Linwood Park. The altercation happened during an argument with a parent. Brown has been booked on an aggravated battery warrant.

11/5/2014 4pm

Still no arrests made in a chase and crash in Wichita that sent a 16 month old girl to the hospital. The chase began near 31st and Oliver and ended at Pawnee and George Washington Boulevard. The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office says a deputy was chasing a couple who stole a car. We're told the chase lasted 33-seconds before it was called off. The little girl is still in the hospital - the 22 year old driver - is currently detained and is expected to be arrested after he is released from the hospital. New at 5 on eyewitness news... Scott Evans looks at the policy behind chases and when deputies call them off.

11/6/2014 9pm

A man is in critical condition tonight after a shooting in south Wichita. Wichita police officers believe the shooting happened somewhere near the 800-block of south hydraulic. Jade DeGood talked with police on scene. She tells us what they know about this crime so far. Wichita police say the man in his late 20s was shot somewhere outside before making his way to these apartments behind me to call 911. Police say the received that call around 6 tonight. According to police... The man was leaving a business in the area when the shooting happened. Several officers scoured the area near the 800 block of hydraulic with flashlights... Looking for any evidence of where the crime took place. They say the man had gunshot wounds to his back and chest and was taken to Via Christi in critical condition. Police say they have not found any witnesses to the crime... And they have no suspects at this time. In Wichita... Jade DeGood... Eyewitness news. Police say they spoke with the man. And have not figured out any motive for the shooting.

11/7/2014 7am

In the crime watch, police continue looking for a suspect after an east Wichita shooting. This was the scene last night in the 800 block of south hydraulic. Emergency crews found a man with a gunshot wound to his chest. The victim came back to an apartment in the area and called 911 saying he had been shot while walking back from an area business. He was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

11/8/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, it looks like the batman masked robber has been caught. Police have arrested the masked woman tonight, during an attempted robbery near hillside and Pawnee. The call came in after 5 this evening... Where a store clerk at Phamily express said the woman... Wearing a batman mask... Showed a gun and demanded cash. This is the third straight night of similar robberies. This is surveillance video from the Maize food mart near Kellogg and Maize. This robbery happened just after 9 last night. The store manager said this was a first. Another similar robbery... With a woman in a batman mask happened on Thursday afternoon. When a woman of a similar description robbed friend's corner in southeast Wichita while wearing that same batman mask. Police have not said whether all three robberies are connected.

11/9/2014 9pm

Wichita police are looking for this man. after he allegedly set a pallet of hay on fire outside a hardware store...causing 7-thousand dollars' worth of damage to the building. It happened October 28-th. At the Hupp true value hardware store* in the 7-hundred block of east harry. If you have any information, you're asked to call police.

11/10/2014 8am

In the crime watch, a woman is arrested after attempting to rob a convenience store wearing a batman mask. This is video from one of the robberies. She was arrested Saturday evening near Pawnee and Hydraulic. Police say the woman demanded money, but someone else inside pulled a gun. The woman left the store and got into a car. She and the driver were arrested a short time later.

11/11/2014 7am

In the crime watch, a man is hurt in an officer-involved shooting in Hutchinson. Police say the victim's mother called reporting an armed person and dispatchers could hear threats in the background. Within 30 seconds of arriving, an officer reported shots fired. Another officer on scene says the victim came out on to the porch carrying several knives. The victim is 29 year old Justin Matthews who was taken to hutch regional medical center. An officer on scene says he was transferred to a hospital here in Wichita.

11/13/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, Wichita police are looking for a man they say raped a pregnant woman in northeast Wichita. Police are searching for a man they say raped a pregnant woman in northeast Wichita last night. It happened around 9:30 near 10th and grove last night. The woman told officers she was walking alone when someone attacked her from behind. She says the man forced her to the ground and on her stomach before raping her for 45 minutes. Police tell us that woman is 37 weeks pregnant. The woman remains in the hospital. She was unable to give a description of the suspect.

11/15/2014 9pm

Wichita police say they need your help solving what they call an *extremely violent crime.* a woman... Sexually assaulted... Beaten.. Then set on fire. She survived but is in critical condition tonight. Let's go to Devon Fasbinder... Who's been following this horrific crime today. Devon what do we know right now. Jade... Evidence from the crime scene still remains at Fairmount Park near w-s-u's campus. Police have been working all day to try and figure out who is responsible for this crime. But still have no suspects. Some neighbors in the Fairmount park area say this crime has them concerned. Police say late Friday evening, a 38-year-old woman was sexually assaulted, beaten and set on fire. Firefighters found her when responding to a call of a grass fire. She's now in critical condition...and police are looking for anyone responsible. Neighbors say they didn't feel unsafe before, but now, they're taking precautions. Some are calling the crime "disturbing" and "deranged". Most shocked this happened right outside their doors.

11/16/2014 9pm

Tonight we continue a crime alert. As a person involved in an *extremely violent crime* is still at large. An attacker... Sexually assaulted... Beat... And burned a woman Friday night. And still no suspects in custody. Devon Fasbinder has the latest on where the investigation goes from here. I spoke with a former f-b-i agent earlier today and he tells me investigators will look at the victim's life. They'll try to learn about her relationships and places she visited the night this happened. Trying to learn as much as they can. Some overnight weather made Fairmount Park go from clearly burned to seemingly normal. Police say Friday, a woman was beaten, sexually assaulted and set on fire here but they don't have any suspects and aren't releasing any other information. A person close to the family tells me the victim was walking home from work when this happened. Neighbors say Friday night was the worst of several incidents at the park. The family gave us this statement today saying they want anyone with information to come forward so this doesn't happen to another innocent person. They say the victim had four children and was a loving, caring person. Police are also asking for information regarding this crime. Again, if you know anything police and the family ask that you call 9-1-1 or crime stoppers at 267-2111.

11/17/2014 7am

We hope to learn more today about a person involved in an extremely violent crime. A women was sexually assaulted, beaten and burned on Friday night. And still no suspects in custody. A person close to the family says the victim was walking home from work when this happened. The family gave us this statement saying they want anyone with information to come forward so this doesn't happen to another innocent person. They say the victim has four children and is a loving, caring person. Police are also

asking for information regarding this crime. If you know anything police and the family ask that you call 9-1-1 or crime stoppers at 267-2111.

11/19/2014 8am

A woman is beaten... Sexually assaulted and set on fire at a Wichita park. Now...crime stoppers is offering a 25-hundred dollar reward for information leading to an arrest. The incident happened Friday night at Fairmount Park. The woman is still in critical condition this morning. Police say despite the crime...the park is fairly safe. We went on a ride-along with police while they patrolled the area last night. Police say, overall, crime in the area hasn't changed much in the last few years. But they are paying close attention because of this incident. Here is a look at the crime statistics in the area this year. So far. There have been 6 fewer non-residential burglaries compared to last year. There have been 3 less home burglaries. However, there have been 3 more reported rapes in the area compared to 2013.

11/20/2014 4pm

Wichita police asked for your help in this case. Crime stoppers offered a 25-hundred dollar reward for a tip leading to an arrest and conviction. Today we learned crime stoppers received 10 tips in the case. While we're told that's a significant number for a crime in town... Crime stopper says none of the tips led to today's arrest. However, crime stoppers told us today... It may still offer a partial reward to someone. But only if the tip is credible and leads to a solid prosecution of the suspect.

11/21/2014 9pm

A para at a Wichita middle school is arrested, accused of sex crimes against a child. Jade DeGood is live at Wilbur middle school with the latest. This is where Samuel Perlman is employed as a para. But he has since been placed on administrative leave. Perlman was arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of sexual exploitation of a child... Aggravated indecent liberties with a child... And electronic solicitation. An incident report filed in this case... Alleges the 22-year-old sent a Facebook message that was *sexual in nature* to the victim. Another police report says the victim was between 14 and 16 and did not know Perlman. Wichita public schools said he'll stay on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. It couldn't comment any further since it is a personnel matter. Perlman's bond was set at 75-thousand dollars. He has since bonded out of jail.

11/22/2014 9pm

A woman who was found beaten, sexually assaulted and burned at a Wichita park died from her injuries this morning. Devon Fasbinder takes a look at her life... And also what changes we might see in the case against her accused attacker. We know the woman was 36 years old and a mother to four. Her family says she was a loving and caring person. But now that she has passed, i spoke with an attorney about what that means for the charges. The man suspected of beating, sexually assaulting and setting fire to a 36 year old woman could soon see different charges. That's because the victim died Saturday morning. So far, the suspect...Cornell McNeal is charged with attempted capital murder, rape and two counts of arson. Attorney Charlie O'Hara says now that will change. The district attorney's office makes that decision for the suspect. But in Kansas, the death penalty is something we haven't seen for a while. Even without the death penalty, O'Hara says this crime has life-long consequences. But for now, McNeal awaits trial. District attorney Marc Bennett released a statement today regarding the case. It extends sympathy to friends and family of the victim...and says it expects autopsy results Monday from Wichita police. At that time, it will determine if charges should be amended to capital murder. The family of the victim is holding a vigil for the woman tomorrow. It's at Fairmount Park at five o'clock.

11/23/2014 9pm

The man accused of brutally attacking Letitia is behind bars. And her death may mean a change in his charges. 26-year-old Cornell McNeal faces attempted capital murder... Rape and two counts of arson. But that first charge may now change to capital murder. The district attorney's office says it expects to see an autopsy report tomorrow. At that time... It'll decide whether to change that charge. We'll continue to follow these developments and bring them to you on air and on-line... Kwch.com.

11/25/2014 8am

In the crime watch this morning, Wichita police looking for a person who robbed a family dollar store. It happened just after nine last night at the store located near central and grove. A Manager was ordered to open the cash register. The manager handed the man the money and the man left. Police say he did leave finger prints and they do have surveillance video.

11/26/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a Wichita man facing a murder charge has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge. Seth Jackson agreed to a deal with prosecutors. Pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter instead of first degree murder. Jackson had faced the murder charge for leaving his 10-month-old foster daughter in the backseat of a hot car last summer. Police say Jackson was high on marijuana at the time. The plea deal means he could face more than 11 years in prison. That's down from a possible life sentence for first degree murder. He is set to be sentenced in January.

11/29/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, surveillance video at this family dollar helped catch a robber. Police were able to identify the 60-year-old suspect. After he robbed a clerk at knife point. It happened in the 16-hundred block of south Broadway yesterday afternoon around 4:30. The man was booked for aggravated robbery.

11/30/2014 9pm

A homeowner in rural Sedgwick county... Shoots a man... He says was trying to break into his house. Now that suspect is in custody. Emily griffin was on scene when it happened this morning. She begins our coverage. The call came in just after 8:30 Sunday morning as a burglary in progress. Sedgwick county officials tell me the homeowner thought he heard someone breaking into his house and that's when he grabbed his gun. It happened at a home in the 9400 block of west 73rd street north. While units were en route to the scene... Dispatchers were told the homeowner fired his gun at the suspect and then began to chase him. The homeowner came back to the house a short time later, and Sedgwick county officials found the suspect walking down the road suffering from a gunshot wound. It's unclear how where the suspect was shot or how many times... But he was taken to the hospital where he was treated and released... Then arrested for aggravated burglary. The homeowners are still being questioned about the incident as officials continue to investigate what happened. Emily Griffin, eyewitness news.

12/1/2014 7am

A person is shot during an alleged home invasion. The man, who only wants to be identified as mister Dudley, says his alarm system woke up his family. He says he also heard the sound of breaking glass. When he went to investigate he found a person breaking into his home. That's when he fired his gun, hitting the intruder - who then ran away. Investigators say they found the alleged burglar walking a little ways away from the scene with a gunshot wound. The man was treated and released from the hospital. He was arrested on aggravated burglary charges. No one in the home was hurt.

12/2/2014 8am

Wichita police are still looking for two men who stabbed another man on his doorstep. Police say the man's 13-year-old son saw the attack yesterday morning - and called 9-1-1. The two ran away right after the attack. A family member says the 13-year-old had never seen his father's attackers before.

12/3/2014 4pm

We're following a developing story from Dodge City. Where police have issued an arrest warrant for Alejandra Ocon-Meraz. He's wanted in connection with the October shooting death. We're putting his picture on our Facebook page so you can share it. Fabian corral was found behind the ford county four-h building. His family says he was attending a wedding there the night before.

12/5/2014 7am

Breaking overnight, Hutchinson police are looking for someone involved in a stabbing. They were called the area of North Cleveland and east 3rd last night around 8:15. They found a man with a stab wound to his hip. He was treated and should be okay. Call police if you have any information.

12/6/2014 9pm

New at nine, a person is in custody. After a shooting in garden city this evening, police there were dispatched to Dillon's east around 5 p-m. There they found a man who had been shot in the parking lot. That man was taken to the hospital. No word on his condition at this time. Police are asking anyone with any information about the incident to contact them immediately.

12/7/2014 9pm

The latest now on a fatal shooting in Garden City. Police say a 21-year-old man from Wichita was arrested on a charge of 1st degree murder. The shooting happened yesterday a little after 5 p-m. Officers found a 32-year-old man in the parking lot of *Dillon's east* who had been shot. The man... Identified as Jeremy Pascascio of garden city... Had gunshot wounds to his upper body. He was pronounced dead at a local hospital. Police arrested Loren Wiseman of Wichita at the Garden City y-m-c-a shortly after the shooting. An initial investigation showed Wiseman was in a car with a woman... When they drove to the Dillon's. Allegedly, Pascascio approached their car... A verbal confrontation occurred... And he was shot. Police are still trying to figure out what relationship... If any the victim had with the suspect.

12/8/2014 7am

After an incident with a Lawrence police officer, two k-u athletes end up in jail. Basketball forward Jamari Traylor and wide receiver Rodriguez Coleman were arrested yesterday morning. Traylor was booked into the Douglas county jail for interfering with duties of an officer. Coleman was booked for battery. Both posted bond. Bill self says the issue quote "will certainly be addressed and handled as we receive complete information".

12/9/2014 8am

We're following a developing story out of Hutchinson, where police are looking for a man that shot at several officers last night. Police say three officers were conducting a follow up investigation, when one shot was fired in their direction. A witness reported a man wearing a jacket who was running from the scene. Officers later found the jacket, but not the suspect. No one was injured.

12/10/2014 4pm

The leading cause of homicide is part of what caused a deadly shooting here in Kansas. Sedgwick county deputies say robin Buckley died in a domestic violence situation. It's breaking news we've been following all day and Hannah Davis has been working to find out what happened. There are still a lot of questions we are working to get answered. Right now, investigators believe the shooting happened around midnight last night inside this home. They say the victim ran outside and collapsed somewhere in this front yard... And that is where paramedics found her. Sheriff's deputies tell us the victim was 54-year-old robin Buckley. She was rushed to the hospital where she died. Deputies say Buckley did *not* live in the house where the shooting happened. They say the accused shooter was friends with the victim's sister. He was also taken to the hospital. A second man is in custody... 52 year old Donald cook for criminal possession of a firearm and interfering with the investigation. Five people were inside the house when the shooting happened. While deputies are calling this a domestic violence situation, they are not saying what exactly led up to the shooting.

12/12/2014 7am

In the crime watch, a man is in jail this morning after police say he attacked a 78-year-old woman with her own walker. The woman who suffered a broken shoulder -- was able to escape and run to a neighbor's home. Officers found the suspect asleep inside of her apartment. Police say she didn't know him.

12/13/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, a stabbing in north Wichita leaves one man in serious condition. It happened just before 6-30 last night near 21-st and Waco. Police say a 37-year-old man stabbed a 35-year-old man in the arm. Police say the incident started when the victim confronted the suspect about money owed to him. The man was taken to the hospital in serious condition, but he's expected to recover. The suspect was arrested and booked for aggravated battery.

12/14/2014 9pm

Police are looking for a man who stole more than 6-thousand dollars' worth of smartphones from a west Wichita store. After 10-30 last night near Towne West Square. That's when police say a man wearing a black jacket and blue jeans broke into *wireless lifestyle*. Police say he took 10 5-s and 6-s model eye-phones, valued at 62-hundred dollars. They say he got into the business by drilling through the front door. If you have any information, call the Wichita police.

12/15/2014 7am

In the crimewatch, police are still looking for a person involved in a weekend shooting. It happened after a party outside the knights of Columbus near north Mount Carmel and west 13th street. A neighbor says he heard what he thought was gun shots. When police showed up, they found a man in his 20's with several gunshot wounds. He was taken to the hospital where he later died. Right now police aren't sure what lead to the shooting.

12/16/2014 8am

One man is arrested, after another man is found dead in Kingman. The body of 62 year old David Ely was found in a home yesterday morning. 50 year-old David Younger has been booked into jail in connection to the death. He faces second degree murder charges.

12/17/2014 4pm

Deputies recover a gun taken in a burglary this morning. Butler county deputies say a man broke into a garage sounding the alarm SYSTEM. The homeowner heard it and ran to find a man in his garage. The two fought, and the suspect took the gun. The homeowner was able to give a description of the suspect's vehicle to police. That led to a chase into Sedgwick County.... Where the suspect was followed to the Spirit Aerosystems parking lot. That's when the man bailed out and started to run away. Deputies say they found him on top of spirit's building and arrested him.

12/18/2014 9pm

Also in the crime watch, prosecutors will seek the death penalty against 74-year-old Frazier Glenn Miller. He's charged in the shooting deaths of three people at two Jewish sites in overland park in April. The Johnson county district attorney today announced he will seek the death penalty. Miller was ruled competent to stand trial at today's hearing. A judge scheduled a three-day preliminary hearing for march.

12/19/2014 7am

Right now we're following breaking news out of south Wichita, where police are still searching for a man that led officers on a brief chase earlier this morning. The chase ended when the driver crashed at this intersection near Washington and skinner just after 4-30. Investigators on scene tell us the driver was wanted for allegedly breaking into cars in a Wal-Mart parking lot earlier this morning. The driver fled the scene after the crash at is still at large. The passenger was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

12/20/2014 9pm

Police continue to search for three suspects involved in a police chase this morning. The chase started when derby police officers tried to stop a car near the construction site for the new derby middle school. The chase continued into Butler County, and ended in a field near rose hill. Three suspects inside of the car took off on foot. Deputies brought in a police k-9 to search for the suspects, but after several hours, the search was called off. Police recovered the truck, and have identified it as a stolen vehicle out of Harvey County. They are still unsure who the suspects are, but will continue to investigate. If you have any information, you're asked to call police.

12/21/2014 9pm

In the crime watch, thieves continue to target vehicles with valuables inside. A military veteran and mother of three learned that the hard way. Take a look at this picture. The woman says this smash and grab turned their holiday outing...into a nightmare. Devon Fasbinder explains what happened. It was supposed to be a fun holiday event with the kids. Take a trolley ride, see Christmas lights and spend time with family. But when this woman returned to her car, the fun ended. Julie Anderson parked her van in this parking lot to go

on a trolley ride with her family. She went with her kids on the ride enjoying lights and hot apple cider...when this happened. It was supposed to be a good day...she was spending time with her sister for the holidays. Fun Anderson could use. Anderson's husband is in the air force...and has been deployed to the Middle East. So this Christmas will be spent without him...and now without the help to give her kids a good Christmas. Now duct tape and cardboard temporarily patch the window...as Anderson works to keep the holidays happy. The women tell me their mother was just in the hospital unexpectedly and Anderson was planning to visit and help out. But some of the cash she was going to use for that trip was stolen too. Police say leaving items of value in vehicles can make you an easy target for theft. That includes purses... Shopping bags and cell phones. Instead, move those items to a trunk... Or cover them up with a coat or blanket.

12/22/2014 7am

Still no suspects in Wichita's latest homicide. Friends and family have identified the victim as 19-year old Reshia Pittman - a mother of two. Officers found her in the 11-hundred block of north Harding just after 1 a.m. Sunday. Wichita police blocked off that area, to look for evidence. We talked to a friend of the victim. She was with Pittman minutes before she was killed, and says no one in the apartment heard any gun shots. Last year, the city had 17 homicide cases. This death - brings the total for this year to 25. Three of those cases - including this one - remain unsolved.

12/23/2014 4pm

The defense attorney for a mother charged with murdering her son -- files an objection to prevent some of the case details from being made public. The attorney is trying to block a request by kwch12 and the Wichita eagle to release the probable cause affidavit that details the reasons for the arrest of Lindsey Nicole Blansett. An attorney representing kwch-12 and the eagle is filing a response to the objection today. The judge says he won't hold a hearing, but will issue a ruling based on filings of both parties. Blansett is charged with stabbing and beating her son to death with a rock. Eyewitness news believes this information in *all* cases should be open the public -- as was the intent of the Kansas legislature when it passed the open affidavit law last session.

12/24/2014 9pm

A volunteer firefighter in Franklin County is arrested. After sheriff's deputies say she took a fire truck for a drunken joyride. 24-year-old Chelsea Matthew has been charged with d-u-i after the incident this weekend. Deputies say she was talking to dispatchers on the radio while driving drunk. Saying another firefighter was chasing her and trying to kill her. Matthew was part of the all-volunteer Lincoln-Ottawa-Harrison fire department. She is no longer with the force.

12/25/2014 7am

A community comes together to remember a 10 year old boy who won't be around this Christmas. Police say 10 year old Caleb Blasnett was murdered by his own mother. Last night friends and family shared their memories of Caleb Blansett in a candlelight vigil. Anna auld was there. Christmas songs could be heard around a wellington neighborhood as the community remembered ten year old Caleb Blansett...giving him a Christmas he couldn't have. Friends and family gathered to do what they could. They say he deserves a Christmas like any other kid. Gifts, candles and ornaments were put under a Christmas tree outside his house so he could have a Christmas in heaven, too. Judy Thomas says she planned the vigil. Jim Hansley is Caleb's neighbor and put up the tree and say Caleb was the light of the neighborhood. Happy moments were shared about Caleb and even at a young age...how he impacted those around him. Total strangers even praying for a young boy who wanted a Christmas. Shirts were made for Caleb and the community to wear to last night's vigil. They raised over nine hundred dollars.

12/26/2014 8am

A teenager is arrested on murder charges after a deadly Christmas Eve stabbing. Wichita police say the 16-year-old stabbed another man multiple times on south knight late Wednesday. The man died from his injuries. The teenager is being held on murder charges. Police expect to release more information later on today.

12/27/2014 9pm

The Kansas Supreme Court has reversed the murder conviction of a Salina man. Willie Jerome Smith-Parker was convicted in October of 20-10 of first-degree murder for killing a 24-year-old man during a burglary. And second-degree murder for killing a 22-year-old man after an argument. The justices ruled this past week that four of his 10 allegations of error had merit.

12/28/2014 9pm

Wichita police are also looking for a person... Who forced his way into this *Midas muffler shop* in Wichita. It happened early this morning around 4 on west central. Police say the suspect stole some cash and a *diagnostic scan tool* worth 5-thousand-dollars.

12/29/2014 4pm

We're getting a first look at a man police say robbed a Presto convenience store in northeast Wichita. Police say he had a knife in his mouth when he robbed the store at 33rd and Rock around 5-30 Sunday morning. He got away with cash and cigarettes. He is described as a black male, 40 years old... 5 foot 6... 160 pounds and has a moustache. Last seen wearing a gray jacket, gray pants and a black hooded sweatshirt. You are asked to call police if you know anything about his whereabouts.

12/30/2014 7am

We could learn more today about this developing story. One person is dead after a shooting just south of Haysville. Officers responded to a call of someone trying to break into a home around 4 yesterday afternoon in the 78-hundred block of south Broadway. When they arrived, they found a man, dead, in front of a home from a gunshot wound. Deputies are not releasing whether the man lived at the home. They do tell us... They're still looking for a vehicle of interest a dark colored sedan.

12/31/2014 7am

COMMUNITY

10/1/2014 4pm

Re-live the royals' big playoff win with us. Head to [kwch-dot-com slash royals](http://kwch-dot-com/slash/royals) for more coverage from the game... including full postgame interviews and web galleries. Plus, you can read Bruce's blog on the royals magic.

10/2/2014 7am

The royals will work on taking the crown as they play the Los Angeles angels tonight. Our own Jenn bates is in Anaheim following the team. You can follow her at [k-w-c-h Jenn on twitter](https://twitter.com/kwcHJenn) for updates. You can also keep up with the team on our special web page. You'll find tonight's score, stories about the team and photos. Just go to k-w-c-h dot com slash royals. Like we said, the boys in blue will take on the angels tonight. That game starts just after 8 p.m. You can share this image with your Facebook friends so they now when the game is. Find it on our Facebook page.

10/3/2014 8am

Royals fans have been waiting a long time to hear that. Kansas City won game one of the American league division series last night in Anaheim. But it was a late night for many of you. The angels and royals traded runs in the third and fifth innings to tie the game at 2. It wasn't until the 11th that either team scored again. Kansas City's Mike Moustakas hit a clutch solo home run. Then he comes up with the catch in the bottom of the 11th to finish off the royals' 3 to 2 win.

10/4/2014 9pm

Bars in Wichita are hoping tomorrow's game will bring big business. Plenty of royals fans not able to go to the game in person will spend time cheering on their team from afar. One business owner we spoke with says he expects a good turnout. Again, we will have crews in Kansas City tomorrow. Jacob will be live tweeting from the game, so be sure to follow him on twitter for all your Royals updates. Hannah will also be there for additional coverage tomorrow night and Monday morning on the early show.

10/5/2014 9pm

Game three has fans here in Wichita glued to the t-v. Anne Meyer continues our team coverage. She is old town tonight. Anne, how's the atmosphere down there? Ad lib about current atmosphere. They feel good that the royals have the lead right now. This group may be 3 hours away from the ballpark, but they are making sure the team hears their support. And with the lead going into the ***, they feel confident the royals will sweep this series. The crowd only gets louder as we get closer to the end of the game. I'll have more reaction at 10:30 - over on k-w-c-h. Jade back to you.

10/6/2014 7am

Like we said, the royals have made it to the American league championship series. The team gets a few days off. They'll be back on the diamond this Friday, playing the Baltimore orioles. They'll play in a best of seven series. The first two games will be in Baltimore. The royals will head home and play at Kauffman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If needed, the final two games would be October 17th and 18th in Baltimore.

10/7/2014 4pm

An earthquake that hits in Oklahoma is felt once again in Kansas. The us-gs reports the magnitude 4 quake hit just before noon near Cushing, a town southeast of Stillwater. There are no reports of damage, though we heard from people as far away as Wichita who reported feeling the quake.

10/8/2014 8am

Kids, you might want to lace up your tennis shoes and walk to school today. It's international walk to school day. It's to encourage healthy habits and active lifestyles in kids. And while u-s-d 259 wants you to

be healthy, they also want you to be safe. One group is leaving Country Acres Baptist Church at 8:30 and will walk to McCollum elementary school.

10/9/2014 4pm

The royals have a busy weekend ahead. Here's a look at their ALCS schedule. Game one and two are in Baltimore. Tomorrow night's game is at 7. Saturday's game is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The royals are off Sunday so the teams can fly to play in KC. They face off again Monday and Tuesday night at 7. Games 5, 6, and 7 are if necessary.

10/10/2014 7am

The turnpike is now reopened but hundreds are still without power after a pole caught fire early this morning. Just before 5 this morning, crews shut down both lanes of travel from Kellogg to k-15. Those lanes have since reopened but about 500 Westar customers are still without power in Sedgwick County.

10/11/2014 9pm

The owner of an ostrich that went missing more than a week ago can now breathe a little easier. The ostrich was found this morning. It went missing from the rock creek ostrich ranch near Madison after an animal possibly got into the pen, and spooked the ostriches. Three others escaped, but were found later that day. The owner says she found the ostrich in heavy woods outside of Olpe...which is more than 10 miles away from the ranch.

10/12/2014 9pm

The fifth annual prairie fire marathon was this morning. More than 4-thousand runners took part in the race. Here are some pictures of the top finishers. State records were broken in both the men's half marathon and the women's full marathon. And our own k-w-c-h 12 evening anchor Melissa Scheffler ran the full 26-point-two today. Finishing after five hours of running and months of training. Congrats to Melissa. We have more than 500 pictures from today's race. Just head over to kwch dot com to check them out.

10/13/2014 7am

Some breaking news to let you know about. A plane crashes on its way to Lawrence. It happened last night shortly after the plane left midway airport near Chicago. Preliminary information says three people may have been on board. Their conditions aren't known. The f-a-a and n-t-s-b should be at the crash site this morning to investigate.

10/14/2014 8am

The rain kept coming and the alcs game three was postponed this afternoon. That's a look inside Kauffman stadium right before they announced the schedule change. The royals and orioles will resume the American league championship series tomorrow at 7-oh-7 in game three. There is a lot of concern regarding Kansas City's perfect postseason momentum taking a hit with the extra day. Game three at the k is tomorrow night at 7-oh-7. Games four and five...if necessary will be played at 3-oh-7. They also mentioned the tickets for each game will still be good for those respective game. If you wanted to see Oklahoma City thunder's Kevin Durant play on Friday in Wichita, you'll be out of luck. The reigning nba mvp suffered a jones fracture in his right foot at practice this weekend and will be out 6-8 weeks. The fracture will require surgery. The thunder take on the Toronto raptors in a nba preseason match up at Intrust bank arena at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Wichita state men's and women's basketball teams are ready for their rings. Both earned regular season and tournament Missouri valley titles last year and will get their championship rings at their shocker madness kickoff event on Thursday. The gates open at five p-m at Charles Koch arena and admission is free. The shocker men will receive their 20-14 rings at 6 p-m when the event starts followed by a slam dunk contest and scrimmage. The women will do the same right after. Sure k-state's quarterback Jake waters made the Texas tech defense look silly two weeks ago. But he couldn't do it without Tyler Lockett...the guy the sooners will be keying on. Against the red raiders he had 12 receptions for 125 yards and 2 touchdowns. O-u coach bob stoops won't let his team make the same mistakes. Especially after bouncing back for a win over Texas on Saturday. They are prepared for everything waters and Lockett will throw their way. Game time for the wildcats and sooners is 11 a-m in Norman.

10/15/2014 4pm

Sedgwick county manager Bill Buchanan is retiring. It was breaking news we brought you at noon. Buchanan's last day will be June 15th. he has served as county manager since march 1991. He's turning 70 next year and says he's looking forward to spending time with his granddaughters. The county will talk about how it will recruit the next manager at a future meeting.

10/16/2014 9pm

It's not hard to get excited about a team just coming off a 35-and-1 season. At shocker madness tonight the Wichita state men and women's basketball teams received their Missouri Valley championship rings. There's a nice close look at them, we will have video of them receiving them in a just a moment, but first...the big news of the day.

10/17/2014 7am

As the royals prepare for their first world series in decades, fans are stocking up on royals clothing and memorabilia. Tad's locker room says they couldn't put royals merchandise on the shelves fast enough. Nearly all of their sales the past two weeks have been for royals gear. The store is expecting the first shipment of World Series gear today. If you're like many k-c fans, and can't get enough of the royals highlights, you can re-live Wednesday's victory at kwch slash royals. There you'll find photos and videos from the team's historic win.

10/18/2014 9pm

A water main break caused a mess this afternoon for those near this Wichita intersection. This is the scene on north 16-th street between Santa Fe and Saint Francis. You can see... the break even created a hole in the street. No word on officials if the water main has been fixed at this time.

10/19/2014 9pm

Firefighters and police officers faced off at today's guns and hoses football game in Salina. A lot of you showed up to cheer on your favorite team. This is the ninth year for the event. It was all to benefit two Salina families with children who suffer from medical conditions. Team guns got away with the win this year.

10/20/2014 7am

Zombies were all over Wichita this weekend. The zombie invasion was a 5-k race with obstacles and of course... zombies. According to the races web page, all proceeds will benefit St. Francis Community Services to buy Christmas presents for foster children! To see more from the event, we've got some great photos on our website.... kwch.com.

10/21/2014 8am

And the boys in blue finally getting a chance to be back in the World Series. You can see game one tonight at Kauffman stadium. The royals will play the giants just after 7. Our crew has been with the royals every step of the way in the playoffs. And we'll be with them as they try to win the World Series. Make sure you're following Jacob Albrecht and Jenn Bates along with Hannah on twitter. They'll be tweeting behind the scenes photos and more.

10/22/2014 4pm

The World Series is back on tonight. The royals are looking to tie the series at one, after a tough game last night. Jenn Bates joins us with a look at game two.

10/23/2014 9pm

Again, game three starts tomorrow evening just after seven. The series will continue in San Francisco until games six and seven. If those are needed, they will come back to Kauffman stadium. Eyewitness news has been there for every postseason game. And that isn't stopping now. Follow Jenn Bates on twitter for the latest updates from San Francisco.

10/24/2014 7am

The boys in blue need your cheers to win tonight's game. The royals play just after 7 against the giants. It's game three of the World Series. The next three games are in San Francisco. Our own Jenn Bates is there covering the game. Make sure you're following her on twitter. Also make sure you check out our Royals web page for photos, videos, stories and more.

10/25/2014 9pm

Covering Kansas, an Assarian man is in critical condition tonight after being severely shocked. The 24-year-old touched an electrically charged tractor and grain cart in Saline County, shortly before 1 this afternoon. He was trying to help the driver of the tractor whose equipment came into contact with a high voltage electric line. Here's a photo of the tractor. The electrical lines started a fire that completely engulfed it leaving it a total loss. According to the Salina journal... The man that was shocked was flown to a Wichita hospital.

10/26/2014 9pm

A vehicle fire causes an explosion this morning in east Wichita. Fire crews were called to the 500 block of north Dellrose, where they found two vehicles engulfed. The fire also spread to the home. Firefighters say they believe the explosion came from the tires on the car. Everyone inside the home made it out safely.

10/27/2014 7am

Breaking overnight. A fire early this morning may have been intentionally set. Emily griffin is live outside the motel where it happened. Kfdi is reporting that firefighters were able to knock the fire down quickly. Crews were called around 5 to the royal lodge near Kellogg and Topeka. They found heavy smoke coming from a room. K-f-d-i is reporting the fire may have been intentionally set and police have a possible suspect in custody. The fire caused about 10-thousand dollars in damage. No one was hurt.

10/28/2014 8am

It may not look like it from the outside... but demolition has started on the Wheatshocker Apartments at Wichita state university. It's being torn down to make way for the first new building on the university's innovation campus. Before being torn down... usable interior items... Like furniture are being salvaged and donated to local charities. Demolition should wrap-up in February. Work on a new engineering building will start in the spring.

10/29/2014 4pm

Just one win, that's all the royals need to take back the crown. It's been 29 years since the royals last championship. Eyewitness news has been there every step of the post season. Tonight... We find out whether the royals can keep last night's momentum going to win it all. Jenn Bates begins our team coverage from the "k".

10/30/2014 7am

The royals come so far in the post season but fall to the giants in game seven of the World Series. They lost last night 3 to 2. Players were disappointed but many are already looking forward to next year.

10/31/2014 8am

The investigation process is just getting underway this morning but officials tell us it could take several days to complete. We are hoping to be briefed by the national transportation safety board around 10 this morning. The last time we were briefed by the n-t-s-b was around 9 last night. That's where they talked about what would happen next. Investigator Yeager says the n-t-s-b should have a preliminary report about cause of this crash early next week - but a full report won't be available for several months.

11/1/2014 9pm

Crews still on seen tonight... At the crash site near midcontinent airport. All four of the victims have been recovered. We are still learning more about who they are tonight. The n-t-s-b is continuing its investigation. City fire crews have been on the scene as well throughout the day. Looking for hot spots and keeping the building secure. We have team 12 coverage. We start with Devon Fasbinder.. Who is live on scene.

11/2/2014 9pm

Today was the return of the motorcycle parade at the Wichita toy run. The past two years, the event was converted to a rally instead of the bike parade. Each rider brought new toys for kids this holiday season or a cash donation. Last year over 2,000 toys were donated during the rally.

11/3/2014 7am

A Wichita golf course officially closes today. Wichita state university announced earlier this year it plans to convert Braeburn golf course into the school's innovation campus expansion. Yesterday was the last day to play a round of golf. And there were certainly people braving the colder temperatures to tee off. Construction on the new buildings for the innovation campus is expected to begin in early 2015.

11/5/2014 4pm

One of the elephants at the Sedgwick county zoo died this morning. Cinda the African elephant had been at the zoo for 42 years. The Sedgwick county zoo says Cinda had begun showing a natural decline in health over the past year due to her age. And says, the elephant care staff and veterinary staff worked to investigate and treat any health issues and pains she experienced. The exact cause of Cinda's death is unknown at this time. They are waiting on an autopsy. Stephanie, the zoo's other African elephant, is said to be doing well at this time. The veldt building will remain closed for the next few days.... While workers closely monitor Stephanie.

11/6/2014 9pm

So what makes a k-state fan optimistic about their team going into Ft. Worth and getting after tcu? A few things actually...first and foremost k-state may be playing its best football of the season...quarterback Jake waters hasn't committed a turnover in five games ..the ground game...so essential in time of possession which Bill Snyder covets is starting to come around...and defensively the cats have one of the best units in the country...at least statistically. The cats remains a six point underdog...they've won four straight games on the big 12 road.

11/7/2014 7am

A group hoping to decriminalize marijuana in Wichita says it now has four thousand signatures. Marijuana reform says it will be collecting signatures until January. The group hopes to have 10-thousand...just over 29-hundred are needed to be considered to go on the ballot. The signatures must still be verified by the Sedgwick county election office before this happens. A similar effort this summer came up short of the required number of signatures during the election office's count.

11/8/2014 9pm

In Topeka, red, white and blue decked streets around the statehouse today. For the second annual Topeka veterans parade, and organizers say this year... The event nearly tripled in size. Two to three thousand people marched in the parade. All to say thank you for those who served and continue to serve.

11/9/2014 9pm

What is Wichita's brand? An organization who promotes the city set out to find the answer. Tomorrow... *go-Wichita* is holding a meeting to talk about what they've found through thousands of personal surveys. Devon Fasbinder explains what its goal is... And the next step for the group. I spoke with the president and CEO of Gowichita this afternoon about this branding process. She says the goal is to be consistent in trying to bring visitors and business to the city. She says data from your responses will help make that possible. It all began in September when Gowichita and its partners asked what makes Wichita great. Some Wichitans brought up sights like the keeper of the plains. Others mentioned the art in the downtown area. Now, after more than two thousands of those responses, it's time to reveal the results. Once Gowichita has the brand strategy, it will then create a marketing campaign. The campaign aims to increase visitors to Wichita...and increase the city's revenue. While bringing visitors to the city is one of the biggest reasons for having a brand. Gowichita also tells me it wants to bring both businesses here as well as new residents. The entire process is expected to cost around 65-thousand dollars. If you want to hear the results and what the city's brand could look like, the meeting is tomorrow evening. It's from five to six thirty p-m at 507 east Douglas.

11/10/2014 8am

Andy Reid can apparently be in two places at once. The head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs was on the sideline in Buffalo as his team took on the Bills on Sunday afternoon. But, did you know he was also in the stands? Check it out: a fan dressed in his Andy Reid costume and it's pretty spot on. The fan's is Chris Wilhelm, and he dressed the same when the Chiefs came to Buffalo in 2013.

11/12/2014 4pm

Sedgwick county commissioners approve a six-year contract extension with the group that manages Intrust bank arena. But delay a decision on a promotional fund to bring more competitive acts to town. The first proposal called for SMG to provide the 200-thousand-dollars... And it would be replenished by the county as it is used. But assistant county manager Ron Holt presented a new plan today with the fund not being replenished by the county. More talks are scheduled for next month.

11/13/2014 9pm

We are following some developing news to start. Wichita fire firefighters on scene of house fire in south Wichita. This is a live look. The fire is on the 1700 block of south water. Crews arrived to flames when they arrived around 7-45 tonight. Everyone was able to make it out. No injuries were reported... No cause at this time.

11/14/2014 7am

The city of Wichita plans to hold a storm briefing this morning. They'll let you know how they're prepping for the snow this weekend. You can watch the briefing live on our website. It starts at 10 a.m.

11/15/2014 9pm

This is the third sexual assault to happen in the past few weeks. On Wednesday, a pregnant woman was assaulted near 10th and poplar. And at the end of October. A man waited inside a restroom at the big lots on east herry. And tried to assault a woman at knife-point. No arrests have been made in any of these cases. And police have *not* said if any of the three are connected in any way.

11/16/2014 9pm

That's just one of the issues Sedgwick county fire crews faced this morning fighting this house fire. The fire started at 11 a.m. In Garden Plain, crews arrived to heavy fire in the home in the 200 block of west Garnett. They are not sure at this time what caused it. The division chief says the cold is difficult on firefighters... With slick walk ways and just trying to keep everyone warm. He also says they have to pay close attention to water lines... Making sure they don't freeze up. The home is likely a total loss... No one was inside at the time of the fire.

11/17/2014 7am

Same sex marriages begin today in Kansas. The Kansas Supreme Court also plans to consider a case filed Friday on the state gay marriage lawsuit. The Johnson County judge who issued the first marriage license to same sex couples last week says the state should stay out of it and let the federal courts decide. The state is suing to keep him from issuing marriage licenses to same sex couples. The justices will be deciding two things. Whether to move forward with the state case. Or wait until the competing federal case is resolved.

11/18/2014 8am

At least three Kansas counties are denying same sex couples marriage licenses. Butler... Elk and greenwood counties will continue to keep complying with the state's same sex marriage ban. Voters approved of that ban in 2005. The chief district judge in that area says, the district will continue to deny same sex couples marriage licenses until he is convinced it falls under a binding court order.

11/19/2014 8am

The Kansas Supreme Court clears the way for more same sex marriages in the state. The state's highest court lifts its hold on marriage licenses to same sex couples in Johnson county. Justices blocked licenses from being issued last month while reviewing a petition from Kansas attorney general Derek Schmidt. This

new ruling only affects Johnson County. The court did not address whether the state's ban on same sex marriage is constitutional. The court says, it will not consider the issue until the federal court rules on a lawsuit filed last month. Last week, the u-s Supreme Court ruled the state could not continue enforcing the ban while the lawsuit makes its way through federal courts.

11/20/2014 4pm

Many of you have reached out wanting to help the victim. A fund has been set up to help the family with medical expenses. You can make a donation at any credit union of America under the name "a loving mother."

11/21/2014 9pm

Thanksgiving travel is expected to be at the highest level in 6 years. Wichita's mid-continent airport is already preparing for the extra travelers and suggests that you should prepare as well. To make sure you aren't held up in security lines, and don't hold other people up as well don't over pack your bags. Also remember for your carry-on bags, you must limit the size of your liquid and gel containers to 3-point-4 ounces. You can have as many of those bottles as you can fit into a one quart clear plastic bag. Drivers may be giving thanks for lower prices at the pump for the holiday. Right now the low in Wichita is less than 2-60 a gallon. You can find the lowest gas prices where you're traveling to right now at [kwch-dot-com slash](http://kwch-dot-com/slash) prices.

11/22/2014 9pm

A kitchen fire forces the cancellation of food delivery to hundreds of Kansas seniors. The fire broke out this morning at the meals on wheels kitchen in the 200-block of south walnut in Wichita. Officials estimate repairs will take up to 30 days. This will cancel food deliveries to some 900 seniors who receive meals on wheels. The group released this schedule for the coming week. Tomorrow and Monday, there will be no deliveries and recipients are urged to use meals they were given earlier this month. Deliveries will resume Tuesday and Wednesday with frozen meals. Thursday and Friday will *not* have deliveries, and recipients are asked to use their frozen meals. In addition, all activities at the downtown senior center are cancelled. Anyone with questions can call the Linwood senior center at 263-3703.

11/23/2014 9pm

Anne, they told me that Letitia was a great mother and her family says if she was here today, all she would want is for her kids to have the best lives possible. Throughout the vigil, family members took turns holding a poster with pictures of Letitia. Anyone who went to the vigil could sign the poster showing their love for the family. One thing that stuck out on that poster was Letitia's big smile. Her fiance was surrounded by family holding each other in the cold rain during the vigil. Followed by hugs from nearly everyone there. Family members tell me Letitia was such a loving person they couldn't think of one time she didn't show how caring she was.

11/24/2014 7am

A union representing Kansas workers says there's a shortage of workers at our state's prisons, and the shortage is putting correctional officers at risk. The interim director of the Kansas association of state employees testified last week. She told a committee about inmates attacking guards and says all adult facilities are short staffed. A department of corrections spokesperson says there are job openings at each facility, but no one wants them. He says low wages and dangerous working conditions are a big part of the problem.

11/25/2014 8am

Members of our community are planning a meeting following the grand jury decision in Ferguson. It's the same organization who planned the "no Ferguson here" rally in august. Emily griffin is live with those details. Both reverent Kevass Harding and reverend Junius Dotson helped organize the "no Ferguson here" event back in august. Reverand Dotson watched the live coverage from his office. When he heard the decision, it was an exhale and a bit of shaking his head. He says it means we as a society need to evaluate how we look at black males. The march is this morning at Christian faith center church near Lincoln and Broadway. It should start around 10 a.m.

11/26/2014 9pm

It's does it work Wednesday! Tonight... Don't toss-out that shrunken sweater yet. We might have a solution that could return it to its original size. It's called "unshrinkit." The makers say it works by "interacting with the fibers in wool" and relaxing them. Just add the solution to water with your sweater, wait 30 minutes, stretch-out your sweater, and let it dry. Michelle loss helped us test this with two sweaters and something else very special to her. See if we can unshrinkit. That's tonight at ten... On k-w-c-h channel 12. If you want to suggest ideas, or, volunteer to be a tester... Just go to kwch-dot-com and click-on the "does it work" section.

11/27/2014 4pm

Before the mall....and before the turkey, some of you tried sneaking in a workout. We were at a busy Genesis health club today to talk to gym go-ers. The parking lot was full when our crew arrived. Many saying they wanted to enjoy the holiday, but also stay on the right track. The gym was only open for a couple of hours this morning, but one personal trainer didn't let that stop her. She said working out before a big meal is the perfect thing to do because it diminishes your appetite.

11/28/2014 7am

Shoppers hit the stores late last night. But deals are expected to be just as hot today. The national retail federation predicts sales to top out around 616 billion dollars this year. Hannah Davis is at the stores in Wichita. Talking to shoppers who have been waiting to hit the aisles. Hannah how are the lines out there this morning? While most people are sleeping off their turkey and stuffing.... Others are burning it off with some retail therapy. Take a look at all these people at toys r us. Moms... Dads... There are a lot of deals out here. A lot of people say it's not about those deals completely... It's about the bragging rights. We're here this morning with all the deals... But we've been checking them out all week long. Jenn Bates has you covered there. Take a look at our website to see what she's found...

11/29/2014 9pm

A teen is hospitalized after an a-t-v roll over in Butler County. It happened last night northwest of Augusta. The 16-year-old girl was a passenger on a *side-by-side* a-t-v. When the driver hit a culvert in a ditch causing it to roll. She was taken to Wesley medical center and is said to be in fair condition today. The driver was not hurt.

11/30/2014 9pm

A Salina pilot is dead.... After a plane crash in Boonville Missouri. It happened at 9 this morning near a small airport just south of i-70. Three others in the plane had serious injuries. The pilot is identified as Charles Sojcka. The cause of the crash is under investigation. But investigators say the pilot was trying to land at the airport when it happened. The f-a-a and the n-t-s-b are expected to be on the scene tomorrow.

12/1/2014 7am

The chiefs and broncos battle it out in an a-f-c west showdown at arrowhead. The chiefs need to rebound after their loss to Oakland and the broncos want to stay on top of the division. A huge afc west rivalry...the chiefs taking on the broncos tonight. The chiefs looking to bounce back after a tough loss last week. While Denver hopes to hold their one-game lead. The chiefs even wore tape and t-shirts to dedicate their play to and for Eric Berry tonight. It was a rough start...the broncos win 29-16. But let's take a look at how it happened. Ku got a big win over Michigan State this afternoon to win the Orlando classic championship. Wichita native Perry Ellis is surely stepping into a leadership role...the mvp today.

12/2/2014 8am

If you're looking for breakfast this morning, you could head over to the west Wichita twin peaks. That's where the Wichita firefighter's museum is holding a fundraiser right now. The money raised helps benefit coats for kids. You have until 9-30 to get over there.

12/3/2014 4pm

We want to know what *you'd rather pay for... A helicopter... Or body cameras? Some of you are already talking to us. Kim prefers body cameras saying "they hold every officer accountable, as well as suspects". But j-j disagrees... He says "a helicopter would be more beneficial". We want to know what you think.

Talk to us now on Facebook and twitter...and we'll be showing your comments throughout the show. On twitter, use the hashtag *kwch 12*

12/4/2014 9pm

Wichita State students came together tonight at shocker hall. they were in the courtyard for an "all lives matter" vigil. The "black student union" has been hosting events all week... about why people matter to our society. Tonight, students paid respect and honored those who have died because of police brutality and violence. At the beginning of the week, people were interviewed about why they matter... The video will be released tomorrow.

12/5/2014 7am

Hunters... If you have any meat you want to donate... a group called "Kansas hunters feeding the hungry" can use it. Participating meat lockers process the meat and package it. it's then handed-out to 160 food pantries across the state. Nearly 245-thousand meals were provided for people in need last year. but the group has scaled back this year because of increasing debt. If you'd like to help... we've posted a link to donation information at kwch-dot-com.

12/6/2014 9pm

Local businesses are coming together to help the family of Latisha Davis. The 36-year-old who was killed after a brutal attack at Fairmount Park. Tomorrow starting at noon. There will be a benefit to help her 4 children at Kirby's near the w-s-u campus. The group will be auctioning off several pieces of art work... And gift cards to different local businesses. There will also be live bands and food trucks lined up.

12/7/2014 9pm

Weeks of protest across the nation have followed two major cases involving fatal police confrontations. We've even seen several demonstrators here in Wichita. One of the local pastors who started the *no Ferguson here* movement is taking the issue off the streets and to the pulpit. Emily griffin has the story... New at 9. In a service full of joyful noise. It was a few silent moments... That seemed to ring out the loudest. Not a prayer, but a list of names of unarmed citizens who have died at the hands of police over the years. A national issue...Junius Dotson, senior pastor of saint Mark Umc, believes needs to be talked about... Even in church. Especially during the Christmas season. Power they believe can move a congregation, a community, and eventually...a country. Giving them faith to stand up. And speak out. Emily Griffin, eyewitness news. Pastor Dotson also reminded the community about the next "no Ferguson here" meeting. It's scheduled to take place at century two Wednesday evening starting at 6:30. It will be another time for community members... To talk with city leaders about how to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement... And the people they serve.

12/8/2014 7am

Thousands of dollars are raised for the children of a Wichita woman who was raped, beaten and set on fire. Thirty-six year-old Letitia Davis died last month. The man accused of killing her, 26 year-old Cornell McNeal remains in jail. He is charged with capital murder, rape, and arson. A fundraiser to help Latisha's four children took place yesterday. According to the event's Facebook page... They've already raised 10-thousand dollars for the family. We spoke to one of the organizers of the event... Who says this brutal attack really hit home. The event included, food trucks, live music,, and an auction..

12/9/2014 8am

Wichita school board members finalize the future for its current administration building. The school board approved selling the building to a developer for about 1-point-2 million dollars. The administration offices will be moved into the current southeast high school once the new southeast school opens in 2016. School leaders say the deal is another step towards the finalization of the 370 million dollar bond issue passed six years ago. The current administrative building will be turned into loft apartments once the school moves into its new location.

12/10/2014 4pm

The child advocacy center is one million dollars closer to reaching its goal. This morning, Sedgwick county commissioners voted unanimously to give the center the new funding. That money will be used to

renovate the old Lincoln elementary school in to a center to help abused kids and their families. The idea is to bring eight difference agencies together under one roof to eliminate some of added stress of going to multiple locations, which is how things are done now. The total project will cost six-and-a-half million dollars. So far, the center has raised just over five million. Tonight, Anne Meyer will tell us about a specific goal the center needs to meet by the end of this month to get a special grant. Look for that story at five and six.

12/11/2014 9pm

When Kansas State plays in the Alamo bowl next month...it will mark the final game for u-c-l-a quarterback Brett Hundley...his coach Jim Mora announcing today the bruins signal caller is head to the n-f-l. Hundley is currently ranked third among quarterbacks on most n-f-l draft boards...he has thrown for more than 3000 yards each of his three seasons at q-b for the bruins.

12/12/2014 7am

Breaking news overnight, Kellogg and eye-135 is back open this morning after a man is seriously HURT in a crash. Police were called to a pickup rollover around 12:45. The driver was admitted to Saint Francis hospital with injuries. Police don't know if drugs or alcohol were involved.

12/13/2014 9pm

Here's a story that will make you Kansas proud. El Dorado firefighters pitch in. To help local kids make friends. They donated 9 of these "buddy benches" to area elementary schools. The benches are part of a nationwide program... That promotes friendships on the playground. The superintendent of school in El Dorado says it's more than just helping the student that is lonely. She says this program teaches other kids to be watchful of the feelings of others.

12/14/2014 9pm

A Kansas community is coming together tonight to support an assaria man who was electrically shocked on a farm. This fundraiser is for Zach short. A man... Whose life was completely changed in October of this year. Short was trying to help put out an electrical fire while at work. But in doing so... He touched an electrically charged vehicle and was severely shocked. And 50% of his body was burned. Since then, his family says both of his legs have been amputated, as well as one of his arms. The community met at a local high school to raise money for the short family. Some friends at the fundraiser were there when the accident happened. Short is twenty four years old and has a wife and daughter. His family says he is now in Saint Louis receiving skin graphing operations and will be getting prosthetic legs.

12/15/2014 7am

Many of you were able to get out this weekend and get some incredible storm shots. Devin Seay took this one. You can see the double rainbow. He took it in Salina. You can send us your storm shots. Just email them to storm shots at k-w-c-h dot com. You can also upload them through our k-w-c-h 12 app.

12/16/2014 8am

New at 8, what do Wichitans search for on Google? The company released the top trending searches for Wichita. So what made the list? Robin Williams tops the list followed by world cup and Tracy Morgan. Other interesting searches include the top question searched, which was how to corn row, and what is Ebola?

12/17/2014 4pm

You can keep track of the system with your storm team 12 app. Weather alerts can be sent straight to your phone for your area. All of our apps are free for android and apple devices.

12/18/2014 9pm

New tonight... All-star catcher, and Goddard native Derek Norris has been traded from Oakland to the san Diego padres. The New York daily news was first to report the deal tonight, and it has now been confirmed by various reports. Norris has been in Oakland for all three of his big league seasons, but was drafted in 2007 by the Washington nationals. 2014 was Norris' first as an all-star, hitting .270 with 10

home runs and 55 r-b-i. He becomes one of many players acquired by a very aggressive padres team this off-season.

12/19/2014 7am

And a local charity dedicated to helping child abuse victims is now closer to its fund-raising goal. Yesterday afternoon eyewitness news hosted a fundraising drive to help the child advocacy center. The center is looking to convert the old Lincoln elementary school to include all government agencies that support children. That means children can get counseling, help through the legal process and other resources all in one place. Last night our phone bank raised about 9-thousand dollars for the center but they still need more by the end of the month to get a half million dollar matching grant. You can still donate. Learn how at kwch.com.

12/20/2014 9pm

In the consumer watch, there's only four more days before Christmas. And today it was all about last minute shopping. At nifty's nut house in Wichita, shoppers were in and out the door every second. Waiting in line even after doors locked up for the night. Some say this last minute shopping is what they do every year, and it's always this crazy everywhere they go. The store says the weekend before Christmas rivals other big shopping days. Some say doing the last minute running around is a tradition. A mother and her daughter do this at nifty's every year. Hear more from them at ten.

12/21/2014 9pm

Continuing coverage, two people are hospitalized after an early morning house fire in west Wichita. The homeowner says the fire started around 5 this morning in the basement of a home near Kellogg and maize road. Two people were taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. At least one was in serious condition at the time.

12/22/2014 7am

The shockers get to have a little fun before hitting the hardwood tonight. The men's basketball team went swimming with dolphins in Hawaii. You can see Coach Gregg Marshall along with players Kellen Marshall, Fred van Vleet and Evan Wessel. Assistant coach Greg Heiar also got in on the action. Coach Marshall even got a kiss from one of the dolphins at dolphin quest. You can catch the shockers game later tonight but you'll have to stay up late. They don't tip off until 10 p.m. Our time.

12/23/2014 4pm

A three time national champion football coach is leaving butler. Head football coach troy Morrell wants to spend more time with his family. Morrell has been in the top spot for 15 years...winning 12 conference titles. Coach Morrell says he's looking forward to a new chapter in the private business world. the program has produced multiple n-f-l and division one football players. Dani Welniak talked with Morrell this afternoon -- she'll have more tonight at 5.

12/24/2014 9pm

Not everyone had smooth travel plans today. More than 350 flights have been canceled in the U-S. Chicago's O'Hare airport was the hardest hit. Forecasters had predicted a storm would hit Illinois, but it ended up pushing further east.

12/25/2014 7am

If you're out visiting family and friends this Christmas morning, it won't cost you much to fill up your tank. We're still seeing some of the lowest gas prices in years. Here in Kansas those prices have dipped down to as low as 1-91 a gallon. Remember to check out our website for a look at where you can find the cheapest gas. That's included on a special section at [k-w-c-h dot com slash gas prices](http://k-w-c-h-dot-com/slash-gas-prices).

12/26/2014 8am

We see them every Christmas, and just can't get enough of them ... Ugly Christmas sweaters. We asked you to send us pictures of your ugly Christmas sweaters. Take a look at 14-year-old Alexis from Howard Kansas. She may have collected the bows from her Christmas gifts on her sweaters. And check out

Peggy's sweater. She says it won an ugly sweater contest at her job. We want to see your Christmas sweaters, send them to us via email at photos@kwch.com.

12/27/2014 9pm

A screech owl draws a crowd to help bring in glove and sock donations for the homeless. It's part of the hootin' for hands drive today held by eagle valley raptor center in Cheney, an organization that rescues birds. Program director ken Lockwood says Wilbur the owl helped bring people out to support his real mission ... Helping the homeless. The eagle valley raptor center is a non-profit organization that helps injured birds, and releases them back into the wild.

12/28/2014 9pm

As many families take down their Christmas tree and head home from their holiday festivities. One park city family's Christmas is coming a few days late. As Devon Fasbinder reports, it's because a very important part of their family has been serving overseas. Jade, this family jokes they are the adoptive American family of a soldier of the u-s army. Eilmer Bahri is from Uganda and has been in the u-s for years working to provide for his family back home. They've since taken him in as one of their own. Their Christmas tree stands as it would on Christmas morning. Wrapped presents underneath, ornaments and decorations all in place. It's because they're waiting to celebrate Christmas until he comes home. It all started when Bahri started training the youngest sister Mackenzie for her activities. Bahri was supposed to be home today but delays have continuously happened. They're hoping he's back late tonight or tomorrow morning. But this isn't the end of their story...look out for more coverage of this special family later this week.

12/29/2014 4pm

People bundle up trying to beat the cold. But you may want to put on an extra layer- because temperatures are expected to drop overnight. We're looking at snow moving across the state. Merrill teller is in the Storm team 12 weather center with how much snow and when you'll see it in your area.

12/30/2014 7am

Christmas is over... But local non-profits are reminding people the season of giving continues. Groups say they traditionally see a decrease in volunteers after Christmas. The Kansas food bank reopened yesterday... And says they could always use extra help. Volunteers for both the Kansas food bank and meals on wheels say you do need to call ahead to schedule a time to help. You'll find more volunteer information at kwch-dot-com.

12/31/2014 7am

ECONOMY

10/1/2014 4pm

Amazon is closing its distribution plant in southeast Kansas. The plant in Coffeyville will close in February... it's not clear how many employees it will affect. Amazon told THE CITY the closure is part of a move to have its distribution centers closer to the bulk of its customers. Amazon is one of the area's largest employers, though its workforce often fluctuates.

10/11/2014 9pm

To vote in Kansas, it takes an extra step...a proof of citizenship. That extra step has left more than 22-thousand voters in limbo this election season. Today, rock the vote tried to decrease that number and sign people up to vote the right way. Devon Fasbinder has the story. Eight more Wichitans are now registered to vote after today's rock the vote event. Several others updated their registrations with new addresses or names. But here in Kansas, that extra step of proving citizenship made some unable to sign up. While many already registered Wichitans came to hear from candidates and get information on controversial issues, others were busy registering. David Phillips came to register today with his id in hand. He heard from candidates for governor and secretary of state, got information on the proposed sales tax and filled out paperwork so he could vote. But it wasn't what he expected. He was missing the extra step needed in Kansas. Although Phillips wasn't able to get registered, others came prepared with the necessary documents. Those who did say they were happy to be able to learn about the issues relevant to both Wichita and Kansas. Rock the vote organizers tell me it feels amazing to have eight more voters registered. They say even one makes a difference. The last day to register will be Tuesday the 14th.

10/20/2014 7am

It's an exciting time to be a Kansas City royals fan. But even if you're not, you still may have something to cheer about. The event is having a big economic impact on the state. Hill says studies done on past World Series cities... Like St. Louis... Estimate about a 6 million dollar regional impact for every home game. Here is a look at the games. The first one is tomorrow at Kauffman stadium. The royals and the giants will play again in Kansas City on Wednesday. Its then off to San Francisco for the next three. Kansas city could potentially host games 6 and 7 if they're needed. Earlier in the season, the royals swept the giants in a three game series in San Francisco. Our crew has been following the boys in blue all season and into the playoffs. Only eyewitness news has been there for every game - home and away- of the Royals playoff run. Once again, we'll be in Kansas City and San Francisco covering the team. Our own Jacob Albracht, Jenn bates and Hannah Davis are getting ready to hit the road. Make sure you are following them on twitter for the latest.

10/22/2014 4pm

New at 4, Intrust Bank Arena wants you to see more acts, especially next year and in the summer. The county may create a new 200-thousand-dollar event promotion fund. It would help s-m-g offer financial incentives to acts that would not normally consider coming to Wichita. This is not a new concept. The Kansas coliseum did it and helped bring in more events for you to go to. Commissioners plan to vote on the proposal next week. New at 5 on eyewitness news... Anne Meyer will look at the options for the new fund.

11/5/2014 4pm

Wichita mayor Carl Brewer talked about how the city plans to move forward now that the sales tax initiative was voted down last night. That money would have been used to pay for a better water source, street maintenance, public transit and a jobs fund. Now city leaders say it will take time to figure out a new source of funding for those projects - some options could include higher water rates or property taxes but the city wants to hear from the public first, before voting on a next move. City leaders feel public transportation will likely see the first hit, because those services are set to run short on money by 2016.

11/21/2014 9pm

New tonight at nine, national beef has agreed to pay up to 350-thousand dollars.... To settle a lawsuit filed by employees at its slaughter-house in liberal. Workers were seeking unpaid wages and overtime. At issue... Is pay based on what is known as "gang time" which counts only the time the production line runs. The settlement impacts 480 production workers.

11/26/2014 9pm

The "Kansas humane society" is hosting its own version of a black Friday sale this weekend. Black and dark colored animals are free. The humane society says... Those animals tend to stay there longer... So it's a good opportunity to find those animals a new "forever home" for the holidays. As part of the black Friday adoption special... All other dogs and cats will be 50 dollars... And everything in the humane society's store will be 20-percent off.

11/29/2014 9pm

But today is all about supporting small businesses. Emily griffin spoke with some folks who chose to shop local today... Reaping big rewards on *small business Saturday*. Just in town for the holiday weekend. Shoppers like Ashley greenwood aren't spending their time or money at a big box store. Having worked for a small business when she was younger, she knows the importance of supporting local shops. And it seems, she's not alone. Last year small businesses made 5.7 billion dollars the day after black Friday. Shopping small isn't just great for supporting local businesses, it's also a more unique experience for the shopper. They get a more personalized experience and can find products you might not be able to find at a national retailer. Leaving more money here... But taking a piece of the community with them wherever they go. Emily griffin, eyewitness news. Studies show locally owned businesses return three times as much money to the community as national stores do.

12/1/2014 7am

If you hit the stores this weekend but still have a few names on your Christmas list. You can still get a hold of some great deals online. It's cyber Monday ... And amazon has a lot of price drops. Log on to amazon and click on the cyber Monday deals week page to find all of today's top deals. The company says it will add new deals as often as every ten minutes ... All week long. Some good ones we found ... 60 percent off all clothing. Of course electronics are in high demand. Amazon has 20 percent or more off tablets ... 30 percent off h-d-t-v's, laptops and digital cameras. And you can get 50 percent off headphones and car electronics.

12/5/2014 7am

This morning investors are awaiting the release of the monthly jobs report. The labor department will release the report later this morning. Holiday hiring in retail and deliveries could give the numbers a big boost. Economists are forecasting 225 thousand new jobs were created in November and the unemployment rate ticked down slightly from 5 point 8 percent from to 5 point 7 percent.

12/9/2014 8am

Breaking news, Spirit Aerosystems agrees to transfer some wing work to triumph group. It's transferring the Gulf Stream wing work packages from the facility in Tulsa. Spirit employees currently working on the Gulf Stream programs will be offered positions with triumph.

12/10/2014 4pm

A follow up now to the governor's plan to close the budget gap. Governor Brownback says he's still working on proposals for changing how the state distributes aid to public schools and for bolstering the pension system for teachers and government workers. The governor talked with the associated press, a day after releasing a plan to close a projected 279-million dollar budget shortfall. The plan diverts nearly 41 million from the public pension system. The governor says he did that to avoid cutting aid to schools and colleges- but he says the state cannot sustain increases this year in education funding.

12/11/2014 9pm

In the consumer watch, the price of oil continues to drop after hitting a five-year low on Wednesday. Today, the price of a barrel of crude oil dropped to less than 60 dollars for the first time since July 2009. Oil has fallen for nearly six months. Mainly because of higher production and lower demand for oil across the world. The drop has pushed gas prices down around the nation. Remember you can find the cheapest gas prices on a special section of our website at k-w-c-h dot com slash gas prices.

12/23/2014 4pm

It's finally here... Gas has dropped below 2-dollars in Wichita. Kansas now has the third cheapest gas prices in the nation. The Valero near 13th and St. Paul has a gallon of regular gas for 1-99. Eyewitness news told you yesterday... Triple-a expects prices to continue falling another 10-to-15 cents into the New Year.

12/25/2014 7am

If you've been getting more calls and alerts from your credit card company the industry says there is a good reason for it. The c-e-o of the electronic transactions association says it's the result of credit card companies trying to protect customers from fraud. He says the holidays are a time when more cyber criminals are trying to breach retailers - as we saw with target last year.

12/28/2014 9pm

When the colder weather comes - so do higher bills to heat your home. But this year, may not be as bad. Anne Meyer joins us with those numbers tonight. We've seen prices at the pump going down a lot lately. The same thing is happening at home for natural gas and propane users. You may remember propane prices nearly tripled last February. At one point it cost four dollars a gallon. Right now, according to the u-s energy information administration - the price is a dollar-71 per gallon in Kansas for residents. Wholesale propane is 59 cents. Natural gas prices haven't seen as big of a drop. But experts say costs should fall five percent this winter as households use less natural gas for heating. People we talked to will appreciate the lower bills. As you might imagine, the biggest factor that determines your household heating bill is consumption. So the less you use, the less you will pay - something to keep in mind when you turn up the thermostat in the next couple of days.

EDUCATION

10/3/2014 8am

Wichita State receives a big donation. The university president announced yesterday the Sam Bloomfield chair in innovation engineering. The 2 point 5 million dollar donation will create a key leadership position in the school's college of engineering.

10/29/2014 8am

A partnership with Wichita schools and "grace med health" is growing. School board members approved a contract to start construction on a proposed grace-med clinic at west high school. It would be the first of its kind inside of a Wichita high school. It's also the sixth clinic built in the district. Grace-med funds the cost of building the clinic.

12/8/2014 7am

Demolition starts today to make room for Wichita state's innovation campus. Crews will tear down the Wheatshocker apartments to make room. The new building has been scaled back to just three floors to help save money. It will feature classrooms, labs and a space that private companies can rent for offices. The plans also include a maker's space, which will be equipped with things like a three-d printer that you can use for a fee.

12/30/2014 4pm

Friends University is trying-out a new tuition plan... locking-in undergraduate tuition rates for four years. The new tuition plan is set to begin with undergrads next fall. Current students will pay the same tuition next year... as they're paying for this school year. K-u has used a similar plan for several years.

ENVIRONMENT

10/2/2014 7am

Early Thursday showers and isolated storms continue to dot the radar screen across parts of Kansas. The strongest storms are riding due east along the NE state line while the rest race northeastward at 35 mph. Skies are partly to mostly cloudy and temps range from the 40s northwest to around 70 southeast. Gusty northerly winds will crank-up through the day and despite some late day clearing, highs will only climb into the mid-60s northwest and mid-70s for southeast Kansas. Scattered showers and isolated storms pushing out of most of eastern KS by afternoon. Behind the cold front, look for some clearing, gusty northerly winds and much cooler temps. Winds will not back-off too much tonight as skies continue to clear. Friday will be mostly sunny but breezy/windy and kind of chilly for early Oct. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We'll see a slow warming trend this weekend that will continue into early next week but no decent chances for rain or storms through at least next Thursday.

10/3/2014 8am

There's a whole lot of shaking going on in parts of south-central Kansas. 3 earthquake hit harper county Thursday afternoon. The strongest measured a 4-point-3 magnitude. It hit just after one o'clock. It was followed by two weaker earthquakes. Because of the earthquakes, schools in harper county say, they are going to start conducting earthquake drills starting next week. So far, there have been 60 earthquakes this year in Harper County. That's up from just five last year.

10/4/2014 9pm

Looking at your hourly forecast for Sunday. Over the next few days, we'll get warmer air back into Wichita. Here's a check of HD Future Track. A warm front reside along the Missouri line Sunday morning. We'll see northwest winds develop behind the front. Look for a few passing clouds overnight. On Sunday, we expect a few clouds across the area as northwest winds become a little gusty. The next weather system should slide southeast toward Monday morning and may bring a few sprinkles to start the work week. As you can see on the rain chances, it's not a very good chance. Here's a look at Capitol Federal Skycam 12. Tonight's forecast will not be as cold. Here's Sunday's forecast. Your 7-day forecast turns warmer. Any meaningful rain chance likely waits until late week.

10/5/2014 9pm

A brief warming trend can be expected heading into the new week. Highs will be back above 80 for much of the state Monday. Sprinkles or showers will move out of Kansas late Sunday night, with partly cloudy skies and lows falling into the 40s and low 50s. A mix of sun and clouds is likely for Monday afternoon with highs in the 80s south/upper 70s north. Dry weather continues into midweek, but an approaching system will bring rain to the area beginning Wednesday night and continuing through Friday.

10/6/2014 7am

Early Monday, sprinkles and showers move out of southern Kansas leaving behind partly cloudy skies and temps in the 40s and 50s. Look for a mix of sun and clouds Monday afternoon with highs topping out in the low to mid-80s across the south and upper-70s to the north.

10/7/2014 9pm

Temperatures will stay quite warm for early October again tonight and tomorrow. Get ready for a big change in those readings by the end of the week. Rain chances will be much better on Thursday and Friday. Some of the moisture for that rainfall will come from the remnants of Hurricane Simon. Here are the current conditions. HD Future Track shows the increasing clouds and the better chance for rain by Thursday. Here are your local forecasts.

10/8/2014 8am

Astronomers, star gazers and early risers got a chance to witness a rare lunar eclipse early this morning. If you're just waking up this morning, this is video of what it looked like. The total eclipse caused the moon to appear red. The rare sight happens when the moon passes through earth's shadow. This is the second and final, total lunar eclipse of the year.

10/9/2014 4pm

We're tracking showers and isolated storms moving northeast. Here's your hourly forecast. Some heavy rain is a concern too. Future Track shows us, increasing clouds Thursday afternoon with light northerly winds and highs in the 80s for southern KS and 60s to the northwest. Widespread rains and isolated storms will over-spread most of our area tonight into Friday and locally heavy rain will be possible at times but severe weather will not be a huge concern. The heaviest rain will wind-down Friday evening and most of us will be dry by daybreak Saturday. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Saturday will be dry but cool with decreasing clouds. Sunday will be mild with a chance for late-day or overnight showers/storms then more dry days than wet, Mon. - Thu. with highs in the 70s to around 80.

10/10/2014 7am

Meteorologist Mark Larson says it'll be a soggy, breezy cool Friday followed by a milder, drier Saturday here in Kansas. A few storms could drop some locally heavy rainfall and flooding will remain a concern through Friday evening for southeastern Kansas. Periods of rain early Friday will slowly taper-off to scattered showers after 4 p.m. south of I-70 while areas to the north will dry-out sooner and even see some late day clearing. The rain/storm system making its way through our region will also usher in much colder temps Friday with afternoon highs only topping-out in the 40's and 50s. Winds will be gusty out of the north too making it feel even colder. Right now our weekend looks mostly dry with highs in the 60s Saturday then low to mid-70s Sunday followed by another chance for showers/storms Sunday night. Most of next week will be warm and dry with highs climbing back up into the low to mid-80s by Wednesday.

10/11/2014 9pm

Another storm system is targeting Kansas and chances for rain will return Sunday afternoon and into the night. Lows Saturday night will fall into the 40s with light winds. Clouds will increase on Sunday with highs ranging from mid 60s northwest to mid 70s along the Kansas/Oklahoma state line. There could be some afternoon showers or storms, especially across the west or north of I-70, but the much better chances for rain will arrive around dark. The heaviest rain will be in south central Kansas through early Monday. Very strong winds are likely on Monday with wind gusts close to 50 mph. Highs will be in the low 60s.

10/12/2014 9pm

Rain and wind can be expected in Kansas through Monday with another cool blast of air coming south from Canada. Showers and storms overnight will continue tracking east/northeast and the heaviest rain will occur across central and southern Kansas. Lows will fall into the 40s and 50s. The rain chance will continue for central and eastern Kansas into Monday afternoon, but the west will dry out with some sunshine. Strong north winds over 40 mph are likely and wind advisories have been issued. Skies will clear Monday night and sunny skies return statewide for Tuesday. Highs will be in the 60s.

10/13/2014 7am

Early Monday, showers and isolated storms are lighting-up the radar. Wet weather south of the Turnpike is lifting northward while light rain over southwestern Kansas is dropping south into Oklahoma. The heaviest rain will be found over the southeast this morning. Temps have fallen into the 40s and 50s with gusty north winds.

10/14/2014 8am

Early Tuesday, the northerly wind is still stiff around eastern Kansas, skies are clear and temps have tumbled into the 30s and 40s. Some are even seeing a bit of patchy frost out west where winds are a bit lighter. Sunny skies and milder afternoon high are on the way later today.

10/15/2014 4pm

Here's your hourly forecast for this evening. Taking a look at Future Track, you'll see mostly clear skies and quiet weather overnight as a cold front moves into the northwest. Look for mostly sunny skies and even

warmer afternoon highs Thursday. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam. Current temperatures look this way. Here's the 7-Day forecast... We'll stay dry through Saturday but a slight chance of moisture on Sunday.

10/16/2014 9pm

High temperatures in Kansas today. We'll be about 5-10 degrees cooler tomorrow. Here's your Future Track temperatures around the state. Here's your hourly forecast for Friday in Wichita. Friday's Future Track shows us more of the same, lots of sun, mixed with some high clouds. It'll be dry and quiet. It's looking pleasant on Saturday too. It will be a little breezy in northwest Kansas by the end of the day. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We'll stay dry along with more mild temps through midweek.

10/17/2014 7am

Today: Sunny to mostly sunny. Wind: N 10-15. High: 72. Tonight: Mostly clear and cool. Wind: N 5-10. Low: 44. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy. Wind: N/NE 5-15. High: 67. Tomorrow night: Partly cloudy. Wind: NE/SE 5-10. Low: 45.

10/18/2014 9pm

Highs today across the area reached the 60s. It'll be warmer tomorrow as we look at HD Future Track temperatures. Here's your hourly forecast. A check of HD Future Track shows more clouds around the area tonight. Plenty of clouds are expected over southern Kansas tomorrow but they will decrease in the southwest. Wichita will likely wait until late day before breaks develop. Even with the clouds, expect a milder day thanks to south winds. Here's a look at Capitol Federal Skycam 12. Here's tonight's forecast. Here's tomorrow's forecast. A check of your Wichita 7-day forecast.

10/19/2014 9pm

The winds will be light and the temperatures will be warming up for the start of the new week. Some clouds passing through southern Kansas may produce a few sprinkles for southeast Kansas, but it's unlikely anywhere else. Lows will fall range from the low 40s northwest to mid 50s over south central Kansas. Monday will be sunny and milder. Highs will be in the mid and upper 70s with light winds around the state. Gusty winds will return for Tuesday ahead of a storm system that should bring some more rain back to the Plains for Wednesday evening and overnight.

10/21/2014 8am

The biggest weather concern for your morning drive is fog. A dense fog advisory is out for portions of western Kansas. Here's HD FutureTrack which shows the early fog then sunshine. Look for highs in the 70s. Here's today's forecast. A check of your 7-day forecast.

10/22/2014 4pm

A few light rain showers are moving slowly to the east over western Kansas this afternoon. There is also a strong thunderstorm near Hill City that is moving to the northeast. The best chance for rain in the Wichita area will come this evening. Dry weather returns tomorrow. Here are the current conditions. HD Future Track shows the hit and miss rains this afternoon and evening followed by a return of sunshine tomorrow. Temperatures will dip a little tomorrow then heat back up on Friday. Here are your local forecasts.

10/23/2014 9pm

More than 60 earthquakes have been recorded so far this year in Harper County alone. That has people asking questions... From what's causing the quakes... To how to be ready for them? Jade Degood was in Harper County for a community meeting. Jade what were residents concerned about? You hit on the big one... People want to know what's causing these quakes. While that's still up in the air... They were able to learn more about preparing themselves and their homes for earthquakes. This meeting in Harper County is all about answering questions. Emergency manager Thomas Winter started planning this meeting after the 4.3 earthquake hit earlier in October. Winter says whether or not another one hits of that magnitude or greater... People need to be prepared. Also, make sure items in your house and business are secured to the wall. Winter says most Kansans are prepared for tornadoes and winter storms... And that should help in case a big quake ever hits. Winter stressed the importance of every family having a plan and making sure everyone knows what to do in case a bigger earthquake hits.

10/24/2014 7am

Early Friday skies are clear and there's some patchy fog around western Kansas but not nearly as thick or widespread as it was Thursday morning. Temps are quite a bit cooler today than yesterday though, they've dipped into the 40s and 50s, with light winds. Friday afternoon look for lots of sun, light southerly winds and highs in the mid-80s statewide. Future Track shows us, some patchy clouds early Friday then lots of sun and warm temps this afternoon. Tonight will be clear and quiet again and fairly mild too. Saturday we'll see more sunny skies and warm temps with fresh but not gusty, southerly winds. Look for more dry, quiet weather Saturday evening into Sunday morning. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Expect temps to fall into the 70s with more clouds Monday and chances for showers/storms by Monday night. Behind Monday's weather-maker, we'll see more fall-like temps Tuesday through week's end with highs in the 60s.

10/25/2014 9pm

Everyone's talking about it. Can you believe the heat today? We're on record watch for Sunday. Here's the record highs for tomorrow and right now the only spot where our forecast exceeds the record high is here in Wichita. Here's the temperature trend the next few days. HD Future Track shows a quiet night. Sunshine and high clouds on Sunday and you may be tempted to turn on the AC. The game changer is this cold front that'll pass through Wichita on Monday and start the downward trend to our temps. Here's tonight's forecast. Here's tomorrow's forecast. A check of your 7-day forecast.

10/27/2014 7am

Early Monday, temps have fallen into the 40s across the northwest and into the lower 60s around Wichita. Winds are still a bit gusty over the east but are lighter out west. Afternoon highs will range from the 60s west to the 70s for central Kansas with a few 80s still possible southeast of the Kansas Turnpike. Clouds will increase through the day but most of us will be dry. Meteorologist Mark Larson says if October record heat is not your weather thing, fall temps are back in Kansas and our calendar confusion has come to an end for now. Our recent surge of summer-like heat will end Monday as a dry cold front slides through our area bring cooler, more typical, October temps back to Kansas. A cold front will make its way across Kansas Monday and as the wind turns back to the north, it will usher in much cooler temperatures. Afternoon highs will range from the 60s west to the 70s for central Kansas with a few 80s still possible southeast of the Kansas Turnpike. It's unlikely there will be much rain, if any, with the big temperature swing and cold front. Sub-freezing temperatures are possible around northwest Kansas Tuesday morning where a freeze watch has been issued as much colder air settles over the region this week. Look for more typical end-of-October highs in the mid to upper-60s Tuesday through Friday.

10/28/2014 8am

Early Tuesday clouds are thinning-out and winds have backed-off. Temps have tumbled into the lower-30s in the northwest to mid 40s across south central Kansas. Look for lots of sunshine Tuesday afternoon with high temperatures in the 60s statewide.

10/30/2014 7am

Early Thursday, temperatures have fallen into the upper-30s and lower-40s so no frosty or frozen spots this morning. Winds are light from the south under a clear sky. Afternoon highs will range from mid-60s north to the lower-70s across southern Kansas under a mostly sunny sky. Future Track shows us, Thursday afternoon a dry cold front will push all the way through KS and into OK. Gusty winds and colder temps will follow the front tonight into Friday. Halloween evening will be dry and very chilly with temps quickly falling into the 40s after sunset. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Expect a breezy, cool Saturday with highs around 5 then warmer temps and more gusty winds Sunday when we top-out near 70. There's a chance for showers/storms either late Sunday night or Monday. Tue. + Wed. look dry with highs in the low to mid-60s.

11/1/2014 9pm

The wind will stay up overnight and will kick it up a notch again on Sunday with gusts over 35 mph at times. That south wind will warm up a bit too. Here's your hourly forecast for Sunday. A look at HD Future Track as we expect high clouds overnight. Mostly sunny and windy on Sunday with highs in the 60s and 70s. Changes will arrive Sunday night in the form of a cold front. Rain is possible late Sunday

night in the southwest. On Monday, expect a breezy day with showers and even a few rumbles of thunder but severe weather not in the forecast. Future Track rainfall forecast. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam. A look at tonight's forecast. A check of your Sunday forecast. Here's your 7-day forecast.

11/2/2014 9pm

The gusty winds will continue through the night and as a cold front arrives Monday, the chance for rain will return. Low temperatures will stay in the upper 40s and low 50s with gusty south winds over the state. Dry weather will continue. Clouds will thicken up Monday afternoon with some scattered showers developing across central and eastern Kansas during the afternoon. Highs will range from upper 50s in the northwest to 60s elsewhere around the state. The wind will continue to gust to around 30 mph through the afternoon. The rain chance will end late Monday night. Sunshine is back with cooler weather and lighter winds Tuesday.

11/3/2014 7am

Early Monday temperatures are in the upper-40s and lower-50s with gusty south winds. Scattered showers are passing through parts of western KS. Clouds will thicken up by Monday afternoon when more scattered showers move into central and eastern Kansas. Highs will range from upper 50s around northwest Kansas to the low to mid-60s elsewhere. The wind will continue to gust to around 30 mph through the day. Future Track shows us, Clouds moving into central and eastern KS by Monday afternoon as a weak cold front pushes through the state. The front will spark a few showers as it passes through. An isolated t-storm could clip the southeast corner of KS later today too. The front plows east overnight as rain chances dry-up. Look for mostly sunny skies over western KS Tuesday with decreasing clouds for the east. Highs will be much cooler statewide; 50s to around 60 degrees. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Expect to see varying amounts of clouds day to day and after Wednesday, below average high temps in the 50s to around 60 through the weekend. Next 7 days look dry and a stretch of gusty wind days begins again Thursday through Sunday.

11/5/2014 4pm

A chilly night is on tap across Kansas. A Freeze Warning is out for Stanton and Grant Counties tonight. Capital Federal SkyCam shows clear skies to the north and clouds to the south here in Wichita. Here are the current temperatures and winds around the state. Temperatures will slowly but steadily drop this evening. HD Future Cast shows dry conditions statewide through Friday. Here are your local forecasts.

11/6/2014 9pm

As we get closer to winter... Local shelters are gearing-up to help the homeless. The "inter-faith ministries warming souls winter shelters"... Opened last Saturday. They will be open for five months. The shelters provide meals... As well as a warm place to sleep. There are separate shelters for men and women. Guests have to register at the inter-faith inn at 320 east central. And they always need donations. Last year, about 750 people used the shelters.

11/7/2014 7am

Early Friday, temperatures have dipped into the 30s and winds have swung around to the south. Under a mostly clear sky. Friday afternoon will be breezy and warmer afternoon ahead of another cold front set to plow through Kansas later in the day. Gusty southerly winds will warm us up into the low to mid-70s.

11/8/2014 9pm

Here's a look at the temperature change we'll see in Wichita next week between Monday and Wednesday. Check out this stat. The front arrival times for different cities in Kansas on Monday. Here's a look at HD FutureTrack. A nice Sunday is on the way thanks to mostly sunny skies and a south to southwest wind. The Arctic front arrives in northwest Kansas early Monday and should arrive in Wichita late day. Let's look at Capitol Federal Skycam. It's a cool evening right now as we look at current temperatures. Here's tonight's forecast. A check of your Sunday forecast...please get outside and enjoy it! Here's your hourly forecast in Wichita. Here's your 7-day forecast.

11/9/2014 9pm

A powerful cold front will move through Kansas Monday afternoon and drop the temperatures to near record lows by the middle of the week. Low temperatures will fall into the 40s overnight, and should warm up into the 70s for central and southern Kansas. The northwest will have highs in the 50s and 60s as the cold front moves through. The winds will be gusty and shifting to the north by Monday evening. Strong north winds and some snow flurries are possible Monday night. No accumulation expected. The rest of the week will be quite cold with highs in the 20s and 30s. Lows will fall into the single digits and teens. It will feel like January in Kansas. There will be a chance for some light snow and even some light accumulations toward the end of the week.

11/10/2014 8am

Early Monday, the Arctic air has yet to arrive and temperatures have only dipped into the 40s under a mostly clear to partly cloudy sky. Look for afternoon highs to warm into the 70s across central and southern Kansas while the northwest will only see 50s and 60s as the cold front moves through. Future Track shows us, the strong cold front slowly sagging into Kansas Monday, shifting winds to the north and ushering in the frigid air. Behind the front winds will get gusty and parts of the state could see a few flurries but little, if any, measurable snow. Skies will clear Tuesday but it will be MUCH colder and gusty north winds will drive wind chills down into the teens for most of the day. More clouds will roll back in Tuesday night. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Highs in the frozen 20s and 30s with lows in the teens. We could even see a bit of measurable snowfall Saturday into early Sunday morning. Think January not November when it comes to our Kansas weather for the next 7 to 10 days.

11/11/2014 7am

Early Tuesday, light snow raced away from northeastern Kansas a few spots picked up some measurable snow. Gusty north winds are driving wind chills down into single digits above and below zero. Bundle-up before heading out this a.m. Temps will not be warming up to much by Tuesday afternoon, even with lots of sunshine. Highs will only top-out in the 20s and 30s. Gusty north winds will not be as strong as they were late Monday and Tuesday morning, but wind chills will stay in the teens and 20s most of the day.

11/14/2014 7am

Early Friday, temps have fallen into the 10s under a mostly cloudy sky with light winds. Friday afternoon will be dry with a mix of sun and clouds and highs in the mid-30s. Future Track shows us, after some early clearing, clouds will move back into Kansas by Friday afternoon. Friday night, patchy sleet in pink will quickly change to all light snow, in blue, and continue through Saturday morning as it lifts up into northeastern Kansas. Another round of light snow/flurries, although not as heavy, will move across the state Saturday night into early Sunday. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... Light snow/flurries will end Sunday morning, but we'll stay in the frigid 30s with lows in the teens through early next week. Temps will finally warm into the mid to upper-40s by Wednesday and Thursday.

11/15/2014 9pm

Here's your snowfall forecast for tonight and Sunday morning. Here's when we expect to see the snow in various spots in the state. There will be some minor issues with roads overnight and into Sunday. A look of HD Super Doppler radar. HD Future Track shows the snow overspreading southern Kansas tonight and Sunday morning. Clearing will spread into the north and western areas of the state tomorrow afternoon. Here's tonight's forecast. A check of your Sunday forecast. This is your 7-day forecast.

11/16/2014 9pm

The cold weather will be slow to move the next few days, but a gradual warming trend is expected by midweek. Skies will be mostly clear heading through the night. Biggest concern will be dangerous wind chills below zero and refreezing of slush on roads. Lows will be near 10. Monday will be mostly sunny with highs ranging from the mid 20s east to low 30s across the west. The wind will be gusty from the northwest, driving wind chills down into the teens for much of the day. Temperatures will be climbing back into the 40s by Tuesday and Wednesday.

11/17/2014 7am

Early Monday, our biggest weather concerns are dangerous wind chills below zero and the re-freezing of slush on some area roads. Temps are near 10 under a mostly clear sky with a fresh northerly breeze.

Monday afternoon will be mostly sunny with highs ranging from the mid 20s across eastern Kansas to low 30s for the west. Future Track shows us, Sunny to mostly sunny skies Monday but with the fresh snow-cover, temps will stay in the 20s and 20s. More clear to mostly clear skies tonight and Tuesday but the wind will back-down and temps will warm into the 40s tomorrow. A Looking at our 7-Day forecast... The rest of the work week will be dry with highs in the 40s followed by a breezy mild weekend with on and off chances for rain showers.

11/18/2014 8am

Early Tuesday, temps have fallen to around 10 and fortunately, the winds are fairly light so wind chills are only in the single-digits above and below zero under a clear sky. Highs will climb into the mid-40s to near 50 in the west, but end up a bit cooler around central and eastern Kansas where we'll top-out around 40 degrees. We can expect a southwest breeze to freshen-up to about 15-20 mph later in the day. Future Track shows us, clear skies early Tuesday followed by scattered clouds moving in by afternoon. Scattered to broken clouds will stick around Tuesday night into early Wednesday but we'll stay dry. Look for decreasing clouds Wednesday. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... The rest of the work week will be dry with highs in the 40s followed by a mild weekend with on and off chances for rain showers but no snow.

11/19/2014 8am

Early Wednesday, no record lows, just less frigid temp in the 20s and even a few lower 30s. Wednesday afternoon look for plenty of sun and highs ranging from the mid-40s east to some lower-50s across parts of western Kansas.

11/20/2014 4pm

Freezing drizzle will begin in south central and southeast Kansas a little before daybreak and move northward through the morning. Warming temperatures will also move to the north, melting any spotty slick spots. Here are the current conditions. Temperatures will be warmer over the weekend with a few rain showers. HD Future Track shows the clouds and moisture moving in overnight. Here are your local forecasts.

11/21/2014 9pm

We'll see several chances. It should be mostly drizzle overnight, with off and on chances on Saturday. Mainly a Sunday morning event to close out the weekend. However, as we start your weekend, it's soupy out there tonight. Several places have low visibilities, under an eighth of a mile in Wichita. Dense fog advisory in effect until Midnight officially.

11/22/2014 9pm

Our next weather maker is a cold front which will get things all stirred up on Sunday...wind-wise and rain-wise. Here's the timing of the front through a few communities across Kansas tomorrow. HD Future Track shows that front in the west late tonight. It should be into the Wichita around lunchtime bringing showers for the afternoon and falling temperatures too thanks to gusty northwest winds. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam. Here's tonight's forecast. A check of your Sunday weather. Here's your hourly forecast. This is the 7-day forecast.

11/23/2014 9pm

Sunshine and wind will be back for the start of the holiday week. The wind may not be as strong as Sunday, but some gusts over 35 mph can be expected. Overnight, the chance for rain showers will push to the east with gusty northwest winds dropping wind chills down into the teens. Lows will fall into the 20s. Expect a mostly sunny day on Monday with breezy northwest winds. Highs will be in the upper 40s to near 50. It will feel a little cooler with the northwest winds. Tuesday will see the winds turning back to the west/southwest and although clouds begin to move in the afternoon, highs will still be close to 50. Very warm temperatures are possible toward the end of the week. Highs could be back in the 60s by Friday.

11/24/2014 7am

Early Monday, showers moved out of eastern Kansas and skies have cleared. Temps have fallen into the 20s and gust northwest winds still have wind chills down in the teens and 20s. Look for a mostly sunny day

Monday with gusty winds and highs in the upper 40s to around 50 but it will feel a bit cooler with the stiff northwest breeze.

11/25/2014 8am

Early Tuesday, temps have fallen into the 20s with a few scattered clouds moving through and our winds have backed down, quite a bit but wind chills are still in the teens. Cloud cover will slowly increase from west to east Tuesday but highs will still climb to around 50 for most of the state with west/southwest winds gusting to 25 or 30 mph at times later in the day.

11/26/2014 9pm

Quiet weather will continue into the holiday weekend. Temperatures will be near normal tomorrow but then jump into the above normal zone Friday and Saturday. HD Future Track shows high pressure moving through the area overnight helping to diminish the winds and keep the temperatures on the chilly side. As the high pressure moves away, winds will turn back to the south and start to increase in the west by early afternoon. Stronger winds and abundant sunshine will help make Friday even warmer. Here are the current conditions. Now your local forecasts.

11/27/2014 4pm

How does today's weather compare to other Thanksgivings? We have been in the mid- 40s this afternoon in Wichita. Black Friday shoppers will find a chill in the air in those pre-dawn hours. By the afternoon things will have warmed up markedly. Warm again on Saturday before we cool back down on Sunday and Monday. Here are the current conditions. HD Future Track shows the dry conditions for the next couple of days. Here are your local forecasts.

11/28/2014 7am

Early Friday, skies are clear, southerly winds are still fresh and wind chills are in the 20s. Friday afternoon will be mostly sunny and much warmer with highs in the 60s and 70s. Future Track shows us, mostly sunny skies Friday afternoon when winds pick-up a bit, especially over the east, and temps warm-up a lot for everyone - topping out in the 60s and even some low to mid-70s. We'll stay dry Friday night and Saturday, even though a cold front will dip into northern Kansas later in the day. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We'll squeeze out one last warm day Saturday before the big chill arrives Sunday and Monday. Highs will bounce-back up into the 50s again Tuesday - Thursday. Dry weather expected through early next week, more great news for holiday travelers.

11/29/2014 9pm

This cold blast will be especially brutal, given the warmth we enjoyed today. Check out these record highs across Kansas this afternoon. Big changes are ahead! A major blast of Arctic air is heading to Kansas. We'll break down the timing of the front...coming up.

11/30/2014 9pm

Bitter wind chills below zero can be expected for early Monday with a warming trend not likely until Tuesday. Overnight, skies will be mostly cloudy but dry weather continues. Lows will fall into the single digits in western Kansas with teens elsewhere. North winds continue between 10 and 20 mph. Monday will see mostly sunny skies in the afternoon with highs near 30. North winds will keep the wind chills in the 20s. After a cold start Tuesday, afternoon highs will be back in the 40s and 50s.

12/1/2014 7am

Early Monday, skies are partly to mostly cloudy but it's dry and temps have fallen into the single digits and teens. North winds of 10 and 20 mph are making it feel like the single-digits and teens below zero. Monday we'll see mostly sunny skies with highs near 30 but fresh north winds will hold wind chills down in the 20s through the afternoon. Future Track shows us, decreasing clouds Monday but even with afternoon sun - we'll stay breezy and cold. Look for mostly clear skies tonight and another cold one - then mostly sunny, and a bit warmer weather Tuesday along with gusty southerly winds. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We'll see highs in the 40s and 50s through the weekend with drizzle/freezing drizzle/sprinkle or rain shower chances Thursday, Friday and late Sunday.

12/2/2014 8am

As you step out the door this morning, it's a typical, chilly December start to your day. Here's the wind chills. Rain chances over the next few days. Here's HD Future Track. A look at your Storm Team 12 forecast for today. Here's the 7-day forecast.

12/3/2014 4pm

Here's our Future Track rain expectations through Friday afternoon. A look at your evening forecast. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam. Here's your current temperatures. Future Track shows us, look for mostly cloudy skies tonight with some patchy drizzle possible around eastern KS early Thursday. Better chances for light to moderate rain, not snow, will move in Thursday night and linger into Friday morning. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We'll see more highs in the 40s and 50s through the weekend with drizzle/freezing drizzle chances early Thursday, then light rain, especially Friday and again Sunday.

12/4/2014 9pm

Rain is making its way across parts of Kansas. You can see some rain-drops on our sky-cam in Dodge City and that moisture is coming our way. Rodney Price is here to tell you when you might see it.

12/5/2014 7am

Early Friday, radar shows an area of light rain, moving east-northeast, through eastern Kansas while thicker clouds are starting breaking-up over the west. Temps are in the 30s around western Kansas with 40s over the east along with light northerly winds. Friday afternoon look for gray skies but dry weather over the east with mostly sunny skies for the west with highs in the low to mid-50s statewide. Future Track shows us, rain will move out of eastern Kansas by noon but skies will stay mostly cloudy. Look for mostly sunny skies out west. Tonight will be dry and cool under a partly to mostly cloudy sky. Saturday we'll see a mix of sun and clouds and slightly cooler temps. Looking at our 7-Day forecast... We may see a few sprinkles Sunday, otherwise we'll be dry through next week. Highs will warm from the lower-50s, Sunday through Tuesday, to around 60 by Thursday.

12/6/2014 9pm

There is a little fog and some drizzle across parts of Kansas right now. A dense fog advisory has been issued for parts of southwest Kansas and parts of Oklahoma. Here's HD FutureTrack. Fog and drizzle overnight...maybe even a few sprinkles in the west as the next weather system moves in. Some chances of sprinkles tomorrow but not much shows up on FutureTrack. Sunshine returns for the afternoon in western Kansas where a warmer day will be found. Here's your temperatures right now. Here's tonight's forecast. A check of your Sunday weather. Here's your hourly forecast. A look at the 7-day forecast.

12/8/2014 7am

Early Monday, patchy drizzle, fog and low clouds are still hanging around central and eastern Kansas but temps are in the mild 40s. Western Kansas is waking up to mostly clear skies and temperatures near 30. Monday afternoon will bring clearing skies for central and eastern Kansas while scattered clouds move into parts of the west. Highs will to-out close to 60 for western Kansas with mid to upper -50s over the central and east.

12/9/2014 8am

Early Tuesday skies are mostly clear, northerly winds are light and temps have tumbled into the 20s and lower-30s. Tuesday afternoon we'll see a mix of sun and high clouds with high temperatures in the 40s, except over far western Kansas where a few lower-50s are still possible.

12/10/2014 4pm

The weather timeline looks this way. Here's your hourly forecast for this evening. Future Track shows us that low clouds and fog will blanket parts of western, central and eastern Kansas tonight. Cloudy skies and fog early will give way to some peeks of sun by Thursday afternoon.

12/11/2014 9pm

Hundreds of thousands of people are still without power in northern California. The San Francisco area was soaked by heavy rains as the storm moved across the state this afternoon. More than 80-thousand outages were caused by a single flooded substation. Another 200-thousand were without power after strong winds knocked down trees and power poles around the state. Many flights have also been delayed or canceled in and out of San Francisco.

12/12/2014 7am

Early Friday, areas of fog once again covered most of central and western Kansas where a fog advisory remains in effect until noon. Temperatures are in the 30s and 40s with light winds and there are a few patches of mist and drizzle around southern Kansas. Fog early Friday will lift by afternoon when highs climb into the upper-40s and lower-50s under cloudy skies but into the 60s over northwest Kansas where they'll see some late day sun

12/13/2014 9pm

With the upcoming storm system, we're talking shower and some storms, with HD FutureTrack saying around one quarter to near a half-inch of moisture. The snow though be mainly in the northwest. One to three inches is possible for the Goodland area, starting late in the day. With winds gusting over 30 mph at times in the evening, some road issues will likely crop up thanks to some blowing and drifting. Here's HD Future Track for the overnight hours, showing the abundant cloud cover and the approaching system. Rain will track northeast on Sunday, accompanied by some thunder in the afternoon. One or two strong storms can't be ruled out. In the late day, watch as the transition to snow takes place. Here's Capitol Federal Skycam 12. A look at current temperatures. Here's tonight's forecast. A look to your Sunday. Here's your 7-day forecast.

12/14/2014 9pm

A tornado in December. This video was captured in Harper County. No damage was reported from this tornado as it briefly touched down. Thanks to Jim Crombie for sharing this video with us. Tornado warnings were issued early this evening in Kansas. The same system is expected to leave behind snow tonight. Chief meteorologist Ross Janssen is tracking it for us.

12/15/2014 7am

Early Monday, HD Super Doppler Radar still shows some lingering rain and snow. Temps range from mid-20s around Goodland to the low to mid-40s over south central and eastern Kansas with gusty northerly winds. Northwest winds will stay strong all day long but the rain and light snow will push out of our area by Monday afternoon. Highs will only climb into the 30s and 40s statewide.

12/16/2014 8am

Early Tuesday, temperatures have fallen into the teens west with mid 20s elsewhere. Winds are still gusty over the eastern half of the state and everyone's dealing with wind chills in the single-digits and teens. Skies will clear in the east by Tuesday afternoon while scattered clouds move back into the west. Highs will only top-out in the upper-30s to the north with lower-40s across southern Kansas. Gusty wind should drop below 20 mph by midday. Future Track shows us, clearing skies for eastern KS Tuesday and scattered clouds rolling back into the west. It will be much colder today but gusty winds should back-off by midday. Thicker clouds will arrive Tuesday night into Wednesday morning, and blanket most of the state tomorrow but we'll stay dry for now. Our 7-Day forecast... Chilly highs ranging from the mid-30s to the mid-40s the rest of the week and into our weekend. A light wintry mix of rain/sleet/snow will develop Wednesday night into Thursday morning followed by another shot of the same early Friday. Right now the weekend looks dry.

12/17/2014 4pm

Right now -- snow flurries and a wintry mix falling in some areas throughout the Wichita metro area. We have team coverage on this storm team 12 weather alert day. Anne Meyer is live with a new tool you can use to track how the city is salting and clearing roads. But we begin with Ross Janssen and Merrill Teller.

12/18/2014 9pm

The snow will continue to melt into the weekend with temperatures getting back into the 40s and 50s. Overnight, some fog could develop in central and western Kansas. Lows will fall into the 20s for much of the state. Expect calm winds. Cloudy skies and some foggy weather is likely for Friday morning, but some sunshine may show up for the afternoon. Highs will reach the mid 40s in the west, but could get stuck in the upper 30s over eastern Kansas where the snow is a little deeper. Expect a dry weekend with clouds coming and going. Temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s.

12/19/2014 7am

It's a chilly morning outside. Here's HD FutureTrack which shows decreasing clouds in the west today which will allow highs to reach the 40s. Under the clouds in eastern Kansas, highs in the upper 30s. A look at today's forecast. Here's your 7-day forecast.

12/20/2014 9pm

The weather concerns we have for tonight will be fog in western Kansas. A little drizzle tomorrow then areas of light rain or light snow in the start of the work week. HD FutureTrack shows gathering clouds in eastern Kansas tonight while developing dense fog will be especially common in the west. Visibilities will likely drop under a quarter-mile at times and temperatures will be at or slightly below freezing. Watch out for some potential slick spots out the door Sunday morning around Garden City, Scott City and Jetmore. The fog will burn off by late morning and partly cloudy skies return with low-50s forecast for the west. Meanwhile, clouds and drizzle will be common Sunday for the east with highs in the 40s. Some light rain will be possible Sunday night and Monday for the east with light rain or light snow in the west. No accumulation is forecast. Here's tonight's forecast. A look at Sunday's forecast. Here's your 7-day forecast. The week will start off on a breezy note with temperatures cooling into Tuesday then warming by Christmas Day.

12/22/2014 7am

Plenty of clouds, some fog and drizzle out the door this morning. Here's a look at the visibility across the area. A look at temperatures. Here's your forecast for today.

12/23/2014 4pm

Travel troubles are making your trip home for the holidays tough... Especially if you're heading west. Travelers are getting stranded on i-70. Strong winds and snow are causing whiteout conditions in Colorado. The winter weather has completely shut down i-70 from Limon, Colorado to Colby. You can see the arrows here showing the closings. Shane joins us with an update in a moment. Right now -- we have you covered with everything you need to know about the traffic problems before Christmas. From mid-continental airport to Chicago to i-70 in western Kansas. We begin with storm team 12 meteorologist Merrill Teller. Merrill how long should we expect the conditions out west.

12/24/2014 9pm

If you are traveling tomorrow you will find a mixed bag of conditions in the west. The midsection of the country will be mostly dry except for some snow in the Denver area. The east will be dry and cool. Wichita will be warm and windy tomorrow and then cool back down again for the weekend. HD Future Track shows a cold front moving across the state late tomorrow. Here are the current conditions and forecasts.

12/25/2014 7am

Your Christmas morning is chilly with high clouds overhead. Wind gusts right now. A wind advisory is in effect today. Here's your forecast.

12/26/2014 8am

Here's a look at HD Super Doppler radar. The weather timeline says look for developing snow in the west this morning. Here's the current temperatures. Wind chills map. Here's your hourly forecast. HD FutureTrack shows a cold front marching across the area. A look at the snowfall forecast. Your Friday forecast looks like this. Now your 7-day forecast.

12/27/2014 9pm

After a brief warm up on Sunday, Arctic cold will be arriving for the final days of 2014. Skies will be clear in the overnight with lows falling into the single digit and teens. The winds are expected to remain light from the west/northwest. Clouds will be increasing Sunday afternoon, especially across northern Kansas. Highs will be around 40 for most of the state, except in the northwest where snow cover will hold highs in the 30s. The winds will be out of the south. The Arctic air should arrive Monday afternoon. Highs in the single digits and teens are likely for several days next week. Although some flurries may be possible Monday night and Tuesday, it's not likely to cause any big problems on the roads.

12/28/2014 9pm

After a relatively quiet and chilly weekend, much colder air will be moving south for the last few days of the year. Some will see snow as early as Monday afternoon. Low temperatures Sunday night/early Monday will fall into the teens for most of the state. The winds will be light. Clouds increase on Monday as the cold front moves through the area. Some light snow is expected in northwest Kansas heading into the afternoon and evening hours. Afternoon temperatures will range from the teens northwest to around 40 near Wichita. Expect a northeast breeze. Dangerous wind chills and some light snow is likely Monday night. An inch or two of accumulation is possible across the far west. Tuesday will remain cloudy and cold with some light snow or flurries. A light dusting is possible, but it shouldn't amount to much more than that.

12/29/2014 4pm

A winter storm will bring snow and much colder temperatures to Kansas over the next couple of days. Wind chills the next couple of night will be in the dangerous category, especially in the northwest. HD Future Track shows the snow moving across the state overnight then fading away tomorrow. The cold temperatures will stick around for a while. Here are the current conditions and forecasts.

12/30/2014 4pm

Early Tuesday HD Super Doppler radar shows us light snow and flurries across southern Kansas but not a lot of measurable snowfall going on. It's all moving to the east-northeast. Temps have fallen below zero in the northwest where wind chills are near -20 with temps in the single digits and teens elsewhere and sub-zero wind chills. Light snow and flurries will end Tuesday afternoon but clouds will stick around. Highs will only top-out in the single digits and teens and gusty winds keep chills in the sub-zero range through the day. Future Track shows us, Light snow/flurries will end by Tuesday afternoon but clouds will stick around. Northerly winds will stay gusty but back-off after sunset. Clouds will break a bit over night and it will be very cold. Wednesday will be flake-free and chilly under a partly to mostly cloudy sky. Our 7-Day forecast... shows a chilly start to 2015 with in the mid to upper-30s Thursday through early next week. A light wintry mix of rain/sleet/snow will be possible Friday night into early Saturday followed by dry weather Sunday.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

10/1/2014 4pm

Seven Goddard elementary students are taken to the hospital after a school bus runs off the road and into a ditch. Emily griffin was on scene shortly after the accident this morning, and has an update on what happened. The accident happened on Pawnee near 135th street west about 8:30 this morning. The bus veered off the side of the road and went down into this ditch on the right-hand side. And as you can see, this ditch is so deep officials say the driver actually did a good job of keeping the bus upright during the accident. The school bus had been on its route to Amelia Earhart elementary school when it ran off the road. 32 students were on board...and seven of them were taken to the hospital with minor injuries - mainly scratches and bruises. The driver also went to the hospital to be checked out. Although an official cause of the wreck hasn't been released, Sedgwick county sheriff's deputies say the driver may have been distracted by something. District officials say emergency personnel and all of the student's parents were contacted immediately... As safety of the school's students and staff is top priority. Part of the bus's windshield broke and fell out during the wreck and that's all that was left behind after the wrecker towed it away. Emily Griffin, eyewitness news. Another bus picked up the rest of the uninjured students this morning to take them the rest of the way to school.

10/3/2014 8am

Emporia police are investigating a man's death, after he was found unresponsive in the department's bathroom. A captain says the 58-year-old was at the police station for personal reasons. He was found not breathing yesterday morning. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Foul play isn't suspected.

10/5/2014 9pm

New now, Kansas City health officials say a man whose apartment was sealed off to the public last night... is not believed to have Ebola. The man was rushed to a Kansas City hospital around 9:30 last night. Sources of k-c-t-v say it caused part of the medical facility to be quarantined as well. This morning... Hospital officials said the patient does not have symptoms associated with the Ebola virus. But city health officials say they are monitoring him and are in a state of awareness because of the Ebola case in Dallas, Texas.

10/6/2014 7am

Saving your life in the event of a house fire could be as simple as installing a smoke alarm in your home. And the Wichita fire department is reminding you about it all week long. Emily griffin is live with more on what they're doing for fire prevention week. Theme this week is working smoke alarms save lives. Having a working smoke alarm in your home reduce your risk of injury or death in a fire by 50 percent. **not just homes... Also important for schools and businesses to remember to check smoke alarms and change batteries regularly. **part of weeks activities include fire drills at 15 Wichita area schools... Drills are going to be unannounced at these schools so we don't know which ones they're happening at just yet. Part of the surprise could include certain doors being locked, or hallways being blocked off... So, teachers and students can have a more realistic experience. In your homes, Lt. Evans says it's important to have a smoke alarm in every room, on every level of your house. You should test it once a month, and change the batteries twice a year... Usually daylight saving time is a good time to remember.

10/7/2014 4pm

An eastern Kansas nuclear power plant reopens following a fire. A spokesman at wolf creek nuclear operating corporation says the fire broke out Monday in one of two emergency diesel generator rooms. Employees were able to put the fire out before firefighters arrived. It's unclear how the fire started. No radiation was released.

10/8/2014 8am

Right now crews are still on scene of a rollover crash involving a semi. It happened near k-96 and Kellogg. That's where we find Emily Griffin right now, she's live at the scene where crews are now preparing to flip that semi back up. Semi rollover at ramp from k-96 to Kellogg in E Wichita. Sheriff's deputy & khp troopers on scene at semi rollover on ramp from eb 96 to eb Kellogg. No one is hurt. Traffic isn't blocked off and is moving. There are traffic control vehicles out there. K96 and Kellogg is a problem spot for big trucks. If you've driven it, .. You know it's a sharp turn. Just last month, k-dot put down these stickers on 96 trying to give anyone who's about to take the ramp a heads up. K-dot says a truck rolls-over about once a month here.

10/9/2014 4pm

Sedgwick County expands its information hotline. You can now call 2-1-1 and have someone answer your questions about Ebola. The county teamed up with the united way to make information available. You can also learn more about the disease, and track the latest developments in the outbreak on our website... Kwch-dot-com slash Ebola.

10/11/2014 9pm

Also in health news, another child has died due to stronger strain of a respiratory illness. This one from Michigan. The 21 month old died Friday afternoon from enterovirus d-68. Last week a 4-year-old boy from New Jersey died of the virus. The illness can cause flu-like symptoms and respiratory problems. The virus can be spread through coughing, sneezing and contact with contaminated surfaces. There is no vaccine or specific treatment. The virus has sickened 691 people in 46 states including Kansas.

10/12/2014 9pm

The latest now on Ebola, a passenger at L-A-X vomited and had flu like systems aboard a flight to New York today, prompting authorities to divert the plane to a remote terminal at LAX so the person could be isolated to prevent possible Ebola exposure. there is no confirmation if the passenger did have Ebola. Airport authorities say they are just taking the proper precautions. Mean time in Texas, a healthcare worker from Texas health Presbyterian hospital tested positive for the illness. The worker helped treat Eric Duncan who was the first person in the u.s to die from the disease. Officials are not releasing the name of the female patient who is listed in stable condition. She came in contact with Duncan after his second visit to the hospital after he was diagnosed with Ebola. Top health officials believe the worker somehow broke safety protocol and are trying to determine exactly what happened. The White House says President Barack Obama has asked the CDC to move as quickly as possible in investigating the incident.

10/13/2014 7am

The f-a-a and n-t-s-b should be on scene after a plane crashes on its way to Lawrence. It happened last night shortly after the plane left midway airport near Chicago. The plane crashed in an empty lot in a neighborhood. The Three people on board died. The plane did not hit any houses.

10/14/2014 8am

Breaking news, Wichita firefighters are on the scene of an apartment fire in the 14-hundred block of east 3-rd street. That building has been evacuated because of smoke. The fire started just before 8. No word yet if there is any injuries.

10/15/2014 4pm

As Ebola concerns continue to spread, more hospitals are making sure their staff is prepared to handle any possible cases. Staff at Via Christi hospital... Underwent training this morning and allowed us inside. The CDC has requirements in place for nurses and doctors when putting on and removing protective clothing. But Via Christi says it's doing more than required to make sure every employee knows every step. All of the suits and other gear being used today is strictly used for training. New tonight at six on k-w-c-h 12... Emily Griffin walks you through every step doctors and nurses must take to keep themselves and you safe.

10/16/2014 9pm

Remember to head to our website for more information on the Ebola situation. We have a special section at k-w-c-h dot com slash Ebola.

10/17/2014 7am

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10/18/2014 9pm

President Obama used his weekly address today to try and calm the American public about Ebola. The president's remarks come as federal health agencies monitor two nurses with Ebola- and hundreds of others who may have had contact with them. Wendy Gillette has more from the president. President Obama is urging Americans to remain calm about Ebola. The President's remarks come one day after he appointed former white house advisor Ron Klain as the nation's first ever Ebola czar. He also said he won't give in to calls from some lawmakers to ban travel from the most hard-hit area in West Africa. On Saturday, a memorial service was held for Thomas Eric Duncan in North Carolina. Duncan had the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the US after travelling to Dallas from Liberia in September. Two nurses who cared for Duncan now have the virus. 26 year old Nina Pham is undergoing treatment at the National Institutes of Health in Maryland and 29 year old Amber Vinson is at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. In Ohio- where Vinson traveled before she was diagnosed-more than 100 people are being monitored for Ebola symptoms. And a cruise ship carrying a hospital worker who had contact with Duncan's lab specimens is making its way back to Galveston. The worker, who's shown no symptoms, is quarantined in her cabin. Wendy Gillette for CBS News, New York.

10/20/2014 7am

A 19-year-old has died after a crash in Butler County. The Kansas highway patrol says Leon Williams was killed, after his pick up hit a semi head on along u-s 400 east of Augusta. The driver of the semi was taken to the hospital and should be okay. Officials are still investigating what led to the crash.

10/21/2014 8am

An f-16 fighter jet comes crashing down in southeast Kansas. An Oklahoma air national guard spokesperson confirmed the crash southwest of Moline. An eyewitness says the plane spiraled downward and went behind some trees. He says he saw the pilot eject and glide to the ground using a parachute. The jet was one of four Oklahoma air national guard f-16's flying over Elk County. Two of them were involved in a mid-air collision during a training exercise. The second air craft returned to Tulsa where it landed safely. Neither pilot was seriously hurt. The pilot who ejected was transferred to a hospital at McConnell air force base. He should be okay.

10/23/2014 9pm

A New York City doctor is in a "hospital isolation ward" tonight after testing positive for Ebola. The man had recently returned from West Africa working with the group "doctors without borders." He was taken to the hospital this morning by medics in hazmat suits. Brian Webb has the latest from New York. New York City doctor Craig Spencer is the fourth person to be diagnosed with Ebola in the United States. Spencer tested positive for the virus at New York's Bellevue hospital, where he is in isolation. Spencer was likely exposed to the virus earlier this month while working with the group 'doctors without borders' in Guinea, West Africa. A Facebook photo shows him wearing the protective gear he used while caring for Ebola patients. Guinea is one of the three West African countries at the heart of the worst outbreak on record. Spencer had been self-monitoring for symptoms since his return to the U.S. He reported fever and abdominal pain Thursday morning. Video from the New York post shows an ambulance with police escort rushing Spencer to Bellevue hospital, where EMT's wearing hazmat suits were then decontaminated. Bellevue is a designated Ebola treatment center in New York City. Healthcare workers here have been preparing for a situation like this for weeks. Spencer is being kept in an air-tight room like this one. A CDC go-team will work with his doctors to make sure all protocols are followed. Before his diagnosis, neighbors in Spencer's apartment building said they're not scared. Spencer's apartment remains closed off. Brian Webb, CBS News, New York. New York City authorities believe Spencer came into contact with at least four other people. Officials are now working to track those people down.

10/24/2014 7am

A preliminary report says a small plane was nearly vertical to the ground when it crashed. Three Kansas physicians were killed in the crash just outside of Chicago earlier this month. The n-t-s-b report doesn't give a cause. It was misting at the time of the crash. But the report doesn't say if that contributed to it.

10/28/2014 8am

Wichita police officers are investigating a deadly motorcycle crash. It happened late last night near Lincoln and Broadway. Officers say, the rider hit a curb... Flipped the bike and hit a sign. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor in the crash.

10/29/2014 4pm

We're following a developing story from Stanley elementary school in Wichita. Emergency dispatchers say the school was put on lockdown two hours ago... because of a chase in the area. Police have a suspect in custody, but are still waiting to clear the area. Principal Bruce Shelton says 9-1-1 asked them to lock down the school because of something going on in the neighborhood.

10/30/2014 7am

New this morning, the inauguration canceled at Baker University after the death of a student. The university's president wrote on their Facebook page that a sophomore died. It says he was from Colorado and was a member of the football team. The university is holding a prayer service today at 11 a-m at a church in Baldwin city. The school also made counseling services available for students and staff.

10/31/2014 8am

Investigators at the plane crash at mid-continent will now have what they need daylight. Emily griffin and Hannah Davis are at the scene live this morning.

11/1/2014 9pm

The mid-term election is just days away. In Saline County, one of the hot topics on the ballot involves drinking water. Specifically, should the county keep fluoride in it? Anna auld talked with community members and a local dentist who are divided on the issue. Salina neighborhoods are covered in signs that are for and against keeping fluoride in the water, but as the election gets closer, more residents are voicing their opinions. Lou Tryon thinks Salina's water is poisoned. She is part of a grassroots campaign that is voting "yes" on November 4th to get fluoride out the water. Tryon wants residence to have the right to make that decision, not the county commissioners. But not everyone feels this way. We asked doctor Allison Lesko who is a Salina dentist. She says she will be voting "no" next week to keep fluoride in the water. One of the main concerns for both groups is the future of the kids. Tryon says even if the vote does not go in her favor, the group will keep trying. In Salina Anna Auld, eyewitness news.

11/3/2014 7am

An update of a man hurt in the deadly crash at mid-continent airport. His best friend tells us he's still at Via Christi burn center...but seems to be slowly recovering. Kevin Pham posted this picture of his friend Scott mans. Pham says mans is able to speak now and eat a few things. He says he's very comforted by all the love and support he's received. We do know the names of three of the four people killed in crash. Mark Goldstein the pilot, Nataliya Menestrina and Jay Ferguson. The fourth victim's identity has not been released. The n-t-s-b is investigating. A preliminary report is expected sometime this week.

11/4/2014 8am

The investigation into the deadly plane crash near mid-continent airport continues. Crews are now working to remove the Beechcraft super king air 200 from the roof of a flight-safety building. Mark Goldstein, the pilot of the plane, crashed into the building Thursday. He died, along with 3 others inside the building. We still don't know the name of one of the people who died. The building is still unstable making removing the plane a difficult job. 5 others were hurt in the crash. 1 of them is still in the hospital. You've heard us talking about Scott mans since early on. He's the man who jumped from a simulator inside the building and crawled through falling debris as the fire only continued to grow, and he did it all with a broken hip.

11/5/2014 4pm

Many of you are sharing this picture after our Facebook post. That's because Colby police need your help finding this teenager. They believe 16-year-old Andrew Shubert left his home before 10-30 Monday night and hasn't been seen since. If you have any information about where he is, you're asked to contact the Colby Police Department at 785-460-44-60.

11/6/2014 9pm

In the health watch, officials say Health-Care-dot-gov has received security upgrades ahead of the November 15 start for the second open enrollment season. The facility that hosts the site is now certified to meet the highest government standards for cloud computing, which uses large networks of machines in different locations to handle data. The website is also conducting daily security scans and weekly hacking attempts that simulate real attacks.

11/7/2014 8am

A 16-month old girl needs your help after she was hurt in a crash. This was the scene Tuesday morning. Faith gales was hurt after the driver of a stolen car ran a red and crashed into the vehicle she was in. Faith remains in critical condition. A go fund me page has been set up for her. We've included a link to it at kwch dot com.

11/10/2014 7am

Make sure you don't leave your car unattended while it's warming up this morning. Wichita police have already investigated 150 stolen cars this year because cars were left unattended. Officers worked more than 100 last year for the same reason. Police say criminals are watching convenience stores and driveways waiting for an opportunity.

11/11/2014 4pm

Wichita firefighters have responded to at least 10 building fires today starting early this morning. Crews battled two apartment fires in south Wichita one on south Woodlawn and another on south Oliver. This afternoon... A business near maple and west caught fire. It started in a utility room. One child had to be treated for a medical issue investigators say was unrelated to the fire. Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon there was an attic fire in the 14-hundred block of n. Market. No causes have been released in any of the fires.

11/13/2014 7am

If you plan to travel this weekend, fact finder 12 has some tips to keep you safe. Make sure all your windows, mirrors and lights are free of snow and frost. Allow for more travel time. Make sure you leave plenty of room between you and the car in front of you. Don't use cruise control if the roads are even a little bit wet. And always make sure everyone in the vehicle has a seat belt on.

11/14/2014 9pm

The second sign-up period under President Obama's health care law started today. That's the HealthCare.gov website where people can search for coverage. The Obama administration aims to have 9.1 million paying customers enrolled in 2015. Last year, healthcare-dot-gov. had plenty of technical problems the first day. Repairs took about two months. the administration says... that won't happen this year, although there may be some outages. The Obama administration says... people will have more choices this year... with 63 more insurers offering plans across 44 states.

11/15/2014 9pm

The Kansas National Guard is sending soldiers to West Africa. They'll help in the fight against Ebola. About 170 soldiers will deploy from the *891st engineer battalion headquarters* in Iola. They will leave next spring for about six months... With the potential to serve for up to one year

11/16/2014 7am

We might not have gotten a lot of snow, but lots of kids were out in it. Christine Montano sent us this photo of a kid making a snow angel. the pets also seem to enjoy the snow. This is 10 month old Saxon out

in it. The cows are also standing out in it. Patsy McCoy sent us this photo from Argonia. You can send us your storm shot. Just email them to storm shots at k-w-c-h dot com or upload them through our app.

11/18/2014 8am

The Wichita chapter is new and she will be on to talk about how they benefit children and talk about support groups. JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF's goal is to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until we achieve a world without T1D. JDRF collaborates with a wide spectrum of partners and is the only organization with the scientific resources, regulatory influence, and a working plan to better treat, prevent, and eventually cure T1D.

11/19/2014 8am

Volkswagen drivers, listen up! The company is recalling 442-thousand Jettas and beetles. It's to fix a problem that can cause rear suspension failure if the cars aren't fixed properly after a crash. The recall covers 2011 through 2013 Jettas as well as 2012 and 2013 beetles. The company says there have been no reports of crashes or injuries in the u-s.

11/20/2014 4pm

They can cost hundreds of dollars but that doesn't mean your child's helmet will offer the protection you expect-when they take a hit. Tonight on eyewitness news at ten, putting helmets to the test. Fact finder 12 reporter, Michael Schwanke is here with a look at what he found out.

11/21/2014 9pm

A Wichita child hurt in a house fire earlier this month has been taken to Kansas City for more treatment. The child was hurt in the fire that killed 9-year-old Jaden Nunn on south water last week. The mother was also hospitalized. Family members say the mother is still in a coma. The child was air lifted to Kansas City after his condition worsened two days ago.

11/24/2014 7am

Breaking news out of Butler County, a semi has rolled just east of Leon in Butler County. It flipped after it hit a sheriff's deputy's car. One person is pinned inside the semi. Dispatchers say they are in critical condition. Two sheriff's deputies were inside the car the semi hit. They should be ok. An air ambulance has been called to the scene. The sheriff's deputies were stopped along the side of the road helping with a broken down car when they were hit. Emily griffin is on her way to the scene right now. You'll want to try to avoid this area if possible. For a potential detour, let's send it over to Katie.

11/25/2014 8am

New now, firefighters are busy working this house fire in Hutchinson. Crews were called to the 100 block of east 6th around 6:30 this morning. There are no reports of injuries and no word on what caused the fire.

11/26/2014 9pm

We're following a developing situation at mid-continent airport. Where crews responded to a possible airport emergency a little more than an hour ago. The united airlines flight from Wichita to Chicago had to turn around after take-off when an indicator light in the cock-pit went off. The plane experienced a problem with its landing gear. The pilot was able to land safely. 42 people were on-board at the time. Nobody was hurt. Maintenance crews are looking into the problem. But those passengers will not be going to Chicago tonight.

12/1/2014 7am

A Salina pilot is dead.... After a plane crash in Boonville MissouriS. It happened at 9 yesterday morning near a small airport just south of i-70. Three others in the plane had serious injuries. The pilot is identified as Charles Sojcka. The cause of the crash is under investigation. Officials with the f-a-a and the n-t-s-b are expected to be on the scene today.

12/4/2014 9pm

This self-defense class was organized because of the fair-mount park attack. About a dozen women took part in the class. Pam Hesse took a class along with her 13-year-old daughter. She says the class helps them be more aware of their surroundings. Tonight's self-defense class lasted an hour. In it, people aren't learning how to be an expert fighter. Instead, they're learning how to fight back enough to escape a potential attacker. The money raised is going to "a loving mother fund"-- a fund established at the "credit union of America" for the victim of the park attack.

12/5/2014 7am

In the health watch, Sedgwick County reports its first confirmed flu cases. Health experts say the best way to protect yourself is to wash your hands frequently, cough into your sleeve and stay home if you are feeling any symptoms. This year's vaccine may not protect against some kinds of flu out there. Even still - doctors say the shot will still help make the flu less severe if you get sick.

12/8/2014 7am

Thousands of dollars are raised for the children of a Wichita woman who was raped, beaten and set on fire. Thirty-six year-old Letitia Davis died last month. The man accused of killing her, 26 year-old Cornell McNeal remains in jail. He is charged with capital murder, rape, and arson. A fundraiser to help Latisha's four children took place yesterday. According to the event's Facebook page... They've already raised 10-thousand dollars for the family. The event included,, food trucks, live music,, and an auction.

12/9/2014 8am

New this morning, police in el dorado are investigating an attempted abduction. Police say a 14-year old boy was walking home from a friend's house when a man, driving a van, approached him. The man claimed the boy's father was in the hospital and the boy needed to get in the van. When the boy asked the man his father's name, the man replied...there was no time. That's when the boy took off running. Police are now looking for the man. We hope to get more information later today.

12/10/2014 4pm

A Satanta woman is dead after a rollover accident north of liberal. It happened along u-s 83 just before 7 o'clock this morning. The Kansas highway patrol says a driver ran a stop sign on u-s 83... Crashing into a second vehicle... Killing 55-year-old Rita Shogren. The driver of the first car was taken to the hospital for treatment. Troopers have not said why the first driver ran the stop sign.

12/11/2014 9pm

New information this evening - on an explosion in northeast Kansas. Cindy Klose is in the newsroom with the latest. We now know 7 people were hurt in that explosion at a rail service company near Atchison. Two of them are in critical condition in KU hospital burn center. The explosion happened around 2:00 this afternoon, inside a building at gbw railcar services-- it's a business that repairs and maintains rail cars. The Atchison county sheriff's office says a rail car filled with some type of fuel blew up-- you can see the damage the blast did to the building. 16 or 17 employees were inside the building when the car exploded. All were accounted for and assessed by ems crews. Six were taken to hospitals with burns, smoke inhalation and a back injury. The Kansas state fire Marshall's office has started an investigation. A company spokesman says the explosion happened in a part of the warehouse where rail car surfaces are prepared for painting. Federal regulators have been to the plant twice in the last five years for planned inspections and another time in response to a complaint. In that case, the complaint led to a fine for respiratory and ventilation problems.

12/12/2014 7am

Breaking news overnight, one person critically hurt after a pickup rollover crash at the eye-135 and Kellogg interchange around 12:45. It has since reopened. The driver is being treated at St. Francis. Police don't know if drugs or alcohol were involved.

12/13/2014 9pm

The Wichita bomb squad was called to a d-a-v thrift store in west Wichita earlier today. That's after a suspicious package was found at the store. The call came in around 3-30 this afternoon to the d-a-v in the

4-thousand block of south Seneca. No word yet on what was in the package. The store was evacuated, but no one was hurt. Police say the package was defused.

12/15/2014 7am

New this morning, 37 registered criminal offenders are enrolled at six Kansas universities. Federal law requires universities to keep a list of registered offenders and make the information available. There are 12 offenders at Wichita state. There are 10 at k-state and five at k-u. Their crimes include rape, indecent liberties with a child and use of a deadly weapon.

12/16/2014 8am

New this morning, a Wichita family no longer has a home, after a fire destroyed it last night. When fire crews arrived to the home near east 22-nd and market, there were still people inside. They all made it out safely. Fire officials are still looking into what caused the fire.

12/17/2014 4pm

150-thousand dollars in farm equipment damaged by flames overnight. Fire crews were called to a barn in Cheney after the family heard an explosion. Fire officials say there were several propane tanks inside the barn which was used to store tractors, trucks, and a semi. Investigators have not said what caused the fire. No one was hurt.

12/18/2014 9pm

That breaking news is out of Hutchinson. Where fire crews are still on scene after a fire broke out at a dry cleaner earlier this evening. Cindy Klose is at the breaking news desk with what we know. This is a live look at that scene. The business that caught fire is called "ineeda cleaners." no one was inside when the fire broke out. The Hutchinson post.com tells us the store owner closed for the day at about six this evening. Then received a call from their security group 20 minutes later. They drove back to find the back of the building engulfed. Fire crews arrived a short time later to bring the fire under control. Firefighters had a hard time getting to the fire, s. They had to pry off sheet metal from the roof. At one time, 11 fire units were on the scene, and crews expect to be there well into the night. The cause is still under investigation, but the business owner says chemicals were stored in the back of the building where the fire was centered. We'll continue tracking this story as it develops. Look for updates on-air and online at k-w-c-h dot com.

12/19/2014 7am

This morning fire investigators in Hutchinson are working to determine what caused an area dry cleaners to catch fire. Fire crews were called to the ineeda cleaners on north main last night. No one was inside at the time. The cleaners had closed about 20 minutes before the fire broke out. No one was hurt. It is not known how much damage the fire caused.

12/22/2014 7am

We could learn more today about a death at a shooting range. It happened in Ogden over the weekend. Eyewitnesses say there was a gun-related incident emergency crews responded to. Police say the public was never in danger.

12/23/2014 4pm

Once again east bound and west bound 1-70 is closed from Colby to Limon. Looking right now at the traffic cam out in Goodland. Not a lot of snow in travel lanes, here in Kansas, but it's the blowing snow that's causing visibility issues out there on the roads. Taking a look at one of the cameras closer to Limon Colorado, a little more hazy on that traffic cam. But we do have some video of what it looked like earlier today in Colorado... Snow caused traffic backups and several accidents from Denver to the Colorado border. We have heard that i-70 could re-open here in the next hour, we'll hear more from trooper tod hileman here in a little bit. We'll keep you posted here on air, and on twitter. Where you can follow me at k-w-c-h traffic.

12/24/2014 9pm

An 8-year-old boy remains in the hospital tonight after a house fire this morning. Family members tell us Caiden Adams is in a medically-induced coma at via Christi saint Francis. The fire broke out this morning in the four-hundred block of west 1st street in Hutchinson. Eight people were inside at the time. Four were trapped in a second floor apartment and had to be rescued by fire crews. Everyone but Caiden suffered only minor injuries. We spoke with family who say their thoughts and prayers are with Caiden. The Red Cross is helping the family with shelter and clothing. Investigators ruled the cause of the fire to be electrical.

12/25/2014 7am

An 8-year-old boy remains in the hospital after a house fire yesterday morning. Family members tell us Caiden Adams is in a medically-induced coma at via Christi saint Francis. The fire broke out Wednesday morning in the four-hundred block of west 1st street in Hutchinson. Eight people were inside at the time. Four were trapped in a second floor apartment and had to be rescued by fire crews. Everyone but Caiden suffered only minor injuries. We spoke with family who say their thoughts and prayers are with Caiden. The Red Cross is helping the family with shelter and clothing. Investigators ruled the cause of the fire to be electrical.

12/26/2014 8am

Breaking overnight, a family is without a home this morning, after a fire damages theirs overnight. The home is on west 3rd and North Knight Street. A woman in the home woke up to find the house was on fire. Five people were in the home at the time. Everyone made it out safely. A fire Captain says it appears a vehicle caught on fire and spread to the house. The fire also damaged another house nearby and a fence.

12/27/2014 9pm

Covering Kansas, icy roads cause a fatal accident in Rooks County overnight. The highway patrol says a car driven by a 17-year-old from Waldo was going south on u-s highway 1-83 near Plainville. The driver lost control on ice... Slid across the highway and struck a semi. An 18-year-old passenger was ejected from the car and pronounced dead at the hospital. K-h-p says neither teen inside the car were wearing their seat belts.

12/29/2014 4pm

More than 400 passengers have been rescued...and at least 10 have died after a Greek ferry caught fire. It happened as the ferry sailed from Greece to Italy near Albania. Passengers say flames broke out on the car deck as they slept. Italian authorities have launched an investigation to find out what sparked the fire.

12/30/2014 4pm

With the colder air coming many of you will be looking for ways to stay warm. The Wichita fire department wants to remind you to be mindful when it comes to keeping the heat in your home. This fire on west Dayton yesterday was caused by a malfunctioning power strip. Wichita firefighters say from November to February they see an up tick in fire calls. In the last couple of years crews have seen a large number of electrical fires. Those come down to either appliance fires or electrical systems getting overused. Battalion chief Stuart Bevis says one easy way to prevent an electrical fire is to make sure you follow the manufacturer's guidelines. Also make sure your equipment isn't worn. For instance...power strips should be replaced after 10 years. When it comes to your fireplace...make sure you get rid of the ashes safely...it might take two days for ashes to go completely cold.

POLITICS

10/1/2014 4pm

New now, the secretary of state's office tells counties... Go ahead and print ballots. And they'll only have *three names in the race for u-s senate. This afternoon... The Shawnee county district court ruled... Democrats *do not* have to replace withdrawn candidate chad Taylor. Pilar Pedraza's spent all afternoon gathering reaction from *both sides. She's live in Topeka with the latest from campaign 2014. I've just spoken with both the Kansas Democratic Party leadership and with the Kansas secretary of state. Neither side is budging from their original stance in this case despite a very clear ruling from the court. In the decision, the judges wrote Kansas election law 'mandates the who and the how, not the whether' a party has to name a replacement candidate. That's what the Kansas Democratic Party's lawyer argued Monday before the three judge panel. That the law says who can name a new candidate and how to name a new one... But not that the party *has* to do it. Even if that weren't the case -- the judges said the lawsuit itself had no merit because David Orel, who filed it, didn't suffer any injury specific to him, separate from what all other Kansas voters were dealing with. And they said there's no proof Orel suffered at all... Since he entered no evidence... Didn't sign a sworn statement and didn't show up in court for Monday's hearing. The Kansas Democratic Party told me this is the ruling it expected. While the secretary of state remains firmly convinced the court is wrong in its ruling. He told me it's too late for any further action. The ballots *have* to go to the printers today so the election can move ahead. Read today's full decision from the court... And see past stories on the ballot battle and its national implications at k-w-c-h dot com... Click "campaign 2014".

10/7/2014 4pm

In the campaign 20-14, we're looking for your questions. You have the chance to ask the candidates questions in November's hot races. They could be answered in forums we're holding in two weeks. On October 20th, you'll hear from candidates running for governor. On Tuesday, the 21st... Secretary of state Candidates and on Wednesday the 22nd... You'll hear from both sides of the sales tax vote. Submit your questions at kwch-dot-com.

10/8/2014 8am

Former u-s senator bob dole is heading back to his roots. The 91-year old will visit his hometown of Russell and other northwest and north central Kansas towns later this week. It will be his ninth trip on his homecoming tour. Dole is visiting all 105 Kansas counties to visit friends and long-time supporters. He will begin his trip Saturday in hays. Dole will be in Osborne, Smith Center, Mankato and Beloit Sunday, then Russell High School Monday.

10/14/2014 8am

If you want to vote next month, you'll need to make sure you're registered. Today is the deadline to register. You can register using a paper form or online. If you are registering for the first time, you must submit a birth certificate, passport or other proof of U.S. citizenship.

10/16/2014 9pm

Covering Kansas, the Kansas Democratic Party has fired its communications director for remarks he made online insulting three towns in the southeast Kansas. Today the Democratic Party's executive director apologized and said he was offended by the comment. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Paul Davis called it inappropriate.

10/17/2014 7am

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10/20/2014 7am

As we get closer and closer to Election Day, eyewitness news is making sure you know your candidates and where they stand on key issues. Emily griffin is live in the newsroom with more on how you can participate in this week's political forums. We're hosting a series of political forums right here at k-w-c-h and the first begins tonight. Focusing on the governor's race first, candidates Governor Sam Brownback and his democratic challenger Paul Davis will be in studio. The forum begins at 6:30. Tuesday night's forum still center around the secretary of state race and then on Wednesday, both sides from the Wichita sales tax debate will be in our studios as well. You can get involved by sending in questions for the candidates online at k-w-c-h dot com. We'll be using questions from both viewers as well as some of our own. If you want to submit yours, just log on to our website and look for our campaign 2014 tab.

10/21/2014 8am

Governor Sam Brownback and challenger Paul Davis square off. In the first of our series of political forums, with the election now weeks away - Both candidates met in our studios last night to answer your question. Topic ranged from education funding to gay marriage. Recent polls show Brownback and Davis in a statistical tie. Our series of political forums continue tonight with candidates in the race for secretary of state. Then another forum tomorrow. Hear from both sides of the Wichita sales tax issue. The forums begin at 6-30. You can watch them live right here on k-w-c-h channel 12 or streaming online at k-w-c-h dot com.

10/22/2014 4pm

In campaign 2014, advanced voting is underway in Sedgwick County. Voters can now cast their ballots at the county elections office for the November 4th general election. You can vote there during normal business hours through November third. More advance voting locations open next week. You'll find a list at kwch-dot-com.

10/23/2014 9pm

A new poll has been released on one of the closest races in Kansas. Rasmussen released the poll today on the race for u-s senate. The group surveyed 960 likely voters across Kansas on Monday and Tuesday. Asking if the election was held today, would you vote for republican Pat Roberts or independent Orman. Here's what they found. 49 percent of those surveyed said they'd vote for Orman. And 44 percent said Roberts. The rest either liked another candidate or are still undecided. The margin of error on this poll is three percentage points. Of those surveyed, an overwhelming majority - 90 percent - claimed they are certain to vote in this election. Of course this is just the latest poll to be released. The website "real clear politics" combines the results of all the polls and shows Orman ahead by less than one percentage point.

10/24/2014 7am

Members of a famous reality show family were in Wichita encouraging people to get out and vote. The Duggars are best known for their show 19 kids and counting. They were also campaign for senator pat Roberts and Governor Sam Brownback. At the event they encouraged their message of electing leaders that care about pro-family values. The stop is part of a seven-state rally prior to the election for the family.

10/26/2014 9pm

New tonight at nine, a Kansas couple is upset... after a judge says they can't be a part of a same-sex marriage lawsuit filed earlier this month. The judge claimed... they could not be defendants in the case... because their views are already represented. Devon Fasbinder explains what they say their next step is. the judge told the couple from harper Kansas... they couldn't be parties in the aclu lawsuit, but they could file an amicus brief meaning their opinions could still be considered. They tell me they started writing that brief this morning. a harper couple filed a motion last week to become a party in the a-c-l-u lawsuit in Kansas regarding same sex marriage. The couple doesn't want the state's ban lifted...saying marriage should be between a man and a woman. The district judge ruled they had no legal right to join, but allowed them to file a friend of the court brief. Unruh started that brief Sunday morning. Unruh says he's still considering appealing the decision to not let the couple be parties in the case, but he's moving forward too. His wife Sandra says his job as an attorney has helped their voice to be heard. Unruh tells me he has to

turn in that brief by Tuesday but he has every intention of doing so. But an appeal is still under consideration. The a-c-l-u lawsuit was filed early this month... on behalf of two same sex couples. One in Wichita... another in Lecompton. The lawsuit is trying to overturn the state's ban on same sex marriage. Eyewitness news spoke to the Wichita couple... if you'd like to hear their story again... go to kwch.com.

10/27/2014 7am

Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney will be in Kansas today. He's endorsed senator Pat Roberts as he runs for re-election. Both of them will be in Overland Park today for a rally. It begins at 1:30. Tickets are required if you want to go.

10/28/2014 8am

A new poll shows the race for Kansas governor is neck and neck. The poll from the New York Times and CBS show Democrat Paul Davis and Governor Sam Brownback tied with 37-percent of votes. 16 percent still remain undecided. One percent of those polled say they would vote for another candidate. For everything you need to know for the November election, including where you need to go to place your vote... Log onto our website k-w-c-h dot com. Just look for our special campaign 2014 section.

10/29/2014 4pm

Republican Pat Roberts may want to cheer extra hard for a Royals win tonight. That's according to the Washington Post. It looked at a college football study where... Incumbents got a small boost at the polls... When hometown teams win just before Election Day. The post says the effect was even more pronounced for teams with a strong fan base. Last week we showed you a Rasmussen poll that had independent Greg Orman leading the race 49 percent to 44 percent. It had a margin of error of three percentage points.

11/1/2014 9pm

Just a reminder, the election is Tuesday. Here is a look at where we will be across the state. We will be on top of all the key races all night, and if you are still not sure about where to vote or who will be on the ballot. Head to our website... Kwch.com. There you'll find profiles of the candidates. You can also watch our three forums from last week.

11/2/2014 9pm

Continuing coverage, K-State football coach Bill Snyder is talking publicly about his comments on a recently released campaign ad. The ad shows him supporting senator Pat Roberts in the senate race. Snyder spoke about the ad yesterday at the press conference after K-State beat Oklahoma State. An email between K-State's president and a few staff members... Said Snyder was unaware the video was going to be used the way it was. In that same email... The president states that the university asked Robert's campaign to stop using the ad, but the campaign refused. The Roberts campaign released a statement saying the university has not asked them to take it down. And says the video was filmed Tuesday at an agreed upon time and place after Roberts gained Snyder's public support. The campaign says the t-v version of the ad is scheduled to stop airing tonight.

11/3/2014 7am

If you want to cast your general election ballot early, you've only got a few more hours left to do that. Emily Griffin is live in downtown Wichita with more on how you can still get in on advanced voting. Advanced voting last day runs from 8 to noon in Sedgwick County advanced voting... You don't have to go to the election office on Main Street. If you wait until Tuesday, for general election, you have to find your specific polling place in order to vote. Don't forget, Kansans now need to show a valid form of photo i-d when they cast their ballot. We'll have crews all around the state to cover elections and results on Tuesday. Here's a look at where we'll be. Lots more campaign 2014 coverage on our website, k-w-c-h.com.

11/4/2014 8am

And when you head to the polls, remember your photo i-d. This stems from the 20-12 voter i-d law. Here are acceptable forms of i-d. A driver's license or non-driver's identification card issued by Kansas or another state. A concealed carry license. A United States passport. An employee badge issued by a municipal - county - state or federal government office. A military id- document or a student identification card. Also an identification card issued by an Indian tribe is acceptable.

11/5/2014 4pm

A shutdown is what many say they want to avoid... including Kentucky senator Mitch McConnell. The republican won his re-election last night, and is in line to be the next Senate majority leader. He advised the president... to follow Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton... who built domestic legacies despite often having to deal with a Congress controlled by opposing parties.

11/6/2014 9pm

The group behind a push to decriminalize marijuana in Wichita says it has gathered enough signatures to get the issue on the April ballot. Members say they collected hundreds of signatures outside polls on election night... And have now surpassed the 3-thousand needed to put it up for vote. It's their second attempt to put this on the ballot. The first try earlier this summer failed when 65-percent of signatures collected were thrown out. The group says they'll continue collecting signatures until the end of January... those signatures will then need to be approved by the election board in February to make the April ballot.

11/8/2014 9pm

It's a heated issue that's had every side talking. Same-sex marriage continues to take new steps in the court system. Devon Fasbinder breaks down what it all means and what's next for both Kansas and the country. This story is new at nine. There's been a lot of back and forth but for Kansans starting Tuesday evening, same sex couples should be able to get marriage licenses. And now the only ones who can change that are the u-s Supreme Court or the circuit court. Same-sex couples should be able to start getting marriage licenses Tuesday evening. That's because the 10th circuit court...which rules Kansas...decided the state's constitutional amendment isn't legal...and denied an appeal. Most circuit courts across the u-s have ruled the ban against same sex marriage is unconstitutional... Until Thursday... When one out of Ohio said the opposite. Attorney Charlie O'Hara says now the Supreme Court should get involved. He says that's causing chaos and he's hoping the u-s Supreme Court clears it up. O'Hara says when comparing the Kansas amendment and the u-s constitution, judges have several things to look at. Those include certain rights like liberty and the right to choose. O'Hara says the same-sex marriage issue isn't about morality. But rather, the legality of whether the government can ban a couple from buying a marriage license...on the basis of sexuality.

11/11/2014 7am

Attorneys with the a-c-l-u say they'll file a response this morning to try to lift a hold on same sex marriage in Kansas. It's the latest development as the state tries to keep its ban on same sex marriage, and couples try to end it. U-s Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor issued a temporary stay yesterday afternoon-- answering the state's request to keep a ban on same sex marriage in place. The order prevents a lower court ruling from taking effect that would have allowed counties to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples. Sotomayor granted the state's request--but gave the other side a chance to be heard. Johnson expects a quick decision on this appeal but says the supreme court will eventually have to take up a case and resolve conflicting lower court rulings.

11/22/2014 9pm

The g-o-p is ready for a fight. Republicans in the house took legal action against president Obama yesterday. Pushing to stop his announced executive action on immigration. Dana bash has more on their plan going forward and reaction from the president.in federal court Friday - house republicans filed suit against the president over Obamacare. A move that signals where the GOP fight is going over the latest flashpoint - immigration - what republicans call executive overreach. Sources say suing the president on immigration looks increasingly like most effective way to respond. House speaker John Boehner says he personally warned the president - it will have lasting negative consequences. The president offered a simple fix to his side-stepping congress on immigration. The senate did pass a bipartisan bill last year giving undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship. But house GOP leaders never took up the issue...fearing it would unnecessarily divide republicans ahead of the elections. White house officials say the president still had no faith the house speaker would act.... Despite this post-election promise: but even if house republicans were to debate immigration - they would never agree to the scope of the president's executive action - allowing nearly 5 million undocumented immigrants to stay legally. Which adds to GOP frustration: saying the president went around congress to avoid compromise. Still - there is a GOP divide

over how to react... Some want to go to the mat. But many republicans argue against being goaded into a distracting fight. Obama launched his drive for congress to pass an immigration bill at a las Vegas high school Friday. Obama says "everybody knows" the nation's immigration system has been broken for a long time. And says after a year and a half of waiting for congress to act... He had to do something.

12/3/2014 4pm

New at four, Kansas joins a Texas-led lawsuit challenging the president's executive action on immigration. The suit claims he lacked constitutional authority... When he made the move that would protect as many as five million people from deportation. 16 states are part of the lawsuit, mostly in the south and Midwest.

12/4/2014 9pm

A former mayor of Wichita could be putting his name back in the hat. Bob knight made no official announcement... But told us today he's in the process of filing paperwork to make another run for mayor. He was last mayor in 2003. Another local businessman, Sam Williams, announced today he's running for mayor. He's one of several people who've expressed interest in running. Those include city council member Jeff Longwell and former governor candidate Jennifer Winn. Local elections are set for early April.

12/5/2014 7am

You could see a familiar name on the ballot for Wichita mayor. Former mayor, bob knight, hasn't made an official announcement yet, but told us he's in the process of filing paperwork to make another run for mayor. He was last mayor in 2003, and another local businessman, Sam Williams, announced yesterday he's also running for mayor. He's one of several people who've expressed interest in running. Those include city council member Jeff Longwell and former governor candidate Jennifer Winn. Local elections are set for early April.

12/11/2014 9pm

Dozens of congressional staffers and Capitol employees gathered today to protest the killing of unarmed men by police. About 200 workers and a few members of Congress stood on the House steps. And raised their arms in the "don't shoot" gesture used to protest the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson. The workers say they were exercising their free speech rights to seek a larger conversation about the issue, which has sparked demonstrations across the country.

12/30/2014 4pm

The chief of staff for governor Sam Brownback is stepping down. Landon Fulmer is taking a job with an auto industry group in Washington. He's held his current position since April 2012. Governor Brownback says he's promoting Jon Hummell from policy director to chief of staff. Hummell will keep his duties as policy director until the position can be filled.

BRETT & SIERRA SHOW

FOURTH QUARTER

2014

10/1/2014 4:30pm

The Andover Police Department is getting some special equipment, but it's not designed for a human. K-9's Hondo and Thor will be getting some bullet proof or ballistic vests thanks to a Nationwide Groupon event that raised over 335 thousand dollars! Groupon partnered with the non-profit organization called "Vested interested in K-9's Inc." who will be providing over 350 law enforcement officers with protective vests! The vests cost between eight hundred and one thousand dollars and the organization is still collecting donations. There are an estimated 30 thousand police dogs throughout the United States that need protecting! The Andover Police Department hasn't received the vests yet, but when they do, they'll be coming on the Brett and Sierra show to tell us even more about this great program! If you want to learn more, head over to "Vicks Nine dot org"!

10/2/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra Show! Living life without sight can be difficult, but there's a longtime Wichita group passionate about working to help the visually impaired and overall to improve their lives. And on the 24th there's an event where you can help out all while having a great time! I'm talking about an evening with Envision "Arabian Nights" with development officer Patti Tasker! First, Patti, stand by. Sierra has a belly dancing demonstration which is part of the big night to show us. But first, let's talk about the great work the team over at Envision does every day. Thanks Patti, now we're going to send it over to Sierra who's got a special belly dancing guest! I'm here with Martha Rosas! Now Martha, lots of people have seen the belly dancing troupe at events throughout the city. It's not something a lot of people think about learning. How did you get into belly dancing?

10/3/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show. One out of every ten thousand Americans has Huntington's disease. This may not sound like much but it affects more than just the people who have been diagnosed with it! The genetic disorder affects entire families because parents with it have the chance of passing it to their children! Today we're joined by Julie Unruh and Lori Danner who are here to tell us about the Walk of Hope to help fight Huntington's disease!

10/6/2014 4:30pm

This is also the week we need to all check something that might just save your life and that's check your smoke alarms! This week is national fire prevention week! And the message behind this year's campaign is "Working smoke alarms save lives: test yours every month"! The Wichita fire department is joining forces with a non-profit organization called the national fire protection association, also known as the N-F-P-A! The N-F-P-A says having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of you being caught in a fire in half! A number of fires happen at night when you're asleep. So it's important to make sure everyone can hear the alarm! Here are a couple tips for this fire prevention week! Install smoke alarms in every bedroom and on every level of the home including the basement! Make sure all the smoke alarms are interconnected so if one goes off they all do! You should also be testing your alarm at least once a month by using the test button! If you have a smoke alarm that's 10 years old or older it's time to replace it! Everyone in the family should know where they are and what they sound like so if it starts going off your family knows what to

do! You can find out more information about fire prevention week and activities in Wichita by checking out the Wichita fire department Facebook page, or heading over to wichita.gov!

10/13/2014 4:30pm

A Kansas principal is among 60 nationwide who are getting some special recognition! Paul Erickson, principal of Inman Elementary in Hutchinson has been named one of the 2014 national distinguished principals by the national association of elementary school principals! The n-d-p will be honored on October seventeenth at an awards banquet in Washington, D.C.! This is the 25th year of the program! The winners are chosen by showing they play a significant role in leading students, schools and communities through education! It's fitting that this announcement comes in October because October is national principal's month!

10/16/2014 4:30pm

Earlier this month we had race for the cure and now, we have pumpkins for the cure! Sixteen year old Maggie Roth in northern Finney County is selling pink pumpkins to support the fight against breast cancer! She and about 50 Holcomb football players plucked the pinkish pumpkins and loaded them into a truck. They go on sale this Saturday! At just ten bucks a pop, you can get a pink gourd and the proceeds go to the ink pumpkin patch foundation! For the last two years, Maggie has spread out five thousand porcelain doll seeds which turn into the pink pumpkins! The pumpkin patch was a huge hit last year, with Maggie raising over 28-thousand dollars, all of which went to the foundation! In fact she was one of the group's best fundraisers! If you find yourself in western Kansas this Saturday from ten to two, head over to western Kansas broadcast center where you can find Maggie and her pumpkins!

10/17/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show. You have a chance to break out your fanciest clothes and walk the red carpet. Now it's not the Oscars but it's the closest thing to it here in Wichita! And even better, the Mane event is a great way to help out the Children's Miracle Network! Al Melchior is here to tell us about the Mane Forum where people can have some fun and give back to kids in need!

10/20/2014 4:30pm

All too often we see people at odds when it comes to their faith. Well how about a local event that for 4 years has been successful connecting people regardless of their spirituality and faith? Well you have the chance to do that and even learn something about other religions in a safe, respectful atmosphere at the fifth annual amazing faiths dinner! Pastor Kent Rogers and Rabbi Michael Davis are here to tell us more about this great event!

10/22/2014 4:30pm

Last night, while the Royal's game was on, there was an event in Wichita to benefit the Children's Miracle Network! It was the Mane forum and we had a guest on our show last week to tell us about the fun event and my co-host had the honor of being the emcee for the evening! Our own Robin's in El Dorado, the Pink Saloon and Lucinda's took part in the fashion show and displayed their latest clothing.

10/24/2014 4:30pm

Surely you've all heard of kick starter, the crowdsourcing sight where if you have an idea, you can ask people to donate money in exchange for rewards! Well now Kansas has its own crowdsourcing site called "Kanstarter"! The purpose of Kanstarter is to strengthen Kansas communities by helping them grow and improve! Kanstarter is a project by the non-profit organization "we Kan network" whose goal is to preserve and sustain rural culture! Since the site is brand new, there are only four projects listed, but more will be added in January! Some of the projects include restoring the marquee sign of the Czech opera house in Wilson, Kansas after it was damaged in a fire and raising funds to build an archway at the entrance of the South Owl Lake trail in Yates Center, Kansas! Right now, Kanstarter is only showcasing projects from towns that have a population of less than 15 hundred people, but early next year, it will be expanded to community projects from cities of all sizes! To check out some of the projects and to learn more about Kanstarter, head over to "Kanstarter dot com"!

10/28/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra Tuesday show. How about a local event with a 20 year history where we are all asked to "shop" to help this great cause! It is called the Wichita alternative gift market and it's coming up November 8th. Here to tell us all about this exciting cause is Tony Prince. Tony tell us about the alternative gift market and what it does. This interview with the Cooks' Nook as well as other great local shops around Kansas will air again on the Kansas shopper program! You can watch the full Kansas shopper programs on November first on K-W-C-H!

10/30/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! We're here to talk about an event which last year raised over 25 million dollars nationwide! It's a fundraiser to make sure all babies are born healthy! It's the signature chef's auction to benefit the march of dimes and we're joined by Kara White! Kara, tell us a little bit about the March of Dimes and what the great organization does!

11/3/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show. Ever wonder what an entire village of gingerbread might look like? Well last year, 35-hundred people went to the Gingerbread Village to benefit the assistance league. That's a lot of gingerbread. Let's help them get even more this year! Joining us today are Susan Hussey and Kathy Wilson with the Assistance League!

11/6/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! Plans for the big day, but there are some people who need some help around this time of year! Thankfully the great people at the Kansas Food Bank are working with Dillons to help those in need with "Harvest of Hope"! Here to tell us more about that is the president of the Kansas Food Bank, Brian Walker!

11/7/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! Every year the Boy Scouts of America have their big popcorn sale, but it does more than just help the scouts, it helps some get a college education through scholarships! Kimberlee Manor is here from the Quivira Council Boy Scouts of America to tell us more about this fluffy fundraiser!

11/10/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! Every year there are folks in the community who don't get to celebrate Thanksgiving like most of us get to and some local organizations are joining forces to make sure they do! Denny Bender with the union rescue mission and officer Troy Bouchard with the Wichita Police department are here to tell us about "Hope for the Holidays"!

11/12/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show. While some kids are hoping for a video game, a new bike or the latest toy for Christmas, some others want something a little less frivolous they just want a new home. And here's the good news there's a way you can help! Wichita Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help build a home for three local families! Here to tell us more about the need for help is Erin Tombaugh! Each house needs 400 volunteers.

11/13/2014 4:30pm

It's a story of love and refusing to accept the impossible! "Hope" is a film that will be screened in Wichita tonight! Here to tell us more about the screening is Byron Rupp with Bike Walk Wichita!

11/17/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show. What do fashion and charity have in common? A lot when it comes to Rainbows United' fashion passion it's a great cause to help out special needs children and joining us are Michelle Eastman with Rainbows United and Jackie Gearhart with friends of the heart!

11/20/2014 4:30pm

Insurance is something we all need to have but something most of us have a difficult time understanding. If the health insurance marketplace has been giving you a hard time, we have someone who can help! Via Christi provides certified insurance marketplace navigators to help you pick out the insurance plan that's right for you! We have marketplace navigator, Shannon Little with us today to tell us how via Christi can help!

11/21/2014 4:30pm

With Thanksgiving coming next week, people are stocking their refrigerators for the big turkey day! The holiday is all about spending time with your family and being thankful for what you have but it's also a time to help those who are less fortunate! And we know here in the Wichita area, not everyone is able to have a traditional Thanksgiving! Some families and people aren't able to afford a Thanksgiving meal. If you or someone you know needs some help this Thanksgiving, we have a turkey give-away to tell you about! For the past seventeen years, the Bread of Life here in Wichita has hosted a Thanksgiving turkey giveaway! Each and every year they give turkeys to as many local families as possible so they can have a traditional Thanksgiving! The giveaway is at their distribution center tomorrow from nine in the morning to three in the afternoon. You can see the address here on your screen! Now for a family to get a turkey, you will need to bring a photo ID. If you have participated in the Bread of Life giveaway before or this is your first time, you're asked to bring a photo ID, your social security card, a piece of mail verifying your address, and proof of income with a recent paystub or social security benefit letter! You'll want to get there early and be sure to bundle up because the number of people who attend the giveaway has gone up a lot! From 2008 to 2013, it's gone from 32 hundred people to almost five thousand!

11/24/2014 4:30pm

A Dodge City teacher gets quite a present right before the Thanksgiving break! Shannon Ralph, a Dodge City High School biology teacher was named the 2015 Kansas teacher of the year during a ceremony on Saturday night! She was named the winner from a field of eight finalists. And throughout the next year, all the finalists will be working together to advocate for education and teaching! Shannon Ralph has been teaching for thirteen years at Dodge City high school and coauthored the biology rocks curriculum which focused on developing labs to improve critical thinking skills and make the students more engaged! As the 2015 Kansas teacher of the year, Ralph gets an educational technology package worth over six thousand dollars from smart technologies of Canada!

11/25/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! Not even the cold of winter will keep runners from heading out to compete in the upcoming jingle bell run and walk! The event which goes to help the arthritis foundation is celebrating its 27th year! We have Jack Brand and Ashton Harp here to tell us more about this fun run!

11/26/2014 4:30pm

Having to stay in a hospital for an extended stay isn't something most people would say is fun, especially kids, but there are those who try to make kids' stays a little more exciting! Catherine Coackley and Angie Long are child life specialists from Via Christi and they're here to tell us about the Child Life Center and how they help sick children have a happier holiday season! Being hospitalized can be tough but it's got to be even tougher during the holidays but before we talk about that, what is the Child Life Center?

12/1/2014 4:30pm

From some glamorous fashion to a wonderful music program to tell you about, our friends from the First Church of the Nazarene are gearing up for their family Christmas festival! Yes, it's a musical event everyone can enjoy and joining us today are Tim Pitzer and Billy Byler to tell us more!

12/2/2014 4:30pm

Speaking of generosity, you may have seen it on Twitter, but today is "giving Tuesday." Following all the craziness of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, "giving Tuesday" is a campaign to push giving rather than buying. The goal of giving Tuesday is to focus on raising funds and awareness for

important causes and charities all around the world. The campaign started just 3 years ago, but is already making a huge impact on giving. It's now also getting attention and participation from large companies and even the president himself wrote a letter complimenting the movement and talking about the impact it could have on solving some of the urgent problems we face today.

12/3/2014 4:30pm

Balancing going back to school with everything else you have going on in your life can be a big task but at Wright Career College they take the steps needed to help get you where you need to be. Today we're joined by Clanita Jiggets and Jamie Puig who are academic coordinators at Wright Career College!

12/4/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the Brett and Sierra show: in our special holiday harmonies segment. We'll be showcasing local singing groups from all over the city this month that's right. Between now and Christmas day, we're putting the Brett & Sierra spotlight on local musicians and groups. And today we've got the very talented Rose Hill Rocketeers in studio. And today they'll be giving us their rendition of "Mary did you know?"

12/5/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the Brett and Sierra show: today we continue with our new special "holiday harmonies segment" All this month we're showcasing local singing groups from all over Wichita. That's right and today we're very excited to have the Wichita Collegiate choir here to sing "Have a holly jolly Christmas..." but before we do that, we have senior Kara Patton here to tell us a little about the group.

12/8/2014 4:30pm

There's a new competitive run in Wichita just in time for the holidays! It's the Wichita Great Santa Run and the proceeds go to a great local cause! The Great Santa Run is teaming up with Wichita's team red, white, and blue whose mission is to improve the lives of American veterans! We have Gene McCreight in the studio to tell us more!

12/10/2014 4:30pm

It was a big morning for a few Wichita area men and women that this past year was caught showing extraordinary acts of courage or kindness. Yesterday we interviewed Patty Stuever who was one of this morning's 10 people chosen as this year's Red Cross hero at the Wichita Marriott at this morning's event emceed by Michael Schwanke! Here's the KWCH group at the breakfast! We not only heard hero stories of Patty. But other incredible stories of people saving lives like a school nurse whose action saved the life of a child's grandparent, an EMS hero who saved a 2 month old in cardiac arrest and a metro meridian teenager who has donated and given her time to numerous charities and organizations. We want to salute the 10 winners of the Red Cross hero award Sargent Keith Booze, Jami Desnberger, Dana Davis & Dixie Nickaus. We also want to salute fireman Chad Dunham, Ashley Farmer, Carol Keller, Shannon Reed, Patty Stuever and this year's law enforcement hero officer: Teddy Wisley who works at the Wichita police department.

12/15/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the Brett and Sierra show! This Christmas season, don't send some mass printed card you can get at the store! Why not send something with a little more meaning, and one that helps a great cause? The Independent Living Resource Center has released this year's holiday card. Twila Starns is here to tell us how these cards help those with disabilities.

12/16/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the all local Brett and Sierra show! Today we're talking about how you can make a difference in the lives of local women and families to make sure they have some kind of a Christmas. Those staying in the Saint Anthony family shelter and Harbor House don't get the Christmas most of the rest of us do, but there is a way you can help! Catholic Charities has a program called "Santa's Workshop" which gives gifts to families in need and we have Wendy Glick in the studio to tell us more about it!

12/17/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the Brett and Sierra show! You can make a difference in the life of someone less fortunate this Christmas season all with the help of the Union Rescue Mission! Some people don't have a home to put up a Christmas tree or money for gifts for loved ones. They're just making it through each day at a time but you can help ensure they are warm this Christmas. Denny Bender is here to tell us how we can help!

12/18/2014 4:30pm

Today, you have the opportunity to help out a local organization! KWCH is hosting a fundraiser hotline for the child advocacy center to help them raise funds for the renovations at the Lincoln elementary! Sedgwick county commissioners gave them a good push with giving them one million dollars for their new facilities! The new facility will help them give the children a sense of consistency and a one stop "safe place" for them to go! Yesterday we talked to Erica Purcell, a therapist who stressed how important this is for them! The hotline is going on right now until seven o'clock this evening! All you have to do is call the number you see on your screen! Every little bit helps!

12/19/2014 4:30pm

Welcome back to the show! The Miss Kansas pageant doesn't just help the contestants with scholarships for school, but it also gives them experience helping out in the community! Miss Kansas, Amanda Sasek is here with us to tell us about how the contestants help organizations throughout the state!

12/26/2014 4:30pm

We have an update to a story we told you about several months ago! The Andover police department received a gift for Christmas to keep their police dogs safer! Just in time for Christmas, the Andover dogs got their ballistic or bullet proof vests! One of the dog's Thor already has his and the other dog, Hondo, will be getting a vest a little after his Christmas break! The money was gathered through a nationwide Groupon event that raised 335 thousand dollars for k-9 ballistic vests! Congrats to the Andover police department on the new protective gear for the k-9!

12/29/2014 4:30pm

It may come to a surprise to many parents out there, but a new study has come down that shows Kansas teens have been pretty generous with their time! That's because the study says more Kansas teenagers volunteer in the community more than in any other state! The study comes from the Corporation For National Community and Service! About 40 point 9 percent of Kansas teenagers volunteered from 2011 to 2013 doing all sorts of different community work! This is pretty good news for young people because volunteering doesn't just help the community, but it helps the economy too! The corporation for national and community service found that unemployed people who volunteer are 27 percent more likely to find a better job and people without a high school diploma are 51 percent more likely to get employed if they volunteer! And it's interesting... Kansas teens do a lot of volunteering, but nationally the numbers are pretty low! The report found that only about 25 percent of people have been volunteering and that's the lowest since 2002! Locally in the Wichita area, You-teen is a volunteer program offered by the united way. Not only do these kids meet on a regular basis to volunteer. They volunteer on at least 2 projects each month. You will find more information about you-teen on our on air links at "Brett and Sierra dot com"

12/30/2014 4:30pm

Christmas was a big time for tech giants like Apple and Samsung! Millions of phones were purchased for the holidays! So what do you do if you want to e-cycle that old cell phone that got replaced by a new one from Santa? How about cell phones for soldiers! Cell Phones for Soldiers is a nonprofit organization founded in 2004 by Robbie and Brittany Bergquist who were only 12 and thirteen at the time! The program provides free minutes for soldiers to call home by raising funds from recycling used cell phones! Since 2004, Cell Phones for Soldiers have provided troops with more than 210 million minutes of free talk time! The great thing is there's lots of ways for you to chip in and help! You can sell your iPhone to the program and they'll even pay you for it, and it still assists soldiers call home! You can also donate funds or even set up a drive as a team building exercise for your school, church, or activity!

We'll have a link posted at "Brett and sierra dot com"! Be sure to check it out an help a good cause!

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 2014

Tours

SBI 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
October 2014			
10/14	10:45 a.m.	40	HS journalism class
November 2014			
none			
December 2014			
12/9	10:00 a.m.	15	Catholic Charities
12/10	11:45 a.m.	20	HS video production class
12/16	1:30 a.m.	5	Homeschool kids

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

	PSA Title	Length	# of Runs
911	College Access	:60	40
912	College Access	:30	35
913	KS Humane Soc Spay/ Neu	:30	54
914	Pet Adoption	:30	57
915	Pet Adoption	:30	54
916	Special Olympics	:60	76
917	Special Olympics	:30	41
918	AHA Real Women	:30	48
919	Dog Doogity/ Bag It UP	:30	93
920	NAB We are Broadcasters	:60	67
921	NAB We are Broadcasters	:30	63
922	Autism Awareness	:60	72
923	Autism Awareness	:30	46
924	Project Road Block	:30	47
925	Project Road Block	:10	55
926	Project Road Block	:15	48
927	Project Road Block	:30	41
928	Project Road Block	:10	56
929	Project Road Block	:30	60
933	NAB with KWCH	:30	77
937	Safe Firearm Storage "The List"	:30	41
938	Wildfire Prevention "Smokey's 70 th Bday"	:30	46
939	Unplanned Pregnancy	:30	38
940	ADA/Diabetes "A Toast"	:60	28
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	1
948	Adoption "Cookies"	:30	74
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	26
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	56
951	NAB "Ok2Talk"	:60	58
952	Recycling "Journey"	:60	61
953	Energy Efficiency "Next 30 Seconds"	:30	24
955	Friends of the Libraries	:30	33
956	Discover Nature "Frog"	:60	25
957	Child Passenger Safety "Flashback"	:60	40
958	Boys Town	:60	38
959	Vet Affairs "These Hands"	:60	23
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	48
962	Red Cross "1 st Time Giving"	:30	49
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	26
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	20
965	Down Syndrom "My Great Story"	:60	23
977	The ARC "Hages"	:60	33
980	Pet Adoption "Cell Phone"	:30	31
982	Elder Care "Long Term"	:30	28
983	Elder Care "Reverse Mortgages"	:60	29
988	US Forest Service "Redwood"	:30	21
997	Oral Health "Brushy Brush"	:30	32

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Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide + Sunday School Teacher
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Volunteer lunch server Crossover Recovery Center, Wichita KS
Wichita Heights High School Booster Club concessions stand volunteer server/worker

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AYSO Volunteer Referee
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Ford County 4-H Foundation Member
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Wichita Arts Council, Trustee and Chair, Marketing Committee
Wichita Kennel Club, Member
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Member
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, Usher
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Wichita Jazz Festival – Member/Supporter
Friends University Jazz Festival – Volunteer/Supporter

Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager

Wichita Center for Arts, Member
Positive Directions, Volunteer
Run Wichita, Member
GoRun Racing Team, Member
Midwest Double Reed Society
Friends Community Orchestra, Member

Eddie Gilmer

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Bishop Carroll Kids Club Wrestling - volunteer

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Volunteer pianist – Lakepoint Nursing Home, Wichita, KS

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Kansas K-9 ResQ, volunteer

Sean Robinson
Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Altar Server instructor, choir member
Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul the Great Council, Trustee and Past Grand Knight
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Alumni Association member and volunteer

Katie Hatfield
HopeNet, member of Demi Do Cents

Bailey Jacobs
Central Community Church, Praise and Worship Team

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
October 2014				
2	Wichita State Univesrsity	Media Class talk	20	Michael Schwanke
3	Hesston Community Foundation	Morning with the Swathers	40	Laverne E Goering
3	Goodwill	Make a Bowl	20	Jenn Bates & Scott Evans
4	Bel Air	Talent Show	200	Michael Schwanke
6	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett
8	Victor Ornelas Elementary School	Weather Talk	180	Dean Jones
8	Kansas Foodbank	Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
9	Goodwill	Annual Metting	100	Joan Barrett
11	Rock the Vote	Host Political Debate	200	Hannah Davis
11	Huntingtons Disease	Walk	200	Roger Cornish
11	Kansas Author's Club	Presentation	150	Roger Cornish
12	Prairie Fire Marathon		1000	Brett Harris, Devon Fasbinder, Jacob Albright, Melissa Scheffler
13	Us Too	Member	22	Merril Teller
13	Salina Public Library	Weather Talk	25	Mark Larson
14	Colby College	Lecture Series	150	Michael Schwanke
14	Goodwill	Executive Committee	20	Joan Barrett
14	KS Foodbank	Dinner	200	Joan Barrett
15	Children's Miracle Network	Advisory Board	18	Merril Teller
18	Goodwill	Chili Cook Off/ Auction	200	Scott Evans
19	KAB	KAB Awards	500	Joan Barrett
20	KAB	KAB Meetings	500	Joan Barrett
21	KAB	KAB Luncheon	100	Joan Barrett
21	WSU	Search Committee	20	Joan Barrett
22	Wichita Chamber	Board Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
27	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett

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November 2014				
1	Child Advocacy Center	Auction	500	Michael Schwanke
3	Civitan Club	Weather talk	20	Merril Teller
3	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett
4	AMS/NWA chapter	member	30	Merril Teller
5	Goodwill	Board Meeting	20	Joan Barrett
5	Cottonwood Elem. Salina	3 rd grade Skype WX talk	95	Mark Larson
6	TVB	Awards	300	Joan Barrett
6	Assistance League Wichita	Ginger Bread House MC	350	Mark Larson
8	Independent School	Emcee fund raiser	200	Merril Teller
8	Harvest of Hope			Joan Barrett
11	Goodwill	Exec Committee		Joan Barrett
11	St. Peter School, Schulte KS	3 rd grade WX talk	75	Mark Larson
15	Lights on the Lake		300	Joan Barrett
17	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett

20	Goodwill	Meeting	20	Joan Barrett
20	Wichita Chamber	Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
21	Goodwill	Luncheon	50	Joan Barrett
24	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett

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December 2014

1	Rotary	Meeting	300	Joan Barrett
2	Cimarrón Rotary Club	Weather Talk	20	Dean Jones
2	Great Bend		30	Joan Barrett
5	WSU	Barton School of Business	25	Joan Barrett
6	Heartspring	Christmas Parade	500	Katie Hatfield, Scott Evans, Mark Larson
8	Us Too	Member	20	Merril Teller
8	WSU	President Council Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
9	Goodwill	Exec Meeting	20	Joan Barrett
10	Wichita Chamber	Mingle	25	Joan Barrett
11	WSU	Barton School of Business	25	Joan Barrett
11	BBB	Board Meeting	30	Joan Barrett
18	Wichita Chamber	Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
18	WSU	Barton School of Business	25	Joan Barrett