

Fourth Quarter – 2023

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in early October about the progress of the relocation of Wescott Park in Cherokee. The park, which features soccer and baseball fields, was being relocated from the flood zone that it was originally in. Youth recreation is an issue focused on regularly by KCHE News.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in the month of October about the current status of the harvest season in the listening area. We also visited with a Northwest Iowa Field Agronomist about how the recent rainfalls have affected the crops. KCHE News takes great pride in our coverage of agriculture at the local and state levels.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories about winter driving safety and the importance of winterizing your car. Cherokee County Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Pritts joined the newscast to let area motorists know about all of these things, as well as the the importance of staying in your vehicle should you get stranded. He also informed KCHE listeners about how important it is to winterize their homes.

KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in late December about the how the past year went at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center (Cherokee's hospital), as far as the improvements made on or around the facility. Their parking renovation project was a total success, as well as their Sioux Valley Drive project leading into the hospital. The hospital's C. E. O. Gary Jordan also joined KCHE news to talk about the Cherokee Regional Medical Center being the first hospital in the state to participate in the Billion Pill Pledge, which is an effort to limit the amount of opioids given as pain medication following surgical procedures. Health care is something reported on often by KCHE News.