

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

Program	Day	Time
Eyewitness News at 10:00 Rebroadcast	Monday – Friday	2:30am – 3:00am

KSCW rebroadcasts the M-F 10:00pm News Program produced by KWCH-TV. This is a locally produced live news programs that presents a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.

First Business	Monday – Friday	4:30am-5:00am
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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..

Public Service	All Days	Any times
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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.

Features in Newscasts

FactFinder 12 Investigations

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

Crime Watch

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

Education

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

Economy

Newscast on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state economy and on issues that affect viewers' economic livelihood.

Consumer Watch

10pm Wednesdays during ratings

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.

Also anything related to product recalls, and other consumer-type situations.

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

ISSUE:	ORGANIZATION/TITLE:	RUNS:
COMMUNITY	AD CO/Youth Driving / Act Now	2
	AD CO/ Youth Driving/ New & Improved	3
EDUCATION		
	AD CO/Online Sex Exp/Everyone Knows	6
	AD CO/Online Sex Exp/Bulletin Board	3
	AD CO/Booster Seat/ Cropped Kids	7
	AD CO/Booster Seat / Precious Cargo	4
	AD CO/College Access/airplane	3
	NAB DTV PSA1	109
	NAB DTV PSA1 :15	10
CRIME	AD CO/Drunk Driving/ Drum Solo	2
	AD CO/Youth Reckless Driving/Act Now	4
	AD CO/Youth Reckless Driving / New	4
	Project Roadblock :30	55
	Project Roadblock :15	6
HEALTH	AD Co/childhood Obesity	7
	AD CO/Second Smoke/Movie	1

Public Engagements

Sunflower Broadcasting 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
October 2007			
2	Meta Leadership Conference	Economy projections	150
3	Wichita State University	Portfolio Class	50
3	WSU Elliott School of Communications	Marketing Advisory Group	14
8	Wichita Boy Scouts Pack 510	Tiger Scout Station tour	20
10-13	CKP in Washington, D.C.	News Director training	25
13	City of Bel Aire – Bel Aire Day Celeb.	Parade, Pet Contest judge	100s
21	KAB Convention	Annual KAB Convention	200
23	KMUW RADIO	Fall fund drive	thousands
25	Channel 12 Community Advisory Board	Community Ascertainment	12
29	Lyons Elem. 4 th grade	Weather Talk	120
30	Kansas Wesleyan University Journalism Class	speak about tv reporting	20

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
November 2007			
3	Kansas Food Bank Warehouse	Food Drive	lots
5	Wichita Collegiate H.S.	Talk about tv news/political coverage	10
6	KAB Board meeting	Board member	10
17	Youthville	Was MC for adoption event	200
19	Midtown Community Resource Ctr.	Annual Meeting	150
26	Bel Aire Senior Club	Talk about t-v news	76
27	KAB Political Seminar	Local broadcasters meeting w/political leaders	10
30	Newton – South Breeze ES	News story/weather talk	25

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
December 2007			
4	KAB Board meeting	Board member	10
8	Invision/Willie C's	Breakfast With the Grinch	450
8	Envision	Breakfast with the Grinch	450
10	Northfield School	Weather Talk	70
17	Renwick School dist.	Coldwater 7 th grade. Weather talk	50
18	Spaght Magnet Elementary	Media Readers	15
19	Cessna Elem. USD 259 Wichita	4 th grade Weather Talk	130
20	Gammon Elem. USD 259	3-5 th grade Assembly to honor reading and science achievement	300

Weather in the Kansas Classroom

Weather in the Kansas Classroom is a comprehensive set of weather curriculum for fourth, fifth or sixth grades. More than half of the schools in the state of Kansas will be utilizing these student workbooks during the 2007-08 school year as a basic introduction to weather and meteorology. These are questions that were used on air as part of the classroom participation.

Question 13 - Airs December 25th, 2007

What gas is the most abundant in the atmosphere?

- a. Methane
- b. Nitrogen
- c. Oxygen

Answer: b. Nitrogen

Question 12 - Airs December 18th, 2007

How much weight does a half-inch of ice add to a power line between power poles.

- a. 5 pounds
- b. 50 pounds
- c. 500 pounds

Answer: c. 500 pounds

Question 11 - Airs December 11th, 2007

Particles in the atmosphere help to form snowflakes. Which of the following particles can help make the "middle" of the snowflake?

- a. Dust
- b. Sea Spray
- c. Silver Iodide
- d. All of the above

Answer: d. all of the above.

Question 10 - Airs December 5th, 2007

The weight of air directly above a location can be described as?

- a. Vorticity
- b. Air Pressure
- c. Air Temperature

Answer: B. Air Pressure

Question 9 - Airs November 27th, 2007

What type of front moves in and typically lowers the humidity?

- a. Cold front
- b. Warm front
- c. Stationary front

Answer: A. Cold Front

Question 8 - Airs November 20th, 2007

If the temperature increases and the dewpoint stays the same, what will happen to the relative humidity?

- a. Go up
- b. Stay the same
- c. Go down

Answer: C. Go Down

Question 7 - Airs November 13th, 2007

Which of the following would help to keep night temperatures warmer?

- a. Calm wind
- b. Dry air
- c. Cloudy skies

Answer: c. Cloudy Skies

Question 6 - Aired November 6th, 2007

The jet stream is farthest north during which season ?

- a. Winter
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Fall

Answer: c. Summer

Question 5 - Aired October 30th, 2007

Snow that melts on the way to the ground is referred to as what?

- a. Rain
- b. Snow
- c. Freezing Rain
- d. Sleet

Answer: a or c - If snow melts on the way to the ground, it is "rain". If snow melts on the way to the ground and the ground temperature is below freezing, it is "freezing rain"

Question 4 - Aired October 23rd, 2007

South Central Kansas will typically see its first freeze in _____?

- a. Mid September
- b. Late October
- c. Early November

Answer: b. Late October

Question 3 - Aired October 16th, 2007

Storm systems that come in from the west usually produce more rain once they encounter moisture from what source?

- a. Atlantic Ocean
- b. Great Lakes
- c. Gulf of Mexico

Answer: C. Gulf of Mexico

Question 2 - Aired October 9th, 2007

What is the best measure of moisture in the air?

- a. Barometric pressure
- b. Wind chill
- c. Dew point

Answer: c. Dew Point

Question 1 - Aired October 2nd, 2007

How strong do thunderstorm winds have to be in order for there to be a severe thunderstorm warning?

- a. 43mph
- b. 58mph
- c. 71mph

Answer: B. 58 mph.

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FOURTH QUARTER 2007

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning October 1, 2007
Ending December 31, 2007

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 rebroadcast of the daily KWCH 10:00pm newscasts, Monday through Friday, 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.

KSCW
FOURTH QUARTER
Oct., Nov. & Dec.
2007

CRIME Q-4

10/01/07

10pm

The Grand Jury investigation of a Wichita abortion doctor will move forward. A judge denied a motion from Doctor George Tiller's attorneys to dismiss the petition. That means a Grand Jury will look into how late term abortions are performed at Doctor Tiller's clinic. A group circulating a petition gathered more than two times the number of signatures required to call for a Grand Jury.

10/03/07

10pm

School officials in garden city are working with police to keep realistic toy guns out of schools and off the streets. Two air soft pistols were taken from students at Garden City High School in the past few weeks. Those guns were clear, but police have seen toys, like this one, painted black that look very similar to real pistols. It has officers worried. The schools said the students were punished but won't say how. But since the toys aren't classified as weapon, no laws were broken.

10/04/07

10pm

The prosecution's main witness isn't cooperating. But a judge still decides there's enough evidence to send the man accused of killing a Wichita bar owner to trial. Donovan Thompson faces charges for shooting two people in June; including Teresa Hastings who was trying to keep gang members out of her bar. Today a witness for the prosecution denied telling police Thompson was the shooter. The judge decided a Wichita detective's testimony was enough to send Thompson to trial. Hastings' family is relieved. Thompson's attorney entered a not guilty plea for him.

10/05/07

10pm

More than a thousand meth pipes, 13-hundred crack pipes and 60 drug scales. Wichita police say it's just a portion of the drug paraphernalia they seized from the shelves of a Wichita convenience store. Officers served a search warrant on K-C Gas and Grocery on Maple near Seneca. Wichita police say the investigation is not over they're looking at whose supplying stores with the items.

10/06/07

10pm

Vandals have destroyed a record-setting pumpkin from the fair. Brian Stanley grew the 976-pound pumpkin at his Newton home. The vandals also destroyed an even larger pumpkin grown by Stanley's 11-year-old daughter. That pumpkin weighed in at well over 1,000 pounds, and was going to compete in today's state weigh-off in Assaria. The Stanleys' were able to salvage the seeds from the larger pumpkin, providing ample seed stock for next year.

10/07/07

10pm

Opening tonight's CrimeWatch...jury selection set to begin this week in the trial of the man accused of killing a Kansas sheriff. Scott Cheever is charged with capital murder in the 2-thousand-5 death of Greenwood County Sheriff Matt Samuels. The sheriff was shot while trying to serve Cheever a warrant at a rural home thought to be a meth lab. Jury selection begins Tuesday at the Greenwood County Courthouse in Eureka. About one-thousand residents were summoned as potential jurors. Selection is expected to last at least a week.

10/08/07

10pm

The capital murder trial for a man accused of killing a pregnant Wichita teen will be delayed. Elgin Robinson is accused of hiring two men to kill 14-year-old Chelsea Brooks. Friday a judge assigned two new attorneys to represent Robinson. One of those attorneys told Eyewitness News the move will definitely push back Robinson's trial date which is currently scheduled for late November.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

10/09/07

10pm

He attacked a man with a sword thinking neighborhood children were in danger. Nearly a year later, 33-year-old Marlon Pressley is charged with assault and battery. This morning Pressley appeared before a judge to hear the charges against him. Prosecutors say he attacked his neighbor who was a registered sex offender. Pressley's fiancé says he didn't know there was a warrant out for his arrest until a traffic stop early Monday morning. She says he's cooperated with authorities and doesn't regret what he did because he believed he was protecting her children. The man Pressley attacked was charged with aggravated indecent solicitation of a child. He pleaded no contest to those charges in March.

10/11/07

10pm

With the capital murder trial nearly ready to begin the suspect's mother is charged with juror intimidation. A potential juror says Brenda Freisner threatened him. Her son, Scott Cheever is accused of shooting Greenwood County Sheriff Matt Samuels. Attorneys have spent this week questioning potential jurors. The greenwood county sheriff says security has tightened as Cheever's trial draws close. Several agencies are helping and the sheriff's department says there have been threats. So far attorneys approved 20 potential jurors. They need 45 before the pool can be narrowed and opening statements can begin.

10/12/07

10pm

Two Pratt men are sentenced for shooting cattle. Thomas Westerhaus and Tyler Bosly will have to go to boot camp at Labette and spend a year on probation. They'll also have to pay 17 thousand dollars in restitution for killing seven head of cattle and leaving four more for dead. Owner Luke Hoeme found the animals days later. He says some had drug themselves 50 feet before dying.

10/13/07

10pm

A truck driver will spend the next six months in jail for a crash that killed a Salina mother and her son. Prosecutors say Scott Wegerzin crossed a median on I-135 and collided with an SUV in May of 2005. Amanda Heerahnhmus and 10-month-old William died in the crash. Prosecutors say Wegerzin was aware he suffered from sleep apnea long before the crash but kept driving anyway. He pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide.

10/14/07

10pm

Recording companies have filed new suits against 36 college students in Kansas. The suits cite 22 students at Wichita State University and 14 students at the University of Kansas for music copyright infringement. The Recording Industry Association of America filed the suits last month in Federal court in Wichita. It's seeking help from the schools to determine the identities of the students. But WSU doesn't know the names of the students, and k-u doesn't plan to provide the information.

10/16/07

10pm

Garden City police arrest a 10 year for pulling a knife on another student. It happened Monday outside Victor Ornelas Elementary. A six year old girl had some candy, and the boy pulled a knife and told her he would kill her if she didn't give the candy to him. The girl said no and later told her mom what happened. Police arrested the 10 year old for attempted aggravated robbery. The case has been forwarded to the Finney County Attorney.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

10/17/07

10pm

Attorneys finish picking a jury pool for a man on trial for killing a Kansas sheriff. Scott Cheever is charged with the capitol murder of Greenwood County Sheriff Matt Samuels. Last week attorneys began questioning potential jurors. As of today they accepted 50. Thursday attorneys will begin narrowing down that number to the jurors who will hear the case. Friday they hope to begin opening statements and testimony.

10/18/07

10pm

Accused of killing his boss over money; Benjamin Fish will go to trial. In August police found Evelyn Middlestat's body in her Wichita business with several bruises on her face and chest. Fish turned himself in and admitted to beating up his boss when she hesitated to give him money. Middlestat's business partner says Fish's work was unreliable and he didn't want the woman to give fish any money. Fish is charged with first degree murder and aggravated robbery. No trial date has been set.

10/19/07

10pm

The trial of a woman accused of killing a pregnant woman and cutting her unborn child from her womb is wrapping up. Closing arguments in the Lisa Montgomery case are scheduled for Monday. She's accused of strangling Bobbie Jo Stinnett. Attorneys say Montgomery suffered from mental illness that made her believe she was pregnant. A rebuttal witness says Montgomery claimed to be pregnant because she wanted attention.

10/20/07

10pm

Accused of threatening a potential juror; Scott Cheever's mother was also in court. Brenda Freisner is charged with two counts of attempting to influence a juror. Prosecutors say last month Freisner told a potential juror if he didn't keep her son from dying, she'd "hunt him down like the dog he is". The judge said Freisner would continue to threaten jurors if she was released and she agreed so bond was not reduced.

10/22/07

10pm

A Sedgwick County fire captain faces charges he molested a young girl. Bill Henrie has been with the fire department since 1993. He's charged with two counts of indecent liberties with a child. Authorities say Henrie touched a 12 year-old girl at this home over Father's Day weekend. The girl is his relative. The criminal complaint says he fondled her and then made her touch him. After investigating, the Greenwood county Sheriff's Department issued a warrant for his arrest. He voluntarily turned himself in last week. Henrie is scheduled to appear in court next week.

10/23/07

10pm

Testimony begins in the case against a Topeka church. The father of a fallen Marine is suing Westboro Baptist church for invasion of privacy for protesting at his son's funeral. A doctor testified it caused Albert Snyder to miss work, have trouble focusing, problems sleeping and emotional distress. Church member say they were exercising the free speech rights.

10/24/07

10pm

Jurors hear 911 tapes of a mother finding her daughter's body. Today the sentencing phase began for Lisa Montgomery. Convicted of killing Bobbie Jo Stinnett and cutting her baby from her womb. Stinnett's mother described the scene to a dispatcher saying - "It's like she exploded or something. There's blood everywhere." Montgomery's daughter told jurors her mother couldn't have been in her right mind to commit the crime. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

10/25/07

10pm

Wichita police investigate whether the city's latest homicide was a botched drug deal. Around one this morning officers were called to the city host motel on South Broadway. They found a 25 year old man was shot and took him to the hospital where he later died. Witnesses say a man and woman entered the room, ordered everyone to get down and then opened fire. Officers found drugs and money inside the room.

10/26/07

10pm

The state's highest court has also delayed the start of a grand jury that will investigate Wichita abortion provider Doctor George Tiller. The order bars the grand jury from meeting until the court decides whether it should convene in the first place. Tiller filed a petition with the Supreme Court to stop the Grand Jury. Abortion opponents collected enough signatures to empanel the Grand jury to look into allegations Tiller performed illegal late-term abortions.

10/27/07

10pm

A man dies after a bar fight in downtown Wichita. Opening tonight's CrimeWatch...police say the man was dropped off at Wesley Medical Center around midnight and died a short time later. Police say he'd gotten into a fight at Pappi's; a bar near Douglas and Topeka. The club's security manager tells us the fight started inside the club and continued in the parking lot after the people involved were kicked out of the bar. Investigators are questioning a suspect about the fight. They're also talking to eyewitnesses to figure out exactly what happened. Police are not saying what the fight was about.

10/28/07

10pm

Jury selection begins tomorrow in the trial of Roger Gillett. He faces two counts of capital murder for killing his cousin and his cousin's girlfriend three years ago. Prosecutors say Gillett killed the pair in Mississippi then transported their bodies in a freezer to a farm house in Russell, Kansas. Last year a jury sentenced Lisa Jo Chamberlin to death for her role in the murders. Chamberlin was Gillett's girlfriend at the time. Chamberlin said in a taped confession that she and Gillette killed the two because they refused to open a safe.

10/29/07

10pm

Authorities say Amber Goff's inside knowledge helped the inmates make it out. They believe she helped plan and carry out the escape. Bell and ford were in individual exercise yards when they managed to cut through a fence and make it to Goff's car. It was later found in Augusta abandoned for a rental car. Indications are they went south; bloody inmate clothing was found 3-hundred miles away along I-40 in Oklahoma. The secretary of corrections authorized a 5-thousand dollar reward for tips that lead to ford and bell.

10/30/07

10pm

This man has pleaded guilty to killing a 16 year old Indiana girl. The murder happened shortly after Danny got out of jail for killing a 5 year old Wichita boy. It was about a year ago rouse strangled and stabbed the Indiana girl. They'd worked together at a restaurant. Just 8 months earlier the Kansas parole board had let rouse out of prison after he served 26 years for the 1979 murder of Jason Learst here in Wichita. Rouse will be sentenced in December.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

10/31/07

10pm

An overnight shooting leaves a woman in critical condition. Someone called 9-1-1 and hung up from this home in the 300 block of south exposition in Wichita. When officers responded, they found a woman shot in the stomach. Police say one person was in the home at the time and was taken in for questioning.

11/01/07

10pm

A Hutchinson prisoner dies behind bars; now officials are trying to figure out if someone killed him. 29-year-old David Warren was found unconscious Saturday in the shower area. He was flown to a Wichita hospital where he died from head injuries. Warren's father says doctors first told him his son died of an aneurysm. But he says he could tell his son had been beaten. Now he blames the prison for not doing enough to monitor inmates and protect his son. Warren was in prison for aggravated robbery, burglary, and theft and drug possession.

11/02/07

10pm

A Wichita abortion doctor asks a judge to dismiss charges against him. Doctor George Tiller is charged with 19 misdemeanors accused of not getting an independent second opinion for late term abortions performed at his Wichita clinic. Tiller's attorneys say the law is too vague. The judge will rule in a few weeks.

11/03/07

10pm

A jury in Mississippi convicts a man of killing two people and transporting their bodies to Kansas in a freezer. Opening tonight's CrimeWatch...authorities found the bodies of Vernon Hulett and his girlfriend in a Russell farmhouse three years ago. Prosecutors say Roger Gillett and his girlfriend killed the pair after they refused to open a safe. Jurors will now decide whether Gillett gets life in prison or the death penalty. A jury already convicted his girlfriend.

11/04/07

10pm

A jury in Mississippi sentences a man to death for killing two people and transporting their bodies to Kansas in a freezer. Opening tonight's CrimeWatch...authorities found the bodies of Vernon Hulett and his girlfriend in a Russell farmhouse three years ago. Prosecutors say Roger Gillett and his girlfriend killed the pair after they refused to open a safe. Gillett's girlfriend has already been sentenced to death.

11/05/07

10pm

Known for protesting soldier funerals now a member of Westboro Baptist Church is arrested. Today Shirley Phelps Roper appeared in a Nebraska court. Earlier this year, prosecutors say she allowed her 10 year old son to stomp on the American flag at a funeral. She charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and flag desecration.

11/06/07

10pm

Investigators still don't know who killed him but release more information about a body found in Butler County. Friday a fisherman found Mike Robertson's body floating near shore in El Dorado Lake. The Butler County Sheriff says the Wichita man was likely killed somewhere else then brought to the lake. He says the person who dropped off the body probably knew the area well because of where the body was found. Robertson was last seen last Monday in Wichita.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

11/07/07

10pm

He won't wear handcuffs or ankle shackles when he stands trial for capital murder. Justin Thurber is accused of Jodi Sanderholm's kidnapping, rape and murder. In a motion hearing a judge decided Thurber will have to wear a stun belt under his clothes. Cameras will be allowed in the courtroom for the trial, but only one attorney from each side can talk to media.

11/08/07

10pm

11 dead dogs and 11 more on the verge of starvation. That's what the state animal health department seized from an unlicensed dog breeder in Galena. The department says it looked like the animals had been abandoned in pens to die with no food or water. The owner Russell Moore received past violations from the state. Criminal charges are also possible.

11/09/07

10pm

The woman accused of helping two prison inmates escape is back in Kansas. This afternoon Amber Goff was booked into the Butler County Jail. She's a former El Dorado Corrections Officer where Steven Ford and Jesse Bell escaped. All three were later found in Grants, New Mexico where Ford and Bell waived extradition yesterday.

11/10/07

10pm

A victim is punched in the face and another stabbed in the back and side. It all happened around four this morning at an apartment complex on North Minneapolis. Investigators say there were a number of parties going on at the time. Police say they have a pretty good idea who the suspect is in this case.

11/11/07

10pm

New Mexico is number two in the nation for law enforcement officers being shot at or hit. Steven Ford is accused of shooting at an officer there and they want to send a message that people will be punished for their crimes. If convicted in New Mexico Ford could face 8 additional years in prison. Jesse Bell could face an additional three years. Butler County Attorney Jan Satterfield was in New Mexico today. She was joined by Cibola County District Attorney Lemeul Martinez. He announced Bell and Ford will be tried for numerous crimes in New Mexico before being returned to Kansas. Something the Butler County attorney says she fully supports. After Bell and Ford are tried in New Mexico they will come back to Kansas to face escape charges here.

11/12/07

10pm

It's something unpleasant to smell let alone sniff. Kansas authorities are warned to watch for teens that sniff sewage to get high. But tonight, there's reason to believe it's a hoax. The drug called Jenkem is made from fecal matter and urine. It's put in bottle then set in the sun to ferment and users supposedly sniff the gas to get high. Florida authorities issued an alert on Jenkem, but they say there are no actual cases of it happening. Young people we talked with say just the thought is disgusting. Wichita and Salina police departments received the memo. Florida officials are not sure how it was leaked out of their office.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

11/13/07

10pm

In the CrimeWatch tonight...two Wichita men are in an Oklahoma jail accused of kidnapping a woman and forcing her into prostitution. Oklahoma City police tell us the men took the Wichita woman last Tuesday promising her a legitimate job. Instead, they threatened to beat her up and forced her to work as a prostitute to make them money. Friday, she was able to call her father in Wichita, who contacted Oklahoma City police. Officers found the three at a hotel. The suspects are both Wichita men, one 43 years old the other 28. The older man already had warrants for his arrest. Neither has been officially charged so we are not releasing their names.

11/14/07

10pm

You've may have seen his name on the back of a Thunder jersey; today it was on the police booking report. Thunder goaltender Sebastian Leplante was arrested last night on charges of disorderly conduct. He was taken into custody at a home on North Belmont. A woman was also taken into custody for disorderly conduct at the same address. We called thunder team officials tonight but they didn't call back.

11/15/07

10pm

Maximum prosecution and maximum exposure of the legal consequences; they're the goals of a new drunk driving court watch program. The DUI Victim Center briefed prosecutors and others on the plan. Its volunteers will sit in court to follow cases from start to finish and report what happens. They'll start with felony DUI cases in Sedgwick County with plans to expand to misdemeanor cases then move the program into other counties. The DUI Victim Center plans to disseminate its reports on its website in an annual report and also in the media.

11/16/07

10pm

You probably know to lock gifts in your trunk. But Wichita police have another warning as you do your holiday shopping. They say identity thieves can steal from you without ever touching your car. In minutes detectives found addresses, phone numbers, credit cards and social security numbers lying in plain sight to catch a burglar's eye. Police say ultimately if you have something you don't want stolen don't leave it in your car at all.

11/18/07

10pm

A Newton man dies a day after trying to outrun a Harvey County deputy. Investigators say the deputy tried to pull Stanley Danford over for suspected DUI. Danford sped off before losing control and rolling the vehicle. He died yesterday morning at a Wichita hospital.

11/19/07

10pm

Wichita police look for two suspects in a deadly shooting. It happened around 7 this morning near 8th and Main near Downtown and then turned into a stand off near Market and Murdock. Police say two people shot a man inside his home. When an officer saw a man matching the suspect's descriptions, they chased him into an apartment. The Swat team went in, only to discover he wasn't the man they were looking for. Police still arrested him on 5 outstanding warrants. But with two shooters on the streets, residents are still worried about their safety. Police do think the shooters knew the victim and don't believe it was a random act.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

11/20/07

10pm

Tonight we know the victim of a deadly shooting. Yesterday morning 41 year old Miguel Moya was shot inside his home. Police are still looking for two suspects in the case. Officers believe they knew Moya, but don't have a motive for the killing.

11/21/07

10pm

A woman jumps from her upstairs window to escape burglars in her home. Police say two men knocked on the door of this house. When no one answered, they kicked in the back door and ran upstairs. The woman jumped 13 feet to the ground breaking her back. While there haven't been any other recent burglaries in the neighborhood, officers want you to be prepared. The suspects got away before police arrived and haven't been arrested yet.

11/24/07

10pm

A woman is shot and now Wichita police are looking for three men they say are involved. This was the scene just after seven tonight in the 11-hundred block of North Green. That's where police say a group of men tried to rob a home there. Investigators say the people inside the home heard a loud noise and went to check it out. That's when one of the men outside pulled out a gun and tried to rob them. One of the shots hit the woman in the chest. Paramedics rushed her to a Wichita hospital in serious condition. Police are still looking for the men who ran off after the shooting.

11/26/07

10pm

She waited more than an hour to take her daughter to the hospital; now a Wichita mother faces charges in her daughter's shooting. Aspen Jackson is charged with aggravated child endangerment. Her boyfriend Owen Nave is charged with criminal possession of a firearm. He's a convicted felon. Earlier this month the seven year old was shot at this Wichita apartment complex. The girl is now out of the hospital and in foster care. Her mother is not allowed to have contact with her.

11/27/07

10pm

Police hope new pictures crack a Great Bend cold case. Five years ago Mary Drake and Mandy Alexander were killed inside this bakery. Investigators were recently able to enhance surveillance video from a nearby business the night of the crime. Police say it shows a man they need help identifying. He's around six-foot-one, 185 pounds with shoulder length dirty blond hair. Family members hope these photos will lead police to who's responsible for the murders. Police say the man in the photos is just a person of interest. But take a look. He closely resembles a man seen locking the bakery door shortly after the killings; investigators created this sketch from witness descriptions. We profiled this cold case in February. To watch the in-depth story, go to www.kwch.com

11/28/07

10pm

Half a million dollars in improvements. El Dorado prison hopes it's enough to prevent another escape. Last month Steven Ford and Jesse Bell cut through the prison fence and fled to New Mexico. Now prison officials are installing seven-and-a-half miles of new razor wire around the prison. Razor wire will cover the prison's entire outside fence instead of just lining the base and top of the fence. Prison officials ordered the new razor wire two days after the escape. Thick wire mesh will also line all exercise yards. And for the first time in 10 years...prison guards will man guard towers when inmates are in the exercise yards.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

11/29/07

10pm

Identity thieves steal thousands of dollars using forged checks. Police have six people in custody but more arrests could come soon. Hutchinson police say the thieves had bank routing numbers from three local businesses and used them to make fake payroll checks. More than a dozen checks were cashed in Hutchinson, Wichita, and Manhattan. But police say as many as 30 were forged. One of the business owners found out today his company's information was stolen. So far, the cashed checks total 55-hundred dollars.

11/30/07

10pm

Wichita police say the cold weather is causing a lot of hot cars. The number of cars stolen while left warming up outside has nearly doubled the last two years. And we haven't even reached December yet. Police say this time of year, car thieves actively drive through neighborhoods looking for running cars. Officers are now doing the same thing but leaving notes for owners under the windshield wipers. The notes saying if the officer had been a car thief...your vehicle would be gone. This week alone in west Wichita six running cars were stolen. Police say most thefts happen during morning rush hour.

12/02/07

10pm

Police said someone stole 4-thousand dollars worth of merchandise from a Salina skate park over the weekend. Investigators said the thieves broke into the Focus Indoor Skate Park and made off with skateboards, backpacks and clothing. If you have information about this burglary contact police.

12/03/07

10pm

Shot and robbed on the job; now a Wichita cab driver is accused of child sex crimes. Last month the cabbie picked up a fare near Hydraulic and Wassall when the person shot and robbed him. Now the driver was arrested, accused of aggravated indecent liberties with a child. The six year olds mother was arrested accused of prostituting the child.

12/04/07

10pm

The mother of a six-year-old girl and a Wichita cab driver are charged with child sex crimes. 47-year-old Evelyn Wells appeared before a judge this afternoon. Police say she prostituted her six-year-old daughter to Reginald Stafford. Both Wells and Stafford were charged with rape, aggravated criminal sodomy, and aggravated indecent liberties with a child. The six year old is in protective custody.

12/05/07

10pm

He ran over a security guard during a robbery and nearly killed him. Now, Nathan Simpson faces sentencing. Today a judge sentenced him to more than 25 years. The man he ran over, Earnest Crain, was also in the courtroom. Simpson was high on meth at a South Wichita Dillons last January when he tried to steal a purse and a then a car. Crain worked at Dillons as a security guard and was run over when he tried to stop Simpson. Crain was in critical condition for months but now says he forgives Simpson. The judge could have sentenced Simpson to a maximum of 32 years in prison.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

12/06/07

10pm

None of the Wichita malls we contacted today commented on their security measures. Wichita police say they know they'll be the first to respond to a shooting anywhere in the city. Police say they've used Towne East and Towne West malls to train for shootings. While officers say it's impossible to predict a shooting, they practice drills to make sure they are prepared for them when they happen. Most shoppers we talked to knew about the Omaha mall shooting and believe it could happen here. Police encourage shoppers to report any suspicious activity this holiday season. This is the fourth shooting at a mall or shopping center this year.

12/07/07

10pm

Sedgwick County courts have seen animal cruelty cases before; but yesterday, a judge sends the first felony case to trial under Magnum's Law. Marques Eason's trial is set for March. We want to warn you some testimony from his preliminary hearing is disturbing. Eason's stepson says he saw the man abuse their two dachshund puppies. The incident happened in November of last year when the puppies were barking. One of the puppies named Apollo died. Magnum was the Wichita puppy found two years ago with chemical burns and bound with wire.

12/13/07

10pm

A shooting tonight in North Wichita leaves one person critically hurt. Now police try to figure out what happened at Fairmount Apartments in the 2700 block of East 9th Street. Just before seven police responded to a call of gunshots inside the building. When they arrived the victim had just walked in to Wesley Medical Center. It alarmed the woman living in the apartment across the hall. Police took at least two people in for questioning. They are not releasing any information about the victim.

12/14/07

10pm

They drove hundreds of miles to restore power to Kansans only to wake up this morning and find their equipment stolen. It happened to electric crews from Arkansas and South Dakota at a South Hutchinson hotel. Thieves stole copper wiring and tools from about a dozen trucks. Wire worth thousands of dollars. South Hutchinson police plan to add extra night patrols to hotels to prevent more thefts. If you have any information, call Reno County CrimeStoppers.

12/15/07

10pm

Wichita police are looking for two men involved in a stabbing early this morning. Opening the CrimeWatch...police say two men stopped to help people stuck in the snow off West Kellogg. After pulling the car out they asked to be paid. That's when the group started fighting with the not-so good Samaritans pulling out a knife and a club. One man was stabbed another hit in the head. Both are expected to be okay.

12/16/07

10pm

A 17-year-old girl is shot in the foot after running into a bathroom to hide. It happened here at Younique apparel on east 21st just around midnight. Police say the girl ran into the bathroom after several fights broke during a party. Paramedics took her to a Wichita hospital. Police have not arrested anyone for the shooting.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

12/17/07

10pm

Snow helps Wichita Police catch two burglary suspects. Officers responded to an alarm at rugs-to-riches rug gallery. They followed footprints in the snow to a nearby strip mall. Four businesses had been broken into, and a k-9 unit found two 17-year-old boys hiding in the basement. The rug store owner says the suspects didn't get any money but kicked in walls. Police say the suspects didn't get much money from any of the businesses.

12/19/07

10pm

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office makes an arrest in the hunting death of 18 year old Beau Arndt. Arndt was goose hunting in this field when he was shot. Deputies say a 57 year old man fired at a decoy lying near Arndt but hit the teen instead. The man then drove away. The sheriff's department says the man could face involuntary manslaughter charges.

12/22/07

10pm

A school board member already accused of threatening to do a "Columbine" at a school is now charged with threatening another official. Gary Olson is a Southeast of Saline school board member. Olson was arrested Thursday after the county planning and zoning director says he threatened to get a gun and shoot her. Olson is being held without bond he maintains his innocence.

12/23/07

10pm

Opening up the CrimeWatch...a Haysville doctor facing federal charges for over-prescribing medicine to patients could now lose his medical license. Dr. Stephen Schneider and his wife, Linda, were indicted last week for writing unnecessary prescriptions. Now the Kansas Board of Healing Arts is reviewing the indictment to decide whether or not the doctor should continue practicing. The government says at least 56 of Schneider's patients died from drug overdoses over the last five years. He and his wife pleaded not guilty to the charges.

12/24/07

10pm

Just days before Christmas a Hays police officer gets the scare of his life; police say a burglary suspect fired at an officer as he ran from this non-profit business. When the officer fired back the man surrendered. Investigators have two other suspects in custody they believe were in on the robbery. They are still looking for the fourth man last seen driving a red 1991 Jeep Cherokee with tags XAI 298. If you see it, call police.

12/28/07

10pm

Wichita police say the burglarized a home then set fire to it. It happened Wednesday night at this home in the Northridge Lakes area. The arson follows a rash of tire slashing in the same area. Now neighbors say they're ready to take some action to keep anything else from happening. A letter from the home owners association asks people to report unusual traffic, keep on exterior lights and ask neighbors to watch your property if you're leaving town.

12/29/07

10pm

The chase nearly cost a Hays police officer his life. Now authorities in Ellis County have charged four people in connection with that shooting. Opening tonight's Crime watch...police say Joseph Bodner shot at the officer as he ran from a business last weekend. Investigators say Bodner and three associates had just burglarized a non-profit and a school. The officer wasn't hit and police took Bodner Johnathon Hunsucker and Tabatha Decker into custody. Police are still looking for the fourth suspect .31-year old Michael Sanders. He is considered armed and dangerous.

CRIME Q-4 cont.

12/30/07

10pm

Opening the CrimeWatch this Sunday...police in North Carolina arrest a man wanted here in Kansas. Authorities there are holding Michael Sanders without bond. Sanders is one of four people suspected of burglarizing a non-profit and a school in Hays last weekend. Police arrested the three other suspects after one of them shot at an officer. The officer was not hurt.

12/31/07

10pm

Teen drivers must now buckle up. Tomorrow it becomes a primary offense meaning police can pull over teens just for not wearing a seatbelt. Violators will be fined 60 dollars. If someone who is over 17 is pulled over, the officer will send the driver on his way.

COMMUNITY Q-4

10/01/07

10pm

Recognizing survivors and remembering victims. A candle light vigil tonight honors those affected by domestic violence. October is domestic violence awareness month. This candlelight vigil commemorates the victims-including 12 people who died from domestic violence in Wichita in the last year. Organizers say it's helpful for families to remember their loved ones, and for women who've made it out of a domestic violence situation. Catholic Charities, in Wichita, operates the shelter for women and their children who are trying to get out of a violent relationship.

10/02/07

10pm

Wichita State pauses to remember one of the darkest days in the history of the school and the town. It was 37 years ago today that a plane carrying much of WSU's football team and staff crashed outside Denver. Each year on the date survivors and family members gathered on the campus to pay honor to the 31 people who lost their lives. Former Defensive End Robert Hayes hadn't been back since the very first memorial. Today he was reunited with surviving teammates. Whatever the reason, Hays says he's happy he came and now can walk away with a little more closure.

10/03/07

10pm

Ticketmaster hopes to avoid the type of complaints it got over another show at the Sprint Center. Tickets were gone within minutes when sales opened up for Mylie Cyrus better known to kids as Disney Channel's Hannah Montana. Parents were so upset they took the issue to the city council and asked that a certain number of tickets be set aside for local residents. Of 11 thousand seats available-only 4 thousand went to the general public. Others went to fan club members and the promoter. For Garth Brooks sales will be restricted to residents of Missouri and Kansas, and portions of Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma. They'll use your credit card billing address as proof. For all you need to know about ticket sales-go to www.kwch.com

10/04/07

10pm

The calendar says it's October and that means Oktoberfest. Five to ten thousand people are expected to take part in the weekend's festivities in Hays. To keep things safe, the city's police department is teaming up with the sheriff's office and highway patrol. They'll be out looking for impaired drivers. But they say they don't want to ruin the fun they just want to make sure everyone enjoys it safely.

10/05/07

10pm

If you plan on buying tickets to the Garth Brooks concert there are some things you need to know. The town east F.Y.E. store only takes cash no checks or credit cards. If you want to buy tickets online you should set up an account at ticketmaster.com now. You have to have one before you can purchase tickets. For more ticket information go to www.kwch.com

10/06/07

10pm

Country superstar Garth Brooks will be spending a lot of time in Kansas City this November. After announcing one concert on Nov. 14th at the Sprint Center, Brooks has added eight more shows. The new shows will be Nov. 5th through the 12th. Brooks will perform with wife, singer Trisha Yearwood. That's the good news. The bad news most of the tickets are sold out.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

10/08/07

10pm

80 thousand dollars raised but that won't come close to covering the storm damage. A piece of Ellinwood history is under renovation. A may storm ripped off the Saints Peter and Paul church roof, busted out windows and flooded the sanctuary. Workers are now repairing damage to the 150 year old church. So far a new roof is on and ceiling tiles are being installed. But so much restoration is needed many jobs will have to wait 'til the future. Saints Peter and Paul is the oldest church in the Dodge City diocese. The church no longer has Sunday services but does hold funeral masses.

10/10/07

10pm

His nine concerts are sold out. But you may still be able to watch Garth Brooks' Kansas City performance. Fans greeted the country music superstar as he helped open the new Sprint Center where his November concerts are scheduled. Garth also announced one of those shows will be streamed live to movie theaters nationwide.

10/11/07

10pm

The Park City arena will not be built. It's just the latest in a string of losses for the town. In a letter to the Park City mayor, Wink Hartman says he can't make the arena work. He had planned to build this 80 thousand square foot facility across from Greyhound Park. The mayor says she's disappointed but not surprised. It's the latest loss to park city after Wild West World, Optima Bus and nearby Greyhound Park.

10/12/07

10pm

Fire rips through their homes. Now residents in a Northeast Wichita condo complex salvage what they can. It's continuing coverage of the breaking news we brought you last night. The propane tank on someone's barbecue grill exploded sparking the fire. Flames quickly spread to the outside of the building and into the attic destroying six units. Today families like Jeannette Boggs and her mother returned trying to reclaim anything they can. The grill is so badly burned investigator may never know why it blew up. Using grills on second story balconies is against the law at apartments but not condos like this one.

10/13/07

10pm

It's been nearly six months since a tornado destroyed Greensburg. In those months, the city's landscape has changed and so have the needs of the people who live there. A sign of that you're looking at what's left inside the United Methodist Recovery Center in Havilland. Volunteers have run the store since shortly after the tornado hit. The center is now closing and organizers say it's because the needs of residents have shifted. Instead of supplies people need a helping hand and there is no shortage of that. Anything left in the Havilland center will go to a Care and Share center that will open shortly in Greensburg. The Salvation Army also has a warehouse in Pratt where Greensburg residents can get clothes and other items.

10/16/07

10pm

Overflowing at least once a week; the airport director asks Wichita to look into parking. The airport says more people are flying out of Mid Continent Airport so parking lots overflow once or twice a week. The airport asked the city to hire a consultant and study whether a parking garage is needed. Some council members questioned spending 125-thousand dollars to study the parking issue but the plan still passed.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

10/17/07

10pm

It's enough to give a brick layer a heart attack. Even though it's called baby clay, this is the world's largest brick and it visited Wichita today. The brick is on a nationwide tour from the Acme Brick Company in Texas. How big is it? Well, since you asked, its nine and a half feet long and weighs 64-hundred pounds. And you can look for it to be featured in the next Guinness Book of World Records.

10/18/07

10pm

Don't worry it's just a drill. Tomorrow first responders from around the state will participate in a disaster drill. This building is in the downtown arena footprint - but will serve as a training ground for emergency crews before demolition. So don't be alarmed tomorrow if you hear explosions or see victims south of old town. We'll bring you complete coverage the drill tomorrow and you'll be able to watch video at www.kwch.com

10/19/07

10pm

Salina students can't sell a t-shirt they created to raise money for breast cancer research. The shirt says "save second base". Salina students got the idea from a Pennsylvania group; but the slogan is trade marked so the Salina girls can't sell it. The students are now sending people who want to order shirts to the Pennsylvania group's website. You can find a link at www.kwch.com

10/20/07

10pm

A group of Maize students spent today at the mall but they weren't shopping. Instead about 60-students raised money for the leukemia and lymphoma society. They did so by sitting in rocking chairs from the time the mall opened until it closed. The students got the idea after a teacher at their school died from lymphoma. The event brought in about 8-thousand dollars.

10/22/07

10pm

A half-million dollar repair job is done and tomorrow the South Broadway bridge reopens. The city closed the bridge between MaccArthur and 31st Street South in August after an inspection showed concrete pulled away from the steel support. Emergency repairs started two weeks later. The bridge reopens with restrictions; one lane in each direction and limited weight. Wichita is already thinking about a replacement; the repairs give the city about five years to get that done.

10/23/07

10pm

A state transportation committee wants lawmakers to toughen teen driving laws. Under the proposal, learner permits would be given at 15 instead of 14. But farm kids could still get special permits. 16 and 17 year olds could get a restricted license, but you wouldn't be fully licensed until 18. Right now you can get a full license at 16.

10/24/07

10pm

A dozen dogs still in need of a home. Adoptions are still being made from the Wichita Greyhound Park. When the park closed earlier this month there were nearly sixty dogs remaining. Most of those dogs have been adopted. The adoption agency's manager says he thinks it's because people learned how friendly the dogs are. Bob Mowery says if the remaining dogs don't get adopted soon--they'll be sent to other adoption agencies. But he'd like to find them homes before that happens. If you'd like to adopt a greyhound; you need to have a fence, be willing to have an indoor dog, and pay a 200 dollar adoption fee. To see how to contract the adoption agency go to www.kwch.com

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

10/25/07

10pm

Help for homeless families and victims of domestic violence thanks to generous donors; two shelters provide a safe haven in Wichita. This is the final piece of the project; the new, St. Anthony Family Shelter. It's the second building funded by the campaign that raised nearly 6 million dollars over the past three years. The shelter was dedicated tonight-it has room for 50 people with spaces for family living including places for the kids to play. The first building, Harbor House opened in January. Since it's a shelter for domestic violence victims, its location is confidential.

10/26/07

10pm

It's the weekend before Halloween and it's also the first night of the Living Zoo. There's nothing like a child to tell it like it is. From bears slumbering in their strollers to princesses and super heroes. All showed up at the Sedgwick County Zoo tonight to celebrate Halloween; even if it is five-days early. Catch Night of the Living Zoo from 6-30 to 8-30 Saturday and Sunday. There is an admission fee.

10/27/07

10pm

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and pink balloons outside Riverside Hair station are a sign of celebration and fund-raising. Patrons were able to get haircuts starting at five dollars. But proceeds aren't going to the stylists; they will help Victory in the Valley, an organization helping patients and their families with cancer. That's not all tonight a Halloween costume contest and silent auction wrapped up the fund-raising.

10/30/07

10pm

The Maryland court case involving Topeka's Westboro Baptist Church is now in the hands of a jury. The father of a fallen u-s soldier says the group invaded his privacy by picketing his son's funeral. He says the protestors intentionally inflicted emotional harm on him and his family. The church's attorney says it's a free speech matter and the protestors had every right to be there.

10/31/07

10pm

A Wichita Halloween tradition went off without a problem tonight-even though the road was open to traffic for the first time in years. This block of Broadview in college hill is always one of the prime trick-or-treating locations with as many as 35-hundred visitors. But because of a new city ordinance, residents were told they'd have to get liability insurance to block the street for this one night. Visitors say they liked the way the event was set up before. Wichita police were on hand tonight just to make sure things went smoothly.

11/01/07

10pm

A dog that must learn how to be a pet; Mama is an 8 year old lab that is looking for a loving home. For nearly eight years she's been at a puppy mill never leaving her kennel just having puppies for her owners to sell. Now volunteers at the Humane Society are teaching her its okay to be around people and even to play in the grass, something she'd never done before. The human society will keep Mama until she's adopted - saving her from being put to sleep. To learn how you can adopt Mama log on to www.kwch.com

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

11/02/07

10pm

The group who helped defeat expanded gambling in Sedgwick County is now funding a similar campaign in Mulvane. Les Sims contacted Stand up for Kansas to help fight a casino at the Mulvane Turnpike exit. They provided money to run this ad in the newspaper. Sims says it's not fair most of Mulvane sits in Sedgwick County yet developers want to put a casino there. Other residents are upset outside money is being used to influence them. Sims is also circulating a petition hoping to put the issue put on a city ballot.

11/03/07

10pm

Next Sunday is Veterans Day. But dozens came out today to honor those who served this nation. Veterans Fair 2007 included more than 50 exhibitions. Highlights included a fly-by of restored World War II planes. The theme of this year's celebration is "Got Freedom? Thank a vet." This is the first year for the veterans fair in Wichita. Organizers hope it becomes an annual tradition.

11/04/07

10pm

The skies above Kansas are busier tonight all thanks to volunteers at the Eagle Valley Raptor Center. We first introduced you to these Barn Owls in September when farmer found the young owls in a grain elevator and needed someone to care for them. That's when Ken Lockwood and the Raptor Center stepped in to help out. Tonight Lockwood started the process of releasing the birds back into the wild. The birds will be taken to farms where he hopes they'll make the barns their new homes.

11/05/07

10pm

A young bull rider is killed during a rodeo. 21 year old Cody Brunner had a rough ride Friday at a Topeka rodeo. Saturday he did well staying on the bull the required eight seconds. But something went wrong as he finished, and the bull stepped on his neck. His family says they are devastated, but his mother takes some comfort knowing he died doing something he loved. The United Rodeo Association says the last known death at one of their events was in 1962.

11/06/07

10pm

The Wichita City Council passes new rules for dangerous dogs but doesn't know what to do about a wallaby. Today the council approved a new vicious dog ordinance. It includes higher fines for problem pets and allows Animal Control Officers to deem a dog dangerous before it actually bites anyone. Most of the changes deal with dogs but there's also a clause to remove exotic pets like wallabies. Council members say they don't think wallabies are a problem and want to review the exotic animal ordinance. Their support is a relief for Joe Freed who owns a wallaby. A judge ruled in September Freed could keep his wallaby because the city's law was too vague. That prompted the city to rewrite the law.

11/07/07

10pm

The sale is final on the Prairie Rose Chuck Wagon Supper. Today new owners Greg and J.W. Johnson closed the deal. Next Friday, they're planning a grand opening with the Prairie Rose Rangers. Their biggest hurdle was the IRS lien against former owner Thomas Etheredge for back taxes. Etheredge sold the Prairie Rose after closing Wild West World and declaring bankruptcy.

COMMUNITY

11/08/07

10pm

Tomorrow we'll know the name and logo. Tonight we know the who will lead Wichita's new baseball team. After interviewing more than 30 candidates Kash Beauchamp is selected as manager. Beauchamp was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1982 and played outfield in the minor leagues for 12 years. Beauchamp started managing in 1998 most recently he was with the Pensacola Pelicans of the American Association Independent League. The team will play in Lawrence Dumont stadium. The season begins in May.

11/09/07

10pm

Wichita's new independent baseball team officially has a name and logo. The Wichita Wingnuts. The name was selected from hundreds of suggestions from baseball fans. The Wingnuts will replace the Wranglers who last season moved to Arkansas. Unlike the Wranglers, the Wingnuts won't directly feed players to the majors, which the team's new manager says makes the game a little more fun. Today the team also launched a website. You'll find a link at www.kwch.com

11/10/07

10pm

Here's a look at Wichita's annual Veterans Day parade through downtown. Hundreds lined the parade route from Central and Main to Lawrence Dumont Stadium cheering on the Veterans. Those we spoke with appreciate the turn out and say there's been resurgence in patriotism. Many people who watched the parade held homemade signs thanking Veterans and waving American flags.

11/11/07

10pm

Children will benefit most from a new homeless shelter opened today by Catholic Charities. The new Saint Anthony Family Shelter can hold up to 50 people including big families. The shelter will offer classes and information on how adults can get back on their feet. There's also a playground that will give children a chance to be kids.

11/13/07

10pm

A Wichita woman tries helping a man whose truck rolled over and ends up needing help her. Sara Gash says while she was helping the man get out of his truck when another car hit her; sending her to the hospital. Since last month's accident she's had nine surgeries that include amputating her leg. Gash says she just received her certificate to become a medical office assistant and wanted to help. Now she says she doesn't know if she'd make that choice again. Gash says it's ironic she went to school to study the medical field and is now learning it by being hurt in the accident.

11/14/07

10pm

A Wichita mother is asking for your help. She's taken up a collection for a tasty delivery to troops in Iraq. Rhonda Lewis' son Eric is currently serving in Iraq. In recent conversations with him, Rhonda says the one thing he and other troops need is Slim Jims, the little snack food. Although the military provides them with most meals, many personnel find themselves out in the field without food, and can't take the time to prepare anything. The Scholfield car dealership on North Tyler has agreed to help collect the Slim Jims. You can drop them by there at 727 North Tyler in Wichita.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

11/15/07

10pm

Toy recalls because more work for local charities. Groups like toys for tots will double check all donations to make sure they're not on the recall list. Today volunteers shopped for new toys and say they're not worried about what's on store shelves right now. Stores like Toys-R-Us have removed everything that's been recalled. Toys for Tots said be aware of recalls but don't let them stop you from donating. Toys for Tots can only accept new unwrapped toys.

11/16/07

10pm

11 games with no scoring against them; Smith Center's High School football team has won the overwhelming support of its community. Smith Center is on a 52 game win streak scoring 760 points this season. The team is making national headlines with stats like 72-points in the first quarter against a team last month. Scores like that make everyone in town want to attend the Redmen games. A win tonight will send Smith Center to state. See who won in the match up between Saint Francis coming up in Prep Friday.

11/17/07

10pm

Today is National Adoption Day and for 13 Wichita children it also means a fresh start. Patricia George has been a foster parent to three-year-old Elija and four-year-old Olyvia for two years. With the help of Youthville and a Sedgwick County judge she adopted them. George says after raising her children she needed to do something more. Some 4-hundred children need to be adopted in Sedgwick County. For information on adoption or how you can become a foster parent go to www.kwch.com

11/18/07

10pm

A rough proposal to establish a new city was filed August seventh, but it was kept fairly quiet until last week. As many as 350 residents could be affected. The city would be called West Valley. The Valley Center Mayor says this area has long been part of Valley Center's annexation plan and while many people oppose the plan some people we talked to say they look forward to it. It's reported one of those supporting the idea of a new city is Sedgwick County Commissioner Kelly Parks whose home is in the area. We tried contacting parks but he didn't want to discuss the proposal until residents have had a chance to present it.

11/19/07

10pm

Tomorrow hundreds of Wichita families will learn just how much they have to be thankful for this year. The Bread of Life Food Pantry will hand out meals tomorrow morning but the group doesn't know if it will have enough thanksgiving turkeys for all the families who need one. There was concern earlier this month that there wouldn't be enough to go around. Every thanksgiving...the pantry serves about 4-thousand people. The doors open at nine but organizers believe people will start lining up overnight as early as two and three o'clock in the morning.

11/20/07

10pm

Some Sedgwick County residents say they want to incorporate and become a city. The Valley Center Mayor and some council members say it's merely a ploy to keep Valley Center from incorporating that area. The city council held a public hearing before voting on annexing the land. The attorney for the property owners says his clients filed for incorporation with the county commission in August before Valley Center began annexation proceedings. City staff however questioned whether the request for incorporation was filed correctly. The council approved the first reading to annex but some on the council say they'll reconsider their next vote on the issue if the request to incorporate was legitimately submitted when the property owners claim.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

11/23/07

10pm

Four homecomings and a wedding; it sounds like a movie title but the real thing happened in Derby tonight. These four Marines vowed years ago to be there for each other. They have just returned from duty in Iraq. Tonight, they were in Derby for the wedding of one of their fellow Marines. Even though they live all over the country, when Josh Collins called them, they knew they had to show their loyalty. Newly weds Josh and Corrie Collins are from Derby but will live in Hawaii where Collins is stationed.

11/26/07

10pm

A former American Idol star performs in Wichita. Idol runner up Clay Aiken performed a holiday themed concert at Central Christian Church. He was accompanied by the Wichita Symphony. It's just one stop on his 20-city "Christmas in the Heartland" tour.

11/27/07

10pm

The wife of a missing millionaire wants him declared dead. Steve Fossett disappeared in September after taking off from a private, Nevada airstrip. In 2005, he became the first person to fly a plane solo around the world without refueling. A flight he started in Salina. Now his wife is asking a judge to declare him legally dead. She says it's a step toward settling his estate.

11/28/07

10pm

The city of Wichita needs a new manager. Today George Kolb resigned. Kolb says after weeks of discussion with the city council...he's decided to step down. He said it's because of philosophical differences with the council. No one would talk specifically about those differences saying it's a personnel matter. Mayor Carl Brewer says the city moved forward under Kolb's leadership but the council and Kolb agreed the city needs new direction. January second is Kolb's last day. The city will search nationwide for his replacement.

11/29/07

10pm

Topeka's Westboro Baptist Church will appeal a court ruling against it. Last month a Maryland court ruled members violated a family's privacy protesting a soldier's funeral. The jury awarded the family 11 million dollars. The church claims it's a violation of its free speech rights.

11/30/07

10pm

It started in a dumpster quickly spreading from store to store. It took 70 firefighters to put out this fire at a Saline strip mall. The roof collapsed. Today crews boarded up windows to keep out looters. Many shop owners are waiting to hear from insurance agents to know what to do next. One and a half million dollars of damage was done to the strip mall. That does not include losses to each business.

12/02/07

10pm

Some parolees coming back to Sedgwick County are getting extra help. A re-entry program works with inmates to help them find jobs and places to live; to prevent them from going back to prison. Shannon Jackson was the first graduate of the program here. She says her case worker kept her motivated to find a job... and gave her the tools to start a new life. She's now held the same job for more than a year and bought her first home. It's wasn't easy because she says people judged her old ways. But she was determined to change for her twin daughters. The state pays 825-thousand dollars to fund the re-entry program.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

12/03/07

10pm

Now that KU is bowl bound many Jayhawk fans are planning their trips to the orange bowl. But for the many fans that can't make it, the commemorative souvenirs are already here. We spoke to other stores around town, who say they plan to get shirt shipments this week.

12/04/07

10pm

More than 400 Kansas National Guard soldiers need your help getting home for the holidays. David Johnson's family says this could be their first Christmas without their dad. The National Guard is giving his battalion holiday leave before deploying to Iraq. Problem is the troops are training in Texas and a federal law prevents the national guard from paying for them to go home. Families are now trying to raise money to bring them home. By Friday, families hope to raise 50-thousand dollars. If you'd like to help go to www.kwch.com

12/05/07

10pm

A busy Wichita street will be out of commission for a few days. Construction on the Wichita railroad corridor will shut down part of 13th Street beginning tomorrow. It will be closed between Santa Fe and Barwise. Traffic will be detoured to 21st Street. Crews will remove railroad tracks in the area and patch the street with asphalt. The road will reopen Monday evening.

12/06/07

10pm

'Tis the season of giving. A Butler county family found that out after their home went up in flames. Mary Ann Hon, her husband and five kids lost everything in yesterday's fire. She thinks a candle caused it. Immediately donations started pouring in; food, clothing, even appliances. Today the First Baptist Church in El Dorado gave the family a temporary home. Fire crews estimate 20-thousand dollars damage to the mobile home. The Hons are in the process of building another house on the property.

12/07/07

10pm

Kansans raise more than 146-thousand dollars to bring National Guard soldiers home for Christmas. Governor Sebelius announced it's more than enough money to bring 430 soldiers home from training in Texas. Thanks to her church and work. Paige Lofland raised more than 3-thousand dollars for her husband and his fellow soldiers to make it home. Families say this last visit means so much. Soldiers will leave for Kansas on the 23rd. They'll return to Texas January second.

12/08/07

10pm

Miss Rodeo Kansas now Miss Rodeo America. Colby native Amy Wilson taking home the national honor this weekend. She took part in a weeklong competition in Las Vegas. Amy a graduate of Colby Community College plans to continue her education at Fort Hays State her goal to become a TV broadcaster.

12/09/07

10pm

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COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

12/11/07

10pm

Tomorrow Sumner County Commissioners will decide which casino developers to endorse. Two want to build near Mulvane and two near Wellington. Over the past two days public hearings were held on proposals from MGM, Harrah's, Penn National and Binion Family Trust. Tomorrow the county will vote on which applications to recommend for state approval.

12/12/07

10pm

One of the developers endorsed in Sumner County may also build another Kansas casino. Penn National was the only developer to submit a proposal in Cherokee County. That casino would sit near the Missouri Oklahoma boarder. This is what Penn National's proposal looks like for Sumner County. State law would allow Penn National to operate both casinos...if the state lottery board decides it's the best plan for both locations. Four state owned casinos will be built in Sumner, Cherokee, Ford and Wyanadotte County.

12/13/07

10pm

A night of remembrance; tonight the DUI Victim's Center of Kansas held its annual candle light vigil for victims and family members of drunk drivers. Mary Burgell has gone to the service every year since her son was killed by a drunk driver. She says it helps to bring closure especially around the holidays when you're normally around family. She says it's very hard, but everyone there shares a common bond. DUI Victim Center of Kansas was started in 1987 to offer support to drunk driving victims and raise awareness of the crime.

12/15/07

10pm

The weather has a Wichita non-profit nearly giving away its Christmas trees. Each year, The East Y Men's Club sells trees. But because the weather has been bad they still have more than 100 trees left. So instead of set prices they're just asking for a donation. They say some of their big Frazier trees are worth a lot of money. They want them sold instead of turned into mulch. The money goes to YMCA's Strong Kids campaign.

12/17/07

10pm

Bridge inspections reveal 10 Wichita bridges are structurally deficient. The bridge at Lincoln and Armour is the city's top priority to fix. So far it doesn't have a timeline or budget for repairs. But the city says the bridge isn't in danger of collapsing and says closing it for repairs isn't out of the question. Only 10 of the city's 254 bridges are considered deficient. To see the list go www.kwch.com

12/18/07

10pm

Some Wichita kids may think Santa is arriving in a different uniform this Christmas. Wichita Police officers and the staff at KFDI are busy tonight wrapping presents donated by listeners. Between tomorrow and Christmas Eve they will be delivered to Wichita-area families who may not have much of a holiday otherwise. It's great for the families, and also makes a real impact on the officers. This year's Christmas crusade will help more than 300 families with nearly a thousand children.

12/19/07

10pm

The Kechi Township loses equipment in a building fire. It was destroyed in an overnight fire at the township storage building near 69th north and Broadway. Along with graders, tractors and mowers, the building housed some chemicals and flammable liquids. Because of several explosions, fire fighters could only work to keep the flames from spreading. The township says damage is close to half a million dollars. Area businesses will donate some equipment if we're hit with a weekend storm.

COMMUNITY Q-4 cont.

12/20/07

10pm

Some Wichitans want to know why police are doing door to door surveys and not patrolling streets. Yesterday police knocked on a thousand doors in district two asking questions about city services. Council woman Sue Schlapp wanted the surveys to get a better idea of her district's needs. Police partnered with her because they don't spend a lot of time in low crime neighborhoods. After the initial shock of having an officer on their doorstep; many say they're happy to voice their concerns. Officers have done surveys for 13 years but usually in high crime areas. If you want to take the survey go to our website at www.kwch.com

12/21/07

10pm

More people need help this holiday season. Operation Holiday and catholic charities both served more people this year than last. Ray Freeze is one of 13 thousand who received help from Operation Holiday. Freeze and most of the other recipients have full time jobs but still can't get by. He says with gas prices and the cost of food going up the holidays make things that much harder. The extra food and cash card will allow him to buy his daughter a gift, but he still wishes he could do more. Catholic Charities says it served 500 families this season; a new record.

12/23/07

10pm

These guys had a fun time building this 12 foot tall snowman. This picture comes to us from Dave Hunter. His neighbors built the snowy figure in the Saddle Brook housing addition in Valley Center.

12/24/07

10pm

Things are looking better at Mid-Continent Airport. Passengers trying to fly in or out of Wichita this weekend ran into delays and cancellations because of weather. More than 200 flights were grounded out of Chicago. There were still a few delays at Mid-Continent today but no major problems.

12/31/07

The New Year means new adult stores could be headed to Wichita. As of January first the moratorium on sexually oriented businesses expires. A 2005 law kept those businesses at least 500 feet from churches, schools, old town and residential areas. The moratorium was enacted to allow adult businesses to comply with the law. There are currently seven adult businesses in the city.

ECONOMY Q-4

10/01/07

10pm

While Kansas farmers begin drilling wheat many are still trying to recover from last harvest. Damaging hail, winds and rain during May and June put eight counties in western Kansas on the natural disaster list. Allowing farmers to receive emergency loans charging less than 4-percent interest; this could help many but not all farmers feel it's the answer. Farmers have 8-months to apply for the loan.

10/02/07

10pm

455 thousand dollars worth of incentives, that's how much Collins Industries could get to expand. The Hutchinson city council voted to give the bus company 133 thousand dollars. Tonight the South Hutchinson city council approved 188 thousand dollars. Tomorrow the Reno County commission will decide whether to give 133 thousand. The money is part of the reason the bus company decided to close an Ohio plant and expand the one in Kansas. Collins says the move will also add 100 new jobs to the South Hutch plant.

10/07/07

10pm

We could be hours away from the end of Wild West World. Bank of Blue Valley has permission to repossess rides from the park. And could do so first thing tomorrow morning. On Friday, a California company decided not to buy Wild West World. As for everything else in the park Wild West World's attorney says it will have to be sold for cash. A bankruptcy judge will decide if and when that can happen.

10/14/07

10pm

Tomorrow marks the tax deadline for entire county of Kiowa. The IRS extended the filing and payment deadlines due to tornadoes and storms that hit the area earlier this year. The decision to extend relief was based on extensive property damage and impact on the local economy.

10/17/07

10pm

The Kansas Underground Salt Museum opened in May. Just five months later it's asking the county for funding. Today Reno County Commissioners denied the museum's request for 50-thousand dollars to spend on marketing. Commissioners say they just don't have the money to do it and they've already given the museum money through a city fund. The museum's director says it would benefit the city and county to help out because she knows the potential for growth the museum has. Schmitt says the museum has had nearly 35-thousand visitors since it opened.

10/25/07

10pm

He says it's a police chase that sent him home with a smile on his face. When a spring hill officer got the car stopped he quickly learned why the driver was speeding. He was trying to make it to the e-r because his wife was in labor. The officer stepped into action delivering the baby in the front seat. Peterson isn't trained to deliver a baby, but he kept the baby wrapped in his coat until paramedics arrived.

10/30/07

10pm

A new Bombardier Learjet will mean work for Wichita. The company announced today what it calls the next generation of Learjet; the NXT. It says Wichita workers will play a huge role in the various aspects for the project. Bombardier says it's already begun to recruit new workers in Wichita specifically for the jet. The company already has 65 orders for the NXT.

ECONOMY Q-4 cont.

11/08/07

10pm

Nearly two dozen Wichita Cargill employees are being laid off. They work at the company's corporate offices and are part of the 48 layoffs Cargill is announcing nationwide. The rest of the layoffs will be at meat plants across the country including Dodge City. Cargill says the cuts are not related to recent meat recalls, but to changes in the market.

11/12/07

10pm

The Bellagio, Mandalay Bay and the MGM Grand. Known for its Vegas casinos now MGM Mirage wants to try its luck in Kansas. It's partnering with Bob Knight's Chisholm Creek group to build a casino off the Mulvane Turnpike exit. It would include 250 hotel rooms, two thousand slot machines, and 50 tables. There would be a golf course, spa, shopping, arcade and RV park. MGM says Mulvane is an untapped market compared to places like Kansas City. The proposal would bring more than 14 hundred new jobs to the area. It must first be approved by the county and state.

11/18/07

10pm

Many of you will hit the roads this week. And you may get a little relief at the pump at least here in Kansas. The average price of unleaded in Wichita is \$2.89 a gallon. That's down 20-cents from just a few weeks ago. In Kansas City you'll pay even less about \$2.85 a gallon and in Topeka about \$2.84 cents. The prices go up the farther from Kansas you drive. In Denver unleaded goes for about \$2.92 a gallon.

11/19/07

10pm

If you haven't picked up everything you need for your Thanksgiving dinner is prepared to pay a little more. According to the American Farm Bureau it will cost about 42 dollars and 26 cents to feed 10 people this holiday. That's 11 percent higher than last year. The highest increase in 17 years; experts say the turkey, sweet potatoes, rolls and vegetables are more expensive because higher feed and fertilizer prices and higher fuel prices. Farm Bureau suggests looking for sales at different stores to save money and instead of buying pre-made dishes, spend the extra time to make them yourself.

11/22/07

10pm

15 hundred new jobs and Cessna says most of them will be coming to Wichita. Next year Cessna expects to deliver 380 business jets and another 470 the year after. And it will need more workers to do it. Most of the new jobs will be sheet metal assemblers and technicians. Cessna already has 11 hundred workers in Wichita.

12/07/07

10pm

It would have brought as much as 100 million dollars to the local economy. But the city of Wichita loses the National Bowling Congress 2011 tournament to Orlando. The Convention and Visitor's Bureau teamed up with the city to offer a 2-point-seven million dollar bid. Wichita originally had the bid, but lost it because of a dispute in contract negotiations. Bowlers who participated in the 1984 Bowling Conference held in Wichita say the city needs to evaluate its priorities. Mayor Carl Brewer says the city made changes to its bid process. The city plans to bid for the 2014 conference.

ECONOMY Q-4 cont.

12/09/07

10pm

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12/21/07

10pm

Retailers crunch the numbers and they don't add up. This year's holiday shopping sales are the lowest in five years. So nationwide stores are slashing prices and extending hours. With three shopping days left, about 17 percent of you still haven't started your shopping.

12/22/07

8am

Wheat prices may give Kansas farmers a much needed holiday bonus. Prices are at an all time high-- above 10-dollars per bushel. The previous record was 7-dollars 44-cents a bushel set in 1996. According to the Kansas City Board of Trade the high price is due to poor harvests worldwide.

12/24/07

10pm

Many last minute grocery shoppers finally ventured out today after this weekend's snow storm. They stocked up on ingredients to make their Christmas dinner. If you forget anything you need; you may be out of luck. Even 24 hour stores like Dillons and Walmart are closed tomorrow.

12/31/07

10pm

January first means Sedgwick County towns must budget for jail fees for the first time. Starting tomorrow, the county will charge 50 dollars a day to house inmates on misdemeanor charges. Some towns will raise taxes to cover the fees. The goal is to free up space in the overcrowded jail.

EDUCATION Q-4

10/05/07

10pm

KU announces new measures to safe guard students' personal information. Last month several area newspapers received documents with social security numbers, grades, even immigration documents found in university trash cans and recycling bins. The Math department now contracts with a shredding company to destroy personal documents. And secure bins are placed around the department to collect them.

10/06/07

10pm

It's the first time they've been together in decades. Now African American alumni from Wichita State are back to commemorate the past. Other participants included African American students from Newman and Friends. Organizers say the four-day reunion is an opportunity for students who graduated from the schools from 1964 to 1974 to celebrate their place not only in U.S. history but in the history of Wichita. The alumni have also created a scholarship for African American students.

10/08/07

10pm

The Circle school board says it will fight to keep its boundaries. The Wichita school board is asking for six miles of land in the circle district. The circle school board does not want to transfer the land and says any loss of land will cause the district to lose money. If the two districts can't reach an agreement, they will get a mediator. A boundary change would also stop circle's plan to build a new elementary school off Greenwich Road where Richie Construction is considering a housing development. If the two districts can't come to an agreement the state school board will make a decision.

10/11/07

10pm

Run down buildings, no A/C in the gyms and lack of classroom space. These are just a few of the concerns the Wichita school district has. Tonight was the first of several community meetings to talk about the district's future. The committee will then prioritize issues and offer suggestions of how to address them.

10/12/07

10pm

Students at a Wichita catholic school only allowed to speak English. But some parents aren't pleased with the new rule. They say it's discriminatory and sends the wrong message to students. The Mireles' say changing the rule mid-school year is not fair. They may have considered another school at enrollment time. Saint Anne's is the only school in the diocese where the English only rule applies.

10/16/07

10pm

The Haysville school district is forced to move one of its bus stops because of a sex offender. A parent notified the district a registered sex offender lives directly across from the stop on 44th Street South. The district checked and found Jamie Lee Hearlson lives there. He's been on the registry since 1998 for aggravated indecent solicitation of a child. Starting tomorrow kids will wait at a new stop up the street. Students will be picked up at their doorstep if they live near Hearlson. The district usually checks the sex offender registry before picking stops, but didn't this year when it redrew its elementary school boundaries. If you want to check the registry, you can find a link at www.kwch.com

10/22/07

10pm

Voters in the Goddard school district are deciding whether to build new schools. In two weeks, they'll vote on an 83 million dollar bond issue. The district added a couple of hundred students and 21 teachers just this year. At that rate, school officials say, they'll be out of room in three years. If voters approve the bond, a new elementary, middle and high school would be built. The election is Tuesday, November 6th. For more information on the bond issue and election go to www.kwch.com

EDUCATION Q-4 cont.

10/23/07

10pm

Another area school is looking to voters to help ease growing pains. Newton joins a list of towns that are voting or have already passed a bond issue. 30 million dollars is what Newton schools are asking for the Newton election is November 6th by mail-in ballot. If passed more than 40 percent would come from the state. It will cost a Newton resident about 40 dollars a year on a one-hundred thousand dollar home.

10/25/07

10pm

Tomorrow some Goddard students will stop brown bagging it. Tuesday high school students began boycotting school lunches by bringing their own. They were upset lunch prices went up and portion sizes went down. Today the district explained to the student council the government reimburses certain portion sizes. Next week the council will participate in a food show to sample new menu items.

10/30/07

10pm

It's billed as one stop shopping for parents to check out the entire educational choices Wichita schools offer. But this year's choice fair has been delayed a month. It'll now happen from February 27th to 29th instead of the original January date. Meanwhile a district decision on its bussing program is expected before the choices fair. The district will discuss the changes to bussing in its mid December meeting and a decision is expected sometime in January.

11/13/07

10pm

Buhler residents say no to improvements on local schools. Here are the bond issue results. In a mail-in ballot residents voted down a 34-point-6 million dollar bond that would've been used to fix up six Buhler schools. They also said no to a 4-point-8 million dollar bond to fix-up the middle school. For another look at the results you can go to www.kwch.com

11/26/07

10pm

Students lobby for equal protection for gays and lesbians in school at tonight's Wichita school board meeting. The students want the term *sexual orientation* included in the district's anti-discrimination policy. The school board says current policies that protect gay and lesbian students include; the bullying policy, staff responsibility policy, and the sexual harassment policy.

12/07/07

10pm

Investigators are looking into the death of a KU student found dead in a dorm room this weekend. The student lived in Oliver Hall on the KU Campus. Police say there's no sign of foul play, they're waiting for an autopsy report. The student's name has not been released until family has been notified.

12/16/07

10pm

Kansas needs teachers in Math, Science and Special Education. Lawmakers who recently met with Kansas school officials say districts should be considering higher pay for those teachers. Districts generally pay teachers based on their education and years of experience regardless of grade level or subject. The House Education Committee says education should be treated like any other business that competitively compensates workers with in-demand skills. Teachers unions generally oppose such pay plans.

EDUCATION Q-4 cont.

12/18/07

10pm

We wanted to know what you think about the Wichita's forced busing. In an exclusive, FactFinder 12 survey we asked 500 Wichitans if the Wichita school district should bus students for integration purposes? 19 percent of you say it should, 75 percent say it should not. When asked if you would support building new schools to stop busing students out of their neighborhoods? 64 percent say you would support it and 30 percent would oppose it. We'll bring you continuing coverage of Wichita's forced busing program and the district's plan to change it as developments happen.

12/19/07

10pm

Wichita parents want to know how the plan to end forced busing will impact their children. For more than three decades the Wichita district forced some students to attend schools based on race. Superintendent Winston Brooks' proposal would end forced busing by the 2008-2009 school year. He admits the plan is confusing so he spent another day explaining it. He also scheduled five meetings next month for parents to get questions answered. The school board must vote on the busing proposal by January 28th.

12/21/07

5pm

If you're getting ready to pay for college in Kansas next year you'll have to dig a little deeper for the cost of housing. The Board of Regents approves a housing cost increase for students at Kansas public universities. Room and board costs are rising 5.4 percent at the University of Kansas and 6 percent at Kansas State. Housing costs at Fort Hays, Emporia, Pittsburg and Wichita State universities will increase four to six percent.

ENVIRONMENT Q-4

10/01/07

10pm

Westar is about to become the largest wind producer in Kansas. The energy company plans to build three new wind farms that could power nearly 90 thousand Kansas homes. One in Cloud, Wichita and Barber Counties. By 2010, Westar expects to expand its wind production even further. The company plans to either build more farms or put more turbines at the three planned sites.

10/02/07

10pm

Is the ethanol boom about to go bust? Experts say the supply of the corn-based fuel is increasingly outpacing demand. With nine ethanol plants already in Kansas and several more under construction rural communities and farmers have a lot at stake. A recent report shows just two percent of fuel used in Kansas is ethanol. Much of the ethanol made in Kansas now is shipped to Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

10/08/07

10pm

The city of Wichita is still a ways off from voting on city-wide recycling. But a scientific survey showed 49-percent of people in Wichita would use it if offered. Right now, the city funds this recycling center at Pawnee and Broadway, but it's up to residents to get the items there. The Wichita city council worries about how a recycling program would impact individual trash haulers. But council members are staying optimistic. There is no timeline on when the city-wide recycling program could become reality.

10/12/07

10pm

Too much rain causes problems for one North Central Kansas town. Lightning knocked out the sheriff's department's communication system in Lincoln and forced the junior/senior high school to dismiss early. Crews were busy sandbagging, and streets were closed due to high water. The city park flooded. Crews were able to quickly sandbag homes due to leftover bags from the spring flood. As local residents hope for the best, they are thankful for the help. The water is receding and roads are open. The Sheriffs department hopes to have the dispatch system fixed sometime tomorrow.

10/18/07

10pm

The National Weather Service confirms it was a down burst that hit Andover. It tore open the roof, knocked down part of a wall and blew out doors at the international cold storage. The weather service says the down burst had winds of 100 miles per hour. It caused one million dollars damage. Hourly employees won't go back to work until Monday.

10/24/07

10pm

The season is getting off to a soggy start for some Kansas hunting grounds. This summer's heavy rains are keeping hunters away from Cheyenne Bottoms. People who live in the area say the water is too high for hunters. And it's also killed off most of the high grass which presents a whole other problem. We talked to a local hunting lodge; they say their business is down this year. They also say other businesses like gas stations and restaurants are feeling the effect. They do anticipate things to get better as the hunting season continues.

10/30/07

10pm

Fire crews in Des Moines are still keeping an eye on the Barton Solvents plant that burst into flames yesterday. Crews are also trying to figure out what sparked the explosion. It happened just three months after the company's plant in Valley Center exploded forcing the town to evacuate. That explosion was caused by static electricity.

ENVIRONMENT Q-4 cont.

11/19/07

10pm

Dry conditions helped fuel a grassfire in Barber County. It started near the town of Aetna burning about 15 miles north to Sun City. Fire crews from surrounding counties, even Oklahoma, responded helping to contain it.

11/20/07

10pm

Ready or not the cold weather is here. Temperatures dropped drastically this afternoon surprising some who were just getting off work. Some people ran for cover while others wished they'd dressed warmer. The wind didn't help the situation. Nearly everyone we ran into said they wish they'd have planned ahead. Today was just the first of cold weather; Chief Meteorologist Merrill Teller shows you how long it will be around.

11/27/07

10pm

Westar Energy looks for alternative ways to bring power to your home. It's proposing three wind farms in Cloud, Barber and Wichita Counties. But the state must approve the wind turbines before they are built. This project is expected to cost about 280 million dollars. Westar serves about 675 thousand Kansans.

11/30/07

10pm

Road crews are prepared for whatever Mother Nature brings us. KDOT pre-treated most of the roads today, and earlier this week. Wichita Public Works treated the roads with salt brine earlier as well, and their 45 trucks are loaded and ready. To get a list of any KDOT weather-related road closures, go to www.kwch.com

12/06/07

10pm

Authorities said icy roads caused a rollover crash that killed a Hutchinson woman. It happened around 6-30 this morning on Highway 61 in Reno County. The sheriff says 50 year old Susan Smith lost control and rolled her car. She was thrown from the car and died at the scene. In Wichita, the morning drive was more like a stand still. More than 130 crashes were reported in Wichita and Sedgwick County, including 34 with injuries.

12/07/07

10pm

The city of Wichita says it's prepared for icy roads. 45 city trucks will be on the roads this weekend--ready to battle ice. The city says its pre-treated main roads and bridges throughout the week using a liquid to melt the ice faster. They say any time roads are icy safety becomes an issue. City officials ask that drivers stay off the roads this weekend. If you have to drive be careful and stay 100 feet behind city trucks so the material they spray doesn't ruin your vehicle.

12/10/07

10pm

Ice melt and generators; there was a rush on those storm supplies and others. This morning Westlake Ace hardware in Wichita was one of the few places that still had some winter ice items in stock. The store says it prepared for the storm and ordered a lot of products in ahead of time. Nearly every customer checking out had an ice scraper, windshield de-icer or a bag of ice melt. Store management says they're glad they prepared. We checked many of the big retailers in Wichita today most are out of a lot of these products. Westlake ace hardware says it may be a good thing the storm hit early in the week. Many stores get shipments mid-week.

ENVIRONMENT Q-4 cont.

12/11/07

10pm

More than 105 thousand Kansans without power and outages prove dangerous in some areas. Take a look. In Topeka, heavy ice snapped power lines. The arching wires then sparked catching fire. Luckily no one was hurt. In Clay County fallen power lines sparked seven house fires. Kansas Emergency Management said power lines have also fallen on highways throughout the state. We want to remind you to never touch a downed power line. Call 1-800-light-k-s to report it.

12/12/07

10pm

Whether you're a city employee or not almost everyone is involved in the Hutchinson cleanup. The city used high-loaders to haul large branches out of blocked roadways. Still, some streets stayed closed because of downed power lines. Several people used chainsaws to clear away branches from their yards. But residents worry if temperatures don't warm up, they'll have even more problems to deal with. City crews say they'll likely work 16 and 20-hour days until Hutchinson streets are clear.

12/13/07

10pm

In Hutchinson, the Red Cross says about 80 people will have to use their shelter again tonight. Today, families left the shelter periodically to check on the situation in their homes. Some found no power while others were surprised to have electricity. The Red Cross has blankets and food for families without a place to stay. They say last night people came in as late as 2:30 in the morning.

12/14/07

10pm

Several inches of snow could keep people from the holiday shopping. With 11 shopping days 'til Christmas Saturday and Sunday were supposed to be big spending days. But retailers now worry the snow will keep people home. Many shoppers we talked with say they will still get their holiday shopping done. They say weather won't impact how much they spend just when they spend it. Shops in Old Town square say the covered parking garage is helpful because shoppers don't have to scrap ice and snow off their car.

12/23/07

10pm

As you heard several flights coming into Wichita didn't make it. That's because they were stuck in the truly windy city. At least 250 flights coming out of Chicago's O'Hare Airport were cancelled today. Wind gusts up to 45 miles per hour...ripped trees from their roots...smashed cars...and downed power lines. At least 58-thousand people in the area have no power.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4

10/02/07

10pm

A citation saying residents were in immediate jeopardy has the state taking a look at a Barton County nursing home. Cheyenne Meadows Living Center in Hoisington is accused of mistreating residents. Complaints range from physical and verbal abuse to making residents sleep on soiled sheets. The state is investigating the claims and the facility could lose its state Medicare benefits. But employees say they're fixing the problem. Of 10 nursing homes in a 30-mile radius Cheyenne Meadows is the only one to receive a violation for immediate resident jeopardy.

10/03/07

10pm

A new survey finds states aren't paying foster parents enough. The national foster parent association says that's why it's so hard to find good foster parents. A state by state analysis found foster parents receive far less than what it actually costs to raise a child. Kansas and 10 other states would have to increase payments as much as 50 percent to adequately cover child rearing costs.

10/07/07

10pm

Paramedics take three people to the hospital after their pickup truck bursts into flames. It happened early this morning off K-96 near Mount Hope in Sedgwick County. A sheriff's deputy says the 18-year-old driver went across a field, hit a barbed wire fence and crashed into a culvert. The impact hurt the three people inside the truck but everyone got out before the fire started. A passenger was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

10/08/07

10pm

The health departments said these 20 towns have smoking bans to keep people from lighting up inside businesses. Wichita may soon join that list. The group Tobacco Free Wichita is putting together a smoking ban to present the city council. Next month Tobacco Free Wichita plans to propose a smoking ban to the Wichita city council. Wichita State is conducting a study of whether Wichitans want it.

10/11/07

10pm

Dangerous chemicals leaking into ground water and spreading; now clean up begins. Concerned residents and health officials gathered at this chrome plating company in Great Bend. They said high levels of chromium and zinc leaked into soil and ground water from it. Now the EPA is starting step one of what may be a long expensive clean up. The job will take 2 to 3 weeks and cost the federal government 200-thousand dollars. No date or funding is set to clean up contamination already in the ground.

10/12/07

10pm

A HealthWatch alert tonight...as a highly contagious illness that shut down Wichita fountains and pools continues to have an impact. Officials say there are now 70 confirmed and probable cases of Cryptosporidium. This outbreak started in late August when the illness can spread through pool water. Now the health department warns about day care settings and among families and indoor pools and spas. Symptoms include diarrhea. Washing your hands is the best defense.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4 cont.

10/16/07

10pm

Antibiotics can't kill it; and it kills one person every 30 minutes. Tonight a HealthWatch alert...on a staph infection once commonly found in hospitals IS now being found among student athletes. It's called Mersa and seems to spread in locker rooms. Health officials now say it is deadlier than first thought. Tuesday a Virginia high school student died from Mersa. Now 21 schools are being shut down for cleaning. Washing your hands is the most effective way to stop the spread of this deadly bug. And student athletes shouldn't share razors, towels or soap.

10/17/07

10pm

School children shouldn't be the only ones concerned about mersa. Helene Basgall of Hays has the infection. Doctors say it could be from her tattoo. Blistering and itching started spreading up her arm and pus marks began to form. Basgall is now taking medications to control her symptoms. As of now she hasn't taken any legal action against the tattoo parlor. She also contacted K-D-H-E but has not heard anything back.

10/28/07

10pm

We bring you the latest on two escapees from the El Dorado Correctional Facility. Here's another look at those men. Steven A. Ford and Jesse L. Bell Here's what we know right now; the first escapee is Steven Ford. He was in custody for robbery and indecent liberties with a child. The second escapee is Jesse Bell. He was in custody for aggravated battery, burglary, kidnapping and aggravated escape from custody in 1997. We spoke to the warden of El Dorado Correctional Facility. He tells us both men are considered to be armed and dangerous. If you in and around this area you are advised to take precautions. If you know more about these men's whereabouts call police.

11/05/07

10pm

Next Tuesday night the Newton City Commission will discuss its own smoking ban. 22 Kansas cities enacted smoking ordinances. Nine of them are in Johnson County.

11/06/07

10pm

New at 10 some Valley Center residents complain about contaminated dirt near their homes and businesses. The soil was contaminated in July, when the Barton Solvents plant exploded. The company dug up and spread out the dirt on property it owns next to the plant creating what's called a "land farm" so the sun can bake out toxins. KDHE had some of the dirt hauled away, but residents complain what's left still has a chemical odor. They say state and city officials are not adequately monitoring the cleanup. The Valley Center City Council will invite state health officials and Barton Solvents to its next meeting so they can address residents' concerns.

11/07/07

10pm

Instead of fixing the violations, a nursing home will shut its doors. Continuing our coverage from last month when we told you the state ruled residents were in immediate jeopardy. Now Cheyenne Meadows Living Center in Hoisington will close by the end of the month. Current residents filed complaints of abuse, neglect and mistreatment putting the center at risk of losing Medicare and Medicaid. Health official's third inspection was scheduled for November fourth. The closing announcement on November first stopped the final inspection.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4 cont.

11/08/07

10pm

Another toy recall from China; this time it's not lead, it's because of a chemical reaction. This one is of Aqua Dots these little beads that stick together to make different designs. The government says if you swallow them a chemical in them can turn into the date rape drug and knock you out or even kill you. The Aqua Dots are the favorite toy of Delta Lee's daughter and now she has to take them away and it's not an easy task especially because her daughter's mildly autistic. To find out more about the recall and others head to www.kwch.com

11/11/07

10pm

Researchers now believe they know how the MRSA staph infection beats the body's immune system. Scientists say the drug-resistant bacterium secretes a compound that causes germ-fighting cells to explode. Experts say knowing that could lead to better treatments. Cases of MRSA have spiked in recent months forcing schools to close and thousands of people nationwide to get sick.

11/13/07

10pm

It was a packed house in Newton with a lot of varying opinions. But in the end it was a unanimous decision to ban smoking in all Newton public places and places of employment. Workers here at BJ's Place say they're very disappointed in the result. They feel it should be the owner's decision whether or not people smoke in bars like this one. And they worry what it will mean for business since people won't even be able to light up within 20 feet of the bar's door. Despite a packed house city commissioners didn't hear a lot of discussion tonight. They say it's because this is the third time they've discussed the issue and they've already heard people's opinions.

11/16/07

10pm

Some Wichita researchers say they've found a way to collect stem cells without the ethical dilemma. Doctor Riolong Meng at the Bio Communication Research Institute says stem cells from menstrual blood can adapt to nine kinds of tissue in the body. It can then heal damage done by diseases like cancer and diabetes. Once in the lab, the cells duplicate everyday, giving researchers a nearly endless supply. And since the cells are from menstrual blood and not embryos, it eliminates ethical issues. The center is already getting calls from around the world wanting more information on their research.

11/24/07

10pm

Opening tonight's HealthWatch...a new study finds that Kansas has one dentist for every 25-hundred people. That puts us near the bottom nationally when it comes to dental care. The national average is one dentist for every 16-hundred people. The Kansas dental association says some counties don't have *any* dentists because there aren't enough rural patients to make it worthwhile. Lawmakers noticed the problem a couple years ago and say they're trying to find incentives to get dentists to practice in outlying areas.

11/25/07

10pm

An explosion rocked South Wichita early this morning. The blast destroyed two buildings one large one and a small one at the Boeing facility near Oliver and MacArthur. Investigators do not have an exact cause but think a gas leak could be to blame. The explosion did not hurt anyone. Work at Boeing is expected to continue without interruption. A Boeing spokesman says the buildings contained electrical equipment.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4 cont.

11/29/07

10pm

They say they fought for our rights and now veterans in Newton say they're fighting for their right to smoke. Many veterans are upset with Newton's city wide smoking ban some say it infringes on their constitutional rights. More than 50 people met tonight to discuss how they might be able to fight the smoking ban. Ideally, the group wants a compromise to allow smoking in private clubs, like the V.F.W. A compromise does not look likely Newton's mayor says he does not think any commissioner wants to re-visit the smoking ordinance.

12/01/07

10pm

Traffic deaths are down in Wichita. Police say 17 fewer people died this year than last. That's a drop of almost 60-percent. The number of people killed in motorcycle crashes fell 90 percent. Police say the most dramatic change is on Kellogg. That's where a mannequin dressed like an officer has been "on duty" much of this year. Eight people have died in DUI related crashes so far this year. Last year the number was six. Police also say the number of people arrested for DUI has jumped 17 percent.

12/02/07

10pm

Another fire; this time in Goddard destroys an abandoned house. Flames had fully engulfed the house by the time firefighters arrived late last night. Investigators are calling the fire suspicious partly because teenagers are known to party there. The cause is under investigation.

12/04/07

10pm

Some Wichita restaurant owners offer an alternative to a citywide smoking ban. Larry Doss asked the city council to allow restaurants to declare themselves entirely smoking or smoke free. Doss has owned Walt's Bar and Grill for 12 years and never had a non-smoking section. He says he's catering to his customers. Doss has several fans and a filtration system to help keep the air clear. Vice Mayor Sharon Fearey says smoking is a public health issue and needs to be banned in public places. The council will likely revisit the issue later this month.

12/05/07

10pm

Got milk? KDHE hopes it's not raw. Nearly 90 Kansans have become sick from raw milk. Raw milk is un-pasteurized and comes straight from dairy farms. It's not uncommon for Farmers to sell raw milk directly to consumers or drink it themselves. But even farmers admit it's not for everyone. KDHE says nearly 70 people in Kearney County became ill after eating cheese made from raw milk at a community event. Another nineteen people became sick after buying raw milk from a dairy farm in South Central Kansas.

12/08/07

10pm

Police and sheriff's deputies responded to dozens of fender-benders and crashes around Wichita today. This was the scene at one of them near 21st North and 167th West. No one was seriously hurt when this SUV landed on its top. Although the crash hasn't officially been blamed on the weather the sheriff's department says it's likely.

12/09/07

10pm

A man from Grinnell, Kansas dies after he's hit by a train. The Kansas Highway Patrol says the locomotive hit a vehicle driven by 21-year-old Royce Robert Fellhoelter Saturday afternoon. Police say he did not have a seat belt on. No one on the train was hurt.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4 cont.

12/10/07

10pm

One way to avoid having to go to a shelter is by firing up a generator...but area firefighters want you make sure you do it safely. Generators put off carbon monoxide and can make people sick if not used correctly. Wichita firefighters say they get calls each year from people who use generators indoors. They say that's the biggest mistake people can make. They also say people need to use caution when re-fueling. Firefighters ask that you let your generator cool down a little before you add more gas.

12/11/07

10pm

The Red Cross said the winter storm could keep you from getting blood you need. 10 blood drives in Kansas have been cancelled because of the weather. That means the Red Cross has lost about 500 pints of blood. The organization says it's a hard hit because supplies are already low. Most blood centers are still open during regular donating hours. You can also call 1-800-give blood to make an appointment.

12/13/07

10pm

Sheriff's deputies find a man they believe froze to death. Now they ask you to check on your neighbors. The Reno County Sheriff says the 72 year old was dead in his living room. His home had no electricity or heat. He lived several miles East of Hutchinson we're not showing you his home because family has not been notified. With shelters open Sheriff Randy Henderson says people don't need to stay in their homes. The sheriff's department is waiting on an autopsy tomorrow to determine the official cause of death.

12/16/07

10pm

Authorities are investigating the death of a man from Lyon County. Deputies say 19-year-old Beau Arndt was shot while hunting with a friend yesterday morning. Investigators are looking into reports the shots came from a red ford pickup seen in the area around the time of the shooting. However, at this point authorities are calling the incident an accident.

12/18/07

10pm

The Wichita City Council says no to a smoking ban. The mayor and council member Sharon Fearey called smoking a public health issue and wanted it banned in public places. But the council decided not to pursue a city wide ban and instead will look into some kind of compromise. There is no timeline for when that compromise might be presented.

12/19/07

10pm

A four year old boy falls into an icy pond. Tonight he's in critical condition. He and another boy were playing on this neighborhood pond when they fell through the ice. A neighbor saw it and grabbed an electrical cord to pull out the boys. The older boy was able to get to the bank. The younger boy wasn't strong enough to hold the cord. Several times he lost his grip and fell back into the water. When another neighbor arrived the men went into the water to rescue the boy. The men say the water was so cold they couldn't have reached the boy and gotten back to the shore without each other. They wrapped the boy in blankets 'til paramedics arrived.

HEALTH & SAFETY Q-4 cont.

12/20/07

10pm

He fell through the ice playing on a pond. Tonight a four-year-old Wichita boy is out of the hospital. We first told you about Cody Edwards last night. Cody and his 9-year-old brother, Christopher was walking on this frozen pond in southeast Wichita when the ice gave way. Christopher got himself out, but was too cold to save Cody. Neighbors heard the boys screaming and jumped in to help. The boys' parents were Christmas shopping when they got the call. A babysitter let the boys go to a playground alone, not thinking they would venture out to the pond.

12/21/07

10pm

Area doctors are already getting calls from Schneider's patients trying to get prescriptions. DEA agents say Schneider's Haysville clinic no longer has a licensed practitioner or registered nurse and cannot practice medicine. Justin Brawner says he was addicted to pain meds for three years under Schneider's care. He knows what's next for current patients. One local pain specialist says his office received nearly 30 calls from Schneider patients looking for a new doctor.

12/22/07

10pm

The emergency accident reporting plan is in effect for the city of Wichita, Derby, Andover, and Park City. If you're in an accident, no one is hurt and no alcohol is involved...just exchange information and fill out an accident report later on. For Wichita you can download one of the forms at our website or pick up one at any police substation or Quik Trip.

12/23/07

10pm

A Kansas City police officer dies after a car crash near Wellington. The Kansas Turnpike Authority says Saturday morning Major Darrell Chism lost control of his SUV and rolled it. Chism who was wearing his seat belt was pronounced dead at the scene. His wife who was also in the vehicle suffered only minor injuries. Chism was a 20-year veteran of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. KTA did not say whether the accident was storm related.

12/24/07

10pm

For the second time in a week children fall into icy water. Now firefighters ask for your help to keep it from happening again. Around six tonight firefighters were called to a pond at Harry and Rock. When crews arrived a boy told them he made it out but his friend was still in the water. Firefighters and police dove into the water -- looking for the child -- but couldn't find him. Turns out both children were out of the water and safe inside a nearby apartment. Firefighters say they were lucky. You'll remember last week when Cody Edwards spent a night in the hospital. He and his brother were walking on a frozen pond when the ice gave way and they fell in. Cody's brother pulled himself to the shore. Two neighbors pulled Cody from the water.

12/30/07

10pm

Kansas is on track to have less than a death a day on its roads for the first time since world war two. So far there are 355 deaths for 2007. That's down from 468 last year. Authorities say one reason for the drop is the increased use of seat belts. And more people may soon buckle up. Starting Tuesday all drivers and passengers between 14 and 17 must wear a seat belt. If they don't, the driver will face a sixty dollar ticket for each violation.

POLITICS Q-4

10/01/07

10pm

The Supreme Court is back in session. And justices will hear a case that could impact Kansas. This session's cases include challenges to government policy to those held as enemy combatants at Guantanamo Bay a decision on whether requiring voters to present government issued photo I.D. at the polls is an unconstitutional burden on the poor and the elderly and a debate on whether lethal injections violate the Eighth Amendment banning cruel and unusual punishment. Lethal injection is the method Kansas will use to execute death row inmates. 10 other states have stayed executions until the Supreme Court ruling.

10/18/07

10pm

The presidential campaign comes to an end for Sam Brownback. The Kansas Senator is expected to announce tomorrow that he's dropping his bid for the Republican nomination. Brownback says he will not run for a third Senate term. As far as his voting record this term only two Senators missed more votes. Fellow presidential candidate John McCain and South Dakota Senator Tim Johnson; who spent months in the hospital for a stroke.

10/23/07

10pm

A Legislative committee will investigate the permit process of a Western Kansas coal plant. Last week KDHE denied Sunflower Electric's permit to build two plants outside Holcomb, saying they would harm the environment. But some legislators say the project would be good for the economy and create jobs. Next month a committee will examine the process.

10/25/07

10pm

The former Kansas Presidential candidate is deciding who to endorse. Senator Sam Brownback met with former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Giuliani leads national polls for the G-O-P nomination despite the fact he supports abortion and gay marriage. Brownback is popular with religious conservatives and could help Giuliani win their vote. Many people expect Brownback to run for governor in 2010.

11/07/07

10pm

The former Kansas Presidential hopeful endorses another candidate. Sam Brownback says John McCain is the best Pro-Life candidate to beat Hillary Clinton. Brownback will serve as one of McCain's national campaign chairmen. Prominent Christian leader Pat Robertson endorsed candidate Rudy Giuliani despite his support for abortion and gay rights.

11/15/07

10pm

Governor Sebelius makes a wager on KU. If the Jayhawks beat MU at Arrowhead Stadium next week Missouri governor Matt Blunt will wear crimson and blue to the Governors Summit in February. If the Tigers win Sebelius will wear black and gold to the Summit. \

11/26/07

10pm

Defense Secretary Robert Gates says the key to defeated terrorists has shifted. The Wichita native delivered the Landon lecture today at Kansas State University. He said while the military used to be the main weapon against terrorism...the key now is more civilian involvement through communication, economic assistance and political development. And Gates talked about how the US is dealing with Iran's nuclear program. While Gates was greeted warmly inside the auditorium, there was a group of anti-war demonstrators outside.

POLITICS Q-4 cont.

12/05/07

10pm

We wanted to know what kind of an impact religion will have on your voting. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 450 registered voters who practice religion. How important is it for a presidential candidate to practice the same religion as you? 12 percent say very important, 26 percent of you say it's somewhat important, 40 percent say it's not very important. When asked how important it is for a candidate to be born again. 38 percent say very important, 39 percent of you believe it's somewhat important, 17 percent say it's not very important and 5 percent say it's not at all important.

12/06/07

10pm

We wanted to know what kind of an impact Romney's Mormon faith will have on your vote. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 450 registered voters who practice religion. who would you vote for? 90 percent say you'd vote for a candidate that shares your views but practices another religion. 4 percent say you'd vote for a candidate who shares your religion but not your views on issues.

12/11/07

10pm

He resigned as city manager but today Wichita City Council approved his severance deal. George Kolb will get nine months pay, a 54 thousand dollar pension and health and dental insurance for a year. City council member Paul Gray says the total package comes to 225 thousand dollars.

12/17/07

10pm

Days after his resignation names surface for a possible Attorney General replacement. Friday Paul Morrison announced his resignation. He admits he had an affair with a former staffer but denies breaking any laws. Kansas Securities Commissioner Chris Biggs is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the job. He ran for Attorney General in 2002. Charles Branson has also been mentioned as a replacement. He is the Douglas County District Attorney. Governor Sebelius will appoint the next attorney general who will serve out Morrison's term ending in 2011.

12/18/07

10pm

A new man will soon lead the city of Wichita. Today the city council named Doctor Ed Flentje interim City Manager. Flentje is the Director of the Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs at Wichita State. He'll replace George Kolb who resigned last month stating philosophical differences with the council.

12/28/07

10pm

Hundreds of phone calls; a Topeka newspaper says Attorney General Paul Morrison spent more than two hours a day on the phone with the woman whom he was having an affair. A third of the calls were even made during business hours. Morrison resigned when the affair became public. He'll leave office January 31st. There is now an investigation into whether Morrison broke any laws.

