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**COMMUNITY /HUMAN INTEREST**

Father & Daughter reunited after nearly 50 years

Jan.4, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie (3-minutes)

it finally happened in December when Letitia Rigmaiden's oldest daughter signed her up for ancestry dot com. That's where they found a common relative between Letitia and her father. He ended up being the link that connected her with Alberto Medina Martinez. After that first phone call... he immediately booked a flight from his home in Puerto Rico to Texas. Kathleen shared this reunion.

Keeping you New Year resolutions

Jan. 9,6:00 a.m. Live interview with Pete Sousa and Taina Maya (3-minutes)

We're over a week into 20-18, and it is a safe bet that some New Year's resolutions have already been broken. If you're having trouble sticking to a plan, or just having trouble,. therapist Salley Schmid from Enrichment Training and Counseling solutions is here, to walk us through some solutions.

MLK Day Events

Jan. 15, 6:00 a.m., Live Interview, Taina Maya & Pete Sousa (3-minutes)

Waco NAACP President Dr. Peaches Henry joined us in the studio to talk about several activities happening today to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She also discussed an effort to get more people to the polls for upcoming city elections and by registering these voters at these MLK events.

Lamb sells for 28-grand

Jan. 22, 5-6 a.m. Live-VOSOTS, PKG at 5 p.m., Kathleen Serie (5-minutes)

16-year-old Clancy Lawhorn is the 16-year-old who died in a single-vehicle rollover in December. He was a very active member of 4-H and had been raising lambs when he passed away. That's why a group of his friends through 4-H decided to get those animals ready to show at the Coryell County Fair in memory of Clancy. After showing the animals, one of them placed high enough to be auctioned off. It sold for around six thousand dollars. Clancy's mother was going to use that money to create a scholarship in his name, that's when the unexpected happened. For 30 minutes, the community kept adding on money to the original selling price of the lamb, eventually bringing the total to around \$28,000.

Waco one-way street could become two-way

Feb. 22, 5-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTS. PKG for 6 p.m., Rhyan Henson

Franklin and Washington Avenues in Waco could soon have traffic flowing in both

directions. City leaders say there's a few reasons behind the changes. The streets were originally made one-ways in the 50's and 60's, since then the interstate was built and that's not the case anymore. Making these streets two-way will make the area more economically friendly and easier to access the business on these streets. It will also make it easier for the many tourists to navigate downtown. Between 10-12 thousand vehicles travel on Franklin daily and so do cyclists. City leaders want to move the bike lanes to Washington where there's half the amount of traffic and a wider road.

Group needs volunteers to help transport veterans

Mar. 2 5-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTs (4-minutes) 6p.m.. PKG (2-minutes) Kathleen Serie  
A local veteran health care group is looking for volunteers to drive veterans to doctor appointments. The drivers bring these veterans to Temple from several cities that have outpatient clinics all over central Texas, including Austin and Bryan College Station. Some drivers volunteer once or twice a month, others do it every week. While many of the volunteers are veterans, anyone can help.

National Social Worker Month

Mar. 8, 6-7 a.m., Pete Sousa & Taina Maya, Live interview (3-minutes)  
March is National Social Work Month. It's a time to honor the men and women who help families during hard times. Shanna Rogers joined us on The Buzz this morning to tell us all about the importance that social workers play in the community. She shared options about where you can get involved.

Salvation Army fights homelessness by offering affordable housing

Mar. 13, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTs, Rhyan Henson (6-minutes)  
The Salvation Army is helping disabled and aging Central Texans close to home by providing affordable housing.

## **GOVERNMENT/POLITICS**

Rick Kennedy Buzz Interview

Jan. 3, Live interview (2-minutes) Pete Sousa  
Dist. 17 Congressional candidate Rick Kennedy joins Pete Sousa live in the studio to talk about his campaign against republican incumbent Rick Flores.

Texas Tribune interview with Alana Roacha

Jan. 4, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)  
Every Thursday morning we're joined by political reporter Alana Roacha from the Texas Tribune. Topics covered Texas Congressman Blake Farenthold is under investigation for allegations of sexual harassment. The federal government paid his settlement but he hasn't paid them back yet, what's the delay? Texas lawmakers continue to look at updating sexual harassment policies.  
But now house democrats have formed their own committee....to consider additional changes. How would this work? Julian Castro, former San Antonio mayor, made news this week....

He launched a political action committee to help the democratic party take control of the

U.S. House. But of all the things Castro could be doing with his time, why focus his energies here?

Texas Tribune interview with Alana Roacha

Jan. 11, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

Every Thursday morning we're joined by political reporter Alana Roacha from the Texas Tribune. Topics covered: A trio of Texas Democrats are looking to challenge to the way the Trump administration constructed border wall prototypes. The Texas Supreme Court will hear oral arguments Thursday in the case, Laredo Merchants Association v. The City of Laredo, in which the merchants' association is arguing a ban on single-use bags by the city is illegal.

Texas Tribune interview with Alana Roacha

Jan. 25, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

Every Thursday morning we're joined by political reporter Alana Roacha from the Texas Tribune. Topics covered: the government shutdown and what happens next and DACA.

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February 1, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

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U.S. Rep Bill Flores interview

Jan. 26, 6 a.m., Live Interview (3-minutes)

U.S. Rep Bill Flores joins Taina Maya & Pete Sousa in the studio to talk about what's happening in Washington. Topics covered in this live interview were: the government shutdown, extending CHIP – the needy children health insurance program and DACA and immigration.

U.S. Rep Bill Flores interview

February 1, Live interview by phone (2-minutes)

U.S. Rep Bill Flores joins Taina Maya & Pete Sousa to talk about his reaction to the state of the union address as well as the fatal train crash involving members of congress who were heading to a retreat in WV. Their train crashed in to and a trash truck that was stuck on the tracks in Virginia.

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February 15, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

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February 22 Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

Every Thursday morning we're joined by political reporter Alana Roacha from the Texas Tribune. Yesterday the governor outlined steps to prevent tragedies, like the recent school shooting. Why, after so many other school shootings does this latest seem to be the turning point? Walk-outs all over the country, but one Texas superintendent is not having it, threatening to suspend any students who walk out of class in protest or a show of solidarity? This week the Texas Tribune along with the University of Texas at Austin asked voters questions about the policies and politics of our day. What were some of the numbers or takeaways that stood out?

Gun licensing debate, following recent school shootings

Mar. 2, 5-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTs (4-minutes) Rhyan Henson

A local instructor says more people seeking their concealed handgun licenses. Rhyan Henson sat down with an instructor. Coy Jones has been teaching CHL classes since 1995 after a law enforcement career. He says his classes have been 20 percent more full in recent weeks. In addition to changing laws, he says when local crime spikes, so does his class attendance. Students are a wide spectrum, but he says more senior citizens attend the class. In order to get a license students learn safety, laws, and have to pass a proficiency test. But Jones says students should continue to practice after the class is complete.

Primary Election Previews

Mar. 6, 5-7 a.m. Live-VOs (5-minutes) Kathleen Serie

Kathleen Serie was outside the polls election morning as voters prepared to cast their ballots on a variety of seats in local counties and the state.

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Mar. 15, Live interview, Pete Sousa (2-minutes)

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## **EDUCATION**

Waco Chamber mentor program

Jan. 11, Live-VOSOTS, 5-7 a.m., Rhyan Henson (3-minutes)

Students from schools all over Texas will have the chance to build on their futures. The most important way to improve the economy and workforce is to make sure the next generation is bigger and stronger than the last. The chamber is making sure of this through their lead mentoring program.

Fairfield Digital Media Class Creates School Newscast

Jan. 26, 5-7 a.m., PKG, Rhyan Henson (5-minutes)

A startup digital media class is trying to win their school 60-thousand-dollars, but they can't do it alone. Fairfield Intermediate School is in the Follett challenge. The competition judges classes on how they're changing the way students learn. This digital media class at Fairfield features a weekly newscast. Each week, students pick their

roles and how they'll contribute to the newscast. We got the chance to meet the students when they toured KWTX to get some ideas.

#### Save Our Schools

Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26. 5 & 6 a.m. Live VOSOTS (8-Minutes)

Reporter Rhyan Henson looks at efforts to save five troubled Waco ISD schools from possible closure. Each of the schools has failed to meet state standards. Rhyan looks at how each of these schools face unique challenges and how some are just mere points away from either success or failure. The focus of these reports is also to get parents and communities involved in saving these grade schools and securing their futures.

#### Military Families private schools incentives proposed

Feb. 27, 5-7 a.m. Kathleen Serie, Live-VOSOTS, PKG at 6 p.m. (5-minutes)

Private schools could be seeing more students from military families in the near future. Kathleen Serie spoke with local teachers about this proposal. One point three billion dollars would be funneled to military families who would use it to send their kids to private schools or pay for other education services. So far, the proposal is backed by Education Secretary Betsy Devos. At the same time, it's received criticism from many public school educators, including right here in central Texas.

#### Baylor education students help at-risk high school students make it to college

Feb. 27, 5-7 a.m., Rhyan Henson, Live-VOSOTS (4-minutes)

The Baylor College of Education helps at-risk high school students get to college. The program, which has been around for four years, aims to help at risk students. That includes first generation students, students with mental disabilities, or students who statistics say otherwise wouldn't go to college. Organizers help students with the application process, applying for scholarships and guiding them all of the way until the first day of class. Without the help, statistics show only half of the students would have gone to college.

#### MCC Offers Continuing Education classes for almost everyone

Feb. 27, 6 a.m., Pete Sousa & Taina Maya, Live studio interview, (3-minutes)

we never really stop learning so why not continue your education at McLennan Community College? The community college has a wide array of affordable classes. Brandi Ray joined us for an overview. Easy registration is available online.

#### Praying for our Schools

Mar. 5, 5 a.m.-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie (6-minutes)

Parents dropping off their children at Belton schools this week may notice something different, a prayer circle outside the buildings. It's led by members of the Foundation United Methodist Church in Belton. Each morning, they're linking hands and praying at a different school in the district. Pastor Gary White started this after the deadly school shooting in Florida. This morning the group prayed at Belton High School. They plan to continue tomorrow at Lakewood Elementary.

Copperas Cove: Kids build robots to learn how to follow directions

Mar. 26, 5 a.m.-&00 a.m.,, Rhyan Henson, Newsroom-VOSOTs (6-Minutes)  
Third Graders at J.L. Williams/Lovett Ledger Elementary School in Copperas Cove are building robots to better learn how to follow a set of directions, the formal term for which is "procedural texts." "Procedural text is something that you follow the steps in the right order and you have to do it correctly or it won't work out," Diane Robles-Diaz said. Students work in teams and follow a specific set of instructions in order to build scribble-bots by attaching a motor and propeller to a base and then taping markers to the side.

## **CRIME & SAFETY**

### Winter Weather Road Conditions

Jan. 16, 5-6 a.m., Kathleen Serie, Live-VOSOTS (4-minutes)

A lot of central Texas dodged that winter weather, but some roadways could still be dangerous this morning. News 10's Kathleen Serie is live from the TXDOT offices in Belton. She's joined by Ken Roberts. Robert provided lives updates on road conditions throughout the morning commute.

### Italy High School Shooting

Jan. 22, Noon, 5 & 6 p.m. Live shot

Student shoots two students at Italy high school, leading to evacuation and arrest. Girl has unknown injuries and was flown from the school to a hospital. The boy was not hit. A 16-year-old student is in custody. KWTX reported live from the scene with the latest.

### Triple Fatal House Fire in Killeen

Jan. 26, 5-7 a.m., Kathleen Serie, Live reports all morning (6-minutes)

Three young children die in an overnight house fire in Killeen, we are live with this breaking news all morning. Two adults, including the mother, were able to escape the flames. The cause is still undetermined, but could have been the result of food left unattended on a stove.

### Know Your Neighbor

Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 5 & 6 a.m. Live shots (Kathleen Serie) (8-minutes)

Each Friday Kathleen has been visiting different neighborhoods in Killeen to find out what neighbors and the community are doing to fight the rising crime in the city. These reports are a culmination of early reports in the day during our am show. We are trying to provide residents with some practical measures they can take to make their neighborhoods safer and nicer places to live.

### Law Enforcement struggle with handling opioids while on-call

Mar. 1, 5-6 a.m. Live-VOSOTS (4-minutes) Rhyan Henson

Newer, stronger, opioids are changing the way law enforcement is approaching this generation's war on drugs. Rhyan Henson looks at what are some of the biggest challenges facing officers right now? Now a days you will see many officers using nitrate gloves, or face masks and in the worst case situation a body suit for protection when handling unknown substances while on patrol. Officers come in contact with opioids or people using them on a daily basis. The fire department is lending a helping hand to keep officers and central Texans safe from opioids.

Temple Double Homicide in auto parts store

Mar. 15, 5-7 a.m., Rhyan Henson, Live-interviews (6-minutes)

Two employees found brutally murdered in a Temple O'Reilly Auto Parts store overnight. Police have identified a suspect, a former employee, and an active search is underway. KWTX provided live coverage throughout the morning and into the evening when the suspect was apprehended.

## **WEATHER AWARENESS**

Frozen Pipe Preps

Jan. 2, 5-6:00 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie, Killeen (3-minutes)

Frigid weather across central Texas may be causing some big plumbing problems. News 10's Kathleen Serie joins us from Killeen with some tips on how you can avoid frozen pipes

## **CONSUMER/HEALTH**

Flu Prevention

Jan. 2, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Rhyan Henson, Waco (3-minutes)

This year's flu has already claimed the lives of a handful of Texans. Rhyan Henson is live outside providence hospital with details on why this outbreak is so powerful.

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Jan. 3, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Rhyan Henson, Waco (3-minutes)

Following the tragic loss of this family, you need to make sure yours is safe. Rhyan Henson joins us live from Waco fire station 4 with carbon monoxide safety advice. Carbon monoxide poisoning is extremely dangerous but also preventable.

New Mental Health Clinic Opens in Killeen

Jan. 10, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie (3-minutes)

A new mental health clinic in Killeen is hoping to make a difference in the lives of soldiers and others suffering from mental illness. Kathleen Serie sat down with the owners. The restorative hope sanctuary is planning to help through faith-based counseling, and even horse therapy. Their mental health clinic is also unique because instead of being inside of an office building, it's out in the country.

Killeen Empowerment center

Jan. 11, 5-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie (3-minutes)

The Killeen empowerment center is working to improve the lives of the homeless population, as well as those who are struggling financially. They're doing this by handing out free food and now even clothing every week. This is a fairly new nonprofit, as they just started helping out less than a year ago. They recently teamed up with the Central Texas Food Bank to provide even more resources for the people they serve.

Shipping scam exposed

Feb. 26, 5-7 a.m., Live-VOSOTS, Kathleen Serie (4-minutes)

Police in Copperas Cove are warning people about a shipping scam that makes *you* the middle man for criminals. The scammer usually reaches out to someone who posted

their resume, maybe with a phone interview. Police say that "hiring" process may include an interview over Skype or google talk, and then a contract comes in the mail. Once that's signed, packages start to arrive to this person who's now a middle man. They're supposed to open the package, check for damage, send a photo to the scammer, and then they mail a shipping label with instructions on which shipping company to use. The middle man has no idea they were helping the scammer. The detective I spoke with says most of the people who've been scammed have posted their resumes on a specific job site.

#### Heart transplant anniversary

Mar. 1, 5-7 a.m. Live-VOSOTS (4-minutes), 6 p.m. PKG (2-minutes) Kathleen Serie  
A central Texas man is celebrating eight years since he received a life-saving heart transplant. It also made history as the first surgery of its kind at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Temple. James Shackelford now lives in Harker Heights.

#### Go Red Luncheon

Mar. 13, 6-7 a.m. Live interview, Pete Sousa & Tiana Maya (3-minutes)  
A woman dies of cardiovascular disease every 80 seconds in the United States. Virginia Ellis and Dr. Buck Cross joined us on The Buzz this morning to tell us all about heart disease and the Go Red Luncheon. Jenna Bush Hager will be the keynote speaker at the event. KWTX anchor, Julie Hays, will be emceeding. When: Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Waco Convention Center Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Cost: \$150. KWTX is a sponsor of this yearly awareness campaign and event.

#### Consumers enjoy slightly lower grocery prices

Mar. 16, 5 a.m.-7:00 a.m., Rhyan Henson, Live-Vo (5-minutes)  
Prices at the grocery store were down for the beginning of 2018, according to the Texas Farm Bureau. Shoppers are not the only benefactors, local farmers stand to gain from this economic trend.

#### Morning Buzz: Women's Self Defense Class

Mar. 19, 5:30 a.m. & 6:30 a.m., Live-Interview segments, Taina Maya & Pete Sousa (3-minutes)  
Scott Bainton with Central Texas Family Karate joined us on The Buzz this morning telling us all about an upcoming women's self-defense class. When: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Time: 10 a.m. to noon, Where: 113 Deanna St, Robinson, TX 76706, Cost: \$15 for women who aren't in high school or college.

#### Household poisons safety tour

Mar. 23, 5:30 a.m. & 6:30 a.m., Live-Interview segments, Taina Maya & Pete Sousa (3-minutes)  
Dr. Ryan Morrissey, Tommie Ferguson and Connie Kassner joined us on The Buzz this morning to teach us about household poisons and The Poison Safety Safari. When: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Time: 9 a.m. to noon, Where: Cameron Park Zoo, Cost: Normal zoo admission

#### Stop the Bleed Training for staff & public

Mar. 28, a.m. live interview, noon live interview, VOSOTS 5, 9 & 10 p.m., PKG 6 p.m., Kesha Lopez (10-minutes)

Trauma surgeon and nurses from Baylor, Scott & White in Temple are promoting a life-saving program called "Stop the Bleed." The program stresses how a properly trained individual can stop blood flow and save lives during an emergency or mass casualty situation. The program shows trainees how to properly tie a tourniquet to stop blood flow and dress a wound. The program is being offered to schools and other places in hopes students, leaders and individuals will be able to better respond quickly during school shootings and other emergencies and prevent victims bleeding to death prior to the arrival of trained professionals. Approximately 20 KWTX staff members went through the training session.

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### **COMMUNITY /HUMAN INTEREST**

New Year Baby

Jan. 1, 10:00 p.m. (2:00) Live-PKG, Kesha Lopez, Waco

Some central Texas parents welcomed the New Year with a new baby. The first batch of babies started coming in around 7 this morning.

Polar Bear Plunge

Jan. 1, 10:00 p.m., 2:00, PKG, Alex Cano, Killeen

While many of you are cozy and warm at home... a group of brave souls took a plunge and swam in cold water this morning.

Savannah Lewis Dies

Jan 2, 10:00 p.m. (:45), VO Follow-up, Producers

Savanah Lewis, a Copperas Cove teenager whose dying wish was to celebrate one last Christmas was able to do just that.

Waco Habitat starts 2018 home builds (2-minutes)

Jan. 8, 5 & 6:00 p.m. VOSOT, Kesha Lopez

Waco habitat holds raise the roof event to build a home for the Rodriguez family. The group has built hundreds of homes in the Waco area over the past two decades.

Central Texas Humane Society looks back at 2017

Jan. 8, 9 & 10:00 p.m., PKG, Rissa Shaw (2-minutes)

Waco no kill shelter looks back at its adoptions for 2017 and declares that it was able to maintain its no-kill status because of community support. The facility serves 17 cities in the county.

#### Historic hotel to get new life

Jan. 9, 6:00 p.m., PKG Same DeLeon (2-minutes)

An historic Lampasas hotel is finally getting some much needed love. The Keystone Hotel was built in 1870 and has been vacant for more than 30 years. Now an Austin man has plans to restore the historic hotel back to its original glory.

#### Country Music concert & fundraiser

Jan. 10, 12 p.m., Live-Interview, Julie Hays (3-minutes)

If you're a fan of Texas country....you're going to love this. Two of the biggest names are coming to central Texas, teaming out to help out a local school. Here with all the details of an upcoming concert featuring Waco native Wade Bowen and Randy Rogers is Jenny Peel, The director of admissions & development at St. Paul's Episcopal School. March 15, 2018 special Wade Bowen & Randy Rogers concert benefiting St. Paul's Episcopal School. Concert will be held at Downtown 301 (301 S. 2nd St, Waco, TX). VIP party begins at 6PM; concert begins at 8PM.

#### Stolen rings recovered thanks to KWTX story

Jan. 12, 10:00 p.m. PKG, Rissa Shaw (2-minutes)

Rissa revisits an older couple who were conned by two people posing as a younger couple. The couple came to their house and asked to use the bathroom. While there, the stole thousands of dollars in heirloom jewelry. In a KWTX story, we showed video captured by the couple's security camera. Through that video the couple was eventually arrested and taken off the streets. Most of the jewelry was recovered from a pawn shop and returned to the couple. This follow up story was about the reunion.

#### Savanna Lewis Funeral

Jan. 13, 10:00 p.m., PKG, Tianna Jenkins (2-minutes)

Services held for the 16-year-old Copperas Cove girl who died after a courageous fight with cancer. Her dream was to make it to Christmas. And, with the help of the community her home was decorated for the holidays and there was an outpouring of support for the "Savannah Strong" movement from across the country. This was a wrap up to the continuing coverage KWTX has provided on this story since mid-November.

#### Warming shelters open

Jan. 16, 5, 6 & 10 p.m. Keshia Lopez, Live-VOSOTS (3-minutes)

Lowest temperatures of the New Year expected this evening. Warming shelters are opening their doors in Waco and Killeen to welcome the homeless and others who need a safe and warm place to spend the night.

#### Sutherland Springs shooting victim returns home to San Saba

Jan. 19, 6 & 10, PKG at 10p.m., Marco Revuelta (2-minutes)

Six year old critically injured in the Sutherland Springs church shooting returns home for the first time. Community welcomes him on a firetruck and hosts a parade in his honor. Ryland Ward's sister and step-mother were killed in the shooting.

### Women march in Waco

Jan. 20, 6 & 10 p.m., Greg Crosby, PKG (2:00)

Women and supporters took to Heritage square in downtown Waco, in solidarity with the many other women's marches happening across the country today.

### Free breakfasts for needy kids

Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m., Greg Crosby, PKG (2-minutes)

A group of young Waco women unit to provide breakfast to needy children. The feeding program is sponsored by the Acts Church in downtown Waco. The idea is to serve up a little love to these children in need and at the same time give them a healthy start to their days.

### Residents share concerns over library display

Jan. 30, 5, 6 & 10 p.m. Marco Revuelta, Live-VOSOTS, PKG (Alex Cano) (4-minutes)

Both sides of the community air their concerns over a recent display at the temple library that included information relating to the LGBT community. The display was in the children's area of the library. The library board heard public testimony, but did not render a decision on future displays.

### Columbia Shuttle Crash 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Feb. 1, 10:00 p.m., John Carroll (5-minutes)

On the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Space Shuttle Columbia crash, KWTX revisits the small central Texas community of Hemphill where the bodies of the 7 lost astronauts were discovered. It is a day that forever changed the town and brought the community together.

### No limitations Super Bowl

Feb. 17, 10 p.m. Chelsea Edwards, (2-minutes PKG)

D-1 Sports Training Facility hosted the second annual No Limitations Super Bowl Saturday afternoon. More than 100 kids with special needs played games of modified flag football in five separate matches.

### Local church remembers Billy Graham

Feb. 25, 10:00 p.m. Tianna Jenkins, PKG (2-minutes)

Members at a local church are paying homage to the late Reverend Billy Graham. A memorial service was held at the church in his honor. Members of First Baptist Church of Killeen are honoring the message of Graham. The reverend, who died Feb. 21 at the age of 99, transformed religion in America. Inspired and spiritually touched by Reverend Graham's preaching, the church held a memorial in his honor. The crowd heard from Graham himself during a prerecorded video of his life story.

### The Siege, Continuing coverage of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Branch Davidian compound

Feb. 28, Mar. 1 & 2, 10:00p.m. Rissa Shaw PKGs (12-minutes)

25 years ago today would have been day two of the standoff at Mount Carmel. By this time, six Branch Davidians and four ATF agents had died following the initial raid at the cult's rural compound. In the end, a total of 86 people, including children, were killed.

The raid was an epic failure, and many believe the outcome would have been much different in the hands of local authorities who'd had dealings with David Koresh and his followers in the past. Many who were involved in the tragedy have passed away over the last two decades, but we're lucky to still be able to hear the stories of some who were there, and others who had stories passed along to them. Tonight, we hear from the county's current sheriff, and the son of the sheriff at the time.

Bell County: Volunteers needed for crisis assistance program  
Mar. 11, 10:00 p.m., PKG, Tianna Jenkins (2-minutes)

The Temple and Killeen police departments along with the non-profit Aware Central Texas are now accepting applications for their Crisis Assistance Program. Volunteers with the program will be able to help victims of violent crimes, like robberies, sexual assault and homicide. Lisa Hatfield is the Crime Victim Liason for the Killeen police department. "We determined that there was a need for additional services to victims to be provided in a more timely and effective manner," Hatfield said. "A way for us to do it would be to incorporate a volunteer program." Volunteers would do things like clerical work, interact with victims or help with special projects.

Waco underground tours suspended following KWTX report  
Mar. 12 & 13, 6 & 6 p.m. Live-VOSOT, Live-PKG, Mar. 13 – Voice Over, Kesha Lopez (5-minutes)

Social media creates a buzz over tours being touted of Waco's hidden underground. But, KWTX finds out the tours are getting mixed reviews and were not conducted with the city having been involved in the process. Waco's Historic Underground Tour has been suspended indefinitely after drawing mixed reviews on social media and raising concerns with a city official who has reservations about the safety of leading people through a storm drain. Robert Corley, the man behind Waco Historic Underground Tours, announced the suspension in a Facebook post at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Cemetery workers restore old tombstones  
Mar. 12, 9 & 10 p.m., Live-VOSOT, PKG @ 10 p.m., Marco Revuelta, (3-minutes)  
In Lampassas, Tex. Caretakers at the Oak Hill Cemetery, one of Lampassas County's oldest, are going headstone to headstone using a new chemical to restore the markers. The earliest stone we have in the cemetery dates back to 1862. Among the many buried here are Civil War veterans.

March for our Lives, D.C. coverage from KWTX. (We were the only station to send a news crew to this important gathering)  
Mar. 23, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. & 10 p.m., Live-VOSOTS, Live-PKGs, Tara Mergener (6-minutes)

Mar. 24, 6 p.m. & 10 p.m., live-VOSOTs, Live-PKG (5-minutes)  
News10's Tara Mergener is in Washington D.C. ahead of Saturday's March For Our Lives rally. Thousands of students and adults are expected to march on Capitol Hill.

March for Our Lives rally held in Waco  
Mar. 24, 6 p.m. & 10 p.m., Live-VOSOT, PKG, Chelsea Edwards (3-minutes)  
Local students who successfully carried out a walk-out during school last week gathered in Heritage Square in Waco to make their voices heard. The focus was on gun control,

and they were met with some opposing demonstrators. Speakers who want to see changes in gun laws took turns at the podium Saturday afternoon. They sang and spoke about needing to feel safe when going to class while the pictures of victims of gun violence were held in front of the audience.

Hundreds join March for Our Lives rally in Killeen

Mar. 24, 6 p.m., 10 p.m., Live-VOSOTs, PKG, Marco Revuelta (3-minutes)

About 200 anti-gun supporters gathered at the Killeen community center on Saturday to rally for stricter gun control Demonstrators who took part in the rally say it's time they do something about guns to protect their children. They took their message down W.S Young Dr. with chants calling for Congress to protect their children and not guns. They also held signs saying enough is enough. Protestors from different background and ages started gathering at 4:00 o'clock on Saturday. They came from all over Bell County.

## **CRIME & SAFETY**

Round Rock Amber Alert, Round Rock

Jan. 1, 10:00 p.m. (2:00) PKG, Producer

The search continues for two Round Rock girls -- police believe were abducted. Police believe they are with a man who is a person of interest -- in a suspicious death case.

Carbon Monoxide Deaths

Jan. 2, 12,5, 6 & 10 p.m., Live-PKG, Kesha Lopez (3-minutes)

A community is in mourning after a grandfather, father, and son die from carbon monoxide poisoning. It happened over the weekend when their camper filled with carbon monoxide during an outing at Lake Brownwood.

Family's endless fight to keep a killer behind bars.

Jan. 3, 10:00 p.m. PKG, Rissa Shaw (3-minutes)

A Limestone County man who was given the death penalty for killing two girls almost half-a-century ago, could go free. Tonight, we're hearing from the man who put him in prison, and the parents who refuse to let their daughter's death be in vain. How this Mexia family and the community are lobbying to see that Carlos Don Stoltz is denied parole in the 1969 murder of high schooler Kathy Jones.

Officer injured in funeral procession (3-minutes)

Jan 8, 5,6,9 & 10 PKG at 10:00 p.m., Tianna Jenkins

Killeen officer escorting a funeral procession on his motorcycle hit and injured by driver. We looked at how people are not paying attention and giving the due respect to funeral processions and the dangers for those involved. Also cited other local cases of injuries during escorts and policies of various communities and law enforcement agencies.

Harker heights police defend allegations they beat a woman they arrested

Jan. 9 5,6, 9 & 10 PKG at 10:00 p.m., Tianna Jenkins (3-minutes)

Police Chief Mike Gentry says Leah Dure provided a written statement to the department accusing an officer of beating her and wrongly charging her for public intoxication. A press conference was held today after an officer was accused of beating

and mischarging a woman for public intoxication. But according to Police Chief Gentry, the accusations are false.

Box of Bibles at courthouse results in bomb squad call

Jan. 9, 5, 6 & 10, Set-VOSOTS, John Carroll (3-minutes)

A bomb squad was called out to the Freestone County courthouse early today when a suspicious box was found right outside courthouse doors. The box was spotted by a DPS trooper. After the tragic killing of a trooper in the same county last month, officials took it seriously. What they found was a box of Bibles along with a bizarre note.

Beaver Lake residents without water

Jan. 10, 5 & 6 p.m. Set-VOSOT and Set-PKG, John Carroll (3-minutes)

Customers of a rural water company have been without water since New Year's Day after a main pipe broke. A fix won't be quick or cheap. News Ten's John Carroll went to the community near Axtell. Three weeks without water, that's what the small community of Beaver Lake near Axtell will have gone through if the system gets fixed at its earliest target date. But, if it wasn't for the generous loan of the owner of the park, people would be without water for much longer. The Moore water system that serves 72 homes, about 250 people is 34 years old, and it's broken down, a hole in a large pipe has ruined the pump and it's left people without water for 9 days.

Killeen Neighborhood watch

Jan. 11, 6 p.m., PKG, Alex Cano (2-minutes)

Residents of a Killeen neighborhood ban together to buy neighborhood watch signs for their neighborhood in an attempt to fight rising crime. Recent FBI crime statistics show Killeen saw more than 3- thousand property crime cases, 300 car thefts and 40 arsons. With Killeen police asking the U.S. Justice Department for help, police and these residents hope more eyes on the streets will help bring down those numbers and make criminals think twice, at least in their neighborhood.

Mario Tobar's family seeks justice in hit-and-run fatality

Jan. 14, 10:00 p.m., PKG, Tianna Jenkins (2-minutes)

Mario Tobar was crossing the street when he was hit and killed by a car in November 2017. The driver fled the scene leaving Mario to die. Now that the suspect has turned herself into police, Mario's family wants to know why she didn't stop to help him. And, they want her to know they will fight for justice in the death of their father, husband and relative.

Waco ISD Chief suspended

Jan. 19, 5, 6 & 10 p.m., John Carroll (2-minutes)

Waco ISD Police Chief Ken Boatman suspended after allegations from co-workers about alleged sexual harassment and him creating a hostile work environment. The school district is investigating. Meanwhile, Boatman has been suspended with pay.

Three Women Die in Nolanville House Fire

Jan. 24, 5, 6 & 10 p.m., Live-VOSOTS, LIVE-PKG, Marco Revuelta (5-minutes)

Tragedy in Nolanville, where the community is mourning the loss of three women after a fire breaks out early Wednesday morning. Police say a 16 year old lived in the home but was in school at the time of the fire. Firefighters also found a dog and cat dead inside

the home. The community has rallied around the teen who lost his family. It has also been learned that the home had no working smoke detectors.

#### Three Young Children Die in Triple Fatal House Fire in Killeen

Jan. 26, 5-7 a.m., Kathleen Serie & Marco Revuelta, Live reports at 12 p.m., 5, 6 & 10 p.m. (10-minutes)

Three young children die in an overnight house fire in Killeen, we are live with this breaking news all day and evening. Two adults, including the mother, were able to escape the flames. The cause is still undetermined, but could have been the result of food left unattended on a stove.

#### Smoke Detectors & Fire Safety

Jan. 26, 5 p.m., Tara Mergener, Live-interview

With six fire related deaths in three days, we are joined by Waco Asst. Fire Marshall Keith Guillory to talk about safety and the necessity to have working smoke detectors. Interview looked at free available resources for those needing smoke detectors, escape plans and what other things people can do to protect their families.

#### Know Your Neighbor

Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 6 p.m. Wrap up PKGs (Kathleen Serie) (12-minutes)

Each Friday Kathleen has been visiting different neighborhoods in Killeen to find out what neighbors and the community are doing to fight the rising crime in the city. These reports are a culmination of early reports in the day during our am show. We are trying to provide residents with some practical measures they can take to make their neighborhoods safer and nicer places to live.

#### Deputies round up last of neglected Central Texas cattle herd

Feb. 9, 16, 5, 6 & 10 p.m., John Carroll, continuing coverage (12-minutes)

Deputies and cowboys rounded up stragglers from a neglected cattle herd Monday in Hill County after seizing hundreds of longhorns and crossbreeds last week. Hill County deputies, assisted by a dozen cowboys, seized more 350 longhorns and crossbred cattle Friday from the 800-acre rural property at FM 933 and County Line Road south of Aquilla. They found 17 cows dead and veterinarians had to euthanize another three. Follow up stories have included the owner in court and where the cattle are being kept and cared for.

#### Wanted fugitive captured in Waco

Feb. 22, 10:00 p.m., Live-VOSOT, Rissa Shaw (2-minutes)

A wanted fugitive is caught at a Waco gas station. McLennan County sheriff's deputies say he was selling drugs there out of a car. This all went down at the Alon gas station on 9th and Waco Drive at around 7:30 p.m. Under over deputies with the sheriff's fast unit had been watching the area for most of the day looking for their fugitive who skipped out on court for robbery. They say they saw someone selling dope out of a car parked at the station, and when they realized it was their guy, they pinned the car in and arrested all four people inside. McNamara says they believe the men are gang members.

Residents seek to form public improvement district in downtown Waco area

Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Live-VOSOT, 6 p.m. PKG, KeSha Lopez (3-minutes)

Growth in a city comes an increase in revenue. But on the flip side, there could be more traffic and more crime. The downtown area is experiencing high crime in some parts. Now some neighbors and businesses are fed up and they may have found a solution. The area in question is from Waco drive to Interstate 35 and from the Brazos River up to 17th Street. The area typically ranks second in the city for the area with the second, sometimes highest, crime rate. To attack that problem, residents and businesses in this area are looking to create a public improvement district, or PID. More than 50% of people in this area would have to support it, but everyone here would pay for it. They would come up with an amount each property owner would have to pay, most likely based on their property value. That money would be used for extra security, be it private or off-duty law enforcement officers.

Growing number of young people arrested and charged in threats to schools

Mar. 1, 10:00 p.m. PKG (2-minutes) Marco Revuelta

A high school student in Harker Heights is in trouble with the law tonight. He's accused of threatening other students at school. This is the third incident in central Texas this week involving threats of this kind. News 10's Marco Revuelta spoke with parents who say they've had enough.

Five killed in Highway 6 Accident

Mar. 5, 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. & 10 p.m., Kesha Lopez, Live-VOSOTs, PKG at 10 p.m. (7-minutes)

Two adult women and three children were killed in an early morning two-car accident near Clifton in Bosque County. The women were talking the three girls to school when for some reason they turned around in the middle of the highway striking a pickup head on. The children all attended Valley Mills School, where we talked with school officials about how they are helping students cope with the tragedy. The driver of the pickup only received minor injuries.

Killeen residents say gunfire too close for comfort

Mar. 14, 10:00 p.m., PKG, Alex Cano (2-minutes)

Residents living in a quiet Killeen neighborhood have been hearing more than the sounds of nature for the past six months. They're hearing gunshots and they want something done before someone gets hurt. The neighborhood is next to nearly 40 acres of woods where people like to target practice. The city of Killeen has an ordinance against firing guns within 100 yards of a residence. Residents say that ordinance needs to be enforced.

Temple Double Homicide in auto parts store

Mar. 15, 5-6 p.m., 9 & 11 p.m., John Carroll, Live-PKGs (6-minutes)

Two employees found brutally murdered in a Temple O'Reilly Auto Parts store overnight. Police have identified a suspect, a former employee, and an active search is underway. KWTX provided live coverage throughout the morning and into the evening when the suspect was apprehended.

Killeen: Salvation Army dumpster has residents fuming

Mar. 26, 6 p.m., PKG, Alex Cano (2-minutes)

Salvation Army dumpster along Nolan Creek in Killeen has some residents fuming. "We have a problem people coming to our dumpster at night looking to see if they can find anything that they want and a dumpster dive," Salvation Army Maj. David Craddock said. But the dumpster divers sometimes leave some unpleasant reminders behind." We had people using our dumpsters as a toilet," Craddock said. Several apartment complexes are nearby, and some residents aren't too happy with the situation. The Salvation Army has installed cameras and are wanting people to report any illegal activity in order to prosecute.

Belton PD tell ATM users to take precautions

Mar. 27, 6 p.m., 9 p.m. & 10 p.m., VOSOTS, Christopher Shadrock-reporter (1-minute)  
A central Texas police department says thieves are keeping an eye out on people who leave with money from banks. Last week, Belton police released a public service announcement on their Facebook page about bank juggling. That's the term is used for criminals who follow customers from banks with the intention of stealing the cash that they withdraw. Criminals prey on their victims by hiding near banks or ATMs. Belton police haven't seen any juggling cases, but they are warning people about it before it happens.

Horses & calves seized from ranch in China Spring

Mar. 29, 6 p.m. & 9 p.m. Live-VOSOT, PKG 10 p.m., Rissa Shaw  
Dozens of malnourished horses and calves are seized by sheriff deputies from a ranch in China Spring. The evidence shows some of the animals had died and there were attempts to burn their remains. Some of the horses had knocked down fences to get to neighboring properties where they could find food and water. The animals are being evaluated before being placed in a foster animal care situation. Charges against the owner are pending. This is the second large-scale case of livestock abuse in our viewing region, so far, in 2018.

## **GOVERNMENT/POLITICS**

Governor Greg Abbott Live at 5 p.m.

Jan. 16, 5:00 p.m., Justin Earley (3-minutes)

If you're a property owner in Texas, you know taxes take a big bite out of your bank account. But Governor Greg Abbott has proposed a plan to address that including a cap and more local oversight. He joins us now live in Austin. The governor discussed a variety of property tax related issues, including why property taxes have increased in Texas by 195% since 1997. He also shared his thoughts on DACA and the challenging winter weather Texas has faced this week.

State of the Union preview Interview

Jan. 20, 5 p.m., Live interview, Tara Mergener (3-minutes)

joining us now is Ashley Crusturner...he is a political analyst from MCC. 1. Lots of pressure on President Trump. Approval numbers are over 50% in only 12 states and Texas is not one of them, what does he need to do tonight to turn this around, including here in Texas. 2. One of his campaign promises was to boost the agriculture community. Obviously that is important to Texas. In fact, he is the first president in 25

years to address the American Farm Bureau convention. How important are these rural issues to his success.?3. I read a poll that came out not too long ago, that had President Trump at 79% approval among Texas republicans and 97% disapproval among Texas Democrats. Is there anything he can do to turn those numbers around, or is he stuck? 4. What do you suppose most Texans are listening for tonight? Is it immigration, it is the economy? 5. The democratic boycott list grows, none of them from the lists I've seen are from Texas, do you suppose that helps him or hurts him?

#### Candidate Forum in Killeen

Feb. 1, 9 p.m. & 10 p.m., Marco Revuelta

As Killeen voters gear up to vote this year, the local Lulac chapter along with the stars and stripes exchange club brought together candidates to meet with its community. Candidates during tonight's event are hoping to score a seat in the Texas house of representatives, Bell County Commissioner precinct 4, and U.S. Congress.

#### Bikers rally against Reyna re-election

Feb. 25, 10:00 p.m., Chelsea Edwards, PKG (2-minutes)

Bikers in riding clubs across Texas rallied in front of the McLennan County Courthouse. It is not the first time they've gathered since the deadly biker brawl at the Twin Peaks restaurant in 2015. News 10's Chelsea Edwards explained why their focus is on the reelection campaign of McLennan County District Attorney Abel Reyna. Some of the bikers had even been arrested and charged following the deadly Twin Peaks shootout in May of 2015. Charges of engaging in organized crime have been dismissed against 13 of the 177 bikers. But, demonstrators say bikers were painted as criminals and gang members by Abel Reyna to win convictions. The rally was an attempt to reach out to voters prior to the March 6 primary elections. Story included written comments from Abel Reyna.

#### Primary Election Coverage

Mar. 6, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m. Live reports and interviews, John Carroll, Marco Revuelta, Chelsea Edwards, Rissa Shaw (20-minutes)

KWTX provided primary election previews with live reports from various polling places around the market as well as watch parties. At 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. we provided live reports with the winning and losing candidates from various watch parties throughout the market. We also ran constant updates throughout our newscasts and evening programming in a ticker crawl on the bottom of the screen

#### Veteran enlists News 10's help with missing benefits for his son

Mar. 9, 9 p.m. & 10:00 p.m., Live-VOSOT, PKG @ 10 p.m., Chelsea Edwards (3-minutes)

CHINA SPRING, Texas (KWTX) "It was a nightmare for me." When Fred Erdman retired from serving in the army, he says he couldn't get compensation benefits for neck injuries and PTSD. "I lost at least five careers- I'd have outbursts..." Last year, he was laid off because his medications started interfering with his work. He started getting disability payments from the veteran affairs office, but the small victory was short-lived. "Within 30 days of me getting my benefits, they took my son's benefits away," he says.

Fred reached out to News 10 for help. We contacted the social security office and sat in on a meeting with the family and the district supervisor. Our cameras were not allowed in, but we were told the disability benefits that Fred started receiving should not have stopped the benefits for his son. "Everything's going to go back to normal for him, and he's going to get everything that he's supposed to be getting as an autistic child," says Erdman. "I'm pretty sure if we wouldn't have had Channel 10 there, it would have been another trip for naught."

Woodway dispatcher files sexual harassment suit against city, manager

Mar. 26, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. & 10 p.m. Live-PKG & Live-VOSOTs, Johns Carroll & Rissa Shaw reporting, (6-minutes)

17-year veteran of the Woodway Department of Public Safety has filed suit in state district court against the City of Woodway and its city manager, Yost Zakhary, alleging sexual harassment. Zakhary, stepped down last week as the director of the city's Department of Public Safety, but remains Woodway's city manager.

Home Values are going up in McLennan County

Mar. 27, 6 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Live-VOSOTs, PKG, Kesha Lopez (4-minutes)

The appraisal district is about to send out the new notices. There are going up to about 12%. That's a jump from the previous years. We spoke to the appraisal district to find out why. The appraisals for McLennan County have gone up across the board by about 12%. The hottest areas were surprisingly Lorena, Mart, and Hallsburg. The chief appraiser for McLennan County says growth and development are the driving factors.

Local veteran services for PTSD threatened

Mar. 29, 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Live-Interviews, Justin Earley (6-minutes)

Anchor Justin Earley spends National Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day questioning continuing local services for veterans suffering from PTSD. A reorganization in VA treatment centers in Waco and Temple is proposes sending PTSD patients to Temple for treatment, which could result in the closure of the Waco facility. Justin is talking with veteran rights advocates, veterans and lawmakers regarding the status of this reorganization.

## **EDUCATION**

Google Goggles

Jan. 19, PKG 10 p.m., Alex Cano (2-minutes)

Temple elementary students use virtual reality google goggles to visit destinations around the globe. Two teachers teamed up to get a grant to make the technology a reality.

Haley Howton-Classroom Champion

Jan. 21, 10 p.m. PKG, a.m. Jan. 22, PKG, Taylor Williamson (3-minutes)

One Salado cheerleader hopes to end her fairy tale in Disney someday. But for now, she's climbing the cheerleading pyramid of success. Taylor Williamson introduces us to this week's Texas best Chevy dealer classroom champion. She's got a 4.0 GPA and

has spent the last four years as a Salado Cheerleader. She's also involved in FCA, NHS and Student Council, just to name a few.

#### Black History Month Profiles

Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10 p.m. (Kesha Lopez) (10-minutes)

Ke'sha Lopez introduces our viewers to the local faces of black history, past and present in a series of special reports on Sunday nights.

#### Save Our Schools

Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26. PKG airing at 6:00 p.m. (9-Minutes)

Reporter Rhyan Henson looks at efforts to save five troubled Waco ISD schools from possible closure. Each of the schools has failed to meet state standards. Rhyan looks at how each of these schools face unique challenges and how some are just mere points away from either success or failure. The focus of these reports is also to get parents and communities involved in saving these grade schools and securing their futures.

#### Local school districts lose state accreditation

Feb. 9 & 12, 5, 6 & 10 p.m. Live-VOSOTS, PKG, Rissa Shaw, (10-minutes)

The struggling Marlin Independent School District has lost its state accreditation. The Texas Education Agency released accreditation statuses for school districts and charter schools across the state and the Marlin ISD's is listed as Not Accredited-Revoked. So is the Buckholts ISD. Buckholts fell short in accountability ratings in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, the TEA said.

#### BU president declines to comment on rape investigation

Feb. 15 & 16, 6 & 10 p.m. Rissa Shaw (8-minutes)

Baylor University President Dr. Linda Livingstone declined to answer specific questions Friday about a sexual assault case that sources with direct knowledge of the situation say involves football players and female athletes. At least two redshirt Baylor football players are being investigated in connection with the sexual assault report involving members of the school's Equestrian team, according to several sources with direct knowledge of the situation. KWTX has provided exclusive coverage in this on-going story.

#### Waco: WISD hopes to empower young women with inaugural summit

Feb. 16 6 p.m. VOSOT, Chelsea Edwards (1-minute)

The Waco ISD hosted its Inaugural Empowerment Summit on Friday at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. It's the first summit of its kind in the district, created with the goal of inspiring female students. Two hundred and fifty girls from across the district were invited to hear from top women in their fields. Speakers included Dr. Soo Battle, Pediatrician and Founder of Camp Careful, Krissica Harper, Student Development Coach and Advisor, Analí Gatlin Looper, Director of American Gateways Waco Office, and Dr. Elizabeth D. Palacios, Baylor University Dean for Student Development.

#### PBS station is pulling the plug

Feb. 28, 9p.m. live-VOSOT (1:30), 10p.m. PKG (2-minutes), Marco Revuelta

The only public television station in central Texas is closing its' doors, but the station's manager says he's looking forward to some new changes. A board voted to pull the plug

on KNCT earlier this week. The station's program manager has been there since 1979. He says, for the last 2 years he's been trying to find alternatives for the station, posting shows on their website is one of the options he's been thinking about. Central Texas College will continue to operate its public radio station.

Preschool tuition at Belton ISD will go up next year

Mar. 26, 6 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 pm., PKG & VOSOT, Marco Revuelta (3-minutes)

The Belton School Board approved an increase for the Pre-K program Monday night. Tuition rates haven't changed since the program first began back in 2015. Beginning next school year, parents with children in the Pre-K program will be paying \$500 more.

Waco: Can you spell 'commensurate'? Third-grader Vihaan Sibal can

Mar. 27. 5:00 p.m. PKG, Julie Hays (2-minutes)

South Bosque Elementary School student Vihaan Sibal, 9, has become the youngest competitor ever to win the Central Texas Spelling Bee, meaning the third grader will represent the area at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., in May. "I felt really prepared but I was surprised I won," Vihaan said. Vihaan was one of 28 students in second through eighth grade who competed Friday in the local spelling bee at McLennan Community College.

## **WEATHER AWARENESS**

Severe Weather Coverage

Mar. 18 Live Cut-ins

KWTX meteorologists provided live cut-ins over the course of several hours to alert our viewers of impending tornadoes and other severe weather threats.

## **CONSUMER/HEALTH**

Flu outbreak sets records at local pharmacies

Jan. 3 5 & 6 p.m. Set PKG & VOSOT, Kesha Lopez (3-minutes)

General illness on top of routine prescription fills have had this pharmacy very busy. Dwayne Howard with Pharmacy Plus on China Spring road says his location usually fills about 220 scripts per day. Last Tuesday the business hit a record of more than 400 fills in one day and things are not slowing down.

High speed rail plans (3-minutes)

Jan. 8, 5, 6 & 10:00 p.m., PKG at 6 p.m., John Carroll

High speed rail from Houston to Dallas may be more than just a dream. John talked with an influential business leader who has been placed in charge of making the rail a reality. It would also bring with it several thousand jobs.

Wilton Lanning Jr. Funeral

Jan. 14, 10:00 p.m. PKG, Greg Crosby

Longtime Waco businessman will be fondly remembered for his contributions to the city and Texas, including the founding of a museum dedicated to the soft drink Dr. Pepper.

Groesbeck Natural Gas shutoff leave 700 residents in the cold

Jan. 16, 5 & 6 p.m., John Carrol, Live-interviews (3-minutes)

In Groesbeck, when a city wide electrical outage affected the Atmos natural gas system. Once electricity was restored about 10:30 this morning bad news, as Atmos energy realized the pressure in its lines was low and going down, so according to Chase Murphy of the Atmos Energy the company had to make a hard call, and that was to have a system wide shutdown to find the problem and fix it

Go Red for the American Heart Association

Jan. 22, 12 p.m., Julie Hays, Live-interview (3-minutes)

Dr. Chrissy Chen and Dr. Shanna Attai, both members of the executive leadership committee, join Julie Hays at noon to talk about the upcoming Go Red for Women fundraiser lunch. Jenna Bush Hager will be the guest speaker for the Thursday, March 29 luncheon at the Waco Convention Center.

Restaurant Report Card

Feb. 16, 6 & 9 p.m. Weekly franchise report produced locally by Tianna Maya (each report is an average of 1 minutes weekly) those receiving the highest points receive the KWTX Clean Plate Award. Here's a script example: Stripes on Robinson Drive in Waco is the lowest grade of the week with a 78. Inspectors found multiple bags of meat in the cooler that were 4 days old, but that doesn't compare to a packaged sandwich that had been in the cooler since last April. Inspectors said it had obvious signs of decay. Ice scoops were stored on the same shelf as toxic chemicals and under motor oil. Mold was on the ceiling of the walk in cooler and the cappuccino machines needed a good cleaning. They were re-inspected and made a 97. Country Pride Market on South Fort Hood Street in Killeen scores a 97. The inspector found 3 pounds of rice in the kitchen that was not hot enough and made them throw it away. This week's Clean Plate Award goes to Grabbagreen in Temple. The healthy fast food restaurant got a perfect score.

Caterpillar scaling back operations in Waco

Feb. 22, 10:00 p.m. Sarah Bey, (1-minute)

Caterpillar Inc. is closing the doors of its "work tools facility" on Texas Central Parkway in Waco. The company says it will shut down by the end of the year. A move that affects about 200 workers. The factory produces buckets, couplers, and hammers. Officials say all impacted workers were notified, and they'll do everything they can to help them find other jobs. The move does not affect Caterpillar Waco's distribution center.

Opioid Crisis results in changes in local emergency rooms

Feb. 24, 10:00 p.m., Chelsea Edwards, Live-VOSOT (2-minutes)

A national crisis is changing what meds you may get after a trip to the emergency room. Doctor Jon Daniel is among a group of physicians nationwide- who are prescribing less addictive drugs for pain management. Alternatives include steroids--- anti-inflammatory drugs--- and physical therapy. He claims some of these options often get better results than narcotics- which can lead to addiction and misuse. He says ER doctors have to make a tough call when it comes to prescribing opioids, when there's less time to get to know a patient. The CDC reports, since 19-99, opioid overdoses have resulted in more than 200,000 deaths across the country.

### Grief Camp at Fort Hood

Feb. 24, 10:00 p.m., Tianna Jenkins (2-minutes)

This weekend hundreds of families of fallen military heroes are coming together on Fort Hood for the TAPS--Texas regional survivor seminar --and good grief camp. The weekend is full of sharing stories--- tears--- and giving hugs. The tragedy assistance program for survivors--also known as taps--helps families who are dealing with the loss of a military loved one. This weekend hundreds of those families came to Fort Hood to find hope and healing among those who have walked the same path.

### Texas high infant mortality rate, what can be done locally?

Feb. 26, 6:00 p.m., Alexa Cano., PKG (2-minutes)

The state of Texas has a very high maternal mortality rate compared to developed nations. A state task force is working to change that. News 10's Alex Cano showed us how they are working with expectant mothers locally in hopes of reducing the number of pregnancy related deaths. The Texas department of state health services says of the mothers who died less than a year after birth, most died from heart disease, drug overdose, hypertension or hemorrhaging. During last year's legislative special session the governor signed off on continuing the task force on maternal mortality and morbidity until 2023.

### Area teens who attended cheerleading championship exposed to mumps

Mar. 7, 9 p.m. & 10 p.m., Live-VOSOT, PKG @ 10 p.m., Chelsea Edwards (3-minutes)

Central Texas teenagers from two local gyms who attended the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) All-Star National Championship last month in Dallas may have been exposed to the mumps. The Texas Department of State Health Services issued a letter advising those who took part in the competition from Feb. 23 to Feb. 25 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas that they may have been exposed because a person at the event had the disease. Extreme Cheer, Gymnastics, and TNT and Powerhouse Cheer and Fitness in Temple both confirmed that they were in Dallas for the cheer event.

### Restaurant Report Card

Mar. 15, 5:30 p.m., repeated Friday, Mar. 16 from 5-7 a.m., Taina Maya, PKG (2-minutes)

Health inspectors found German roaches in the General Manager's office at Longhorn Steakhouse in Temple. There have also been a few citing's in the kitchen. The restaurant says they have a pest control company come out once a week. They walked away with a 97 and will have a follow up in the coming weeks. Old Chicago in Waco gets a B on the report card. They had five repeat violations from their inspection last March when they scored and 81. Food in the fridge did not have a date and was not covered. Soda nozzles in the bar area needed to be cleaned again and several utensils were still being used that were cracked burned or chipped, which could account for foreign objects in your food. They were re-inspected 2 days later and had fixed all of the problems. Bush's Chicken in Bellmead is the lowest score of the week with a 76. The restaurant was closed last week after the inspector discovered the walk in fridge wasn't working. Tenders, Livers, gizzards, legs and thighs were all thrown out. Employees had

fake fingernails and the dining room wasn't being properly cleaned. In order to reopen they had to get the fridge fixed, pay the re-inspection fee and pass their inspection, which they did two days later. This is a report produced locally by Tianna Maya (each report is an average of 1 minutes weekly) Those receiving the highest points receive the KWTX Clean Plate Award.

Waco: School district hires on the spot during job fair

Mar. 27, 5:00 p.m., VOSOT, Chris Shadrock (1-minute)

Waco ISD is looking for energetic applicants to fill several positions throughout the district. During a job fair at University High School Saturday, principals from each campus were recruiting teachers, instructional aides, and support staff for their schools. Nearly 400 people from Central Texas and out of state registered for the event.

Stop the Bleed Training for staff & public

Mar. 28, a.m. live interview, noon live interview, VOSOTS 5, 9 & 10 p.m., PKG 6 p.m., Kesha Lopez (10-minutes)

Trauma surgeon and nurses from Baylor, Scott & White in Temple are promoting a life-saving program called "Stop the Bleed." The program stresses how a properly trained individual can stop blood flow and save lives during an emergency or mass casualty situation. The program shows trainees how to properly tie a tourniquet to stop blood flow and dress a wound. The program is being offered to schools and other places in hopes students, leaders and individuals will be able to better respond quickly during school shootings and other emergencies and prevent victims bleeding to death prior to the arrival of trained professionals. Approximately 20 KWTX staff members went through the training session.