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Reported by: *Kelsie Moger*
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With 300 more people in the unemployment line, what does that mean for Northwest Arkansas' economic future? We spoke to an economist today who said the recession is over, but now companies are restructuring. This means more lay offs or changing employees hours. Walmart isn't the only company making these changes. Walmart decided to keep their "always low prices" Wednesday by laying off three hundred home office workers. "It's a blow to the NWA Economy, but when you look at it from Walmart's perspective they have to be looking forward to be successful," said Director of the Center for Business and Economic Research

Kathy Deck. Economists say the company is trying to save money in a post-recession economy, where consumers spend less, home prices aren't increasing, and credit card terms are different.. With all the changes, the blue and gold might not be alone in its "rollbacks." "I think every business right now is restructuring, whether they call it that or not, from the small business owner who maybe has 2 or 3 employees. They're thinking do I bring someone else on or do I cut back on this person's hours? That's a restructure," said Deck. As Northwest Arkansas tries to bounce back from hundreds of jobs lost. Economists say this may not be the last layoff headed our way, even for Walmart. "We live in a very dynamic economy, and there will be layoffs in the future. I can guarantee it, there will be restructures in the future. The question is how soon," said Deck. As workers wait and see, experts say the only bright side is, the jobless but talented workers may help bring new industry to the area. Deck says the positions most likely laid off are real estate, IT, legal, and finance.



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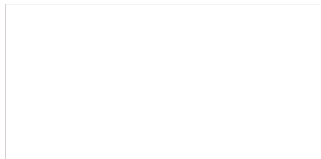
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