


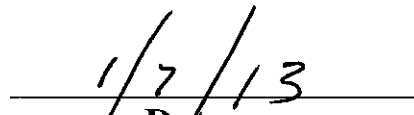
**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM REPORT WSAW-TV,
WAUSAU, WI**

FOR THE PERIOD

October 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

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PSA's relating to listed issues such as Drugs/Crime, Education,
Environment, Economy, and Politics/Government**


Al Lancaster, General Manager


Date

Crime

Vandalism Arrest

10/1 10PM :30 WSAW reports that two teens are in custody following 38 separate incidents of vandalism over a 30 hour period around Wisconsin Rapids.

Plea Deal

10/3 6AM :30 WSAW reports Ryan Hull, 18, was found guilty of four counts of burglary and two counts of criminal damage to property. Nine other charges were dismissed.

AT & T

11/7 10PM :30 WSAW reports that AT&T is agreeing to pay the federal government \$700,000 and offer refunds to customers for mistakenly forcing some smartphone users into monthly data plans.

School Shooting

12/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Democratic lawmakers and independent Sen. Joe Lieberman say that military-style assault weapons should be banned and that a national commission should be established to examine mass shootings in the United States. The proposals were among the first to come from Congress in the wake of Friday's school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

School Shooting

12/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a mournful President Barack Obama said Sunday that the nation is failing to keep its children safe, pledging that change must come after an elementary-school massacre left 20 children dead.

School Shooting

12/19 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama is asking a team led by Vice President Joe Biden to offer "concrete proposals" to curb gun violence no later than January, in the aftermath of the horrific massacre at a Connecticut elementary school.

Economy

WPS

10/4 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin Public Service Corp. has agreed to freeze electric rates and slightly decrease gas rates next year.

Resigns

10/31 10PM :30 WSAW reports that former state Sen. Randy Hopper has resigned as head of the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corp.

Investors

11/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that foreign demand for U.S. Treasury securities rose to a record level in September for the ninth straight month. The increase suggests overseas investors are confident in U.S. debt despite a potential budget crisis.

WPS Insurance

11/2 6PM :30 WSAW reports that WPS Insurance says it's cutting 600 jobs, many in it's Wausau office.

Food Service

11/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wal-Mart Stores Inc. on Wednesday is officially launching its first mail subscription service, called Goodies, that lets shoppers discover new foods from the comfort of their homes.

Unemployment

11/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that an increase in hiring helped lower unemployment rates in 37 U.S. states last month, the latest indication that the job market is slowly healing. Unemployment rates are now below 7 percent in 23 of the 50 states. The Labor Department says rates rose in seven states in October and were unchanged in six

Gas Prices

11/21 6AM :30 WSAW reports that pPrices in many parts of the country have fallen recently, and Triple-A says gas prices could finish the year lower than where they started. The national average today is \$3.43, down 44 cents from mid-September but still 8 cents higher than a year ago.

Unemployment

11/21 5AM :30 WSAW reports that unemployment rates fell in all but one Wisconsin city and county last month. The state Department of Workforce Development released a report Wednesday that shows rates fell in 31 of the state's 32 largest cities between September and October.

SNE

11/27 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development says SNE Enterprises, Inc., a division of Schield Family Brands, violated a business closing law when it laid off hundreds of employees over the last year by not providing a specific closing date. The violation could cost the maker of windows and doors more than \$350,000.

Exports

11/28 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation says Wisconsin is on pace to set a record for state exports this year. Through the first three quarters of 2012, Wisconsin business' exported \$17.4 billion worth of products.

Energy Assistance

11/29 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin low-income residents who are worried about affording their winter energy bills can apply to a federally funded program that helps cover utility costs.

The program is administered through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program. It helps cover items such as heating and electricity bills and emergency furnace repair.

Foreclosures

12/3 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, along with one of the nation's biggest lenders, said Monday that they will suspend some foreclosures during the holidays.

Job Cuts

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Citigroup says it will eliminate more than 11,000 jobs.

Wallstreet

12/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the Dow Jones industrial average rose 42 points to 13,177 shortly after the opening bell Monday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose six to 1,419 and the Nasdaq rose 14 to 2,985.

Home Sales

12/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that home sales jumped almost 25 percent last month from November 2011. According to statistics released Monday by the Wisconsin Realtors Association, monthly sales of existing homes now have risen for almost a year and a half.

Coffee

12/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Caribou Coffee Sold For \$340M To German Holding Company. Caribou Coffee is being taken private by a German holding company in a deal valued at about \$340 million.

Auto

12/28 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Next year may be a good year to buy a used car as 500,000 more consumers are coming off car leases than in 2012.

Payments

12/26 6AM :30 WSAW reports that retired public employees in Wisconsin could see their monthly payments decrease as much as 13 percent next year.

Wisconsin Shares Program

12/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin is trying to recover over \$8 million from roughly 300 child care providers shut down for cheating the taxpayer-subsidized Wisconsin Shares program.

Transportation

12/21 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a citizen commission says state officials should raise the gas tax, impose mileage-based fees and increase registration and driver's license fees to cover Wisconsin's transportation needs. The 2011-2013 state budget created the commission to advise Gov. Scott Walker and legislators on how to finance state transportation needs over the next decade as gas tax revenue decreases.

Gun Sales

12/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that since the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, gun sales across the country have been through the roof, and that's no different here in North Central Wisconsin.

Environment

Mining

11/26 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker says he is confident the Republican-controlled Legislature will pass a mining bill next year, but he won't sign anything he believes will hurt the environment.

Education

Anti-Bullying

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports October is anti-bullying month and the Wausau School districts have programs in place to help to those that are being bullied, and promote awareness about the issue.

UW Enrollment

10/3 5AM :30 WSAW reports that enrollment throughout colleges in the UW-System fell this year, however at UW-Stevens Point, two percent more students signed up for classes.

NTC

10/26 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau and Grand Canyon University (GCU) in Phoenix, Arizona are proud to announce a new articulation agreement for the nursing programs. This agreement allows NTC graduates who have passed the NCLEX to transfer into the RN to BSN program at GCU.

Flu Shots

11/12 5AM :30 WSAW reports that UW Health is trying to reduce the number of influenza cases caught in hospitals by requiring employees to get flu shots.

Tuition

12/31 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the University of Minnesota plans to review the cost of tuition for out-of-state residents.

Health

Implant

101 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the Food and Drug Administration says it has approved a first-of-a-kind heart-zapping implant from Boston Scientific that that does not directly touch the heart.

Meningitis

10/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that health officials say four more people have died in the national meningitis outbreak, bringing the number of deaths to 19.

Birth Rate

11/30 5AM :30 WSAW reports that America's birth rate has fallen to the lowest number on record, according to a new report from the Pew Research Center.

Flu

11/30 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin health officials are encouraging residents to get their flu shots and to tell their family and friends it's not too late to get protection against the flu.

Tamoxifen

12/5 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a study finds that breast cancer patients taking the drug tamoxifen can cut their chances of having the disease come back or kill them if they stay on the pills for 10 years instead of five years as doctors recommend now.

Bone Marrow

12/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that UW Health and the Blood Center of Wisconsin will co-host a bone- marrow donor registry drive Thursday, December 13, 2012 from 11 am to 4 pm in the Cancer Clinic Atrium of UW Hospital, located at 600 Highland Ave. in Madison.

Recall

12/19 Noon :30 WSAW reports that a recall has been issued for Zicam Extreme Congestion Relief nasal gel after a bacterium, *Burkholderia cepacia*, was found in a single sample of the product taken from the affected lot.

Teen Study

12/19 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a new federal study says that teenagers' perception of the dangers of marijuana has fallen to the lowest level in more than 20 years.

Twins

12/20 6AM :30 WSAW reports that nine-month-old girls who were formerly conjoined twins are making their public debut at the Philadelphia hospital where they were separated.

Whooping Cough

12/26 5AM :30 WSAW reports that whooping cough hit Wisconsin residents hard this year according to the Wisconsin Division of Public Health that reports there were nearly 5,700 confirmed and probable cases as of Dec 14

Health Care

12/26 6AM :30 WSAW reports that new taxes are coming Jan. 1 to help finance President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

Obesity

12/27 5AM :30 WSAW reports that childhood obesity rates are finally falling in the United States after years of increasing, researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday.

Senior Care

12/27 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's SeniorCare prescription drug program for senior citizens has been granted another waiver from the federal government to continue operating until at least 2015.

Tuberculosis

12/31/12 WSAW reports that the Food and Drug Administration says it has approved a Johnson & Johnson tuberculosis drug that is the first new medicine to fight the deadly infection in more than four decades.

Local

Weston

10/2 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a new Weston ordinance approved Monday stops registered sex offenders from living or loitering within 250 feet of designated areas including: schools, parks, libraries and recreation trails.

Ministry

10/2 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a new 24-bed patient unit for cardiac and pulmonary care is open at Ministry St. Clare's Hospital in Weston.

Stronger Communities

10/1 6AM :30 WSAW reports The Marathon County AOD Partnership Council will be holding a public forum to learn how to better interact and work with our neighbors to create safer places to live.

Mobile Food Pantry

10/2 10PM :30 WSAW reports a Mobile Food Pantry Rolls Into Wausau to Help Those in Need

Harvest Fest.

10/3 6AM :30 WSAW reports the annual Wausau Harvest Fest will take place on Oak Island on Saturday, October 6th from 10am to 2pm.

Free Furnace

10/4 6AM :30 WSAW reports that for the third year in a row, Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Lennox Dealers are teaming up again this fall to for Heat U.P. Wisconsin. Which supplies a new furnace to families in need.

Michelle Obama

10/14 5AM :30 WSAW reports that First Lady Michelle Obama is scheduled to make an appearance in Racine and Wausau Friday. Crowds have been lining up all morning at the University of Wisconsin Marathon County.

Obama Visit

10/16 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the UW-Marathon County is preparing for a major political event Friday when it hosts First Lady Michelle Obama three weeks before the Presidential election.

Bridge Community Health Care

10/26 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Bridge Community Health Clinic in Wausau will break ground Friday on a multimillion dollar expansion project. In May, Bridge Clinic received a \$3.388 million capital grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration to support the construction of an expanded dental unit at their flagship site in Wausau.

Police Chief

10/28 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Kronenwetter Police Chief Dan Joling is cleared of a charge of misconduct brought by a village board member after hours of testimony during a hearing Monday.

Advisor Committee

11/27 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Marathon County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office is currently searching for minority and female producers interested in serving as an advisor to the FSA County Committee.

Walker

11/29 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker is touring the state talking about issues that are important to him as part of his "Talk with Walker" events. His latest stop was Lang Furniture in Marshfield on Thursday, where he spoke to a packed house for about an hour and a half before taking questions.

Election

11/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that State election officials say more than 3 million Wisconsin voters cast ballots in this month's presidential election, setting a state record. The Wisconsin Government Accountability Board says official results certified Thursday show that 3.07 million votes were cast. That's the highest number of votes cast for a single office in a statewide election in state history.

Security

12/18 5AM :30 WSAW reports that in response to parent concerns over misunderstanding at Stevens Point Area High School, the district says even though rumors of a shooting are not true, officers will be placed at each school this week.

Electronic Readers

12/19 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a pilot program using Nook electronic readers in the classroom is proving to be successful with students at Riverview Elementary School in Wausau.

Eye Clinic

12/4 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin, S. C. has announced a new 6,000 square-foot ambulatory surgery center slated to open in January 2013.

Honor Flight

12/4 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a documentary chronicling the events of the Honor Flight trip will be shown at Cedar Creek Cinemas on Wednesday, December 5 through Friday, December 7. The film follows a devoted team of Midwest volunteers as they race against the clock to send every local WWII veteran to the Washington, D.C. memorials built in their honor. The more they do, the more the cause takes on a life of its own.

Loan Program

12/5 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Marathon County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers who may be considering upgrading or adding extra storage space for harvested crops next year that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program provides low interest loans for building or upgrading storage facilities

Partnership

12/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Ministry Saint Michael's Hospital and Marshfield Clinic have signed an agreement to continue to provide cancer care as dedicated partners in Stevens Point on the hospital campus. The result will be the Stevens Point Cancer Center: A partnership between Marshfield Clinic and Ministry Saint Michael's Hospital.

Shooting

12/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that school districts across the country, and in North Central Wisconsin are taking a closer look at school safety plans as a result of Friday's mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT

Shooting Response

12/18 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the superintendent of a Wisconsin school district where a student shot his principal six years ago says the nation must confront what's causing school shootings.

Hamilton

12/21 5AM :30 WSAW reports that after admitting to working as a \$600 an hour escort in Las Vegas, Suzy Favor Hamilton is speaking out about her life as an escort and her battle with depression. By doing so, she's shining a spotlight on something nearly 17.5 million Americans are struggling with.

YMCA

12/27 5AM :30 WSAW reports that The Eagle River YMCA is offering camaraderie, moral support and fitness tips from professional trainers during their 2013 Fit For Life program.

Agriculture Program

An agriculture organization is starting a mobile service that offers fresh fruits and vegetables to tribal reservations in northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota. A Wisconsin Public Radio report says the project is sponsored by the Intertribal Agricultural Council

State

Thompson

10/5 5AM :30 WSAW reports that U.S. Senate candidate Tommy Thompson is responding to a campaign ad that has him saying he would eliminate Medicare and Medicaid and criticisms that he's not campaigning enough.

Road Closure

10/2 5AM :30 WSAW reports the I-39 Northbound on Ramp from Portage County HH to Close Oct. 3 for pavement repair.

Fundraiser

10/2 12PM :30 WSAW reports Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan will be hosting a fundraiser with Senate candidate Tommy Thompson on Oct. 14 in Milwaukee

Obama

10/4 12PM :30 WSAW reports President Obama will be making a Campaign stop on the UW- Madison Campus, the second such stop in 2 weeks.

Food Prices

10/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a survey by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation says food prices dipped slightly between July and September.

Walker

10/19 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker today named Reed Hall as Interim CEO at WEDC. Hall will fill the position until a permanent CEO is selected.

Lawsuit

10/24 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the state of Wisconsin has settled a federal lawsuit brought by Republican Mitt Romney's campaign seeking more time for military and overseas voters in Wisconsin to return ballots that were sent past a federal deadline.

Lawsuit

10/31 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the state has entered into a settlement to pay more than \$257,000 in attorneys' fees in a lawsuit brought by a group of Democrats who sued over newly drawn legislative boundaries.

Election

11/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's longest-serving congressman has been elected to his 18th consecutive term. Republican James Sensenbrenner cruised to victory Tuesday over a token challenge by Democrat Dave Heaster in southeastern Wisconsin's 5th District. The reliably Republican district includes parts of Jefferson, Milwaukee and Ozaukee counties.

Health Care

11/7 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama's re-election is forcing the hand of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, who had stopped all efforts to implement the federal health care reform law in the hopes that Republicans would take over in Washington.

Marijuana

11/8 5AM :30 WSAW reports that NORML, a group that advocates marijuana legalization hopes this week's referendums that legalized it in Washington and Colorado opens the door for the same type of action in Wisconsin.

Fitzgerald

11/8 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Republicans in the state Senate have chosen Scott Fitzgerald as their leader again.

Lawsuit

11/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a coalition of law enforcement agencies including University of Wisconsin officers and Capitol police have filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of a state law effectively ending collective bargaining for most public workers.

Walker

11/15 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker does not agree with nine Republican state lawmakers who say they would support arresting federal officials who try to implement President Barack Obama's health care law in Wisconsin.

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Walker

11/19 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker says he thinks that it would "much better" if Wisconsin did not have same-day voter registration.

Sentencing

11/19 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a Milwaukee judge has sentenced one of Gov. Scott Walker's former top aides to six months in jail and three years' probation for doing campaign work on the taxpayers' time. Kelly Rindfleisch pleaded guilty last month to one felony count of misconduct in office in a deal with prosecutors.

Walker

11/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that democrats are lashing out at Republican Gov. Scott Walker, saying newly released emails show he clearly engaged in illegal campaigning while he was Milwaukee County executive.

Budget

11/20 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker's administration says no emergency budget bill will be necessary next year and that the state is poised to end the two-year budget cycle in June with a \$348 million balance.

Pluess

11/21 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Democrat Justin Pluess has conceded defeat in his bid for a seat in the state Assembly.

Walker

11/26 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker insists he is not thinking about running for president in 2016.

Walker tells The Associated Press in a Monday interview that he is focused on putting together the next state budget and working as governor.

Walker

11/27 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker says he hopes Milwaukee County prosecutors' secret probe into his former county associates and campaign donors ends this week.

Program

11/28 6AM :30 WSAW reports that producers who have been directed by Federal or State Regulatory Agencies to remove their raw milk from the commercial market because of contamination due to no fault of the producer, such as aflatoxin in the feed, may be eligible to participate in the Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP).

Pridemore

11/28 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican state Rep. Don Pridemore of Hartford is running for Wisconsin state schools' superintendent.

Guilty Plea

11/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that one of Gov. Scott Walker's former aides has pleaded guilty to stealing money from a nonprofit group in a deal with prosecutors. Tim Russell worked for Walker between 2002 and 2010 during Walker's stint as Milwaukee County executive. Prosecutors charged Russell in January with stealing at least \$21,000 from a nonprofit group Walker asked him to lead and stealing money from two county board candidates' campaigns.

Walker

11/30 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Republican Gov. Scott Walker is among a group of governors who will be meeting next week with President Barack Obama at the White House to discuss the looming so-called "fiscal cliff."

State Assembly

12/4 10PM :30 WSAW reports that two committees in the state Assembly next year will have bipartisan co-chairs. Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos announced the unusual move on Tuesday.

Vos says that the State and Federal Relations Committee along with the Constitution and Ethics Committee will be chaired by both Republicans and Democrats.

Walker

12/5 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican Governor Scott Walker says he would fight any Arizona-style immigration bill in Wisconsin.

Farrow

12/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican state Rep. Paul Farrow of Pewaukee is tentatively scheduled to be sworn in as a state senator on Dec. 14 after winning an uncontested special election for an open seat.

Jobs

12/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker announced he will include 25 new full-time registered nurse (RN) and nearly 58 certified nurse assistant (CNA) positions for the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King in his upcoming budget.

Expenses

12/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that incoming state Assembly Speaker Robin Vos says lawmakers will not be getting more money to pay for their daily expenses.

Spending

12/11 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a new report says two-thirds of the more than \$100 million spent by candidates and other interest groups in the series of recall elections over the past two years went to vendors outside of Wisconsin.

Health Care

12/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker's health secretary says no decision has been made yet on whether Wisconsin will seek a voluntary expansion of Medicaid services as provided under the federal health care overhaul.

Vote

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Evers

12/19 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin schools superintendent Tony Evers says he has no regrets about signing a petition to recall Republican Gov. Scott Walker.

NTC

12/19 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau and UW-Platteville in Platteville are proud to announce a new articulation agreement for the Architectural Design and Technology graduates.

Jobs

12/19 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker is not backing down from his accounting of how many jobs Wisconsin has created since he took office in 2011, even though an independent review has disputed it.

Elections

12/23 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker survived a recall attempt, and U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan had a shot at becoming vice president. There were five statewide elections in seven months, making it nearly impossible to escape robocalls and campaign ads along with a voter ID law was put on hold. Wisconsin elected its first female senator in Tammy Baldwin, giving Gov. Tommy Thompson his first loss in a statewide race.

Wisconsin Justice Department

12/24 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Justice Department wants to shift millions of dollars from schools, prisons, gang diversion programs and public defenders to pay for collecting DNA upon arrest and fund services for sexual assault victims. The department asked Gov. Scott Walker to shift nearly \$10 million in criminal surcharges to the department in his next two-year budget, which will be introduced early next year.

Walker

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Census

12/28 5AM :30 WSAW reports that farmers and ranchers will soon find the 2012 Census of Agriculture in their mailboxes.

The Census provides detailed data about land use and ownership, production practices, expenditures and other factors that affect the way farmers do business.

The Census is conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Re-election

12/26 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the deadline for state schools superintendent and Supreme Court candidates to submit nomination papers to run for Wisconsin is looming. State Department of Public Instruction Superintendent Tony Evers and Supreme Court Justice Patience Roggensack are both up for re-election this spring.

Parade

12/26 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a Dane County nonprofit will be marching in the presidential inauguration parade in Washington, D.C. next month. Deerfield nonprofit At Ease is a horse therapy group for soldiers, veterans and their families.

Re-election

12/28 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Pat Roggensack has submitted 4,000 signatures to get her name on the ballot for re-election next year.

Giraffes Die

12/31 Noon :30 WSAW reports that two giraffes were killed during a fire at a Wisconsin Dells wildlife park.

National

Medicare

10/1 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Medicare is changing the way it does business with hospitals and the result could be fewer patients going back into the hospital after they were discharged.

Supplements

10/3 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a new report says dozens of weight loss and immune-boosting supplements on store shelves are making illegal claims that they cure or treat disease.

The report by the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general says officials found problems with one out of every five supplements they bought online and in stores across the country.

Thompson

10/15 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican Senate candidate Tommy Thompson's campaign says his son apologizes for suggesting voters in the fall election should send President Barack Obama back to Kenya.

Election

10/1 6AM :30 WSAW reports that with only Five weeks to Election Day, President Barack Obama seems within reach of the 270 electoral votes needed to win a second term.

Social Security

10/16 6AM :30 WSAW reports that more than 56 million Social Security recipients will see their monthly payments increase by 1.7 percent in January.

Presidential Debate

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW Reports Wednesday night President Barack Obama and Governor Mitt Romney will face off in the first of three debates.

Debate Recap

10/4 12PM :30 WSAW reports President Obama and Mitt Romney went head-to-head over issues ranging from health care, to job creation, to tax cuts Wednesday night.

Thompson

10/20 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Tommy Thompson's campaign says the Republican Senate candidate sold stock in four companies for \$38,000 after learning they have ties to Iran.

IRS

10/31 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the IRS is giving taxpayers and tax preparers hit by Hurricane Sandy an extra week to file returns and make payments.

Election

11/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Democratic U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin has won Wisconsin's open U.S. Senate seat.

Presidential Election

11/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that President Obama wins the re-election for United States President beating out Mitt Romney.

Election

11/6 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan has cast his ballot in the 2012 elections, saying he feels good about his ticket's chances.

Health Care

11/9 5AM :30 WSAW reports that many states are still on the fence about President Barack Obama's health care law. Now the administration says governors can have more time.

Election

11/10 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Union leaders are taking a big share of the credit for helping President Barack Obama's win in Ohio. Sixty percent of voters from union households in Ohio threw their support behind Obama while the rest of the state was split down the middle between the president and Mitt Romney.

Medicare

11/16 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the government says Medicare premiums are going up \$5 a month for 2013. That's less than expected, but it'll still eat up nearly one-fourth of the typical cost-of-living raise for retirees.

Unemployment

11/19 5AM :30 WSAW reports that new research shows unemployment hurts more than your wallet; it may damage your heart.

Spending

11/20 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the national Democratic and Republican parties are spending millions in Wisconsin to influence two congressional races. The Center for Responsive Politics says the parties have combined to spend \$3.4 million in the two congressional districts that cover northern Wisconsin.

House of Representative

11/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that nine veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will be part of next year's freshman class in the House of Representatives.

Meeting

11/28 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the White House says President Barack Obama will meet privately Thursday with his vanquished rival Mitt Romney, their first face-to-face encounter since the election.

AIDS

11/30 5AM :30 WSAW reports that there is a new push to make testing for the AIDS virus as common as cholesterol checks.

Campaign

12/4 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Paul Ryan and Marco Rubio, two potential 2016 presidential candidates, are laying out pathways for their Republican Party and nudging a party still reeling from its loss to President Barack Obama.

Fiscal Cliff

12/4 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a bipartisan group of governors says they sought assurances from President Barack Obama that any cuts in spending to address the looming "fiscal cliff" would not shift the financial burden onto states. They say they want flexibility from the federal government on mandated programs to allow them to do more with less.

Meth

12/5 10PM :30 WSAW reports that several pharmacies in the St. Louis area are now selling the first-ever pseudoephedrine-based decongestant that apparently cannot be used to make methamphetamine.

Senator Kohl

12/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin Sen. Herb Kohl gave his final speech from the Senate floor. Kohl took office in 1989 for his first of four terms. The 77-year-old is stepping down after his current term is up Jan. 2. At the completion of his term on January 2, 2013, Kohl will be Wisconsin's second-longest serving United States Senator, along with former Senator Alexander Wiley who also served as Wisconsin's Senator for 24 years. Kohl serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee, and he chairs the Special Committee on Aging. He also sits on the Senate's appropriations and banking committees. Kohl owns the Milwaukee Bucks, and consistently ranks as one of Congress's wealthiest members. He ran on the motto, "Nobody's senator but yours," suggesting he would be answerable to the people, not to special interests.

Baldwin

12/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that incoming Sen. Tammy Baldwin has been named to Senate committees dealing with health, education, the budget and homeland security. Baldwin will also serve on the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Her predecessor, outgoing Sen. Herb Kohl, also served on that committee.

Vets

12/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that wounded veterans and their spouses wanting to have children could get treatments such as in vitro fertilization through the government under legislation beginning to move through Congress in its waning days.

Insurance

12/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Friday is decision day for states to notify Washington if they will run their own insurance markets under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

Weapons

12/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Democratic lawmakers and independent Sen. Joe Lieberman say that military-style assault weapons should be banned and that a national commission should be established to examine mass shootings in the United States.

Re-planting

12/17 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a massive replanting in Napa Valley of some of the world's priciest vineyards is so widespread a critical shortage of grapevine root stock has developed.

New Tax

12/26 5AM :30 WSAW reports that new taxes are coming Jan. 1 to help finance President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

Meth Labs

12/26 5AM :30 WSAW reports that methamphetamine lab seizures are on the rise in the nation's cities and suburbs, raising new concerns about a lethal drug that has long been the scourge of rural America.

Fiscal Cliff

12/28 10PM :30 WSAW reports that top members of Congress and President Barack Obama are holding out slim hopes for a limited fiscal deal before the new year. Congressional leaders are preparing to meet at the White House, but there are no signs that legislation palatable to both sides is taking shape.

Clinton

12/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has been admitted to a New York hospital after the discovery of a blood clot stemming from the concussion she sustained earlier this month.

Fiscal Cliff

12/31 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says the two sides are still apart as they race against a midnight deadline for resolving their differences over the "fiscal cliff."

World

Agent Shot

10/2 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a US border patrol agent has been shot dead near Arizona's US-Mexico border in an area known for drug-smuggling, authorities say.

Chavez

10/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Hugo Chavez and opposition candidate Henrique Capriles address huge crowds on the final day of campaigning ahead of Sunday's election.

India

10/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports India's government approves 49% foreign direct investment in insurance companies and opens the pension sector to foreign investors, but the reforms will face a tough fight from the MPs.

China

10/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that all 18 children missing after a landslide buried their school in China's Yunnan province died in the disaster, officials confirm.

Bosnia

10/5 6PM Z:30 WSAW reports that Bosnia's National Museum, founded in the 19th Century, is forced to close because of a funding crisis and political divisions.

Russia

10/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that in Russia, thousands of tonnes of ammunition have exploded at a military base close to the industrial city of Orenburg, near the border with Kazakhstan.

Libya

10/10 10PM :30 WSAW reports that US officials say they had no "actionable intelligence" about last month's attack on their consulate in Libya, on the eve of a congressional hearing.

Mexico

10/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Mexican President Felipe Calderon praises the killing of the leader of the notorious Zetas drug cartel by marines, but does not mention the theft of Heriberto Lazcano's corpse by an armed gang.

Pakistan

10/15 5AM :30 WSAW reports that dozens of militants armed with guns and rockets attack a police checkpoint in north-west Pakistan, killing at least five policemen.

South Korea

10/15 5AM :30 WSAW reports that South Korea's defence minister issues a formal apology over the defection of a North Korean soldier that border guards failed to spot.

India

10/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the authorities in India investigate allegations that Law Minister Salman Khurshid and his wife embezzled state funds allotted to a trust they run for disabled people.

Israel/Gaza

10/25 10PM :30 WSAW reports that fighting between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza appears to have calmed after an unofficial truce was reached following days of violence.

Russia

10/25 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the US embassy in Moscow expresses concern over the detention of a Russian opposition activist in Kiev and his transfer to Moscow in mysterious circumstances.

Pakistan

11/7 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a suicide bomber in north-western Pakistan kills a senior police officer and at least four other people in the city of Peshawar, officials say.

Syria

11/7 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Syrian rebels carry out fresh attacks on government facilities and strongholds in the capital, Damascus, in what is seen as a significant escalation.

Terrorist Response

11/2 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Pentagon says that the U.S. military was ready within a few hours of the terrorist attacks on U.S. outposts in eastern Libya to respond to numerous possibilities, including hostages.

Sanaa

11/28 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a Saudi diplomat and his bodyguard are killed in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, by gunmen dressed as security forces who opened fire on their car.

Afghanistan

12/9 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a US commando was killed during a mission to rescue an American doctor kidnapped by the Taliban in eastern Afghanistan, the White House has said.

Libya

12/20 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a military tribunal in Libya probing the murder of top rebel commander quits the case after it sparked protests by questioning Mustafa Abdel Jalil.

Israel

12/31 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Israel eases restrictions on allowing building materials into the Gaza Strip, imposed when Hamas came to power there in 2007.

Educational News

Fire Prevention

10/12 5AM :30 WSAW reports that families are invited to celebrate Fire Prevention Month with a firefighter story time Saturday, October 13 at the Marathon County Public Library, 300 N. First Street in Wausau.

Timberwolf Days

10/2 6AM :30 WSAW Reports that North Central Technical College will be holding its Timberwolf Days on October 6th

Walk to School Day

10/3 6AM :30 WSAW reports that October 3rd is International Walk to School day. Walk to School day is about reinforcing the benefits physical activity, fewer car trips, a cleaner environment, and getting out there and connecting with your neighbors.

Enrollment Up

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that enrollment at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is up 2% even though overall UW enrollment is down for the Year.

Manufacturing Days

12/21 5AM :30 WSAW reports that since the beginning of December until February, Schuette Metals in Rothschild, has been involved in a series of events with local schools as a part of their Manufacturing Days Celebration. During the next few weeks, Schuette Metals will be engaging students at Wausau East, Wausau West, DC Everest and Mosinee High Schools in a welding simulator experience at their respective high schools.

Other

Caregiver Month

11/14 5AM :30

WSAW reports that In honor of November's National Family Caregiver Month, country music star Clay Walker wants you to share your stories of caring.