


**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM REPORT WSAW-TV,  
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PSA's relating to listed issues such as Drugs/Crime, Education,  
Environment, Economy, and Politics/Government**

  
Al Lancaster, General Manager

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Date

## Crime

### Fine

10/3 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Marriott International will pay the government a \$600,000 fine for jamming conference attendees' own Wi-Fi networks at one of its hotels, forcing them instead to pay as much as \$1,000 each to use the hotel's own connection.

### Cyberattack

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that JPMorgan Chase revealed this week that 76 million households were affected by a cyberattack against the bank this summer.

### Sentencing

10/21 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Oscar Pistorius was sentenced to five years in prison on Tuesday for killing his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp with four shots from a handgun on Valentine's Day 2013.

### Brown Case

10/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that two experts say Michael Brown's official autopsy shows the 18-year-old was shot in the hand at close range the day he was killed by a Ferguson police officer.

### Graham

10/24 10PM :30 WSAW reports that authorities say remains found Oct. 18 in a rural area are that of University of Virginia student Hannah Graham.

### Gunman

10/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that police in Washington state say a shooter is dead after attack at a high school north of Seattle.

### Shooting

10/27 10PM :30 WSAW reports that one of the teenagers wounded in Friday's Washington state high school shooting has died, raising the number of fatalities to three, including the gunman.

### General Motors

11/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Emails from a court case show that General Motors Co. ordered 500,000 replacement ignition switches almost two months before telling government safety regulators that the switches would be recalled.

### Decision

11/25 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a Grand Jury has reached a decision in the Ferguson, MO shooting case. Police Officer Darren Wilson will not be prosecuted.

#### Brown Case

11/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the white police officer who killed Michael Brown has resigned from the Ferguson Police Department, nearly four months after the confrontation that fueled protests in the St. Louis suburb and across the nation.

#### Guns

11/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a newspaper is reporting that a former state of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation supervisor has acknowledged that he built and sold guns without a federal firearms license.

#### Gun Recall

12/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Remington Arms Company is voluntarily recalling Remington Model 700™ and Model Seven™ rifles with X-Mark Pro® ("XMP®") triggers, manufactured from May 1, 2006 to April 9, 2014.

#### Boston Bomber

12/18 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is back inside a courtroom for the first time since July 2013.

#### Sony

12/18 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Sony Pictures has decided to cancel the Dec. 25 release of "The Interview," starring James Franco and Seth Rogen.

#### Protestors

12/18 5PM :30 WSAW reports that dozens of demonstrators have been arrested while blocking traffic on Interstate 43 during a march to protest the death of a black man shot by Milwaukee police earlier this year.

#### Shooting

12/22 10PM :30 WSAW reports that federal officials say they'll review the shooting of a black man by a white police officer in Milwaukee for a possible civil rights violation.

## **Economy**

#### Google

10/1 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Google will soon offer a big perk -- unlimited data storage -- to lure schools and their students to its Google Apps suite of online services.

#### Expansion

10/3 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a Neenah packaging company has kicked off a \$25 million expansion in Oshkosh.

#### GM

10/4 6PM :30 WSAW reports that General Motors is recalling more than 60,000 vehicles in North America, the latest round of recalls this year for the automaker.

#### Chrysler

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Chrysler is recalling more than 31,000 full-size commercial vans to fix a problem with the headrests.

#### Unemployment

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that slightly fewer Americans sought unemployment benefits last week, pushing the average number of applications in the past month to an eight-year low.

#### Layoffs

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Oshkosh Corp. plans to cut more than 300 jobs. According to WLUK-TV, the layoffs include between 250 and 300 hourly positions and 70 salaried positions.

#### Chrysler

10/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Chrysler is recalling nearly 907,000 Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep SUVs and cars for failing alternators and heated power mirrors that can cause minor fires.

#### Default

10/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a new report by a federal consumer advocacy office says many Americans saddled with high-cost private student loans are falling into default.

#### Recalls

10/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Nissan says it's recalling more than 1,800 Infiniti SUVs in the U.S. for an air bag problem that could send shrapnel into the passenger compartment.

#### Ford

11/4 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Ford is recalling more than 202,000 vehicles in North America to fix gas leaks, air bag sensors, stalling and other issues.

#### Gerber

10/29 10PM :30 WSAW reports that federal regulators are suing Gerber, the well-known baby food maker, for claiming that its Good Start Gentle formula can prevent or reduce allergies in children.

#### Recall

10/31 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Nissan says it's recalling more than 1,800 Infiniti SUVs in the U.S. for an air bag problem that could send shrapnel into the passenger compartment.

#### Recall

11/2 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Pierce Manufacturing is recalling 135 fire trucks in the U.S. because a suspension part can fail and cause a wheel to fall off.

#### Recall

11/4 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Ford is recalling more than 202,000 vehicles in North America to fix gas leaks, air bag sensors, stalling and other issues.

#### Target

11/4 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Minneapolis based Target announced Tuesday they will closed 11 stores.

#### Plant

11/13 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Oshkosh Corp. is building a \$100 million manufacturing plant in Mexico that will employ about 1,000 people.

#### Recall

11/18 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Ford is recalling about 65,000 Fusion midsize cars in North America because the ignition keys can be removed if the transmission is not in park.

#### Recall

11/19 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Volkswagen is recalling 442,000 Jettas and Beetles to fix a problem that can cause rear suspension failure if the cars aren't fixed properly after a crash.

#### DOW

12/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that stocks are pushing further into record territory as the Dow Jones industrial average tops 18,000 points for the first time.

## Environment

#### DNR

10/1 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin wildlife officials are reminding waterfowl hunters to leave trumpeter swans and whooping cranes alone.

#### Crop

10/4 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a freeze could stop the growing season in the upper Midwest as far south as Nebraska and Iowa, leaving farmers in a difficult situation because much of the region's corn and soybean fields are not quite ready for harvest.

#### Moose

10/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has received reports of moose sightings in the Chippewa Valley -- a rare occurrence in that part of the state.

#### Cougar

10/7 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has released a photo they say they received from a trail camera that captures a clear image of a cougar in Lincoln County.

#### Youth Hunt

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that this weekend, the DNR is holding their annual youth hunt. It allows kids, ages 10-15, the chance to get hunting experience without the woods being overcrowded with veteran hunters.

#### Deer Hunt

10/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin wildlife officials say hunters have registered nearly 1,000 deer remotely so far this fall.

#### Wolf

10/13 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's third annual wolf hunt gets underway this week.

#### Shooting Range

10/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Department of Natural Resources' board is set to consider starting the process to establish a new public shooting range in Columbia County.

#### Wolf Hunt

10/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that hunters have killed a dozen Wisconsin wolves over the first day and a half of the season.

#### Wolf Hunt

10/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin wildlife officials are poised to close the first of six wolf hunting zones less than four days after the season began.

#### Wolf Hunt

10/20 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will close another wolf harvest zone effective Monday. Only two zones remain open.

#### Software

11/10 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Department of Natural Resources has developed new software for identifying terrain susceptible to agricultural runoff.

#### Investigation

11/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a Wisconsin company that processes Great Lakes fish for sale worldwide has been caught up in a federal investigation into the illegal trafficking of lake trout, lake sturgeon, whitefish and walleye.

#### DNR

11/23 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Department of Natural Resources and federal environmental officials have developed a new plan to promote wetland restoration.

#### Algae

11/26 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Department of Natural Resources has confirmed a new invasive algae was present in a southeastern Wisconsin lake.

#### Wolf Hunt

12/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that wolf hunters exceeded Wisconsin's statewide kill limit by four animals.

## Education

#### Colleges

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Democratic attorney general candidate Susan Happ promises to crack down on for-profit colleges that she says prey on Wisconsin students and veterans.

#### Fiscal Year

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the University of Wisconsin System finished fiscal year 2013-14 with more than \$973 million on hand.

#### Payment

10/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin taxpayers have paid about \$139 million to private schools that ended up being barred from the state's voucher system for failing to meet requirements since 2004.

#### Aid

10/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction figures show about half of public school districts will get more state aid this year than the previous school year.

#### NTC

10/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Northcentral Technical College (NTC) said in a press release Monday they will be expanding their healthcare programming thanks to a \$668,328 federal grant.

#### Energy

10/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that UWSP's efforts to improve energy efficiency on campus have caught the attention of a major automaker.

#### School

11/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Madison Area Technical College is adding a \$15.6 million culinary training center at its campus in Truax to serve students seeking degrees and food lovers who want to improve their cooking skills.

#### Drones

11/27 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Madison College is developing a program to train law enforcement officers on how to operate drones.

#### Doyle

12/2 6PM :30 WSAW reports that former Gov. Jim Doyle will teach a course on state policy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison next spring.

#### Voucher

12/9 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the number of students receiving private-school tuition vouchers in Wisconsin is nearing 30,000, making the state a leader when it comes to taxpayer-funded tuition subsidies.

#### Gift

12/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Marquette University has received a \$3.5 million gift to fund capital improvement projects in the school's oldest building.

#### Grant

12/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Medical College of Wisconsin has received a four-year federal grant totaling \$5.5 million to study concussions.

## Health

#### Enterovirus

10/2 5PM :30 WSAW reports that state health officials say the number of confirmed cases of enterovirus 68 has climbed to five in Wisconsin.

#### Ebola

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a person with possible Ebola symptoms has been hospitalized in Washington, D.C. out of "an abundance of caution," the hospital confirmed in a statement.

#### Ebola

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a North Carolina drugmaker says it is providing an experimental antiviral drug for patients with Ebola, an emergency step authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.

#### Chantix

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that public safety advocates are asking the federal government to strengthen warnings on Pfizer's anti-smoking drug Chantix, even as the drugmaker prepares to argue that a bolded warning about psychiatric problems should be removed from its medicine's label.

#### Ebola

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Thomas Eric Duncan, the first person diagnosed with the Ebola virus on U.S. soil, has died, hospital officials confirm.

#### Ebola

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the government is taking new steps aimed at preventing more Ebola cases from showing up in the U.S. undetected.

#### Whooping Cough

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the health department says it has confirmed a total of 54 cases of whooping cough in Rusk County since June, and 10 cases since early September.

#### Ebola

10/12 5PM :30 WSAW reports that health officials say a health care worker at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital who provided care for the Ebola patient hospitalized there has tested positive for Ebola in a preliminary test.

#### E-cigarette

10/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that poison control workers say that as the e-cigarette industry has boomed, the number of children exposed to the liquid nicotine that gives hand-held vaporizing gadgets their kick also is spiking.

#### Respiratory Illness

10/14 5PM :30 WSAW reports that health officials say a national wave of severe respiratory illnesses caused by an unusual virus is about to start looking a whole lot bigger, but that's because a new test will be speeding through a backlog of cases.

#### Ebola

10/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a second worker at the Texas hospital where a Liberian man died of Ebola has tested positive for the disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said early Wednesday morning.

#### Screenings

10/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Customs and health officials at airports in Washington, Chicago, Atlanta and Newark, New Jersey, are scheduled to start taking the temperatures of passengers from three West African countries as part of a stepped up Ebola screening program.

Ebola

10/17 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a North Carolina drugmaker plans to test its experimental antiviral drug in patients who have Ebola, after getting authorization from regulators at the Food and Drug Administration.

Ebola

10/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Johnson & Johnson will begin safety testing in early January on a vaccine combination that could protect people from a strain of the deadly Ebola virus.

Drug

11/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Swiss drugmaker Roche says the Food and Drug Administration approved its drug Avastin as a treatment for ovarian cancer.

Ebola

11/15 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a surgeon with Ebola is being transported from West Africa to a special treatment unit in Omaha, NE.

Ebola

11/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a surgeon who contracted Ebola in his native Sierra Leone died Monday while being treated in a biocontainment unit at a Nebraska hospital, the facility said.

Ebola

12/1 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the World Health Organization says Liberia and Guinea have met the Dec. 1 target for isolating 70 percent of people infected with Ebola and safely burying 70 percent of those who die.

Ebola

12/5 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a new government report counts hundreds of times U.S. doctors and hospitals raised false alarms about possible Ebola cases, finding that fewer than one in five warranted even additional investigation.

FDA

12/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug from Bristol-Myers Squibb to treat the deadliest form of skin cancer.

FDA

12/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Food and Drug Administration is building a legal case against companies that sell pure powdered caffeine, which can be fatal even in small doses.

## Local

### Sentence

10/1 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a Weston man convicted of second degree reckless homicide in the death of their daughter has begun serving his sentence more than six years after the girl's death.

### Sports Facility

10/1 6PM :30 WSAW reports that alongside a portion of Progress Way in Weston are piles of dirt and a few construction vehicles. While it may not look like much now, it's the location of what will be a new indoor sports facility.

### Charges

10/2 6PM :30 WSAW reports that authorities will decide whether charges are warranted against a teenager accused of plotting to shoot a classmate at Wisconsin Dells High School.

### Threat

10/2 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Medford police say a bomb threat at the Medford High School was made by a 17-year-old who sent the threat from inside the school on a social media page. The case is being referred to the district attorney for possible charges.

### Charges

10/2 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the Portage County district attorney says Sheriff's Detective Anthony Gischia who shot and killed a masked intruder in his home in May will not be charged.

### Award

10/2 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the Marathon County Historical Society has received a prestigious award. The core exhibit called Our Stories: A History of Marathon County has been awarded the 2014 Wisconsin Historical Society exhibit award.

### Expansion

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Thursday morning Gov. Scott Walker helped break ground at an expansion project at Arow Global in Mosinee.

### Fund Raiser

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Wausau Fire Department will wear and sell pink t-shirts this month raise money and awareness for breast cancer and breast cancer treatment.

### Expansion

10/3 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Hsu Ginseng Farms has completed a new 39,000 square foot processing facility in the Town of Texas just north of Wausau.

#### Grant

10/6 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a local organization that helps kids in five northern Wisconsin counties has received a \$10,000 grant helping secure to Americorp positions that had been in jeopardy.

#### Program

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that farmers markets in Kronenwetter, Wausau, and Weston will participate in a program allowing EBT users to double their tokens up to \$10 beginning Oct. 11.

#### K9 Training

10/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that K9s From Across the State Train in Stevens Point.

#### Software

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wood County Sheriff is offering local parents a free copy of ComputerCOP – internet parental monitoring software.

#### Downtown

10/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Brad Karger, Marathon County chief administrator, stopped by Sunrise 7 Tuesday morning to talk about what role the Central Wausau Progress group is doing in developing downtown.

#### Conference

10/14 5PM :30 WSAW reports that businesses at the Focal Point conference at UW Stevens Point Tuesday learned that the key to reducing food waste lies in more innovative packaging of their products.

#### Riverfront

10/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the City's Finance Committee unanimously approved a request for a loan and grant to fund a new business on Wausau's East Riverfront.

#### Charges

10/23 :6PM :30 WSAW reports that prosecutors have filed additional criminal charges against a former Abbotsford High School teacher already charged with five counts of sexually assaulting a student in Clark County.

#### Low Case

10/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that bond is set for \$2 million dollars for the suspect in the Stephanie Low murder.

#### Approval

10/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that it has been 12 years, but the residents of Wausau's Thomas Street finally have an idea with what will happen in the highly controversial redevelopment project. After more than an hour of discussion and debate, the city council approved a plan that actually is only affecting half of the residents there.

#### Ceremony

10/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a new indoor facility at Stable Hands equine therapy center just outside of Wausau is complete. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Wednesday. Stables Hands offers equine therapy to kids and adults with special needs.

#### Deployment

10/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that friends and families of about 100 Wisconsin National Guard soldiers have said farewell as the company prepares for deployment to Afghanistan.

#### Heroine

10/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that members of law enforcement and healthcare professionals from Portage and Wood Counties gathered in Stevens Point Thursday to discuss the rising rates of heroin usage across Central Wisconsin.

#### Aspirus

10/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Aspirus has announced that it is planning a \$30 million expansion of its Wisconsin Rapids Doctors Clinic.

#### Greenheck

10/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Greenheck Corporation is breaking ground on a brand new building in Schofield.

#### Debate

10/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that it was a packed house and a fierce debate at U.W. Marathon County on Wednesday for Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District candidates.

#### Letter

10/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Riverview Hospital Association Board of Directors announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to affiliate with Aspirus, Inc., a not-for-profit health care system based in Wausau, Wisconsin.

#### Heroin

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that one man is in custody and about \$8,000 worth of heroin is off the street near the Town of Auburndale after deputies stopped a vehicle speeding Tuesday afternoon, according to the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

#### WPS

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that WPS expects to hire approximately 100 employees for its Wausau office as part of a new program for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### Donation

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that United Way Receives \$900K Sentry Insurance Donation.

#### Vote

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a referendum to fund the village of Weston's bus service has failed. Village Administrator Dan Guild tells NewsChannel 7 it means the end for Route K. Fifty-five percent of voters said 'no' to raising taxes to fund the bus route.

#### Grants

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that two schools in Portage County are the recipients of North Central Wisconsin's first Community Learning Center grants thanks to the Boys and Girls Club of Portage County.

#### Marshfield Clinic

11/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Marshfield Clinic announced Monday in a press release they have been approved to use a therapy guided by genomic profiling as a new approach to treating lung cancer.

#### Veterans

11/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that dozens of organizations across our area are honoring those that have served our country this Veterans Day.

#### Dunham Sports

11/14 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Dunham Sports, a franchise that dubs itself the Midwest's largest sporting goods chain, has opened its newest location in Rhinelander filling empty real estate that once housed J.C. Penney.

#### Candidate

11/18 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Mike Wiza a city council and county board member has announced he will seek the mayoral seat in April 2015.

#### Library

11/18 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Portage County Library will remain at its downtown location after an agreement Monday night between the city and the county.

#### Research

11/18 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that Public Administration Associates, LLC will be doing research to see if the City of Wausau should have a full-time mayor, city administrator, or a combination of both.

#### Halverson

11/26 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the City of Stevens Point is bidding farewell to Mayor Andrew Halverson. He is stepping down December 1st after seven years in office.

#### Release

11/28 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a sex offender is about to be released in Wood County. According to a news release from the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department, Dennis Wieglein, 49, will be released on or before December 18.

#### Interim

12/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that former Stevens Point Mayor Gary Wescott was sworn in as mayor Monday morning to replace Andrew Halverson who resigned to take a job as a Vice President at Ellis Stone Construction.

#### Threat

12/1 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Stevens Point Police Department will provide an increased presence at Stevens Point Area High School Tuesday after a spokesperson for the district said in a press release an anonymous email implied a threat.

Grant 12/5 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Wausau East High School is one of 100 schools across the nation to get the \$25,000 "Celebrate my Drive" grant from State Farm.

#### Wausau Club

12/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a redevelopment plan to renovate the Wausau Club located at the corner of 4th Street and McCellan in Wausau has cleared a hurdle after a measure for the plan passed 3 to 1 Tuesday night.

#### Rental

12/9 5PM :30 WSAW reports that local owners of residential rental properties are now required to fill out rental licensing registration with the City of Wausau, after a lawsuit against the ordinance failed last week. Now, both the city and the Wausau Area Apartment Association are trying to figure out their next steps.

#### Budget

12/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that after hours of deliberation, and a few adjustments, the Wausau City Council passed a 2015 budget with a small property tax rate increase.

#### Granite Peak

12/16 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the owner of Granite Peak said in a press release Monday he will request to obtain 150 acres from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to expand ski hill.

#### Marshfield Clinic

12/16 6PM :30

WSAW reports that Marshfield Clinic Health System is looking to team up with other local hospitals in a preliminary decision to join AboutHealth's clinically integrated network, with the hopes of giving you better treatment.

#### Sold

12/17 6PM :30

WSAW reports that in a press release Wednesday a spokesperson for Ministry Health Care said the clinic's durable medical equipment business has been sold to Lincare.

#### Retirement

12/17 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the longtime principal at Stevens Point Area Senior High, Michael Devine, says the time is right to step down, and pursue other interests.

#### PAF

12/23 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the Wausau Performing Arts Foundation has named its new Executive Director. In a news release Monday, the PAF's Board President, Charlie Alden announced Sean C. Wright will be in charge of bringing acts to the Grand Theater.

## State

#### Walker

10/4 6PM :30

WSAW reports that State Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen won't defend Wisconsin election officials against a new lawsuit connected to a secret probe of Gov. Scott Walker.

#### Starr

10/5 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the wife of Hall of Fame quarterback Bart Starr says in a statement that he is recovering from two strokes and a mild heart attack and is making progress in rehabilitation.

#### Voter

10/6 6PM :30

WSAW reports that a federal appeals court has ruled that Wisconsin's requirement for voters to show photo identification at the polls is constitutional.

#### Application

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Milwaukee County clerk's office has received at least one marriage license application from a same-sex couple after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Wisconsin's appeal in its gay marriage case.

#### Supreme Court

10/7 5PM :30 WSAW reports that supporters of unpasteurized milk are petitioning the Wisconsin Supreme Court to decide whether a person has a constitutional right to purchase and consume raw milk.

#### Charges

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Forest County Sheriff Department says three people, including two corrections officers are facing state and federal charges after numerous search warrants were executed from Brown County to Forest County on allegations of criminal activity.

#### Walker

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that two conservation groups say they are spending \$1 million on a television and mail ad campaign against Gov. Scott Walker over his support of a giant iron ore mine near Lake Superior.

#### Voter

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that opponents of Wisconsin's voter photo identification law have again asked the U.S. Supreme Court to block the mandate from taking effect.

#### Veterans

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) announced Thursday that a new online survey is in place for veterans and their family members to provide feedback to the agency concerning their state and federal veteran benefits.

#### Voter

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's elections board has launched a \$400,000 education campaign about the new photo identification requirement for voting on Nov. 4.

#### Voter

10/10 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the U.S. Supreme Court has blocked Wisconsin from implementing a law requiring voters to present photo IDs.

#### Voter

10/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the board that oversees Wisconsin elections has scrapped plans for a campaign to educate the public about the state's voter photo identification law.

#### Obey Center

10/13 6PM :30

WSAW reports that as the November election creeps closer and closer, politics are in the air. The state's longest-serving U.S. Representative is encouraging you to get involved, with the perfect place to get started, the David Obey Civic Resource Center at UW-Marathon County, which opens its doors to the public, starting Monday.

#### Charges

10/13 6PM :30

WSAW reports that a woman who appears in a recent ad for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mary Burke criticizing Gov. Scott Walker's anti-abortion positions was charged with domestic abuse last year following a fight with her then-husband.

#### Walker

10/14 6PM :30

WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker says he is considering proposing replacing Wisconsin's gas tax with a sales tax on the purchase of gas.

#### Walker

10/14 5PM :30

WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker says that why he doesn't support increasing the minimum wage, he also doesn't support repealing it altogether

#### Firearms

10/16 10PM :30

WSAW reports that a gun rights group is renewing its effort to change Wisconsin law prohibiting firearms on school property

#### Unemployment

10/16 10PM :30

WSAW reports that the state Department of Workforce Development reported Thursday that Wisconsin's unemployment rate dropped to 5.5 percent in September and 8,400 private-sector jobs were added.

#### Walker

10/17 5PM :30

WSAW reports that republican Gov. Scott Walker is calling on the federal government to institute a commercial travel ban for West African countries affected by Ebola.

#### Debates

10/17 6PM :30

WSAW reports that incumbent Governor Scott Walker and Democratic Challenger Mary Burke disagreed on several key issues Friday night in their second and final debate before the November 4 election.

#### Fees

10/18 10PM :30

WSAW reports that taxpayers have paid nearly \$900,000 in legal fees related to the John Doe investigation of coordinated efforts between the campaign of Gov. Scott Walker and his supporters.

Walker

10/21 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker says the release of 16,000 emails collected during a now-closed investigation into former aides and associates of his is timed to distract voters.

Deal

10/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that State Rep. Bill Kramer has reached a plea deal with Waukesha County prosecutors on sexual assault charges.

Candidate

10/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that just 12 days before the election, state Rep. Brett Hulsey says he is running for governor as an independent write-in candidate.

Voter

10/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Supreme Court has refused to reconsider whether the state's voter photo identification law is unconstitutional.

Ebola

10/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin state health officials have launched an Ebola hotline.

Walker

10/27 5PM :30 WSAW reports that a labor group is suing Republican Gov. Scott Walker to force the state to raise the minimum wage from the current \$7.25 per hour.

Voter

10/28 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin state elections board has decided not to change its policy about when a voter turns 18 and is eligible to vote.

Vote

10/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen plans to dispatch state Justice Department attorneys and agents to polling sites across the state on Election Day to ensure compliance with state election laws.

Walker

10/31 6PM :30 WSAW reports that New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is joining Governor Scott Walker on the campaign trail as the race for governor enters its final days.

Walker

10/31 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker has lifted hour restrictions on trucks carrying petroleum to compensate for a pipeline shutdown.

Elections

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Elections

11/5 10PM :30 WSAW reports that it's four more years for Governor Scott Walker after defeating democratic challenger Mary Burke in his third election in four years.

Elections

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that in the 29th Senate District, Republican incumbent Jerry Petrowski defeated his Democratic challenger, Paul Demain

Elections

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that in the 86th Assembly District, Republican incumbent John Spiros handily defeated his Democratic challenger Nancy Stencil

Elections

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican incumbent Bob Kulp received 69 percent of the votes in the race for the 69th Assembly District

Elections

11/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that about 54 percent of Wisconsin's voting-age population cast ballots in the midterm election, the highest turnout in at least 60 years for a non-presidential year but below what was predicted.

Elections

11/7 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Sean Duffy Retains Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District Seat.

Walker

11/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker is touring the state's technical colleges rather than speak at a meeting of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents.

Election

11/6 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Heaton Declares Victory in 85th Assembly Race.

Walker

11/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Walker Visits NTC to Promote Tech College System.

Increase

11/7 6PM :30 WSAW reports that state regulators have approved a \$9 increase in electric bills for hundreds of thousands of electric customers.

Walker

11/7 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Ryan Murray, the second in command at Gov. Scott Walker's job-creation agency, is resigning.

Gas

11/7 5PM :30 WSAW reports that gas prices are at the lowest they've been in four years. The average price of a gallon of gas in Wisconsin has dropped below \$3.00 in many areas.

Grant

11/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Departments of Health Services and Veterans Affairs announced in press release Tuesday that Wisconsin has received a \$1.2 million federal grant to assist homeless veterans living in northern Wisconsin who have behavioral health needs by referring them to needed services and housing.

Election

11/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that after a very close race, Rep. Mandy Wright conceded in the election for the 85th Assembly District.

Program

11/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Legislature's budget committee has approved expanding Wisconsin's popular Family Care program that provides in-home care to seven northeastern counties.

DOT

11/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is proposing higher fees on electric and hybrid cars, a new variable tax on gasoline and a higher tax on diesel fuel as part of its budget request submitted to Gov. Scott Walker.

#### Charges

11/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that prosecutors have charged a Kenosha woman with bilking Medicaid out of more than \$1.5 million.

#### Walker

11/18 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Republican Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker says he is seriously considering whether to get into the race for president in 2016.

#### DNA

11/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Justice Department is bracing for tens of thousands more DNA samples expected to flow into its Madison crime lab next year when new collection requirements go into effect.

#### Walker

11/25 6PM :30 WSAW reports that nearly 70,000 pages of emails and attachments collected during the first John Doe investigation into former aides and associates of Gov. Scott Walker during his time as Milwaukee County executive are being released.

#### Kramer

11/25 6PM :30 WSAW reports that State Rep. Bill Kramer is headed to jail for five months after pleading no contest to fourth-degree sexual assault.

#### Bradley

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Rebecca Bradley says she is not going to run for the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

#### Kleefisch

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch is just one day away from leading a trade delegation to China.

#### Soldiers

12/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that about 160 Wisconsin Army National Guard soldiers return to Camp Douglas following their service in Afghanistan.

#### Motor Carriers

12/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Department of Administration's State Energy Office announced it is awarding nearly \$1 million to 53 Wisconsin motor carriers to help fund diesel truck idling reduction technologies.

#### Walker

12/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker is in Las Vegas to meet with billionaire casino mogul and Republican super donor Sheldon Adelson, as Walker continues to consider running for president in 2016.

#### Claim

12/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a state board will hear Canadian Pacific Railway's claim for compensation due to losses over a high-speed rail proposal abandoned by Gov. Scott Walker.

#### Audit

12/12 10PM :30 WSAW reports that an audit of the nonpartisan board that oversees ethics and elections in Wisconsin has identified a number of problems with its operations, including not conducting required reviews to identify felons who may have voted and having no written procedures for considering complaints.

#### Loss

12/12 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the BMO Harris Bradley Center is attributing its loss of \$1.9 million in the last fiscal year to a bad Milwaukee Bucks team, dwindling state grants and middling concert season.

#### Court

12/12 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the state Supreme Court has refused to consider whether a Sauk County farmer was properly convicted of selling raw milk in 2013.

#### Calls

12/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a new state report says state Department of Workforce Development call centers blocked almost 1.7 million calls from people looking to claim unemployment benefits in the year that ended June 30.

#### Walker

12/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker is backing off his call for the Legislature to repeal Common Core academic standards, saying he simply wants to insure there is no mandate they be used.

#### Walker

12/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Scott Walker said the former Florida governor, Jeb Bush's announcement will not affect his decision on whether or not to throw his hat in the ring.

#### Walker

12/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that in Wisconsin property taxes are lower than last year. It is a trend Governor Scott Walker was happy to explain during his visit to the Wausau Downtown Airport on Wednesday.

#### Ricin

12/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Federal authorities have begun cleaning up contamination at the home of a University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh student accused of making ricin.

Walker

12/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Gov. Scott Walker says property taxes can still be cut next year, even though the state faces a \$2.2 billion budget shortfall.

Walker

12/30 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's elections and ethics agency is refuting claims that it improperly participated in a campaign finance investigation into Gov. Scott Walker and conservative groups that supported him.

Walker

12/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Milwaukee County officials are planning to release more than 227,000 pages of emails and other documents related to a probe of Gov. Scott Walker's aides and associates when he was county executive.

Health Plans

12/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Department of Health and Human Services says more than 92,000 people in Wisconsin selected health plans on the federal marketplace in the first month of open enrollment under the Affordable Care Act.

## National

Ebola

10/4 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Obama administration is seeking to allay fear about the single confirmed case of Ebola in the United States, saying that despite some initial missteps the health care system is doing what needs to be done to prevent an outbreak.

Supreme Court

10/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Supreme Court has turned away appeals from five states seeking to prohibit same-sex marriages, paving the way for an immediate expansion of gay and lesbian unions.

Boston Marathon Bombing

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that opening statements are underway in the federal trial of a friend of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

Military

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the commander of the Army's 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, says a handful of his soldiers are already in Liberia, and more head there next week to build treatment centers and begin training medical personnel.

#### FBI

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Federal police in the US are asking for the public to help identify a masked man who appears in an Islamic State (IS) video and appears to have an American accent.

#### Ebola

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the first person to be diagnosed with Ebola within the US has died, Texas hospital officials have said. Thomas Eric Duncan, 42, who caught the virus in his native Liberia, was being treated with an experimental drug in isolation in a Dallas hospital.

#### Ebola

10/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Republican chairmen of House panels that oversee the Pentagon have signed off on an additional \$700 million to pay for the military mission to help fight Africa's deadly Ebola outbreak.

#### Air Strikes

10/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the US increases air strikes against Islamic State militants in Syrian, the Pentagon says, as President Obama predicts "a long-term" fight.

#### Marriages

10/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the federal government is recognizing same-sex marriages in seven more states.

#### Screening

10/21 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Homeland Security Department is requiring that anyone coming to the United States from one of three West African countries reporting an Ebola outbreak must enter the country through one of five airports screening passengers for the deadly disease.

#### Airport

10/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that travelers flying through Denver International Airport may face some lingering delays because of a problem with its air traffic control software.

#### Medicaid

10/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Medicaid chiefs from red and blue states are urging Congress to stem the cost of revolutionary new drugs for hepatitis C, cancer, and other diseases.

#### Ship

10/29 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a commercial supply ship bound for the International Space Station has exploded moments after liftoff.

#### Pentagon

10/29 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the Pentagon says dozens of Army soldiers and their two-star general are being isolated at their base in Vicenza, Italy, as they return after serving in West Africa to help with the Ebola fight.

#### Ebola

11/5 6PM :30

WSAW reports that President Barack Obama is asking Congress for \$6.2 billion in emergency funds to fight Ebola. The request covers spending to confront the disease at its source in West Africa and to secure the United States against any possible spread.

#### Veterans

11/6 6PM :30

WSAW reports that the Veterans Affairs Department says it has reduced wait times for appointments at VA health care facilities by 18 percent since May.

#### Crash

10/29 6PM :30

WSAW reports that a military jet has crashed into a field near a naval base in Southern California, killing the pilot.

#### Ruling

11/4 6PM :30

WSAW reports that a federal judge has ordered Kansas to allow same-sex couples to marry, but he delayed enforcement of the order until next week to give the state time to appeal.

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#### Honor

11/6 6PM :30

WSAW reports that a Union Army officer killed more than 150 years ago during the Battle of Gettysburg is receiving the nation's highest military honor from President Barack Obama.

#### Obama

11/7 10PM :30

WSAW reports that President Barack Obama is authorizing the U.S. military to deploy up to 1,500 more troops to Iraq as part of the mission to combat the Islamic State group.

#### Disciplinary Action

11/7 10PM :30

WSAW reports that Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert McDonald says his agency is considering disciplinary action against more than 1,000 employees.

#### Obama

11/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama says his attorney general nominee Loretta Lynch has a fierce commitment to equal justice and a solid record as a tough, fair federal prosecutor.

#### Obama

11/8 10PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama says he is "very grateful" that North Korea has released the last two Americans in its custody.

#### Postal Service

11/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the U.S. Postal Service said Monday it is the victim of a cyberattack and that information about its employees, including Social Security numbers, may have been compromised.

#### Gas

11/12 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Energy Department now predicts the average price of gasoline will be below \$3 a gallon in 2015. The dramatically lower estimate will save U.S. consumers and the economy more than \$60 billion if it holds true.

#### Obama

11/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Obama administration is inviting states already given permission to ignore unpopular and unwieldy requirements in the No Child Left Behind law to apply to keep those exemptions into the next president's term.

#### Reid

11/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Senate Democrats have re-elected Harry Reid of Nevada as their leader for the new Congress that convenes in January.

#### Oil

11/13 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the price of oil took another sharp tumble Thursday as it appeared increasingly unlikely that OPEC members will cut production to staunch a plunge in prices that is entering its fifth month.

#### Court

11/14 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a federal appeals court has rejected a challenge to Obamacare that would have enabled non-profit religious organizations to avoid government-approved contraception programs.

#### Disability

11/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a government investigator says that over the past seven years, a small group of Social Security judges approved disability claims for nearly 25,000 people who didn't qualify.

#### Pensions

11/17 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the federal agency that insures pensions for about 41 million Americans saw its deficit nearly double last year. The agency said the worsening finances of some multi-employer pension plans mainly caused the increased deficit.

#### Hagel

11/24 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is expected to resign from President Obama's Cabinet.

#### Farmers

11/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin dairy experts say some farmers are enjoying a sweet combination of record-high milk prices and record-low feed costs that are creating profits in 2014 that are six times higher than previous good years.

#### Obama

11/25 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the Obama administration wants to improve teaching before teachers enter the classroom, and it's proposing new rules that would penalize teacher-training programs that turn out ill-prepared graduates.

#### Obama

11/30 10PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama will discuss the situation in Ferguson, Missouri, Monday with his Cabinet, civil rights leaders, law enforcement officials and others.

#### Carter

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Obama formally nominated Ashton Carter to be his fourth defense secretary Friday morning.

#### Gas

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that gas has dropped below \$2 a gallon at a handful of stations in Oklahoma and Texas this week, a level that a price-watching group says is the lowest in the nation and a bargain that's proven irresistible to some long lines of drivers coming from miles away to fill up.

#### Jobs

12/5 6PM :30 WSAW reports that U.S. employers hired at the strongest pace in nearly three years in November, adding 321,000 jobs, the latest sign the United States is outperforming other major economies by growing steadily and generating consistently healthy job gains.

#### CIA

12/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Senate investigators have delivered a damning indictment of CIA interrogation practices after the 9/11 attacks, accusing the agency of inflicting pain and suffering on prisoners with tactics that went well beyond legal limits.

## Military

12/9 10PM :30 WSAW reports that several foreign companies have pleaded guilty to fraud and conspiracy for overcharging the U.S. military in connection with a contract to provide food and water to troops in Afghanistan, authorities said Monday.

## Debt

11/2/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a new government report shows that nearly 20 percent of U.S. consumers -- nearly 43 million people -- have unpaid medical debts.

## Data

12/15 10PM :30 WSAW reports that former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg are highlighting an effort to gather data to help women and girls around the world.

## Cuba

12/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama wants to normalize relations between Cuba and the U.S., but that doesn't mean you can buy those cigars just yet!

## Bergdahl

12/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the fate of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl now rests with a top U.S. general in North Carolina who will decide if the soldier should be charged with desertion after he left his Afghanistan post in 2009 and was captured by the Taliban.

## Bush

12/24 6PM :30 WSAW reports that former President George H.W. Bush has been taken to a Houston hospital after experiencing a shortness of breath.

## Obama

12/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the first 50-state report on the latest sign-up season under President Barack Obama's health care law shows more than 4 million people signed up for the first time or re-enrolled.

# World

## Airliner

10/6 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a specialist ship begins scanning the Indian Ocean seabed in the next phase of the search for the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

## Turkey/Syria

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the US-led coalition carries out its most sustained air attacks so far on the Turkey-Syria border town of Kobane, helping to curb Islamic State.

Syria

10/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the UN Security Council says Syria has revealed for the first time the existence of four more chemical weapons research and production facilities.

Syria

10/10 6PM :30 WSAW reports that US-led air strikes on the Syrian Kurdish town of Kobane seem to have stalled an IS advance, as reports say the militants have lost ground.

Russia

10/12 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Russian President Vladimir Putin orders the withdrawal of thousands of troops stationed near the Ukrainian border, Russian media report.

Nigeria

10/17 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Nigeria's military says it has agreed a truce with Islamist militants Boko Haram, and the schoolgirls the group has abducted will be released.

North Korea

10/21 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Jeffrey Fowle, one of three US citizens held in North Korea, has been released and is on his way home, US officials say.

North Korea

11/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Americans Matthew Todd Miller and Kenneth Bae receive a joyful welcome in the US after their release from detention in North Korea.

Iraq

11/9 6PM :30 WSAW reports that President Barack Obama says the deployment of 1,500 more US troops to Iraq marks a "new phase" in the fight against Islamic State militants.

South Korea

11/11 10PM :30 WSAW reports that the captain of the South Korean Sewol ferry which sank in April killing more than 300 people is sentenced to 36 years in jail for gross negligence.

MH17

11/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that investigators remove crucial debris and human remains from the MH17 crash site in rebel-held eastern Ukraine, after months of delays.

North Korea

11/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that North Korea threatens to conduct a nuclear test in response to a United Nations move towards a probe into the country's human rights violations.

Nigeria

11/28 6PM :30 WSAW reports that dozens are killed and many more hurt in a bomb and gun attack during prayers at one of the biggest mosques in Nigeria's northern city of Kano.

Syria

11/30 10PM :30 WSAW reports that fighting intensifies in the besieged Syrian border town of Kobane, as Islamic State launches at least four suicide attacks against Kurdish defenders.

Australia

12/14 6PM :30 WSAW reports that there's a hostage situation unfolding at this hour inside a chocolate shop and cafe in Australia's largest city, with the nation's prime minister saying it may be "politically motivated."

Australia

12/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the siege of a downtown Sydney cafe where a suspected Iranian-born Islamic extremist had been holding numerous hostages ended early Tuesday morning local time after police raided the building.

Pakistan

12/16 6PM :30 WSAW reports that a Pakistani official says the death toll in a Taliban attack on a school in the northwestern city of Peshawar has risen to 126.

Plane

12/28 6PM :30 WSAW reports that an AirAsia plane with more than 160 people aboard, including more than 150 passengers, is missing and search and rescue operations are underway.

Plane

12/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that an Indonesian helicopter searching for the missing AirAsia jetliner saw two oily spots in the water Monday, and an Australian search plane spotted objects elsewhere in the Java Sea.

Plane

12/30 6PM :30 WSAW reports that search officials in Indonesia say bodies and debris found in the Java Sea are linked to the crash of AirAsia 8501

## **Educational News**

### **Tour**

10/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that eighth graders throughout Wisconsin are took part in a Heavy Metal Tour on Wednesday. There's no rock music involved, instead, students got the chance to look at the options available in manufacturing.

### **Learning Behaviors**

10/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that a group of Lincoln Elem. 4th and 5th graders learn how to address bullying, and promote positive behaviors.

## **Other**

### **Packer**

12/14 10PM :30 WSAW reports that former Packers guard Fred "Fuzzy" Thurston passes away at age 80.

### **Poet**

11/30 10PM :30 WSAW reports that Mark Strand, a former US poet laureate who won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1999, dies in New York aged 80.