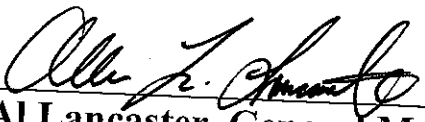


**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM REPORT FOR  
WSAW-TV, WAUSAU, WI**

**FOR THE PERIOD**

**July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008**

**This is to certify that WSAW-TV broadcast the programming and  
PSA's relating to listed issues such as Drugs/Crime, Education,  
Environment, Economy, and Politics/Government**

  
Al Lancaster, General Manager

10/14/08  
Date

## **Crime**

### **Suder**

9/8 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Marathon County Judge Greg Grau rules there is enough evidence to move forward to trial in the case of Lisa Brabazon, the former girlfriend of State Representative Scott Suder, who is accused of 15 counts of forgery and 4 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card.

### **Charges Dropped**

9/4 Noon :30 WSAW reports that the homicide by negligent operation of a motor vehicle felony charges have been dropped against Portage County Sheriff's Sergeant Ken Tschudy.

### **Hager Case**

9/4 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Michael Hager, the man involved in the first officer-related shooting in Wausau since 1994, is being held on a \$50,000 dollar cash bond.

### **Mertes Case**

9/3 5AM :30 WSAW reports that prosecutors are now charging James Emerson with first-degree intentional homicide in the death of Rhonda Mertes who was brutally beaten to death in December of 1999 in Wausau.

### **Search**

9/2 Noon :30 WSAW reports that the Marathon County Dive and Rescue Team search a private pond in the Town of Hull searching for clues to solving the murder of Ken Juedes in 2006.

## **Economy**

### **Donation**

9/16 10PM :30 WSAW reports that two anonymous donors give \$20 million dollars to the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Music.

### **DOW**

9/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the DOW Jones drops 500 points.

## **Environment**

### **Emerald Ash Borer**

8/18 5AM :30 WSAW reports that state and federal officials will answer questions about the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer in Wisconsin at a public meeting at the Washington County Fair Park Pavillion.

## **Education**

### **ACT Scores**

8/13 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin students rank third out of 26 states in the 2008 ACT scores.

8/28 5AM :30 WSAW reports that an estimated 4,000 low-income technical college students may receive less aid this fall because the state has run out of grant money.

## **Health**

### **Hospital Ranked**

8/11 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Saint Clare's Hospital in Weston and St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield are on the "most wired" list in the United States for Hospitals and Health Network Magazine.

## **Local**

### **McCleary Bridge**

8/14 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the McCleary Bridge passes inspection by the Department of Transportation.

### **Court Ruling**

8/14 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the State Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division rules that former Wausau Community Development Authority employee, Wendy Jasurda, was not wrongfully fired in spite of a sex discrimination claim she filed against the City of Wausau.

### **Tomahawk Investigation**

8/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it is looking into the fatal explosion that killed three men at the Packaging Corporation of America in Tomahawk.

### **Baerwald Dedication**

8/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wausau Police Department unveils a memorial display remembering Edward Baerwald, the only Wausau police officer ever killed in the line of duty.

### **Weston 4 Powerplant**

8/15 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the Weston 4 Powerplant will hold its official dedication after 44 months and \$770 million dollars to complete the project.

#### Sentencing

8/18 6PM :30 WSAW reports that former church choir director of Eagle River, Michael Ziegfield Stardust, will spend 17 years in prison and 7 years extended supervision after his conviction of 5 counts of child enticement in April 2008.

#### Doyle Visit

8/18 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Governor Doyle visits several cities in the northwoods including Antigo, Weyauwega, and Wild Rose to award grants and promote economic growth in the area.

#### Pearl Harbor

8/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that the body of Lawrence Boxrucker, who died aboard the USS Oklahoma on Pearl Harbor in 1941, is identified and brought home to Dorchester for a burial complete with full military honors.

#### Obama Campaign

8/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Barack Obama supporters, former United States Senator Jean Carnahan and Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, attend a Town Hall meeting in Wausau.

#### Women's Shelter

8/21 5PM :30 WSAW reports that almost 200 people have signed a petition asking the City of Wausau Planning Commission to deny the Women's Community request to build a new \$4 million dollar facility in Wausau.

#### Historic Register

8/22 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Marshfield's neighborhood around the Upham Mansion which houses the Northwood County Historical Society and the Parkin Place Building are now part of the Wisconsin Register of Historic Places.

#### Judge Resigns

9/8 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Marathon County Judge Dorothy Bain resigns.

#### Appointment

9/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints Judge Gregory Gau as the new chief judge for Marathon County Circuit Court succeeding Chief Judge Dorothy Bain who resigned from the bench due to health-related issues.

#### Referendum

9/10 5PM :30 WSAW reports that voters reject the Rhinelander School District referendum.

#### New Department

9/10 5PM :30 WSAW reports that the City of Stevens Point Fire and Police Commission agree to let the city create a new Public Safety Department and the creation of a public safety director position.

#### Hmong Conference

9/20 6PM :30 WSAW reports that area Hmong families attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mind, Body, and Spirit Wellness Conference in Plover.

#### Ocean Spray

9/23 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin Rapids is now home to the largest cranberry processing facility in the world after the Ocean Spray facility expansion.

### State

#### Bomb Scare

7/30 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Madison police arrest David Floyd who they believe left a suspected explosive device near the State Capitol.

#### Campaign Stop

7/31 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Senator John McCain makes a campaign stop in Racine.

#### Investigation

8/14 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin employment officials are investigating whether Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen hired his campaign field director at the state Justice Department.

#### Campaign Stop

9/1 5PM :15 WSAW reports that Barack Obama is scheduled to speak at a Labor Day rally in Milwaukee.

#### Campaign Stop

9/8 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Vice Presidential candidate, Joe Biden, speaks at a Town Hall meeting in Green Bay.

#### Social Security

9/17 Noon :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's switch from using the Social Security number as the identifier for Medicaid users is being delayed one month.

#### Badger Care

9/23 Noon :30 WSAW reports that despite a new report that claims Wisconsin's BadgerCare Plus Program will cost another \$25 million dollars this year, Governor Doyle says it is worth it that so many children now have health care.

#### Grant

9/14 5AM :15 WSAW reports that the Chippewa Falls Police Department receives a state grant for \$118,000 dollars to upgrade its computer systems.

#### Chvala

9/18 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the State Supreme Court has re-instated the law license of former Senate Majority Leader Chuck Chvala.

#### Compact Agreement

9/17 Noon :30 WSAW reports that the Ho-Chunk Tribe and the State of Wisconsin reach a Gambling Compact Agreement.

#### Gray Wolf

9/30 5AM :30 WSAW reports that state officials say they are not pleased with a court ruling that overturns the government's decision to remove the gray wolf from the endangered species list for the Great Lakes region.

#### State Honors

9/10 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Captain Jeffrey Frenette of Wausau and Police Communications Operator Rebekah McAleese of Mosinee receive state honors with Commendable Service Awards.

#### Wineries

9/29 5AM :30 WSAW reports that a new state law requires all wineries to use wholesalers unless they sell directly to a consumer or make less than 25,000 gallons a year and go through a cooperative.

#### Cancer Center

9/7 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the Gerald and Dorothy Volm Cancer Center opens in Antigo.

#### Job Cuts

9/10 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the parent company of Midwest Airlines, Milwaukee-based Midwest Air Group, announces it will lay off nearly 200 employees in November.

#### Unemployment Rate

9/20 5PM :30 WSAW reports that Wisconsin's unemployment rate for August was 4.7 percent compared to the national rate of 6.1 percent.

## **National**

### **Ballot**

8/15 5AM :15 WSAW reports that Senator Hillary Clinton's name will be placed in nomination along with Barack Obama's at the Democratic Convention in Denver.

### **Condoleezza Rice**

8/15 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is in Georgia with a new cease-fire plan that would allow Russia to keep some troops in the tiny former Soviet Republic.

### **9-11 Attacks**

8/21 5PM :30 WSAW reports that new government research is concluding that the World Trade Center "7" Building collapsed because of fire damage and not by explosives as conspiracy theorists have long suggested.

### **McCain**

8/29 6PM :30 WSAW reports that Senator John McCain names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate.

### **Republican Convention**

9/1 5PM :15 WSAW reports that the Republican National Convention is underway in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

### **Dairy Expo**

9/29 Noon :30 WSAW reports that the World Dairy Expo is held in Madison.

### **Milk Production**

9/22 5AM :30 WSAW reports that the National Agricultural Statistics Service reports that milk production in Wisconsin in August was up by 19 million pounds over the same month in 2007.

### **Mill Closing**

9/25 5AM :30 WSAW reports that Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and Representatives Tom Petri and Steve Kagen address NewPage Corporation CEO Mark Suwyn in Washington D.C. about the shutdown of its Kimberly paper mill.

## World

Georgia-Russia

8/18 5AM :30

Georgia.

WSAW reports that Russia is pulling its troops out of neighboring

Pakistan

8/18 5AM :30

WSAW reports that Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf is resigning to avoid an impeachment battle that would harm the nation's interests.

China

9/1 Noon :15

WSAW reports that China is recovering from a 6.1 magnitude earthquake that killed at least 32 people and turned tens of thousands of homes into rubble.

Japan

9/1 5PM :15

WSAW reports that Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda resigns.



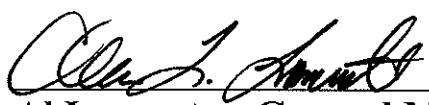
**Other**

## **Educational News**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT FOR  
WSAW-TV, WI  
SUMMARY**

**FOR THE PERIOD**

**July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008**

  
Al Lancaster, General Manager

10/14/08  
Date

## **Crime**

- Marathon County Judge Greg Grau rules there is enough evidence to move forward to trial in the case of Lisa Brabazon, the former girlfriend of State Representative Scott Suder, who is accused of 15 counts of forgery and 4 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card.
- The homicide by negligent operation of a motor vehicle felony charges have been dropped against Portage County Sheriff's Sergeant Ken Tschudy.
- Michael Hager, the man involved in the first officer-related shooting in Wausau since 1994, is being held on a \$50,000 dollar cash bond.
- Prosecutors are now charging James Emerson with first-degree intentional homicide in the death of Rhonda Mertes who was brutally beaten to death in December of 1999 in Wausau.
- The Marathon County Dive and Rescue Team search a private pond in the Town of Hull searching for clues to solving the murder of Ken Juedes in 2006.

## **Economy**

- Two anonymous donors give \$20 million dollars to the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Music.
- The DOW Jones drops 500 points.

## **Environment**

- State and federal officials will answer questions about the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer in Wisconsin at a public meeting at the Washington County Fair Park Pavillion.

## **Education**

- Wisconsin students rank third out of 26 states in the 2008 ACT scores.
- An estimated 4,000 low-income technical college students may receive less aid this fall because the state has run out of grant money.

## Health

- Saint Clare's Hospital in Weston and St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield are on the "most wired" list in the United States for Hospitals and Health Network Magazine.

## Local

- The McCleary Bridge passes inspection by the Department of Transportation.
- The State Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division rules that former Wausau Community Development Authority employee, Wendy Jasurda, was not wrongfully fired in spite of a sex discrimination claim she filed against the City of Wausau.
- The United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it is looking into the fatal explosion that killed three men at the Packaging Corporation of America in Tomahawk.
- The Wausau Police Department unveils a memorial display remembering Edward Baerwald, the only Wausau police officer ever killed in the line of duty.
- The Weston 4 Powerplant will hold its official dedication after 44 months and \$770 million dollars to complete the project.
- Former church choir director of Eagle River, Michael Ziegfield Stardust, will spend 17 years in prison and 7 years extended supervision after his conviction of 5 counts of child enticement in April 2008.
- Governor Doyle visits several cities in the northwoods including Antigo, Weyauwega, and Wild Rose to award grants and promote economic growth in the area.
- The body of Lawrence Boxrucker, who died aboard the USS Oklahoma on Pearl Harbor in 1941, is identified and brought home to Dorchester for a burial complete with full military honors.
- Barack Obama supporters, former United States Senator Jean Carnahan and Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, attend a Town Hall meeting in Wausau.
- Almost 200 people have signed a petition asking the City of Wausau Planning Commission to deny the Women's Community request to build a new \$4 million dollar facility in Wausau.
- Marshfield's neighborhood around the Upham Mansion which houses the Northwood County Historical Society and the Parkin Place Building are now part of the Wisconsin Register of Historic Places.
- Marathon County Judge Dorothy Bain resigns.
- The Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints Judge Gregory Gau as the new chief judge for Marathon County Circuit Court succeeding Chief Judge Dorothy Bain who resigned from the bench due to health-related issues.
- Voters reject the Rhinelander School District referendum.

- The City of Stevens Point Fire and Police Commission agree to let the city create a new Public Safety Department and the creation of a public safety director position.
- Area Hmong families attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mind, Body, and Spirit Wellness Conference in Plover.
- Wisconsin Rapids is now home to the largest cranberry processing facility in the world after the Ocean Spray facility expansion.

## State

- Madison police arrest David Floyd who they believe left a suspected explosive device near the State Capitol.
- Senator John McCain makes a campaign stop in Racine.
- Wisconsin employment officials are investigating whether Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen hired his campaign field director at the state Justice Department.
- Barack Obama is scheduled to speak at a Labor Day rally in Milwaukee.
- Vice Presidential candidate, Joe Biden, speaks at a Town Hall meeting in Green Bay.
- Wisconsin's switch from using the Social Security number as the identifier for Medicaid users is being delayed one month.
- Despite a new report that claims Wisconsin's BadgerCare Plus Program will cost another \$25 million dollars this year, Governor Doyle says it is worth it that so many children now have health care.
- The Chippewa Falls Police Department receives a state grant for \$118,000 dollars to upgrade its computer systems.
- The State Supreme Court has re-instated the law license of former Senate Majority Leader Chuck Chvala.
- The Ho-Chunk Tribe and the State of Wisconsin reach a Gambling Compact Agreement
- State officials say they are not pleased with a court ruling that overturns the government's decision to remove the gray wolf from the endangered species list for the Great Lakes region.
- Captain Jeffrey Frenette of Wausau and Police Communications Operator Rebekah McAleese of Mosinee receive state honors with Commendable Service Awards.
- A new state law requires all wineries to use wholesalers unless they sell directly to a consumer or make less than 25,000 gallons a year and go through a cooperative.
- The Gerald and Dorothy Volm Cancer Center opens in Antigo.
- The parent company of Midwest Airlines, Milwaukee-based Midwest Air Group, announces it will lay off nearly 200 employees in November.
- Wisconsin's unemployment rate for August was 4.7 percent compared to the national rate of 6.1 percent.
- The World Dairy Expo is held in Madison.

- The National Agricultural Statistics Service reports that milk production in Wisconsin in August was up by 19 million pounds over the same month in 2007.
- Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and Representatives Tom Petri and Steve Kagen address NewPage Corporation CEO Mark Suwyn in Washington D.C. about the shutdown of its Kimberly paper mill.

## **National**

- Senator Hillary Clinton's name will be placed in nomination along with Barack Obama's at the Democratic Convention in Denver.
- Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is in Georgia with a new cease-fire plan that would allow Russia to keep some troops in the tiny former Soviet Republic.
- New government research is concluding that the World Trade Center "7" Building collapsed because of fire damage and not by explosives as conspiracy theorists have long suggested.
- Senator John McCain names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate.
- The Republican National Convention is underway in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

## **World**

- Russia is pulling its troops out of neighboring Georgia.
- Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf is resigning to avoid an impeachment battle that would harm the nation's interests.
- China is recovering from a 6.1 magnitude earthquake that killed at least 32 people and turned tens of thousands of homes into rubble.
- Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda resigns.

