

PROBLEMS & NEEDS LIST

2014 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

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Listing of Problems and Needs

1. **POLITICAL**: Candidate profiles; campaign issues; polling; election issues; voter registration.
2. **EDUCATION**: Budget deficits; state funding; taxpayer opposition; need to upgrade school infrastructure; school district adaptation to new technology; need for upgrading of system and high educational standards; school funding and support of system; education for non-traditional students; postgraduate educational opportunities; educational priorities; retaining & acquisition of new job skills; continuing education; more parental involvement.
3. **HEALTHCARE**: Aids; rising medical costs; childcare affordability; availability of child care; need for resources for elderly; strengthening of family unit; transportation and housing for poor and elderly; more programs for elderly; needs for the disadvantaged; nurses, doctors, and dentists; problems of alcohol and drug abuse; racial problems; child abuse; spouse abuse; sexual abuse; support for single parent families.
4. **GOVERNMENT**: Budget deficits; unfunded federal and state mandates; rising costs of employee medical insurance; need for adequate housing for poor and elderly; strong community leadership; community pride; growth/population decline; long range community planning; community clean-ups; better enforcement of minimum housing codes; city-wide effort against alcohol and drug abuse; annexation and zoning issues.
5. **LAW & ORDER**: Need for honest government; crime prevention; getting tough on drunk drivers; problems of vandalism; crime rate including white-collar crime; arson; overcrowded prisons; increase in spouse, child and sexual abuse; seat belt usage; gun control and substance abuse; gang activity.
6. **ECONOMY**: Health care system; unemployment; underemployment; medical insurance costs; affordability of utilities; need for more industry; more tourism; more jobs; downtown revitalization; economic and industrial development; improved tax climate; lower worker's compensation; availability of liability insurance; more regional cooperation.
7. **COMMUNITY**: What are our neighbors doing for each other; people who are making a difference every day in our community. Our franchises that encompass these stories are "Someone You Should Know" and "Jefferson Awards". We strive to bring humanity to all of our stories.
8. **ENVIRONMENT**: Management of ecology; waste disposal; landfill space; problems of hazardous waste; weapons proliferation; nuclear energy; soil conservation; swine confinement and livestock waste management; need for preservation of environment;

pesticides and herbicides run-off problems; conservation and recycling; flood control; sewer/water-system/water quality; pollution control; animal control; cost of water/sewer/pollution control systems.

9. **CONSUMER**: Consumer information involving recalls, comparison shopping, government programs.
10. **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY**: Commodity prices; high agricultural production costs; interest rates; availability of credit; foreign competition tariffs and embargos.
11. **TRANSPORTATION**: Need for better highways, including expansion of four-lane Beltline; completion of Hwy. 12 project; federal highway bill; transportation funding for state, county and city roads and bridges; diversion of highway and transportation funds to general uses; rail service; maintaining air service; retaining bus routes; city street repairs.
12. **RECREATION**: Need for more and improved facilities; more cultural programs; women's recreational center; teen & youth centers.
13. **MILITARY**: Local soldiers; community and family issues relating to local troops overseas; military funerals; call-ups; training; funding.

CONTENT REPORT

Jul – Sept 2014

At 27 News we pride ourselves on covering a wide variety of topics that affect the people who live in the communities we serve. For the purposes of this report, we decided to concentrate on topics we locally covered. National stories are not included.

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Jul 1

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| 4 | 2:00 | Safety officials urge all of us to stay inside during severe weather like the past two days. But that's not an option for first responders. |
| 8 | :20 | Utility crews are also called on when storms hit. Companies in our area have been busy since the tornadoes Sunday night. |
| 4 | :35 | Governor Walker got to see the damage firsthand. He spent time today in Grant and Iowa Counties. |
| 8 | :25 | The tornado that swept through western Wisconsin last week left more than \$1 million in damage. It touched down briefly Friday in Colfax, northwest of Eau Claire. |

5 :50 The Dane County Sheriff's Department is looking for a hit-and-run driver who hit one of its own. On Monday morning Deputy Eric Novotny was stopped to shut down an exit ramp from the Beltline to John Nolen Drive when his truck was hit by a pickup truck and that truck kept going.

5 :15 Deputies in Dane County arrested two men in connection with an armed robbery. 39-year-old Corin Cramer and 40-year-old Adrian Collins are now in custody. Investigators say the two worked together to rob the TA Travel Center outside of Madison in April.

5 :20 Police in Janesville arrested a man they say took pictures of women in the women's bathroom. Joshua Miller is now facing charges.

6 :20 A company in Janesville is expanding and adding dozens of jobs. United Alloy plans to more than double the size of its production facility on Kennedy Road. The company says it'll create 35 more jobs and retain more than 100 existing positions. United Alloy makes diesel fuel tanks and other custom-metal fabrications.

4 6 :25 The U.S. Postal Service is closing four distribution centers in Wisconsin, including one in Madison. It's part of the agency's wider consolidation plan to cut costs.

6 :20 A grocery store in Madison is shutting its doors. The owner of Sentry Foods on Cottage Grove Road says the store will close within the next two weeks. Owner Tammy Wirag says they're not closing due to one specific reason, but a new grocery store did move in nearby a couple of weeks ago. Wirag and her husband owned the store for 19 years.

3 :20 Wisconsin's heroin problem is getting worse according to a new report by the FBI. It's popular because it's cheaper than prescription drugs.

3 :25 A life-saving change will go into effect in all Wisconsin hospitals on Thursday. It will now be a requirement for all newborns to be screened for congenital heart defects. An emergency rule was approved by Governor Walker to require the pulse oximetry test. The American Heart Association says it's a simple, non-invasive test that uses a light sensor to measure oxygen saturation in the blood. It can help detect critical congenital heart defects which could be deadly if not caught early.

2 :30 Good news for most public school districts in Wisconsin – they'll receive more state aid than they did last school year. The State Department of Public Instruction says about \$4.4 billion will be distributed to schools this year. More than 50% of districts will receive more aid this year compared to last year. In Madison the district will receive an increase of more than \$2.5 million.

4 6 :15 The Walker Administration is trying to make the hiring process faster for state jobs. Sometimes the process can take up to 4 months. Officials are looking at the change to help cope with a lot of expected retirements.

9 :20 T-Mobile is being accused of making hundreds of millions of dollars off of bogus charges. The Federal Trade Commission says the mobile phone provider billed customers for services they didn't want.

9 :20 The largest car seat recall in U.S. history now includes nearly two million infant seats to go along with the 4.2 million toddler seats already recalled by Graco.

13 :25 A war veteran from Wisconsin was recognized this week for his service during World War II. 93-year-old Ted Shaw received a bronze star on Monday from Congressman Paul Ryan.

Jul 2

5 6 1:45 It's been about 7 months since the Culver's in Platteville was destroyed in a fire. It's since been rebuilt.

7 :35 Today was Pioneer Pride Day in Platteville. Everyone on and off campus was encouraged to wear orange and blue as a way to show their pride in the UW-Platteville community's response since tornadoes hit the city two weeks ago.

2 5 :25 Meantime, the cleanup continues on campus.

5 :40 Investigators in Rock County now say a man accused of taking pictures of women in women's bathroom did so on more than one occasion. 23-year-old Joshua Miller is charged with two counts of capturing an image of nudity without consent.

5 :25 Doctors say one of the two girls accused of stabbing their classmate is not competent for a trial. Prosecutors asked for further evaluation and a hearing for the 12-year-old and a judge agreed.

5 :20 Deputies in Rock County arrested a man they say was breeding animals for cockfighting. They arrested 37-year-old Jorge Marquez on Monday after searching a home on West Mill Pond Road west of Beloit.

4 5 :25 Madison will stop enforcing an ordinance that creates a 100-foot protest-free zone outside of health care facilities.

4 5 :20 Meantime, the city threatened new sanctions against rideshare companies operating in Madison. The State Journal says the city attorney sent a letter to Lyft and Uber telling them they have until July 11th to detail how they plan to follow city taxi ordinances.

1 4 :20 Former City Council Member Bridget Maniaci is running for mayor of Madison.

3 6 :35 The summer is stretching the food supply thin at the Salvation Army Food Pantry in Janesville. Typically the pantry serves up to 600 families a month. In June it helped more than 800 families.

8 :45 DNR wardens are looking at how Wisconsin's deer herd survived our rough winter. They collected the bodies of more than 500 deer that were killed in car accidents across the state and determined the winter was much tougher on the animals in northern Wisconsin than southern Wisconsin. And that likely means fewer targets for hunters who head up north.

8 :20 Here's something campers need to know this holiday weekend. Firewood shouldn't be brought in from more than 10 miles from your site.

8 :20 Cleaner air and more jobs will come out of a state-of-the-art project at a Wisconsin power plant. Alliant Energy, Madison Gas and Electric and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation field a proposal with state regulators today. They want to spend \$150 million on more pollution control equipment at their Columbia Energy Center near Portage. The project would be complete in 2018.

12 :40 People are getting funky at the Madison Children's Museum. That's because their newest exhibit, the Funkyard, officially opened today.

3 4 :35 The State of Wisconsin and the White House are at odds over a report on expanding Medicaid in the state. The White House Council of Economic Advisers says an expansion would cover an additional 120,000 people in 2016, lead to more than 11,000 new jobs by 2017, and lead to more than \$2.5 billion in additional federal spending in Wisconsin.

Jul 3

12 2:00 The fireworks at Elver Park lit up the sky on Madison's west side tonight.

4 5 :25 It'll cost \$15 million to repair the state office building in Madison damaged by fire. The Department of Administration says the state will pay the first \$3 million and then insurance will cover the rest. The fire started May 16th inside the GEF-1 Building on East Washington Avenue. State officials say it's likely that most workers will be allowed to return to the building by the end of August.

5 :20 There's about \$35,000 in damage after an apartment fire on Madison's east side. It broke out around 1:45 this afternoon in the 5000 block of Camden Road.

5 :50 Former police officer Steven Zelich is headed to trial on charges of hiding the corpses of 2 women in Walworth County. Prosecutors say Zelich killed Laura Simonson of Minnesota and Jenny Gamez of Oregon and then put their bodies in suitcases.

5 :30 Investigators in Illinois are hoping more clues will bring in tips about a murder suspect on the run. Illinois State Police released this recent picture of 36-year-old

Terence Doddy from a store in Rockford. Authorities believe Doddy killed a man in Rockford on Monday and a woman in Paw Paw, Illinois on Tuesday.

5 :20 Police in Janesville arrested 3 people in 2 separate child abuse cases. 23-year-old Brandon Quinn was arrested last night.

5 :20 And on Thursday morning officers arrested Jorge Huesca-Martinez and Aurora Martinez-Chimal, both 35 years old. Police say 2 children were abused and 1 of them was taken to the hospital.

4 :30 The American Civil Liberties Union wants a federal judge to end a freeze on same-sex marriages in Wisconsin.

4 :35 Governor Scott Walker supports Van Hollen's appeal, but during the time when same-sex marriages were legal, one of his sons was the official witness at a ceremony. Records show Alex Walker signed the official marriage certificate for Shelli Marquardt who married Cathy Priem June 9th in Waukesha County.

9 11 :25 Subaru is recalling more than 660,000 cars and SUVs because the brake lines can rust and leak fluid. That means it could take longer to stop.

6 :20 For the 5th month in a row U.S. companies added at least 200,000 jobs in June. The Labor Department puts the June figure at 288,000.

2 3 :40 The UW-Madison Influenza Research Institute is easing concerns about the work it does with viruses. Concerns have popped up after an anthrax exposure scare at the CDC in Atlanta.

Jul 4

5 2:05 A double murder suspect is in the hospital tonight after being on the run since Monday. 36-year old Terrence Doddy is accused of killing a co-worker in Rockford on Monday and killing a woman at a rest stop near Paw Paw, Illinois on Tuesday.

3 5 :25 New details tonight on a Janesville man who faces child abuse charges. Police say 23-year-old Brandon Quinn is accused of beating 2 children with a hammer and kitchen utensils because he couldn't find a movie he wanted to watch.

5 :20 A Janesville man convicted of stealing nearly \$2 million from his employer is sentenced to 2 ½ years in prison. 44-year-old Steven Stoikes worked for a Janesville contractor and would order more copper tubing than needed and then sell the excess for scrap.

5 :40 Police are investigating after a spike in burglaries on Madison's southwest side. They say those living in the Prairie Hills, Greentree, Meadowood and Orchard Ridge areas have seen an increase in break-ins.

5 :45 A search continues today in northern Wisconsin for a missing boater. The Dunn County Sheriff's Department responded to an overturned boat on Tainter Lake northwest of Eau Claire around 11 last night.

3 4 1:05 Governor Walker is clashing with the White House over the impact of his decision to reject the Medicaid expansion available under the Affordable Care Act. A White House report contends the governor's decision will result in more than 120,000 uninsured people by 2016 who would have been covered if Wisconsin had accepted the expansion. But the Governor's Office says that's simply false because the state expanded Badger Care to cover more than 80,000 additional adults.

Jul 5

5 :25 Authorities are searching for a missing Beloit teen. According to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, 17-year-old Thomas Biggs was last seen Friday at 5pm in the Blackhawk Park area near Portage where he was visiting family for the weekend.

4 11 1:45 A lot of people hit the road for the holiday weekend and the State Patrol is taking extra steps to make sure everyone is safe.

5 :25 A 27-year-old man is dead after an early morning crash in Dane County. It happened around 5:30. According to the Dane County Sheriff's Office the driver was traveling on Highway 92 south of Mount Vernon in the Town of Primrose.

5 :20 Meanwhile an 18-year-old man is in critical condition after a rollover crash this morning in Madison. It happened just before 3 am on Highway 30 at the intersection of East Washington.

5 :45 Police say a 13-year-old girl was behind the wheel when she crashed into a house this evening in Weston near Wausau. Officials say the girl had 3 passengers when she ran into her own home. Authorities believe the girl's stepfather may have been drinking and asked her to drive.

5 :20 Police pulled the body of a 31-year-old man from Oconomowoc Lake this afternoon after an extensive search. The Waukesha County Dive Team found Brett Wiesner of Brookfield at 1:45 pm.

5 :25 And, another day of searching and still no sign of a possible missing boater in Dunn County.

6 10 :25 Bacon prices are skyrocketing because of a deadly stomach virus that affects baby pigs. Wisconsin's State Veterinarian Dr. Paul McGraw is part of a federal task force working on a plan to fight the virus.

Jul 6

5 2:00 The body of a missing Beloit teenager has been found. The Columbia County Dive Team discovered his body around 2pm this afternoon in a pond in Caledonia Township.

5 :20 Police are forced to use deadly force on an armed man this afternoon. According to the Racine Police Department the man was shot after threatening officers and refusing to lower his weapon. Officers had responded to a report of a suicidal man.

5 :45 A Good Samaritan in Milwaukee is recovering from a gunshot wound after trying to stop a theft. An eyewitness says early this morning two women were shouting outside an apartment building over having their purses stolen.

11 :25 Data shows fatal crashes on Wisconsin roadways continue to decline.

5 :25 Two adults face charges after a 13-year-old girl in Weston got behind the wheel and crashed into her own home. Everest Metro Police cited one adult passenger with open intoxicants.

3 5 :20 There's continuing concern over deaths in the state from certain prescription drugs. Data from the State Department of Health Services obtained by Gannet Wisconsin Media shows about 300 people died annually between 2006 and 2012.

4 :25 Wildlife management is receiving additional priority as the State Department of Natural Resources brings on nearly a dozen new staffers. State officials say 11 wildlife technicians have been hired. Officials say the new hires will be assigned to posts, ranging from Florence County to Waukesha County. Officials say the technicians will focus on habitat creation, wildlife population monitoring and public information programs.

Jul 7

10 2:00 July is Ice Cream Month, and in honor of that we're exploring one of the latest trends in frozen summer treats - Gelato. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* we visit a shop in Madison that's serving Italy's chilliest treat.

4 12 2:00 The City of Madison is debating whether to buy an abandoned restaurant near Elver Park and turn it into a neighborhood center.

4 11 :40 The future of construction projects like the one on Verona Road could be in jeopardy. That's because the Federal Highway Trust Fund is running out. The fund reimburses states for their transportation projects and if there's no money, some projects won't be finished or even started at all.

5 :20 Bail is set at \$210,000 for the murder suspect arrested in Rock County. 36-year-old Terrence Doddy is accused of killing 2 people in Illinois last week.

5 :20 A Sauk County babysitter is asking a judge for leniency in her murder case. Jeanette Janusiak was convicted last month in the death of Payten Shearer. The 4-month-old Shearer died while Janusiak was watching her.

5 :20 Police in Middleton arrested a man they say threatened others with a machete after a fight. 27-year-old Brandon Green of Stoughton faces several charges. Police say he forced his way into his girlfriend's apartment on Pheasant Lane last night and beat up several people inside.

4 :20 Madison Police are trying to track down the man who robbed a credit union this morning. The man hit the Summit Credit Union on Thierer Road around 9 am. Officers say he gave the teller a note indicating he had a bomb.

4 :50 Senator Ron Johnson took Obamacare to court today. A federal judge in Green Bay heard arguments on Johnson's lawsuit which claims Congress and its staff get special treatment under Obamacare.

4 :30 The state's office of commissioner of insurance stepped in to help nearly 300 people who weren't receiving dental coverage even though they signed up for it through the federal health care exchange. The coverage wasn't activated for 299 customers of Blue Cross Blue Shield Wisconsin.

5 45 A local teenager is being recognized for helping save the lives of a father and daughter after a crash. 19-year-old Tyler Stoflet jumped into action when he saw a car hit by a dump truck and sent into a ditch along Highway 19 in the Town of Burke last month.

4 :50 Wisconsin voters vote no to a federal internet sales tax law according to a new national poll. The National Taxpayers Union announced the results during a news conference in the State Capitol this afternoon. Its poll found 63% of likely voters in Wisconsin oppose the Marketplace Fairness Act which would allow tax enforcement agents from one state to collect taxes from online retailers based in a different state.

Jul 8

8 1:55 A warning tonight about a toxic algae shutting down some area beaches.

5 :40 Vandals hit a cemetery in Dodge County over the Independence Day weekend. They stole dozens of brass markers and flag holders from the graves of veterans in Oakwood Cemetery in Beaver Dam.

5 :20 An Illinois man died today in a motorcycle crash near Mount Horeb.

5 :20 The judge in the high-profile Waukesha stabbing case reversed one of his orders today. Judge Michael Bohren canceled his order for a mental exam for one of the 12-year-

old suspects. Last week he determined the test was needed. The girl and another 12-year-old are accused of stabbing a classmate 19 times.

5 :20 A Stoughton man is in jail in connection with another man's death from a heroin overdose. Investigators believe 26-year-old Robbert Knipfer supplied the heroin that caused the death of a 25-year-old man last week. EMS crews found the man unconscious in a home in the Town of Dunkirk on Friday.

5 :20 A woman from DeForest got a ticket for operating while suspended – for the 30th time. Deputies in Dane County pulled over Leanna Norton this morning. The sheriff's department says the 24-year-old had 29 previous tickets for driving with a suspended license, all since 2011. Norton paid all those fines.

3 5 :15 A boy in Milwaukee is gravely ill after a severe case of child abuse. Police say the child was beaten with a belt and shoe, punched and burned with cigarettes over a 2-week period last month. Jennifer Garcia is charged in the case.

3 :45 Social workers say awareness of child abuse is growing and there are resources for parents who may be stressed out. One place is the Center for Families on Madison's north side.

8 :20 Newly-released video shows the tornado that touched down in Grant County last month.

3 4 :20 A Town of Madison committee signed off on the plan for a new homeless day center.

1 4 1:00 Mary Burke says it's time Governor Scott Walker let voters know exactly where he stands on the issue of same-sex marriage.

8 :35 Melted ice and snow left behind the highest water levels on the Great Lakes in years. That makes a big difference for businesses that rely on the water.

4 6 :40 Businesses along Main Street in Waunakee are struggling to bring in customers because of ongoing construction. The project began 2 months ago. Roger Endres owns Mojo's Sports Pub on Main. He says business is down more than 60% and he's had to let a few workers go.

4 8 :25 Today state officials released details on just how much oil is being shipped by train through Wisconsin. Disclosures from railroads show they're hauling several dozen trains carrying volatile crude oil from the Northern Plains every week. BNSF Railway has moved up to 42 trains in a week and Canadian Pacific runs up to 5 trains a week through Wisconsin. Each train can carry about 3 million gallons of oil.

3 :20 Madison found out today that it's getting \$30,000 to help pay for meals for low-income kids in the summer. The money is part of a \$2.3 million grant from the Walmart

Foundation that supports out-of-school-time programs in 50 park and rec agencies around the country. MSCR will use the money for meals in its summer programs.

Jul 9

5 1:15 A boy from Walworth County is in the hospital after being shot in the head. It happened this afternoon in Sharon which is southwest of Delavan.

5 :50 A young boy from Rock County is back home and recovering after being burned during a drug raid while in Atlanta, Georgia. Officers threw a flash-bang grenade that landed in the crib of 20-month-old Bounkham Phonesavanh also known as Baby Bou Bou.

5 :20 The Dane County Sheriff's Department is asking for help to find a missing teenager. They're looking for 15-year-old Jaylin Allen-Wallace.

5 :25 Records on Steven Zelich show he had a pattern of stalking and harassing women while he was a police officer. Zelich is the former officer who's charged with hiding the bodies of 2 women in Walworth County. Records show that during his law enforcement career he was also disciplined for misconduct, neglect of duty, not being truthful and abuse of position.

5 11 :40 A chain reaction crash left 2 people hurt when a boy pointed a toy gun out a car window.

7 :40 A business owner is offering to help replace brass markers stolen from the graves of veterans in a Dodge County cemetery.

4 :20 Governor Scott Walker is asking for federal help for home and business owners who had damage from the June 16th tornadoes. He's asked the U.S. Small Business Administration to declare Grant County as a disaster area.

2 3 2:05 A new class of freshman will be starting college in the next couple of months. And that transition can be a tough one. This week it was reported that UW-Football recruit Jaden Gault will be sitting out this fall's season after he arrived on campus early and experienced depression.

4 1:00 Two Wisconsin companies have outsourced Wisconsin jobs while receiving money from the state's top economic development agency. A 27 News investigation found 2 multi-national companies, the Plexus Corporation and Eaton Corporation, received millions in tax credits from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and then later laid-off hundreds of Wisconsin workers, sending their jobs overseas.

4 :20 A federal judge won't speed up the timeline on the challenge to the state's same-sex marriage ban. Judge Barbara Crabb will stick to the current schedule. On that timeline, Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen has until tomorrow to respond to a request that Crabb lift the freeze on her ruling striking down the ban. Van Hollen has until July 21st to file his formal appeal.

4 5 :35 A group of churches is touring Wisconsin calling for prison reform.

11 :20 Drivers should be ready for slowdowns on Highway 14 between Black Earth and Mazomanie, starting tomorrow. Crews will be making safety improvements to the entrance of Wisconsin Heights High School.

6 :20 The Farmers' Market is a summer tradition in Madison. And now there's a project to see how it benefits our community. It's a partnership between UW-Madison and the Farmers' Market coalition. The USDA provided funding for the Farmers' Market Metrics Project. It will work with 9 markets in 3 regions across the country to identify how markets impact communities.

Jul 10

2 7 1:50 Crews are still at work fixing tornado damage at a Verona elementary school hoping to finish in time for classes to begin September 2nd. And the community's working hard to make sure the kids and teachers have what they need. Jennifer Kliese show us their unique donation drives.

4 :35 Tornado-damaged businesses in Grant County are hoping a federal disaster declaration comes through.

2 :20 UW-Platteville will get a major boost to its recovery effort tomorrow courtesy of the Chicago Bears. The football team is giving \$50,000 to the Pioneer Relief Fund which helps students, faculty and staff affected by the tornado that hit campus. The Bears held training camp at UW-Platteville from 1984 to 2001.

5 :20 Tonight a pedestrian is in the hospital after being hit by a vehicle in Lake Delton. Officers say the victim was flown to UW Hospital and the injuries are serious but not life-threatening.

5 :25 An accident at a farm in southwest Wisconsin took the life of a 9-year-old boy today. Deputies in Grant County say the boy and his father were trying to unclog an auger inside a grain bin in Liberty Township just outside of Lancaster. The boy fell into the corn and sank in. Rescue crews found the boy about an hour later. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

5 :25 A worker is in the hospital after a 4-story fall at a Madison construction site. Around 1:30 Madison Police say the 24-year-old fell from scaffolding at the Washington Plaza Luxury Apartment site in the 400 block of West Washington Avenue. There's no word on his condition tonight.

5 :25 The 11-year-old boy shot in the head in Walworth County yesterday is now brain dead. Today he was identified as Eric Gutierrez of the Town of Sharon.

11 :40 Construction is underway to make a dangerous stretch of Highway 14 in Dane County safer.

5 :15 A teenager missing from Dane County has been found safe.

4 :20 Wisconsin Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen is appealing a judge's ruling that ended the state's ban on same-sex marriage. A federal appeals court in Chicago will hear the case.

2 4 :25 The A.G. also made it clear today that high school students who take UW System courses in their schools can't be charged for tuition. Van Hollen said state law requires the Department of Public Instruction to determine who pays for the classes. A DPI spokesman says the goal is for the UW System and school districts to come up with a way to pay for the course that is cost-neutral for both.

6 :45 Madison's free alternative newspaper, The Isthmus, has new owners. One of them is former Green Bay Packer offensive lineman Mark Tauscher. He joins Jeff Haupt and Craig Bartlett – both have ties to The Onion.

Jul 11

5 :25 An elderly woman is dead and a teenager is in the hospital after a crash in Grant County. The sheriff's office says it happened on Highway 133 in Watterstown Township just before 4:30 this afternoon. A 16-year-old boy from Fennimore was driving east while a 75-year-old woman from Blue River was traveling west when they crashed.

5 :20 In Jefferson County authorities say a 2-year-old girl is in the hospital after she fell out of a window in the Town of Ixonia.

5 1:40 Tonight Rock County investigators have new information about a 20-year-old John Doe case thanks to help from the Smithsonian Institute.

5 :30 Meanwhile investigators are re-examining a 20-year-old drowning case after an Illinois double homicide suspect was caught in Rock County. Stephanie Johnston's body was found in the Rock River in Illinois in December 1993.

5 :35 For the second time in a week someone desecrated the graves of veterans at a Dodge County cemetery. A thief stole 30 brass markers from the Town of Burnett cemetery.

1 4 :30 Questions about political money and influence in Wisconsin tonight. The campaigns of Governor Scott Walker and his challenger Mary Burke are both benefiting from companies that received state money. Three companies that received funds from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and later outsourced Wisconsin jobs have given more than \$24,000 to governor Walker's campaigns since 2005. Seven companies that got money when Mary Burke was commerce secretary have donated to her current campaign for a total of nearly \$43,000.

1 :25 The Walker and Burke campaigns are going at it over campaign donations from outside the state. Today the state Republican Party called Burke a hypocrite. She said yesterday she would like to outlaw campaign donations from outside Wisconsin. But Republicans note Burke has received \$1.1 million in outside donations this year.

4 :20 Records released today show skyrocketing security costs for the Governor's Office. The State Police Dignitary Protection Unit spent \$657,000 in 2010, Jim Doyle's last year as governor. The cost has gone up each year since and hit \$2.2 million last year. The Governor's Office says the unit is also now protecting the Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch. A state spokesman blames the increased security on the protests at the Capitol over collective bargaining in 2011 and 2012.

5 :45 Money is also at the center of questions about whether donations made to victims of the Sikh Temple shooting are being misused. A survivor of the shooting, Santokh Singh, was injured in the 2012 mass shooting which left 6 dead at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin. The priest wants to know where the donated money is going. Singh's attorney says the temple and member Amar Kaleka have yet to respond. Kaleka's father died in the shooting and he's now running for Congress. Kaleka says the temple's attorney has responded to those requests. Kaleka is one of two Democrats running to unseat Congressman Paul Ryan.

4 :30 Madison officials are considering a change to let dogs on leashes in city parks. That's not currently allowed at most of the more than 200 city parks.

5 :40 Officials are calling the rescue of a woman and 2 young boys in Door County a miracle.

5 :30 The DNR is investigating a gruesome crime in Winnebago County – more than 2 dozen endangered baby birds crushed and stomped to death.

4 5 :15 Oregon officials continue a review of the village's police department. Meanwhile, longtime Police Chief Doug Pettit remains on leave. Village Board Chair Steve Staton calls it personal leave. He confirmed reports Pettit didn't provide village officials adequate information on police calls to a local bar, but Staton wouldn't say whether the bar situation was related to Pettit's leave.

6 :15 Around 700 full-time jobs are coming to Madison. Packaging materials company Uline is moving its Midwest distribution center from Illinois to Kenosha. It would also use 475 jobs. In addition, Briggs & Stratton will close a Georgia plant and add 220 full-time jobs to its Wauwatosa location.

Jul 12

5 :25 The Sauk County sheriff says a woman has died after being hit by a train there this afternoon. It happened around 4:30. The sheriff says the 66-year-old woman slipped

and fell underneath a train at the Mid-Continent Railway Museum. The woman was a volunteer worker at the museum.

5 :25 A 2-year-old girl who fell 2 stories and landed on concrete is expected to survive.

5 :40 Police have identified the body of a 23-year-old La Crosse man found in a river there. Shalim Augustine was first reported missing Tuesday.

5 :25 Alcohol and speed are both to blame for a car wreck that injured a deputy this morning. It happened in Milwaukee. Police say a 20-year-old woman slammed into the deputy's squad car on I-94 around 5 am. They suspect she'd been drinking.

5 :25 Alcohol also considered a major factor in a hit and run in Madison last night. Madison Police say 38-year-old Shane Hendrix and 29-year-old Alyssa Barry got into an argument after leaving a bar.

4 :20 A major emergency drill will be held Thursday at Camp Randall. It's going to simulate a bomb attack on the stadium.

Jul 13

7 2:00 About 3 months ago we shared the story of Drew Nachreiner, a teenager with cerebral palsy who lost his motorized wheelchair in a car accident. He's since got a new chair.

5 1:55 It's been nearly a month since tornadoes tore through Platteville. For one woman we talked to in the hospital just after the storm, the last few weeks have been focused on recovery. Gordon Severson's got you covered on the progress she's made after she was thrown from her home.

8 :40 The National Weather Service has determined it was not a tornado that caused damage in Kenosha last night when a cluster of storms hit southeastern Wisconsin.

5 :35 Five teenage girls are safe after a fire broke out last last night in Sheboygan.

5 :20 A 10-year-old Milwaukee girl who was shot at a playground nearly 2 months ago has died. The Milwaukee County medical examiner says Sierra Guyton died early this morning at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Guyton was playing with her sister when she was shot in the head on May 21st. Two men, Sylvester Lewis and Jamey Jackson were charged in the shooting.

5 11 :20 A small plane made an emergency landing in Waukesha this afternoon.

5 :20 Two boaters are credited with rescuing 3 people stranded on Lake Mendota today.

3 :25 New research shows a change in a sense of smell or sight could be an indication of Alzheimer's Disease.

13 :20 The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs is set to host a summit to better address the mental health needs of veterans.

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10 2:00 Holland's Family Cheese has been a staple in Thorp Wisconsin for seven years, but was little known to locals. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* a new location off Highway 29 is re-introducing the business to new consumers.

3 4 2:00 Plans to turn an existing building into a homeless day shelter in the Town of Madison have hit another roadblock.

5 1:00 Police in Stoughton arrested a man they believe committed a hate crime. 21-year-old Matthew Cimaroli of DeForest was taken into custody on Sunday. Police say he sent a letter to the Hale family that showed 2 black men being hanged with wording that said, "Your days are numbered." Officers say Cimaroli told them he was upset with 18-year-old Javon Hale over a drug deal.

5 :20 A Sauk County babysitter will spend the rest of her life in prison. That sentence came down today for Jeanette Janusiak. The 27-year-old was convicted in the death of 4-month-old Payten Shearer who died after being in Janusiak's care. Janusiak will be eligible for parole after 40 years.

5 15 A state appeals court dismissed the appeal of Jeremy Wand. Wand is serving a life sentence for helping his brother Armin Wand set fire to Armin's home, killing Armin's 3 sons.

5 :20 We now know the name of the woman who died when she was run over by a train this weekend. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office says she is 66-year-old Linda Rowe of North Freedom.

5 :15 In Grant County we now know 75-year-old Iris Wagner of Blue River died in a crash near Boscobel on Friday. Wagner's car and another truck hit head-on on Highway 133.

11 :35 We've got you covered on the traffic switchover on Verona Road in Madison. All traffic will be switched from the southbound lanes to the new northbound lanes by Thursday morning.

3 5 :30 Police in West Bend are investigating a possible case of child neglect after a 9-year-old boy stole a family car to drive to his grandmother's house for the second time.

4 :55 Governor Scott Walker is defending the high cost of security for himself, the first lady and the lieutenant governor. Records from the governor's office show the state patrol spent \$1.6 million in 2011, nearly \$2 million in 2012 and more than \$2 million in 2013. That's more than 3 times the spending on Governor Jim Doyle in his last 2 years in office. Former Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton didn't receive any state protection. Today Walker said the security detail was not something he asked for.

4 :25 The date is set for a federal appeals court to hear arguments on Wisconsin's same-sex marriage ban. August 13th is the day and the court will be hearing the cases from Wisconsin and Indiana which have been consolidated. Both states have asked for all 10 judges in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals to hear the cases. Normally the court uses a 3-judge panel. There's been no ruling yet on that request.

7 13 :40 A Wisconsin veteran met face-to-face today the man who helped save him when he was hit by a roadside bomb 3 years ago.

13 :35 The care of veterans was the focus of a summit in Madison today.

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4 2:00 Thousands of people are waiting for the state to return money that's theirs, and the line is getting longer. Tonight Pete Zervakis has you covered on what's causing the backlog and what's being done to fix it.

4 :20 It's easy to check if you have any unclaimed property. On the state treasurer's website, click "Search for Missing Money".

3 4 :30 Madison is looking for a space to house undocumented children. According to the Wisconsin State Journal the federal government asked cities with more than 200,000 people and an airport to consider offering up a space for unaccompanied children entering the U.S.

3 5 :45 Authorities in Rock County say a Janesville woman had 6 kids in her SUV when she was driving while intoxicated and got into a minor crash. 30-year-old Cassy Schyvinck-Samret was cited for her first OWI offense after the crash last night.

5 :20 A Columbia County woman received probation in the crash that killed her mother. 47-year-old Barbara Dorshort of Poynette crashed an SUV north of Poynette in December. Her mother, 78-year-old Caroline Hebel, died in the crash. Dorhorst pleaded no contest to homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle and was sentenced to 25 years of probation including one year in jail.

5 :20 Continuing coverage now of the hate crime case in Stoughton. Misdemeanor charges were filed today against the suspect Matthew Cimaroli of DeForest.

4 :40 Dane County has a new tool to help with recovery from last month's tornadoes. Crews are using a spider lift to get high up into trees, about 72 feet, to cut down storm-damaged branches.

4 :20 A federal disaster declaration came through for Grant County.

4 :25 A small setback today in Wisconsin's bid for a full appeals court hearing on its same-sex marriage ban. The State wanted to join Indiana's request that all 10 judges hear the consolidated case, but it was rejected. The 7th Court of Appeals says Wisconsin can file its own request. A state DOJ spokeswoman says she expects the department to do that.

6 :40 Epic Systems in Verona added another 516 jobs this month, bringing its staff total to 7,400.

4 11 :45 Authorities are reminding drivers in Madison about the switchover that's coming to Verona Road. Traffic will be moved from the southbound lanes to the new northbound lanes on Thursday morning.

4 11 :40 The City of Madison wants your input on its master transportation plan called Madison in Motion. It's hosting a series of design workshops this week to gather ideas about how to improve streets, bike paths and public transit. Those working on the project say one of the challenges they face is reacting to all the new development in the city.

2 :25 The Memorial Union on the UW-Madison campus gave 27 News a behind the scenes look at its renovations today.

3 :15 UW-Hospital is the best hospital in the state. That's according to U.S. News and World Report. The publication also ranked it among the nation's top 50 in 9 medical specialties. The health care center has been in the top 50 each year since 1990.

8 :25 An invasive species popped up for the first time in Wisconsin in the UW Arboretum. It's called the Asian crazy worm. It's believed to have come from its native Japan and the Korean Peninsula. The Arboretum is the worm's first confirmed site in Wisconsin. Ecologists are concerned because the worms reproduce quickly and can damage the forest floor, leaving it vulnerable to erosion and other invasive species.

8 10 :30 Up in Door County Mother Nature did damage to an orchard near Sturgeon Bay. Up to 4 inches of grape-sized hail fell, damaging nearly all of Bob Fellner's apple and cherry crop. Fellner says he'll turn a lot of the fruit into feed for birds and deer.

6 8 :25 A Chicago company wants to breathe new life into the Kewaunee Power Station after it closed last year, and in turn bring back hundreds of jobs. Consulting firm RGA Labs wants to buy the power plant and run it as an electric power production facility. The company says the plant could be profitable and the sale could put 600 people back to work. Dominion currently owns the plant and is not commenting on the sale.

2 4 :20 A Wisconsin congressman wants to find out how much money is flowing through college sports. Republican Congressman Tom Petri is one of the sponsors of a bill that would require the NCAA to release a standardized financial report for itself.

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3 1:45 Mercy Health Systems is spending more than \$100,000 on technology that could help save lives in Walworth County.

3 :20 More people living in Wisconsin are now insured. Nearly 166,000 people bought health insurance by June 1st. And about 134,000 of them got their plans using the federal exchange. Numbers also show about 39% of the people who lost their Medicaid coverage this year purchased private plans on the federal market.

11 :20 The switchover on Verona Road is underway.

4 :45 You'll see a lot of emergency responders around Camp Randall tomorrow, but it's all part of a drill.

5 :20 Police in Madison are asking for help to find a missing man. They say 74-year-old Stephen Nelsen walked away from his home in the 3600 block of Nakoma Road around noon today. Officers say Nelsen suffers from dementia.

5 :20 A murder suspect arrested in Rock County is now in jail in Illinois. In court today Terence Doddy did not fight extradition, so he was brought back to Winnebago County.

2 5 :15 A former Madison Schools worker was convicted in his child sex assault cases. Martez Malone pleaded guilty to 2 felonies and 2 others were dropped. Malone is accused of assaulting 2 students.

5 :20 Authorities in Grant County officially ruled the death of a boy who fell into a grain bin as an accident.

4 :25 Calls are being answered more quickly at the Dane County 911 Center.

1 4 :45 Voters learned more about the candidates for Rock County sheriff tonight. Current Sheriff Robert Spoden faces a member of his own department, Captain Gary Groelle in the August 12th primary.

3 4 :40 The City of Madison is considering opening a facility for undocumented kids entering the U.S. And the group Centro Hispano, a social service provider for Latinos, says it's willing to assist. The executive director says she's excited about the proposal for the facility which would be entirely federally funded.

1 4 :50 The race for governor is focused on a war over outsourcing this week.

4 :25 Democrats in Wisconsin are asking the governor and attorney general to stop defending the state's same-sex marriage ban. 15 state senators and 25 state representatives sent letters with that request to Governor Walker and A.G. J.B. Van Hollen today.

6 :20 The grills are going off at a longtime Madison business. Brat und Brau on the city's north side will close by the end of the month. Owner Patrick Hiebing says he'll shutter the business unless someone else wants to take it over. Hiebing's father first opened the restaurant in 1969 on Regent Street.

6 :20 The economic news is better for a business in Beloit. Medical research company Northstar Medical is expanding. It broke ground today on a 50,000 square foot facility in Beloit's Gateway Business Park. Northstar expects to have about 165 employees working in Beloit within the next 4 years.

Jul 17

3 5 1:45 This afternoon the state revoked the license of Red Caboose Daycare Center in downtown Madison following accusations of sexual abuse of a 2-year-old by a 13-year-old volunteer.

5 :15 Police in Fitchburg need your help to find a missing man. 82-year-old Guillermo DeVenecia was last seen around 2 pm Wednesday at his home on Heywood Circle. Officers say he suffers from dementia.

5 :15 In a separate case, a man missing in Madison was found safe this afternoon. Police found Stephen Nelsen on Nakoma Road.

5 :20 Charges are filed 2 years after a deadly crash. 50-year-old Gary Lammert faces a negligent homicide charge. Lammert is charged in the crash that killed 22-year-old Katie Binning.

5 :15 Also in Dane County Phillip Byrd accepted a plea deal and was convicted in the death of Cheryl Gilberg. Authorities say the 40-year-old shot and killed Gilberg in her home in Mazomanie in February. Byrd faces up to 60 years in prison.

5 :15 And in Walworth County Steven Zelich pleaded not guilty to hiding the bodies of two women in suitcases. Prosecutors say Zelich dumped the bodies of Jenny Gamez and Laura Simonson in Walworth County.

3 13 :35 Homeless veterans in Madison are getting help to find permanent places to live. 23 new housing vouchers are available from a federal program.

3 4 :50 If Madison sets up a shelter for undocumented children from Central America, it is quite possible those kids could be here longer than 30-60 days. That's the time

frame the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is giving to cities like Madison that are considering housing those children.

2 4 :20 Governor Scott Walker wants to get rid of the Common Core educational standards. The governor released a statement today calling on the legislature to pass a bill in January to repeal common core and replace it with standards set by the people of Wisconsin. A state senate bill to do just that died in committee in March.

3 4 :20 A Dane County judge clarified part of Wisconsin's abortion law. Judge Richard Niess determined doctors have to be present when giving a woman the pill, but they don't have to be there when she actually takes it. The 2012 law was challenged by Planned Parenthood. Both Planned Parenthood and the State Department of Justice agreed on how the law should be interpreted.

3 4 :15 Tonight the Dane County Board approved putting a referendum on the November ballot urging the state to accept federal Medicaid funding. Wisconsin rejected federal funding last year. Board members say the money would help 4,500 people in Dane County get insurance coverage.

7 2:40 Our Jefferson Award winners this month suffered a great tragedy when they lost their daughter 10 years ago. But the Glovers turned to volunteering to help them heal and lit a spark in their own Madison community to help kids.

4 :25 A bomb exploded inside Camp Randall today, at least that's the scenario played out by emergency responders.

4 11 :20 Metro is installing new fare boxes on all fixed-route buses beginning in August. That means it will no longer accept Quik Tix as of the end of October.

11 :20 Traffic is moving on the new lanes of Verona Road.

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6 1:55 Summer is in full swing, but you may want to start planning for winter. As Kirsten Barbaresi explains, it's a good time to think ahead if you heat your home with propane.

3 5 :50 The Madison child care center accused of not properly reporting an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a child says the state's claims are wrong. The state revoked Red Caboose's child care license this week. The day care's board president Jason Salus says staff didn't know about the alleged incident involving a 13-year-old volunteer in March until a parent said something to staff 2 months later. Salus says the volunteer was let go and staff contacted state licensing officials within 24 hours. But the state says that didn't happen. Red Caboose plans to appeal the decision and is allowed to stay open during that process.

5 :20 A dispute between neighbors in Fitchburg ended in a shooting this afternoon. It happened on Post Road near Traceway Drive. Police say a 21-year-old man was shot in the foot.

5 :20 Also in Fitchburg today search teams continued looking for a man missing since Wednesday afternoon.

5 11 :25 Newly-released video shows a bizarre situation – a man trying to jump onto a Madison metro bus from the hood of a car.

1 4 1:05 Governor Scott Walker is doubling down on his attacks on Mary Burke and her role with Trek Bicycle Corporation.

2 4 :20 The governor wants to get rid of the Common Core education standards but today Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald said developing new standards will be much more difficult. Fitzgerald says he looks forward to talking to the governor about the issue soon.

2 4 :20 In response to the governor’s call State Superintendent Tony Evers defended common Core saying, “Our educators indisputably agree these standards are more rigorous than our previous standards and still provide districts with the ability to select a local curriculum that fits their needs.” Evers added that it’s time to keep politics out of the classroom.

5 :50 Criminal charges are possible in an animal custody case in Jefferson County.

2 6 :20 Madison Area Technical College will receive more than \$5 million to help train workers for in-demand fields. The money is part of the \$28 million in Wisconsin Fast Forward grants the governor announced. Officials say it’ll train more than 900 workers at Madison College in fields like nursing, construction and welding.

8 :20 Quarantines are in place for 7 more counties due to the emerald ash borer. State agriculture officials found the invasive beetle in Columbia, Grant and Monroe Counties. The quarantine also applies to locations nearby those counties – in Green, Iowa, LaFayette and Richland.

1 4 :20 State elections officials are considering a change to laws at the polls. The Wisconsin State Journal is reporting the elections board will meet Monday to vote on whether to lift the ban on camera usage by election observers. The Republican-controlled legislature proposed the reversal on the ban that’s been in place for 8 years.

3 9 :20 Health officials say you should stay away from pure powdered caffeine sold on the internet.

Jul 19

5 2:10 Investigators are still working to identify a suspect in a murder this morning. A 46-year-old man was shot to death at a hotel on Madison's east side. Police say the suspect is a black male between 30-40 years old. He's about 6 feet tall, weighing 350 pounds. The suspect has very short hair and was wearing a white or light-colored button-down shirt and orange and brown shorts. Detectives believe this was a targeted act.

5 :20 Four men were arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct while armed, for using realistic-looking paintball guns in traffic.

5 :25 After days of extensive searches, a missing Fitchburg man has been found safe. Fitchburg fire officials say Guillermo DeVenecia is in good health and with family now. DeVenecia was found this afternoon in a soybean field about a mile from his house.

1 4 1:00 Gubernatorial candidate Mary Burke's business is at the center of an attack ad battle with Governor Scott Walker.

3 :30 Domestic abuse shelters in Wisconsin are starting to step into the public eye. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services in Madison is holding a ribbon cutting July 30th for its new facility on Fordem Avenue. The shelter is moving from a small house in a quiet neighborhood in town. DAIS has consulted with nearly 2 dozen other shelters across the country and found public locations often generated more community support and were more accessible to clients.

12 :20 Many people enjoyed the beautiful day at the Dane County Fair.

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5 :35 Police are investigating why a woman was killed in the street near Beloit College. Beloit Police say around 6:30 this morning they were called to the intersection of Woodward and White Avenues after a report of a person found in the road.

5 1:25 Still no suspect in a murder outside a Madison hotel yesterday morning, but police have found a vehicle of interest.

5 :20 Madison Police arrested this man after he tried to kill another man overnight. Police say 58-year-old George Brown stabbed a 39-year-old man at a home on the 5300 block of Trafalger Place on the east side just after midnight.

5 :15 A domestic disturbance led to another stabbing early this morning in Janesville. Janesville Police say a 43-year-old Alisa Golden stabbed a male victim in the arm. He was taken to a hospital and has since been released. Golden faces a charge of reckless endangerment.

5 :25 Authorities are working to figure out what led up to a teenager's death after he was pulled from a Milwaukee-area river.

5 :20 In Eau Claire County a man was sent to the hospital after his truck went off the road.

4 6 1:50 This week the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a proposal to fund the Navy's Littoral Combat Ship program which is part of the 2015 Defense Authorization Act. Half of the Navy's contract is being built at Marinette Marine here in Wisconsin.

Jul 21

10 2:00 Wisconsin will spend 2014 celebrating 100 years of hands-on learning and leadership for young people through 4-H Youth Development programs. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* we head to Walworth County to meet two women who have decades of experience in the program.

2 1:45 The UW Football team kicks off the season in just more than a month against LSU. The game is at a neutral site – in Houston. But a pivotal part of the UW fan section won't be there.

5 :20 Miller Park hosted tonight's Brewer's game despite a fire early this morning. It broke out around 2 am in the kitchen of the Friday's Front Row Sports Grill in the stadium.

4 :40 The public got to meet Madison's newest mounted patrol horse this evening.

5 :20 We learned today the name of the man shot and killed in Madison on Saturday. He is 46-year-old Robert France of Portland, Oregon. Madison Police say they believe France was targeted for drugs or drug money.

5 :35 The search also continues in Rock County for the suspect in a murder in Beloit. Jennifer Falcon's body was found in the road on the city's east side Sunday morning.

5 11 :20 Two crew members are out of the hospital tonight after 2 trains collided in southeastern Wisconsin. Those two had minor injuries after last night's crash in Slinger. Three engines and 10 railcars were knocked off the tracks.

5 :20 This afternoon in Madison one person came away with minor injuries in a crash at University and Blackhawk Avenues. Police say a westbound car clipped an eastbound SUV while trying to turn around 3:30.

4 :20 A federal judge dismissed Senator Ron Johnson's lawsuit over Obamacare. Johnson sued the Obama Administration in an effort to stop members of Congress and their staffers from getting subsidized health insurance.

1 4 :55 Candidates for a local assembly seat tackled the issues tonight. A group representing UW-Madison's faculty senate held a forum of the Democratic candidates in the 78th district. Madison City Council Members Mark Clear and Lisa Subeck are vying for the seat being vacated by Brett Hulsey.

1 4 :35 Another Madison City Council member has other political plans. Scott Resnick is running for mayor. The 27-year-old is in his second term on the council.

1 4 :45 Election observers will not be able to use cameras at the polls next month. This afternoon the Government Accountability Board rejected a suggestion from Republican legislative leaders to allow observers to take pictures and videos at the polls. The judges on the board voted 4-2 to reject the proposal which GAB staffers opposed from the start. The GAB did adopt 11 other changes related to election observers including one that will require them to show a photo ID to be present at a polling location.

10 :25 Cherry pickers are getting ready to harvest. It'll begin later this week in Door County and last for the next 3 weeks. But last week a storm that dropped 4 inches of grape-sized hail damaged a lot of the crop in Sturgeon Bay.

8 :20 In LaCrosse they're struggling with mayflies. They've swarmed the Mississippi River after the biggest hatch in the last couple of years.

3 :20 Phone lines are now open for appointments to the upcoming free medical clinic in Madison. Here's the number to call: 1-800-340-1301. The free health clinic will be held August 9th at the Alliant Energy Center.

2 6 :25 UW-System President Ray Cross says he wants to grow university-based research and design in Wisconsin. The UW-System says such research has an annual economic impact in Wisconsin of nearly \$1.5 billion.

Jul 22

3 1:55 We start with efforts to feed local children. In May we brought you a story about the federally-funded summer food service program, ensuring kids get a good meal when school's not in session. It's mid-summer now and dozens of sites are up and running in our area.

5 :25 The suspect in the kidnapping of a newborn from Beloit pleaded not guilty today. Federal court records show Kristen Smith entered the plea to an amended charge. The charge was changed in June to reflect a minimum penalty of 25 years, if Smith is convicted. The maximum is life in prison.

5 :20 The Illinois man arrested in Rock County is now charged in a second murder in his home state. 36-year-old Terence Doddy of Rockford is accused of killing a woman in Lee County, Illinois and a man in Winnebago County, Illinois.

5 :20 A Sauk County babysitter convicted in the death of a 4-month-old girl will appeal. The Baraboo News Republic says Jeanette Janusiak's attorney filed paperwork to appeal the homicide conviction.

4 5 :55 One of lawmaker Bill Kramer's attorneys says Kramer's use of campaign funds to pay him was within the law. Kramer is facing felony sexual assault charges. State records show 3 days after Kramer paid Attorney James Gatzke \$5,000 from campaign funds, Gatzke accompanied Kramer to the Muskego Police Department for possible questioning.

1 4 :45 Governor Scott Walker has pulled in close to \$70,000 in campaign contributions this year from companies that have outsourced jobs overseas. 27 News found 11 corporations that donated money to the Walker campaign through their political action committees have also outsourced jobs to foreign countries over the past few years.

1 4 :55 The race to be Wisconsin's next attorney general came to Madison tonight. The Democratic Party of Dane County hosted a forum for the 3 Democratic candidates at the Goodman Community Center. D.A.s Ismael Ozanne and Susan Happ and State Assemblyman Jon Richards all said they would not defend the state's voter ID law.

6 10 :20 Black Earth Meats will close by the end of the month. The company has been in an ongoing dispute with the Village of Black Earth due to complaints about the noise and smell at the facility on Mills Street. Court records show Black Earth Meats filed a lawsuit against the village. The Wisconsin State Journal reports the action seeks more than \$5 million in damages.

Jul 23

1 4 :30 The race to be Wisconsin's governor is extremely close heading into the final 3 months. In the latest Marquette University Law School poll Democrat Mary Burke is ahead of Republican Governor Scott Walker by one point, among likely voters polled statewide.

1 2:10 Governor Walker's first campaign ad, released in April, highlighted what the governor sees as several of his biggest achievements in office. But this month the Walker campaign has released 2 ads about challenger Mary Burke.

1 4 :30 Democratic Attorney General candidate and Dane County D.A. Ismael Ozanne didn't account for a third of his campaign spending.

3 4 :20 Wisconsin will stop enforcing part of its birth control law. It comes after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows companies with religious objections to avoid covering contraceptives. A spokesman for the state insurance commissioner says the federal decision preempts the state law. Birth control advocates say Wisconsin law is not affected by the decision.

5 :40 A suspect is now in custody in connection with a weekend murder in Madison. Police say 42-year-old Marcius Lee was arrested in a Chicago suburb on Tuesday.

2 5 :20 A teacher in Walworth County resigned following a threatening post on Facebook. In a post last month, Williams Bay 5th grade teacher Breann Vogt said she'd like to go on a short killing spree because she said her children at school and home were insane.

5 :25 A bicyclist from Green Lake County is in the hospital after a crash this morning. It happened around 8:30 on Forest Ridge road about 3 miles northeast of Green Lake. The sheriff's department says the bicyclist didn't stop at a stop sign and ran into the side of a truck crossing an intersection.

4 :25 Governor Scott Walker is asking the federal government to help 8 Wisconsin counties recover from damage to infrastructure. He's requesting a federal disaster declaration to help pay for about \$11 million in damage to broken water mains and frozen water towers.

6 10 :35 The pending closure of Black Earth Meats will have ripple effects for other businesses. Conscious Carnivore in Madison gets all of its locally-raised meat from Black Earth Meats.

9 :20 We've got you covered on a Wisconsin company's recall of smoked sausage. It comes from Sara Lee in New London. The U.S.D.A. says 41 tons of the product contains a soy protein which is an allergen and it wasn't listed on the label.

6 :20 The unemployment rate is up in most of the state's counties. Numbers from the State Department of Workforce Development show the rate increased in 61 of 72 counties in June. 11 counties were unchanged. Dane County has the lowest unemployment rate at just over 4%. The highest is in Menominee County where unemployment is nearly 18%.

9 :40 A woman from Janesville says thieves tried to get into her computer and it's a scheme consumer officials have tracked before. Roxanne Barone says someone called her home claiming to be a technician with Microsoft. The caller tries to gather information that will allow them to get access to your computer.

2 :20 More money is coming to UW-Madison to help the veterinary school. The school's Dairyland Initiative has received a \$50,000 grant from the Dean Foods Foundation to help with the health of cows on campus.

Jul 24

7 2:00 The community of Platteville gathered for its annual Party In the Park tonight, just more than a month after the town was hit hard by 2 tornadoes. So this year the gathering took on a special meaning.

5 :20 A woman is dead and another 14 people hurt after a bus crashes in Oneida County this morning. The state patrol says a 64-year-old Minocqua woman died after her car collided with another car and then was pushed into the tourist bus. The bus was carrying 13 passengers from the Beloit area.

5 :20 Tonight Wisconsin Dells Police say they've recovered the body of a man who jumped from the Kilbourn Bridge. Police say staff at Alliant Energy Dam reported seeing a body in the Wisconsin River this morning. A medical examiner determined it was 23-year-old Alexander McNair.

5 :20 In Madison police are looking into citing a man after he jumped from the roof of the Monona Terrace. Police say the man trespassed to jump which he posted to YouTube.

5 20 The man accused of killing a Jefferson County woman pleads not guilty in court today. 32-year-old Michael Henderson is charged with killing Heather Stewart. The woman was found dead in a car in a parking lot last month in Watertown.

5 :20 A Milwaukee man gets 3 ½ years in prison for stealing a \$5 million violin. Universal Allah pleaded guilty in May to supplying the stun gun used in the theft. Fellow suspect Salah Salahadyn was expected to change his not guilty plea today but his public defender withdrew from the case.

4 :35 The City of Madison has presented the federal government with two options for a possible temporary shelter for undocumented children. Both locations are on the city's north side. One is the former Cub Foods store on Nekoosa Trail just off Stoughton Road. The other is this Shopko that's going out of business off Aberg Avenue.

1 :45 Gubernatorial candidate Mary Burke was in Rock County today following yesterday's poll numbers showing she holds a narrow lead among likely voters.

1 5 :20 A federal appeals court has rejected the Wisconsin Elections Board request to intervene in an ongoing lawsuit over an investigation into Scott Walker's 2012 recall campaign. The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the request today.

4 :15 Police are always looking for new ways to connect with the communities they patrol. This summer the officers in the Hammersley-Park Ridge Neighborhood are taking time to get to know the kids.

4 12 :20 An east side Madison neighborhood held a public forum tonight to discuss a proposal to build a large-scale music venue.

Jul 25

3 4 1:55 Madison could be sheltering undocumented children entering the U.S. after the city offered space for them. Today Governor Walker didn't flat-out reject the idea but he did express serious concerns.

7 :35 An Illinois woman is being remembered as a hero after sacrificing her life to save the lives of 3 children in northern Wisconsin.

5 :25 A teenage boy is in custody in a juvenile facility tonight after he drove his family's SUV into a tree. According to Madison Police a 15-year-old boy had been drinking when he hit a tree on North Walbridge Avenue at 5 am this morning. He fled from the scene and officers were able to later find him at his home.

1 4 :50 This is one of the first days in quite a while that Governor Walker didn't find himself talking to the media about Democratic challenger Mary Burke. But their tight race has both parties fighting for every vote.

4 :20 Lawyers will make their arguments on the constitutionality of Wisconsin's gay marriage ban in about a month.

3 4 40 U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin says more doctors are essential to reduce the long wait times at V.A. medical centers across the country. Speaking in Madison today, she talked about the legislation she introduced Tuesday aimed at doing just that.

3 :25 UW-Health is joining forces with Physicians Plus. The new 4-year partnership guarantees that all UW-Health providers and facilities are included in the Physicians Plus provider network.

9 :50 If you have a number on the state's Do Not Call List you won't have to worry about renewing it again. That's because on August 1st the nearly 2 million people registered on Wisconsin's no-call list will be automatically put on a lifetime registration.

11 :20 The self-proclaimed, "world's greatest aviation celebration" officially begins in a few days but preparations are already underway for EAA Airventure in Oshkosh.

5 9 :25 When Target lost data on 110 million customers due to a data breach it offered free identify theft protection from Experian. But it turns out they had problems of their own. Experian had a data leak and unknowingly sold personal data of millions of Americans to a crook in Vietnam.

6 :15 The number of initial unemployment claims dropped to an 8-year low last week. The Labor Department says 19,000 fewer initial claims were filed last week compared to the week before.

Jul 26

5 :20 A Barneveld man is dead after he was trapped underneath a tractor. Emergency officials responded to Mounds View Road in rural Barneveld around 2:30 this afternoon. The Iowa County Sheriff's Office says 71-year-old Kenneth Powell was pinned when the tractor fell through the floor of a barn. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

2 10 1:40 UW-Madison and the Farmers' Market Coalition are teaming up to examine the impact farmers' markets across the country have on their communities. The study is made possible by a grant from the USDA.

5 11 :20 An SUV was hit by a train in Sun Prairie. Luckily the man and woman inside were not hurt.

5 :25 Milwaukee Police are investigating a shooting that killed one man and sent another to the hospital. Authorities say the men were shot while sitting inside a car. The car rolled forward and crashed into Milwaukee's Housing Authorities building.

11 :25 A flight from Minneapolis to New York was diverted to Milwaukee this morning when pilots smelled smoke.

1 :55 Governor Scott Walker and his challenger Democrat Mary Burke were both out on the campaign trail.

4 5 :50 If a tornado hit a chemical building, how would first responders have to adapt their practices to save lives? Dodge and Columbia County crews got a chance to see firsthand in a full-scale training exercise this morning at a building at Columbus Chemical Industries.

9 11 :15 Nissan is adding on to a recent recall over faulty airbags. Included are certain lines of its Infiniti, Maxima, Pathfinder and Sentra vehicles, model years 2002 to 2004. The airbag inflators can rupture causing metal fragments to fly out when they're deployed.

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5 :25 A woman is dead after a riding lawnmower tipped upside down and fell on top of her. The 65-year-old woman was mowing the lawn in the area of Polzin and Fenrick Roads yesterday afternoon. Rock County authorities believe she rode too close to a culvert near a driveway and the mower rolled onto her.

5 :40 Another child was hurt, caught in the middle of gunfire in Milwaukee. Police say around 9:30 last night the 4-year-old girl and her family were sitting on a porch when shots were fired. The girl was grazed by a bullet fragment or a piece of a concrete pillar, not the intended target of the shooting.

1 4 :45 With the recent gun violence around the state Governor Scott Walker says Wisconsin needs to crackdown on criminals. This afternoon the governor wrapped up his 2-day motorcycle trip across the state, stopping at Badger Harley Davidson. He says gun violence needs to be addressed at its source.

4 :25 Police say people in Milton need to start locking up their cars even in their driveways. Milton police say a number of vehicles were broken into overnight in the north central part of the city. Items stolen include purses, wallets, cash and electronics like I-Pads, laptops and even a vehicle, taken from the 300 block of Rogers Street.

5 :25 A recent Marquette University Law School poll shows people in Wisconsin believe the state's criminal justice system is doing an average job with inmate rehabilitation. About 41% of those who responded said the system is doing a fair job while 31% say it's poor.

8 :15 Slow no-wake orders have been lifted on the Rock River.

4 8 :20 The State Department of Natural Resources wants to cut back on its aerial gypsy moth spray program. The agency wants to limit spraying to only state lands because private spraying has become more available and the threat of the moths has decreased. The DNR will begin drafting rules next month and will hold public hearings in December.

4 11 :15 Construction on McKee Road in Fitchburg begins tomorrow between Seminole Highway and Fish Hatchery Road. Crews will reconstruct the road one half at a time.

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11 1:55 Construction began today to re-pave a stretch of McKee Road between Seminole Highway and Fish Hatchery Road.

4 5 :45 A 27 News investigation is making state leaders re-think their rules on which companies get money from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. On July 9th we reported 2 companies, the Eaton Corporation and the Plexus Corporation outsourced Wisconsin jobs overseas, even though they had received WEDC tax credits. Based on that report, Democratic Assemblyman Peter Barca floated the idea of banning financial awards for companies that take jobs out of Wisconsin at today's WEDC board meeting and the governor supported it.

1 4 :15 Early voting for the August 12th primary is now underway. Wisconsin voters began to cast their early ballots this morning. This is the first election since the State Legislature put limits on early voting. Now absentee voting can only be done Monday through Friday from 8 am to 7 pm.

5 :40 The federal trial of a woman accused of kidnapping a Beloit baby is underway. Today in court prosecutors presented evidence that Kristen Smith faked her own pregnancy after learning her sister was expecting.

5 :20 It will be tomorrow at the earliest when police in Lake Mills release information on a man found dead yesterday. A group of people at Bartel's Beach saw the body floating in the mill pond.

5 :20 A Madison man whose YouTube video went viral after he filmed his jump off Monona Terrace is now facing legal consequences. 25-year-old Steven Hoeg was hit with more than \$750 in fines and was cited for trespassing and open intoxicants on a public street. Monona Terrace staff notified police last week after the video was posted online.

5 :10 Madison Police responded to the Beltline at Todd Drive this morning for a report of an exchange of gunfire. Turned out they were just bb guns.

4 :35 The psychology behind officer-involved shootings was the focus of an intensive training today in Madison. It's called the Force Science Program and it teaches officers what goes into using deadly force and how to investigate officer-involved shootings.

4 6 2:25 It's been nearly a year since a new executive director took over Circus World Museum operations, hoping to dig the foundation out of financial troubles. Jennifer Kliese caught up with the new director to see how things are going.

2 :30 Madison school officials say the first year was a good one for their new strategy to boost student test scores. MMSD released its annual report on the program today. School officials say they've seen consistent improvement from kindergarten all the way up to high school.

2 :15 Schools around the state are taking advantage of a changed law that allows them to borrow money for energy efficient projects. 55 districts raised more than \$23 million which is nearly triple the amount from the previous year. The 2-year-old law allows them to borrow in a way that diffuses costs to taxpayers.

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5 :35 The federal kidnapping trial of Kristen Smith could go to the jury tomorrow. Today the testimony included the accounts of the parents of Kayden Powell, the baby Smith is accused of taking.

5 :15 We now know the name of the young man found dead in a pond in Lake Mills this weekend. Police say he is 18-year-old Devin Droster of Lake Mills. Droster was found in the mill pond along South Ferry Drive Sunday evening. Investigators are still looking into how he died.

5 :25 Police in Janesville are hoping newly-released video will help them track down 3 robbery suspects. Police say 3 men stole from the Baymont Inn on Midland Road just after midnight.

2 :25 There won't be any change to the recruitment period for frats and sororities on the UW-Madison campus. University officials were reviewing whether to push it back from the fall or eliminate Greek recruiting drives altogether.

4 :20 Supreme Court justices in Wisconsin will rule this week on 3 big cases in the state. On Thursday the court will rule on challenges to the voter ID law. It will also decide on a case challenging the state's domestic partner registry and justices will rule on Act 10, also known as the collective bargaining law.

4 :35 Parts of Act 10 have been upheld by the state supreme court, a U.S. district judge and an appeals court. Political experts say the decision could go either way, but the impact of it will make a difference at the polls in November.

6 :35 A Wisconsin company denies it outsourced Wisconsin jobs, but that claim doesn't match up with federal labor records. Plexus Corporation of Neenah was one of two companies featured in a 27 News investigation earlier this month for outsourcing state jobs after receiving millions of dollars in tax credits from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Plexus admits to laying off 116 employees in July of 2012 but says the work wasn't outsourced. However, U.S. Department of Labor records show those workers received federal trade adjustment assistance benefits because the company shifted production to a foreign country.

4 8 :40 Dane County is taking some of the green out of the Yahara chain of lakes. Today the county highlighted the work of these weed cutters which have removed more than 5 million pounds of weeds and 1500 pounds of phosphorous this summer. The weeds are hauled away, dried and used as compost in gardens or put to other uses in city parks.

4 11 :25 Three airports in southern Wisconsin are getting funding for improvements. Governor Walker approved more than \$455,000 for a couple projects at the Watertown Municipal Airport, most notably to replace an old fuel system. The airport in Reedsburg will receive more than \$157,000 to design a new public terminal and the Lancaster Municipal Airport will get just under \$150,000 to start fixing runway pavement.

4 :20 Another Wisconsin city may ban cell phones while driving. Green Bay's city council will vote in 3 weeks on a proposal to band handheld use of electronic devices while driving; the penalty - \$50. Wausau passed a similar ordinance earlier this year.

8 :20 The Port of Milwaukee is already preparing for winter. Salt is piling up; there's about 400,000 tons on the island and that's about half of the product that's scheduled to come in.

Jul 30

3 6 1:45 Summer can be a stressful time for food banks because they typically see a drop in donations. But this summer is proving especially tough.

5 :30 The jury could get the case tomorrow in Kristen Smith's federal kidnapping trial. Today Smith took the witness stand.

5 :20 Bond was set today at \$100,000 for a man accused of numerous sex crimes involving children. 32-year-old Aaron Bouzek is charged in Grant County with more than 30 felonies including child sexual assault and possession of child pornography. The charges date back to 2007.

5 11 :20 Part of Beloit is still closed after a deadly crash this afternoon. The Rock County Sheriff's Office says a semi rolled over on the highway around 2:15. The driver, 75-year-old Willard Trewyn, was killed.

5 11 :20 There were no serious injuries when a small plane went down in Oshkosh. Firefighters say the home-built plane was trying to land on a grass runway at a campground near the Oshkosh Correctional Institution when it lost power.

4 6 :20 Wisconsin gets a grade of C- from the small businesses recently surveyed by Thumbtack.com and Kauffman Foundation for Entrepreneurship. That ranks Wisconsin 28th out of 38 states surveyed.

1 4 :40 Those rankings are now an issue in the race for Wisconsin governor. Democratic challenger Mary Burke says she can do better than Scott Walker.

1 4 :20 The federal justice department is joining in the challenge of Wisconsin's voter ID law. The DOJ submitted court filings saying the law unfairly affects minority voters.

3 4 :40 Two people with ties to Wisconsin went before a U.S. Senate panel today focused on preventing deaths due to domestic violence. Testifying were Racine County Sheriff Chris Schmaling and Elvin Daniel, the brother of Zina Haughton. Haughton was shot and killed by her estranged husband at Azana Spa and Salon in Brookfield in 2012.

3 :45 Domestic violence victims here in Dane County have a new place to go for help. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services unveiled its brand new shelter and office facility on Fordem Avenue.

7 1:55 A City of Fitchburg employee has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help a co-worker, with doctors saying his quick-thinking under pressure may have saved the man's life.

2 :40 A \$900,000 grant will help low-income students in Madison and Verona. The money is coming from Great Lakes Higher Education and 2/3 of it is going to the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County. It will be used for mentorship programs, college prep initiatives and to partner with school teachers and parents to design new ways for kids to succeed.

Jul 31

3 6 2:05 One of Madison's oldest childcare providers, South Madison Child Development, Incorporated is closing. The news comes after the CDI board discovered it owed thousands in unpaid taxes.

5 :40 The suspect in a federal kidnapping case was convicted today. Jurors found Kristen Smith guilty of taking Kayden Powell from his parents in February.

5 :50 A deadly traffic case in Dane County ended with a 10-year prison sentence. Former Bishop Bruce Burnside will spend that time behind bars.

5 :15 In Rock County, the man accused of hitting and killing 2 people and then taking off pleaded guilty. Sambath Pal is charged in the April 20th crash. He had previously pleaded not guilty.

5 11 :20 Authorities now say the pilot has died after a small plane crashed this morning at the airport in Oshkosh. An EAA spokesman says the female passenger is in the hospital in serious condition.

5 :20 Police at UW-Madison are looking for the people who vandalized a campus park. Officers believe that sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons someone sprayed graffiti at Picnic Point along Lake Mendota. Damage is estimated at more than \$1,500.

4 :15 Wisconsin Supreme Court justices determined three major state laws are constitutional. The rulings though, won't have much immediate impact. The court upheld Act 10, the collective bargaining law, the voter ID law and the domestic partner registry.

4 6 1:00 As for Act 10, justices determined collective bargaining is not a fundamental right guaranteed under the state constitution. That ends a 3 ½ year legal battle that started soon after thousands protested at the Capitol against Scott Walker's push to end collective bargaining for public sector workers.

4 6 :20 After the ruling Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald both said they're unsure whether the Legislature will try to expand Act 10 next year to cover police and firefighters. Vos also said he doesn't intend to make Wisconsin a right to work state. He said he's open to the idea, but he's not advocating for it.

1 4 :15 Justices said the voter ID law is constitutional but it's still not in effect. That's because a federal court blocked the requirement from being implemented. Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen says today's decision will help the state in its appeal of the federal ruling.

4 :20 The State Supreme Court also determined Wisconsin's domestic partner registry is constitutional. The 2009 law allows same-sex couples to receive some of the same benefits as married couples.

3 :40 A group of local Catholics showed their support for children of same-sex couples. They delivered more than 20,000 petition signatures to St. Patrick's Church in Madison asking Bishop Robert Morlino to clarify his stance on the baptism of the children of same-sex couples.

5 :20 A new safety system goes into effect tomorrow in Wisconsin. It'll help authorities find missing adults. The Silver Alert Program is similar to the Amber Alert System for missing children. It's designed to help find people with Alzheimer's or dementia.

9 :20 You'll also see a change to Wisconsin's No Call List tomorrow. Starting then, you'll no longer have to register your number every two years, you'll just have to do it once and it's on the list permanently. Registrations will take effect the next day instead of the next quarter.

3 4 :20 Medicare officials say premiums for prescription drug plans will go up next year for the second year in a row. Officials announced a dollar a month increase for 2015 which will put Medicare's average monthly drug premium at \$32.

Aug 1

5 :20 One of the Waukesha girls charged with stabbing a classmate is not competent to stand trial. A judge ordered the 12-year-old to be committed to receive treatment.

5 11 :20 The pilot who died yesterday in a crash in Oshkosh has been identified. An EAA spokesman says he's 74-year-old Jim Oeffinger of Kentucky.

2 5 :35 Police at UW-Madison say they're trying to match the graffiti at Picnic Point with other incidents that may have happened on campus. So far there's been no match.

4 6 :45 The head of Wisconsin's biggest business lobby says he has concerns over a proposal to block companies that outsource from getting state aid. Governor Scott Walker supports a WEDC proposal to ban companies that outsource from getting future financial awards. But Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce CEO Kurt Bauer says the proposal seems to be gaining momentum simply because it's an election year and that expanding outside the U.S. isn't necessarily a bad thing for Wisconsin's companies.

6 :20 Meantime, a DeForest company is keeping its expansion local. Ball Corporation is spending \$18 million to add a new product line to its metal container operations in DeForest. Ball says the project will create about 40 jobs and help retain more than 100 others.

4 11 :20 There's a new way to pay to ride the bus in Madison. Installations began today for the new fareboxes.

6 :20 Numbers show hiring slowed across the country in July. The latest federal jobs report shows employers added 209,000 jobs last month. That's down from nearly 300,000 in June.

4 8 :40 The Wisconsin DNR wants you to take part in Operation Deer Watch. All you have to do is keep a tally of deer you see from dawn 'til dusk and then report that to the agency online.

Aug 2

5 :25 Police are at the scene of a shooting at a park in Beloit. Rock County Communications tells us it happened around 8:30 tonight at Summit Park on Henry Avenue in the City of Beloit. Initial calls came in reporting several people were shot.

5 :25 Thirteen people were taken to the hospital this afternoon after an army duck and a pickup truck collided. Lake Delton Police say it happened on County Highway A around 2:30. 24 people were on board the land and water tour vehicle; 2 were in the truck.

5 :25 Marquette County authorities are searching for this man. 18-year-old Damian Berg was last seen near County Road D in Packwaukee on Thursday night. He suffers from ADD and may appear confused.

7 1:35 A local organization called Project Home has started its annual mission to re-paint houses that need fixing up.

6 10 :50 The nearly 300 farmers' markets in Wisconsin have put the state near the top of the list of those with the most markets. Wisconsin ranks 8th in the nation with 295 registered in the USDA directory. California has the most with 764.

1 4 :55 Governor Scott Walker made a campaign stop today at a Republican Party office in Reedsburg. Recently the governor has shown his support for a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation proposal to ban companies that outsource from getting financial awards. Today he explained why.

4 :40 The Fitchburg Police Department is joining in a national effort to prevent crime. National Night Out aims to create partnerships between police and the community.

Aug 3

5 1:35 One person is dead and 3 others were hurt in a shooting last night at a park in Beloit. As police work to solve the crime, neighbors are wondering when the violence will stop in their community.

5 :20 In Marathon County a fight led to a shooting at a bar in Rothschild. Rothschild Police say a 25-year-old man was shot and taken to a hospital at PJ's Log Jam around 2 am.

5 :20 A man is dead after he was hit by a vehicle early this morning in Sauk County. The sheriff's office says the 31-year-old man was walking south on county Highway BD at Penny Lane around 3:30 am. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

5 :25 In Janesville police are searching for a suspect who broke into a gas station on East Milwaukee Street around 3am. Officials say a brick was thrown through the window at Shore Enterprises. The suspect took some property and fled on foot. The suspect is

described as a male, wearing a light-colored hooded sweatshirt and baggy jeans. His age is unknown.

5 :20 In Marquette County the search continues for a missing and endangered man. 18-year-old Damian Berg was last seen in Packwaukee Thursday.

4 5 1:30 State patrol troopers have stepped up their presence on I-90 this weekend as part of a nationwide effort to prevent traffic crashes.

7 :40 Tuesday marks 2 years since a deadly shooting at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek. Hundreds of people gathered at the temple today for a special prayer service to remember those killed that day. It's one of 4 events planned this week.

4 8 :20 The Madison City Council is looking at new ways to fund expensive efforts to eliminate Emerald Ash Borer in our area. They're proposing an ordinance that would require homeowners to pay a fee to help fund the city's urban forestry program.

3 4 :20 Every student in the school district of Beloit will get free breakfast and lunch this school year. Beloit Daily News reports a federal program allows schools with at least 40% of students on free or reduced lunch to provide free lunch for all students. This year 77% in Beloit qualified.

Aug 4

10 2:00 Much of the food that we eat gets its start on a farm of some sort. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* Meuer Farms offers local consumers the opportunity to learn about the foods they're eating, right at the farm.

5 2:20 Authorities in Beloit have released the name of the victim shot and killed Saturday night at a city park. He was 16-year-old Jose Carruthers-Paramo. A relative tells 27 News that 18-year-old Tyrice Somerset was shot and wounded. He remains in the hospital according to a Mercy Hospital spokesperson. 20-year-old Robert Brandon was attacked and was briefly hospitalized. And a fourth victim, a 14-year-old girl, was shot in the chest and wounded.

5 :20 A fire early this morning caused significant damage to a popular Edgerton bar. Officials say the flames broke out above the kitchen at the Anchor Inn. Authorities haven't determined a cause but believe it was accidental.

4 :40 Employees are now returning to work at the GEF-1 State Office Building in downtown after a fire caused significant damage in May. The Department of Administration says they'll be returning employees back into the building in phases and that all repair efforts are going according to plan.

3 5 :25 The Madison child care center whose license was revoked last month after failing to properly report an alleged sexual abuse is filing an appeal. The Department of Children and Families tells 27 News that Red Caboose Day Care Center has submitted an appeal of their

license revocation. The alleged abuse by a 13-year-old female volunteer took place in March but Red Caboose officials say they didn't learn of the incident until May.

8 :10 No significant damage was reported tonight because of the storm but it did cause some downed trees around our viewing area.

2 :35 Students at Madison West High School are getting support from a well-known actor in their bid to boost the school's drama program.

5 :25 Additional charges are coming in the case of a former West Allis police officer accused of hiding two bodies in suitcases. 52-year-old Steven Zelich will appear in court in Kenosha County tomorrow afternoon.

1 4 :40 Executives of a Texas frac sand company that's been ordered to pay more than \$50,000 in Wisconsin environmental penalties have given \$10,000 in campaign contributions to Governor Scott Walker. Hi-Crush Partners operates 3 sand mines in western Wisconsin and was recently ordered to pay a penalty for using more water at its Augusta mine site than their permit allowed. But Governor Walker says the company's presence in the state is still a positive.

9 2:15 Getting married has never been more expensive. The average wedding now costs more than \$26,000.

2 8 :40 UW researchers have come up with an innovative way to help Dane County clean up its lakes and marshes. They're called floating bog interceptors, FBI, for short. Two of them have been built in the Cherokee Marsh to help protect the shoreline from erosion, trap sediment, and promote plant growth.

8 :20 Researchers from the University of Minnesota have developed a unique way to deter Asian carp from spreading in the Mississippi. They created an underwater speaker system at the lock and dam in Genoa. So every time the lock opens the sound goes off, which makes the carp swim away.

9 :20 New gluten-free labels will be hitting shelves tomorrow. The new definition is any food containing less than 20 parts per million of gluten.

3 9 :20 Four big store chains with locations in our area are part of a fruit recall by a California company. The Wawona Packing Company packaged the fruit that went to Costco, Trader Joe's, Walmart and Kroger stores.

5 :20 39 people were killed in traffic crashes in Wisconsin last month. The State Department of Transportation says that's the second lowest for the month since 1937.

2 :20 Wisconsin cracks the top ten when it comes to best school systems in the country.

Aug 5

4 11 1:55 The Madison City Council has passed a resolution to provide some relief to those who live near railroad crossings around East Washington Avenue. A quiet zone will officially be established.

5 :45 An elderly woman is in a Madison hospital tonight after authorities say she shot herself in the head after hiding from police all day. UW-Madison Police say S. Jean Gibson was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. No update yet on her condition. Officials say Gibson who is in her 70s had a history of making threatening comments to workers at the Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute where she was a former patient. She showed up there today and employees called 911 believing she had a gun. Gibson ran out and hid in a wooded area of UW Research Park. Gibson spent the entire day hiding in a thick patch of trees inside Research Park on Madison's west side. She stayed hidden until police on horseback found her late this afternoon. Police say officers made verbal contact with Gibson before she shot herself in the head.

5 :25 The former West Allis police officer accused of hiding the bodies of 2 women in suitcases is now charged with homicide. Steven Zelich was charged with first degree intentional homicide this afternoon in Kenosha County in the death of 19-year-old Oregon College student Jenny Gamez. The complaint says Zelich admitted to killing her accidentally during a sexual encounter at a hotel. He has not been charged in the death of 37-year-old Laura Simonson of Minnesota.

5 :20 One man is dead after he was trapped in a basement during an early morning fire in Beloit. Two people inside the home were able to escape safely but 53-year-old Thomas Jenks was trapped in the basement. Firefighters were able to pull him out of the home but he was pronounced dead on the way to the hospital.

3 5 :20 Madison will stop enforcing an ordinance that creates a 100-ft. protest-free zone outside of health care facilities. Tonight during a Madison Common Council meeting they passed the change to the ordinance. The city will still enforce part of it that prevents people from getting in the way of others trying to get into health facilities.

1 4 :45 There is some disagreement among the state's Democratic attorney general candidates on whether first offense drunk driving should be criminalized.

1 4 :20 One of the state's top Republicans says he's uncomfortable with the attacks against Mary Burke's campaign.

1 4 :20 Turnout for next week's primary in the state is predicted to be around 15%. The Government Accountability Board says that's less than the 2010 primary when there was a nearly 20% turnout. That featured a contested Republican primary for governor.

1 4 :20 Wisconsin's attorney general is once again asking a federal judge to stop preventing the voter ID requirement from taking effect. U.S. District Judge Lynn Adelman issued an injunction earlier this year saying the requirement is unconstitutional.

3 1:30 Families at 2 Madison daycares may be scrambling to find child care. Child Development Inc. announced last week it will close this Friday due to financial problems. Meanwhile the state revoked the license for Red Caboose Day Care Center after they allegedly failed to report a case of sexual assault.

3 :35 There's been more money put into Wisconsin's mental health care system recently and today some of the experts talked about the results. A mental health summit in Madison brought together some of the people at the forefront of the state's various groups and agencies involved.

4 :20 Madison Police are taking part in a national effort to cut out crime. Madison's National Night Out took place at Warner Park earlier this evening.

9 :20 If you swiped your card at P.F. Chang's, somebody may have swiped your information.

6 9 :20 Buying a home is a huge investment, but you could be paying even more in closing costs. Wisconsin posted a 28% increase from last year according to BankRate.com. That lands it in the top 5 in the nation.

2 :20 For the first time ever more than 30,000 students applied to attend the University of Wisconsin this year. In total the University offered admission to 14,480 students, making the admission rate 47.5%.

Aug 6

1 2 1:50 On Tuesday voters head to the polls for the primary election. But in addition to candidates on the ballot there is also a referendum in Green and Rock Counties asking voters whether they approve increasing the budget at Blackhawk Technical College.

5 :40 A city bus crashed into a home this morning in Janesville. It hit the duplex after colliding with an SUV at the intersection of Wesley Avenue and Huron Drive. Four people suffered minor injuries including the bus driver and 2 passengers.

5 :20 Also in Janesville police are investigating the death of a state trooper's wife. Shortly before 3 am officers responded to a domestic dispute and they found 32-year-old Carl Rowan outside of his home with an apparent stab wound. Inside police found his wife dead with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

5 :40 Four people are in custody tonight after an armed robbery led to a standoff overnight. Beloit Police say it started after a man got into an argument with another man and three women on the 900 block of 10th Street a little after 11 pm Tuesday.

5 :20 The woman who police spent most of yesterday searching for in a wooded area of UW-Research Park died this morning from her injuries.

3 8 :20 A fire this morning at a Dane County manure digester causes \$250,000 in damages. DNR officials say the digester was empty for cleaning when the cover on it caught fire. It's designed to capture the methane. No injuries were reported.

4 1:55 It's been a busy week for first responders in Rock County. They've been called to two major fires in recent days. And as Pete Zervakis shows you, both required the use of what's called the Mabas System.

1 :30 The latest campaign finance reports reveal how much Hollywood money is making its way into Wisconsin's race for governor. Bottom line, Scott Walker is getting more dollars, but Mary Burke is getting more celebs to contribute.

6 :40 A Madison brewery with a unique business plan is being recognized for its innovation. Mobcraft Brewing started in 2013. This summer its 3 young owners won a category in the state Governor's Business Plan contest.

13 :25 The remains of a U.S. soldier killed in action during World War II are returning to his hometown in Canada but without a military escort.

3 :25 UW-Health is joining healthcare systems across the state to form a one-of-a-kind partnership. Six systems are joining forces to offer quality care to 90% of Wisconsinites and their neighbors. The partnership plans to expand coverage options.

3 :20 Anyone without health insurance can see a health care provider or get prescription drugs for free this Saturday in Madison. More than 200 doctors, nurses and lab technicians are volunteering their services for the free care clinic at Alliant Energy Center.

7 :45 Two men credited with stopping a gunman during the Sikh Temple shooting in Oak Creek two years ago were honored for their actions today. Retired Lieutenant Brian Murphy and Officer Sam Lenda were awarded the Congregational Badge of Bravery.

8 :35 People are noticing swarms of mayflies along the Wisconsin River and other waterways across the state this year. Ecologists say they come out in the warm months to reproduce, creating the swarms which contain thousands to even millions of mayflies.

Aug 7

5 :50 Beloit Police are investigating what's likely their 7th homicide case this year. Officers were called this morning to the 500 block of 8th Street for a report of a man lying in the street. 20-year-old Hykyme Hayes was shot and after died at Mercy Hospital in Janesville. Police don't have a suspect, but say it appears the young men ran in the same criminal circles.

5 :45 A Madison man faces a federal indictment in connection with a series of robberies in which pepper spray was used.

4 5 :25 A former Dane County deputy is officially charged with second degree sexual assault. Authorities say Jeffrey Hilgers had a relationship with a female inmate who was on the sheriff's office electronic monitoring program. Investigators found other evidence while searching Hilger's computer and now he's also charged with 7 counts of possession of child pornography.

5 2:20 Tonight, claims of animal abuse against an Outagamie County church. St. Patrick Parish in Hortonville has held a pig rassel for more than 40 years as part of its roundup celebration.

3 4 :50 Madison's city employees could soon be paying some out-of-pocket costs for their health care. Under Mayor Soglin's 90-10 proposal, most workers for the first time would have a 10% co-pay, paying up to \$500 or \$1,000 a year depending on the plan.

3 :35 Free medical care and prescription drugs are available this Saturday for those in need. Final preparations are being made for this weekend's free health care clinic in Madison. More than 200 health care professionals will be on hand to offer basic, preventative primary care.

2 4 :35 This week some area students got a chance to learn what it's like to be a Madison police officer. The department's Black and Latino youth academies wrapped up today.

5 :20 Some security changes are coming to Miller Park. Metal detectors are about to be installed. Major league baseball is making metal detectors mandatory at all the parks across the country officially next season.

Aug 8

5 1:10 This is a live look – a massive fire now under control at an apartment building under construction on Madison's east side. Calls started coming in around 7:30 from people all over the city who could see the smoke from this fire. Luckily no one was hurt. It happened at an apartment complex under construction near the intersection of Apollo Way and Lisa Ann Drive. No one was injured but the 4-story building appears to be nearly gone.

5 :35 And we've been getting a lot of pictures from viewers all over the city who've seen the smoke.

5 :40 Authorities spent the day looking for a 48-year-old man near Whitewater, but they admit he may be just fine. Russ DeLorme hasn't been seen or heard from since mid-July when his pickup truck was found near the Kettle Moraine State Forest in Walworth County.

4 :20 The final legal challenge to Wisconsin's Act 10 is over. Today the state's largest police union dropped its challenge to Governor Scott Walker's changes to collective

bargaining by public workers. Act 10 survived 3 other court challenges and last week the State Supreme Court upheld a 4th case ruling the law severely limiting public union bargaining is legal.

4 5 :50 The John Doe investigation may not have brought charges against the governor, but it's still making headlines as more seized records are made public. The release of info on his first gubernatorial campaign agenda while he was Milwaukee County executive is coming as Governor Walker is up for reelection.

1 4 :25 And the other big statewide race is our focus this weekend on Capitol City Sunday. One of the 3 Democrats running for attorney general is our guest.

5 :25 Sheriff's deputies will monitor an Outagamie County church's pig wrestling event this weekend.

13 :50 70 years after his death, the remains of a U.S. soldier killed in World War II are finally headed home.

5 :20 A trip to go swimming ended tragically for a group of teenagers near Wausau today. Marathon County sheriff's officials say a large SUV rolled over on State Highway 52 this morning. 10 people inside were hurt, most of them teenagers. One person was killed. A parent whose children were in the crash says the group was headed to the Eau Claire Dells to go swimming.

5 11 :25 Deaths and injuries caused by drunk driving have gone down dramatically in the past decade. The State Department of Transportation released data showing deaths in alcohol-related crashes cut nearly in half from 348 in 2003 to 185 in 2013.

3 :20 Tomorrow people in the Madison area will be able to see a doctor for free. Tonight everything's set up for the clinic, put on by the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics.

4 :15 Record sales 3 years in a row for the Wisconsin lottery. Ticket buyers spent nearly \$569 million from June 2013 to June 2014. Lottery officials say it's good news for taxpayers and business owners. The lottery generated \$160 million in property tax relief.

Aug 9

5 1:35 It's only August and already it's been one of the most violent years for the city of Beloit in 15 years. So far there have been 6 murders and another shooting death Thursday will likely be number 7.

5 :30 In Madison a car hit an empty parked vehicle, killing 2 people last night. Police say the driver was headed north on Barby Lane when it hit the car, the curb and then a tree off the road. One person died at the scene, the other died at the hospital.

5 :25 A second child has died after a rollover crash in Marathon County yesterday. Relatives told our sister station WAOW that 12-year-old Reighlee Stevenson of Oshkosh has died. Tonight 4 others are still in the hospital, 2 in critical condition.

5 :45 The developers of a Madison apartment building that was under construction when it caught fire last night say they're thankful no one was hurt.

5 :25 An 11-year-old boy was rescued today at a state park in Sheboygan County. Witnesses say he was digging a tunnel in the dunes with a friend when the sand collapsed on him.

3 :40 People in the Madison area got free checkups today at an annual free clinic. It was put on by the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics at the Alliant Energy Center. The organization runs 1,200 of these across the nation to provide resources to the uninsured. Those who stopped in could get a physical exam and testing and if needed, 3 months of free medicine.

Aug 10

4 2:05 Madison's gay community is looking back on a big year, with domestic partner registry upheld in state supreme court and the same-sex marriage ban shot down. But as Gordon Severson explains, this year's Pride Parade is filled with both excitement and concern as this issue moves onto a higher court.

5 :20 We now know the names of 2 people who were killed in a crash Friday night. The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office says 37-year-old Michael Payne and 31-year-old Amy Albright of Madison died.

5 :20 Madison Police say a man has died after an early morning motorcycle crash on the Beltline. It happened near Monona Drive around 12:40 this morning. The motorcycle rider was driving at high speeds and lost control after changing lanes and hitting another vehicle. The westbound Beltline was closed for several hours this morning as officials investigated the scene.

4 5 :30 The Madison Fire Department continues to monitor the scene of a massive fire that broke out Friday night.

5 :25 Police say a Fond du Lac man is in custody for breaking into a number of homes without wearing any clothes.

5 1:25 Today an Outagamie County church held its annual pig raffle. It's a long-standing tradition. But this year there was something new – protesters.

10 :35 Small family farms across southern Wisconsin welcome the public today for Food and Farm Day. The annual event is organized by Soil Sisters, a local group of women committed to sustainable farming.

Aug 11

10 2:00 The mobile food truck phenomenon is showing no signs of slowing down and two cheesy options have joined the fray. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* we visit a grilled cheese cart and a mobile cheese curd truck that showcase the best Wisconsin has to offer.

1 4 1:20 Tomorrow is primary day and if the polls are correct, it will make Mary Burke the official challenger to Governor Scott Walker.

1 4 :20 There are a few things you should know about the primary tomorrow and we've got you covered. First, polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. Second, you don't need a photo ID to cast a ballot as long as you're already registered. The state's voter ID law is still frozen. And there is no crossover voting, meaning you can only vote for candidates in one party.

5 :25 Federal agents were at the scene today of the big apartment complex fire in Madison. They're helping the Madison Fire Department figure out what started the fire.

5 :20 A man from Windsor was killed in a crash north of Madison. The Dane County Sheriff's Department says a car ran a stop sign at Highway 19 and River Road this morning and it was hit by a dump truck. The 33-year-old driver of the car was thrown and died at the scene.

5 :45 A young woman from Portage has set what could be a state record for the most fines for driving after license revocation – 48. 25-year-old Winona Rau owes more than \$3,000 in tickets and says she simply doesn't have the money.

2 1:05 Madison's population will jump by almost 50,000 people over the next week as students arrive for the fall semester at the University of Wisconsin.

11 :20 A traffic advisory for anyone who takes Highway 14 into Madison. The northbound U.S. 14 ramp to the westbound Beltline is closed for the next 25 days. Drivers should use the posted detour, going east to the Rimrock Road interchange.

13 :20 The remains of another Wisconsin World War II veteran have been returned to his family nearly 70 years after his death. Staff Sergeant David Kittredge's cremated remains arrived at Austin Straubel Airport in Green Bay this morning.

4 :15 A statewide crackdown on drunk driving begins Friday.

Aug 12

1 4 :20 The race to be Wisconsin's next governor is down to the final two. Tonight Mary Burke won the Democratic primary and became the first woman in Wisconsin history to win a major party's nomination for governor.

1 4 1:30 Ms. Burke didn't hold any official primary night celebrations.

1 4 :20 In November there's a challenge to be the state's second-in-command. Tonight 2 Democrats squared off for the right to challenge incumbent Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch.

1 4 :25 The race for state attorney general had one primary on the Democratic side. Right now Jefferson County District Attorney Susan Happ is in the lead over State Assemblyman Jon Richards and Dane County D.A. Ismael Ozanne. The winner goes up against Waukesha County's Republican D.A. Brad Schimel in November.

1 4 1:55 For more on this race we head to Capitol Bureau Chief Greg Neumann who's live with Susan Happ's campaign.

1 4 :40 We also spoke with Ismael Ozanne earlier tonight and he remained positive.

1 4 :50 Wisconsin's 8 seats in the U.S House of Representatives are up for election in November. One of the most competitive races was expected in the 6th Congressional District. 4 Republicans are vying to replace long-time Republican Congressman Tom Petri. Results show State Senator Glenn Grothmann in the lead at this point. He'll face Democrat Mark Harris in November.

1 4 :40 Control of Wisconsin's state senate is up for grabs in November. 17 of 33 seats will be elected then; just a few of those races had primaries tonight. District 15 will have a new senator following the retirement of Democrat Tim Cullen. Assemblywoman Janis Ringhand has the lead for the Democratic nod. Republican Brian Fitzgerald awaits in the general election.

1 4 :20 Two Madison Common Council members ran for the same state assembly seat. Mark Clear has conceded the seat to Lisa Subeck.

1 4 1:15 Democrat Lisa Subeck will be the only candidate on the ballot for the 78th district in November.

1 4 :20 Several counties had primaries for their local sheriff. Dave Mahoney has the lead in Dane County, Dale Schmidt knocked off incumbent Patrician Ninmann in Dodge County and Robert Spoden is ahead in a tight race in Rock County. Kurt Picknell is the leader in Walworth County. All of these winners will be unopposed in November.

1 4 :20 People in Green and Rock Counties voted on providing extra funding to Blackhawk Technical College. Right now they're saying no to a referendum that would allow the college to exceed the levy limit by \$4 million.

1 4 :15 We've got you covered on many other races. They're all posted on WKOW.com.

7 :20 Tomorrow is Purple Hearts for Healing Day in Wisconsin. It's to honor the Waukesha girl who survived being stabbed 19 times.

5 :20 Police in Beloit are investigating a man in connection with a recent homicide. It revolves around 27-year-old Cassini Hill's possible connection with the death of 25-year-old Jeffery Hardnett. Hardnett was shot and killed May 22nd.

5 :15 We now know the name of the man who died yesterday in a crash outside of Waunakee. Authorities say he is 33-year-old Jesse Savage of Windsor.

2 :20 A tornado-damaged school in Verona is still on track to open in time for the new school year. Crews have been repairing Country View Elementary since it was hit by an EF-3 tornado in June.

3 6 :40 A Madison company is leading the way on a new test for colon cancer. Exact Sciences created Cologuard, an alternative to a colonoscopy. It's a test you can take in the privacy of your own home. The FDA approved the non-invasive procedure on Monday.

3 4 :25 A new report shows state employees have one of the richest and most expensive health insurance plans in the nation. The report from the Pew Charitable Trusts shows Wisconsin Health Plans paid 97% of a typical enrollee's health care costs last year. That trails only Connecticut's 98%. But the average total premium was more than \$1,300, making it the 4th highest in the country.

Aug 13

5 11 1:45 As summer comes to an end and students return to campus there will be even more pedestrians around the downtown Madison area. And that means drivers need to be mindful of crosswalks.

1 4 :45 The Democratic Party is hoping to make history this November. With Mary Burke and Susan Happ winning last night it marks the first time 2 women in Wisconsin have been at the top for the ticket as a party's nominees for governor and attorney general.

1 4 :25 We could have recounts in several local primary races. State Senator Glenn Grothman leads by 214 votes over State Senator Joe Leibham, with some absentee ballots yet to come in. If the margin holds, Leibham could request a recount for free. It's an even closer race in the Democratic primary for State Senate District 17. Ernie Wittwer is up on Pat Bomhack by just 2 votes after the unofficial tally.

1 2 :20 Voters rejected the Blackhawk Technical College referendum last night. The school wanted to add \$4 million to its operating budget. BTC President Tom Eckert said the college will still investigate ways to strengthen its current programs and services despite the referendum vote.

1 4 :15 Turnout for the primary was lower than expected. About 10% of voters went to the polls. State elections officials thought it would be 15%. Turnout is expected to be much higher in November, headlined by the races for governor and attorney general.

1 4 :15 A federal judge won't lift a hold put on the state's voter ID law. U.S. District Judge Lynn Adelman denied the request from Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, saying the likelihood of the state winning its appeal is low.

5 11 :30 A helicopter crashed in Grant County this morning and the pilot walked away with only minor injuries. He was dusting crops near Lancaster when the chopper's rotor hit a power line. The helicopter fell about 20 feet into a soybean field.

5 :25 Police in Madison are looking for the person who stole from bridesmaids during a recent wedding. This is the person they're looking for. Police say he used a credit card that was taken from Saint Bernard Catholic Church on Atwood Avenue late last month.

5 :20 The investigation into the Anchor Inn fire in Rock County has wrapped up. According to the Janesville Gazette the cause of the fire is still undetermined.

4 11 :30 A new state report puts a price tag on the impact of bad traffic. The study from the Department of Transportation shows Wisconsin drivers encountered more than 7 million hours of delays over 1 year and those delays cost more than \$225 million.

11 :15 Tonight drivers along Verona Road in Madison ran into some backups. That's because construction crews brought in a huge bridge beam for the southbound side of the reconstruction project.

12 15 Kids in Madison have a new place to cool off. The Splash Park in Elver Park officially opened today. It's free to everyone and it's open from 11 am to 7 pm.

3 :25 A new study sheds light on the hunger problem in Wisconsin. The survey by the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health shows that about 13% of respondents said they were worried about having enough food for their family over the past year. Based on the survey an estimated 740,000 people in the state worry about going hungry. The study was published in the Journal of the Medical Society of Wisconsin.

Aug 14

5 :35 Tonight protesters here in Madison demonstrated in solidarity with people in Ferguson, Missouri over the police shooting of an unarmed teenager. The death of 18-year-old Michael Brown sent demonstrators into the streets of Ferguson for a fifth straight night tonight.

5 1:45 Kristen Barbaresi was at tonight's vigil in Madison and has you covered with what happened. Dozens of people showed up tonight to honor the teen and show support to the Ferguson community as it deals with the aftermath of the shooting.

5 :40 Homeowners living near an apartment complex destroyed by a fire last week are totaling up damage to their homes caused by the fire's intense heat. 14 homes in the Apollo Way area had siding melted and roof shingles burned.

5 :35 Newly-released video gives a front-seat view as a bus crashes into a duplex.

9 :35 Dodgeville-based Lands' End is in hot water because of a free magazine sent to customers. According to the New York Times, as part of a deal with publisher Conde Nast Lands' End sent a free issue of GQ magazine with this picture on the cover – a model only wearing a lei.

8 :15 Drought conditions are back in parts of Wisconsin. The latest U.S. drought monitor shows abnormally dry conditions in southwest Wisconsin.

2 :40 Many renters in downtown Madison are camping out with their stuff tonight. That's because they don't have a place to go until the morning.

2 :20 Tomorrow some early-arriving students will be moving into newly-repaired residence halls at UW-Platteville. Bridgeway Commons, Rountree Commons and Southwest Hall were all damaged during the tornado that hit campus in mid-June.

1 4 :45 More than half of the races for State Assembly this fall will be uncontested by the major political parties. 29 Republican Assembly candidates have no Democratic opposition and 23 Democrats have no Republican opposition. That accounts for 52 of the 99 Assembly races which is double the amount of candidates that went unopposed by a major party challenger in 2012.

6 :15 Unemployment increased slightly in Wisconsin last month. The Department of Workforce Development says unemployment was just under 6% in July. That's up 1/10 of a percent from June.

6 :20 United Way of Dane County is starting a new effort to help unemployed workers find jobs. The Hire Initiative will use \$1 million in donations for programs to help workers develop skill that businesses are looking for.

8 :20 The West Nile virus has been found in mosquitos in the Madison area.

Aug 15

3 4 1:45 Dane County is helping to launch a project to help a specific group of homeless people. It'll serve young adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

5 :40 State investigators followed the paper trail to track down a fugitive loose in Wisconsin. 28-year-old John Ryan of Madison was arrested yesterday. Authorities say he walked away from jail in December during an approved release.

5 :35 Investigators say they tracked down one of Wisconsin's biggest deadbeat dads living a lavish lifestyle in California. They found Raul Rodriguez Cardona using his online

fitness show. Prosecutors say he owes about \$250,000 in child support in Milwaukee, posting his last payment back in 1998.

5 :20 Police in Beloit are looking for a man wanted in connection with a shooting a few months ago. 25-year-old Floyd Poe is wanted for first degree reckless endangerment. It stems from the June 27th shooting at Summit Park.

5 :20 Steven Zelich is headed to trial. The former police officer is charged in Kenosha County with killing and hiding the body of a woman from the state of Oregon.

5 :20 A suspected thief was arrested for stealing during a recent wedding. Police arrested 57-year-old Michael McDonald around 5:30 last night.

5 :20 A barn burned down outside of Middleton this morning. It broke out just before 6 am on Riles Road. The Dane County Sheriff's Department says the cause is still under investigation.

1 4 :25 Governor Scott Walker says Mary Burke shouldn't be taking shots at Wisconsin's economic comeback. In Platteville today Governor Walker criticized Burke for running a new ad showing stories of layoffs around the state.

1 4 :30 You can see more of Mary Burke this weekend as she's the featured guest on Capitol City Sunday with Greg Neumann at 9 am right here on WKOW.

6 :20 New numbers show Wisconsin's real estate market is improving.

2 :40 Just about 2 months after a tornado hit campus, UW-Platteville is reopening to students. Three damaged residence halls have been fixed up since the June twister. About 500 students are moving into those dorms this weekend.

9 :20 Some Madison Gas & Electric customers overpaid last year. And that money will come back to them. The Public Service Commission ordered MG&E to refund more than \$6.5 million to customers. The utility asked to keep the money to offset higher costs next year but the PSC said no.

5 8 :25 An animal rendering facility in Dane County will pay the state for violating environmental laws. Baily Farms LLC in the Town of Medina agreed to pay more than \$27,000 in penalties. The state attorney general's office says the company violated its permit to dump waste water. As part of the judgment, Baily agreed to fully comply with the permit and state environmental laws.

10 :20 The harvest is expected to be down this year for Wisconsin's number one fruit crop. Growers expect to produce nearly 5.5 million barrels of cranberries during the upcoming harvest. That's down 10% from last year, but last year was a record crop.

4 8 :20 DNR wardens say they don't plan to go after the otter that attacked a swimmer in northwest Wisconsin.

3 :20 UW Hospital and Clinics has its new interim CEO. He's Ron Sliwinski, the senior vice president and chief operating officer. He'll serve as interim CEO after the retirement of former CEO Donna Katen-Bahensky. She's stepping down September 1st amid the restructuring of the hospital and UW Medical Foundation.

2 :25 Fifty-five sites around the state received grants to help students outside of the classroom. Some of these schools include Cunningham Intermediate in Beloit and Orchard Ridge Elementary in Madison. They'll both receive \$80,000.

11 :15 Drivers on Old Sauk Road should plan ahead for construction beginning next week. Starting at 5 am on Tuesday, the Old Sauk ramp to the eastbound Beltline will be closed for 3 weeks.

Aug 16

2 6 2:30 Back to school is an expensive time of year for parents, but the group 100 Black Men is working to ease that burden by providing free school supplies.

5 :20 Milwaukee Police are investigating a double homicide near the Marquette University campus. Police say 2 men started fighting after a party just before 3 this morning. The fight escalated and the 2 men in their early 20's were shot and killed. Police say they're both from Milwaukee but have not released their names at this time.

4 :35 Today the City of Madison Commission on People with Disabilities held a listening session to hear what the public thinks about the accessibility of taxi service in our area. Nearly 10 years ago Madison created an ordinance. Right now, Union Cab is the only company that provides accessible taxi service in Madison and demand has increased in recent years.

4 :20 The State Department of Natural Resources is fining a Dane County animal food facility for illegally disposing of waste. Bailey Farms in Marshall faces more than \$27,000 in fines. The Wisconsin State Journal reports the fines stem from a DNR inspection in 2010.

4 :35 Emergency crews got a first-hand look at what it's like to respond to a plane crash today. More than 150 first responders met at the Outagamie County Regional Airport this morning for federally-mandated training that happens every 3 years.

Aug 17

4 6 2:05 The City of Madison is hoping for a future that brings fresh, local foods to all families, no matter their income.

5 :25 A Mineral Point man is dead after he drove his truck into a home in Iowa County. The sheriff's office says it happened in the Village of Hollandale around 2:30 this afternoon. The driver, 74-year-old John Gort, was driving his truck on Severson Street when he drove off the road and hit a fence.

5 :50 A California woman faces nearly \$700 in fines for climbing into the giraffe enclosure at Henry Vilas Zoo. Madison Police say 24-year-old Amanda Hall climbed over the fence around 5:30 last night.

11 :20 A pilot on a Southwest Airlines flight declared an emergency before landing at Mitchell International Airport. The flight was headed from Orlando to Milwaukee.

7 :40 A rally is held this afternoon in Milwaukee in memory of a 10-year-old girl who was caught in the middle of a shooting.

3 :30 A new report shows Wisconsin would have saved about \$206 million if Governor Scott Walker would have expanded Medicaid coverage under the new federal health care law. Under the Affordable Care Act the federal government would cover the entire cost of Medicaid expansion for everyone earning up to 138% of the poverty level through 2016.

4 :15 The City of Stevens Point is looking to redraw flood maps near the Wisconsin River to save homeowners thousands of dollars on insurance. The Stevens Point Journal reports the changes could help more than 200 families.

Aug 18

10 2:00 For over a decade the UW Discovery Farms program has been helping farmers implement the best environmental management practices suitable for their particular situation to get the best value from their farming operations. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* we visit the Herricks Farm to see what they're doing to preserve their land for future generations.

5 :30 A prominent leader of the Madison community says the city can learn from what's happening in Ferguson, Missouri. Tension in that city is still high.

5 7 2:05 The CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County spent the weekend in Ferguson. He says he was asked to come and speak to local churches by the St. Louis Urban League.

5 :20 Former police officer Steven Zelich entered a not guilty plea in the death of one of the 2 women he's accused of killing.

5 :20 Investigators say an angry motorcyclist fired a gun at another driver near Miller Park this morning. The biker was apparently mad at being cutoff while getting onto Highway 41. Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke says the bullets missed the other driver but the victim was hurt by flying glass.

5 :40 Investigators say it could take 3-4 months to determine the cause of the apartment complex fire on Madison's east side. The fire destroyed the Grandview Commons complex on Apollo Way earlier this month. Investigators say the size of the fire necessitates an extensive interview process.

8 :20 The storms that passed through tonight knocked out power in parts of central Wisconsin. The Town of Nekoosa was hit hard.

5 :25 Deputies in Marquette County are investigating a series of burglaries. Thieves hit homes in Harris, Oxford, Westfield and Packwaukee over the last month. The sheriff's department says the suspects forced their way inside during the daytime and stole money.

1 4 :45 Governor Scott Walker says he played no part in a WEDC decision to promote properties owned by some of his major donors. This came out after a 27 News investigation of the Certified in Wisconsin program. WEDC is promoting 13 properties considered to be shovel-ready for major industrial projects through the program.

5 :40 The California woman kicked by a giraffe at the zoo in Madison says she'll fight the fine she got after the encounter. Police say 24-year-old Amanda Hall disregarded a barrier on Saturday and went up to a wood barrier to see Wally at the Henry Vilas Zoo.

4 2:25 If you've ever been helped or stopped by the Wisconsin State Patrol, chances are the officer was a man; same goes for police and fire departments. Tonight in a special report, Tony Galli looks at how traditionally male-dominated agencies are trying to narrow the gender gap.

4 5 :20 Dane County deputies wrote more than 100 tickets in a seatbelt enforcement patrol last week. The sheriff's office reports 74 of the 101 tickets were for not wearing a seatbelt.

Aug 19

4 2:10 The shootings in Ferguson have brought the concept of police body cameras back into the public eye. The cameras are strapped to police officers and can provide a visual record of what happens as they respond to calls. Pete Zervakis spoke to one police force using them already.

5 1:15 People living near Reedsburg are concerned that a man with a history of violence may be moving in nearby. The town chair of Winfield says he's been getting calls about Jeremy Felix who may be moving to a home on County Road WD. Felix has been living in a house in Baraboo. Last year 3 of his former caregivers filed complaints that Felix attacked them. Churchill says the town was never notified of the move and they'll try to stop it.

5 :20 The Obama Administration says it's trying to confirm the authenticity of a video that reportedly shows the execution of an American journalist by ISIS terrorists. The group put video of the killing of Marquette graduate James Foley on YouTube along with a message to the U.S. to end its intervention in Iraq. Foley was kidnapped in 2012 while covering the war in Syria.

5 :20 Investigators in Walworth County believe a body found in the Kettle Moraine Forest is that of a missing hiker. Another hiker found the man's body Sunday afternoon. The sheriff's office says personal items at the scene lead it to believe the man is Russ DeLorme who was reported missing earlier this month.

5 :35 A Milwaukee man is charged with threatening one of Governor Scott Walker's sons. Prosecutors say the 31-year-old sent threatening Tweets to Matthew Walker due to his dislike of the governor. Today the governor said he was concerned that someone was targeting his family when he's the one who accepted the job and he thought law enforcement handled it appropriately.

3 :40 A new grant will help a Wisconsin group in its fight to end domestic abuse among teenagers. Verizon Wireless donated \$30,000 to end domestic abuse in Wisconsin.

2 3 :25 State officials are also concerned about sexual assaults with college campuses filling up again. Today Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen announced a new process to help assault victims. Victims will receive a consent form that informs them they can receive a medical exam and evidence will be collected and stored at the state crime lab while they decide whether to go to police. Van Hollen says it will give victims time to sort through the trauma while ensuring evidence was collected.

1 4 :45 Ernie Wittwer is declaring victory in the Democratic primary in Wisconsin's 17th Senate District. But the votes in that race may be recounted. With the official tallies in from all 9 counties, Wittwer leads Pat Bomhack by 7 votes. Bomhack can request a recount which could cut into campaign time ahead of the November election.

1 4 :20 Recounts are also likely in two other primary races. The Government Accountability Board said it considers recounts likely in the 6th Congressional District, the 87th Assembly District, along with the 17th Senate District. Recounts are not automatic in Wisconsin. Candidates must request them and they can't do that until counties finalize their election results.

1 4 :20 Oral arguments are set in the federal appeal of Wisconsin's voter ID law. They'll be September 12th before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. U.S District Judge Lynn Adelman blocked the law earlier this year and Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen appealed Adelman's decision.

3 9 :25 Time to check your kitchen cabinets. Peanut butter sold at Whole Foods and Trader Joe's is being recalled. The recall involves peanut and almond butters sold under these brand names: Arrowhead Mills Peanut Butter, Maranatha Almond Butter and Peanut

Butter and private label brands for Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Kroger and Safeway. The FDA says the products may be contaminated with salmonella.

3 9 :20 Another big recall involves thousands of children's water bottles. Brita is recalling more than 242,000 bottles because the lid can break into pieces that may have sharp points. It applies to these bottles featuring the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, SpongeBob SquarePants, Hello Kitty and Dora the Explorer.

2 3 :20 All students at 7 Madison schools will be getting free breakfast and lunch this year. The district applied through the state Department of Public Instruction to be part of the national program. These are the elementary schools joining: Allis, Falk, Lakeview, Leopold and Mendota. Sherman and Wright Middle Schools will also take part, along with several alternative programs.

2 3 :20 A well-known scientist at the University of Wisconsin has turned his focus to the Ebola virus. Yoshihiro Kawaoka is testing potential drug therapies for the deadly virus which is responsible for the deaths of more than 1,200 people in West Africa.

10 :35 Today was a battle of the butters in Madison. Cheeses were also featured contestants. Judges compared the best in the dairy world at the 12th Annual World Dairy Expo Product Contest at Madison College.

8 :40 Deer hunters are already getting ready for the upcoming season.

Aug 20

5 1:50 There's a new plan for crowd control at the Live on King Street concert series in Madison. It follows an August 8th performance that drew thousands. It also drew complaints from some businesses about troublemakers in the crowd.

3 :45 Red Caboose Day Care in Madison is getting back its license. The day care's Willy Street location lost its license last month due to reports it didn't notify the state of a potential sexual assault. But Red Caboose reached a settlement with the Department of Children and Families.

1 4 :20 The final tallies are in in Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District primary. Results show Senator Glenn Grothman with a 219-vote lead over Senator Joe Leibham. Grothman picked up 6 votes and Leibham 1. Ten of 11 counties submitted their results yesterday and Sheboygan County finished up its count today. Leibham now has 3 days to request a recount.

2 :45 The new school year begins in less than 2 weeks. A tornado-damaged elementary school in Verona is on track to open when classes begin.

5 :15 Damage is estimated at \$100,000 after a fire at a condo in Madison. The fire on Dorchester Way broke out around 9 am. Firefighters say it started while someone was cooking. Everyone got out safely.

5 :20 One of the men convicted in a violent home invasion in Madison will spend 2 years in prison. That sentence came down today for 22-year-old DeMarco Mallit.

5 :20 Two suspects in child pornography cases are off the streets. 44-year-old William Person faces 10 felonies for having thousands of images and videos of child porn on his computer at his home in Burlington. Investigators from the Walworth County Sheriff's Department alerted authorities in Burlington of his downloads.

5 :15 And 47-year-old Timmy Reichling of Darlington will spend 25 years in federal prison for producing child porn. Investigators say he pretended to be a teenage boy on the Internet in order to convince girls to send him nude pictures. Reichling pleaded guilty in June.

7 :45 Tonight Marquette University in Milwaukee remembered one of its best-known alums, James Foley, the journalist executed by Islamic terrorists.

8 :45 Neighbors in a Dane County town are taking up the battle again against a proposed quarry. The pit would be on 84 acres of farmland near Highway C and Happy Valley road in Windsor. Bud Yngsdahl fought a similar proposal 15 years ago.

13 :40 A monument is in the works to honor the families of fallen soldiers. The Gold Star Monument will be built at Veterans Memorial Park in Rothschild just south of Wausau.

3 8 :20 The first human case of West Nile Virus has been reported this year. Someone in Ashland County contracted the virus. And now health officials are reminding you to protect yourself against mosquitos. Last year 21 people in Wisconsin developed West Nile and 2 patients died from complications. Symptoms of West Nile include fever, headache, muscle aches, vomiting and fatigue.

2 4 :25 Despite a warning from the governor not to expect more state money next year, officials with the University of Wisconsin System are asking for more, about \$95 million more. The Board of Regents is expected to vote tomorrow on the budget request.

2 :15 Wisconsin is Number 2 in the country when it comes to ACT scores. The state's high school seniors scored an average of 22.2 out of a possible 3, behind only Minnesota. The national average score is 21.

8 10 :20 Expect a colder winter and a hotter summer next year. That's the prediction from the new edition of the Old Farmer's Almanac.

6 :20 The Green Bay Packers brought in record revenue last year. But they're just above the middle of the pack when it comes to team value. Forbes ranked the Packers 13th in the NFL with a team value of nearly \$1.4 billion.

8 9 :20 A proposed power line connecting Madison and La Crosse could cost \$580 million. The Badger-Coulee Line would take one of the two routes on this map. It would be

built by American Transmission Company and Xcel Energy. About \$87 million of the cost would come from customers of the utilities.

6 :20 Unemployment dropped in most of Wisconsin's biggest cities in July. Madison is down to just over 4%, down a couple tenths of a percent from June.

Aug 21

5 :45 Tonight we're finally hearing from the woman who made headlines this week after being kicked by a giraffe at Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison.

4 5 1:50 Another local town is taking on the debate over pit bulls. This time it's in Cambridge.

5 :40 About 40 young birds, pheasants, were found dead at Richland Center High School yesterday. Police say someone broke into and vandalized sheds where students were raising the pheasants to release back into the wild. 39 of the 150 in the project died, but many ran off and only about 40 are left.

4 5 :35 Officials in Atlanta are backing out on a promise to pay for the medical expenses of a Wisconsin boy burned during a drug raid.

5 15 Three people died in a crash in Jefferson County today. Their vehicle had trouble going around a curve on Highway D in the Town of Hebron east of Fort Atkinson and then it hit a power pole.

5 7 :45 Tonight several dozen demonstrators in Madison showed their support for people in Ferguson, Missouri. They marched up State Street to the State Capitol calling for an end to what they say is police mistreatment in Ferguson and across the country.

2 5 :50 Madison Police are reminding students to stay alert when walking late at night after an attack yesterday. Students will start returning to campus for the year soon. Classes start September 2nd. A 21-year-old woman was walking down Park Street early yesterday morning when someone started following her and then sexually assaulted her. Police say people should stay in groups and put away cell phones to avoid trouble.

5 :20 The man accused of killing a student from Wisconsin at Purdue University pleaded guilty in the murder. Cody Cousins is charged in the death of 21-year-old Andrew Boldt of West Bend.

4 :50 Supporters of same-sex marriage delivered petitions to the state attorney general today asking him to stop supporting the state's ban on the practice.

6 :55 The Menominee Nation says it's happy with the pace of progress as the state mulls a decision on a proposed casino in Kenosha. The proposal was approved by the federal government nearly one year ago on August 23rd of last year. The Walker Administration

was granted an extension to make its decision with the deadline now set for mid-February of next year. Governor Scott Walker says they need the extra time to be thorough.

2 4 :20 The UW System is moving ahead with a request for an additional \$95 million in the next state budget. The Board of Regents approved the request today. System President Ray Cross wants the extra money to pay for a plan to create jobs, boost graduation rates and offset the effects of a tuition freeze. Governor Walker has warned state agencies not to expect any new money in their budgets.

1 4 :15 State Senator Joe Leibham says he hasn't decided whether to request a recount in the Republican primary for the 6th Congressional District. Leibham trails State Senator Glenn Grothman by 219 votes. He has until 5 pm Monday to ask for the recount.

4 :40 Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan's book tour brought him back to his home state today.

10 :40 Wisconsin is known as the Dairy State, so it's no surprise farmers are testing out groundbreaking technology here. MLSNA Dairy Farm in Cashton, east of La Crosse, broke ground on the "Dairy Pro Q". It's a fully automatic milking system that's the first of its kind in North America. The 72-stall system will allow them to double their herd and production.

11 :15 Highways are expected to be packed for next weekend's Labor Day holiday. AAA expects nearly 35 million Americans to leave home.

Aug 22

5 1:40 A Fitchburg neighborhood is blocked off to the general public tonight after a double murder there several hours ago. Who and why are 2 questions police have not answered so far.

1 5 :35 Newly-released documents show Governor Scott Walker wanted donors to give to Wisconsin Club for Growth during his recall campaign. The push came out in emails released from the John Doe investigation. According to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel the messages show Walker's campaign team told him to tell donors to give to the conservative group which would run ads for Walker and distribute money to other conservative groups backing him. It's unclear if Walker followed the instructions.

5 :20 Police in Monona are asking for help in finding a wanted man. They're looking for 51-year-old Eric Randall. He has 2 active arrest warrants.

5 :20 Police in Madison are investigating the 3rd sexual assault case this week. This one happened early this morning on Park Street near Regent Street. UW-Madison Police say a 21-year-old woman was walking by herself when she was assaulted by a man in his early 20s.

13 :40 The body of an army paratrooper from Wisconsin who was killed in Afghanistan is now back in the United States. Sergeant First Class Matthew Leggett died Wednesday.

4 11 :55 Two proposals are headed to the Madison City Council aimed at leveling the playing field for companies that provide taxi services in town. Mayor Paul Soglin laid out details of his plan today to make sure rideshare businesses like Uber and Lyft follow the same rules as traditional cab companies. His proposal requires 24-hour service, 7 days a week. Soglin's proposal is an alternative to one put forward by Alder Scott Resnick. Resnick's would not immediately require 24-hour service for all companies. Both plans will go to the city council this fall.

4 6 :35 Eight students graduated today from a unique program designed to help them get into the workforce. They are part of Project Search which connects students with disabilities to internship opportunities. Today the graduates completed rotations at UW Hospital and the VA Hospital in Madison. 60 interns participated in Project Search in the 2013-14 school year. Nearly 90% of them are now employed.

1 4 :20 The two major party candidates for Wisconsin governor will debate twice before the November election. The Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Foundation Board announced it will sponsor the debates between Scott Walker and Mary Burke on October 10th in La Crosse or Eau Claire and October 17th in the Milwaukee area.

1 :40 There's at least one recount from last week's primary election. Spring Green Attorney Pat Bomhack has request a recount in his Democratic primary with Ernie Wittwer, a former State DOT budget director. Wittwer came out 7 votes ahead in the ballot count. They're running in the 17th Senate District to face Republican Assemblyman Howard Marklein in November.

6 8 :25 One way to cool off is to think of winter and officials with the Wisconsin Heating and Energy Assistance program hope you will. They're starting early this year to get people signed up who qualify for state heating assistance. Officials say they want to lock in on lower summer prices for propane.

Aug 23

5 1:25 Fitchburg Police say the victims and suspect in yesterday's double homicide did know each other. But who was involved and why it happened are still unknown.

5 :20 One man is dead and a teenage girl is seriously hurt in a crash this morning in Dodge County. The Wisconsin State Patrol says around 9:15 a 58-year-old man crossed the center line on Highway 26 near Waupun and hit another car head on. Both drivers were taken to the hospital. The man was pronounced dead and a 16-year-old Illinois girl has life-threatening injuries.

5 :15 Three vehicles were involved in a crash on Odana Road earlier today. One of the cars rolled over.

3 5 :20 A 13-year-old girl who was arrested for drunk driving last week is arrested a second time. Manitowoc Police say she was caught drunk driving on August 13th and then arrested again on Thursday after taking off when police turned on sirens and trying to run away on foot. Four other minors were in the car at the time.

7 :45 The community is gathering today for a fundraiser to help the family of a Janesville boy who was burned during a drug raid.

1 5 :50 Governor Scott Walker says his campaign has followed the law despite claims he solicited donations during the 2012 recall election. Yesterday a federal appeals court unsealed more than 1,300 pages of documents in the John Doe investigation showing prosecutors believe the governor sought donations for the conservative group Wisconsin Club for Growth to get around campaign finance limits and disclosure requirements. The governor denied those claims at a public appearance today.

1 4 :40 Republican Attorney General candidate Brad Schimel is responding to questions about his handling of child sex offenders. He made a campaign stop in Janesville today.

8 :20 More people are seeing large fishing spiders in Wisconsin than in previous years.

4 6 :25 A year later and the plan to build an \$800 million casino in Kenosha still doesn't have the needed approval from all of Wisconsin's tribes. The Capital Times reports the Potawatomi and Ho-Chunk Tribes still do not believe the casino is in the best interest of the state. Governor Walker has said he will not approve the project unless there is a consensus among the tribes.

2 :15 This year's freshmen at Edgewood College battled the wet and humid weather today to move into their dorms.

2 :25 UW-Madison is unveiling its new school of nursing building on campus.

Aug 24

4 5 :50 Dane County Sheriff Dave Mahoney says his department is having a hard time understanding just what happened Friday. Fitchburg Police say Andrew Steele, a former Dane County deputy, killed his wife and her sister. 39-year-old Ashlee Steele and 38-year-old Kacey Tollefsbol were found shot inside the Steeles' home. Mahoney says 39-year-old Steele left the department in June after he was diagnosed with ALS and could no longer perform the duties of a deputy. But the office has stayed in touch daily, even on Friday morning to discuss fundraising plans for the future. Mahoney says Steele was with the department 14 years and was always an exemplary employee.

5 1:55 And the Steele family had a big impact on the Fitchburg community, too. Ashlee Steele worked for years at a church preschool.

5 :25 Ashlee Steel and Kacee Tollefsbol's family live in Minnesota. That's where their kids are right now. Between the 2 women, they have 6 children. Their uncle says Kacee was recently married, just 3 weeks ago.

5 :25 Janesville Police say what was an active scene late this afternoon turned out to be a hoax. Officers got a report of a hostage situation at a home on East Racine Street around 4:30. The caller threatened to shoot the hostage. But when the SWAT team responded and searched the home it was empty, and police say nothing suggested anything happened there.

5 :15 Two 7-year-old boys were attacked this weekend by a pit bull in Racine.

5 :25 A Fond du Lac man accused of breaking into 4 homes while he was naked will be evaluated to see if he is competent to stand trial. Police say 26-year-old Lucas Leffel is charged with 3 counts of burglary and 4 counts of sexual assault.

10 :25 The latest edition of the Farmer's Almanac is predicting another cold winter this year. It'll go on sale this week.

4 8 :40 DNR officials say interest in crossbow hunting is rising. For the first time in Wisconsin any hunter can use a crossbow this season. Before, hunting with a crossbow was only allowed for senior citizens and people with disabilities. DNR conservation wardens say safety is a growing concern among hunters and they should keep that in mind when picking up the sport.

Aug 25

10 2:00 Not every Wisconsin festival can boast being around for 100 years, but Green County Cheese Days can. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* you'll get a preview of some of the fun in store at this year's celebration.

5 :30 A court document shows one of the victims of Friday's double murder in Fitchburg identified the shooter as her brother-in-law. A probable cause affidavit shows Kaycee Tollefsbol called 911 telling dispatchers that Andrew Steele shot her. The document also shows that Steele's wife, Ashlee, had been shot in the head. This all happened at the Steele's home on Yarmouth Greenway in Fitchburg. Andrew Steele is in the hospital and is recovering in the hospital. Authorities say he may make a court appearance from his hospital bed.

5 :40 Police in Beloit say a man turned himself in for murdering his father. Officers say 30-year-old Peter Hemmy came to them and said his dad, Bruce, was dead at their home. Police then went to the house on Sunshine Lane and found the body of 58-year-old Bruce Hemmy. Investigators say it was apparent there was some sort of ongoing domestic dispute.

2 5 :20 Former UW football recruit Dominic Cizauskas was sentenced to 1 year in jail for his 3rd degree sexual assault conviction.

5 :40 A suspected sexual assault suspect is off the streets in Madison. Police arrested 27-year-old Marcus Boone. He faces a tentative charge of 1st degree sexual assault. Investigators believe Boone assaulted a 21-year-old woman on Fahrenbrook Court last week near where many college students live.

5 :25 No one was seriously hurt when a car drove through an apartment building in Reedsburg. The Reedsburg Police Department says the 70-year-old driver of this car told them the accelerator got stuck and she plowed through the building on Viking Drive. The car went through a bedroom, thankfully no one was inside.

6 :55 Ashley Furniture says it will not cut jobs in Wisconsin or anywhere else. That's despite a potential agreement with the state that would allow it to do so. The Wisconsin State Journal received a leaked Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation document that showed its board approved \$6 million in tax credits for Ashley that would allow the company to receive the money even if it cut up to half of its workforce in Arcadia or 1,900 jobs. Officials at Ashley say they plan to give the money to the City of Arcadia to re-route a creek that's had problems with flooding. Ashley Furniture officials also say the grant has nothing to do with its campaign contribution to Governor Scott Walker.

1 4 :15 The recount is underway in Wisconsin's 17th Senate District. The final tally shows Ernie Wittwer with a 7-vote lead on Pat Bomhack. Bomhack requested the recount.

4 :40 Tomorrow morning a federal appeals court will hear arguments in Wisconsin's same-sex marriage case. The state is appealing a federal judge's ruling in June that Wisconsin's gay marriage ban was unconstitutional.

2 4 :25 School leaders in Madison say new Superintendent Jennifer Cheatham makes the grade. The board of education says Cheatham has exceeded expectations in her leadership of the district.

4 :15 The City of Madison has a new full-time leader of the Parks Department. Mayor Soglin named Eric Knepp to the post.

2 :25 Here they come – UW students are moving into the dorms this week – another sign summer is almost over and a reminder to avoid campus if you can.

6 :40 People looking for work in Rock County had a chance to sell their skills to potential employers today. A hiring event was held in Beloit. The city's unemployment rate fell slightly in July, but it's still high.

3 6 :20 The non-invasive test for colorectal cancer developed by a Madison company will be used for the first time at Mayo Clinic. Mayo physicians have been working with Exact Sciences on developing the cologuard test which received FDA approval 2 weeks ago.

Aug 26

4 1:45 It's been roughly 2 months since a City of Fitchburg building inspector saved his co-worker's life on the job. Tonight the 2 men were honored by the city council.

4 5 :45 The former Dane County deputy accused of killing 2 women is now out of the hospital and in jail. Fitchburg Police say Andrew Steele was booked into the Dane County jail and is now being held in Rock County. Steele is accused of killing his wife, Ashlee, and Ashlee's sister, Kacey Tollefsbol.

5 :25 Authorities in Dodge County are looking for a person of interest in a recent murder. Investigators want to talk to her in connection with the death of 43-year-old Michael Soeller. Soeller was found dead in his apartment in the Town of Fox Lake on Sunday.

5 :20 Charges were filed today against a sexual assault suspect in Madison. 27-year-old Marcus Boone faces 2 felony counts of sexual assault. Today his bond was set at \$20,000 cash.

2 7 :40 A remembrance service was held tonight on the Marquette University campus for journalist and Marquette alum James Foley. Foley was executed by Islamic state terrorists last week.

1 5 :30 More than 100 ballots are missing in the recount in Wisconsin's 17th Senate District. The discrepancy is with 110 ballots from the City of Monroe. The number of ballots counted by voting machines on election night was 110 votes higher than the number of ballots sent to the Green County Clerk's Office. Those votes are important since Ernie Wittwer has just a 7-vote lead over Pat Bomhack for the Democratic nomination. The GAB is working with Green county election officials on the discrepancy.

4 :55 It's now up to a federal, 3-judge panel to decide on Wisconsin's same-sex marriage ban. The appeals court judges in Chicago heard oral arguments this morning.

4 1:30 The Village of Cambridge will rewrite its dog ordinance and pit bulls will no longer be banned. The Village Board tasked a committee with creating new rules that don't target a specific breed.

4 6 :30 One of Wisconsin's tribes is already preparing for the state to approve a new casino in Kenosha. The Forest County Potawatomi hasn't made its annual revenue-sharing payment to the state because tribe members anticipate Wisconsin will owe them money if Governor Walker approves the new gaming facility.

5 :40 Demonstrators at the State Capitol today celebrated the rights of women. It was one way to mark Women's Equality Day.

13 :20 A civil war soldier born in Wisconsin will receive the Medal of Honor more than 150 years after his death. The White House announced the award today for Army First Lieutenant Alonzo Cushing.

Aug 27

1 4 :55 For the second straight month Mary Burke leads Governor Scott Walker in the state's most recognized poll. Burke now has a 2-point lead among likely voters in the latest Marquette Law School poll. 49% of likely voters said they would vote for Burke while 47% picked Walker. That's a jump of 1 point for Burke over last month.

1 4 2:05 That same poll also shows Democrat Susan Happ leading Republican Brad Schimel in the attorney general's race. Happ who's the Jefferson County D.A. leads Schimel, the Waukesha County D.A., by 10 points among likely voters.

1 4 :40 The outcome could flip in the Democratic primary in Wisconsin's 17th Senate District. More than 100 ballots are missing from the City of Monroe, but the Green County board of Canvass voted to continue the recount without those votes.

4 :20 President Obama is scheduled to visit Milwaukee on Labor Day.

5 :45 Investigators are following new clues in a Dodge County murder. Those leads are taking them to Oshkosh.

5 :20 Prosecutors filed a homicide charge against the Beloit man authorities say admitted to killing his father. 30-year-old Peter Hemmy appeared in Rock County court today. Police in Beloit say Hemmy turned himself in Monday morning. Today his bond was set at \$250,000.

5 :20 Vandals hit several homes and cars on Madison's east side. 7 homes and 2 cars in the Esker Drive neighborhood were tagged with spray paint sometime between last night and early this morning.

6 :20 A Middleton-based company is closing a facility in Juneau County, leaving 56 people out of work. This affects the Merrick's plant on Bridge Street in Union Center. The company says it plans to close the plant on October 31st. Some employees may be transferred to other locations. Merrick's makes animal feed products for farmers.

5 :20 One person was hurt in Appleton when an SUV hit a bus carrying players from the Kansas City Chiefs.

3 :45 Advocates for domestic violence victims are calling for more funding for services. The Wisconsin Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse and End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin released a long-range plan to improve services in the state.

Aug 28

1 4 :45 President Obama's Labor Day visit to Milwaukee is said to be a White House event, not a campaign rally. But it's still expected to impact Wisconsin's race for governor.

4 6 :35 The Walker Administration delayed the release of a key jobs report until 27 News reported on that delay. The new quarterly census shows Wisconsin added close to 29,000 jobs from March of 2013 to March of 2014. The Department of Workforce Development had always put out those numbers about a month ahead of their federal release but the delay came at a time when the governor's campaign has been using monthly statistics to tout private sector job growth. Walker has called the monthly numbers inaccurate in the past because they represent a very small sample of employers, while the quarterly numbers represent nearly all of them.

1 4 :20 Wisconsin is facing a big budget shortfall. The Department of Revenue says the state collected more than \$281 million less in taxes than anticipated for the fiscal year that ended in June. That means the Legislature could be required to take action to keep the budget in balance.

5 :25 A mother is now charged after her daughter was hit and killed on East Washington Avenue last year. 33-year-old Raya Hansen faces 2 felonies: second degree reckless homicide and child neglect resulting in death.

5 11 :15 A Madison man died this morning when he was hit by a train in McFarland. This happened just after midnight on the tracks near Taylor and Ridge Roads. Police say they do not suspect foul play. The 63-year-old has not been identified.

5 :15 More homes on Madison's east side were tagged with graffiti overnight.

2 :20 Tomorrow is the grand re-opening of UW-Platteville following its rebuild from this summer's tornado.

5 :20 It's a milestone in her recovery, the Waukesha girl stabbed 19 times will be in class when school begins next week.

4 1:55 Senator Ron Johnson also believes Russia has violated Ukrainian sovereignty. He spoke exclusively with 27 News this afternoon.

7 2:30 Tonight we're honoring volunteers making a difference in the lives of others. Our Jefferson Award winners for August are making sure all women in their community get the health care they need.

4 8 :45 A pilot program to recycle food waste at the curb is going to end here in Madison.

4 :25 More than 3 months after a fire did an estimated \$15 million damage, the GEF-1 State Office Building will re-open to the public next Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. The 201 East Washington Avenue location is headquarters for both the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Workforce Development. Worker's compensation and equal rights hearings will also resume at GEF1 in the coming weeks. The May 16th fire was ruled accidental.

6 :20 Some relief at the pump for Labor Day weekend. Gas prices will be at their lowest levels since 2010.

Aug 29

4 5 :45 Formal murder charges were filed today against a former Dane County sheriff's deputy. Andrew Steele faces 2 felony counts of intentional homicide in the murder of his wife and sister-in-law.

7 :15 The Fitchburg community will honor Ashley Steele and Kacee Tollefsbol this weekend. There's a vigil Sunday night at 6:30 at Rosecommons Park.

2 5 :20 UW-Madison Police say they encountered another case of dangerous drinking. Early this morning they found a 25-year-old student having trouble walking in the parking ramp on Lake Street.

1 4 :30 A recount has changed the winner of the 17th Senate District Democratic primary. The Government Accountability Board certified the results this afternoon that show Pat Bomhack defeated Ernie Wittwer by 33 votes. Wittwer lost 28 of those votes when the Monroe City Clerk lost 110 ballots but Bomhack still would have won by 5 votes. Wittwer has 5 days to present a legal challenge but hasn't decided what to do on that or on whether he will support Bomhack going forward.

2 :40 Today was the grand re-opening of UW-Platteville, just months after the campus was damaged by a tornado.

7 :15 A Red Cross volunteer from Stoughton is joining the earthquake relief effort in Napa, California.

2 :20 It's a new year at UW-Madison.

6 1:40 While those college careers are beginning, a long-time business servicing students is ending. The College Barber Shop on State Street has been in business for more than 80 years.

Aug 30

5 1:30 Tonight police are stepping up patrols after a 25-year-old man is killed in an early morning shooting on Madison's south side.

5 :15 Madison Police also responded to shots fired at a Verona Road gas station around 11 last night. A door was found damaged by a possible bullet but no shell casings were found.

2 5 :20 A high school football game in Taylor County was put on lockdown for nearly 2 hours after shots were fired at home nearby. Medford's police chief says a call about shots fired came in around 3pm today.

11 :20 A plane that took off from the Waukesha County airport has crashed into the Atlantic Ocean after the pilot lost consciousness. The plane was headed to a Virginia airport. According to the FAA the plane is registered to Ronald Hutchinson of Brookfield. Only one person was on board at the time of the crash. So far search crews have found no sign of the plane.

4 :40 President Obama will be in Milwaukee this Labor Day speaking at Labor Fest at the Summerfest grounds.

Aug 31

5 7 1:50 The Fitchburg community gathered to honor Ashlee Steele and her sister Kacey Tollefsbol this evening. The sisters were shot and killed last Friday.

5 :45 This month's protests over a police shooting in Ferguson, Missouri have drawn national attention. Here in Madison police use what's called the "Madison Method" for controlling and managing crowds.

5 1:55 Madison Police are still searching for a suspect in the shooting death of a 25-year-old man yesterday morning on the south side. And the community is focusing on moving away from violence.

5 11 :25 The search for a plane that took off from the Waukesha County Airport and crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Virginia yesterday has been suspended. The coast guard says the search was halted this morning after a boater discovered a wheel and part of the engine of the small aircraft.

4 :25 5,000 people are expected to gather to hear President Obama speak in Milwaukee tomorrow for Labor Day.

10 :20 Wisconsin orchard owners are expecting trees full of apples this season.

Sep 1

10 2:00 In America's Dairyland we take our dairy products seriously, so when a company that produces one of the state's favorite frozen treats reaches a milestone, we're happy to shout about it. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News*, we all scream for ice cream.

4 :10 President Obama visited Milwaukee this afternoon.

1 4 :35 Democratic candidate for governor Mary Burke did not appear alongside the president at today's rally but the two did meet privately.

5 :20 We now know the name of a man shot and killed at a party on Madison's south side over the weekend. The Dane County medical examiner says he is 25-year-old Darren Goodman.

5 :20 An early morning fire caused \$80,000 in damage to an apartment complex in Beloit. It happened just before 1 am at the Northgate Apartments on Northgate Drive.

5 :30 Two women are in custody after Madison Police say they pepper-sprayed an off-duty officer during a traffic stop last night. 18-year-old Sherill Howard and 22-year-old Shalonda Jones were arrested for battery to an officer.

2 5 :40 The Marquette University campus has seen a recent spike in armed robberies, leaving students concerned as the school year gets set to begin.

2 :25 UW-Madison is offering a new personal finance course this year to help students plan and save.

2 11 :35 It's also the first day of school for many in our area tomorrow and drivers need to be ready for the school-related traffic.

2 :20 The elementary school in Verona damaged by a tornado 2 ½ months ago is expected to be open tomorrow for the first day of school.

6 :35 The Labor Temple held a Labor Day celebration in Madison today.

9 :20 Kraft Foods is recalling more than 7,000 cases of Kraft American Singles due to a supplier not storing one of the ingredients at the proper temperature. 4 different types of singles are included in the recall.

6 :20 A new survey shows that a majority of full-time employees in the U.S. are logging overtime. Gallup's annual work in education survey found almost 50% of adults asked say they work 47 hours a week. 10% said they log more than 50 hours while 18% say 60 or more. The higher numbers are attributed to salaried workers who don't have as many overtime restrictions.

Sep 2

4 6 :25 Where to put a proposed public market in Madison – that's the question in front of the city council.

4 :20 Tonight the council also approved buying a former restaurant on McKenna Boulevard in order to turn it into a neighborhood center. It would cost about \$470,000 to buy the

old Griff's Restaurant near Elver Park. Officials say the building still has a commercial kitchen which could be used as a job-training tool.

4 :50 Madison Mayor Paul Soglin also introduced his 2015 capital budget to the council tonight. Earlier the mayor released details of the nearly \$248 million spending plan. It includes more than \$8 million for neighborhood centers, \$4 ¼ million for affordable housing, and nearly \$2 million to fight the emerald ash borer.

5 :15 Authorities in Walworth County confirmed the body found in the Kettle Moraine Forest in late August is that of Russ Delorme.

5 :25 Dane County deputies arrested a man in a hit-and-run crash.

2 :20 The weather worked out well for the first day of school. And today was a milestone for Country View Elementary in Verona.

2 5 1:45 Pete Zervakis has tips tonight on getting to and from classes safely this school year.

2 :50 The Madison School District begins the new year with a new discipline policy. It's a change from the old zero tolerance policy. Instead of removing students from the classroom with detention or a suspension, administrators will take a different approach.

6 :40 You can now express your political beliefs through your grocery list. A new mobile app allows you to compare products by political parties. The Buy Partisan app, spell BUY, allows you to select any item off a grocery store self, scan the bar code and find out not only what company makes the product but to which party they give the majority of their political donations. At this point the app is only available for the I-Phone.

5 6 :20 Customers of Home Depot may be the targets of another massive credit breach. Multiple banks say they're seeing evidence that the retailer may be the source of stolen credit and debit info.

11 :20 Safety improvements outside a local high school are complete. The State Department of Transportation wrapped up work on Highway 14 at Wisconsin Heights High School last week.

11 :20 And even though it's September, a new local highway construction project starts next week. On Monday crews will begin widening the Beltline Highway in Madison between Whitney Way and Seminole Highway.

Sep 3

4 5 1:00 Madison Police are concerned about increasing gun violence in our city. They say a recent murder is just one example of why more people need to come forward and enact change. Tyrone Isaac was arrested Tuesday. Police say he shot and killed 25-year-old

Darren Goodwan early Saturday morning after a fight on West Badger Road. Chief Mike Koval says it's not uncommon for police all over the city to respond to multiple reports of shots fired in one day and it has to stop.

5 1:40 Police in Madison are looking for a man who assaulted a lifeguard. It all started when the suspect brought his dog to Vilas Beach over the weekend.

5 :25 Bail is set at \$100,000 for the Madison mother accused in her daughter's death. Raya Hansen is charged with reckless homicide and child neglect resulting in death. The criminal complaint says Hansen had her 1-year-old daughter in a wheelchair in February of last year and she let the wheelchair roll into East Washington Avenue where it was hit by a van. The complaint says Hansen was under the influence of drugs.

6 11 :40 Construction can't end soon enough for businesses along Verona Road. The road project has been hurting their bottom line.

2 4 :40 A new bill aims to increase federal funding for research. Wisconsin Congressman Mark Pocan unveiled the Next Generation Research Act at UW-Madison today. Its goal is to expand grant opportunities through the National Institutes of Health which was hit hard by the federal sequester.

2 5 :30 A former teacher and coach in Stoughton is charged with sending explicit pictures to underage girls. 24-year-old Brandon Amato faces 2 felony counts. According to the criminal complaint Amato sent pictures of his genitals to 2 students over the summer. This happened after Amato finished a 1-year, temporary job in the Stoughton School District.

5 :20 Deputies in Green County arrested a man for sexually assaulting a woman. Investigators believe 48-year-old James Rackow of Juda went into the woman's home in Jefferson and had sexual contact with her while she was unconscious.

5 :30 A 24-year-old woman was killed and 14 other people, mostly students, were hurt in a school bus crash in Brown County. It happened last night near Pulaski as a bus carrying high school football players was hit by a car as the bus tried to cross Highway 29. Authorities say Shannon Hall of Athens, Wisconsin was killed; she was a passenger in the car. The driver was also seriously hurt.

3 9 :20 The shelves at CVS stores nationwide are now tobacco-free.

9 :20 If your cell phone bill has gone up, you might want to check your Facebook settings. Facebook's autoplay video feature is being blamed for boosting data plans over the limit.

9 :20 Home Depot stores in Wisconsin were likely affected by a massive data breach. Security experts say it appears all of the retailer's 2200 locations in the U.S. were affected. Hackers stole credit and debit card information dating back to April or May.

9 :20 So if you've shopped at Home Depot recently, the Wisconsin Better Business Bureau has a few suggestions for you: 1) check your credit and bank statements for any unlawful charges; 2) report any suspicious activity; and, 3) keep your receipts so you can prove which purchases you made and which ones you didn't.

Sep 4

4 2:00 A federal appeals court in Chicago ruled a ban on same-sex marriages in Wisconsin and Indiana is unconstitutional. The decision upholds the ruling of federal Judge Barbara Crabb.

3 4 :50 38,000 Wisconsin residents will get a second chance to enroll in private health insurance through Obamacare. At the request of Senator Tammy Baldwin, the federal government began a 60-day special enrollment period today that runs until November 2nd to help those who lost Badgercare coverage earlier this year but never transitioned into the federal marketplace. There is no online option for the special enrollment period. If you think you're eligible you'll have to call a federal help line at 1-800-318-2596 to apply.

2 4 1:45 A member of the Dane County Board is urging the UW to stop its plans to use monkeys in a research project on human anxiety.

4 5 :40 Andrew Steele is going to trial in the murders of his wife and her sister. The 39-year-old is accused of killing Ashlee Steele and Kacee Tollefsbol at the Steele's home in Fitchburg. Andrew Steele's attorney says she'll be looking into whether a medical or psychological factor could be a part of their case.

5 :15 Another upcoming trial will focus on a Madison sex assault case. Marcus Boone was bound over today. The court entered a not guilty plea to his 2 felony charges.

5 :20 A shooting suspect from Beloit was recently arrested in the state of Georgia. 25-year-old Floyd Poe was wanted in connection with a June 27th shooting at Summit Park.

5 :20 OSHA is investigating an on-the-job injury in Dane County. Just after 1 pm emergency crews were called to Henry Seed Farms on Patton Road outside of Deforest. Authorities say a 54-year-old man fell through a vent door of a grain dryer and was knocked unconscious. He was taken to the hospital with serious, but not life-threatening injuries.

6 8 :25 The company that wants to develop a mine in northern Wisconsin may be shrinking the size of its site. Gogebic Taconite originally planned to have the mine span parts of Ashland and Iron Counties. But now a company spokesman tells 27 News they are considering building only in Iron County. He says they've faced opposition in Ashland County. The change would cut about 400 acres from the 3200-acre site.

6 :35 One of Madison's food deserts is getting drier and city leaders in Madison are meeting tomorrow to address the issue. It's because Walgreens in the Allied Drive-Dunn's

Marsh neighborhood is closing. Many people get their food from the store since the area's lone grocery store closed 6 years ago. Neighborhood leaders say they hope to bring in another food supplier.

6 :40 Fast food workers in Madison showed today they're fed up with their pay. They took their protest to East Washington Avenue, shutting down traffic over the noon hour.

13 :20 A big-budget shortfall is keeping the National Guard from drills this weekend and keeping members from getting paid.

Sep 5

5 :20 Police are investigating a death at the airport in Middleton. Police in Middleton were called to check on the man around 5:45 tonight. They say they found him dead in one of the hangars. The man has not been identified and there's no word on how he died.

2 5 :25 UW-Madison Police say they've arrested a suspect in a sexual case. 21-year-old Amory Waters of Fond du Lac is now in the Dane County jail, accused of second degree sexual assault.

11 :20 Another big event takes over even more of Madison, the Ironman Triathlon. That means a lot of streets will be blocked off starting early Sunday morning.

8 :20 About 8,000 people are still without power in northeast Wisconsin after strong storms this week.

10 :40 It's been a tale of two summer for many farmers in that area. June and July were dry and then the rains came in late August and into September.

5 :20 A fire destroyed a landmark restaurant in Elkhorn overnight. The fire at Abell's Bar and Restaurant broke out around 5 am. 6 people were inside and all got out safely.

5 :20 The man driving a school bus during a deadly crash near Green Bay is no longer behind the wheel. The 74-year-old was placed on leave after Tuesday's crash. Authorities say it appears the bus driver failed to yield and was hit by a car. A 24-year-old woman in the car was killed.

4 6 :40 City leaders in Madison are working on bringing a new food source to the Allied Drive-Dunn's Marsh neighborhood. With the upcoming closure of Walgreen's along Verona Road, this area doesn't have a close option for groceries.

3 :35 Wisconsin has hit a new high for adult obesity but the rates are starting to level off a bit.

10 :20 3 horses in Dane County have tested positive for a highly contagious virus. The virus is called Equine Herpes Virus-1 or EHV1.

1 4 :20 The race in Wisconsin's 17th Senate District is finally set. Ernie Wittwer says he's not going to challenge the results of the recount in the Democratic primary. Wittwer originally led by 7 votes but after the recount Pat Bomhack pulled ahead by 33 votes. Bomhack will now face Republican Assemblyman Howard Marklein in November.

Sep 6

5 :15 More than twice as many people were arrested at today's home opener than the first game last year.

11 :15 Traffic, as always, was busy downtown before the game.

11 :30 And traffic hangups will continue tomorrow as thousands pack downtown for the Ironman.

11 :15 We have a full list of road closures on our webchannel.

8 :35 People in Door County are still cleaning up from storms last night.

5 :25 2 people are dead tonight after 2 separate house fires in the Milwaukee area. Authorities say 46-year-old Tammy Steele was killed in an early morning fire in Milwaukee.

5 :15 And in Menomonee Falls firefighters found 1 person dead inside a home overnight after a fire. The victim's name has not been released and the cause has not been determined.

5 :25 A truck and an ATV collided, killing a 32-year-old man in western Wisconsin. The Buffalo County Sheriff's Office says the truck hit the ATV as it was crossing a highway off a field road last night.

5 :20 A Beaver Dam couple faces felony charges after authorities say they used their house for prostitution. The Beaver Dam Daily Citizen reports 45-year-old Debbie Walters is charged with 3 felony counts of keeping a place of prostitution, plus 29 other misdemeanors.

3 5 :20 Public health officials are asking for help locating a dog that bit a child today in Madison. It happened around 9:30 this morning on Martha Lane. The dog is described as a tan and white pit bull that was being walked by a black male in his 20s, wearing dark-colored jeans and a dark colored shirt.

9 :20 The Wisconsin Dells Police Department is warning people of a phone scam where a caller claims to work for Alliant Energy. Police say businesses are getting the calls from someone asking for cash payments for unpaid utility bills. But police say these are fraudulent calls.

4 :35 A Wisconsin sheriff's office is letting citizens experience the career of an officer first-hand. The Eau Claire Sheriff's Office is looking for new recruits for its citizen police academy.

7 13 :30 A local wounded veteran is getting a new home to call his own, 100% mortgage free.

Sep 7

1 2 1:55 The race for governor is ramping up with Governor Scott Walker and Mary Burke both eager to show ways they're different. One contrast is on the Common Core education standards.

1 4 :50 This week a federal court will hear arguments in another Wisconsin case – this time over the state's voter ID law. Multiple lawsuits have been filed since the state legislature passed the measure in 2012. The state Supreme Court ruled it constitutional earlier this summer. Election officials say a quick ruling is critical if the law were to be in place for the November elections.

5 :25 More than 2 years after a 27-year-old Mazomanie man is killed, his half-brother will go to trial for his murder. A jury will be chosen tomorrow in the trial for Jeffrey Vogelsberg accused of killing Matthew Graville and hiding his body.

5 :30 A 2-year-old boy is in critical condition after he was found floating face down in a swimming pool yesterday. Janesville Police went to a home on the 1600 block of South Walnut Street around 6:30 last night for a report of a missing child.

5 :15 A Madison woman is arrested for her 6th OWI after a 2-car crash on I-90 near Janesville. Fire officials say 45-year-old Joyce Guilfoil rolled her SUV around noon today.

6 2:05 Tourism experts say today's Ironman race is bringing nearly \$4 million to the local economy as 30,000-35,000 people gathered in Madison for the race.

4 8 :25 State and federal wildlife officials will offer a series of wolf-trapping workshops this fall. 1 of the 4 sessions will be here in Madison on September 27th. The others are in northern Wisconsin.

8 :30 Conservationists are calling for officials to re-open the Ashland County portion of a proposed mining site to hunting and fishing.

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10 2:00 A retired dairy farmer in Loganville is whittling a new niche for himself in the dairy industry. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* see how Phil Schroeder is building his new dairy herd.

6 2:00 Having a job is important to most of us and people with developmental disabilities are no exception.

4 :25 Speaking of the economy, Wisconsin faces a projected shortfall of nearly \$1.8 billion in the next 2-year budget. That figure comes from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

5 :20 Jeffrey Vogelsberg's trial begins tomorrow. He's the man accused of killing and hiding the body of his half-brother, Matthew Graville in 2012. Graville's body was found in rural Sauk County. The jury was picked today and opening statements begin tomorrow.

5 :20 Police in Madison arrested a man wanted for a homicide in Juneau County. Officers say 35-year-old Kirk Knight tried to run from them when they found him on the city's west side Saturday.

5 :40 The suspect in a recent sexual assault in Madison is expected to be in court tomorrow. UW-Madison Police arrested 21-year-old Amory Waters of Fond du Lac late Friday night.

5 :20 Deputies in Walworth County are asking for help to find a missing man. Brian Bates was last seen at his home in Williams Bay on August 24th.

5 :20 Investigators in Walworth County are also looking into the death of a man found in a local lake. A county dive team found the body of 30-year-old Robert Giner in Middle Lake in the Town of LaGrange on Sunday. Friends last saw Giner by the water the night before. Authorities say they do not suspect any foul play.

9 :25 Home Depot confirmed that it was hacked and that it could impact anyone who used a credit card at any store in the U.S. and Canada beginning in April of this year. The retailer says customers will not be responsible for any fraudulent charges.

3 :35 There's some alarm tonight over a virus that's spreading among children in about a dozen states. At least 1,000 kids have become sick. It starts out as a cold but develops into a serious respiratory illness. The CDC says it appears to be the potentially-fatal Enterovirus-68.

8 9 :25 With some forecasts calling for another numbing polar vortex this winter, propane dealers are trying to stock up on supplies to prevent another shortage like last year. For about a month now there's been a push to get people to sign contracts early to lock in propane prices now. Some dealers have added storage tanks since last winter and are working to keep their residential tanks topped off going into the fall.

2 4 :30 The amount of money Wisconsin spent on public schools matched the national average from 2008 to 2012. A report by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance shows the state's school spending was 3.4%, putting Wisconsin 30th out of the 50 states.

3 7 :35 A nice gesture from the group that organized yesterday's Ironman Wisconsin triathlon in Madison. They gave all the leftover food and water to the local food banks.

4 8 :15 You may not see it, but under the mounds of trash at the Dane County landfill there's plenty of money being saved. The county is expanding the landfill which County Executive Joe Parisi says is going to help the environment and our pocketbooks.

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5 :25 1 person was hurt in the fire that broke out just after 7:30 tonight. The Tremont Hotel, built in 1892 is on North Ludington Street in downtown Columbus. Columbus fire officials say they got here around 7:45 to find flames and smoke coming from the 2nd and 3rd floors of the building.

5 2:00 A mother in Janesville is speaking out after a man abused her kids and received what she calls an unfair sentence. He'll spend just one year in jail.

5 :50 Attorneys delivered opening statements today in the Jeffrey Vogelsberg murder trial.

5 :20 Charges were filed today in a sexual assault case in Madison. 21-year-old Amory Waters faces 1 felony count of 2nd degree sexual assault.

5 1:45 Madison Police are investigating a string of overnight break-ins in the area of Odana Road and Whitney Way. More than half a dozen businesses were hit.

4 :40 Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen wants the U.S. Supreme Court to decide on same-sex marriage in Wisconsin. Van Hollen filed a request with the high court today.

1 4 :20 A federal appeals court will now decide whether prosecutors can continue the second John Doe investigation.

4 6 :35 An internal memo from the WEDC shows the Plexus Corporation has cut more than 300 Wisconsin jobs since agreeing to add employees at a new facility in Neenah. Plexus' contract called for up to \$15 million of enterprise tax credits. In exchange, Plexus would add 350 jobs here. But the memo states the company actually cut 307 state jobs since then and would not receive any new job creation credits until it replaced those that were lost.

5 2:20 Back to our top story – a fire broke out tonight in a historic hotel in downtown Columbus. It was in the Tremont Hotel.

4 11 :50 While state leaders debate the current transportation fund and which projects get funding, one organization is offering an alternative. The Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group recently released a report that offers a way to reform transportation spending.

The state is currently slated to spend nearly \$3 billion on 4 highway expansion projects. WISPIRG argues that will leave the current local transportation infrastructure in disrepair.

3 :20 Two new companies hope to sell health insurance to Wisconsin residents on the federally-run marketplace. 15 companies are now on the list, up from 13.

Sep 10

3 :55 A new report shows some familiar problems with racial disparities in Wisconsin. The state ranks dead last in the well-being of black children and young adults when compared to their white counterparts.

2 1:55 Another study shows minority students are at a disadvantage when it comes to paying for college. The study, co-authored by a UW-Madison professor, shows black students are disproportionately burdened by student loans compared to white students.

2 5 :25 A conservative group is suing the Madison Metropolitan School District for violating the state's collective bargaining law, Act 10. The lawsuit was filed by the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty on behalf of David Blaska of Madison. The suit claims the district collectively bargained with its unions and agreed on a contract that violates Act 10. The plaintiffs want a Dane County judge to void the contract.

1 4 :20 The State of Wisconsin has a new way for voters who don't have IDs to get them. Starting next Monday, you can request an ID for voting through the DMV. It's available for anyone who doesn't have a Wisconsin driver's license and who may not be able to provide a birth certificate.

5 :40 Testimony today in the Jeffrey Vogelsberg murder trial included a man who's also charged in connection with the case. Robert McCumber took the stand today. He's accused of helping Vogelsberg hide the body of Matthew Graville. McCumber told the court about the abuse he saw Vogelsberg inflict on Graville.

5 :15 Prosecutors dismissed an attempted homicide charge in a Rock County shooting. 30-year-old Thamar Harper was accused of shooting and injuring a man in Beloit last December.

5 :20 Not fit for a trial – that's what an attorney says about the mental state of his client, the second of 2 girls charged with stabbing a classmate in Waukesha.

5 1:40 The historic Tremont Hotel in Columbus remains empty following a fire last night.

5 :20 The fire that burned down Abell's Restaurant in Elkhorn appears to be accidental. That's what the Elkhorn fire chief told the Janesville Gazette.

4 :35 A vote tomorrow night will determine the future of a Rock County agency. The proposal is to give Dane County control over the Rock County Coroner's Office. And that means all current staff members in Rock County will be laid off. But there's no guarantee everyone will be rehired in the new medical examiner's office. Rock County officials say the goal is to bring greater accountability and give the county board more control. The vote is expected to pass tomorrow night.

6 :20 Job seekers had the chance to get a look at available opportunities in Dane County today. Over 100 companies took part in the Dane County Job Fair at the Alliant Energy Center.

4 :25 Wisconsin's same-sex marriage case is on the U.S. Supreme Court's agenda for late this month.

8 :20 A group of scientists are taking issue with the state's wolf population count. In a letter to federal officials, the researchers say the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under-reported wolf deaths and hasn't factored in how hunting wolves with dogs will affect the population.

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3 2:05 In Dane County same-sex couples are being granted adoptions. This comes in the wake of federal courts and appeals courts' ruling the ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional.

5 :25 A judge raised bail to \$2 million for a former Dane County deputy accused of killing his wife and her sister. 39-year-old Andrew Steele's bail was \$1 million, but it was increased after court documents showed Steele left a note on his phone about plans, considering different methods of homicide. Steele also pleaded not guilty to the charges that he murdered Ashlee Steele and Kacee Tollefsbol last month.

5 :25 We've got continuing coverage of the Jeffrey Vogelsberg murder trial. Today attorneys continued questioning Robert McCumber who's accused of helping Vogelsberg hide the body of Matthew Graville.

5 :20 Detectives in Dodge County now have a name to go with the surveillance photo of a murder suspect. They're looking for 30-year-old Kriscilla McHenry of Milwaukee. She's wanted in the death of Michael Soeller who was found dead in his apartment in Fox Lake late last month.

5 :20 Searchers found the body of a man in a nature conservancy in Walworth County. Crews were in the Kish-Wauketoe Nature Conservancy in Williams Bay, which is west of Lake Geneva. The Walworth County Sheriff's Department says volunteers found the body near a makeshift campsite. The man has not been identified. Searchers were looking for Brian Bates who was last seen August 24th.

5 :20 Nearby in Lake Geneva 2 workers were hurt in a construction site accident. They were working on an interchange project at Highways 12 and 50 when a berm collapsed, trapping them in dirt.

5 :20 A late-night fire at a Deforest business is being called accidental. Deforest Fire Chief Paul Nelson tells 27 News they believe last night's fire at Sanimax is not suspicious. He says it's possible the fire was electrical, but they haven't determined a cause.

4 :20 Tonight the Rock County Board voted to give Dane County control over the county coroner's office. Officials say it'll bring more accountability and allow more autopsies to be done. Employees in the coroner's office will be laid off, but they'll be eligible to apply for jobs in the new medical examiner's office.

2 :10 Students at UW-Madison marked the day by planting flags on Bascom Hill.

1 4 1:05 Democratic candidate for attorney general Susan Happ faces an ethics complaint. It stems from her connection with a sex-crime case. In 2013 36-year-old Daniel Reynolds was charged with 2 felony counts of child sex assault in Jefferson County where Happ is district attorney. Happ signed court documents in the case, but it was assigned to an assistant D.A. Eventually Reynolds' charges were reduced to misdemeanors. One year earlier, property records show Happ and her husband sold a home to Reynolds. The victim and her family believe Reynolds got off easy because of the connection.

1 4 :45 Control of the state senate will be up for grabs this November. Republicans currently hold a 17 to 15 majority with one seat vacant. At a Wispolitics luncheon in Madison today, senate leaders were asked about their chances to have a majority next session.

Sep 12

2 5 2:10 This was the last day at a local high school for a girl whose parents say she was sexually assaulted on school grounds. And they say what made it worse was the way school officials handled it.

1 4 :20 Voters in Wisconsin will have to show an ID to cast a ballot in November. That's because a federal appeals court reinstated the state's voter ID law today.

1 4 :20 Wisconsin's Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen had this to say after the ruling: "Today's decision is a victory for common sense, fair elections, and the right of every eligible voter to cast a vote that will count."

1 4 :25 Attorneys for the Wisconsin American Civil Liberties Union say they're concerned about how election officials in municipalities across the state will adjust, being so close to the November 4th election.

5 :45 A woman's death in Columbia County once ruled a suicide, is now being labeled as a homicide. Authorities have now arrested the woman's boyfriend, Patrick Kraemer. In April 2013 Traci Rataczak was found hanging in the basement of the Wyocena home she shared with Kraemer. Now investigators in Columbia County believe Kraemer staged the death.

5 :20 Nathan Middleton is ordered to pay restitution to the mother of Aprina Paul, the woman he burned in a fire pit at his home. The 30-year-old Evansville man will pay more than \$7,000 in funeral expenses, plus more than \$16,000 in lost wages. Middleton was sentenced to more than 22 years for burning Paul's body.

5 :20 Investigators say electrical trouble sparked Tuesday night's fire in downtown Columbus.

11 :25 The removal of a roadside memorial to a crash victim has family members upset.

2 :45 Governor Scott Walker says educational diversity is the reason some of his department heads don't have college degrees or substantial experience in their field. Three key executives in the Walker Administration – DNR's Kathy Stepp, Economic Development Corporation Chief Operating Officer Ryan Murray and Department of Administration Secretary Mike Huebsch do not have college degrees.

6 :20 A new bio tech company is moving to Madison. PSC Biotech Corporation is opening a new 37,000 square-foot facility in University Research Park, with plans to create about 100 jobs in the next 3 years.

5 :20 For the second time this week thieves have gone on a smash-and-grab spree on a Madison Street. This time it happened overnight in the 2700 block of Monroe Street.

Sep 13

5 1:55 A community is still struggling to cope with a murder that hit close to home. Ashlee Steele and her sister, Kacee Tollefsbol, were shot and killed in the Steele's Fitchburg home last month. Today the church where Ashlee worked celebrated her life.

1 4 :45 A day after a federal appeals court reinstated Wisconsin's voter ID law, Governor Scott Walker spent the afternoon encouraging voters to head to the polls. The governor and his campaign knocked on doors in DePere today.

4 7 :45 The life and legacy of Patrick Lucey is remembered today.

3 4 :45 A state representative is joining with advocates to fight what they call a growing heroin and prescription drug epidemic in our state.

2 :40 After 2 years of construction, Memorial Union's West Wing celebrates its reopening this weekend.

Sep 14

5 1:35 A couple in Walworth County is asking for help to get their horse back. They say he was stolen from their home overnight Monday.

4 5 :35 A records review finds Madison Police arrest or cite blacks for marijuana offenses 12 times more often than whites. That's according to 18 months of data the Wisconsin State Journal analyzed.

5 :20 Madison Police are investigating an early morning stabbing. Police say a man walking on East Johnson Street was approached by 3 men around midnight. He was stabbed and taken to the hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries.

1 4 :25 If re-elected Governor Scott Walker promises to cut property and income taxes. He also wants to require drug tests for those seeking unemployment and food stamp benefits. The governor says he plans to freeze tuition at technical colleges and the UW System.

4 11 :25 A new coalition is meeting with candidates to make sure they understand the state's transportation funding problems. The state's budget for 2 road repairs, mass transit and new construction faces a \$680 million shortfall over the next 2 years.

6 :20 Get ready for some big traffic delays. As many as 10,000 people will be visiting the area for the annual Epic Systems Users Group Meeting in Verona.

4 8 :45 The lower Wisconsin State Riverway celebrates 25 years today. The riverway and riverway board were created in 1989 to protect and preserve more than 80,000 acres along the Wisconsin River.

10 :25 Wisconsin's corn harvest is expected to be 11% larger than last year. But that has farmers worried prices will drop too low for them to make a profit.

10 :40 It's a slightly different story for the apple crop this year. A number of trees were either damaged or destroyed by the severe cold weather last winter.

Sep 15

2 10 2:00 Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and one area school is making an impact with it. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* see how Kewaskum Middle School is fueling up with their breakfast program!

1 2 1:55 Voters in the Wisconsin Dells School District will go to the polls tomorrow to decide on whether or not to build a new high school. The \$50 million project needs \$30 million in taxpayer money, and as Pete Zervakis reports, the district is hoping for better results on its second try to get voter approval.

1 4 :30 But voter ID will be in effect for the November 4th election and we'll learn more tomorrow about how state elections officials plan to implement the law.

1 4 :25 Today the DMV started taking applications for free voting IDs. If you need one, bring a birth certificate or social security card. If you don't have those, try something like a work ID, hunting or fishing license, or a paycheck or utility bill dated within the last 3 months.

3 :20 A respiratory virus spreading across the country may be in Wisconsin. Dean-St. Mary's is treating 8 patients and UW Hospital has 1.

3 :20 So how do you protect your family members from catching the virus? The CDC suggests washing your hands often with soap and water, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces in your home, things like toys and doorknobs. There is no vaccine for the virus.

5 :20 Authorities in Green County are investigating a deadly crash. Deputies were called to the 3800 block of Oliver Road northeast of Monroe around 2:30 this afternoon. They say a tractor hauling an empty manure spreader went into the ditch and overturned. The driver, an 18-year-old from rural Monroe, was killed.

5 :20 Bond is set at \$450,000 for Patrick Kraemer, the man charged in a Columbia County murder. Kraemer is accused of killing his girlfriend, Traci Rataczak, and staging her death to look like a suicide.

5 :20 A hold is now in place on the court proceedings for 1 of the 2 girls accused of stabbing their classmate in Waukesha. The judge determined the girl needs a mental exam before the case can go forward.

4 :20 The state justice department is asking for more money in the next budget to cover officer-involved death investigations. The DOJ wants another \$739,000 to pay for 5 more positions.

4 6 :50 A proposal to stop companies from outsourcing jobs after receiving state funds is headed to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's board of directors. WEDC's awards committee approved final language to the proposal today.

11 :45 As if construction on Verona Road wasn't slowing this up already, add more cars and buses to the mix this week going back and forth to Epic's big annual meeting.

4 8 :20 Tomorrow night Madison's Common Council will talk about whether to keep paying for the city's compost collection program. The program is set to end this month because there's not enough money in the 2015 budget to buy a screen to filter out non-compostable material.

2 5 :20 UW-Madison is once again near the top when it comes to partying.

10 :20 Rent is up and prices are down for some corn farmers in Wisconsin. The price to rent cropland is about \$130 per acre.

13 :20 Three servicemen received the nation's highest military honor today, the Medal of Honor. One of them hails from Wisconsin.

1 4 :50 Voters in Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District learned more about their candidates for office today. Republican Assemblyman Glenn Grothman and Democrat Mark Harris, the Winnebago county executive, met for a debate in Fond du Lac.

Sep 16

3 :45 An advocate for domestic violence victims said today the NFL's handling of the Ray Rice situation was despicable. Brenda Clubine spoke at a luncheon in Madison focused on preventing domestic violence.

5 1:20 Tonight police in Madison are using new tactics in their search for a missing woman. They're looking for 60-year-old Nejay Redd on the east side in the area of Rethke and Worthington Avenues.

5 :20 Police in Madison are also asking for help to find another missing woman. 31-year-old Sara Lovelle was last seen Sunday at a home on the city's west side. Lovelle is known to frequent the downtown area.

1 2 :20 Results are in and voters in the Wisconsin Dells School District again said no to a referendum. 58% voted against it. 42% voted for. The district asked for \$30 million to build a new high school and renovate the current high school into a middle school.

1 4 :50 Anyone who sent back or requested an absentee ballot before last Friday's federal appeals court ruling on Wisconsin's voter ID law will now have to submit a copy of a photo ID in order for their vote to count.

1 4 :15 The plaintiffs in the voter ID case say they're going to ask the federal court to re-hear their challenge to the law. The American Civil Liberties Union and the Advancement Project will also ask for the case to be heard by 10 judges. It was a 3-judge panel that issued Friday's ruling.

5 :25 Facing a life sentence, a man accused of torturing and killing his half-brother will spend just about a decade in prison. That's because Jeffrey Vogelsberg took a plea deal today. Vogelsberg pleaded no contest to second degree reckless homicide and in exchange, all other charges were dropped.

5 :20 The suspect in a Dodge County murder suspect is now in custody. Kriscilla McHenry is being held in the county's detention facility. She's wanted in connection with the death of Michael Soeller.

5 :20 A judge ordered a competency exam for the Rock County man accused of killing his father. Peter Hemmy is charged with 1st degree intentional homicide. Police say Hemmy turned himself in for murdering his father at their home in Beloit. Online records do not show any future court dates.

4 8 :20 Tonight Madison's common council members approved spending \$120,000 to keep the compost collection program going. The money will come from the streets department 2014 budget.

7 1:00 A local high school athlete who is disabled is determined to stay on the course. Tonight she kept going despite pushback from the WIAA.

3 :40 The number of lab-confirmed cases of Enterovirus 68 continues to grow. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there are now 130 of them in 12 states.

3 1:30 A recent report found 30% of Wisconsin adults are obese. Tonight, Pete Zervakis found a new program that tries to nip obesity in the bud by establishing healthy habits in kids.

4 6 :25 A project to bring a new feel to Madison's Capitol East District moves forward. A groundbreaking ceremony was held today for a development called The Galaxie. It's part of an effort to bring new and sustainable life into the former manufacturing district along East Washington Avenue. It'll include the first full-service grocery store, Festival Foods, along with a variety of restaurants and retail space.

4 6 :15 The City of Madison is also thinking about adding a grocery store on the south side. It's working on a study to look at what is currently offered in the area and see if the demand is there.

2 :25 A majority of Wisconsin schools passed the test when it comes to student achievement. The Department of Public Instruction released its annual state report card. 88% of public schools in the state met or exceeded expectations and 98% of the state's districts achieved that mark.

Sep 17

2 5 2:00 A former McFarland High School student is demanding that harassment and bullying policies at the school be reviewed. She says she was sexually assaulted in a school hallway in April and the boy involved was suspended for 13 days.

2 5 :35 The McFarland High School principal stands by their handling of the case. Principal James Hickey sent an email to parents over the weekend. In the message Hickey says after the investigation the recommendation was made to impose discipline through a behavioral contract. And to date the boy has completely complied with that contract.

5 :20 The man convicted of helping to bury a murder victim will spend 4 years in prison. Today Robert McCumber pleaded guilty to hiding a corpse. Authorities say he helped Jeffrey Vogelsberg hide the body of Matthew Graville who Vogelsberg was convicted of killing.

5 :15 Another search for a missing woman in Madison turned up empty today. Police are looking for 60-year-old Nejay Redd.

5 :10 There is good news in another missing person case in Madison. Police said this morning 31-year-old Sara Lovelle was found and is safe.

1 4 :40 The Marquette University Law School poll released today shows Republican Governor Scott Walker and Democrat Mary Burke tied among registered voters.

1 4 :50 One of Governor Walker's latest campaign ads caught the eye of some of you and of some federal safety regulators.

1 4 :50 Republican leaders want to stop absentee ballots from going out across Wisconsin tomorrow. Today Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald filed a lawsuit against the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board to get it to scrap the newly-designed ballots created for November. They say they're biased towards Democrats and confusing for voters.

1 4 :20 A Republican Assembly candidate in the Janesville area abruptly dropped out of the race. Jacob Dorsey told the Janesville Gazette that he's ending his campaign against Democratic Assemblywoman Deb Kolste, the incumbent in the 44th District. The 19-year-old Dorsey said he decided to withdraw due to insensitive remarks he made about gay people and black people on social media.

1 4 :20 Citing voter confusion, civil rights advocates want a federal court to reconsider the ruling that reinstated Wisconsin's voter ID law. The American Civil Liberties Union and the Advancement Project filed a petition with the court in Chicago. The groups want more judges to hear the case this time.

3 6 1:30 Mercy Health System in Janesville officially marked the completion of a \$2 million project today.

3 :15 Also today, Mercy Hospital announced it has received advanced certification in heart failure by the Joint Commission, a non-profit that accredits and certifies health care organizations across the country.

11 :20 Drivers in Madison will be happy to see one road construction project is finished. Crews improved the area of Mineral Point Road and Junction Road on the city's west side.

11 :20 Starting tomorrow morning, westbound traffic is moving to the outside lanes between Verona Road and Whitney Way. This'll be in effect until the spring of 2016.

Sep 18

4 1:50 Madison’s police chief turned some heads recently by publicly stating his support for legalizing marijuana.

4 :45 Another memorial to a victim in a deadly crash has to be removed.

6 :50 The latest quarterly jobs report shows Wisconsin is still lagging behind the national growth rate. Wisconsin is ranked 33rd nationally and 8th out of 10 Midwest states.

1 6 :15 After seeing the latest jobs report, Democrat Mary Burke had this to say: “Based on the ‘gold standard’ numbers released today, Wisconsin continues to lag behind on jobs creation under Governor Walker.”

5 :25 An attempted robbery suspect is in custody tonight. Police in Monroe say a man tried to rob the Monroe Clinic just before 5 pm. Officers say he had a gun and demanded a medication.

5 :15 Violence is on the rise in Beloit, with multiple shootings and more than half a dozen homicides in the city this year. The incidents have involved several teenagers.

3 6 :35 Poverty may be contributing to some of that violence and nearly 1 in 4 children in Rock County live in poverty.

7 2:30 Tonight we’re introducing our youngest Jefferson Award winners yet.

1 4 :15 A court hearing is set for next week in a Republican challenge to the November ballot. 2 top Republicans filed the suit yesterday claiming the ballots are biased toward Democrats and confusing for voters. Governor Scott Walker has said he’s not getting involved in the case.

1 4 :15 The state has a deadline to prevent a new federal hearing on the voter ID law. That deadline is set for next Tuesday.

1 2 :20 All schools in the UW-System will help their students get free voter IDs. Most university IDs won’t work because they don’t have a signature or expiration date on them.

Sep 19

2 5 :45 The White House launched a new campaign today to stop another kind of violence – sexual assault. It’s focused on educating people on college campuses across the country. Violence prevention advocates with University Health Services say the national campaign helps strengthen efforts already underway at UW-Madison.

2 3 :15 Resources are available for victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. You can contact the UHS Counseling Services.

2 :45 Students at UW-Stevens Point are working on an app that could also make students feel safer. The group, Bring a Buddy, built the application that allows friends to connect through Facebook, create a circle that tracks each other's locations, and chat.

5 1:45 More than a dozen animals are being treated at a shelter outside of Madison after being removed from deplorable conditions.

1 :40 Democratic candidate for governor Mary Burke is defending her jobs plan despite accusations of plagiarism. Burke says parts of the plan were copied by consultant Eric Schnurer from other platforms.

1 4 :40 The Dane County clerk will not use new ballots that are now at the center of a state lawsuit. Democrat Scott McDonnell tells 27 News he agrees with Republican lawmakers that the ballot is confusing and that's why he's decided to continue using the old ones.

6 :20 It looks like Pabst Brewing Company probably won't be coming back to Milwaukee. The brewer is being sold to a Russian company, Oasis Beverages.

Sep 20

5 1:35 Breaking news tonight in Beaver Dam where a driver died on the race track.

8 :45 A Sauk couple just made it back from Cabo safely after the hurricane hit there.

2 5 :20 UW-Madison Police believe an early morning fire in the campus area was the work of an arsonist. Around 4 am a vehicle fire was reported in Lot 51 on North Mills Street.

5 :20 Today at the Badger football game police had to throw out 61 people from Camp Randall stadium.

Sep 21

5 :20 We're learning new information tonight about a crash at Beaver Dam Raceway that killed a driver. The racer has been identified as 47-year-old Scott Semmelmann of Brookfield.

5 2:00 Police say they have a pretty good idea how last night's crash transpired, although that doesn't make it any less tragic.

5 :25 Police say 2 people shot at each other near the intersection of Greenway Cross and Coho Street in Fitchburg. Police were called there just after 5 pm. Officers say 2 people - 1 in a vehicle, the other on foot - exchanged between 5 and 10 gunshots.

5 :20 The suspect in an early morning shooting in Madison is still on the loose. This happened around 1 am in the 4300 block of Melody Lane. That's across East Wash from East Towne Mall. Police say a 24-year-old man was shot in the thigh during what may have been an attempted robbery.

5 :20 No one was hurt when a daycare caught fire in Milwaukee this morning. A truck went up in flames in the driveway of a home, then spread to the house and the neighboring child care center.

3 13 :30 Records show there have been nearly 700 complaints over the last 2 years from veterans waiting for care at Madison's Veterans' Hospital. Wisconsin State Journal reviewed documents showing many of the complaints were about delays in filling prescriptions, getting test results and appointments being cancelled.

4 :15 This week the V.A. is hosting a town hall for veterans and their families to share their concerns and ask questions of the hospital. It's Tuesday September 23rd at 6 pm in the hospital's auditorium.

10 :40 At Ferguson's Orchard in Eau Claire they say the apple crop is a good one and they're thankful for that, the past couple years have been a roller coaster. In 2012 they lost 90% of the crop to a spring freeze.

Sep 22

10 2:00 It's the most attended gathering of international dairy enthusiasts and it takes place in Madison, Wisconsin every year. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* find out the economic impact that World Dairy Expo creates during this 5-day event.

1 4 :20 The stakes are getting higher in Wisconsin's race for governor. Both sides are bringing in big names as we get closer to November 4th. Next Monday First Lady Michelle Obama will campaign in Milwaukee for Democratic candidate Mary Burke.

1 :45 So do these visits make a difference to voters? And what do they say about the state of the governor's race?

1 4 :20 A liberal group is using a new argument in hopes of stopping Wisconsin's voter ID law. One Wisconsin Institute says the state's DMV offices aren't open long enough to issue free voting cards for the 300,000 people who need them before the election.

1 2 :20 Meantime, free voting IDs are now available for students at UW-Madison. They can get the cards at the Wiscard Office in Union South.

5 :55 Tonight we're hearing from the brother of the race car driver who died in a crash over the weekend.

5 :25 Police in Wausau announced today they've found the body of a woman missing for nearly 4 years. This discovery actually came Friday – officers found Stephanie Low in a grave in the National Forest near Wabeno. Police say the suspect in the case led them to the location. Officers say charges are coming.

5 :50 Nearly 500 pairs of shoes filled the steps of the State Capitol today as a way to illustrate the human lives lost to gun violence.

3 4 :50 A state lawmaker and an addiction specialist are trying to spread awareness about Wisconsin's Good Samaritan law.

5 8 :50 A group is planning to protest outside Madison Gas & Electric later this week. They say the utility's proposed rate change is unfair on low income and energy efficient users. MG&E is proposing to raise the base rate every customer pays and lower the rate customers pay per use. Repower Madison organizers say that will discourage people from turning to alternative energy sources because the short-term savings will be lower.

8 9 :20 Usually a way to combat rising energy costs would be to heat your home through wood-burning stoves or fireplaces. But there's a firewood shortage this year and that could mean a more expensive winter. One main reason is an increase in paper mill production.

5 11 :20 No word yet on the names or conditions of 2 men who survived a small plane crash in Waukesha County today. The men were in an ultralight when it went down in the backyard of a home in the Village of Lannon around noon.

4 11 :25 An even bigger road project in our area is the backdrop of a visit by a member of the president's cabinet this week. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx will meet with state and local leaders Wednesday regarding the I-39/90 expansion project.

Sep 23

3 13 1:20 Tonight Wisconsin veterans got answers to hundreds of complaints about the care at Madison's V.A. Hospital. Nearly 700 complaints about the V.A. were filed over the last 2 years.

5 :30 Tomorrow we'll learn more about a woman's death in Rock County. She was found dead in a burning car this morning. The car was parked at the dead end of Silver Maple and Arbor Ridge Way of County Highway A in Janesville.

5 :25 Madison Police are investigating another case of smash-and-grab burglaries on the city's west side. Officers say the thieves broke into several businesses on Mineral Point Road by West Towne Mall.

1 4 :20 Tomorrow a Waukesha County judge will hear arguments in a lawsuit over the state's new ballots.

1 4 :20 A federal appeals court refused to accept a new lawsuit over the voter ID law. One Wisconsin Institute claims the state's DMV offices aren't open long enough for voters to get the free ID cards before the November election.

1 6 :55 More than 70,000 jobs are listed on Wisconsin's jobs website, but not all of them would have you working in-state. During campaign appearances, Governor Scott Walker has touted the high number of listings on JobCenterofWisconsin.com. The liberal advocacy group, One Wisconsin Now, challenges the governor's claim.

6 :15 Seventy workers at the K-Mart in Janesville will be looking for new jobs. The store is closing in early December.

5 1:50 A family in Sauk County is now trying to rebuild its home after it sustained more than \$10,000 in damages due to vandalism.

3 9 :45 Rates will stay stable for Wisconsin health insurance plans being sold on the federal exchange next year.

6 :15 The latest Wisconsin housing report shows sales were down last month.

Sep 24

4 11 2:20 We begin with a follow-up to a story we've been covering for the past few weeks: the state's order to take down a roadside memorial to a local woman.

5 :40 An employee working at a grain bin near Cottage Grove was hurt after a small explosion. The CEO of Landmark Services Cooperative says the male employee suffered nonlife-threatening injuries that included burns and was taken to the hospital.

5 :25 The woman found dead in a burning car in Janesville Tuesday died from smoke inhalation. An autopsy was conducted earlier today of the body found inside the burning vehicle. Police say they do believe they know the identity of the victim but are not releasing the information until dental records confirm it. However the son of the victim tells 27 News he was told by authorities that jewelry and other evidence at the scene indicate the victim is his mother, 60-year-old Karen Brookins of Footville.

5 :20 Janesville Police are searching for a missing elderly man with dementia. 81-year-old Keith Zeilenger left an adult home on Ruger Avenue around 4 this afternoon. He is 5'10", 170 pounds.

4 6 :40 Governor Walker's Administration must respond within 20 days to a complaint from about 100 workers who say they aren't being paid a living wage.

4 5 :20 A federal appeals court today lifted an injunction that stopped the John Doe investigation involving Governor Walker. Today's ruling is a defeat for him and conservatives who argued they did nothing wrong.

1 4 :20 Meanwhile a lawsuit asking that ballots be redesigned for the November election has been dismissed. The lawsuit filed by state Republicans was not filed properly according to a Waukesha County judge. The law requires a complaint first be filed with the GAB, not the circuit court.

1 4 :20 Wisconsin's candidates for attorney general have now agreed to an additional 2 debates before November's election.

6 :20 Unemployment was down across the state last month. The Department of Workforce Development says it dropped in all 32 of the largest cities and in all 72 counties in August compared to July.

11 :45 Some of the prep work has begun for next year's start of a \$950 million interstate rebuild between Madison and Beloit.

8 :20 There's a new 5-year plan to address the biggest threats to the Great Lakes.

10 :20 Now that it's officially fall, cranberry farmers are back in the bogs for harvesting season.

6 :35 A local manufacturing company is adding some new jobs. Generac is looking to fill about 100 positions such as customer support, inside sales reps, engineering, and operations.

5 9 :20 Jimmy John's is the latest national chain to be hit by a security breach involving customers' debit and credit cards. The company says around 216 stores were impacted.

5 9 :20 Meanwhile a new scam is spreading in Dodge County in the form of bogus phone calls that claim to be from the Dodge County Sheriff's Department.

Sep 25

4 5 :20 A longtime police officer in Janesville is on paid administrative leave following his arrest on domestic battery charges. The Rock County Sheriff's Department arrested 54-year-old Sgt. Brian Donohoue today.

5 2:00 Authorities say the Donohoues had marital trouble. They were living apart and court records show they were going through a divorce.

2 5 :40 The University of Wisconsin System is strengthening its efforts to address sexual assault and harassment on its campuses. The system has started a task force that includes members from all 13 4-year institutions and UW colleges and UW-Extension.

2 4 :40 State Superintendent of Schools Tony Evers said today that Wisconsin schools have to do more to reach every child in our classrooms.

3 :20 The virus that's sickened kids across the country has been confirmed in Wisconsin.

11 :20 Tonight part of Century Avenue in Middleton is still closed because of a water main break.

5 :25 Narcotics agents in Dane County dismantled one of the largest marijuana growing operations in the county's history.

4 :50 A 27 News investigation leads to a change in policy at the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Today the WEDC Board passed a measure that will require companies that accept awards from the agency to alert them if they later outsource jobs.

11 :25 Airports in Janesville and Lone Rock are getting money for some major improvements. More than \$1 million is going to build service roads around the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport in Janesville. And nearly a half-million goes to the Tri-County Regional Airport outside of Lone Rock to design a new main taxiway and design and build a new parking lot.

3 4 :20 State officials say they've sent letters to nearly 26,000 people eligible for a special enrollment period in the federal healthcare marketplace.

Sep 26

11 :25 Flights in and out of Chicago's 2 main airports are resuming tonight at a reduced rate. A fire at an air traffic control center nearby shut down operations at O'Hare and Midway Airports for much of the day.

11 1:45 The problems in Chicago essentially halted travel in and out of Madison all day.

5 :45 A Madison attorney is sentenced to 9 months in jail for drugging and sexually assaulting a drunk college student. As part of a plea agreement 36-year-old Jonathan Evenson plead guilty to 2 misdemeanor 4th degree sexual assault charges and a felony charge of providing ecstasy.

5 :15 A woman convicted in connection with a violent home invasion in Madison will spend 5 years in prison. The Wisconsin State Journal reports Efemia Neumaier received that sentence today.

5 :20 Tomorrow efforts will continue in the search for a Madison woman who's been missing for almost 2 weeks. A group of volunteers will join in on the search for Nejay Redd.

5 :20 Middleton's skateboard park will be closed for the next few days after being tagged with graffiti.

5 :20 The driver of a hit-and-run in Madison that left 1 person hurt this morning is still at large.

Sep 27

5 :20 We have 2 items breaking tonight: first in Beloit – where police are responding to report of a gunshot victim.

5 :45 There is still no sign of Nejay Redd, a Liberian immigrant who went missing on September 15th from an apartment on Madison's east side. Today a group of volunteers gathered to continue the search.

5 :25 Races are back in Beaver Dam a week after a Brookfield race car driver was killed in an accident at Beaver Dam.

11 :30 Some flights in and out of Dane County Regional Airport are still being affected after a fire shut down Chicago's 2 main airports for much of the day yesterday.

11 :25 Meanwhile yesterday's fire has caused even more problems for travelers in Chicago. More than 700 flights have been canceled today at the 2 international airports there.

5 :25 A fight involving 15 people in downtown Madison put one man in the hospital this morning. It happened in the area of Bassett and West Gorham Street around 2:20 am.

3 4 :50 It's National Drug Take Back Day and law enforcement agencies around the state took part.

9 11 :25 Harley Davidson is recalling more than 105,000 motorcycles because their clutches may fail. Bikes named in that recall include the 2014 models of the Electra Glide Ultra Classic.

7 :50 The Madison Breakfast Rotary is sending a large gift to under-privileged children overseas. This morning the organization hit a milestone by hitting the 2 million pounds of books mark.

Sep 28

5 :50 Overnight authorities had to launch a statewide Amber Alert to find the daughter of a homicide victim. A man and a woman were found shot to death around 11 last night on Broadway Street in Berlin. Investigators later discovered the woman's 8-year-old girl was missing.

5 2:20 Investigators are working to track down more information but have identified the victims. Gordon Severson has you covered with the community's reaction to this deadly shooting.

5 :25 A suspect who held up a Town of Westport tavern is still on the loose. Dane County officials say the man pointed a handgun at an employee at Willows Tavern, demanded cash, and fled on foot.

5 :25 A UW-Madison student may be paralyzed after diving head first into Lake Mendota.

11 :25 Some flights are still off schedule at Chicago's 2 international airports, 2 days after a fire halted operations for much of the day.

11 :20 That means there will still possibly be delays tomorrow at Dane County Regional Airport. Many flights were affected today.

Sep 29

10 2:00 It's the most attended gathering of international dairy enthusiasts and it takes place in Madison, Wisconsin every year. In this segment of *Wisconsin Dairy News* find out the economic impact that World Dairy Expo creates during this five-day event.

4 6 1:50 The City of Madison is considering making changes to downtown. It's a small area known as Philosopher's Grove.

5 :25 We've learned the name of the driver who died on the Interstate in Cottage Grove early this morning. The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office says he is 55-year-old Mark Bolan of Lombard, Illinois.

5 :15 State Capitol Police arrested a man they say was naked in the Capitol Rotunda.

5 :20 Police in Berlin have released a man being called a person of interest in a double murder. The man was brought in for questioning in the deaths of Melissa Tuinstra and Justin Daniels. Both were shot and killed late Saturday night.

5 :20 He admitted to killing his brother and now Bonnell Hanger will spend 25 years in prison. The 40-year-old had pleaded guilty to shooting his brother, Fredrica Hanger.

3 5 :20 55 – that's how many people died last year as a result of domestic violence. Police found most of those deaths – 39 – were murders.

3 :20 Julie Schebig was nearly killed by her estranged husband more than 5 years ago. She says the trauma may continue after the abuse itself ends.

1 4 3:35 The campaigns for governor kicked into a new gear today as both sides brought in big names to rally voter support.

3 6 2:05 The River Food Pantry's main goal is feeding those struggling with hunger, but it's also trying to help people find work.

2 :15 Madison College will benefit from a federal job training grant.

9 :20 A consumer alert tonight for Toyota truck owners: the automaker is recalling 690,000 vehicles to fix the rear springs.

10 :20 Wisconsin is once again expected to be the nation's top cranberry producer.

4 8 :20 More than \$10 million in the next Dane County budget will focus on cleaning up the Yahara chain of lakes.

10 :20 Tomorrow is the official kickoff of the World Dairy Expo.

Sep 30

4 1:45 Negotiations are underway for the Town of Blooming Grove to hand over fire service to the City of Madison before the town is annexed in 2027.

3 6 :25 The operator of a proposed homeless day center is pulling out of the project.

5 :25 A boy from the Lodi area has died after an accidental shooting at his home. Lodi School District Administrator Charles Pursell says the boy was shot last Thursday and passed away the next day. The boy was an 8th grader at Lodi Middle School.

5 :15 Tonight we know the name of the man who died in a hang gliding accident near Whitewater. Officials say he's 57-year-old Joseph Julik of Taylors Falls, Minnesota.

5 :40 Today police in Berlin said autopsies confirm the deaths of 2 people over the weekend were indeed homicides.

4 9 :20 Home heating assistance from the state becomes available starting tomorrow.

1 :15 The campaign trail will bring First Lady Michelle Obama back to Wisconsin.

1 4 :40 Assembly Democrats are asking the State Department of Transportation to add more hours or even mobile DMV centers in remote areas of Wisconsin where facilities are only open 2 days a week at most so voters can get the free voting ID cards.

1 :40 Religious leaders in the Madison area want to make sure people living in poverty have a chance to get out and vote. At a summit today they voiced concerns about Wisconsin's voter ID law, plus new restrictions on early and weekend voting.

1 4 :20 State elections officials are asking for almost half a million dollars to make sure Wisconsin voters know about the photo ID requirement.

1 2 :15 Meantime students at Madison College can get free voter ID cards starting tomorrow.

4 6 :45 The state is trying to bring more high-tech jobs to Wisconsin by giving money to entrepreneurs.

