

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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Lincoln Co. Sheriff's remind people about scams in the area	News	7/2/18	6a,7a,8a,5p	1:30	<p>The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department reminds people this is the time of year to be especially aware of transient workers and increased thefts in the area. Investigations are ongoing after break-ins to homes and two thefts from taverns. If you see suspicious vehicles or have unknown visitors, contact law enforcement. Transient contractors offer low cost repairs or services such as paving driveways. By the time customers realize the work is poor quality the contractor and their money are gone.</p> <p>The Iron County Sheriff's Department is asking for the</p>

				<p>public's help locating a man last seen Saturday. Investigators say 63-year old Rich Tilton of Hurley has been missing since approximately 8 p.m. on June 30th. He was last seen driving in the Hurley area near Rangeview Drive with his German Shepherd dog. Tilton is driving a 2002 white Toyota Forerunner, with Wisconsin plate 795-YXW. If you have any information or see this vehicle, please contact the Iron County Sheriff's Department.</p>
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				<p>A fire at a recycling facility in the Town of Norway reignited last night, filling the sky with smoke. Nearly three dozen fire crews had responded to the first report, coming from as far away as Dane County. No injuries were reported. A one-mile stretch of U-S Highway 45 was closed to traffic. Firefighters say</p>
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					<p>strong winds, a lack of hydrants and the flammable materials at John's Disposal complicated the job. The fire was first reported at about 1:00 P-M. At one point, workers jumped into a burning truck and drove it away from a building filled with cardboard.</p>
<p>Tip from cab driver alerts police to sex offender</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/3/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A tip from a cab driver led to the arrest of a convicted sex offender, accused to removing his tracking bracelet and taking off. 60-year old Floyd Romatowski is in the Marathon County Jail on a \$5000 cash bond, charged with tampering with a GPS device, criminal damage to property and fraud. He was picked up near a shopping center in Rothschild after hiding out for a week. He did the same thing eight years ago. He's back in court next</p>

week.

The Merrill School District received nearly \$109,000 as part of the next round of safety grants from the state. Funded under a bill that established an office of school safety within the department of justice, the money will go toward single points of entry in the schools, improved camera systems and add shatter resistant film to entrances. The money helps both public and private schools develop safety plans and requires annual safety drills.

The state department of transportation will suspend most of its road construction projects at noon today in advance of the July 4th holiday. There will still be some areas of delay and drivers are asked to be patient. Work resumes Thursday.

					<p>Sunny conditions will prevail most of the week as will tropical temperatures once again. Readings near 90° will be the norm, averaging 10° above normal. Dew points will be in the 70s which is oppressive but may be tempered by a slight chance of showers or a storm later tomorrow into Thursday. The weekend is looking pleasant.</p>
<p>Douglas Co. judge sends man to prison for child porn</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/3/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A federal judge sentenced a Douglas County man to seven years in prison for a child pornography conviction. Forty-four-year-old David Tjader entered a guilty plea in March and was sentenced in Madison yesterday. Investigators with the F-B-I found about two-thousand messages between Tjader and a woman in the Philippines who was transmitting live sexual activity involving</p>

				<p>children. Tjader admitted receiving child pornography after he was caught in the four-year federal investigation. A 47-year-old Rusk County man will be extradited from Tennessee to face charges he sexually assaulted a minor. Robert Dilysi was arrested Friday, a day after an arrest warrant was issued in his name. A 14-year-old girl told investigators she was sleeping with some children who were in her care when Dilysi came into the bedroom and sexually assaulted her. He's since moved from the area. He faces two counts of second-degree sexual assault of a child and one count of child enticement. The Rusk County Sheriff's Office began its investigation one month ago.</p> <p>Wisconsin dairy farmers are</p>
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					<p>concerned about the impact of tariff battles with countries like China, Mexico, and Canada. Almost 90 percent of the dairy products produced in this state are exported. Farmers say they are struggling to show a profit while wholesale prices for dairy products have already started to fall. Wisconsin produced more than 30-billion pounds of milk last year, but it is losing an average of 50 dairy farms each month. About 500 closed last year and the volatile market is pushing dairy farmers out at an escalating rate.</p>
A Rhinelander man is in jail on an assault charge	News	7/4/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>A 21-year old Rhinelander man is in custody following a sexual assault in the Town of Pelican. Isaiah Moren has been in custody since early in the investigation on a probation hold. The assault of an elderly woman</p>

				<p>was reported June 10th but she was unable to describe her attacker. Investigators with the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, along with the state crime lab, used DNA evidence to identify Moren. Pending charges include burglary, battery, first degree recklessly endangering safety, first degree sexual assault and strangulation. He's in court Monday in an unrelated case.</p> <p>The Iron County man, missing since Saturday was found safe yesterday. 63-year old Rich Tilton was found in the woods just southeast of Hurley. Search teams using dogs and a drone found his german shepard and truck Monday. Tilton was in the thick and swampy woods and wasn't discovered until Tuesday. He's reportedly in good health. There's no word</p>
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					<p>how he got lost. What's been called the gateway to the North is back on display. The T-Bird Country bridge, spanning Hwy 51 south of Hazelhurst for decades was taken down for road construction. But the iconic piece of Minocqua history was saved and is now the focal point of a fund drive to permanently mount it in the community. It's on display just north of Tomahawk at the intersection of 51 and county L. The Friends of the T-Bird Bridge Committee, headed by Bob Metropolis, is raising the money to clean up the old bridge, but scholarships as well. Online donations are taken at tbirdbridge dot com.</p>
Florence Co. reports a drowning	News	7/6/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The Florence County Sheriff's Department reported a drowning this week. A 39-year old</p>

				<p>Florence man was swimming in Fisher Lake and attempted to move a buoy, connected by a rope to a cinder block from a nearby raft Tuesday afternoon. His foot got tangled and the block pulled him under. Deputies swam out to free him and got the unidentified man to shore where CPR was performed, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.</p> <p>An Antigo man faces felony theft charges, accused of taking more than \$3200 from the auto parts store where he worked. 23-year old John Mills is free on a signature bond and due back in Langlade County Court on the 23rd. Mills allegedly created false refunds to take cash from the register.</p> <p>Hodag Park has benefitted from more than \$30,000 in grants from the Rhinelander</p>
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					<p>Community Foundation over the last year. Another \$1000 was awarded to the city this week for new buoys and ropes at the beach. Previous funds upgraded the swimming area with new docks and repaired a restroom area. This latest grant will help expand the swimming area and increase safety.</p> <p>The YMCA of the Northwoods got a \$2000 grant from the Green Bay Packers Foundation to buy equipment for a new flag football program. Plans are to launch the league this fall. Officials say it's a great way to have kids start learning the game without the high risk of injury.</p> <p>And in sports the Brewers go up a game and a half against the Cubs with a 7-2 win over Atlanta.</p>
Man charged in death 35 years ago will go on trial in	News	7/6/18	12n,5p	1:30	Two weeks have been set aside next April in Oneida

April				<p>County Court for the man accused of killing his wife more than 35 years ago. 69-year old Robin Mendez is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the 1982 death of his wife Barbara. He was arrested last winter, mostly due to the efforts of his daughters who worked with a television documentary about the case. Investigators used some of that information to bring the charges. Trial is set for April 8th.</p> <p>The reason Village of Weston administrator Daniel Guild was suspended still aren't known. The village board met behind closed doors again yesterday to work on his return after 30-days off. That's going to begin with a new contract and expectations for the position moving forward. Board members have only</p>
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				<p>said he hadn't met certain contract terms but Guild says he doesn't know what they're talking about. Hands off the mid-term elections. U-S Senator Ron Johnson says he and the members of a congressional delegation to Moscow put their Russian hosts on notice. The Wisconsin Republican says the Russians were warned not to interfere with the November vote. Johnson says that country's meddling in the 2016 presidential election was brought up "constantly," by several of the senators. He says "the point was made." President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin will meet in a summit in Helsinki, Finland, July 16th. Rhinelander firefighters are looking into the cause of a dumpster fire yesterday afternoon at the beach</p>
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					house in Hodag Park. The call came in just before 1:30.
Investigating a fire in Sugar Camp last night	News	7/9/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Investigators are still looking into the cause of a fire last night that charred through a wooded area in Sugar Camp. Several departments responded, quickly gaining control. No buildings were threatened and no injuries were reported.</p> <p>No one was hurt in a one car rollover Saturday night. The accident was reported shortly before nine on East Timber Drive near the Rhinelander Ice Arena. Authorities say alcohol may have been a factor as the driver was eating and losing control of the vehicle, rolling into the ditch.</p> <p>Police in Wausau Saturday cordoned off an area of the five and 600 blocks of</p>

				<p>Fulton street after reports of a gunshot at a residence on North 6th Street. They were searching for a person of interest when an anonymous tip pointed them to a Rothschild hotel yesterday morning. 34-year old Matthew Robinson was arrested just after 10 yesterday after a short pursuit by the K9 unit. He's in the Marathon County Jail, potentially facing five charges including first degree recklessly endangering safety, strangulation, battery, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse.</p> <p>More than 120 seasonal and year-round homes in Douglas County may have to be moved after they were damaged by flooding last month. Some homeowners are hoping repairs will only take a</p>
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					<p>couple of months, while they live in motels for now. Damaged homes located in flood plains will either have to be removed -- or rebuilt at the regional flood elevation. In many cases, insurance won't cover those expenses. Some of the cabins were built decades before floodplain regulations were written.</p>
<p>Wis. Rapids police looking for two armed robbers</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/9/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Wisconsin Rapids police are looking for two armed robbers who stuck up a Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant Sunday morning. An employee tells police two men walked in shortly after 11, with one of them showing a handgun and demanding money. They ran away from the location with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police say the description they received doesn't give them much to go on. There were no injuries reported.</p>

				<p>One of the main U-S crops affected by new foreign tariffs will be soybeans. China retaliated against tariffs imposed by the Trump administration with its own tariffs on 34-billion dollars worth of American products. Wisconsin soybean farmers face more losses in a market already putting many of them out of business. Low prices for dairy and corn are already hitting the state's agriculture hard.</p>
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				<p>A high speed chase in Lincoln County late Saturday night has a 42-year old Waukesha County man in jail. The pursuit ended when the motorcycle the suspect was driving tipped while trying to turn onto Hwy 51. He was not injured. The man from Wales was cited for drunk driving and held on a felony charge.</p>
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					<p>With summer in full swing the weather has any number of animals on the move. In Lincoln County alone the last week, 14 people reported hitting deer and a Rib Lake man injured when he struck one of the animals on a motorcycle in the Town of Corning. A coyote was killed outside Merrill, a bear just north of Tomahawk. Officials remind drivers to stay alert, especially after dark.</p>
Forest Co. fair might be on it's last stand	News	7/10/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Seconds after the President nominated influential conservative Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, lawmakers lined up to take positions well in advance of confirmation hearings. Democratic Senator Tammy Baldwin said, <i>"People need an independent justice who will not overturn the law of the land on women's</i></p>

health, health care for people with pre-existing conditions, and the constitutional rights and freedoms of all Americans". While

Republican Senator Ron Johnson stated Kavanaugh would apply the constitution as written, not altering it to reach a result. Governor Scott Walker weighed in by saying Kavanaugh understands the role of the judiciary to uphold the constitution regardless of one's personal or political beliefs.

The Forest County Fair comes up in September and it could be the final one at its current location. A local Crandon business, Hometown Trolley is expanding and needs some of the land where the fair is held and the committee looking for a new location admits it will

					<p>take a few years. They may scale back the fair until they find a new spot and hopefully, they say, one that's more visible to people than the present location.</p> <p>Democratic challengers to incumbent Republican Congressman Sean Duffy meet in Rhinelander Saturday. The Northwoods Chapter of Our Wisconsin Revolution host Brian Ewert of Marshfield and Margaret Engebretson of Balsam Lake in a forum at the Days Inn. Organizers say this election is going to be more highly competitive than in the past. The primary is August 4th with the general election in November.</p>
The DNR is looking for public input	News	7/10/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The DNR is seeking public comment on a proposal to open 35 miles of existing roads in the Northern Highland/American Legion</p>

				<p>State Forest to motorized access. The plan would run from September first to the last day of the December four day antlerless gun deer season to have additional access for fall hunting. The comment period is open until July 23rd in the DNR website. The Natural Resources Board recommended the change in the forest's master plan last October.</p> <p>July is Military Consumer Protection Month and while the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is proud to honor service members they're also warning them military families are often targets of criminals through scams. An AARP study found veterans losing more money to scammers at more than twice the rate of civilians. They advise</p>
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				<p>checking any contact before paying anything for any reason.</p> <p>The battle with China over tariffs hasn't even started in earnest and already some north-central Wisconsin farmers are feeling the pinch. Marathon County leads the country in exporting ginseng and China is the biggest buyer. Farmers there say they are already having to deal with a 15-percent tariff China's government put in place three months ago.</p> <p>Customers have been lost and farmers are being forced to discount their crops. Their best hope is that some kind of resolution will come before the new market for ginseng arrives in September.</p> <p>Hwy 8 traffic was backed up yesterday afternoon following an accident near Hwy L north of Tomahawk.</p>
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					No word on injuries.
A Rhinelander man is in jail on a huge bond for sexual assault	News	7/11/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>A 21-year old Rhinelander man is in jail on a half million dollar bond following a sexual assault last month. Isaiah Moren was in Oneida County Court via video yesterday, accused of attacking a 76 year old woman in the Town of Pelican June 9th. He was matched to DNA evidence at the woman's home several weeks later and arrested. His preliminary hearing is tomorrow.</p> <p>Every building in the Rhinelander School District will benefit from almost \$120,000 from the state's school safety grant program. Nearly \$3-million was awarded yesterday. Officials say their initial application will be taken care of but they'll continue to work with law enforcement on making</p>

				<p>the schools safer. Other area schools receiving grant funding included Goodman-Armstrong Creek, MHLT, Northland Pines, Three Lakes and Wausau.</p>
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Wausau firefighters were still on the scene of an apartment fire early this morning. The blaze, reported just after 11 at a duplex on the 600 block of Humboldt Avenue and 7th, was contained to the outside of the upper level. No one was injured. A cigarette may have sparked the fire.

Wisconsin's sales tax holiday runs from August first through the fifth, just in time for back to school. If you buy clothing or school supplies up to \$75 or \$750 on computers, it won't be taxed. It doesn't have to

					<p>be for school but it's expected to be a big part of the sales. Wisconsin will also begin phasing in sales taxes for online purchases, power given to the states from the US Supreme Court.</p>
<p>A fire in Sun Prairie kills a firefighter</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/11/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>An explosion and fire killed a firefighter and injured more than a dozen other people last night in downtown Sun Prairie. Emergency responders evacuated a half-mile radius around the location. One other firefighter was hospitalized in stable condition, a police officer was treated and released and at least 12 people suffered mostly minor injuries. WE Energies says workers apparently punctured a four-inch gas main, which caused a major leak. The first explosion was reported shortly after 7 with fire crews already on the scene. The</p>

blast flattened a bar and caused a major fire at a pizza restaurant. The two firefighters had to be hospitalized, but other injuries were minor. A search-and-rescue operation was delayed due to the threat of additional explosions.

The mid-term election in November will ask voters in the Rhinelander School District to approve a spending referendum. The last one is expiring and the district estimates \$4.25 million for four years will maintain operations.

An Amazon distribution center could be located at the new Ryan Business Park in Oak Creek. Real estate industry sources say the online retail giant is considering the project which could mean more

					<p>than one-thousand full-time jobs. An application for a water permit at the business park filed with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is a strong indicator of what could be coming. The name on the water permit application is said to be "Project Arrow," referring possibly to Amazon's corporate logo, which includes a curved arrow. The building plans call for a four-story distribution center of more than two-and-a-half-million square feet.</p>
<p>A Madison man will get credit for time served</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/12/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A Madison man will get credit for serving time waiting for trial, but more is sure to follow. 26-year old Sanome Wheelock got two and a half years in prison for stealing a car and leading police on a chase at speeds to 120 mph through Oneida County last October while drunk. He</p>

also tried to ram a patrol car. Judge Patrick O'Melia said he's lucky he didn't kill anyone. Wheelock also has dozens of other pending charges against him in Langlade and Shawano Counties.

The Sun Prairie firefighter killed in Tuesday's downtown explosion and fire is identified by as Captain Cory Barr, owner of the Barr House, which was destroyed in the blast, along with several others. A second firefighter was critically injured in the natural gas explosion, which leveled at least two buildings around 7:00 Tuesday night. WE Energies says workers apparently punctured a four-inch gas main, which caused a major leak.

Tribal and state officials held a ribbon-cutting

					<p>ceremony in Wittenberg yesterday, celebrating the completion of a two-year, 33-million dollar expansion project at the Ho Chunk Casino. The building doubled in size, adding an expanded gaming floor, hotel and restaurant along with 90 new permanent jobs.</p> <p>The 41st annual Hodag Country Festival opened to thousands of campers last Saturday, but tonight there will be even more people as the main stage entertainment opens. Headliners Midland and Clint Black will take on Mother Nature as the festival, which draws tens of thousands of country music fans to the North, opens its four day run.</p>
Four people are in the Forest Co. jail after traffic stop	News	7/13/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	Four people are in the Forest County Jail, held on numerous charges, arrested after a traffic stop

				<p>Wednesday. A deputy pulled a vehicle over on Hwy 55 in Crandon for expired registration. The driver was identified as 50-year old Chad Collins of Crandon and the passenger, 21-year old Kurtis Peters from Keshena. Two passengers provided false names and dates of birth. Some .22 caliber rounds were noticed in a plastic bag on the seat along with backpacks and several other items. A search found methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia along with a loaded firearm, found to be stolen. Clint Crandell of Michigan and Amanda Ayers, from Florence, both 26 years old both had warrants for their arrest.</p> <p>The crowded field of Democrats trying to unseat incumbent Republican</p>
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				<p>Governor Scott Walker this fall tried to distinguish themselves and their policies in the first broadcast debate yesterday.</p> <p>State School Superintendent Tony Evers pointed out he's the only one in the eight candidate field that's won a statewide election, giving him the best chance to beat Walker. But others, including Madison Mayor Paul Soglin and State Senator Kathleen Vinehout argue their experience in office make them the better choice. For Democratic Party Chairman Matt Flynn said he'd legalize marijuana when elected. Former State rep Kelda Roys said she'd pardon anyone charged with performing an abortion, should Roe v. Wade be overturned and a</p>
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					<p>state ban enacted. State firefighter union head Mahlon Mitchell said his leadership skills would bring the state together. All eight are opposed to the Foxconn project.</p>
<p>The Hodag country fest wrapped up last night</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/16/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The Wisconsin State Health Department has confirmed 2 cases of cyclospora have been found in Wisconsin. At least 54 people from 6 states were sickened from the parasite. The outbreak is believed to be linked to McDonald's salads. McDonald's has pulled the salads from its menu at 3,000 locations though they did not identify the restaurants tied to the outbreak. Cyclospora is a parasite commonly found in developing countries. During the summer, outbreaks and illnesses occur from contaminated fresh produce entering the</p>

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The organization built to spur economic development across NorthCentral Wisconsin has new leadership. Brittany Beyer will head the Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation. She was most recently the director of the Warehouse Art Center in Eagle River and spent years in New York City working in the arts and culture field. She also has ties to the area since her husband is a Rhinelander native. Beyer said making sure the workforce here needs to be trained for 21st century jobs and that's a priority. Grow North was formed in 2004 and works to increase economic development across Forest, Florence, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida and Vilas counties.

					<p>The 41st annual Hodag Country Festival wrapped up last night to a record-setting crowd over its four day run. Country stars Diamond Rio, Chris Janson and Neal McCoy closed the show as campers now make their exodus from the grounds in Pine Lake. Motorists around Rhinelander are reminded there will be traffic tie ups this morning in parts of the city.</p>
Gov. Walker makes big announcement today	News	7/16/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Governor Scott Walker, the Foxconn Technology Group and other officials are making a major economic announcement today. The Taiwan-based company, already planning a 10-billion dollar manufacturing facility in Racine County will reveal plans for a facility of some sort in Eau Claire. Foxconn already detailed plans for an innovation center with more than 200</p>

				<p>workers in Green Bay. A 48-year old Wausau woman was arrested Saturday night on a felony charge. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office reported just after 10 deputies found a vehicle in the ditch on Norwegian Road in the Town of Merrill. The woman was taken into custody on a fourth OWI charge, which will have an enhancer as she was driving with a passenger under the age of 16.</p> <p>A 29-year old Merrill man was cited early yesterday morning after a crash in the Town of Pine River on Hwy W. The driver was walking near the crash site and admitted drinking prior to the accident. He was cited for a first offense OWI.</p> <p>Wisconsin's apple crop fared well last year but the same can't be said for cranberries and tart</p>
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					<p>cherries. Recent data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service found apple production was up nearly 20% the last two years. Cranberries were down 12% while the tart cherry crop dropped almost 17%. Production levels for those two crops were attributed to a hard 2016 spring frost according to the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Last year's spring weather helped apple growers recover and production is expected to go up again this season.</p>
<p>The SNAP Program may lose one of its components</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/17/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>It's called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, providing food stamps to people who qualify. The program promotes healthy choices but may soon lose one of its components. An online app called Mobile Market</p>

				<p>Plus, used primarily by vendors at farmer's markets to process WIC, SNAP, credit and debit cards is being discontinued. The Hodag Farmer's markets is one of them. Novo Dia Group, the software company behind the app will pull the plug at the end of the month, taking away the option for vendor to collect food stamps and as of yet there's no clear replacement. Local officials hope there is an alternative, since they just renewed their annual subscription last month.</p>
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				<p>The Weston Town Board meets in special session this afternoon to discuss severance pay for embattled administrator Daniel Guild. He's just off a 30-day unpaid suspension, for reasons still unknown, and calls to the office are</p>
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rerouted to an assistant.

The Foxconn Technology Group purchased two buildings in downtown Eau Claire for a lab and innovation center, creating at least 150 jobs. Foxconn is currently building a flat-screen factory in Mount Pleasant with the help of an unprecedented state incentives package. Last month the Taiwanese company announced it would locate its North American headquarters in Milwaukee and open a Green Bay office. Gov. Scott Walker says Foxconn's investment will impact the entire state.

A woman, charged yesterday with being a covert Russian agent, reportedly attended Governor Scott Walker's presidential campaign launch in 2015. Maria

					Butina's accused of working to infiltrate American political organization.
Paul Ryan in the news	News	7/17/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A statement released by House Speaker Paul Ryan's office Monday was critical of the president's joint news conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Ryan said President Trump "must appreciate that Russia is not our ally." The Janesville Republican said Russia is "hostile to our most basic values and ideals" and the U-S has to hold it accountable and put an end to "attacks on democracy." Several Republicans have spoken against comments made by the president Monday while sitting next to Putin in Helsinki.</p> <p>A spokesman for Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker is downplaying a photo showing him with a woman</p>

				<p>who has been charged with being a Russian agent. Walker's campaign office says there were thousands of people at the convention where the photo was taken. Maria Butina was arrested by federal agents Monday and charged with conspiracy to act as an unregistered agent of the Russian government. She is accused of trying to infiltrate American political organizations like the N-R-A. She attended Walker's presidential campaign launch event in 2015 and posted the picture being questioned.</p>
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A 23-year-old former college student is charged with felony murder in his former roommate's shooting death near the U-W-Stevens Point campus. Investigators say Deonte Lezine was killed during a drug deal

					<p>involving 72-hundred dollars worth of marijuana. The incident happened two years ago. The charges have been filed against Deion Jones in Portage County Circuit Court. Shooter Kyle Engen has already been sentenced to 18 years in prison. Jones has a preliminary hearing scheduled for next month.</p>
<p>Two arrest warrants issued for a Crandon woman for missing court appearances</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/18/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Two arrest warrants are now issued for a Crandon woman for missing court appearances. 54-year old Patricia Kirker is wanted for bail jumping after skipping a sentencing hearing in May on a drug conviction. She was found in Texas and was awaiting extradition when she failed to show in Webb County Court yesterday. She's also charged with multiple felonies and dozens of misdemeanors for mistreating animals in</p>

another case.

A Rhinelander man faces seven felony charges after threatening to kill an officer following up a child abuse investigation. 41-year old Dwight Schleif is charged with attempted first degree intentional homicide, child abuse and neglect, first degree recklessly endangering safety and intimidating a witness. He's held on a \$50,000 cash bond and back in court Monday.

The Weston Village Board met in special session yesterday and released a joint statement with village administrator Daniel Guild that he'd resigned.

Members approved a severance agreement, of which details were not released. The reason for his recent un-paid 30-day suspension are also not known, but the board

					<p>retroactively voided it with the resignation. The statement did note the resignation was not a result of any misconduct. Road construction begins this month on County Hwy Y later this month and a portion of it will be closed. The Oneida County Highway Department will begin work July 30th from South Garth Lake Road, north to Hwy 51. Hwy Y will be closed to through traffic and motorists are advised to expect delays and to plan alternate routes. The project completion is expected by the end of September.</p>
Clark Co. officials arrest man for 5 th owi	News	7/18/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Clark County deputies say a 49-year-old man they arrested for fifth-offense drunken driving fought them for several minutes before he was brought under control. Spike strips were used to stop the car</p>

				<p>Kyle Wendt was driving and deputies say he fought them so fiercely they had to use a Taser. Wendt drove over two sets of spike strips before his truck was disabled enough to stop. The incident began Monday at about 6:15 P-M in Spencer.</p> <p>Milwaukee officials will step up to the plate in August when members of the Democratic National Party's site selection committee visit Beer City. D-N-C chairman Tom Perez reportedly called Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett to let him know about the important visit. Milwaukee is one of three finalists for the convention, along with Houston and Miami Beach. The winning city can expect 50-thousand visitors over a four-day period in July 2020 and the convention could</p>
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					<p>have a 200-million dollar economic impact. The final decision will be announced early next year.</p> <p>If you feel like there are more mosquitoes every time you go outside -- you may be right. The experts say there are quite a few more mosquitoes making life miserable for Wisconsin residents than last year at this time. They're moving in from other states. The April snowfall and the heavy rains this summer have created a lot of standing water. It's also warmer, making this part of the country more welcoming to the southern visitors. Scientists say there are about 60 different types of mosquitoes living in Wisconsin right now.</p>
Rhinelanders city council meets tomorrow in a closed session	News	7/19/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	Rhinelanders City Council meets in closed session tomorrow morning to consider hiring a new City

				<p>Administrator. And Mayor Chris Frederickson said the key word is, "consider". Three candidates for the position, left vacant with the abrupt resignation of Keith Kost in April, made a short list released yesterday. Frederickson said the original charge to GovHR, the firm retained to screen potential applicants, was to find the most experience, looking past a lot of young talent. There were 39 who applied. The three include Daniel Guild, who just resigned as the administrator of the Village of Weston for unknown circumstances. He was suspended 30-days without pay last month, also for reasons unknown, but that was removed from his record by the village board Tuesday and he was awarded \$93,000 in severance pay. Jeff Eder</p>
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					<p>was the administrator in East Peoria, Illinois the last two years. And Stephen Kil, the town manager in St. John, Indiana. He was in court this past March after being charged with a misdemeanor for stealing political signs three years ago. The council meets tomorrow morning at 9:30. A pair of accidents yesterday left three people hurt. A one car rollover north of Rhineland was reported just before 10 on Hwy 17. That driver was uninjured. But a collision about 12:30 on Hwy 8 and River Bend Road east of the city closed on lane of traffic as one person had to be cut from the wreckage. Investigators said a car turned in front of an oncoming pickup. All three involved were hospitalized for their injuries.</p>
Rhineland is looking at	News	7/19/18	12n,5p	1:30	Just because there are only

possible city administrators				<p>three names on the list, it doesn't mean we have to hire one of them. The words of Rhinelander Mayor Chris Frederickson following the release of the top three candidates for the vacant city administrator's position. 39 people applied but Frederickson said the main goal of the search by an outside firm was to find the most qualified candidate through experience. He said there were a number of young candidates on there that may deserve another look.</p> <p>U-S Senator Ron Johnson says China doesn't follow the rules when it comes to trade. The Wisconsin Republican is accusing that country of stealing industrial intellectual property and military secrets. He says he has a fundamental disagreement with the tariffs pursued by the Trump</p>
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				<p>administration and he thinks America should try to create a united front with its trade allies to put pressure on China. He says widespread tariffs won't help, while damaging industries like agriculture, permanently.</p> <p>A 33-year-old Marshfield woman faces felony charges of theft, false representation, drug possession and bail jumping. Amy L. Leikness is accused of taking money and medication from elderly victims she was supposed to be caring for. Leikness is accused of convincing a woman with dementia to give her more than 12-thousand dollars. At one point, she went to the bank with the woman to get a loan, but bank officers refused her. One elderly man apparently gave her one-thousand</p>
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					dollars when she promised to find a girlfriend for him. An arraignment hearing is set for next week.
Former Weston city administrator gets big severance package	News	7/20/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The former village administrator for Weston is getting six months pay and reimbursement for another 30 days as part of a severance agreement. Daniel Guild will get a check for 93-thousand dollars. The village board hasn't said why Guild was suspended after six years on the job. The city council is scheduled to hold a closed-door meeting this morning to finalize the separation deal. Guild is one of three finalists to become the city administrator for Rhinelander.</p> <p>The Michigan-based contractor whose workers caused the fatal explosion in Sun Prairie by cutting a gas line isn't registered to do business in Wisconsin. It's possible V-C Tech doesn't</p>

have to be registered to function as a sub-contractor on jobs like that one. Crews were installing fiber optic cable lines July 10th. Sun Prairie police say they are still considering whether to file criminal charges against any worker involved in causing the explosion and the timetable for making that decision has been pushed back. Sun Prairie firefighter Cory Barr was killed after the leaking gas was sparked and created a huge fireball, destroying seven downtown businesses.

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker was at the White House Thursday when the president signed an executive order establishing a council to help workers. Members the council will be charged with creating a national strategy for making sure those workers have access to affordable, relevant education and job training. It is supposed to

					<p>create solutions for all of the country's most urgent workforce issues. Among the companies attending were representatives of Foxconn Technologies, which is building that multi-billion dollar electronics plant in Racine County.</p>
<p>Wisconsin resident killed in Oklahoma road accident</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/20/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reports a Wisconsin man was killed in a road construction accident early Wednesday morning. Twenty-year-old Brandon Polacek was riding in a construction truck as it crossed the eastbound lanes of the Turner Turnpike near Stroud, Oklahoma. A semi crashed into that truck, knocking Polacek and the driver free. Polacek suffered "massive injuries" and was pronounced dead on the scene. The drivers of the semi and the construction truck are listed in fair condition at nearby hospitals.</p> <p>Cross the state line and your</p>

				<p>mobile-phone internet speeds get a lot faster. A national ranking places Wisconsin in the bottom half of the 50 states, while Minnesota is number-one. Internet through mobile devices averages almost 37 megabits-a-second in Minnesota, while Wisconsin's average is slightly over 23-and-a-half. Only Laredo, Texas, and Anchorage, Alaska, had slower average internet speeds than Madison's 20 megabits-a-second, according to a company offering online speed tests.</p>
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				<p>A Fitchburg biotechnology company plans to spend 190-million dollars constructing a new research and development facility. Promega Corporation says it has outgrown its location. The new building will be four times the size of its current home. The project is expected to take two years to complete, with the official move-in date in fall</p>
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					2020. Promega says 130 employees will be relocated and an additional 100 workers will be hired as it expands over the following five years.
Rhinelanders still mulling over city administrator candidates	News	7/23/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Last week we told you Rhinelanders' City Council may not be ready to make a decision on a new administrator. That's what happened as the group meets again next week to continue the process they began Friday. Mayor Chris Frederickson said the three candidates being interviewed don't necessarily have to be the final three. The search firm hired to pare down the list of 39 applicants delivered the short list Thursday. Included were the recently suspended and resigned Administrator in Weston, Daniel Guild, East Peoria, Illinois Administrator Jeff Eder and St. John, Indiana Town Manager Stephen Kil. Rhinelanders' had four people in that position over the last three</p>

years.

Marshfield police say they used bean bag rounds and a police dog to bring a knife-wielding man under control. Police were called after 52-year-old Patrick J. Langreck chased two social workers out of his home while he was holding a knife last Friday. Witnesses say he threw the knife at their car as they drove away, then refused to drop it while he was advancing on the police officers who had responded. Langreck was already on probation. Police are requesting the Wood County District Attorney to file four counts of recklessly endangering safety against Langreck.

Wisconsin hospitals have been running out of medications like morphine, forcing them to seek alternatives. The U-S Food and Drug Administration is forming a task force to

					<p>address the shortages which date back at least seven years and have continued to be a persistent problem. The last six months have been particularly challenging to Wisconsin hospitals. A spokesperson for U-W Hospitals and Clinics says there has been no impact on patients there. The biggest problem appears to be with medications used by emergency departments.</p>
<p>Gov. Walker declares state of emergency for explosion in Dane Co.</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/23/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker is declaring a state of emergency for the city of Sun Prairie and Dane County due to the explosion and fire. A gas leak July 10th led to an explosion that leveled a city block and killed Sun Prairie firefighter Captain Cory Barr. Many people lost their homes and dozens of businesses were impacted. Wisconsin</p>

				<p>Department of Transportation plans to repair damaged roads once debris is removed and the investigation is over. Walker says he's been working with federal agencies to identify programs to assist Sun Prairie.</p>
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				<p>The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department says a woman attending the Country Thunder Wisconsin Music Festival in Twin Lakes was injured seriously by a lightning strike after midnight Friday. Sheriff officials identified the injured woman as 22-year-old Brittney Prehn from Illinois. Deputies say the lightening strike happened at around 12:30 A-M at the festival's campground.</p>
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				<p>Officers say Prehn was transported to Northern Illinois Medical Center for treatment.</p>
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				<p>Friends and colleagues are mourning the loss of former Wisconsin Senate President Mike Ellis. The long-time Republican lawmaker from Neenah died Friday at age 77. Ellis served a total of 44 years in the Wisconsin Legislature. He was first elected to the state Assembly in 1970 and then elected to the Senate in 1982 where he served until his retirement in 2014. Speaker Robin Vos said "Mike was an icon of Wisconsin politics and he will be greatly missed." Governor Walker called Ellis a "giant in the legislature" and bigger-</p>
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					than-life personality in Wisconsin politics.
Kaukauna paper mills have been sold	News	7/24/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The Kaukauna-based owner of four specialty paper mills in northeastern Wisconsin has been sold to a company in Finland. The 615-million dollar deal is expected to be complete by the second half of this year. Expera has a total of 18-hundred employees working at mills in Rhineland, Mosinee, Kaukauna and De Pere. No changes in operations are anticipated. New owner Ahlstrom-Munksjo is based in Helsinki.</p> <p>A 20-person crew of specially-trained firefighters has traveled from Rhineland to Colorado to help battle a wildfire. An estimated nine-thousand acres have</p>

				<p>burned near Lake Christine in Eagle County, Colorado. The team of forest service, D-N-R, and tribal firefighters met at the Wisconsin Interagency Coordination Center Sunday for departure. Members were briefed about high-elevation firefighters and told the area they will be working in is hot and dry. They will stay in Colorado for two weeks, then replacements will arrive from other parts of the country.</p>
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				<p>A Wausau woman tells her sister she looked down to find her cell phone while she was driving -- and that's when she hit a pedestrian. Police say 27-year-old Josie Romero drove away while the unconscious victim lay</p>
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					<p>bleeding in the street. Romero had just been in a court hearing where she had been facing drug charges. The hit-and-run accident happened last Thursday. The victim suffered bleeding in the brain and had to have part of her skull removed. A criminal complaint was filed against Romero in Marathon County Court Monday.</p>
<p>Marinette Co. sheriff's have received tips on cold case murder</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/24/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The Marinette County Sheriff's Department says it has received more than 40 tips in a double-murder cold case after it released new sketches of a suspect. Twenty-five-year-old David Schudles and 24-year-old Ellen Matheys of Green Bay were camping on the Peshtigo River in 1976 when they were murdered. Investigators paid a Virginia company to develop new pictures showing what the</p>

suspect looked like at the time and what he might look like now, based on a D-N-A sample. Callers have provided more than one-dozen names of possible suspects. D-N-A has been used to rule out nine of them.

A 32-year-old woman is being treated for life-threatening injuries she suffered when a piece of flying metal passed through her windshield and hit her in the head. The accident happened Saturday afternoon in Appleton. Officers were called to the hospital when the woman was brought it. When they went to the place where the accident happened, they found a large piece of metal in the roadway. They say it looks like part of a vehicle. Investigators don't believe it was an intentional act. The woman's name hasn't been released.

If you feel like mosquitoes are a little worse this summer in

					<p>Wisconsin -- you're right. Area biologist say a relatively mild winter, followed by heavy snow cover from the late-spring storms, helped the mosquitoes survive. When the snow cover melted, it became a perfect home for the annoying pests. Scientists warn it could be more than annoying. The large number of biting bugs increases the threat of illnesses like West Nile virus. The threat increases as summer goes on, not ending totally until the first hard freeze.</p>
<p>Re-design of State corrections has a meeting in Eagle River</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/25/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The redesign of Wisconsin's juvenile corrections system begins with a meeting today in Eagle River. The Juvenile Corrections Study Committee was formed to come up with a plan to be submitted in September. The biggest assignment is choosing a location for facilities to hold the most serious juvenile offenders. The 25-person committee was formed under</p>

				<p>Act 185, the law closing the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake schools for juvenile offenders.</p>
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				<p>If Wisconsin lawmakers pass a tax incentive program for Kimberly-Clark, the paper giant could decide to keep its Cold Spring plant open after all. A big step was taken Monday when union members ratified a new agreement. About 610 jobs would have been lost under the company's restructuring program which was announced last winter. The Wisconsin Assembly has given its approval to the package similar to the deal given Foxconn. The bill didn't make it through the Senate four months ago, but an extraordinary session could be called. It would give Kimberly-Clark up to 115-million dollars in tax credits over the next 15 years.</p>
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				<p>Education Secretary Betsy DeVos and Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar</p>
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					<p>were at Adams-Friendship Middle School Tuesday to talk about school safety and mental health. They heard details about the district's unique Project AWARE approach to school-based mental health services. Local coordinator Crystal Holmes told the Trump cabinet members more than 23 percent of the student body has reported that they seriously considered suicide. DeVos and Azar are members of the Federal Commission On School Safety. The Wisconsin event was the commission's second field visit.</p>
<p>State senator Johnson speaks on nation's trade policies</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/25/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>U-S Senator Ron Johnson says he is "very exasperated" with the nation's current trade policies. The Wisconsin Republican reacted to Trump administration plans to spend 12-billion dollars helping farmers hurt by the president's</p>

				<p>trade disputes with China and other American trading partners. Johnson says the country's approach is "becoming more and more like a Soviet-type of economy." He and Democratic U-S Senator Tammy Baldwin have both sent letters to the White House criticizing how the president's tariffs are hurting Wisconsin farmers and businesses.</p>
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				<p>Potholes are bad enough when you hit one in your car, but how about a plane landing at 200 miles-an-hour? Officials at General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee report several flights were delayed Tuesday afternoon and some were diverted. Potholes had been discovered on two of</p>
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				<p>the busy airport's runways. Both runways were closed while repairs were made. The material used by the repair crews needed some time to harden, so the runways were shut down for about two hours. No planes were damaged and no injuries were reported.</p>
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				<p>The copper dome on the Brown County Courthouse lost its luster just a few weeks after it was restored last year. The county paid 30-thousand dollars for a coating of linseed oil which was supposed to keep the dome shiny and emphasize the copper red color. In just a few days it was black and splotchy. The S-G-H engineering firm which handled the one-point-seven-million-</p>
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					dollar restoration is covering the cost of cleaning the dome under a deal county supervisors will vote on next month. The work will likely be done next spring.
State senator will not support tax breaks for Kimberly Clark	News	7/26/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>One Republican state senator is already on the record saying he won't support a bill granting tax breaks to Kimberly-Clark. Following union approval of a new contract, the incentives are needed as part of the effort to convince the paper company to keep two Wisconsin plants open. Earlier this year, Kimberly-Clark announced plans to shut down those plants and put more than 600 workers off the job. The Assembly has already given its approval to the incentive package. State Senator Chris Kapenga says offering packages like the one given to Foxconn Technologies sets a bad precedent.</p>

				<p>Harley-Davidson's U-S sales are down in the second quarter. The Milwaukee-based motorcycle giant is reporting sales of its bikes domestically fell by six-point-four percent, dragging net income and revenue down compared to the same period last year. Harley-Davidson officials will announce details of what they're calling the company's accelerated strategy for growth next week.</p>
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				<p>The head of the U-W System say extending a six-year tuition freeze could begin to threaten the quality of the education provided to students. President Ray Cross supports raising tuition at the rate of inflation. Cross was reacting to Governor Scott Walker's promise to extend the freeze another four years, if he is re-elected. Walker and the Republican-controlled Legislature enacted the freeze in 2012. Three of</p>
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					the eight Democrats running against Walker support the freeze, three oppose it -- and two haven't taken a position on the question.
Black River Falls man to be sent to prison for 10 years	News	7/26/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A plea agreement with Jackson County prosecutors will send a Black River Falls man to prison for 10 years. Forty-year-old Thomas Jahnke ran a stop sign six years ago, slamming his truck into a woman's car, killing 24-year-old Kayla Konemann. The prosecutor told the court Jahnke's blood-alcohol content level was more than twice the legal limit the night he caused the crash. The plea deal was agreed upon three months ago and he was sentenced Wednesday.</p> <p>A Milwaukee police officer has been shot to death in an exchange of gunfire on the city's north side. Officers were checking on a person wanted for gun and drug violations when they encountered the</p>

				<p>suspect and he opened fire. The 17-year department veteran became the second M-P-D officer to die in the line-of-duty this summer. His name hasn't been released. One other person was wounded, but that person's name and medical condition haven't been released.</p>
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				<p>Rangers had to rescue a Madison woman at Grand Teton National Park after her climbing partner fell to his death Sunday. Twenty-four-year-old Grace Mooney was forced to spend the night on Guide's Wall. Park authorities say 33-year-old Marco Dees of New Paltz, New York, fell about 300 feet while he was rappelling from a popular rock climbing location. Investigators say Dees and Mooney were capable climbers and they had the appropriate gear. Rangers learned about the problem when two hikers saw a</p>
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					flashing light and heard cries for help.
Rhinelanders city council to meet again in attempt to fill city administrator position	News	7/27/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Rhinelanders City Council meets Monday night in another attempt to fill the vacant City Administrator's position. The three applicants, Daniel Guild, Jeff Eder and Stephen Kil remain in contention but Mayor Chris Frederickson hasn't ruled out going back to the original pool of 39 who applied. Guild recently resigned following a suspension amid controversy from the Village of Weston, Kil was charged with misdemeanor theft three years ago as a city manager in St. John, Indiana and Eder is the city administrator in East Peoria, Illinois. The Rhinelanders position was vacated when interim administrator Keith Kost abruptly resigned in April.</p> <p>Merrill's newly-elected mayor points to a recent</p>

				<p>scandal and the way the fire chief position was handled as reasons he wants a new city administrator. Derek Woellner posted his concerns on his personal Facebook page. He says the job performance of Administrator Dave Johnson has been adequate, at best -- and not worth the 115-thousand dollars-a-year Johnson is paid. Woellner says Johnson refused to resign when he was asked. He says the administrator tends to be rude and condescending to residents during city meetings. Johnson hasn't officially responded yet.</p>
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				<p>Government agencies say they have made progress with efforts to clean substances</p>
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					<p>like coal tar, paint sludge and arsenic from the Menominee River. Shipbuilding, paper plants and wastewater treatment plants results in the lower three miles of the river being designated an "area of concern." That's where it empties into Green Bay between Menominee, Michigan, and Marinette, Wisconsin.</p>
<p>Candidates to meet up in debate</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/27/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Two Republican candidates for U-S Senate took time to compliment each other, then moved forward in a televised debate from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Leah Vukmir and Kevin Nicholson pushed their conservative credentials during the Thursday showdown. Both stood firmly behind their party's leader, Republican President Donald Trump.</p>

				<p>Polls show their campaign to take on incumbent Democrat Tammy Baldwin is in a dead-heat, with 30 percent of Republican voters saying they are still undecided. The Wisconsin primary elections are just 18 days away.</p>
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				<p>A community vigil Monday at 6:00 P-M will be held to honor fallen Milwaukee Police Officer Michael Michalski. He's the 17-year veteran of the department who was fatally wounded during a gunfight Wednesday night. Thirty-year-old shooting suspect Jonathan Copeland Junior is in custody. Copeland's mother was the one who called for help. Her son was wanted for parole</p>
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violation, drug possession and domestic violence. Neighbors say Copeland was a drug dealer. He wasn't injured in the exchange of gunfire.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reports teenagers in the state aren't having as many babies as in the past. The birth rate among mothers between 15-and-19 years old is following a national trend by dropping dramatically. The Wisconsin rate was 31-per-thousand in 2008. Eight years later the rate had fallen by half, to 15-per-thousand. The same report showed a small increase in infant mortality in the state.

Merrill investigators are looking at vandalism in a Merrill cemetery	News	7/30/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Investigators with the Merrill Police Department are looking into what locals are calling shameful and disrespectful after more than 100 headstones were found vandalized at the Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery over the weekend. Police are asking people to leave the stones alone as they document the damage and work with the cemetery to properly move the stones. A reward is being offered for finding those responsible for the vandalism and a gofundme page has also been set up to help defray costs of repairing or replacing those that were damaged.</p> <p>Police in Marshfield identified the man killed by a train Saturday night. 34-year old Anthony Carolfi was struck just before midnight on the 100 block of N. Central Avenue. First</p>
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responders could not revive him after he went in front of the train as it was beginning to pass at the marked intersection.

Iron, Oneida and Vilas counties join the Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe in fighting the regional drug epidemic and find solutions to the problem of heroin, methamphetamine and other drugs. It's called the Tri-County/Tribal Controlled Substance Response Committee. And officials say the number of drug cases here are overwhelming the court system. The collaboration has also drawn the attention of state and federal officials, prompting the state Department of Justice, FBI and US Marshals Service to attend meetings. Several Northern Wisconsin communities will benefit

					<p>from using solar energy. The non-profit company, Cheq Bay Renewables is expanding to install solar panels on homes and businesses in the Chequamegon Bay area, including Ashland, Bayfield and Washburn.</p>
<p>Production has stopped at a western Wis. Facility that produces whey powder</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/30/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Production has been stopped at a western Wisconsin plant which produces dry whey powder. Routine testing found some of the powder at the Associated Milk Producers plant in Blair was positive for salmonella. No illnesses have been reported. Production at the plant is stopped while the investigation is conducted. The recall affects powder produced in Blair between May and June. The F-D-A has launched its own parallel investigation. A 32-year old Wausau man</p>

				<p>is in the Lincoln county jail, arrested on numerous charges last night after a traffic stop. The driver gave a false name after being stopped for speeding. The deputy found several open felony warrants in both Marathon and Price counties that include obstructing, bail jumping and charges in a domestic case in the Town of Russell. A federal waiver has been granted allowing the state of Wisconsin to offer a 200-million dollar re-insurance program. Governor Scott Walker says the move will stabilize the market and should attract more providers. Walker predicts premiums will drop an average of three-and-a-half percent in 2019. That drop follows a 44-percent increase consumers had to deal with this year. The Wisconsin Legislature</p>
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					<p>authorized the program will bipartisan support during the last session.</p> <p>The third annual bikers benefit for the Never Forgotten National Honor Flight took advantage of Saturday's great weather to raise over \$7000 for veterans to see their monuments in Washington, DC. Hosted at the Taj in Rhinelander, motorcyclists took four hour rides and people enjoyed the food, music raffles and more. Donations are still being accepted.</p>
<p>Rhineland city administrator position still open</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>7/31/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Rhineland's City Administrator position is still open. Meeting in closed session again yesterday the city council's short list of three candidates for the job hasn't produced an offer. No comments were made after the meeting except to say the matter may be taken up at their regular</p>

				<p>meeting on the 13th. The three were pared from a list of 39 applicants, screened by GovHR, the firm retained to handle the recommendations, which included Daniel Guild, who recently resigned as the Weston Village Administrator amid controversy, Stephen Kil, town Manager in St. John, Indiana, who's awaiting a judge's decision on a plea deal after being charged with a misdemeanor for stealing political signs in 2015. The list also includes Jeff Eder, the administrator in east Peoria, Illinois the last two years.</p>
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Damage estimates could reach six figures after vandals knocked over or destroyed 114 gravestones at two Merrill cemeteries over the weekend. Police are still investigating and ask anyone with information

					<p>to contact them.</p> <p>81 more school districts received school safety grants yesterday, totaling more than \$5-million. Among them, Elcho, Florence and Tomahawk who'll share nearly \$148,000 of it. The money was the centerpiece of a bill Republican Gov. Scott Walker signed in March to make schools safer.</p> <p>It was a record setting show in Oshkosh for this year's EAA AirVenture aviation festival. Attendance topped around 601,000. More than 10,000 aircraft were there with more than 20,000 takeoffs and landings, 867 exhibitors and 976 media outlets from six continents. It also pumped around \$170-million into the Fox Valley economy.</p>
Steven Avery's lawyers want evidence to be shown in trial	News	7/31/18	12n,5p	1:30	The Wisconsin Department of Justice says a C-D containing images of sexual

				<p>violence against young women was turned over to the defense in the Steven Avery murder trial. Avery and his nephew were found guilty of killing freelance photographer Teresa Halbach in 2005. His attorney claims Avery didn't get a fair trial because the contents of the C-D weren't shown to the jury. Defense attorney Kathleen Zellner is asking the court for an evidentiary hearing. The defense says it never received the videos.</p>
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				<p>Midwest Paper Group reports it will spend 30-million dollars to reconfigure a paper mill to make a different product. The company plans to install new equipment which will convert waste paper to medium and liner-board used in packaging. The plan for the former</p>
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				<p>Appleton Coated Paper Mill is expected to create 321 new jobs by the year 2020. The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is chipping in one-point-eight-million dollars in state tax credits based on the company's job promises. The mill was restarted last winter and many former workers at Appleton Coated are already back on the job.</p>
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				<p>Stevens Point police have charged a woman with being a knowing participant in the robbery of the bar where she works. Thirty-nine-year-old Vicki Ladecki first told investigators she was opening the business July 14th when she was the victim of an armed robbery. Police think Ladecki was working with two other people, 30-year-</p>
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					old Charles Miller and 25-year-old Taydisa Strassburg. Ladecki will find out if her case goes to trial when she returns to Portage County Circuit Court August 13th.
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Car crash in Shawano Co. leaves 1 dead	News	8/1/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	A two car crash in Shawano County yesterday leaves one person dead and two others hospitalized. The State Patrol responded just after 4:30 on Hwy 29 and County U, west of Shawano in the Town of Herman where one vehicle went through an intersection and was hit on the driver's side by an oncoming car. The driver, an 88 year old Green Bay man was killed. The other two injuries are non-

life threatening. Names have not yet been released.

The St. Croix Band of Chippewa and the state reached a settlement over the tribe's plans to grow hemp. Attorney General Brad Schimel said he objected to the plan and the tribe sued. The two sides agreed the tribe will oversee hemp production to produce cannabidiol, or CBC oil on reservation lands. The US Food and Drug Administration approved a purified form of the oil last month to treat seizures associated with epilepsy.

A Denver man is expected to be charged with making terrorist threats and a bomb scare after Wausau Police said he responded to an email about a cancelled

					<p>Eastbay order. The threat was reported last Monday. Joshua Martinez was arrested and is expected to be extradited to Wisconsin to face charges in Marathon County. According to court documents, Martinez ordered a pair of retro Jordan shoes, but the order was cancelled by Eastbay's fraud prevention division as not all of Martinez's information could be verified. Martinez responded to the email stating a bomb would go off if his order was not processed.</p>
Kronenwetter man a suspect in a fire	News	8/1/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Kronenwetter police say a 23-year-old arson suspect tells them he used phone books to start a garage fire. Authorities found Tyler Atkinson watching the fire as it burned Monday morning. The four-stall</p>

				<p>garage was destroyed, along with a vehicle parked inside. No injuries were reported. Atkinson is being held on a 25-thousand dollar cash bond.</p>
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				<p>Wausau fire officials say one person had to be taken to a local hospital after a chemical leak and fire at a laboratory. The building housing Dietary Pro Labs was evacuated Tuesday morning. That facility makes vitamins and dietary supplements. Investigators were on the scene for more than five hours looking for the source of the magnesium leak which caused the fire. The condition of the injured person hasn't been released.</p>
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				<p>Cell phone users may find it difficult to impossible to complete calls for another 24 hours after damage was done to a fiber optic</p>
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					<p>cable. The problem was first reported yesterday afternoon. The Taylor County Sheriff's Office says cell phone service in a 50-mile radius around Medford is impacted. People are being advised they may not be able to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency until the repairs are complete. Land phone lines aren't affected by the outage.</p> <p>Since 1896 the Oneida county fair's offered family fun and entertainment, a wide variety of musical groups, contests and games, community education, 4-H and open class exhibits, carnival rides, and great food. The weather looks promising for the four day run that opens tomorrow night at Pioneer Park in Rhineland.</p>
	News	8/2/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	The Northcentral Drug

Arrests of area people in drug raid					<p>Enforcement Group, made up of investigators from four area counties, local departments and the state announced the arrest of four people. 43-year old Tanya Wentworth of Rhinelander, 33-year old Lukas Eyer of Lake Tomahawk, 34-year old Adam Boone of Arbor Vitae and 25-year old Alexis Kallerud of Woodruff all face charges of possession and or manufacture and delivery of methamphetamine among others. Court appearances have yet to be set in some cases.</p> <p>Motorists in the Three Lakes area will come across detours as road work continues on Hwy A near don Burnside Park. Local vehicle traffic can get through but trucks are being re-routed from Sugar Camp on Hwy 17 to Eagle</p>
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River, then onto Three Lakes on Hwy 45.

News reports indicate the Transportation Security Administration or TSA is considering cutting security screenings at more than 150 small and medium regional airports that service travelers with planes of 60 seats or less. The TSA says nothing's been decided yet.

The Oneida County Fair opens later this afternoon with a ceremony at 4:30, taking place at Pioneer Park in Rhineland.

Motorists should be aware of road closures around the park but there's plenty of parking and trolley services will be available. Entry to the fair is free. The Hodag Farmer's Market, held in the park each Saturday, will move along Oneida Avenue from 8-to-1. The Wisconsin Valley Fair in

					Wausau opened Tuesday and yesterday's activities went on as scheduled last night despite the rain. Both events run through Sunday.
Hit and Run case in Marathon Co.	News	8/2/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A Marathon County judge has decided there is enough evidence to take a felony hit-and-run case to trial. Twenty-seven-year-old Josie Romero reportedly told her sister she looked down to find her cell phone while driving and accidentally hit a pedestrian. Romero failed to stop. The July 19th accident left 22-year-old Molly Viehweg in a hospital in critical condition. She's still in a medically induced coma but improving. Romero entered a not guilty plea during a Wednesday morning hearing. Friends have raised more than 18-thousand dollars to help cover the cost of Viehweg's medical care.</p>

				<p>Interstate 90-94 in Juneau County was finally re-opened to traffic shortly before 2:00 A-M today (Thursday) after a traffic pile-up. The road had been blocked after a double-fatal accident involving six vehicles, including three tractor-trailer trucks. A tanker truck slammed into some slowed-down traffic and eventually exploded, spilling more than six-thousand gallons of diesel fuel. Drivers were delayed more than 45 minutes as they negotiated the detour and the backups were more than five miles long. The interstate was closed for about 13 hours while a hazmat crew completed cleanup efforts.</p> <p>A 45-year-old Marion man is charged with attempted homicide after he attacked a Shawano County deputy last Friday. The deputy</p>
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					<p>stopped Chad Kohel on suspicion of driving drunk. Investigators say Kohel choked the deputy until she passed out while they were outside the hospital. He will also face third-offense operating while intoxicated charges. A second deputy and a Wisconsin State Patrol trooper arrived at the hospital and took Kohel into custody.</p>
<p>TV show to spotlight local murder</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/3/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Tomorrow, the television show that helped identify a suspect in a 1982 murder case in Minocqua, will air the story of Barbara Mendez. Cold Justice is a crime series that examines unsolved murder cases and works with local investigators. 69-year old Robin Mendez was arrested and charged with killing his wife 36 years ago. The two Mendez daughters contacted the show, asking for help. Mendez plead not</p>

guilty in April and is back in court for a motion hearing on the 13th. The trial is expected early next year.

Residents in the Village of Whiting are advised to boil their water before using it until further notice. The community's water system suddenly lost pressure yesterday afternoon according to the Department of Public Works and Utilities. It affected more than a quarter of the potable water system. As a precaution, officials say to make sure any recent ice, food or beverages made with the water get thrown out. Residents will be notified when testing is complete and the water is safe to use again.

The Natural Resources board votes next week on an emergency rule requiring deer farms to

					<p>upgrade fences in order to slow the spread of chronic wasting disease. The vote Wednesday in Green Bay if passed would have farms that have had an infection, would have to install a second fence or solid barrier. CWD-free farms would have one more option, that being an electric fence. DNR figures show 13 deer farms have had CWD cases and estimates show they'd have to spend nearly \$900,000 on new fencing.</p>
<p>Minocqua man waiving his right to a jury trial in a 35 year old case</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/3/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The Minocqua man accused of killing his wife more than 35 years ago is waiving his right to a jury trial. The lawyer for Robin Mendez filed the petition Wednesday in Oneida County Circuit Court. The 69-year-old is scheduled to face first-degree intentional homicide charges in a trial</p>

				<p>starting next April. The body of Barbara Mendez was found at the credit union where she worked in 1982, beaten to death. If Mendez gets the bench trial he's asking for, a judge would make the determination of guilt or innocence.</p>
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				<p>The U-S District Court judge for Wisconsin's western district has withdrawn from federal suit over the state's legislative maps. Judge Barbara Crabb didn't explain the decision made public Thursday. Her seat on the three-judge panel will be taken by U-S District Judge James Peterson. The U-S Supreme Court ruled in June that Democrats lacked legal standing to sue, but it also left the door open for the challengers to establish that standing. Lawyers involved in the case have two weeks to file</p>
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					<p>memos on what they think should happen next. With \$30,000 in seed money to begin, the Antigo-based Raptor Education Group announced a fundraising campaign for a new facility. REGI as it's known, treats nearly 900 injured or orphaned birds every year, including bald eagles and other endangered species. They hope to break ground this fall on the \$175,000 project that includes new rooms for exams, food prep, x-rays, quarantine and housing. Staff will organize fundraisers, write grants and start a gofundme campaign online.</p>
Power outages in north central Wis.	News	8/6/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Nearly 400 homes were still without power across Northcentral Wisconsin early this morning from a fierce storm cell that crossed the area late yesterday afternoon. Nearly 4000 were in the</p>

				<p>dark at the height of the storm. In the Rhinelander area the Oneida Country Fair was shut down due to frequent lightning and high winds as numerous trees and branches were reported down, especially along Hwy 8 west of the city and in the Gleason area. The storm actually peaked in Price County with winds over 60mph and tennis ball-sized hail. More showers or a storm are forecast for this morning.</p>
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				<p>An Athens man was killed and a woman from Weston seriously injured in a UTV crash in the Town of Nokomis Saturday night. Dispatch got the call shortly before eight of the accident on Point Road East where the machine left the road and struck a tree. 49-year old Adam Rietz was pronounced dead at the</p>
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					<p>scene and 47-year old Brenda Reiche, the driver of the vehicle, is hospitalized. She may also face charges of operating under the influence and in a reckless manner as well as homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle. Investigators said neither person was wearing a seatbelt.</p> <p>A motorcycle crash in Adams County killed a 58-year old man. Authorities responded to the 900 block of Hwy O in the Town of Rome shortly after 7 Saturday night.</p> <p>In Marathon County, an 18-year-old male was killed yesterday in a one vehicle rollover in Athens. It happened on County Road S near Rainbow Drive.</p>
Accused man reaches plea deal	News	8/6/18	12n,5p	1:30	The first of five men accused in an Iron County murder reached a plea

				<p>agreement with prosecutors. Nineteen-year-old James Lussier admitted his participation in the killing of Wayne Valliere Junior, whose body was found near Mercer New Year's Day. Investigators say the men who killed the Lac du Flambeau man thought he was a police informant who had stolen some of their drugs. Lussier will be sentenced November 5th. Lussier's 26-year-old brother Joseph and 27-year-old Richard Allen are in court today. No trial date has been set for 26-year-old Curtis Wolfe and 28-year-old Evan Oungst.</p> <p>As Rhinelander wrestles with its city administrator position, which still hasn't been filled since April, now Merrill's council committee of the whole meets tonight in closed session to review</p>
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				<p>the performance of their administrator, Dave Johnson. Last month Mayor Derek Woellner requested Johnson be removed from the position.</p>
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				<p>Following a routine check of their water system, the city of Tomahawk today began repairs on a break discovered at the intersection of West Spirit and South 2nd. The intersection is closed but work is expected to be finished today. Another leak was found at the corner of Bliss and Vena off Leather Avenue. The Public works department doesn't expect an interruption in water services but customers may notice a drop in pressure.</p>
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				<p>Kelly McKnight is the new Ashland County Circuit Judge. The former district attorney ran unopposed for the position in April,</p>
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					supported by several other judges for the job. He takes over for Judge Robert Eaton.
One of five men accused in murder admits to taking part.	News	8/7/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>One of the five men charged in the murder of Wayne Valliere, Jr already admitted taking part in the crime. 19-year old James Lussier reached a plea agreement with prosecutors as the trial of his brother, 26-year old Joseph and 27-year old Richard Allen began yesterday in Iron County Court for beating, shooting and hiding the Lac du Flambeau man's body in the woods near Mercer. It was an emotional opening with testimony given by Valliere's father and fiancé. No trial date has been set for 26-year old Curtis Wolfe and 28-year old Evan Oungst.</p> <p>Merrill's city administrator will keep his job. David</p>

				<p>Johnson's position was reviewed by Merrill's Committee of the Whole last night, an action taken after Mayor Derek Woellner asked that he step down. In recommending Johnson stay on, the committee said they will monitor his performance more closely. Following the closed meeting Johnson said the mayor's accusations were out of line. Woellner stated he's happy the issue was addressed. The common council still has to approve the committee's recommendation and that could come tonight.</p> <p>Everest Metro Police, the Marathon county sheriff's department and SWAT team all responded to a home on Castleberry Circle yesterday afternoon as a 27-year old man threatened to shoot his</p>
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					<p>family. Neighbors were told to stay inside during the ordeal that ended shortly after 4:00 when the man surrendered.</p> <p>Doe tags for Wisconsin deer hunters go on sale Monday. Every county except Iron County will have authorizations this year. Tags are available at sport shops and online from the state.</p>
<p>USDA investing money in infrastructure of rural county in Wis.</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/7/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The US Department of Agriculture is investing over \$345-million for infrastructure projects to improve rural electric service in 14 states. In Wisconsin, Bayfield Electric Cooperative receives a \$5-million loan to build 14 miles of line, improve 30 miles and make other system improvements. The company serves all or portions of Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron,</p>

				<p>Sawyer and Vilas counties. The funds also include smart grid technology with includes computer applications, two-way communications, geospacial information systems and other tools to increase the reliability and efficiency of electric power systems.</p> <p>One of the leaders in the Wisconsin Senate says supporters don't have the votes needed to pass a tax break bill benefiting Kimberly-Clark. Republican Senator Alberta Darling says work is being done to come up with a bill which can pass. The Assembly already approved a plan that would save hundreds of jobs at the company. Kimberly-Clark had announced it was closing two plants. Now, company officials say they are open to staying in the Fox Valley if</p>
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					<p>the incentives are approved.</p> <p>The federal government is accusing the University of Wisconsin System of age discrimination. The E-E-O-C filed the suit yesterday alleging 53-year-old Bambi Butzlaff Voss was laid off as a marketing and communications specialist at the Waukesha campus. She applied for positions with the U-W's central office in Madison, citing her 25 years of experience. The university hired a 23-year-old candidate for the job with less than two years experience. A federal judge is being asked to force the university to hire Butzlaff Voss and give her back pay.</p>
Area agencies discuss CWD in the area	News	8/8/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The DNR along with the Langlade, Lincoln and Oneida County Deer Advisory Councils will host a public meeting a week</p>

				<p>from today in Tomahawk to discuss testing and surveillance in response to the discovery of chronic wasting disease in the area. The meeting, at the high school, will detail CWD collection sites as well as volunteer surveillance permits used to acquire tissue samples for testing. The disease was recently found in northeast Lincoln and south central Oneida counties.</p> <p>The city of Crandon is one of 33 across the state receiving Community Development Block Grant Public Facility and Planning Funds. More than \$15-million in grants were awarded with Crandon getting \$500,000 for infrastructure and street improvements including sanitary sewer work. The funds come from the US Department of Housing and</p>
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				<p>Urban Development. Work begins next spring at the intersection of Hwys 8 and 47 west of Rhinelander, as the Department of Transportation puts in a roundabout. In advance, traffic will be detoured to Boyce Drive coming into the city and Kemp Street going out. Rerouting traffic will save nearly a month of construction instead of running traffic through different stages of work. The project is expected to be finished by next fall. Wisconsin's primary elections are next Tuesday and voters will see a number of contested races. Eight Democrats are running to take on Republican Governor Scott Walker in November. Other races include Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, US Senate and Congress and a number of</p>
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					local ballots, many centering on hotly contested races for county sheriff.
Primary elections coming up	News	8/8/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Wisconsin election officials are confident next week's primary election will go smoothly and remain safe and secure. More than three-thousand ballot machines are being tested before voters go to the polls Tuesday. Cyber experts say Wisconsin's voting systems could be hacked, but that's why the state election commission is adding layers of security and encrypting all information on registered voters. A seven-million dollar grant gives the state the money it needs to hire more security professionals, I-T experts, and programmers.</p> <p>Last December the city of Rhinelander settled a lawsuit filed by Menards for what they claimed was an</p>

				<p>excessive tax assessment. The city refunded the company nearly \$16,000. Now, the same law firm that represented the home improvement business filed a claim against the city seeking almost \$98,000, plus interest for the same reason on behalf of Walmart and the Lincoln Plaza. The suit alleges the assessed value of the property is more than \$4-million more than the fair market value. The city has until the end of next week to respond to the suit. Wausau police posted surveillance video of an attempted armed robber online -- and two hours later one of the suspects walked into police headquarters and turned himself in. The video shows two men entering a convenience store, showing a gun and demanding money before the clerk pushed them</p>
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					<p>outside and locked the door. That video was released at 5:00 P-M and it wasn't long until 20-year-old Devonte Scoles showed up. Three hours later, 31-year-old suspect Joshua Pregont was arrested.</p>
<p>Drs. Foster and Smith making changes</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/9/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>In February of 2015 Petco acquired one of Rhinelander's largest employers in Doctors Foster & Smith, the global pet supply company with officials saying they wanted to give employees a stable future. Last January they announced a layoff of 55 workers and now will close the pharmacy and move their fulfillment operation elsewhere. It's not known how many jobs will be affected, although employees were notified of the changes and may be able to work in other areas.</p> <p>The DNR Board unanimously</p>

approved an emergency rule requiring deer farms to upgrade fences to help slow chronic wasting disease. State numbers show 13 farms have had a CWD infection.

The school superintendent in the Mosinee district resigned. In a letter to the board, released yesterday, Ann Schultz didn't give a reason for the decision. She'd been with the district for five years.

The value of Wisconsin farm real estate is up slightly but cropland itself sees its first decline in several years. The average price per acre in Wisconsin is \$5,320, a 2 percent increase from 2017. Officials say values are responding to low commodity prices and increasing worries over exports.

					<p>Fans heading to the Packers first preseason game tonight against Tennessee will have an opportunity for a new, pre-game experience. The Packer's Titledown Gamedays Live debuts just west of Lambeau Field in the new Titledown District. There's live music, food and beverages, playground, seating and much more. And unlike parking lots that open four hours prior to a game, the Titledown lot opens at 7am.</p>
<p>Democratic Gov. hopefuls raising issues with Gov. Walker</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/9/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Seven of the eight Democrats running for Wisconsin governor are focusing their criticism on Republican Scott Walker. They met in a Madison forum Wednesday less than a week before the August 14th primary election. Front-runner Tony Evers took a swipe at the incumbent</p>

				<p>for saying he had no intention of visiting a Wisconsin prison. Evers called that his responsibility. Former lawmaker Kelda Roys said she's the best candidate to beat Walker because she can earn support from married women in the suburbs. The Democrats offered almost no criticism of each other.</p> <p>The city of Rhinelander hopes to pick up where the downtown Streetscape project left off. The city council authorized Mayor Chris Frederickson to apply for Rural Development funds to help cover the costs of the \$18-million project to finish the reconstruction of Stevens Street and underground utilities out to Hwy 17. If approved work could begin next year.</p> <p>House Speaker Paul Ryan</p>
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					<p>says it doesn't work when you take on President Trump publicly. The Wisconsin Republican says that approach isn't effective. Ryan was quoted in a series of interviews conducted by the New York Times and presented online in a podcast. The Speaker says his constant private interaction with the president and White House officials made him effective, saying he tried to talk to Trump every other day. He says that how he avoided what he calls "tragedies." Ryan has criticized the president, but he says he didn't do that more often because he didn't think it was a good approach.</p>
<p>Three Lakes school board under fire for ad about Gov. Walker</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/10/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The Three Lakes School Board and superintendent Dr. George Karling are under fire for a political</p>

				<p>campaign ad for Governor Scott Walker done around the community and at the high school. Karling apologized in a special meeting last night, saying he should have known more about the visit and shared the information. The board didn't know the stop was for a commercial. Board members approved a policy to not allow political activity within the district on work time. People at the meeting requested consequences for the action and said the discussion will continue.</p>
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				<p>A dozen felony charges have been leveled against an Eagle River man. 37-year old Ryan Frederick faces 10 counts of possessing child pornography and two for being a convicted felon having a firearm. The</p>
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				<p>Attorney General's office released details after an investigation by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Bond was set at \$5000 in Vilas County Court and his next appearance in August 20th.</p>
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				<p>We told you earlier about Petco, the parent company of Doctors Foster and Smith pet supplies in Rhinelander closing down part of the operation. In a statement yesterday the company said 70 employees will be affected by eliminating the pharmacy. 17 positions are immediately affected and workers are being offered other positions at equal pay. Petco also said they're expanding the call center and live aquaria portion of the company, which is one of Rhinelander's largest employers and the nation's</p>
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					<p>largest catalog and online seller of pet supplies.</p> <p>And in sports, the Packers open the pre-season with a 31-17 win over Tennessee.</p>
<p>Rusk Co. family loses home and business in explosion</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/10/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A Rusk County family lost both its home and its business in an explosion and fire earlier this week. Nick and Joey Reich and their two children lived above their restaurant in the Village of Sheldon. Fire officials say it's possible the blast was caused by a propane boiler or a water heater. Reich's Roadhouse was a popular gathering spot. None of the family members were physically injured.</p> <p>The 39-year old Eagle River woman accused of holding a staff member against her will at the Marshfield Clinic in Minocqua, entered a not guilty plea in Oneida County Court. Jillian Buza is</p>

facing several felony charges including false imprisonment, attempted aggravated battery with the intent to do great bodily harm and attempted mayhem after allegedly threatening a physician's assistant in an exam room in June. She's back in court in October. 70 year old Joseph Buza was also arrested in the incident. He has a court hearing later this month.

As Merrill Police continue looking into recent vandalism at a city cemetery, officials in Madison are investigating 36 toppled headstones at the historic Forest Hill Cemetery. Some stones, dating back to the 1800's were cracked or shattered. For the third consecutive year, Howard Young Medical Center is one of

					<p>two Ascension Wisconsin hospitals recognized in the 100 great community hospitals list by Becker's Hospital Review. The Woodruff facility is among seven state hospitals selected based on analysis of key awards, rankings and certifications in addition to the hospital's reputation for leadership and innovation.</p>
<p>Suspect in Wausau is in custody</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/13/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The suspect in a domestic incident yesterday morning in Wausau is in custody. 47-year old Freddie Henderson faces charges of burglary, recklessly endangering safety and domestic-related disorderly conduct after allegedly threatening his estranged wife with a hand gun. Other family members including children were in the home, on the 700 block of Jefferson Street, at the time. When police arrived Henderson had already left but was</p>

found at an apartment complex in the city several hours later and arrested. He was also wanted on a felony probation warrant.

A data breach in Adams County compromised the personal information of more than 258-thousand people and is now under investigation by the state.

Portage County will be the first to have the State Patrol in the air to catch drivers speeding. The planes use technology to calculate speeds and relays that information to a nearby trooper. Several aircraft will work across central Wisconsin beginning Thursday. Officials hope the new technology will cut down on accidents caused by speeders.

The ongoing steel tariff dispute is to blame for Milwaukee-based Harley

					<p>Davidson announcing they'd be moving production of motorcycles outside the US. That led President Donald Trump yesterday to tweet many Harley owners plan to boycott the company, and he supports it. The company declined to comment. Last month the bike maker said it expects the new tariffs to cost the company as much as \$100-million annually. The company blames the decision on tariffs imposed by the European Union to retaliate for tariffs Trump imposed on a host of EU products.</p>
Three people in air crash are expected to be ok	News	8/13/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>All three people who were on a small plane when it crashed Sunday are expected to be okay. The National Transportation Safety Board and the F-A-A are investigating. The plane had just taken off</p>

				<p>from the Beloit airport at about 8:30 yesterday morning when it crashed in an Illinois cornfield. A man and a juvenile passenger were treated and released at an area hospital. A woman on the plane was airlifted to a hospital and is being treated for more serious injuries. Authorities haven't released the names of the people involved. The wreckage of the Piper Lance aircraft was found a few hundred yards south of the runway. It had taken off for a flight to the Wisconsin Dells area. A 19-year old Merrill man sustained non-life threatening injuries after a crash last night in the Town of Pine River. Officers responded to the call at Hwy 51 near County G just after five. One lane of the highway was closed for about half an hour while</p>
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					<p>the scene was cleared. A group of Wisconsin dairy farmers is in New York today for what is being called the "Dairy Together Movement." Fluctuating pricing continues to drive people out of the milk production industry. Dairy producers, industry leaders, experts, policymakers and the agriculture media are meeting in Albany, New York. Participants are hoping to share ideas about what could stabilize the market. They flew to the east coast over the weekend and are expected to return home tomorrow. The Wisconsin Farmers Union coordinated the trip.</p>
Iron Co. jury convicts two in a murder trial	News	8/14/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>It took an Iron County jury an hour and a half to convict two men of murdering Wayne Val/Yur, Jr of Lac du Flambeau. Richard Allen and Joseph</p>

				<p>Loosher were found guilty of first degree intentional homicide and hiding a corpse. Val/yur's body was found in the woods near Mercer New Year's Day, beaten and bullet ridden. Family members spoke during proceedings yesterday saying justice is being served. Judge Patrick Madden critically admonished the men from the bench before sentencing them to life in prison.</p>
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				<p>A shooting near Ladysmith Sunday night leaves one man dead and two Rusk county deputies on leave. The man was killed during an altercation at a home in the Village of Hawkins.</p>
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primary. Election official's stress you can only choose one party to vote for. If two parties are checked on the ballot, none of the votes will count.

Minocqua hosts the third annual Dragon Boat races this weekend at Torpy Park and something new has been added in the form of two bike medic teams. Staffed by Oneida county EMS paramedics at Howard Young Medical Center, the teams are equipped to handle trauma and medical emergencies. Ten events are getting coverage this summer in the area including the upcoming Beef-a-Rama in Minocqua and Cranberry Fest in Eagle River. Funding for the bicycles and equipment were provided by the Howard Young Foundation, beneficiaries of

					the races Saturday.
Rhinelanders city council adjourns to a meeting on hiring a city administrator	News	8/14/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Rhinelanders City Council meeting yesterday had a full agenda then adjourned to closed session to discuss the hiring of a city administrator. The position is still vacant with no details of the nearly three hour meeting released. City officials have had a short list of three candidates for a couple months, whom they've already interviewed, but still haven't taken action. The position has been empty since April when interim administrator Keith Kost suddenly resigned.</p> <p>Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker says he opposes the boycott of Harley-Davidson the president is suggesting. Walker and the two Republicans running for U-S Senate waited almost a full day before going public with their positions.</p>

				<p>President Trump took on the motorcycle maker for moving some of its manufacturing out of the country after the European Union announced retaliatory tariffs. Walker tweeted late Monday he wants Harley-Davidson to prosper in the state of Wisconsin. He says the best thing would be to get rid of tariffs on products.</p> <p>More Wisconsin voters are casting absentee ballots than in any other primary election in recent years. That could be an indicator of a healthy turnout today at the polls. As of yesterday, the Wisconsin Elections Commission was reporting more than 98-thousand absentee ballots had been cast statewide. Dane, Milwaukee, and Waukesha counties represent about 44 percent of those early votes. The</p>
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					<p>statewide total is more than 13 percent higher than the number of absentee votes in the 2016 partisan primary. Polls close at 8 tonight. And in sports, it's the Brewers and Cubs in Chicago.</p>
<p>Two people arrested on embezzlement charges from area business</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/16/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Two people have been arrested on embezzlement charges. 39-year old Aries Tatrow of Pelican Lake was the station manager at the Remington Oil convenience stores in Rhinelander and Gleason and allegedly took more than \$79,000 over the last four months. 26-year old Kayla Norling of Rhinelander, a manager at the Hodag Pump and Pantry in Rhinelander was also arrested as an accomplice. The investigation continues as the activities have allegedly gone on for several years. The two are expected in Oneida County Court</p>

today.

Several businesses along Hwy 47 were burglarized in the early morning hours yesterday. Just before 3:00 an Oneida County deputy found an open door at one tavern. Soon after, investigators found two more break ins. Club 47, Backwaters and Lizzy T's are the latest in a string of burglaries at taverns and restaurants this summer. The sheriff's office is asking anyone with information about these to contact the department.

Two people were hurt in a Vilas County crash yesterday morning. A 16 year old driver and 14-year old passenger were taken to the Howard Young Medical Center after their SUV collided head on into a pickup on Hwy 51 near County M just before 8. The truck driver was not injured.

					<p>A missing 14-year old Wausau girl may be in the Rhinelander area and law enforcement is asking for help in finding her. Hannah Morey was last seen Saturday and stands 5'4" with long brown hair. She was carrying a light purple Adidas duffle bag. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oneida county sheriff's office.</p>
Gov. Walker begins re-election campaign	News	8/16/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker started his re-election campaign by proposing three tax cuts and beginning a television ad campaign. College graduates, seniors, and working parents would benefit from the tax cuts. Walker made several stops around Wisconsin the day after the state's primary elections. He told an audience in Onalaska the state child tax credit he wants would be a "huge</p>

				<p>break for working families." Democratic challenger Tony Evers says the incumbent has made many promises he hasn't kept over the last eight years. Wausau police accuse a 28-year-old Wisconsin National Guard soldier of sexually assaulting a boy he met online. The incident reportedly happened August 3rd at the Plaza Hotel. Anthony McWhorter entered a not guilty plea to four felony charges in Marathon County Circuit Court Wednesday. Investigators say he gave the 15-year-old victim an X-box and 500-dollars in exchange for the sexual contact. McWhorter denied giving the boy oral sex and said he gave him the money and the gaming system because he was "trying to be nice." The new Rookery Run</p>
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					<p>Disc Golf Course, part of the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area opens Saturday, September 15th. The 34 acre facility has been in development nearly three years and features a professional level, 18 hole course with hiking and walking trails encircling the area. The grand opening is set for Saturday, October 6th. The course is seven miles north of Rhinelander off Hwy 47. And in sports, the Packers host the Pittsburgh Steelers in their second pre-season game. And the Brewers are idle tonight.</p>
<p>Money stolen from area business could reach into the millions</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/17/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The amount of money stolen from several area</p>

				<p>convenience stores could easily push into the millions. 39-year old Aries Tatrow of Pelican Lake was in Oneida County Court yesterday, charged with felony theft for taking nearly \$80,000 from the Remington Oil stations in Rhineland and Gleason over the last several months. As a manager he had access to a special key on the registers, using to issue refunds and allegedly used it repeatedly to remove cash, some of it to pay several employees off the books. He told investigators he also spent nearly \$700 a month on the stimulant Adderall. Also arrested in the case was 26-year old Kayla Norling of Rhineland but she has yet to be charged. Authorities said she was an accomplice in the thefts, which had gone on for years. Company</p>
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				<p>officials said they'll be replacing several employees and the business will work through this. Tatrow is jailed on a \$1000 cash bond and back in court September 10th. An 18-year old Rhinelander man is jailed on a \$25,000 cash bond after allegedly stealing a truck last Saturday and leading police on a high speed chase. Jason Hawley, Jr faces numerous charges including three felonies for recklessly endangering safety, taking a vehicle without the owner's consent and eluding an officer. The 20-mile chase Tuesday night reached speeds of nearly 120 mph. He also struck another vehicle before being stopped. He's back in court on the 27th. And in sports, the Green Bay Packers rolled over the</p>
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					Pittsburgh Steelers last night 51-34.
Phone scammers are hammering Wis. Residents	News	8/17/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is expected to begin work on a downtown Sun Prairie intersection early next month. The debris field from the fatal July 10th explosion and fire has been cleaned up and city officials say the destroyed buildings will be removed by August 31st. A contractor caused the blast by hitting a gas main that killed one firefighter and seriously injured another. Work should be finished by December.</p> <p>The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation authorized 350-thousand dollars in tax credits for The Toro Company over the next four years. The company is expanding its plant in Tomah by 180-thousand square feet while</p>

				<p>adding 35 jobs to the local economy.</p> <p>Phone scammers are hammering phone lines across Wisconsin, posing as the IRS to try and get your money. State consumer protection director Michelle Reinen says whoever's behind it is being extremely aggressive in their tactics. She said calls are four times more than normally received in a month, so they have certainly hit our state hard." Reinen says the reason they're making so many calls is because it's cheap and easy to automate. "It's a very easy tactic, it does not cost them a lot of money, you can do it from anywhere." As a reminder, the IRS is not going to send anyone to your house to arrest you for unpaid taxes, nor are they going to demand those payments in prepaid debit</p>
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					cards or gift cards. If you get one of these calls, simply hang up.
Search parties found the missing body of a Rib Mtn. man	News	8/20/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Search parties found the body of a missing Rib Mountain man yesterday. 55-year old Ian Turner, a diabetic, left his Mountain Road home around 6:00 Saturday night. He was discovered in a wooded area not far away.</p> <p>The bodies of two missing boaters were found yesterday on Lake Winnebago. The Sheriff's office reported two boats collided Saturday night, severely injuring two people and sending two women, both from Neenah, into the water. A dog also perished in the crash.</p> <p>One person was killed, four others hurt yesterday</p>

				<p>afternoon in a collision on Hwy 10 near Stevens Point. A van reportedly crashed into the driver's side of a car trying to cross into the median, killing the driver. A passenger in that vehicle and two people in the van were hospitalized. A third was treated at the scene.</p>
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				<p>Saturday's Dragon Boat Festival in Minocqua raised nearly \$100,000 for research into tick-borne illnesses. Festival goers could even have their blood checked on-site as the Howard Young Foundation is helping create a research and treatment center at the hospital. Health staff reached their testing quota well in advance of the festival closing. The third annual event drew huge crowds to watch more than two dozen, 20 person teams from all across the Midwest</p>
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					<p>compete.</p> <p>The Never Forgotten Honor Flight is gaining more awareness with several billboards across central Wisconsin. The Eye Clinic of Wausau recognized the group that sends veterans to the nation's capital to the monuments honoring their service. The billboards are going up in Wausau, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids.</p>
Expansion of children's hospital of Wisconsin	News	8/20/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The first major expansion in nine years for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin will result in a much-larger emergency department and add a six-story building for doctors' offices. The project carries a 265-million dollar price tag. The addition of a 166-million dollar tower in 2009 made the facility one of the largest children's hospitals in the country.</p>

				<p>Eau Claire's part of the huge Foxconn Technology project in Wisconsin is drawing criticism. The Taiwan-based electronics giant bought more than 15-thousand square feet of office space at Haymarket Landing for an innovation center to do work on high-definition displays connected to ultra-fast data networks. The complaints are coming from people who had been looking forward to a planned restaurant which would offer spectacular river views.</p> <p>Commercial fishermen on Lake Superior are seeing a strong recovery by whitefish and lake trout. Fishing in the area around the Apostle Islands is being described as exceptional so far in 2018. There was a notable decline about 15 years ago. Record</p>
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					<p>numbers of fish have been taken this summer. The Apostle Islands and South Shore region can return to being a national sport fishing destination.</p> <p>Two Navy helicopters circling Lambeau Field during last Thursday's N-F-L exhibition weren't authorized to be there. Police are trying to track down where the aircraft came from so they can speak to the pilots or their commanders. While a game is being played in the historic stadium there is a temporary flight restriction in the airspace above it and for three miles around it. The N-F-L has been informed.</p>
Rhineland man pleads not guilty	News	8/21/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The Rhineland man accused of physically and sexually assaulting an elderly woman pleads not guilty. 21-year old Isaiah Moren is jailed on a</p>

\$500,000 cash bond, facing five felony charges in the attack June 9th in the Town of Pelican. DNA evidence linked him to the crime. He's back in Oneida County Court in October.

A shooting incident on Wausau's east side last night injured one man. Charles Rickett was treated and released following a fight with another man who is still at large. Police say Rickett is not cooperating with the investigation that took place around North 3rd and Short Streets shortly after 9:00. Anyone with information is asked to contact Wausau PD.

The city of Rhinelander has been delaying a decision to name a new city administrator for months, and now the village of Weston decided in a closed meeting last night, to hold

off naming a replacement for Daniel Guild. He resigned following a 30-day suspension for unknown reasons and ironically is a finalist for the Rhinelander position. The Village Board plans to fill the spot in January.

New rules for deer hunters are expected before the archery season opens in Wisconsin next month. The Natural Resources Board approved an emergency rule that hunters cannot transport a deer carcass outside a CWD affected county unless the animal is taken to a meat processor or taxidermist within 72 hours. The measure would be in effect for Adams, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Shawano and Waupaca counties. Governor Scott Walker still has to sign off on the rules.

Two people on a motorcycle
injured after hitting a bear

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Two people on a motorcycle were seriously injured when they hit a bear on a county road near Tomahawk last evening. The names of the 59-year-old man and his 46-year-old female passenger weren't released. They were flown to the trauma center at Aspirus in Wausau after the accident. The bear was killed by the impact. Three people became trapped in their stranded car in rapidly rising flood waters last night, but only two of them made it out. Dive teams were called in to search for a missing man who was swept away in Madison. The National Weather Service reports the city experienced nearly nine inches of rain. Dozens of vehicles were stranded on streets flooded by nearly a foot of water in some locations creating several

				<p>unsafe areas.</p> <p>Wisconsin Badgers wide receiver Quintez Cephus will face two felony sexual assault charges when he makes his first court appearance Thursday. Madison police say officers met with a woman at a hospital emergency room in April where she said she had been sexually assaulted by Cephus inside his apartment. Early in the investigation, detectives spoke to a second woman who said she had also been assaulted by the 20-year-old football player. Officials at the 3-M Corporation factory say corrective steps have been implemented after pollution control devices at the Wausau location failed to operate for several hours in April. D-N-R investigators are taking a closer look. The Minnesota-based</p>
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					company also didn't report emissions in 2016 and 2017, as it was supposed to.
Gov. Walker declares state of emergency for Dane Co.	News	8/22/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Governor Scott Walker will be at the Emergency Operations Center this afternoon after declaring a state of emergency in Dane County where heavy rains caused flooding and widespread damage. Walker will tour the area where one man died after being swept away by flood waters as he got out of his car. As much as 13-inches of rain fell over the area Monday and yesterday. Thousands of people are still without power. Several communities just west of Madison were evacuated.</p> <p>Medical marijuana is legal in 30 states, including neighboring Michigan and Minnesota. Last night the Forest County Board approved an advisory</p>

referendum for the general election in November asking voters if it should be legal in Wisconsin as well. The drug is used in the treatment of some cancers, seizures, pain and nausea among other things.

A debate over water is heading back to court. A zoning decision along with a board of adjustment review and circuit court ruling have blocked an attempt by the Carlin Club, LLC on Carlin Lake in Presque Isle to pump, transport and bottle water. Over the last several years the company has sought approval to pump nearly 18,000 gallons a day and send it to a bottling plant it built in Marinesco, Michigan. They've now filed an appeal of the court decision to support the board of adjustment's

					<p>interpretation of a ruling to reject the proposal based on the fact it reaches beyond the scope of the Carlin Club being a restaurant and bar. A hearing date has yet to be set.</p>
<p>Dane Co. officials assessing flood situation around Belleville</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/22/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Dane County authorities are said to be monitoring the developing flood situation in Belleville. Village officials confirm the Sugar River is overflowing the dam at Lake Belleville. The entire community has been involved in the sandbagging effort after the dam was breached. Residents on the southeast side of the town have been evacuated and roads leading to the Belleville park are either covered with water or washed out. Highway 69 between Verona and Belleville was closed to traffic. Meanwhile, Governor Scott</p>

				<p>Walker declared a state of emergency for Dane County and says the state is ready to help the local recovery efforts after the Monday storms.</p> <p>Wausau police say the 35-year-old man shot in the foot Monday isn't cooperating with investigators. Police think Charles Rickett was wounded just north of the downtown area during a dispute over drugs. Rickett was treated and released from a local hospital.</p> <p>Investigators say a female witness has also shared very little information. The shooting suspect was last seen running north from the area where Rickett was found on a sidewalk. Home security video shows the two arguing before the shooting.</p> <p>The Oneida County Highway Department</p>
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					<p>advises drivers that Hwy D in Sugar Camp in going to be closed to traffic next Tuesday between Silent Shores Drive north to Channel Road as they replace culverts. Southbound traffic will be rerouted to Hwy H to Hwy 70 while the northbound lane will be diverted to Hwy 17. Work is expected to be completed the same day, weather permitting.</p>
<p>Birds found in Vilas Co. test positive for West Nile Virus</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/23/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Birds found in Portage and Vilas counties have tested positive for the West Nile virus. The two dead crows were discovered earlier this month. Humans can get the virus from mosquitos feeding on the infected birds. Health officials say people should take extra precautions to prevent mosquito bites. Less than 1% of people infected actually get sick from the</p>

virus.

Homelessness is a real issue in area schools and the DC Everest School District learned that last night. There are 130 homeless students and about 30 in the foster care system there, affecting all grades. Two social workers attended the board meeting last night, reporting how they work with these students to make sure they're academically successful. They say many consider school a safe place to get away from the trials of everyday life. With classes starting in just a couple weeks, board member were also updated on projects, security upgrades and how the coming school year will look like for students and staff.

The latest Marquette

					<p>University Law School poll, released yesterday, shows the race between incumbent Republican Governor Scott Walker and Democratic challenger Tony Evers is a dead heat with 46% support. It's roughly the same for the US Senate race where Democrat Tammy Baldwin and Republican opponent Leah Vukmir are only two percentage points apart. The poll also shows Republicans overall are more enthusiastic about voting in November. Democrats say however their string of recent election wins and the fact the president's party generally fares poorly in midterm elections, swings things in their favor.</p>
Voters in Lincoln Co. will have an added referendum on the ballot	News	8/23/18	12n,5p	1:30	Voters in Lincoln County will see an advisory referendum on the November ballot.

				<p>Last night the county board approved a question that addressing redistricting. The measure seeks the state using a non-partisan board to draw the lines. One such redistricting plan has been challenged in Wisconsin and made it all the way to the Supreme Court, who ordered things redone. More than 40 counties have approved the idea.</p>
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				<p>The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will conduct a study of the potential expansion of Interstate 41 between Appleton and De Pere. Although many stretches of that interstate have six lanes, it is a heavily-traveled four-lane stretch of highway there. State Representative Dave Murphy of Greenville says the road is inadequate and dangerous for drivers. Wis-DOT will look at data on</p>
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crashes and how many cars use the road each day, and it will estimate to cost of expansion. The process of adding two lanes to the interstate could take up to a decade.

Witnesses say Jacqueline Ohly of Stevens Point was working at a construction site in western Pennsylvania Tuesday morning when she was hit and killed by a suspected drunk driver. She was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver didn't stop after hitting her, but he was taken into custody about 30 minutes later. Nineteen-year-old Eric West of Erie faces several charges, including involuntary manslaughter and homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence.

And in sports the Brewers are off today, sitting three

					games behind division leading Chicago. They play Pittsburgh tomorrow night
Merrill man in custody in investigation of child sex crimes	News	8/24/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>A Merrill man is in custody in connection with an investigation into child sex crimes. The Lincoln County Sheriff's detectives specially trained by the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force made the arrest yesterday morning in a city park. More information is coming today, along with an initial court appearance where the man will be formally charged. He's currently jailed without bond.</p> <p>The two men convicted last week in the killing of Wayne Val/yur, Junior of Lac du Flambeau last December will appeal their life sentences. Richard Allen and Joseph Loosher are</p>

looking to lessen those sentences by filing a motion for post-conviction relief.

Wisconsin Public Service is warning customers about a phone scam across much of their service area. The company points out they do not make threatening phone calls or ask for payment over the phone. If contacted simply hang up and notify authorities.

Department of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is considering allowing states to use federal funds to purchase firearms for teachers. And Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel said he'd support it but, but the decisions to arm staff would have to come from the school districts. He said his first response would be to have resource officers in the

					<p>schools, but he'd help with implementing a weapons program and training should they consider arming teachers. State Democrats in a statement said Schimel forgot it's his job to keep Wisconsinites safe, not force the NRA's agenda on the taxpayers. There's already legislation to not allow federal money to purchase guns.</p>
<p>More rain predicted for the soggy Madison area</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/24/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Meteorologists are predicting another half-to-one inch of rain for Madison tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. That means more flooding for the capital city. Parts of the Isthmus could be underwater by early next week. Lake Monona is at its 100-year flood level now and city officials are saying it will rise even more. Governor Scott Walker already declared a state of emergency. The</p>

				<p>Yahara River is expected to rise another three-to-six inches this afternoon and the gates on the Tenney Lock are fully open.</p> <p>A former school bus driver entered a no contest plea to felony sexual assault charges. Forty-six-year-old Scott Thiel was driving a bus for Pittsville schools in Wood County when he repeatedly assaulted an underage girl. He pleaded guilty to two felony charges and two others were dismissed. Thiel will be sentenced next month.</p> <p>Prosecutors said he started an inappropriate relationship with a 14-year-old girl in 2015 and it lasted more than two years. His bail was revoked at yesterday's hearing and he was taken into custody.</p> <p>If you're on the lookout for some discount NFL and Packers merchandise on</p>
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					<p>the web, make sure you're not getting scammed. Prices and websites offering deals that are too good to pass up may also be too good to be true. Susan Buck with the Better Business Bureau advises to look for poor website design and sloppy English, the signs of a counterfeit company. If it's legitimate they're not going to have them errors. It also involves giving personal information, so know who you're dealing with.</p>
<p>Questions still surround the suspension of Oneida Co. medical examiner</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/27/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Questions still surround the suspension of Oneida County Medical Examiner Larry Mathein. He was placed on administrative leave last week and is under investigation by the county's human resources department. There was a complaint filed during the</p>

primary election, where Mathein challenged incumbent sheriff Grady Hartman, for alleged campaigning at the courthouse during work hours. No other details are available.

Governor Scott Walker ordered flags to half-staff until Sunday in Wisconsin following the death of US Senator John McCain. The 81 year old represented Arizona for more than three decades in Washington. He died Saturday after a yearlong battle with brain cancer. In a statement Walker said, "John McCain was an American hero who selflessly served his country, his courage is immeasurable and is something I will always admire. Our country is indebted to him for his service".

				<p>Foxconn Technology Group will cast a wide net to find the 13,000 workers it eventually expects to hire at its new North American manufacturing plant. To make the next generation of liquid crystal display technology, the Taiwanese company will draw talent from beyond the borders of Wisconsin, partner with universities and technical schools and even tap into transitioning members of the military. Construction of the \$10 billion Foxconn complex is underway along the interstate between Milwaukee and Chicago, where thousands of employees will make LCD panels to be used in a wide range of devices and systems. Business leaders say Foxconn will provide an opportunity to change Wisconsin's demographics and grow the state's</p>
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					population by recruiting new workers.
Merrill woman cited for owi Saturday morning	News	8/27/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Madison officials added 12-hundred homes to the flash flood risk areas. Already high lake levels increase the threat as more rain hits Madison. City crews are going door-to-door today, passing out flyers for homeowners which include information about flooding. Many of the homes which have been added are located near storm drains which empty into lakes. When severe weather hits, water can back up and residents are being urged to move valuables out of their basements.</p> <p>A 29-year old Merrill woman was cited for operating while intoxicated Saturday morning. Lincoln County deputies caught up with her after she hit a power pole on Tannery Road in the town of Scott, breaking</p>

				<p>it and blacking out much of the west and south sides of Merrill. She faces additional charges for hit and run. An accident Saturday afternoon on Lincoln street at the Baird Street intersection injured at least one person. Another accident was reported yesterday afternoon on Hwy 47 by Indian Shores but no information was available.</p> <p>A report from the Wisconsin Realtors Association shows continued improvement in the state's tight housing market. Housing inventory was up three-point-four percent in July when compared to the same month in 2017. That's the second straight month of inventory growth. Until the last two months, Wisconsin had experienced a full year of declining inventory. The limited supply of homes on</p>
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					the market has driven up selling prices by seven-and-a-half percent. Home sales in 2018 are actually down by about three percent when compared to last year in Wisconsin.
People without power after overnight storms	News	8/28/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>More than 5000 people were without power yet early this morning from a series of severe storms overnight that sparked fires and dumped several inches of rain.</p> <p>The 41-year-old Rhinelander man accused of threatening to kill an officer conducting a child abuse investigation pleaded not guilty yesterday. Dwight Schleif is charged with attempted first degree intentional homicide, causing mental harm to a child, child neglect, first degree recklessly endangering safety, child abuse, and intimidating a</p>

				<p>witness. He's jailed on a \$50,000 cash bond and back in court in October.</p> <p>A three-month initiative aimed at helping Oneida County residents have a clear understanding of the mining issues ahead of the November non-binding referendum is underway. The Oneida County Economic Development Corporation and UW-Extension will provide details at a news conference this afternoon. The focus is to provide unbiased, research-based information on topics like: developing a mine at the Lynne Township site as compared to other sites in the state, the business of non-ferrous mining, the permitting process, possible long and short term environmental and economic impacts and more. A number of experts and associated</p>
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					<p>professionals will contribute with information for both a website and community forums.</p> <p>Students at 37 sites across the state will take in after school programming, funded by the federal 21st Century Community Learning Center program. The centers are designed to improve student achievement, attendance and behaviors by providing academic activities during out of school hours. In this area, the Glidden campus in the Chequamegon School District gets a \$100,000 grant and \$80,000 for the Wausau District.</p>
Overnight rainfall makes the states flooded area even worse	News	8/28/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The National Weather Service reports heavy rainfall overnight made the dangerous flooding situation even worse.</p> <p>Anywhere from five-to-11 inches of rain fell in the western Wisconsin counties</p>

				<p>of La Crosse, Vernon, and Monroe. At least 15 roads in Vernon County were closed by high water and evacuations were reported in all three counties. One overnight weather alert warned of record flooding along the Kickapoo River just outside Ontario. Two people camping near that river had to be rescued from water "up to their necks." The heavy rainfall is expected to return tonight into tomorrow. As of early this afternoon thousands of people were still without power across northcentral and northeastern Wisconsin.</p>
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A D.C. Everest Middle School teacher faces four felonies including first degree sexual assault of a child. 56-year old Peter Schmidt is in the Marathon County jail on a \$150,000 signature bond accused of tying a 14-year old girl to his

				<p>bed at his Mosinee home and assaulting her. He's also charged with using a computer to facilitate a child sex crime, child enticement and false imprisonment in the incidents in August of 2016. He's back in court September 4th.</p>
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				<p>Foxconn Technologies reached an agreement to invest 100-million dollars toward engineering and innovation research. The partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison was announced yesterday, representing one of the largest gifts in the university's history. The agreement includes plans to create a science and technology institute on the Madison campus. Foxconn is currently building its first North American factory near Mount Pleasant, promising to create 13-</p>
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					thousand jobs.
Forest Co. releases info into Crandon school superintendant	News	8/29/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Dr. Doug Kryder has been on paid administrative leave as superintendent of the Crandon School District since March. Yesterday, Forest County District Attorney Chuck Simono released details of the investigation at a board meeting last night, showing while there was nothing criminal, there were ethics violations. A business seeking contracts with the district offered him trips, meals and more virtually expense free, which he took numerous times. The engineering company, McKinstry, also got nearly a million dollar contract to make energy improvements at the school. In closed session no action was taken on Dr. Kryder, who could have his contract terminated for just cause. Simono also hasn't</p>

				<p>ruled out possible charges as the investigation continues, now looking at the business dealings and tactics of McKinstry. Facing felonies in the death of young Avery Edwards last year, 41 year old Trung Tran had his request to dismiss the charges denied yesterday in Oneida County Court. The 20-month old died from blunt force trauma. The boy's stepmother and Tran's ex-wife, Ellen Tran said the boy fell in the shower. Her homicide trial begins in October. He entered not guilty pleas to child abuse for failure to prevent bodily harm and neglect charges and remains free on a \$10,000 cash bond. Another round of severe storms tore across the state yesterday, causing more flooding and spawned a tornado. The national</p>
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					<p>weather service is looking at the damage that extends from southern Marquette, across Green Lake and into Fond du Lac counties. Even Lambeau Field in Green Bay was flooded.</p>
<p>Merrill man indicted on federal sex crime charges</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/29/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Brian Wickersham, 58, of Merrill, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Milwaukee yesterday on multiple child sex crime charges that could result in a mandatory life sentence in prison. Wickersham faces charges of attempting to coerce a minor into illicit sexual activity and transporting the minor across state lines to engage in criminal sexual activity. He was previously convicted of first degree child sexual assault in Milwaukee County, making him a lifetime sex offender registrant in Wisconsin.</p>

				<p>Vice President Mike Pence will be in Milwaukee tomorrow to show his "complete support" for Senate candidate Leah Vukmir. She is running against Democratic incumbent Tammy Baldwin after winning the Republican primary this month. Pence will attend a fundraiser as part of his swing through the Midwest on behalf of several Republican candidates. The Vukmir-Baldwin race is one of the most expensive campaigns in the U-S. A poll released yesterday shows Baldwin leading Vukmir, 50-to-42 percent. Wisconsin dairy farmers and cheese-makers are hoping the U-S-Mexico trade deal announced this week will help them deal with a tight market. The agreement calls for no tariffs on dairy and agriculture products.</p>
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					<p>Mexico has apparently agreed to not restrict access to its market for commonly-named U-S cheeses. An official with the Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative says no country imports more dairy products than Mexico. Farmers have been worried about losing those customers for several months. With the end of NAFTA, the U-S is immediately opening trade negotiations with Canada.</p>
<p>Crandon's embattled school superintendant denies allegations</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/30/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Crandon's embattled school superintendent denies taking gifts and supporting a company bidding on a contract. Dr. Doug Kryder was placed on administrative leave earlier this year and Tuesday the school board, who launched an investigation, found out why. McKinstry, a national contracting firm is accused of lobbying school</p>

				<p>officials with trips, meals and parties. Forest County District Attorney Chuck Simono told the board Kryder accepted the gifts more than once and while it couldn't be proven it influenced support for the company, he said it was a breach of ethics. No criminal charges were brought but Simono did send information on McKinstry to the State Attorney General's office. In a letter Kryder said the allegations are, "completely wrong" and he's never taken anything of value from them and didn't show support for the company when it was awarded a \$900,000 contract. In a statement the board said they'll have a decision as to Dr. Kryder's future with the district next week. Officials with McKinstry didn't comment</p>
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					<p>on the allegations. Two women are in the Forest County Jail facing drug charges. 35-year old Melissa Wade from Oneida and 36-year old Morningstar Skenandore from Milwaukee were arrested by the Drug Task Force for possession of drug paraphernalia and felony bail jumping among others while selling heroin and crack cocaine on the Potawatomi Reservation. Gas prices may begin to fall as early as next week, as demand decreases after the Labor Day holiday. Prices hit a four year high this summer, with Wisconsin prices close to \$3.00 per gallon earlier this year.</p>
Recent heavy rains across the state close some state properties	News	8/30/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The recent heavy rains and strong winds across Wisconsin forced the closing of some state properties as well as</p>

					<p>affected local businesses, municipalities and homeowners. Wildcat Mountain State Park in Vernon county is closed, along with nearly half of the Long Lake campground in the northern unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest in Fond du Lac county. Campers with reservations for the holiday weekend are being notified and given refunds. The National Weather Service confirmed three tornadoes blew down trees, flattened a barn and knocked out power to thousands Tuesday. The tornadoes were spotted in Fond du Lac, Dodge and Sheboygan counties. All 72 Wisconsin counties are now included in the State of Emergency declared by Governor Scott Walker. A Portage County Circuit Court judge ordered a 30-year-old woman to pay</p>
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				<p>100-thousand dollars in restitution for causing a fatal crash. The money would be paid to Badgercare Plus Managed Care. Thirty-year-old Billie Jo McSherry has already been sentenced to 15 years in prison for being drunk last year when she caused the accident which left a motorcyclist dead and his daughter critically injured. Her blood-alcohol content level was nearly four times the legal limit when she caused the death of 48-year-old Robert Korhonen. The <u>Green Bay Packers</u> reached a deal with quarterback Aaron Rodgers making him the highest-paid player in the NFL. The four-year extension is worth \$33.5 million in new money, plus incentives per year and over \$100 million in guarantees. He'll earn around \$174 million over the</p>
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					next six years.
Oneida Co, medical examiner to resign	News	8/31/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Effective at the close of business today, Oneida County Medical Examiner Larry Mathein will resign. He was placed on administrative leave a week ago in the wake of a formal complaint about illegal campaigning. He was running for Sheriff. HR Director Lisa Charbaneau who was leading the investigation, confirmed the resignation to staff yesterday. Mathein said he'd issue a statement next week.</p> <p>One woman is in jail on battery charges following a domestic incident in the Town of Maine last night. A heavy police presence was seen at a home on North 28th Avenue, north of Brokaw. No other information is available.</p>

				<p>The National Weather Service now confirms at least 16 tornadoes touched down in Wisconsin from the series of storms that ripped across the state this week. There could be more as officials continue to survey the damage. Several twisters hit the ground in Fond du Lac County and one in Dodge County touched down and traveled more than three miles. Another formed along the Calumet/Manitowoc county line, destroying a building. State emergency officials say 20 counties have been affected by the flooding over the last 10 days, with Governor Walker declaring a statewide emergency, directing agencies and the National Guard to assist local authorities as needed. More severe storms rolled</p>
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					<p>through the northwest and northcentral parts of the state again early this morning.</p> <p>Police in Antigo scolded a driver online yesterday after cleaning up hundreds of yards of VHS videotape, dumped onto Western Avenue. While saying they understand having a bad day, you don't have to litter.</p>
<p>One of 4 nurses at state youth correctional facility has been fired</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>8/31/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>One of four nurses who failed to realize a 14-year-old inmate's appendix was about to burst has been fired. The incident happened at the state's youth prison two-and-a-half years ago. The Wisconsin Department of Corrections determined nurse Kitty Hasse failed to provide adequate care on at least four occasions. The other three nurses received additional training, but they kept their jobs. Six days</p>

				<p>after he became sick the boy was finally rushed to a hospital, underwent emergency surgery and survived. The F-B-I is investigating claims of abuse at Lincoln Hills-Copper Lake and the facilities are scheduled to be closed in 2021.</p> <p>Rescuers from the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office had to pull two kayakers out of flooded Cedar Creek Wednesday afternoon. Their names haven't been released, but a 59-year-old woman and a 57-year-old man were dumped in the moving water when their kayaks overturned. A neighbor spotted the two as they were floating downstream. She threw a surfboard into the water and they used it to float to a log. Then, the water almost swept the neighbor away. The three held onto</p>
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					<p>the log until the rescuers could pull them out. The man had to be taken to a hospital with minor injuries. Just a few days ago Aspirus and the Woodson YMCA announced a \$40-million expansion project in downtown Wausau. Now city officials are talking about the possibility of closing McIndoe Street. The work would take up several blocks and traffic would need to be rerouted. The issue heads to a public hearing in November.</p>
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Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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<i>ISSUE DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>PROGRAM SEGMENT</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT</i>
Illinois man dies in area accident	News	9/3/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	A 50-year old Illinois man died in a weekend ATV accident. The Oneida County Sheriff's office got

				<p>the 911 call shortly after five Saturday afternoon of the crash on Spring Drive in the Town of Stella. The machine left the road and hit a tree, killing the driver, Piotr Tomaszewski. His passenger, 56-year old Ma/Chee Turek, also from Illinois, was seriously injured and remains hospitalized. Highway 64 near Antigo was closed several hours over the weekend after an accident on county S. All east and westbound lanes were closed while authorities cleared the scene. No other information was available. Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the Wesley United Methodist Church in Marshfield. The building was already engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived around 2:00. Several other departments lent mutual aid. Neighbors</p>
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					<p>at the scene said the church was well known for giving back to the community. The cause is not yet known.</p> <p>Last August the Rusk County Board approved a letter of intent and this February approved an agreement that affiliated Rusk County Memorial Hospital in Ladysmith and the Clinic at Riverside with the Marshfield Clinic Health System. The facility already offers walk-in care, family medicine and specialty care, dental and physical therapy centers.</p> <p>Beginning Thursday, the Stacks Bay boat landing on Brunswick Road in Woodruff will be closed for renovations. Improvements include a double concrete ramp with a dock and new pavement. Boaters will need to use alternate access to Lake Minocqua</p>
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					until the work is complete by mid-November.
Woman injured in motorcycle accident	News	9/4/18	6a,7,a8a	1:30	<p>A woman was injured in a motorcycle accident yesterday morning. Woodruff Police reported the biker was passing a car on Hwy 47 north of Lake Tomahawk around 10:00 when she lost control. She was treated and released from the Howard Young Medical Center.</p> <p>A crash over the holiday weekend closed hwy 17 in the Town of Russell for several hours. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office reported a pick up towing a camper blew a tire, causing the camper to roll into the ditch. The occupants of the truck were not seriously hurt but the camper was destroyed.</p> <p>School begins again today in many districts across the state but not in Montello. The district there</p>

				<p>announced yesterday morning classes were cancelled due to flooding. Montello Police report hwy 22 is closed and there's no way to bus the kids across the flooded Fox River. Investigators are still on the scene of a fire that gutted the Wesley United Methodist Church in Marshfield. The building burst into flames Sunday afternoon. Several departments worked through midnight to knock down the fire. As of yesterday morning little remained of the church. The cause is still unknown. Central Wisconsin law enforcement and media leaders will discuss how best to build trust in both what we see in the news and what law enforcement shares with the media. The session is Wednesday night at Northcentral Technical</p>
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					<p>college in Wausau. The program is hosted by the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service</p> <p>And the Brewers were 4-3 winners over the Cubs and play again tonight.</p>
Flash flood watch for the area	News	9/4/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Much of northcentral and northeastern Wisconsin is under a flash flood watch from 7:00 tonight through one tomorrow afternoon. Heavy rainfall is expected to develop tonight with two-to-four inches possible with locally higher amounts. Rapid rises of area rivers and streams, urban and low lying flooding and washed out roads are all possible. Government officials along with representatives of the school district and business have been meeting in Merrill to discuss improvements within the</p>

				<p>city. Known as the, Building Merrill Together Program, a meeting tonight at city hall will address topics working toward creating an economic environment to help sustain and attract others to the community. Organizers will be looking at what's worked and what hasn't through the past, present and into the future. Cable news channels are providing wall-to-wall coverage of the confirmation hearings for Brett Kavanaugh. He's President Trump's nominee to replace the retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy on the US Supreme Court. First thing this morning Senate Democrats called to adjourn the hearing over documents withheld by the administration. While it's big news in Washington, a recent poll shows 46% of American's don't have a</p>
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					<p>strong opinion on the nomination. That ambivalence runs even deeper among independent voters, as fully two-thirds say they've not formed an opinion on whether the federal appeals court judge deserves a promotion. The Associated Press/NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll also found there's no nationwide consensus on whether the Senate should vote on the nomination before election day.</p>
<p>Heavy rain has fallen in the area</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/5/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Well over four inches of rain has fallen across northern and central Wisconsin. Flash flood watches extend into the afternoon as rivers and streams swell and low lying areas are unable to handle the water. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department reports some streets in Merrill are closed</p>

				<p>after being flooded. Many of the advisories expired at six this morning.</p> <p>A 22-year old Crandon man died in a UTV crash Monday afternoon in Marinette County. The sheriff's department reported the accident alongside Hwy C in the Town of Silver Cliff. The man was thrown out of the vehicle when it flipped after hitting a driveway. A passenger, who was wearing a seatbelt, was not hurt. Another accident, this one near Rothschild last night killed the driver of a semi when he pulled over to help another man change a flat tire. The incident happed on I-39 just after seven when a pickup towing a camper pulled off the highway with a flat. The truck driver was walking back to his rig for tools when he was hit and killed by another truck. The</p>
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					<p>name of the victim has not yet been released.</p> <p>Applications for the city of Rhinelander's bow hunt for deer must be in by September 14th. Individuals interested in hunting deer within the city limits must register at City Hall during regular business hours. The season for antlerless deer opens the 15th and runs to the 16th of November. It closes during the regular and muzzleloader seasons and re-opens December 6th, running through January 6th.</p>
Gov. Walker refuting a claim made about him	News	9/5/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Governor Scott Walker's office is refuting a claim by the group, "One Wisconsin Now" that Walker used taxpayer money for a trip to film a commercial in Three Lakes. The group said over \$2000 was paid for a state plane from Madison to Rhinelander on July 17th.</p>

				<p>Organization director Scott Ross said they believe it's a direct violation of the law. A spokesman for the Governor said he was in Rhinelander for an official event which justified the travel. He said the political travel occurred later and was paid for by the campaign.</p>
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State health officials say at least 40 cases of bleeding from rat poison have been confirmed in four counties since March. One 33-year-old woman died in July. The rat poison has been found in synthetic marijuana, also known as K-2 or spice. It isn't known how or why the rat poison got into the products. At least 10 other states are dealing with a similar situation.

Legal troubles have worsened for a 37-year-old Wisconsin Rapids man in an

					<p>armed robbery case. Charles Miller is one of three people accused of sticking up a Stevens Point tavern in July. He had an initial court appearance scheduled for Tuesday in Portage County Circuit Court, but he didn't show up. Prosecutors say Miller escaped from jail and hasn't been caught. An arrest warrant was issued in his name. Prosecutors say Miller and 25-year-old Taydisa Strassburg got away with 10-thousand dollars. A worker at the 13th Floor Bar, 39-year-old Vicki Ladecki, is accused of being in on the robbery.</p>
Homeowners evacuate after Rib river overflows	News	9/6/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Flooding from the recent rains along the Rib River in Marathon County has caused homeowners to evacuate. The Village of Marathon issued evacuation orders yesterday, but will likely allow people to return later</p>

				<p>this afternoon. They're advising people to stay away from areas near the river.</p> <p>Wisconsin will get \$1.5-million in emergency relief transportation funding to help repair roads and communities damaged by the recent storms and severe flooding. State lawmakers called on the Trump administration to act quickly to make federal funds available to support recovery efforts in communities across the state. The severe storms affected all areas of the state causing flooding, closing roads and damaged buildings and culverts.</p> <p>The Merrill man charged with three felonies including first degree sexual assault of a child wants a change of venue. 51-year old James Ament is in the Lincoln</p>
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					<p>County Jail on a \$100,000 cash bond as his attorney said he can't get a fair trial because of negative media coverage. Ament was arrested last month at a Merrill Park where he was believed to be meeting a 10-year old boy. He's back in court November 8th. Crescent firefighters responded to a car fire early this morning on Hwy 47 north. The driver was able to knock down the flames with a fire extinguisher shortly before 4:00. The cause appeared to be electrical in nature. The fire that destroyed the Wesley United Methodist Church in Marshfield started in the kitchen, but the exact cause is still unknown. Investigators continued going through the wreckage from Sunday's fire.</p>
	News	9/6/18	12n,5p	1:30	School officials in

Rhineland school officials helping out student athletes outside of school					<p>Rhineland took steps to further insure the safety of athletes off school grounds. A member of the cross country team on a run was approached by a man driving a truck with a camper, asking if she wanted a ride, which was refused. The incident was reported to coaches who notified police, school officials and the parents. Cross country members are now required to run in groups and encouraged when possible to carry their cellphones. Handheld alarms have also been provided to student athletes practicing off school grounds. Four judges assigned to what is being called a business court are scheduled to meet next week to evaluate the first year of a three-year pilot project. When lawsuits or</p>
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				<p>business dealings drag on in Wisconsin courts, there is collateral damage. Employees or vendors can be affected and the goal of the so-called business court is to speed up the process. The program was started in northeastern Wisconsin last year. Brown County Judge William Atkinson says the normal business dispute can take three years to resolve. Business courts can cut that to two years. The court has handled almost three dozen cases so far. The Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty says its client was handing out Valentine's Day cards at her college when security officials made her stop. The workers said the cards containing Bible verses might offend people. The conservative law firm filed suit in federal court against</p>
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					Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College on behalf of student Polly Olsen who they say had her free speech rights violated.
Gov. Walker estimates flood damage around the state	News	9/7/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Governor Walker's office puts the damage caused by severe flooding over \$200-million, and that number could go higher as emergency management officials continue responding to areas hard hit by the recent storms. Estimates have more than 98-million in damage to homes, 41-million to businesses and nearly 70-million to public infrastructure. Federal officials are planning to spend at least a week in the state to assess the numbers for federal disaster assistance.</p> <p>State Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald criticized the Walker</p>

				<p>administration for not addressing problems at the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake youth prison in Lincoln County. A judge in Racine sent a letter to his office in February after a young inmate was sexually assaulted and knocked unconscious and staff responded with indifference. Walker aides say they received the letter but never passed it on to the governor. Fitzgerald said Walker should have addressed what he called the mess at the facility.</p>
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				<p>Some Younkers stores in Wisconsin may reopen. Younkers parent company, Bon-Ton Stores, which filed for bankruptcy in February, signed a deal with tech company CSC Generation, who's discussing the possibility of re-opening stores in Wisconsin, Illinois, Colorado and</p>
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					<p>Pennsylvania, but the deal still needs final approval from bankruptcy court. A dozen Younkers stores in Wisconsin closed, including Wausau. More than 2,200 employees lost their jobs. Once the deal is finalized, CSC plans to grow the stores' digital presence. CSC Generation's website claims they are 'saving companies from Amazon.'</p> <p>Meanwhile, Michigan-based Meijer, Inc. purchased land for a superstore in Stevens Point, expecting to open in three years.</p>
Money sent for state road projects	News	9/7/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The Federal Highway Administration is sending almost 91-million dollars to Wisconsin for its road projects. That's about three times the normal amount the state gets through a federal redistribution program. It doesn't fix</p>

				<p>Wisconsin's overall funding problem since about three-billion dollars is spent on transportation every year. State officials had expected to get about 44-million this year. This week's announcement is more than double that -- and it sets a record.</p>
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U-S Senator Ron Johnson says any person serving in the Trump administration who doesn't agree with its policies should resign. The Wisconsin Republican is questioning the credibility of the author of an op-ed piece in the New York Times. The highly-critical article was written by someone who chose to remain anonymous.

Johnson says President Trump is "pretty much as he appears on camera." He says Trump doesn't change when he goes behind closed doors.

					<p>Wisconsin is dealing with severe flooding all over but luckily several of the major reservoirs in central and northern parts of the state came through the heavy storms fairly well. Maintained by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company, the Eau Claire flowage rose almost three feet this week but is still over a foot and a half from full. Nokomis came up slightly, just over two feet from its peak. The Spirit is down 2.75 feet while the Willow and Rainbow reservoirs, which were lower to start, are still five and six feet from flood stage, respectively.</p> <p>In Sports it's the Brewers and Giants tonight and the Packers take on Chicago Sunday night.</p>
Police investigating Atv crash	News	9/10/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	The DNR and Price County Sheriff's Department are investigating the crash of

				<p>an ATV yesterday morning. The operator, not wearing a helmet, was traveling on the trail north of Hwy 70 in Fifield shortly before noon when the machine struck a tree. He was pronounced dead a short time later at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls. The name has not been released.</p> <p>Not all parents are happy about a new rule in the Appleton School District. Students can no longer share birthday treats or classroom potlucks. Instead they're encouraged to share non-food items or plan an activity for the class to celebrate. District officials cited nutrition, equity and safety issues as the main issues for the policy change.</p> <p>As the professional football season opened both major</p>
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				<p>party candidates for Wisconsin Governor sounded off on the on the take a knee controversy. Ex-quarterback Colin Kaepernick and other players have repeatedly said taking a knee during the national anthem is not meant to disrespect the flag but to protest police treatment of minorities. Republican Governor Scott Walker took to Twitter saying the players should stand up, put their hands on their hearts and show some respect to the brave men and women in uniform. In Rhinelander last week, his Republican Challenger Tony Evers said while he'll stand for the anthem, he also supports the rights of the players who choose to kneel.</p> <p>In the game, Aaron Rogers tossed three second half TD</p>
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					passes after returning from a knee injury last night as the Green Bay Packers got by the Chicago Bears 24-23.
Merrill man in custody after 8 th owi	News	9/10/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A Merrill man is in custody on his 8th OWI offense. He was arrested Saturday night after Lincoln County deputies conducted a welfare in the Town of Scott. His blood alcohol level was four times above the legal limit.</p> <p>Waupaca County sheriff's deputies spent a month conducting interviews and looking for witnesses to a fatal hit-and-run crash. They eventually tracked down the 46-year-old driver last week. Deputies found the body of 18-year-old Tim Cruse the Second lying on a road in Farmington July 28th. After weeks of detective work, Michael Pribbernow faces several charges, including hit-and-run involving death and</p>

				<p>homicide by intoxication while using a vehicle. Grant County authorities say a deputy was trying to clear hay off a roadway Saturday morning when he was hit by a car. The incident happened at about 2:25 A-M on Highway 151 in the Town of Jamestown. Investigators say 28-year-old Paige Rice drove into the back of the deputy's squad car, causing minor injuries. His name hasn't been released. Rice was arrested for operating while intoxicated causing injury. Wisconsin Walmart stores are paying it forward to their associates after enjoying the best revenue performance in 10 years. Store officials say those associates will be sharing more than four-point-three-million dollars in bonuses earned during the second</p>
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					<p>quarter of the fiscal year. The company has been making changes to benefit its workers. The wage for hourly employees has been bumped up to 11 dollars-an-hour, maternity and parental leave benefits have been expanded, and tuition help is now offered.</p>
<p>Rhinelanders may have new administrator</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/11/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>The city of Rhinelanders may have a new administrator. Daniel Guild hasn't signed the contract offered by the city council yet and the vote may set the tone for the early going. Guild, the former administrator in Weston resigned earlier this year after serving a suspension for violating the terms of his contract. The specific reason was never made public. The council vote was 6-to-2 with two abstentions and Mayor Chris Frederickson voting no. He would be the fifth person in the position over</p>

				<p>the last three years and if he accepts the offer he's start Monday.</p> <p>The Crandon school district has been without an administrator for most of the year. Superintendent Dr. Doug Kryder was suspended with pay six months ago after an investigation showed he accepted gifts from a vendor, a charge he denies. The school board last night decided what they'll do moving forward and informed Kryder but hasn't released that information, saying in a statement they're working through the situation in the best interests of the district.</p> <p>Testing on Wisconsin's backlogged sexual assault kits is complete. Attorney General Brad Schimel said the testing of more than 4100 unsubmitted kits dated back to 1984. As a result</p>
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					<p>several cases are already being prosecuted, survivors are being notified and some cases are being opened or re-opened for investigation. Schimel, a Republican is being criticized by his Democratic challenger in the November election, Josh Kaul who said clearing the backlog took too long. Schimel said if they could've moved faster, they would have.</p>
<p>Rhinelanders mayor says a city administrator has accepted the position</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/11/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Rhinelanders Mayor Chris Frederickson said Daniel Guild accepted the contract offered him to become the city's next full time administrator. Meeting in closed session last night the city council offered him the job that's been vacant since April. Guild was the former administrator in Weston who resigned after serving a suspension for reasons never made public. He was making nearly</p>

				<p>\$108,000 there and reportedly agreed to Rhinelanders's \$95,000 offer. The council vote was 6-1 on the hire with Frederickson voting no. There were two abstentions. Guild was one of 39 applicants for the position that's had four others in it the last three years.</p> <p>A Portage County Circuit Court judge has ruled there is enough evidence to send a murder case to trial. Jason Sypher is accused of killing his wife and hiding her body last year. Sypher made a court appearance Monday. Prosecutors say he was an abusive husband and he lied about his activities the day Krista Sypher went missing. The body has never been found. Sypher is scheduled to return to court next month.</p> <p>They sure are annoying. An</p>
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					<p>entomologist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison says the nuisance factor from millions of mosquitoes is a bigger consideration than worries about diseases like West Nile. After days of rain and flooding, standing water is providing a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Susan Paskewitz says this is going to be an unusual year for the pests because their activity is normally slowing down in September. Many people are looking forward to the first cold snap.</p>
Weekend ATV crash victim identified	News	9/12/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The operator of an ATV who died in a weekend crash has been identified. 45-year old Chad Dibble of Milltown was killed when his machine left the trail north of Hwy 70 in Fifield and struck a tree.</p> <p>Last month the Woodson</p>

				<p>YMCA Foundation and Aspirus announced a \$40-million expansion project in downtown Wausau. The plans call for major renovations to the Y along with a new Aspirus clinic with an activities center for older adults. Greenheck responded by donating \$1-million on behalf of its employees to the project. In a news release the company said health and wellness for our employees and families is critical to our success and we strive to support those opportunities whenever we can. The company hopes other businesses and individuals will support the expansion as well. In related news, the Wausau City Council will hold a public hearing in the next couple weeks to gather input on a proposal to close roads around the expansion project. The</p>
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					<p>council is looking at re-routing Hwys 51 and 52 onto different streets from where they are now.</p> <p>The state's archery deer season opens early Saturday morning and hunters may find an abundance of animals. The DNR finds plenty of food available and an ever growing number of fawns that may point to better things coming up. The department also stresses hunters should make sure their equipment is ready prior to heading out. The only problem will be the weather, which is going to be abnormally mild all weekend.</p>
Rhinelanders city council meets in closed meeting	News	9/12/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Meeting in closed session last night Rhinelanders City Council again tackled issues surrounding leadership at the departmental level. They</p>

				<p>left with direction to create what Mayor Chris Frederickson called a new culture, one built on collaboration and they're seeking outside assistance to get that done.</p>
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Frederickson pointed to numbers of past experiences that have the city in the situation they're in now and he said that extends into City Hall as well. Some of those experiences include the inability to keep an administrator, upheaval in key city departments and the turnover rate that's been high of late. He said city leadership at all levels will be addressed.

A Waupaca man is returning to prison after being convicted of his 14th drunk driving offense. Sixty-four-year-old Daniel Nordell was given a six-year sentence during a Monday

				<p>appearance in Waupaca County Circuit Court. Investigators say he was arrested after hitting a mailbox, a speed limit sign and a utility pole in Farmington last May. His blood alcohol content was measured at more than double the legal limit. Nordell received a three-year sentence for the same crime in 2006.</p>
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				<p>The Tomahawk School District could have a school resource officer in place next month after action by the School Board last night. They unanimously approved the district working with the city police department to create the position. The cost would be shared by both sides with the district picking up the larger portion. Superintendent Terry Reynolds said a recent survey showed</p>
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					overwhelming support for the plan.
Parents sentenced in child abuse case	News	9/13/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Two years ago officials with Oneida County Social Services began receiving complaints of child abuse and last month the parents were convicted. 32-year old Lucas Tucci of Rhinelander and his 40-year old wife, Rachel will serve 18 months probation and 60-days in jail, sentenced yesterday.</p> <p>Another case goes to trial next month in the death of 20-month old Avery Edwards, who died of blunt force trauma nearly a year and a half ago. The toddler's stepmother, 29-year old Ellen Tran of Eagle River is charged with first degree reckless homicide while the child's father, 41 year old Trung Tran, who lives in North Carolina, is</p>

charged with neglect and failure to prevent harm. In a twist, at a hearing yesterday, lawyers for Ellen Tran introduced texts of an argument between the two they say gave him the motive to kill the child. The trial opens October 22nd.

Rhinelanders officially has a new City Administrator. In a news release yesterday, Daniel Guild said he'd signed the employment agreement offered to him following a closed session of the City Council Monday night. In the release he said he's had a lengthy career in public service over the past 20-years. He was the Weston administrator until he resigned in July after serving a 30-day suspension, for reasons that are still not known. He starts in the new position Monday and a meet and greet with

					<p>the community is planned for Tuesday.</p> <p>In sports, the Brewers 5-1 winners over the Cubs last night, moving one game behind them in the NL Central.</p>
Wausau man turns himself in	News	9/13/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>When he was confronted by two men after exchanging sexually explicit online messages, a 20-year-old man decided to turn himself into Wausau police. Colton Muelver is charged with felony child enticement. The Wausau man had arranged to meet what he thought a 16-year-old boy after asking for a "full nude body pic" on the phone app Grindr. The two men were part of a private group called "Impact" which is pursuing sexual predators. Police say Muelver acknowledged his behavior is wrong and said</p>

"he needs help."

A Wisconsin congressman has introduced a bill which would remove gray wolves from the endangered species list. Republican Sean Duffy says Wisconsin should be able to use science-based wildlife management of its gray wolf population. Duffy says his legislation has bipartisan support. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources indicates there is evidence the state's gray wolf population is stabilizing. Duffy says the state knows what's better for its eco-system than "activist judges in Washington."

Atmospheric scientists at the University of Wisconsin-Madison say they're tracking new behavior by hurricanes and it's not good. Climate change may be to blame for

					hurricanes which are slowing down and dumping massive amounts of rainfall. Hurricane Florence is expected to stall and remain along the Atlantic coast, promising rainfall totals of up to 40 inches. Harvey did major damage in Houston last year when it behaved the same way. Summer's not letting go any time soon. Above normal temperatures and higher humidity returns tomorrow through the weekend. Next chance of rain is late Monday.
State cranberry growers worried about the recommended cut in production	News	9/14/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	Republican legislative leaders say they don't have the 17 senate votes they need to approve tax incentives for Kimberly-Clark to keep one of its plants open. Governor Scott Walker is asking the Legislature to return to the Capitol to consider the 100-million dollar bill which might rescue more than 500 jobs in

the Fox Valley. He will have to convince some Democrats to give their support to get it passed. The Texas-based papermaking giant wants to know the incentives have been approved by the end of this month before it decides to keep one of two plants operating.

Wisconsin cranberry growers are worried about recommendations from the U-S-D-A for a 25 percent cut in production. The price of the fruit is being driven down by an oversupply. The owners of a bog in Warrens say they set a two-to-three-year plan to deal with market fluctuations. Harvesting is scheduled to start next week and run through October. Wisconsin produces 57 percent of the U-S cranberry supply.

The University of Wisconsin and Facebook are partnering to study the relationship between teen technology use

					<p>and their mental and social health. The research involving the U-W School of Medicine and Health is part of a one-million-dollar Facebook investment by working with academics, experts and partners across the industry to further explore this topic. Professor Megan Moreno of the Social Media and Adolescent Health Research Team is going to lead the project this fall. Moreno said the research will answer foundational and unanswered questions regarding youth, technology, and well-being and will provide guidelines for healthy family digital use.</p>
State wants FEMA info for recent floods	News	9/14/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Walker administration officials say the Wisconsin governor has requested that F-E-M-A (FEE much) conduct a preliminary damage assessment in the state. That's the first step toward a formal request for a federal disaster declaration. Hundreds of Wisconsin</p>

				<p>families were impacted by the tornadoes and flooding events over the past three weeks. Federal teams from F-E-M-A and the Small Business Administration will coordinate with state and local emergency management officials starting September 24th in a process taking about one week.</p>
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				<p>House Speaker Paul Ryan says he isn't a fan of tariffs, but he thinks the Trump administration approach could result in good agreements with U-S allies, forming a united world front to get China to play by the rules. Ryan hopes Wisconsin farmers and business owners will be patient as the tariff negotiations move forward. Ryan's comments were made in an interview with Wispolitics-dot-com. The Wisconsin Republican also defended the recent tax cuts, saying they have had the hoped-for effect on the U-S</p>
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					<p>economy.</p> <p>Eau Claire County prosecutors accuse an Illinois man of disguising himself to look like a construction worker before he stole wallets at an Eau Claire work site. Charges were filed against Donald Roche Wednesday. Investigators say he swiped a wallet at a construction site last month, taking 25-hundred dollars from the victim's bank account. Roche was spotted on video surveillance. He faces similar charges in Dane and Sheboygan counties.</p>
Tomahawk wrapped up it's annual fall ride	News	9/17/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>Tomahawk's Fall Ride wrapped up from its weekend run but not without mishaps. Thursday afternoon a crash in the Town of Bradley injured a Gurnee, Illinois man when his bike was struck from behind by another machine on County A. Friday, the Lincoln County Sheriff's department</p>

					<p>reported another collision on Hwy A, this one involving two bikes struck by a car driven by an 81-year old Tomahawk woman. Four people were hospitalized. A crash Saturday morning on Hwy L involved three machines, injuring four people after striking a stopped pickup.</p>
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					<p>A one car rollover early yesterday morning injured three teenagers, one seriously. Wausau police reported the accident near North 4th Avenue and Campus Drive near North Central Technical College.</p>
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					<p>The Vilas County Sheriff's office reported a drowning late Friday on Lac Vieux Desert. An elderly man was reported overdue from fishing. The name has not been released.</p>
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				<p>Two men are in custody in Oneida County in connection with the string of tavern burglaries recently. 30-year old James McDonald of Wausau and 40-year old Anthony Brown of Schofield are jailed for the break-ins over the last couple months in the Rhinelander area. That investigation continues.</p> <p>Another investigation, this one by the North Central Drug Enforcement Group, led to the arrest of four people. A search warrant executed on a home in the Town of Pelican discovered the manufacture of methamphetamine. In custody are 41-year old Richard Cody, 43-year old Jennifer Davis and 36-year old Bridgette Towne, all of Rhinelander and 39-year old Allan Bronk of Minocqua.</p>
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Tony Evers asks for increase in state budget proposal	News	9/17/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Superintendent Tony Evers is calling for a nearly one-point-seven-billion-dollar increase in funding for Wisconsin schools in his two-year budget proposal.</p> <p>Evers is seeking about a ten-percent hike in school aid as he challenges Governor Scott Walker's bid for re-election. Evers says he wants to bring funding back to levels public schools haven't seen since the mid 1990s. The 15-point-four-billion-dollar budget request comes as state agencies are submitted their spending plans. The plan includes an increase of 606-million dollars for special education programs. The Evers campaign has not said how the school funding increase will be paid for. The Walker campaign says the governor will continue</p>

				<p>historic investments in schools without raising taxes.</p> <p>Education is the focus of two visits today in northern Wisconsin by Governor Walker. He's at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new STEM Innovation Center at U-W Green Bay. The project is an effort to help develop the state's workforce for demand fields in science and technology.</p> <p>Then he's announcing a round of Fast Forward grants at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau. The grants are awarded to schools and businesses to provide opportunities for residents to receive technical training. Money going to small school districts across the state in the form of sparsity aid totaled over \$25-million. 145 districts qualified for the funding and across the</p>
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					<p>North includes: Bayfield, Butternut, Chequamegon, Elcho, Florence, Hurley, Lac du Flambeau, Minocqua, Laona, Mercer, North Lakeland, Phelps, Prentice, Three Lakes, Wabeno, White Lake and Woodruff. Awards ranged from \$35,000 to more than \$296,000.</p>
Drowning victim identified	News	9/18/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The 70-year old man who drowned in Lac Vieux Desert late Friday has been identified as John Zeibert of Phelps. The Vilas County sheriff's office was notified shortly after 11 that night Zeibert was overdue from a fishing trip. Deputies and the DNR found the boat and about eight hours later the body. He was not wearing a life jacket.</p> <p>Plans to close the Ojibway Prison in Marenisco, Michigan are in place, but the township is suing to</p>

keep it open. The suit claims the state didn't do an economic impact study, as required by law. But yesterday a judge denied a restraining order. More than 200 work at the facility, including some in Wisconsin and local officials say it will devastate the economy. Corrections officials with the state did not comment on the lawsuit, although a spokesman for Governor Rick Snyder said the state is following up on recent meetings about economic development efforts in the area.

Both Wisconsin Senators want to give the woman accusing Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh a chance to tell her story. Christine Blasey Ford alleges Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her when they were in high school

					<p>decades ago. Democrat Tammy Baldwin said the allegations are deeply disturbing and credible. Republican Ron Johnson said the woman is willing to come forward and tell her story and they should listen to her. Both Kavanaugh and Ford said they'll address the Judiciary Committee. The Republican-controlled Senate panel appears committed to a vote on Kavanaugh's nomination later this week.</p>
<p>Fired guard reinstated with back pay</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/18/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>A fired guard at the Copper Lake School for girls juvenile corrections facility in Lincoln County is being reinstated with back pay. The Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission determined last week that Rosemary Esterholm was wrongly fired in March. Esterholm falsely claimed</p>

				<p>he had repeatedly checked on a teen inmate who suffered severe brain damage after hanging herself in her cell at the facility near Irma. Both Copper Lake and Lincoln Hills School for Boys have been under criminal investigation since 2015 for prisoner abuse and child neglect. The facilities are set to close by 2021. Governor Scott Walker is looking to provide tax relief for seniors and parents paying for child care in the upcoming state budget. Walker announced yesterday he would create a new tax credit for parents paying for child care and would seek a 50-percent increase in a refundable tax credit for low-income seniors. The credit for low-income seniors is a housing credit that was cut from the most recent state budget.</p>
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					<p>A new report finds Wisconsin is more or less as fat as Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan. But the state is a little less fat than Iowa. The Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released their annual State of Obesity Report Monday. Wisconsin is the 21st fattest state in the country. The report says just under a third of people in the state are considered obese. The report lists West Virginia as most obese state. The state with the least adult obesity rate is Colorado.</p>
<p>Rhinelanders new city administrator officially begins duties</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/19/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Rhinelanders new, full time city administrator officially started Monday and last night met many of the people he'll be working for. Daniel Guild was hired from 39 applicants for the position and told the crowd his experience will benefit</p>

the city and at a meet and greet generally laid out his ideas in response to questions. Guild also has the support of Mayor Chris Frederickson, the lone no vote on his hiring last week. Frederickson said he's glad to now be doing the job he was elected to do. The position's been vacant since April and Guild is the fifth person to have it over the last three years.

Poor cell phone coverage contributed to the deaths of four family members on Lake Superior near the Apostle Islands. Calls for help went unanswered for hours and underscored the need for better service to rural areas. In response, the Red Cliff Band of Chippewa are planning to build an additional tower as part of a nationwide effort to create a public safety

					<p>broadband network.</p> <p>A study by a national transportation research group finds driving on Wisconsin roads is costing you money. The report released yesterday shows the average driver paying over \$2300 per year due to higher vehicle operating costs, traffic crashes and congestion-related delays. While it broke down the state into regions, no data was available for cities north of Wausau. Bottom line the report shows state roads in poor shape. And a new Marquette Law School poll also released yesterday found 32% of registered voters agreed.</p>
Rusk Co. jury that a man on trial needs to be held accountable for murder	News	9/19/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>Much of northcentral and northeastern Wisconsin is under a flash flood watch from 7:00 tonight through one tomorrow afternoon. Heavy rainfall is expected</p>

				<p>to develop tonight with two-to-four inches possible with locally higher amounts. Rapid rises of area rivers and streams, urban and low lying flooding and washed out roads are all possible. Government officials along with representatives of the school district and business have been meeting in Merrill to discuss improvements within the city. Known as the, Building Merrill Together Program, a meeting tonight at city hall will address topics working toward creating an economic environment to help sustain and attract others to the community. Organizers will be looking at what's worked and what hasn't through the past, present and into the future. Cable news channels are providing wall-to-wall coverage of the confirmation hearings for</p>
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				<p>Brett Kavanaugh. He's President Trump's nominee to replace the retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy on the US Supreme Court. First thing this morning Senate Democrats called to adjourn the hearing over documents withheld by the administration. While it's big news in Washington, a recent poll shows 46% of American's don't have a strong opinion on the nomination. That ambivalence runs even deeper among independent voters, as fully two-thirds say they've not formed an opinion on whether the federal appeals court judge deserves a promotion. The Associated Press/NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll also found there's no nationwide consensus on whether the Senate should vote on the</p>
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					nomination before election day.
One car rollover this morning	News	9/20/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>A man a child were injured in a one vehicle rollover early this morning. Oneida County dispatch got the call shortly before three on Hwy 8 and Crestwood Drive in the Town of Woodboro. No other information is available.</p> <p>Three people are in custody following a string of burglaries in Tomahawk. Police responded to a suspicious activity complaint Tuesday on the 800 block of North 4th Street. Construction materials including power tools and lock boxes in addition to a good number of collectible coins were stolen. The suspects have not been identified but could face a number of felony charges including drug possession. Some of the stolen items</p>

are still unaccounted for.

Four people are hospitalized following a shooting incident in Middleton yesterday morning. Around 10:30 a heavily armed man was reported at WTS Paradigm, a software company. Officers with the police and Dane County Sheriff's department responded within minutes and fatally wounded the suspect. Investigators are reportedly searching a home on Madison's west side, allegedly belonging to the shooting suspect.

A Green Bay woman is in custody in Forest County on drug charges. 27-year old Dana White was stopped Tuesday morning in the Town of Lincoln on the Potawatomi Reservation for a traffic violation. She was

					<p>taken into custody for driving while revoked. Deputies found a bag of marijuana in the vehicle and White had 15 bags on crack cocaine on her person. She's held on felony charges including possession with intent to deliver cocaine and THC along with the traffic violations.</p>
Middleton shooting victims	News	9/20/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>University Hospital confirms it is treating three of the Middleton shooting victims, with one listed as critical and two in serious condition. As part of the investigation, a portion of Deming Way is closed to traffic between U-S Highway 14 and the roundabout at John Q Hammons Drive until further notice. W-T-S Paradigm has been ranked among the nation's fastest-growing businesses. About 160 people work at the</p>

				<p>software company where the gunman opened fire Wednesday morning. He was killed in an exchange of gunfire with four law enforcement officers. Meanwhile, UW-Madison police report no shots were fired and no one was injured during a tense situation early this morning. A report of a man with a gun brought a strong law enforcement reaction shortly before 1:30 A-M on State Street. Some of the responding officers came from the scene of yesterday's shooting in Middleton. A "WiscAlert" was issued as a precautionary warning, telling people to avoid the 600 block of State Street. Police said the risk was cleared about an hour later. No arrests were reported. A Republican state senator</p>
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					<p>is working to suspend new regulations aimed at slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease. Senator Steve Nass has scheduled an October 1st meeting of the Legislature's rules committee so a vote can be taken on delaying or killing the rule backed by the governor. A spokesperson for Nass says the carcass movement rules are too difficult to implement this year and the Department of Natural Resources is underestimating the cost for farmers to upgrade fences.</p>
<p>Strong storms across the state overnight knock out power</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/21/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Strong storms overnight knocked out power to nearly 3000 Wisconsin Public Service customers. Hardest hit were areas around Antigo, Wausau, Gleason, Tomahawk and over 100 in Rhinelander. As of early this morning the total number was down to 800. The</p>

				<p>majority is in the community of Ellison Bay on the Door County peninsula. The strongest storms moved through central Wisconsin dropping trees and damaging outbuildings. In 1985 former priest David Boyea was convicted of first degree sexual assault of a child in the Antigo area. Yesterday, a retired Bishop said he's withdrawing from public ministry for failing to report the abuse. In a letter, Bishop Robert Morneau stated he regrets not alerting local authorities back in 1979, which he said resulted in other incidents years later. At the request of the family he did get the priest to apologize, but never reported it. Seven libraries across the North will provide easier access to voter information and registration. The League of Women Voters of</p>
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					<p>the Northwoods placed new online systems at the libraries in Rhinelander, Minocqua and Eagle River and by the end of the month locations in Forest, Lincoln and Langlade counties will be added. As natural as the changing seasons. That's the way one bystander described the scene at the railroad bridge by the paper mill over Davenport Street yesterday afternoon. About 5:30 a semi trailer struck the bridge, with its 11 foot 6 inch clearance clearly marked with signage and flashing lights. The trailer was nearly two feet taller and heavily damaged. The driver was not hurt.</p>
Middleton shooting victim identified	News	9/21/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>The suspect killed in the Middleton shooting was identified as 45-year-old Anthony Tong of Verona, but his motivations remain a</p>

mystery. He'd been employed at WTS Paradigm since April of Last year. Three people remain hospitalized.

The Democratic candidate for Wisconsin governor says he wants to reduce the tax burden on middle-class families and the poor. Tony Evers says he would have the wealthy pay more taxes. Evers says he wants to raise spending on schools by 10 percent without increasing property taxes. He says education priorities in the state are "out of whack" under the Walker administration. He doesn't have a specific plan but is open to adjusting personal income taxes and raising the fuel tax.

Augusta police say three juveniles were removed from Augusta High School

				<p>after a threat was found on an electronic device. The message warned about a shooting at the school which was going to happen next Tuesday. Investigators say no guns or bombs were found on the campus. More complete information about the situation was passed on to Augusta High School students this morning. The three minors could be charged with making terroristic threats.</p>
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				<p>Beginning today, anyone wanting to lock down their credit to protect their identities has a new federal law making all credit freezes free and extends fraud alerts from 90-days to one year. All three major credit bureaus were required to create a webpage for requesting fraud alerts and credit freezes. More information is</p>
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					available on the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection website.
Deadly fire in Rhinelander Friday night	News	9/24/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>More details are expected today after a deadly fire Friday night. Rhinelander police say one man died in the blaze at a home near Hodag Park on Rose Street around 7:30. Officials said something left on the stove may have started it.</p> <p>The Three Lakes School Board, through an executive search firm announced two public input sessions as they look to replace long-time administrator Dr. George Karling. Karling announced his retirement at the end of this school year, a position he's held for 30-years. The board set up two input sessions next month to gather information to develop specific interview</p>

questions for potential candidates.

A 16-year old Sawyer County girl, missing for a week has been found safe.

Angel Simonson was reported missing from her home last Sunday night and the sheriff's department has not released where she was or how she was found. She was found yesterday morning.

Investigators with the Oneida County Sheriff's office are looking into two burglaries at homes in Pelican. One was earlier this month and another last Monday. They don't appear to be related according to authorities. One break-in was reported on Gladys street near Faust Lake and the other on Olsen Lane. Investigators have a person of interest but no charges have been filed.

					<p>42 fish were caught and released in the 38th annual Hodag Musky Challenge over the weekend. 98 teams competed for more than \$18,000 in prize money with Derek and Travis Bartz of Tomahawk taking top honors.</p> <p>And the Packers were routed by Washington yesterday 31-17.</p>
<p>Police from various depts. Converge on shots fired call in Kronenwetter</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/24/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Nearly a dozen squad cars from numerous departments responded to reports of shots being fired last night in Kronenwetter. Police confirmed at least one shot was fired just before ten near the intersection of wood and lane roads. Officials said some type of firearm was found at the scene.</p> <p>A deadly collision in Columbia County Saturday killed three Illinois men. Authorities reported their</p>

				<p>SUV collided with a pickup at an intersection on state hwy 127. Investigators said their vehicle went through a stop sign, causing the accident. They were pronounced dead at the scene. Names have not yet been released. The woman driving the truck and a passenger were hospitalized.</p>
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Agents with the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency reportedly made nine arrests in Madison last week. The feds took the suspects into custody without notifying local officials. Madison Mayor Paul Soglin says the arrests were made against the city's policy. Madison police have a working relationship with ICE, but the agency didn't follow protocol while making the arrests -- six of them Friday.

					<p>Last November state lawmakers legalized growing hemp in Wisconsin and this fall farmers are harvesting the crop for the first time in 50 years. The new law requires farmers and processors to renew their licenses every year and there are strict provisions to make sure marijuana doesn't make it into the fields. The two plants are related but the intoxicating substance THC is almost non-existent in the hemp.</p> <p>The Brewers are still 2-1/2 games behind the Cubs and take on St. Louis today.</p>
Rhinelanders house fire death has been identified	News	9/25/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The victim of Friday's night's fatal house fire in Rhinelanders has been identified. 35-year old Jeffery Becker was found in the home at 320 Rose Street in the city. The cause appears to be from an overheated pan left on the</p>

				<p>stove. The fire remains under investigation. Deer will be sampled in northern Lincoln, northern Langlade and southern Oneida counties following the detection of CWD in two wild deer. Deer in eastern Oneida, southern Vilas and western Forest counties will continue to be sampled as the result of CWD-positive animals on a hunting ranch in Oneida County in 2015. DNR staff strongly encourages hunters to submit adult deer heads for testing from these areas and a list of sampling centers is available on the DNR website. In related news, Florence and Marinette counties have been added to the list of 43 now under a deer baiting and feeding ban. The ban helps stop the spread of the disease by preventing deer from gathering in high</p>
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					<p>numbers.</p> <p>The chambers of commerce in Park Falls and Phillips will now handle the tourism promotion duties in Price County. The county board voted to eliminate the department by the end of the year and fund the chambers equally to handle the promotions. While no details have been made public, the Northland Pines School Board continues an employment investigation. All school officials have said is there is an investigation that is ongoing and have not said on who or what it involves. The board did indicate they are not acting on any formal complaint.</p>
State teenager has been arrested after threatening to shoot at a school	News	9/25/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A teenager accused of threatening to carry out a shooting at the Durand-Arkansaw School District has been arrested. Seventeen-year-old Jacob</p>

				<p>Gunderson was taken into custody in Eau Claire Monday morning. Gunderson is charged with making terrorist threats, harassment and unlawful use of a computerized system. The alleged threat was made on Snapchat. Police were on the campus Monday after school officials reported the threat.</p> <p>Soldiers with the Wisconsin Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry out of Appleton will be deployed to Afghanistan this winter. Members will provide security for coalition forces which are involved in destroying terrorist safe havens. The soldiers come from Appleton, Clintonville, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marinette, Ripon, and Waupun. Details of a send-off ceremony haven't been</p>
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announced yet.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison reports it has a record-setting freshman class of six-thousand-862 students on campus. That's a three-point-eight percent increase over last spring and represents the largest freshman class in school history. More than 42-thousand students applied for admissions. The class includes students from 43 foreign countries, 71 of Wisconsin's 72 counties and 47 states.

Formed in 2009, Rhinelander's Partners in Education program or PIE provides real-world learning opportunities for students and works to strengthen the ties between local businesses and schools. The program is one of five in the state honored with the Friends of Education Award.

					<p>PIE exposes students to their community and potential careers through a series of sponsored events. They also provide guest speakers and job shadow opportunities. The group was recognized during last week's state of education address in Madison.</p>
<p>Rhineland bus accident injures one</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/26/18</p>	<p>6a,7a,8a</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Two years ago Rusk County Sheriff's deputy Dan Glaze was responding to a call of a suspicious vehicle in field outside the village of Conrath. He was shot and killed by the driver, 45-year old Doug Nitek. He was convicted of the murder, along with six of the 17 other counts against him yesterday that included drug possession and criminal damage to property. A sentencing date has not yet been set. Law enforcement from across NE Wisconsin joined</p>

				<p>the Forest County Sheriff's Department last week as the Drug Task Force organized a criminal interdiction to target drugs and other illegal activities. Over eight hours last Friday there were 78 traffic stops resulting in 72 warnings, 13 citations, 13 arrests and other violations.</p> <p>A school bus accident yesterday morning in Rhineland put one person in the hospital. The crash reported about 7:30 on Hwy C and Faust Lake Road east of the city when the bus ran into the back of a vehicle. Students were taken to Ascension St. Mary's Hospital and no injuries were reported. One adult in the car was admitted while another adult and two children were treated and released.</p>
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					<p>Students at Tomahawk High School learned the risks associated with distracted driving, especially with cell phones. The school hosted the, "It Can Wait" campaign. Among the presentations, a driving simulator for students to get first-hand experience of the risks while driving with a phone. They also heard from teens involved in distracted driving accidents. The program is a collaboration between AT&T, the Triple A and Wisconsin State Patrol.</p>
Threats to state voting	News	9/26/18	12n,5p	1:30	<p>A spokesperson for the U-S Department of Homeland Security testifies there are no new threats to Wisconsin election security, but there are "processes and protocols" in place to stop hackers. Alex Joves (JOH vez) spoke at a Wisconsin Elections Commission hearing yesterday. Russian</p>

				<p>hackers tried to disrupt the 2016 vote in the Badger State. Both federal and state officials have maintained those efforts failed.</p>
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				<p>Students returned to class this morning at East Troy High School after a fire caused a Tuesday evacuation. A hot plate used as part of a classroom presentation sparked the smoky fire. Several students shot video as others were running for the door. One student was taken to the hospital by a parent. The high school building was closed for the rest of the day while workers checked the air quality.</p>
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				<p>Southern Wisconsin officials call it "great news" that the Interstate 39-90 expansion project is now expected to wrap up one year earlier than promised. The work is</p>
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					<p>being accelerated by the addition of 70-million state transportation dollars. The project now has a completion date of fall 2020. The group Forward Janesville pushed for the expansion as a way to bolster the area's economy after the General Motors assembly plant was closed. Wisconsin Republican U.S. Senate candidate Leah Vukmir is in Washington, D.C., today for a series of fundraisers, including one with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. Vukmir faces Democratic Sen. Tammy Baldwin in the Nov. 6 election and has events planned through tomorrow night.</p>
Rhineland man pleads no contest	News	9/27/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>The Rhineland man who held police at bay at his home for hours, threatening to harm his girlfriend and</p>

himself pleaded no contest to charges. 21-year old Matthew Smith was charged with several felonies and misdemeanors from the incident last November. Several charges were dismissed in the plea deal and he's back in court for sentencing November 19th.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department unveiled their latest tool in handling threatening situations. The Bierman Family Foundation made possible the purchase of a \$297,000, Lenco BearCat wheeled armored personnel carrier. Sheriff Jeff Jaeger said it affords officers protection while also intimidating law breakers. Jaeger said several unfortunate events in the area were the motivation to request the vehicle.

				<p>A measure to remove gray wolves from the federal endangered species list is headed for a vote in Washington. The bill, authored by Republican Congressman Sean Duffy of Wausau, has bipartisan support. The DNR earlier this year reported nearly 950 wolves in the state, for which the bill would give management rights back to states to control the numbers and allow farmers to protect livestock.</p>
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				<p>Since 1983 the annual Fall Ride in Tomahawk has raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This year's event brought in more than \$117,000, bringing the total to over \$2-million since it began. The funds support MDA programs across the state and the country.</p>
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					<p>The Milwaukee Brewers clinched their first playoff spot since 2011, ensuring at least a spot in the National League wild-card game with a 2-1 win and a three game sweep of St. Louis last night.</p>
<p>In a recent state poll Evers leads Walker in Gov. race</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>9/27/18</p>	<p>12n,5p</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>There is more confirmation of a Democrat lead in the Wisconsin Governor's race. A new Reuters/Ipsos/UVA Center for Politics Poll shows Democrat Tony Evers with a seven point lead over Governor Scott Walker. That's backed by a wave of support for Democrats across the Midwest. Walker trailed Democrat Evers, 50 to 43%. In the race for U.S. Senate in Wisconsin, Democrat Tammy Baldwin lead Republican Leah Vukmir, 52 to 39%.</p> <p>Edgerton police say the</p>

				<p>activities by a group calling itself Worldwide Predator Hunters are causing problems. Organizer Johnny Petty says he is trying to lure sexual predators so he can expose them online. Police warn of the dangers and they're not happy about efforts which bring potential dangerous predators into the community.</p>
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				<p>A longtime Rhinelander business has been sold and is moving. Fishing Hot Spots, the nation's largest publisher of fishing maps and digital information was sold to Flir Systems, a developer of thermal imaging equipment and sensors and division of Raytheon Corporation. Started in 1981 the company pioneered the use of fishing information plotted on maps to aid anglers in finding and</p>
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					<p>catching fish. Fullfillment operations are moving to the east coast while cartography and the digital business will be in Madison. This October, the Leadership Council at Crandon Middle School is promoting a community-wide Red Ribbon Walk and Community Café. The Council's goal is to have students, families and community members join forces to promote the importance of being a drug-free community. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign running from October 23rd through October 31st.</p>
Prentice high school cleared after threatening note	News	9/28/18	6a,7a,8a	1:30	<p>A threatening note written on a wall cleared Prentice High School yesterday. The Price County Sheriff's office wouldn't comment on the contents of the message. District Administrator Randy Bergman notified authorities</p>

				<p>shortly before 8:30 then evacuated the building. Parents were also notified. The all clear was given about two hours later and the investigation is ongoing. Democratic candidate for Governor Tony Evers is supporting Christine Blasey Ford's accusations against US Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Evers said her testimony showed remarkable courage and bravery. Republican Governor Scott Walker took a more cautious approach, saying through a spokesman it's a very serious issue and it should be treated as such by the Senate. A vote on the nomination could come today.</p> <p>In an effort to showcase the Wausau Center Mall, city officials are looking at traffic changes. Maryland-based Toole Design Group</p>
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				<p>was hired to find ways to best utilize the roads downtown and last night they presented their initial findings. One of the main suggestions is converting some of the one way streets to two way to increase traffic flow for both vehicles and pedestrians. The public input gathered will bring the group back next month with updates.</p>
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Packer fans can re-live the glory years with a new display unveiled yesterday at the Rhineland/Oneida County Airport. More than 40-years in the making, the collection of Bill and Pat Spars is on full display.

Decades worth of autographed memorabilia includes pictures, helmets, jerseys, balls, trading cards, rings, tickets and they say more is coming. The project was funded entirely by private donations.

Man living on Indian reservation charged with 1st degree murder

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A man living on the Menominee Indian Reservation has been charged with first-degree intentional homicide in a 2016 killing. Fifty-two-year-old Suzette Langlois was found shot to death in her car, parked in her driveway. Authorities arrested 46-year-old Anthony John Kitchenakow Wednesday.

Texas-based Kimberly-Clark has given no indication it will extend Sunday's deadline for the state to formalize an offering of tax credits. The paper-making giant announced plans to close two of its plants earlier this year, eliminating hundreds of jobs in the Fox Valley. The Wisconsin Assembly approved the tax package in an effort to retain some of those jobs. The Senate hasn't given its

approval and local officials have asked the company to wait until after the November 6th election.

City officials say a ribbon-cutting at Marshfield's new city hall will be held in mid-November, but the building is open for business right now. Delaying the open house from October 11th to November 15th will allow some time for finishing touches to be completed. Work is still being done on the Council Chambers. The old city hall will be converted into a 40-unit apartment complex. That building was more than 100 years old.

What began as fish a rama more than 50 years ago takes over the island city of Minocqua tomorrow. Beef a rama brings thousands to the downtown area for any number of activities, all built

					<p>around grills and smokers. Hwy 51 traffic will be down to two lanes into and out of the city.</p>
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