

**KQYB-FM****QUARTERLY ISSUES - FOURTH QUARTER***2016*

| Description of issue  | Program                       | Date                 | Description of Segment   |
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| 1) Addressing the drug and substance abuse in our community through resistance education. | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 10/04/16<br>7:12AM   | State Bank Financial promotes their annual D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T chili cook-off.                                      |
| 2) Addressing the need for community preparedness and appropriate emergency response.     | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 10/12/16<br>10/13/16 | Representatives from the American Red Cross promote their biggest annual fundraiser, Dancing with the La Crosse Stars. |
| 3) Providing enriching experiences for youth living with cancer.                          | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 11/01/16             | Representatives from Camp Winnebago in Minnesota promote their Camp Courage Fundraiser.                                |
| 4) Addresses the issue of homelessness and affordable housing for low income families.    | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 11/10/16             | Andy Hughes from Habitat for Humanity promotes their annual Raise the Roof Concert to raise funds.                     |
| 5) Creating education opportunities for our youth and building a stronger community.      | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 11/18/16             | Lewiston American Legion Scholarship Fundraiser.   |
| 6) Promoting the fine arts for a rich and well rounded community                          | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 11/22/16             | Commonweal Theater Arts in Lanesboro, MN promotes their upcoming season and shows.                                     |
| 7) Supporting low income families, especially during holiday season.                      | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 12/01/16             | United Methodist Church Cookie walk - promoting the fundraiser.  |

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| 8) Solving the problem of hunger in our community - by providing resources to our local food pantries.. | Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning | 12/13/16 | A representative from the annual Rotary Lights display in Riverside Park, La Crosse promotes their annual event/ fundraiser. |
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# News items from 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016

## 1 - News Subject: Flood Recovery

| Date  | Description  |
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| 10/2  | President Obama declared NE Iowa a federal disaster area.  |
| 10/3  | Federal teams will be inspecting flood damage in SW WI this week. FEMA will begin assessments Wednesday in 12 counties.<br>The number of WI counties given emergency status is up to 14. Governor Walker added more to the area with significant flood damage. Total assessment is well over \$20 million. |
| 10/5  | Three teams will be working their way through disaster areas beginning tomorrow. The team visiting LaCrosse and Crawford counties will be in the area on Thursday. Another team will be in Vernon County the same day.   |
| 10/7  | FEMA could wrap up inspections today.  |
| 10/17 | More than 3 weeks after heavy flooding, Vernon County still counts over a dozen roads closed. Vernon was the area hit hardest.   |
| 10/18 | Flooding from rains in late September lead to disaster declarations in Western WI. Seven inches of rain on already saturated ground killed 2 and caused \$21 million in damage.  |
| 10/26 | The feds are releasing \$1.6 million in "quick release" funding to get help right away to flood recovery.  |
| 10/27 | Teams from FEMA gave disaster declarations in 10 counties. They're now headed back into the area to give damage estimates.   |
| 10/28 | FEMA will give more briefings to local governments starting on Tuesday.  |
| 11/1  | LaCrosse Emergency Management Director Keith Butler says more meetings this month will give him more specifics about flood damage in the region.   |
| 11/2  | The Small Business Administration issued a disaster declaration, opening up low-interest loans for those with damaged property.  |

## 2 - News Subject: Recounts

| Date  | Description   |
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| 11/9  | Four precincts still have not been added up in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> State Senate race. The latest returns still show Jennifer Shilling with a 44-vote lead over former senator Dan Kapanke. He's hoping to regain the senate seat he lost to Shilling five years ago in a recall race.  |
| 11/10 | Canvass time for the November elections begins. Few results are expected to change, but attention is on the Shilling/Kapanke race. The latest has Shilling ahead by 58 votes.   |
| 11/11 | Most write-in votes are never counted. Unless the name is registered as a write-in, those names are tossed out.   |
| 11/12 | No word yet on the possible recount in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> senate race. Jennifer Shilling leads by 58, but the canvass won't be finished until next week. At that time Kapanke will have a statement, undoubtedly about asking for a recount.  |
| 11/15 | Two counties hold their canvasses today, which could end the official count in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> district. Jennifer Shilling still has a 50-vote lead.   |
| 11/16 | Still no word on a recount. The official count now has Shilling leading Kapanke by 56 votes out of 90,000.  |
| 11/17 | A recount request is expected in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> district. Kapanke says he'll make a decision tomorrow.  |
| 11/22 | Jennifer Shilling still plans on running for party leadership, even though there's still a recount under way where her 56-vote lead could evaporate.  |
| 11/25 | Supporters of Hillary Clinton are hopeful a state-wide recount could put WI's electoral votes in her category. Jill Stein, Green Party candidate, has requested the recount. LaCrosse County Republican chair Bill Feehan isn't worried about Trump's electoral votes.  |
| 11/27 | The recount begins today for the 32 <sup>nd</sup> district senate race.   |
| 11/29 | County Clerk Ginny Dankmayer says the 32 <sup>nd</sup> district recount will be done first, then the presidential recount requested (and paid) by Jill Stein.   |
| 11/30 | One county is finished. Crawford County narrowed Jennifer Shilling's margin by 2 votes. Kapanke still trails Shilling by more than 50 votes.<br>The presidential recount is expected to cost around \$4 million in WI. Jill Stein raised the money, even though she has no hope of altering the outcome.<br>Both Shilling and Kapanke lost votes in the Monroe County recount. Kapanke lost more than Shilling, so her margin has grown by 5 votes. |
| 12/1  | The presidential recount began today, while LaCrosse and Vernon Counties are wrapping up their recounts of the state senate race. Both are expected to finish by late Friday.   |
| 12/2  | Jennifer Shilling picked up 7 more votes during the recount in Vernon County. The unofficial total now has Shilling ahead of Kapanke by 60.   |
| 12/4  | For those keeping score, Shilling leads Kapanke by about 60 votes, and Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton by 22,000. Nobody expects either of those races to flip.  |
| 12/6  | New votes for Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton in the recount. One recount gives a dozen more for Clinton, another tacks on another 30 or so for Trump.   |
| 12/7  | LaCrosse County's recount is over. Donald Trump lost 11 votes in the process.   |
| 12/12 | Those expecting results to change in the recounts will be disappointed. Donald Trump's margin of victory expanded by 131 votes.   |

### 3 - News Subject: Ready for Elections

| Date  | Description  |
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| 10/3  | Young voters were a big reason for Barack Obama's win in the last 2 presidential elections. Several pundits think their turnout will be lower this time around.  |
| 10/5  | DMV workers appear confused about voter ID requirements. Several cases have workers giving wrong information.  |
| 10/9  | WI Democrats want to dump the state's voter ID law before the election.  |
| 10/9  | A large number of Republicans have called for Trump to step aside in favor of Mike Pence. County GOP chair Bill Feehan says, "Too late."   |
| 10/11 | One missing bit of info can put an absentee ballot into the garbage. LaCrosse city clerk says they're getting 2 per day with incomplete info.  |
| 10/12 | US Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack is in WI to get out the vote. He's stumping for Hillary Clinton, but also supports Feingold over Johnson in the senate race.   |
| 10/13 | The election commission has recommended keeping in place a requirement for a complete address from a ballot witness for an absentee ballot to count. The instructions aren't clear, but the requirement will stay.   |
| 10/14 | WI senator Ron Johnson would love to talk about his record. He also says the presidential election is a binary choice: Clinton or Trump. There's no other realistic choice.  |
| 10/17 | The minority leader in the state senate has a tough election fight with Dan Kapanke, who wants his former seat back.   |
| 10/19 | Milwaukee attorney Richard Saks says widespread voter fraud simply does not exist in WI, despite a few isolated cases.   |
| 10/21 | The WI Elections Commission is warning about a new rule that requires absentee ballots be returned by 8 pm on election day. Previously, they were required by the Friday AFTER voting day.   |
| 10/25 | Chelsea Clinton is in the area stumping for her mother's election to the presidency.   |
| 10/30 | Ron Johnson toured LB White, making his case against former Senator Russ Feingold.   |
| 10/30 | LaCrosse might now get more presidential campaign visits, but other races will continue to vie for attention. Russ Feingold plans a visit, Ron Johnson, Jennifer Shilling, Dan Kapanke, and Chip DeNure among them.  |
| 10/31 | Russ Feingold says the need for rural electrification is still important. He's spending time at Dairyland Power. New concerns about voter ID. Transgendered voters might have ID with "wrong" gender information.  |
| 11/1  | Three candidates for state Senate spoke during a debate at UW-L last night. Dan Kapanke says he would continue a tuition freeze, while Jennifer Shilling doubts rich families would be willing to spend more on education. Chip DeNure says he would try to lower interest rates on loans and opposes higher spending on colleges. |
| 11/2  | LaCrosse has been selected as one of seven that will have special agents on hand to insure a fair election. Not a condemnation, just an opportunity to help prevent fraud and illegal voting.  |
| 11/3  | Scott Walker and his party are hoping to add to their majority in Tuesday's election. He's backing Dan Kapanke, saying he was a "profile in courage" when he served in the senate.   |
| 11/6  | Both major party vice-presidential candidates have now visited the LaCrosse area. Tim Kaine spoke yesterday at the Pearl Street Brewery.   |
| 11/7  | Both parties are making final pitches to LaCrosse voters. Absentee voting appears to be growing in WI. The previous high was almost 665,000 votes, and as of Monday there were just under 800,000.   |
| 11/8  | Ginny Dankmayer is projecting a turnout of 85 to 90% in the presidential election, mainly because of the Clinton-Trump contest. WI will stick with Ron Johnson, who beat Feingold for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> time. Ron Kind had no opponent, so he'll continue as the LaCrosse area congressman.  |
| 11/9  | Republicans celebrated at Shenanigans as Donald Trump and Ron Johnson both won.  |

#### 4 - News Subject: Ramp Parking Problems

| Date  | Description  |
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| 10/10 | It took a while, but someone managed to rip off a parking ramp's gate arm. He fell on his face in the process, and the video is posted to the police department's facebook page.   |
| 10/11 | Police caught the guy. Travis Beck will get a fine and a ticket.   |
| 10/25 | LaCrosse has been taking in \$15,000 per month in parking fees following a 5-month shutdown. A bit higher than before, but that could be because the rates were hiked to \$1.  |
| 10/27 | City parking coordinator Jim Flottmeyer says change machines in parking ramps would invite theft and vandalism. With the rate \$1/hr, the need for change is reduced. But paper money cannot be used at gates – only coins or plastic. |
| 12/4  | \$400,000 is a pretty sizable cost overrun on the new \$17 million ramp being built downtown. You can blame some surprise utility and environmental issues.  |
| 12/8  | The city's most expensive ramp is getting more expensive, but not by as much as expected. The city approved spending an additional \$200,000, less than the \$400,000 Don Weber wanted.  |
| 12/19 | The city's parking utility wants to invest in better technology. The city wants new software that would change the gate system at the parking ramps. The hunt for new software could last most of 2017.                                |
| 12/21 | The cost of reserving a space in a parking ramp is currently \$40. That's cheap, compared to Milwaukee or Minneapolis.   |
| 12/22 | Security is going to be beefed up in the ramps. Civilians will be enlisted to help patrol the ramps to prevent trouble and vandalism.  |

5 - News Subject: Illegal Drug Epidemic

| Date  | Description  |
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| 10/6  | Heroin overdoses make the news, but legal prescription drugs cause more overdoses. A drug investigator from LaCrosse counts at least 80 times when people visited a West Avenue apartment to buy drugs. A raid found \$25,000 in drugs during a search, and evidence they were selling drugs out of a downtown candy shop.   |
| 10/7  | The number of overdose deaths continues to climb. A new study shows a 70% increase in the last ten years.  |
| 10/9  | Gundersen Health warns the public about a new synthetic opiate used to put large animals to sleep. Carfentanil is made overseas, and has become more popular lately.   |
| 10/11 | An environmental activist was arrested for growing marijuana. They nabbed Juliee De La Terre in the middle of harvesting her pot crop and seized 75 pounds of plants.  |
| 10/14 | The LaCrosse police drug box collected 1800 pounds of drugs, keeping it from kids and the landfill. A woman charged with meth possession is back in jail. An officer discovered meth worth about \$15,000 in her car, along with cash.   |
| 10/17 | A 27-year-old man is in jail on multiple drug charges. Jesse Turnmire was found with heroin, meth, and a knife. Cops took lots of meth and guns off the street in October last year, and charged more than a dozen with crimes after a year-long investigation. Cops say it's satisfying they've put drug operators out of business, but the Mexico-to-MN meth pipeline is still active. |
| 10/20 | A drug bust in Trempealeau County netted some heroin and arrests. According to a survey, 33% admitted to using pot. That alarms Judi Zabel at the county health department.  |
| 10/25 | Police are looking for help in finding people they think are involved in a drug ring. There are warrants for four they believe frequently visit LaCrosse.  |
| 10/26 | Two area representatives will be on the statewide task force to reduce opioid abuse. Representative Jill Billings and Jen Rombalski from the County health department.   |
| 10/27 | Rombalski considers her selection to the task force an honor. The first meeting is in Green Bay tomorrow.  |
| 10/31 | Two face drug charges after a traffic stop in LaCrosse. \$10,000 in cocaine was in their car when they asked a sheriff's deputy where they could find a bar. They also had crack, cell phones, and are expected in court later this week.  |
| 11/6  | The Heroin Task Force is having a desired effect. The number of opioid prescriptions is 8 million lower over the summer, compared to the previous summer. That's a 10% drop.   |
| 11/30 | Support for needle exchanges doesn't ease the fears many feel about the exchange. The CDC says they diminish the infection rates for HIV and Hep-C.  |
| 12/1  | Police are among those not pleased with the number of needles being handed out. The Aids Resource Center handed out 300,000 this year. Scary, according to Captain Jason Melby.  |
| 12/11 | Rampant drug use behind the wheel worries sheriff's deputies. There's more using and driving going on.   |
| 12/13 | A study showing infants dependent on opioids is growing. 24,000 babies from 2004 to 2013.  |
| 12/14 | It's routine now for first responders to have Narcan. But opiates are also in people's homes. Overdoses can also happen with prescription drugs, and Narcan should be available, according to an ER doctor in LaCrosse.  |
| 12/15 | Representative Joel Kleefisch's proposal to randomly drug test all high school students taking part in extra curricular activities and park on school grounds is being met with skepticism. Onalaska superintendent Fran Finco says his heart is in the right place, but wonders how it could be funded.   |
|       | After a year-long investigation, 13 in Vernon County have been arrested for crystal meth and pain killers. More arrests expected.  |
| 12/16 | More arrests this week. Two repeat dealers charged.  |
| 12/19 | A statewide study on drugs is still trying to figure out which direction to go. The governor's task force on opioid abuse has met three times now, and they're still looking at the problem.   |
| 12/21 | Another pile of needles is heading for the hazardous materials site. Nearly 60 pounds have been collected at the PD and crime scenes. Last year, 36 pounds, the previous year it was half of that.   |
| 12/27 | It's been months since Gundersen announced they would be carrying Narcan. Some people have kids prescribed opiates, and should have Narcan available.  |
| 12/30 | Police see drug use spreading, but the drug of choice depends on where you live. Some use meth, others heroin, and other areas use different drugs.  |