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AREA BRIEFS

PAC renews pact with Live Nation

APPLETON — Broadway shows will be coming to the Fox Cities for the next decade under a deal announced today.

The Fox Cities Performing Arts Center will continue to work with Live Nation to present its Broadway Across America series through the 2016-17 season.

Season ticket sales played a role in the deal. Seven Winton, chief executive officer of North America Theatrical for Live Nation, said.

While the Fox Cities has a smaller population base than some of the larger cities in our national network," he said, "the percentage of the population purchasing season tickets is far greater than in other markets in the region."

Mother, kids escape duplex fire in Larsen

LARSEN — A family of four was left homeless after a fire gutted their upper-level duplex Monday.

The fire, at 8326 County 7, broke out about 1 p.m., Clayton-Winchester Fire Chief Dean Mathison said.

A mother and her two children escaped. Her husband was not at home.

"The fire started upstairs but we don't know yet what the cause was," Mathison said.

The duplex was less than 100 yards from the Clayton-Winchester firehouse.

Kimberly raises dog-licensing fees

KIMBERLY — As of April, dog owners will pay an additional \$1 annually to license their pets.

The Village Board passed a resolution Monday to raise license fees to \$7 for spayed or neutered dogs and to \$12 for animals that haven't been spayed or neutered.

The resolution was sought by Fox Valley Metro Police Chief David Peterson to offset costs of recovering stray animals.

In other action, the board authorized taking ownership of a stormwater pond in the Emons Area subdivision. The village will receive the pond fee but will be responsible for maintenance.

INCOME

Black family counts for a market cycle
Pittsburgh, Pa. (UPI) — A black family counts for a market cycle.

LOTTERIES

Drawn Monday
Wisconsin: Daily Pick 3: 0-6-6
Daily Pick 4: 4-3-6-6
Super Lotto: 1-2-4-13-30-20
Illinois: Pick 3 (evening): 2-3-8
Pick 4 (evening): 1-2-4-1
Michigan: Daily 3: 2-7-6
Daily 4: 4-6-2-2
Fantasy 5: 2-11-23-29-32

Kagen's constituents voice concerns at listening session

Congressman offers views on state of Iraq war

By L.E. Espino
Post-Crescent staff writer

APPLETON — Steve Kagen said Monday that even though the Senate blocked consideration of a resolution that passed the House opposing the Iraq "troop surge," Congress showed "no vote of confidence in the president."

The resolution, debated on Saturday, garnered 56 votes, with Republican senators splitting. It fell four votes short of the 60 needed to pass.

This is President Bush's war, and it's our job to do the oversight," said Kagen, D-Appleton.

His comments followed a hearing session he held at Morrison Pharmacy on College Avenue.

The 90-minute session attracted about 20 residents from the 8th Congressional District.

They raised concerns about health care coverage, the troop buildup in Iraq, immigration, veterans, middle-class issues and stem cell research.

Kagen said he was holding the office hours to listen to his northeastern Wisconsin constituents and see how his office could best help them resolve their concerns.

Kagen's office has said he will hold listening sessions on weekends throughout the district.

"I just wanted to see if someone was listening to the middle class. In any one?" asked Jan Williamson, a Town of Harrison resident.

"It's more like the middle class is moving for everything in the world. That's not how our country was supposed to be represented financially," she said.

Appleton office U.S. Rep. Steve Kagen, D-Appleton, will open an office at the Madison Paper Valley Room, 333 W. College Ave., Appleton, on March 5. The office phone number will be 920-993-0011. To meet the needs of www.kagen.house.gov.

from the Vietnam era, the Department of Veterans Affairs clinics.

"We have Vietnam veterans that have problems for life who are not being seen," he said. "It's time to pick up the veterans."

Phyllis Green of Freedom said she sought answers about Kagen's office.

She said she was going to be there to listen to their concerns, and that is what I have shared with the organizers of this event," said John Solberg, Rawhide's executive director. "And we want to respond accordingly."

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Testimony keys on search



DEFENSE ATTORNEY JEROME BUTING, standing in front of an animation of Steven Avery's bedroom where police say they found the key to Teresa Halbach's SUV, questions Calumet County sheriff's deputy Bill Tyson this morning about how evidence that was collected.

Calumet deputy: Manitowoc officers not always watched

By Alan Reitem

CHILTON — The Calumet County sheriff's deputy charged with keeping watch over the Manitowoc County officers searching Steven Avery's trailer in 2005

admitted he wasn't the best he could be to watch their every move.

"I cannot sit up here and look at you guys and tell you that (during) three hours inside that residence that I didn't turn my back, walk away, glance away," Tyson testified.

"So I can't say that every second of that three-hour time I was making direct eye contact with them and watching every move they made."

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her body to hide the crime. Halbach's Toyota Rav-4 was found on Avery's property and her charred remains were discovered in a barn pit near Avery's trailer.

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On the Web
That coverage is updated continuously during the day at www.postcrescent.com

any. These you also find from Larry that blog, photo galleries, video reports and live streaming video when court is in session.

When Buting asked if it would have been hard for any of the Manitowoc deputies to plant evidence, Tyson replied, "I believe it would have been difficult."

Testimony in the Avery trial returned today with Avery's lawyers taking their turn interrogating Tyson, who handled much of the evidence seized at the Avery family property where Steven Avery lived in 2005.

Prosecutors also questioned Tyson on Monday afternoon.

Buting asked Tyson if he had any concerns about or input into the people he was assigned to work with searching the Avery property in the days following the discovery of Halbach's car.

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Rawhide director willing to listen

Neighbors can express safety fears at meeting

By Dan Wilson

Rawhide Boys Ranch executive director Charles Riley said Monday he is willing to meet with local residents who have expressed safety concerns over possible runaways from the facility.

A group of local residents has promoted a lawsuit to force Rawhide to improve their grievance process. The season will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Readfield Elementary School.

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Prosecutors, defense attorneys using same elements

Testimony from 24 witnesses shows common theme

By John Lee

CHILTON — Twenty-four witnesses have testified so far in Steven Avery's homicide trial, and the prosecution and defense consistently are hitting the same themes.

Department personnel who were part of Avery's 44 faces life in prison if convicted of charges that he killed Halbach in late 2005, then mutilated her body to hide her remains.

His 17-year-old nephew, Brendan Dassey, also is charged in Halbach's death and is set for trial in April.

Avery's defense claims Manitowish officers had a motive — and the opportunity — to frame Avery for the Oct. 31, 2005, killing of Teresa Halbach because he had filed a \$10 million federal lawsuit against the county for his 1983 rape conviction.

He served 18 years in prison for that conviction before he was exonerated by DNA evidence.

Defense attorneys also stress that if Halbach was stabbed to death in Avery's trailer, there should have been DNA evidence from the trailer or her.

Investigators: Halbach's cell number found among Avery's papers

By Andy Nelson

CHILTON — Among the evidence seized during the search of Steven Avery's trailer were two pieces of paper with Teresa Halbach's cell phone number.

Investigators found Halbach's number on the second page of a pocket notebook with the words "back to put on the same page. When they discovered the notebook, they immediately recognized Halbach's phone number," said Calumet County Sheriff's Sgt. William Tyson.

Also found in Avery's trailer was a "For Sale" sign with Halbach's number on the back along with a Zander Road address. The front of the sign advertised a car Avery sold at the point.

Special prosecutor Tom Fallon said he doesn't know why the address was important, but not before he identified it as a residence near Avery's cell.

Fallon said there's more to come about that matter.

When defense attorney Jerome Bating described Same Crime Lab analyst John Ertl's job as a member of lab's Field Response Unit, he turned to something most jurors could relate to — a TV show.

Forensic science expert says it's possible to 'clean' crime scenes to avoid detection

By John Lee

CHILTON — One of the most interesting exchanges Monday during Steven Avery's homicide trial occurred when special prosecutor Tom Fallon quizzed forensic expert John Ertl about people's attempts to clean crime scenes.

So, Fallon asked, does that mean someone could clean a crime scene well enough to avoid detection?

"Knowing what I know, I could probably do it," said Ertl, of the State Crime Lab. "Forensic would destroy the color and bleach would destroy the DNA. It's possible."

Six days and 24 witnesses into the trial, I still haven't seen any lapse of attention from the 16 people in the jury box.

Other than heads bowed back and forth like they are at a tennis match.

Their eyes move from witness to the attorney asking questions, and follow to the investigator handling exhibits, or to the large screen across from the witness stand that displays pictures of exhibits.

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Advertisement for River Hair Bar. Text: "River Hair Bar. 986-3222. All services include choice of shampoo, color and a homemade treatment."

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OUR VIEWS

School fire drills will suffer from reduced oversight

Eighty percent of area schools that sent fire drill reports to the state held the required number of drills in the last school year. Since that's the highest percentage in the four years *The Post-Crescent's* Ben Jones has checked on the reports, it sounds pretty good.

Unfortunately, that number doesn't tell the whole story, which is incomplete because of a change in state law that should be reversed. Unfortunately, that number doesn't tell the whole story, which is incomplete because of a change in state law that should be reversed. Unfortunately, that number doesn't tell the whole story, which is incomplete because of a change in state law that should be reversed.

In the 2005-06 school year, 127 schools in Calumet, Outagamie, Winnebago and Winnebago counties held nine or more fire drills and filed reports about it to the state's Commerce Department. Thirty-two schools in the same counties filed reports but had fewer than nine drills. There were 81 schools that didn't file a report with the state — but they don't have to anymore. That's the problem.

In past years, schools had to file reports with both the Commerce Department and their local fire department. Even with the reporting requirement, though, many schools didn't even send a report.

That number had been decreasing in our area, though — from 125 in 2004-05 to 83 in 2004-04, to 50 in 2004-05 — and the Commerce Department was improving its record-keeping to strengthen enforcement.

Last year, however, then-Sen. Ron Brown, Beau Claire, authored a change in the law that said schools don't have to file reports with the state or their fire department. They only have to keep their reports on file at the school, for seven years. The change was meant to cut down on school administrators' paperwork, but it also eliminated an important oversight tool.

Fire departments are supposed to check on schools' reports, but state fire safety officials are rightly concerned about different levels of enforcement, depending on the fire department.

The issue isn't about paperwork; it's about the safety of students. Responsible school officials recognize the importance of costly fire drills to help ensure that panic or confusion won't overtake the safest course of action.

Not-so-responsible school officials have pooh-poohed both the fire drill requirement and the reporting requirement. We were making progress on decreasing their number. Now, it gets a lot tougher.

We urge local fire departments to issue fire-code violations to offending schools. We urge parent-teacher organizations — or parents — to ask for their school's report each year. We urge the Legislature to return the reporting law.

And we urge — no, we beg — school officials to take the fire-drill law seriously.

Congress must fix Hmong immigration problem

In 2000, Congress passed the Hmong Veterans Naturalization Act, which waived some requirements for the Southeast Asian people to settle in America in gratitude for their efforts in aiding U.S. troops during the Vietnam War.

Now, as a result of the subsequent passage of the Patriot Act and Real ID legislation, the fact that the Hmong sided with America in the Vietnam War is being used to keep them from settling here. Confused?

Because of their involvement in that foreign war, Hmong who took up arms — even though it was to aid American soldiers — are considered terrorist sympathizers and therefore ineligible for asylum or green cards. The definition of giving "material support to terrorism" in this instance, according to the Hmong Immigration Aid Society, is "support for a group that is associated with armed resistance against a repressive regime."

We asked the Hmong to fight communists, and now we refuse to give them refuge from Laos because — they fought communists. As HIAS points out, it would be like denying asylum to German Jews in the 1940s because they opposed the Nazi Party.

U.S. lawmakers are working to fix this absurdity that was overlooked in the post-Sept. 11 rush to secure America. In an effort to repel our enemies, we also shunned our friends.

A CARTOONIST'S VIEW

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Media coverage keeps P-C readers informed

My main focus is on Teresa Hubach and her family, and whether or not, she will receive her (posthumous) day in court as a victim of a heinous crime.

Over the past months, we were given well-documented media coverage of the unfolding criminal investigation while giving due respect to the Hubach family. Such articles were worthwhile reading.

As the Teresa Hubach murder trial proceeds, my interests lie in how evidence is being presented by the prosecution and related by the Avery defense. P-C trial coverage has continually piqued my interest.

We can be thankful that our local media have spared us the feeling frenzy of the O.J. Simpson trial, which was not worth a millisecond of my time.

Frank Hurst,
Appleton

Republicans spin truth as much as Democrats

The frequency of right-wing hypocrisy has become alarming. I have observed it growing for quite some time. The complete denial is simply a melodrama of greed.

Most recently, in the Senate, the Republican representatives insist on "no open-down votes."

Yet, just one month ago, when they were in the majority, they demanded time and again the absolute need for open-down voting.

Moving from hypocrisy to disassociation, the seemingly unthinkable assertion that left-leaning people are mindfully pro-abortion is an utterly disgusting. The truth is that progress-leaning folks die against the taking of life.

While protecting the right of choice for the Adam and Eve and apple deal, the sanctity of life can and should be promoted.

Another fact of confusion in the final vote House and Senate Democrats were insist-

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Views from all sorts of different places

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THE QUESTION: Will you use the new dollar coins?

THE ANSWERS:
 ■ Yes, I welcome them: 22.3%
 ■ I might give them a try: 37.5%
 ■ No, not if I can help it: 47.5%

337 total respondents

THE CURRENT QUESTION

Do you think you would be upset or hurt by Gov. Doyle's budget proposal?

THE ANSWERS:
 ■ No: 47.5%
 ■ I'm not sure

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and other news

Blatting frontiers

Blatting frontiers: But's new conference last week, our minds wandered. Many were, but haven't them before. What drew our attention was the fact: It was the face of a man with no confidence in what he was saying.

By sending more soldiers, it's unclear how could help the Iraqis secure the capital. It's unclear how could provide political breathing space for Iraq politicians to the work of "reconciliation."

These were the words, the quivering, the just-wake-up manner the movement of the eyes, were saying something different. Here was a man who knew that the great genius of his life had just passed.

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TAKED OUT!

I was looking at some of Gov. Doyle's promises when he was running for his second term, and so often I heard him say he was going to do so many good things without raising our taxes. Most every night I'm looking in the Appleton paper and I see more taxes being added to the Wisconsin people, and now I see a push for a higher flat on local taxes, another 4 percent for the property owners. Before he gets down with his second term, I would guess that some of the unhappy people are going to take up residence in Florida, Texas or some of the no-tax states.

Don Miller,
Neeshar

OUR DECISION:

During a recent Hortownille School District public hearing, the director of business services stated that the decision not to renew the transportation director's contract was what he thought was best for the school district. The majority of the school board agreed, but many school district parents and transportation employees did not agree with this decision and thought that money was bad for the school district. With some of the school board members up for reelection soon, voters will have a chance to make their choice to what is best for the school district.

Dennis Zernig,
Hortownille

They said it

Ever since the Community Conversation Forum at www.postcrescent.com I've seen a letter to each school board member, formally requesting the restoration of half-day kindergarten be proposed. Not a permanent solution, but rather a temporary, cost-effective alternative that might provide the necessary time the powers that be need for due diligence at a long-term vision needs to be cast instead of guessing on a bubble.

If you support this idea, contact Mrs. Giclau at 920-731-4505.

Day Hogg,
Town of Menasha

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Menasha seeks more time to sort out enrollment issue

By Peter Adams

MENASHA — To help solve projected overcrowding in elementary schools, the Menasha Board of Education took steps Monday night to wards getting what it needs more time to find an answer.

After presentations by Supt. Keith Fuchs and other district administrators, board members unanimously directed Fuchs to draft a petition to the State Department of Public Instruction requesting a two-year waiver of regulations affecting the district's participation in the SAGLE (Student Achievement Guarantee in Education) program.

If approved by the board at its next meeting Monday, the waiver would seek permission to exceed the low student-teacher classroom ratios mandated by the state-funded program. With moderate increases in these ratios, to be requested for second- and third-grade classrooms only, district administrators believe that projected enrollments could be temporarily met by existing facilities.

The two-year window re-

quested would then allow more time to determine if the surge in students entering the system is a hiccup or a trend, the latter requiring a more drastic and costly approach to the problem.

Fuchs told board members that preliminary conversations with the department's Deputy Supt. Tony Evers were encouraging.

He fully understands the needs of our district and would not hesitate to recommend a waiver request," Fuchs said.

The board also learned that the cost of meeting the enrollment crisis through the waiver might cost the district an estimated \$146,892. Other alternatives, requiring significant changes in the district's educational program and facilities, were expected to top \$1.7 million.

Options under consideration, most of which involve renting the former St. Hubert Elementary School, include using that facility as either an overflow kindergarten center or a new site for Butte des

Morts Elementary School students, with that facility being dedicated to a fourth and fifth grade building for pupils districtwide.

Concerns over these alternatives were expressed at listening sessions for both parents and the district's teaching staff.

"There was a lot of good input," said David Gundlach, director of curriculum and technology. "People would like to do a long term fix rather than a band aid."

The district was previously granted a one-year waiver in 2003 when the SAGLE program was new and the district was having financial problems meeting the 15-to-1 student teacher ratio that generates \$2,000 in state funding for each student qualifying for free or reduced lunch.

Fuchs projected that the current waiver request would take 30 days to process and encouraged board members to proceed with the request as the best means of gaining more time.

"Our objective is to maintain those ratios as long as we can," he said.



Adams

OBITUARIES

From C-5

Stephani, Arnold G.

Arnold G. Stephani, age 85, of 849 Wilson Street, Manitowish went gently into Jesus arms with his family at his side Monday morning, February 19, 2007, at his residence. Arnold was born February 21, 1921, in Sheboygan, son of the late Peter Stephani and Elmer Stephani. He was married to Stephanie Hais. Arnold served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a First Lieutenant. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting. On January 20, 1944, he married the former Helen Valenta at First German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manitowish. He was a partner in the CPA firm Schmalz and Stephani for many years. He was a member of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church and the church board of the Lakeshore Hamlet Society, and a member of the Association of CPAs. He enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, and traveling, and showing his care to others.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Helen, Manitowish; two daughters and sons-in-law Pamela (John) Rookie, Appleton, Valerie (Kenneth) Struss, Manitowish; five grandchildren: Scott and Kristi Rookie and their children Ryan and Annie; Neesh, Stephen and Marie; and their children Erwin, Stephen and their children Coody and Taylor, Manitowish; and their children Jerri, Froelich and their children Alexandra, Emalina, and Katharina; Appleton; Lisa and Steve Goldberg, Man. Lee and Kelly Korlak, Colorado; a brother, Drville Stephani; Manitowish; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death

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Political commentator coming to LU

Freedom and the War on Terror will be 7 p.m. in Youngblood Hall, Room 121. The event is free. Horowitz and Peter Collier are the authors of "Destructive Generation" and the best-selling political biographies "The Kennedy," "The Rockefeller" and "The Fuchs."

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AVERY: Focus on evidence collection

Tyson said that investigators seized a cigarette bleach bottle from Avery's bathroom and a carpet-cleaning machine from his trailer. Testimony earlier Monday from State Crime Lab forensic analyst John Erdt revealed that work focused on an overview of Avery's photo of the 40-acre plot near Mukwonago. Testimony Monday focused inward - with pictures showing Avery's bedroom and living room and inside the barn barrels found in Avery's yard.

Tyson testified Monday that he was with Manitowish County investigators when they seized a gun rack from above Avery's bed and the two guns it held, and handcuffs and legions from the bookcase in his bedroom. They later seized the bookcase and other furniture from the room, including a nightstand.

Tyson was assigned to the search team with Lenk and Colborn. Ironically, the piece of mail the investigators used to prove Avery had at the trailer was a University of Wisconsin Law School envelope addressed to Avery. The school's Innocence Project helped clear Avery of the 1995 sexual assault conviction.

Jacobs Meat Market advertisement featuring various meat products like Chicken Breast Tenders, Pork Chops, and Rump Roast with prices and contact information.

Advertisement for a political event featuring Peter Horowitz and Peter Collier at LU, including details about the event and contact information.