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Dairy Breakfast draws thousands to farm

LAUREL — To the Crane family, for hosting yet another successful Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast on their Brighton farm last Saturday. More than 3,700 visitors turned out for this year's event, many of whom were no doubt city folks who could use a little schooling on what goes behind getting milk, cheese, butter and eggs to the table. The Cranes are a good family from which to learn a thing or two — they've farmed their land on Highway JB for nearly 70 years.

DART — To Speaker Paul Ryan and his leadership team for effectively ordering the TV cameras in the House chamber to be shut down Wednesday night, amid the congressional Democrats' floor demonstration aimed at calling a vote on gun control legislation. This prompted the Democrats to take the unusual, 21st century step of streaming video of the demonstration on Periscope and other social media. Ryan and his fellow Republicans aren't alone when it comes to turning off the public's broadcast pipe-

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line to the House of Representatives. In 2008, when Democrat Nancy Pelosi was speaker, she adjourned the chamber, resulting in a similar blackout during a Republican floor protest over an energy bill. No matter who's in charge, the public deserves to see what's going on on the House and Senate floors, regardless of the tenor of the proceedings.

LAUREL — To Richard Blake and B.J. Rayniak, the respective director and co-producer of "The Rocket," a feature-length movie that was being filmed last week at Central High School. Blake, a 2001 Central graduate, came back to his old high school to set his film, a fictionalized account of his days as a student athlete who suffers a head injury. Rayniak, Blake's childhood friend and former roommate in Los Angeles, is an alumnus of Wilmot High School. Adding further to the film's local flare are

appearances by Central coaches and teachers. "The Rocket" will be distributed through a video-on-demand format, if it's not purchased for theatrical release. Regardless, we look forward to seeing some familiar faces and places once it premieres.

LAUREL — To the 27 students at the Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum-West who are spending part of their summer learning how to run a business — by actually running a business. The students, guided by a Junior Achievement program and business adviser Michael Polzin, formed a company to market customizable backpacks.

LAUREL — To state Sen. Bob Wirth, D-Somers, for seeking an audit of the state Department of Veterans Affairs. The Capital Times reported that Wisconsin's veterans department has more than twice as many administrative employees than any other Midwestern state's department.