

**UPDATES**



*Tracking the news*

**THOMAS AMENT RECALL**

LAST WE KNEW: Signed petitions for County Executive Thomas Ament's recall were at 50,000, halfway to protester's goal of 100,00 by the end of the month.

LATEST: Public opinion has swung decidedly against Thomas Ament—polls now indicate that more than 60% of Milwaukee residents want him to resign.

Rallies across the county, organized by Citizens for Responsible Governments, are enlisting volunteers to circulate petitions in favor of his recall.

NEXT: Visit [www.onwisconsin.com/petitions](http://www.onwisconsin.com/petitions) for daily updates on the petition count.

- ▶ **Most Milwaukee residents want Ament out – 3A**
- ▶ **County considers pension fund reform –3A**

**ENRON**

LAST WE KNEW: A new report indicated that Chicago-based Anderson, embattled Enron's accounting consultant, may have shredded Enron documents as recently as last week.

LATEST: A lawyer for former Enron CEO Kenneth Lay claims that Lay sold Enron stock to pay off a line of credit—not because he knew the company was going to fail.

NEXT: Investigators continue to press Vice President Cheney on his knowledge of Enron's eminent collapse. See CNN's live coverage of Cheney's speech to the National Society of Actuaries at 3:00 p.m. today.

- ▶ **Enron hearings examine documents, shredding –1C**
- ▶ **CEO sold stocks to pay off loan, not due to worries about company – 2D**

**WAR ON TERRORISM**

LAST WE KNEW: Yesterday's raid on an al-Quaida hospital has resulted in 15 confirmed al-Quaida casualties. One U.S. soldier was hurt.

LATEST: Accused Taliban soldier John Walker Lindh, in his first court appearance, told a judge that he understands the charges against him.

NEXT: Bush expected to make final decision on status of Guantanamo detainees.

- ▶ **Special forces kill 15 in raid – 2A**
- ▶ **Afghan national airline resumes flights – 3A**
- ▶ **John Walker appears in Court – 2A**

**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

LAST WE KNEW: Despite a state budget deficit of \$1.1 billion, spending on Milwaukee Public Schools is slated to increase by 4% in 2002.

LATEST: In an independent audit, a Milwaukee elementary school has some explaining to do about questionable spending—including limo rides for administrators and out-of-state trips.

NEXT: The MPS music teacher charged with sexual assault of a student, is expected to appear before a district court judge this afternoon.

- ▶ **Elementary school can't account for \$140,000 –3A**
- ▶ **Spending on schools to increase in 2002 –1B**
- ▶ **MPS enrollment rising despite voucher program –2B**

**STATE BUDGET CRISIS/THE ECONOMY**

LAST WE KNEW: Governor McCallum announced his state budget proposal to the legislature yesterday. It relies heavily on tobacco money and proposes substantial cuts in aid to local governments.

LATEST: Analysis of Governor McCallum's budget shows 25% of the state's town and cities would lose all state financial aid this year. Milwaukee would lose \$23 million this year.

NEXT: Democrats are expected to release their own version of the state budget later this week.

- ▶ **Analysis gives municipalities weapon against governor's plan – 2A**
- ▶ **Greenspan says recession may end soon – 1B**

**MILLER BREWING**

LAST WE KNEW: Miller Brewing Co. is one of the top 10 employers in Milwaukee and posted \$20 million profit last quarter.

LATEST: Parent company Philip Morris is considering selling Miller.

NEXT: No word on who may be interested in purchasing the brewing company. Columnist Jim Stigl guesses why Miller may be up for sale in his column in Wednesday's Metro section.

\* Miller CEO says sale is possible – 1B

**PRESIDENT BUSH**

LAST WE KNEW: President Bush met with Afghan leader Hamid Karzai at the White House yesterday, promising financial aid to the new government. Karzai will accompany Bush to the State of the Union address tonight.

LATEST: Analysis of Bush's first year in office shows that he has delivered on his top 2 campaign promises, but others have still gone unmet.

NEXT: Full coverage of tonight's State of the Union address. See [www.onwisconsin.com/state](http://www.onwisconsin.com/state) for a full transcript.

- ▶ **Analysis of Bush's first year in office – 4A**
- ▶ **Public gives Bush, GOP vote of approval – 4A**

**INACTIVE UPDATES**

Stories we are tracking which have no new developments today.

- KIDNAPPED WSJ REPORTER
- AFGHANISTAN
- ARGENTINA IN CRISIS
- TEXAS MOM
- MILOSEVIC TRIAL
- ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
- GUANTANAMO DETAINEES
- JOHN WALKER LINDH
- MAYORAL RACE