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Kewaunee Board amends budget to address jail roof issue

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR

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That funding would address an urgent need at the county jail.

"We've all been aware that that roof has been an ongoing issue probably long before even I was sheriff," Kewaunee County Sheriff Matt Joski explained.

"We've been kind of kicking that can down the road.

"We were aware of some places where we experienced both the staining on the ceiling tiles from moisture coming through as well as having to put buckets on the floor.

"We had an unfortunate alignment of events where we had a good-sized rainfall along with a state jail inspection all in the same day, so there was in fact some water that was identified in J Block.

"And upon seeing this, the inspector immediately said, "That block is no longer habitable, so we have a two-cell cellblock that is now basically shut down until we remedy it.

"We are very fortunate that that didn't rear its ugly head in Huber or even in the main hallways, which may have resulted in a total shutdown of the facility.

"We are very grateful that the water came through where it came through and it was a very minimal impact to our operations.

"That being said, it is an impact to our operations, so we do have to look at it."

The sheriff said that the matter was turned over to Facilties to pursue a bid.

He said that a partial tearoff would cost around \$80,000 and a total tearoff would cost \$206,000, and that both roofs would be a "flat roof solution" and not a pitched roof.

Joski said that a partial tearoff would "go in and identify those areas that need addressing and then address those issues" and complete tearoff would be "side-to-side, front-to-back removal and replacement of the roof."

"At this point, we probably (should) move forward with some RFPs to see what are some other options or other bids for similar services.

"But that is really what we have to decide is are we at a place where we can just do the

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Kewaunee County Junior Firefighter Program receives training grant from DSPS

BY JANELLE FISHER
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
EDITOR

KEWAUNEE COUNTY – The Kewaunee County Junior Firefighter Program was recently named one of four recipients in the latest round of Youth Firefighter Training Grants presented by Wisconsin's Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).

"This is a grant to help our local communities develop training programs for our youth who want to get into firefighting," said Dan Hereth, secretary of DSPS. "There's been a shortage of volunteer firefighters throughout the state of Wisconsin — and really, it's a national problem. Volunteer fire service makes up over 70% of firefighting throughout the state of Wisconsin. It's really a critical public safety function, not just for our communities but also for volunteer firefighters themselves. If a local department doesn't end up having enough people to answer a call, that puts our firefighters in a



The program involves four local school districts — Luxemburg-Casco, Kewaunee, Denmark and Algoma — working in partnership with eight fire departments across the county — Algoma, Denmark, Kewaunee, Town of Carlton, Tisch Mills, Casco, Luxemburg and New Franken. **Submitted photo**

higher degree of danger."

And Kewaunee County is no exception to that shortage of volunteer firefighters.

"The numbers just aren't there anymore," said Lew DuChateau, chief of the See FIREFIGHTER page 5

Area General Election results**

AREA SEAT RACES Representative to U.S. Senate

Democrat Tammy Bladwin – 1,672,550* Republican Eric Hovde – 1,643,592

Representative in Congress District 8

Democrat Kristin Lyerly – 178,903 Republican Tony Wied – 240,519*

State Senator District 2

Democrat Kelly Peterson – 37,391 Republican Eric Wimberger – 67,870*

State Senator District 30

Democrat Jamie Wall – 46,235* Republican Jim Rafter – 41,768

Representative to Assembly District 1

Democrat Renee Paplham – 14,799 Republican Joel Kitchens – 24,099*

Representative to the Assembly District 2

Democrat Alicia Saunders – 13,460 Republican Shae Sortwell – 23,189*

Representative to the Assembly District 4

Democrat Jane Benson – 12,579 Republican David Steffen – 24,629*

Representative to the Assembly District 88 Democrat

Christy Welch – 16,786 Republican Benjamin Franklin – 17,007*

Representative to the Assembly District 90

Democrat Amaad Rivera Wagner – 12,437* Republican Jessica Henderson – 11,218

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Republican
Ray Suennen – 77,386*



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Yes – 5,660* No – 3.359

De Pere School District Referendum

Yes – 10,086* No – 5,122

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American Legion helps support pickleball courts

American Legion Post No. 262 Commander Bernard LeRoy recently presented a \$500 check to Village of Luxemburg President Dan Porath to support the newly-constructed pickleball courts in Luxemburg, near the Legion ball field.

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Algoma High School launches new School-to-Work Transition Program



School Scoop

BY JESSE BRINKMANN ALGOMA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Algoma High School is excited to introduce a new initiative within its special education department: the School-to-Work Transition Program.

This year, two students will participate in a unique hands-on training opportunity at Empowering & Supporting Individuals, better known as ESI twice a week.

This program is designed to provide students with practical job skills that will prepare them for future employment.

The primary goal of the School-to-Work Transition Program is to equip students with essential skills needed in today's workforce.

Participants will learn valuable lessons in time management, punctuality, advocacy, problem resolution and accountability — skills that are vital for any job. By engaging in these real-world experiences, students will not only develop their professional competencies but also build their confidence and independence.

During their time at ESI, students will rotate through three different job roles in the assembly and manufacturing sectors.

This hands-on experience allows them to explore various aspects of these fields, giving them a taste of different career paths.

Additionally, students will be paid for their work, providing them with a sense of achievement and a deeper understanding of financial responsibility.

An important component of the program is the monthly vocational observations.

These assessments offer students constructive

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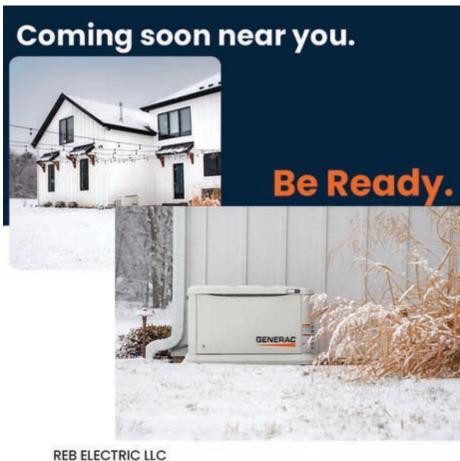


A look behind the scenes at Lambeau Field

On Oct. 29, UScellular hosted the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Bay & Lakes Region on a STEM tour of Lambeau Field, to learn about how STEM is incorporated into the groundskeeping and business analytics that make game day run smoothly. Following the tour, Boys & Girls Club members were treated to dinner and surprised with a meet and greet with current Green Bay Packers player, Sean Rhyan.

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Lambeau: Pro grid prosperity

BY KRIS LEONHARDT **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Continued from previous

By 1940, professional football had become a major spectator sport; however, it was not yet popular enough to overshadow the country's favorite national pastime — baseball.

Lambeau chalked its growth up to three factors.

"If there were an assignment to discuss the three factors that have contributed the most toward football's tremendous popularity, these articles would be devoted to President Theodore Roosevelt, the Rockne-Dorais passing combination and the Chicago All-Star game," Lambeau wrote in an Aug. 3 column for the Press-Gazette.

"Not since Roosevelt assumed control of and saved the game in 1905. when charges of brutality threatened its existence, and Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais (the 1937 All-Star coach) established the practicability of the forward pass in 1913, has football received such impetus from a single event as it derives from the contest originated by the Chicago Tribune."

In Green Bay, Packers season ticket sales had grown from 718 in 1930 to 906 in 1935 to 2,809 in 1940.

Ticket sales still waned considerably at home and few teams were eager to travel to Green Bay to play.

Rumors began circling regarding the team's possible exit from Green Bay.

"As long as I am connected with the Packers, they always will have their home in Green Bay," Lambeau stated at a May 1941 event in Green Bay.

But success or failure was really up to the fans when it came to filling seats.

Lambeau and the Press-Gazette writers were quick to point that out to the community.

"In 1941, the Packers drew 16, 734 fans for their opener against Detroit, a sellout crowd of 24,876 for the Bears game and 15,495 for a mid-November game against the Cardinals, for an average of a little more than 19,000. With a less attractive schedule in Milwaukee. the Packers averaged about 14,500 for their three games there," Packers Historical Cliff Christl said.

In 1943, Lambeau could see what the future held for professional football in order to boost numbers and seemingly predicted the future of some franchises however it was a move that would never be needed in Green Bay

of the Green Bay Packers, predicts that within five years after peace is declared, pro football owners will begin building roofs over the stadia to eliminate the weather hazard, [the] only remaining obstacle to pro grid prosperity. He explained that most pro tickets are sold on the day of the game, whereas most seats for college games are sold in advance," United Press Staff Correspondent Jack wrote in October 1943.

With the onset of World War II, professional football was determined to stay in action as a "morale booster," but the Packers did not claim their men exempt from service.

While many team members served and were affected by the war, the Packers' only loss was Howard "Smiley" Johnson.

"On Aug. 27, 1943, only days before the season opener, Lt. Robert Hutson, Don Hutson's brother, was officially reported killed in action somewhere in the South Pacific. Shortly after learning of his son's death, Roy Hutson, Don's father died from what was reported as a cerebral hemorrhage," wrote Christl.

Later that year, Hutson, who had captured the NFL MVP award in 1941 and

"Curly Lambeau, coach 1942, took a coaching position with Lambeau for the 1944 season.

> "Hutson, whose remarkable performance as a Packer end has left an impression that isn't likely to be erased in a lifetime, signed a contract with the Packer corporation [Dec. 11] as assistance coach," a Dec. 11, 1943, Kenosha Evening News article stated.

> "If he succeeds only in imparting a small bit of his football knowledge to some of our players, he is going to help us win many games," Lambeau stated. "We know there won't be another like him, but he can develop the best in the others that follow him."

Hutson had started talks of retirement from playing as early as 1939, even announcing it several times before finally making the move.

"Hutson announced he was planning to retire in late October 1943, when the Packers were practicing at

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Curly Lambeau, third from left, is pictured with Arnie Herber, Mike Michalske, Red Smith, Milt Gantenbein and Hank Bruder during practice in the late 1930s.

Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo



Lambeau, far left, pictured with Tony Canadeo, Andy Uram, Ed Frutig and Don Huston in the 1940s.

Packers Hall of Fame photo

SCHOOL

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feedback on their perhighlighting formance, their strengths while also identifying areas for improvement.

This ongoing evaluation ensures that students can adapt and grow in their roles, making the most of their training experience.

School-to-Work Transition Program is an incredible opportunity for our students," said Jenny Kovac, special education paraprofessional from Algoma School District. "It not only helps them develop practical skills but also prepares them for the challenges they may face in the workforce. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where all students can thrive."

The Algoma School District and ESI are enthusiastic about the positive impact this program will have on the students involved

By bridging the gap between education and employment, Algoma High School is taking significant steps to ensure that students with special needs have access to the same opportunities as their peers.

For more information about the School-to-Work Transition Program and other initiatives at Algoma High School, please contact the special education department.

The school looks forward to seeing how this program will empower students and pave the way for their future success.

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Clement J. Theys, 91, Sturgeon Bay, formerly of Algoma, passed away peacefully Tuesday October 29, 2024. He was born June 19, 1933, to the late Abraham and Adele (Vandervest) Theys. Prior to marrying the love of his life, Mary Ann Tebon on May 16th 1956, he proudly served in the US

Clem was well known for his role as Mayor of Algoma. He enjoyed sharing his love of racing with Randy and hunting with Randy and grandson

Matthew. He looked forward to the weekly meals that Chuck made and playing cards with Kathy and Chuck along with their children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his two children, Randy (Karen) Theys and Kathy (Chuck) Paplham; four grandchildren and two step grandchildren, Nicole (Jason) Haegele, Jennifer Lukes, Matthew (Bobi) Theys, Samantha Theys, Matt (Brittany) Solchenberger and Michael Solchenberger; fifteen greatgrandchildren; his brothers Joseph Theys and Francis 'Tootie" (Ruth) Theys; sister-in-law Sharon Tebon and brother-in-law Maynard Tebon along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Ann; his parents, Abraham and Adele; brothers Abraham Jr, Harold, Raymond and Edward; sisters Dora, Laura, Angeline, Agnes Marie and Cecilia.

Friends and family may call for a public visitation and service on Monday, Nov. 4th, 2024, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM at the Schinderle Funeral Home, Algoma, followed by full Military Honors. Entombment shall be in the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mau-

Express your sympathy, memories and pictures on Clem's tribute page to share with his family at

www.SchinderleFuneralHome.com. Clem's family extends a word of thanks to the wonderful staff at The Concord and Cherry Cove for the care given to him. A very special thank you for all your years of care and dedication goes to Dr. Marsha Hayes, you are truly one of a



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Joseph L. Lebotte December 7, 1955 – November 2, 2024

Joseph Leo LeBotte, 68, Kewaunee, passed away in the early morning hours of Saturday, November 2, 2024. He was born on December 7, 1955, to the late Leo and Carol (Brown) LeBotte in Green Bay, WI. Joe was a man who lived a life of simple pleasures He spent his days behind the wheel, transporting goods across the country, a career that brought him immense satisfac-

tion until he began his battle with cancer and was unable to drive any longer. When he wasn't driving he could often be found fishing and hunting, or watching racing on TV, and in his younger years was a stock car racer himself. He had a deep love for watching old westerns on TV, and a passion for spending time with his family and friends.

Joe is survived by his children, Kay Morgan, Green Bay; Theresa (Rob) Babcock, Algoma; Geneva LeBotte, Algoma; Ciara LeBotte, Kewaunee; grandchildren, Maverick Hauterbrook, Odessah Morgan, Sequoyah Morgan, Carl Tepiew, Aryannah Morgan; great-grandchildren, Amayrani Rios, Dahlia Rios, Aviana Kong, brother, Charles (Joy) Wruck, Florida; sisters, Cheryl Steinberger, Green Bay; Deann LeBotte, Oklahoma; as well as by many nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Carol LeBotte; and his sisters, Mary (Sue) Sisel, Catherine (Sis)

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at a later date. Kinnard Funeral & Cremation Servicers is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolence messages may be shared at KinnardFCS.com.

Mark S. "Sparky" Sinkula, age 67, town of Carlton, Kewaunee County resident, passed away unexpectedly at home Sunday evening, November 3, 2024.

Mark was born in Two Rivers on November 12, 1956, the fifth of six siblings to Leonard and Joyce (Mandel) Sinkula. He grew up in the Kewaunee area and graduated from Kewaunee High School in 1974. Mark farmed his entire lifetime, eventually farming in partnership with his brother David on the home farm after their father passed away in 1990. In his younger days, Mark enjoyed bowling, playing dartball, and for many years participated in Kewaunee's Hooray for Hollywood. Mark was also an avid Packer and Brewer fan, and for several years served as Town Chairman for the Town of Carlton.

Survivors include his brothers and a sister: Jerome (Anne) Sinkula, Linda (Gene) Thiem, David (Linda) Sinkula, and Larry Sinkula; along with his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Joyce Sinkula; and one brother, Glen

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 9, 2024 at the Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home, 344 S. State Street in Mishicot. Rev. Dennis Drury will preside at the service, with burial to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery,

The family will greet relatives and friends at the Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home in Mishicot Saturday morning from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting

www.dejamartin.com. Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home of Mishicot is assisting the

family with funeral arrangements.

JAIL

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partial or are they going to say that we have to do the full.

"A lot of it goes back

to our concerns over the length of it. Do we want to invest in a \$206,000 solution if that is a 40-year (lifespan) or is that \$80,000 solution a 10-year or a 20-year. We have to look at what our goals and aspirations are in regard to that building."

Joski said that with a flat roof, it might be hard to pinpoint exactly where the water is coming from before the roof is exposed.

"We know where it has come through. The leak could be 20 feet from where

it actually came through.

sisters carry every day, and to show we are willing to support them and their journey of healing. It is truly an awe-inspir-

Carrying

the weight

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BY MATTHEW JOSKI

For the military commu-

The phrase Ruck March

is unique to the Army, as in

Marines we either called it

a "Forced March" or simply

By any name the experi-

There are times these

marches are regulated by

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These are done for vari-

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building team cohesion and

Historically, such train-

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the essential way to move

troops from one area of op-

Even today, the ability

for a unit to move great dis-

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without mechanized sup-

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From the Norwegian Foot

March Challenges to the

Veteran Suicide Awareness,

Ruck Marches are held

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men and women come to-

gether in a common goal to

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For those whose service

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with tactical gear.

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cially recognized as "Ruck

March" month.

a "Hump."

must carry.

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ing experience to see people fight through blisters, muscle pain and even losing toe nails, as they endure to the finish.

confront an all-too-common

tragedy of veteran suicide.

The basic premise to

these marches is that we

carry a weight which sym-

bolizes the weight of pain

and depression that too

many of our brothers and

The image of a Ruck March is also a lesson for each of us in our daily lives, as we all walk through our journey of life with a symbolic pack on our back.

In our early years, this pack is light as we are full of hope, dreams and

As we grow older, we ourselves add weight tour own

These weights come in the form of anger, regret, jealousy or grudges.

Each time we allow ourselves to succumb to such emotions, the weight increases and our journey becomes that much more of a struggle.

Only, we have the ability to free ourselves from such weighted souls.

We can do this by forgiving others who have wronged us; not because they deserve it, but because we deserve it.

We lessen the load by See **SHERIFF** page 7

That's the dynamics of a flat roof," Joski said.

"And I am not a roofing

person, but it would seem to me that you are going to have to do the full [\$206,000]

if you want to have any assurance that you actually are going to address the problem — that you are going to have a level of confidence that it is indeed corrected," Kewaunee County Board Chair Daniel Olson added.

The board then approved the amended budget and

The 2025 budget includes a tax levy of \$13,407,391.

The tax rate per \$1,000 of property value will be \$4.59 a \$0.46 decrease.

"The tax rate per \$1,000 of equalized value would decrease by just over 9%. The decrease of approximately \$0.46 per thousand is primarily driven by an increase in the County's equalized value of nearly \$302 million or 11.52%. The tax rate of \$4.59 per thousand is a countywide average based on the County's equalized value as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue," County Administrator Jeremy Kral said in the September budget proposal.

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Luxemburg **High School** class of 1954 celebrates 70

Luxemburg High School class of 1954 recently held its 70th class reunion at Northbrook Golf Course. Attending were: Wencil Dalebroux, Janet Willams, Lois Krcma, Geraldine Pigeon, Dean Fisher, Marie Servais, Peter Mathu, Bernadine Mathu, Joan Karnopp, Nancy Lensmire, Dennis Linzmeier, Victor Krcma and Merril Rank.

Submitted photo

FIREFIGHTER

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Luxemburg Community Fire Department. "I'm allowed to have 35 firefighters in the department and I've never met that number. We're usually at about 28-30. And if we get a call during the day, we don't know who's coming. People have different jobs and they may or may not be able to get off of work."

Out of that shortage, the Kewaunee County Junior Firefighter program was born in 2023.

The program involves four local school districts Luxemburg-Casco, Kewaunee, Denmark and Algoma — working in partnership with eight fire departments across the county — Algoma, Denmark, Kewaunee, Town of Carlton, Tisch Mills, Casco, Luxemburg and New Franken.

"There was a need to get more daytime firefighters, so we approached the school, asking if we could use students to help us out..." DeChateau said. "It's a win-win for the students and the fire departments. Students can learn what it's like to be a firefighter and they can decide if they want to be a firefighter full-time when they get out of high school or maybe they just want to be a volunteer."



The Kewaunee County Junior Firefighter Program was recently named one of four recipients in the latest round of Youth Firefighter Training Grants presented by Wisconsin's Department of Safety and Professional Services. Submitted photo

The \$24,525 DSPS grant will fund a youth firefighter program taught by instructors at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, allowing students to complete NWTC's Entry Level Firefighter course and begin limited participation in fire calls.

"It's important for us to be part of the solution when it comes to providing a pipeline for public safety," said Dr. Kathryn Rogalski, vice president of academic affairs and workforce development at NWTC at NWTC. "We're excited to give [the students] an excellent education. It's going to be rigorous, but it's also hands-on. You get experiences in the field and with your partners in the fire program that not all students get...

Thank you especially to the Department of Safety and Professional Services for the opportunity to have this grant, to have Wisconsin support the gap in our skilled workforce and to provide a pipeline to public safety careers."

Although students in the program will not come out of it as full-fledged firefighters right away - many participants are not yet 18 they are still able to provide benefits to the departments they serve and will be wellequipped if they choose to continue with firefighting after they graduate.

"They're not going to be the first in a crew on a fire, they're not going to go out on a roof at a fire and they're not going to do traffic control at a vehicle accident, but they can help us advance hose lines and they can do other things for us..." DeChateau said. "Once they're 18, they can apply to be a firefighter with the department and then we can go through the application process and put them on as a regular firefighter with us."

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Better Half

Dear Reader,

In the first half of life, many people are driven by a desire for achievement, status, and wealth. Their energy is focused outward, fueled by ambition, competition, and the pursuit of tangible rewards. They define success in terms of material gain and recogni-



tion from others-feeding the body and self-image, often in a restless quest for more. Their essence becomes intertwined with the identity they construct through aggressive actions and societal expectations.

But as they enter the second half of life, the tide shifts. The outer world, with its demands for money and power, loses its grip. These individuals have achieved much—perhaps too much—and now they begin to hear the quieter call of the soul. It's a transition from external striving to internal reflection, a shift from "doing" to "being."

In this phase, the emphasis on material things, titles, and accolades fades. They realize that no matter how much they accumulate, it can never fully satisfy the deeper hunger for meaning and fulfillment. So, they turn inward, seeking to nourish the soul instead of the body, shifting their focus to things of lasting value—relationships, legacy, inner peace, and wisdom.

Like travelers who have returned from an epic journey, they no longer feel the same urge to conquer new territories. Instead, they are content to "be" in the moment, to observe and reflect rather than to push and assert. They are less concerned with leaving a mark on the world, for they have come to understand that true contentment lies not in the chase but in the arrival.

They may still seek adventure, but it's a different kind—one that nurtures the soul rather than the ego. This phase of life is not about acquiring more, but about letting go, about finding peace in simplicity and embracing the richness of the present moment. The second half of life is about becoming whole, about uniting the outward success with inner serenity. They are no longer climbing the mountain; they are sitting on the summit, taking in the view.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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WLUK 70: The all-night theater

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

WLUK later became the first station in the Green Bay market to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Beginning May 6, 1977, viewers were no longer left with "dead air," as host Doug Heim presented "TJ and the ANT" — television jockey and the all-night theater — from midnight to sunrise.

The show featured fantasy, horror, mystery, sci-fi and thriller features that included titles such as Blood of Dracula, Planet of the Apes, The Beast with 1,000,000 Eyes, The Ghost Ship, The War of the Worlds, The Skull and The

"TJ and the ANT" aired on WLUK-TV Channel 11 in Green Bay from 1977 to 1982.

"Originally, the All-Night Theater was only supposed to be a four-week experiment. Well, after only two weeks on the air, TV 11 got flooded with so much mail that the show went on," Heim said in his YouTube "All Nostalgic series Television," which features clips from the historic show.

Heim said that WLUK also had the region's first videotape machine capable of movie projector animation.

"At the beginning was made frame by frame on videotape. TV 11 had the region's first videotape machine that had that kind of capability. The rest of the footage was shot frame by

I know because I did it myself, but the real credit goes to Sue Campbell," Heim

"She was the art director at TV 11 and she had no computer, so she had to hand-paint everything. Back then, each frame was hand painted onto a clear acetate film cell.

"Sue was also the re-

film animator.'

In April 1983, WLUK secured the Green Bay market's NBC affiliation, when WFRV obtained the ABC affiliation.

A year later, Gillett Broadcasting purchased Post Corporation and sold the station to Burnham Broadcasting.

In July 1994, Burnham Broadcasting started working on a sale of WLUK-TV to SF Broadcasting and making WLUK a FOX affiliate.

But, NBC wasn't going to walk away without a fight, contesting the transfer of ownership before the FCC.

The November 1994 transfer date came and went and FOX and NBC were still battling over the Green Bay station.

However, in February 1995, NBC withdrew its petition and in April the FCC approved the transfer of the station, changing the station's affiliation to FOX.

To be continued

Many thanks to Dan Spangler, Jay Zollar and Juli Buehler of WLUK and Tom Hutchison for their assistance with this article.



Techology has come a long way for the station that once hand-painted animation.

Kris Leonhardt photo

LAMBEAU

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the Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y., for their sixth game of the season against the New York Giants. 'I'm playing my last season of football,' Hutson declared. 'That's positive.' Following the Packers' final game of the 1943 season, Hutson repeated that he had just played his last game. Six days later, on Dec. 11, 1943, Hutson signed a contract with the Packers to become a fulltime assistant coach. On Sept. 2, 1944, almost two weeks after practice started and 15 days before the season opener, Hutson agreed to play another season," explained

Christl

"On Dec. 17, 1944, in the locker room at the Polo Grounds in New York after the Packers had beaten the Giants for the NFL championship," Hutson declared, "You'll never see me play another game of football in New York. I'm through for good this time. I've got a coaching contract with Curly (Lambeau) and from now on that's what I'm going to do."

Two days later, Hutson said he would play in the College All-Star Game in August then retire, something others had done as well because of the importance of that game at that time. On Aug. 30, 1945, after scoring on an 85-yard

touchdown in the Packers' victory over the College All-Stars before 92,753 fans at Soldier Field, Hutson repeated his intention to retire. On Sept. 29, 1945, the day before the season opener against the Chicago Bears, Lambeau announced Hutson would suit up and play if needed.

"On Dec. 2, 1945, after the Packers fell to Detroit in the final game of the season. Hutson announced his retirement for the sixth time. This time he stuck to it, although he continued to serve as an assistant coach through 1948."

But in the 1944 season, Hutson would fill the role of both a player and assistant coach.

With a solid coaching staff and a qualified team, Lambeau headed into the 1944 season for what Christl declared his "last shining moment."

To be continued

The Press Times staff thanks Deb and Hannah at the UW-Green Bay Archives, Sam and Katie at Packers Hall of Fame Inc., Packers Historian Cliff Christl, Mary Jane and Jeff at the Brown County Library History Room, Kristin and Joe with the Belgian Heritage Center, Tom Hutchison and all of those individuals who shared their knowledge and memories over the past year of research.

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MiLissa Stipe Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Two weeks to prepare for gun deer opener



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE GUEST COLUMNIST

Wisconsin's long bow and crossbow deer hunting seasons are the highlight of the year for many dedicated whitetail enthusiasts, but there's still plenty of folks who set their sights on the nine-day gun season.

This year's opening day, Nov. 23, is the latest possible under the current format.

Meanwhile, Minnesota's gun opener is this weekend, and Michigan's is Nov. 15.

Now's the time to make your final preparations.

That includes checking or setting up blinds and stands, sighting in firearms and — if you haven't already done so — purchasing your license, ammo and other essentials.

Selecting the county you will hunt and public or private land for any antlerless tags is also important, as is planning for safety with members of your party.

You need permission of a private landowner not only to hunt (posted signs are only necessary when the land is adjacent to public), but to retrieve a deer that may have run across a property line. Have those conversations with adjacent landowners prior to the season, just in case.

All deer taken must be registered electronically by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. The options include online at gowild.wi.gov/wildlife/ harvest, by phone at 1 (844) 426-3734, or electronically at a participating in-person

registration station.

All hunters must wear blaze orange (or new, in recent years, fluorescent pink.)

Hats or head coverings, if worn, must also be at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink.

Faded or stained clothing is unsafe and should be replaced.

Additionally, anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.

You'll find many other deer hunting resources dnr.wisconsin.gov/

Peak rut is here

With the annual deer mating season close to its peak, bow and crossbow deer hunters with open tags are hoping a target buck comes close enough for a quality shot.

Nearly 60,000 deer have been taken in all seasons, including more than 1,500 combined in Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties, and about 3.000 combined in Oconto and Marinette counties.

Check out some interesting research on collared bucks and does during previous mating seasons dnr.wisconsin.gov/ topic/Research/articles/ September2024.

Sandhill hunt?

The Wisconsin Chapter

of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers is encouraging the Legislative Council Study Committee on Sandhill Cranes to recommend that the DNR seek federal approval for a sandhill hunting season.

More than 90,000 cranes reside in Wisconsin each year, far surpassing the 60,000 population objective set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Seventeen states, including Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, already offer a season. Learn more at www. backcountryhunters.org/ take_action#/.

Into the Outdoors

Part science and part adventure, episodes of the award-winning television program, Into the Outdoors can be viewed online at intotheoutdoors.org.

All of the educational videos and classroom lesson plans are distributed to state and federal agencies. That free distribution extends to the entire conservation community of educational institutions, school districts, organizations and corporations to use freely to enhance their educational

Donate a deer

Hunters can share their harvest to help feed those with food insecurity issues.

That could mean giving directly to a neighbor, friend or family member is need, or participating in the state's deer donation program with a local processor.

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firearm hunt Nov.23-Dec. 1, and thousands more during the muzzleloader, antierless gun and late bow and crossbow seasons that follow. **Kevin Naze photo** three inches below the 100-Levels were still 28 inches year average and are ex- above the monthly low, set pected to drop another two in 1964, but 40 inches below

Hunters have trimmed close to 60,000 whitetails from the state deer herd so far this season,

including about 4,500 combined in Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Oconto and Marinette counties.

Some 175,000 to 200,000 deer registrations statewide could be expected during the nine-day

hunt/donation.html.

Deer open houses

Hunters interested in proposed changes to some management units in and adjacent to the Northern and Central Forest Units are invited to participate in open houses from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 14 in Woodruff, Nov. 19 in Cable or Nov. 20 in Adams, or virtually Nov. 18. Here's the link to register for the Zoom open house: https://us02web. zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeGrqTIuHtV1moeL4JihCwCGzzTQ29f#/ registration.

Water dropping fast

As of Nov. 1, Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels were eight inches above in the past year, including seven inches since early October.

Lake levels were about

inches by late November. the record high, set in 1986. H: 11:58-444011014114151445

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HSHS photo

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forgiving ourselves for the mistakes of our past, by mending relationships that may have been damaged and by never giving into the cynicism that we encounter.

The most critical part of our symbolic Ruck March through life is that just as in actual military Ruck Marches, purpose is everything.

On our long journey, we will be confronted by many challenges both internal

and external, and the only way you will be able to endure through those challenges is to be able to call upon your purpose.

There is a quote from Lance Armstrong that says it best: "Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or day or a year, but eventually it will subside and something will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever."

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Packerland Football Conference 2024 All-Conference **Selections KEWAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL**

First Team Offense

*Offensive Lineman Mitchell Boeder, Kewaunee, Junior, Unanimous

Kicker Toby Kunkel. Kewaunee, Senior

First Team Defense

Linebacker Tyler VanGoethem, Kewaunee, Senior

*Defensive Lineman Mitchell Boeder, Kewaunee, Junior

Punter Toby Kunkel, Kewaunee, Senior

Second Team Offense

Running Back Waylon Delain, Kewaunee, Junior Running Back, Jackson Wisnicky, Kewaunee, Senior Tight End-Fullback Tyler VanGoethem, Kewaunee, Senior

Offensive Lineman Dane Harrell, Kewaunee, Freshman

Second Team **Defense**

Defensive Back Trevor Gauthier, Kewaunee, Junior

Honorable **Mention Offense**

Offensive End Connor Kilgore, Kewaunee, Junior Offensive Lineman Ben VanGoethem, Kewaunee, Sophomore

Honorable **Mention Defense**

Linebacker Waylon Delain, Kewaunee, Junior Linebacker Jackson Wisnicky, Kewaunee, Senior

Linemen of the Year

Offensive Lineman of the Year Mitchell Boeder, Kewaunee, Junior

*Unanimous selections



Across the Bay All-Conference

Algoma had four players chosen first team All-Across the Bay after winning the championship in the new eight-man football conference's inaugural season. Junior Parker Lischka (pictured), a first team selection at receiver and defensive back, was named Across the Bay Player of the Year. He was joined by senior John Kirchman (offensive line), and juniors Lane Cochart (quarterback) and Joey Cabino (linebacker). Kirchman (defensive line) and fellow senior Gavin Bielawski (offensive line) were named to the second team, while seniors Carson Leist (defensive line), Isaac Yunk (running back) and Wyatt Fay (defensive **Kevin Naze photo** back and receiver) received honorable mention.

UNPACKING History

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. If you would like to donate Green Bay Packers memorabilia to the Packers Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or katief@gbphof.com.

A cartoon created by Bob Alexander for the Eagle-Tribune in Lawrence, Mass. depicts a "New start with Bart. Bart Starr was named head coach of the Packers on Dec. 24, 1974. Cartoon is courtesy of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



Tori Wittenbrock photo

Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Campbell Onell, LUXEMBURG-CASCO

Sport: Volleyball

Parents' names: Kelli and Cory Onell Siblings: Kennedy, Riley, Brooklyn and Harper

Position or events: Middle Hitter **Social media:** @campbellonell

Career highlight: Being a starter on varsity since freshman year

At what age did you start playing your main sport? 13.

Who introduced you to the sport? My sister, Brooklyn.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

No, I played hockey until I was 13 along with softball until my sophomore year. I also did track my junior year.

How has balancing academics and athletics been different for you from your freshman year to your senior year? I have really learned to utilize and never take for granted any study halls or free time I am given in school to get my work done.

What is your favorite part about this sport? The friendships and memories it brings me.

What about it has caused you to stick with it for this long? I have had it taken away from me before due to an injury and I hated every second of not being able to play the sport I love. It made me realize I can't imagine my life without it.

Is there a professional athlete you look

up to? If so, why? Jill Gillen because she's extremely undersized, but did not let that affect her from playing and succeeding at a high level.

What would you say is your biggest asset on the court? Probably my energy or my IQ for the game.

What has been your most memorable experience in high school sports so far? Winning state my freshman year.

How does it feel as a senior, to look back throughout high school and see your growth (as a person and athlete)? It's surreal, I have grown so much not only as a player,

but as a person. One thing I can't believe is that I started my high school career at state and I'll be ending it at state; I could not be more grateful for these experiences and opportunities.

Do you have any pre-match rituals/ routines/superstitions? Yes. I always have to get Starbucks for breakfast on game days and my high school team sings the PITCH PERFECT RIFF OFF before every one of our

Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big match/game/meet, outside of regular practices? I always watch film on myself before so I can pick out one thing to focus on to do better for that game.



you'd like to give a shout out to?

Lauren Lindsley — my fellow middle. She is one of the best teammates you could ask

Jeff Van Lannen — my 16s club coach. He believed in me even though I'm undersized for my position and never doubted my abilities to play at the next level. He also never let me feel unappreciated.

Any hobbies outside of sports? I love spending time with my family and being

Favorite song? "Nights and Days" by Citycreed.

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water? Water.

Future plans? Going on to play division 1 volleyball at Belmont university in Nashville after I graduate high school at semester.

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