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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

4th Quarter, 2021 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: October 1, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: HUMAN
REMAINS FOUND AT HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK-- The human remains found at High Cliff State Park this week belong to a male. Calumet County sheriff's officials say the person was "post-adolescent." It also appeared the remains had been there for an extended period of time, investigators said in an update of a Facebook post. Any connection to Native American burial sites was ruled out.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: October 7, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: SENATOR
ANDRE JACQUE OF DEPERE USING WALKER
AFTER COVID-19 HOSPITAL STAY.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Wisconsin state Sen. Andre Jacque said Friday that he's still using a walker after a COVID-19 infection left him on a ventilator, but that he feels better every day. Jacque said his breathing is "almost all the way back" and, in a sign of his improved condition, he plans to lead the state Senate's human services committee meeting virtually next week. His comments to The Associated Press mark the first time he's spoken publicly since he was hospitalized in August.

"I'm feeling great and appreciate the care I've been getting and support from friends and families throughout," he said. "Life is good."

He then said he had to get off the phone.

It's not clear if Jacque is vaccinated. The 40-year-old Republican is one of the Legislature's most conservative members and has fought vaccine and mask mandates. He has sponsored bills that would prohibit government officials or business owners from requiring proof of vaccination and joined with other Republicans in opposing Democratic Gov. Tony Evers' statewide mask mandate. The state Supreme Court struck the mandate down in March.

Jacque was hospitalized Aug. 16 after testing positive for the coronavirus and testifying without a mask at a packed Capitol hearing. He was placed on a ventilator Aug. 23 with COVID-induced pneumonia but recovered enough that doctors discharged him from the hospital on Sept. 21. He then entered a rehab facility.

Jacque resides in De Pere and has six children, including an infant. His wife, Renee Jacque, said that five of their family's eight members tested positive. Of the family's three fully vaccinated members, one contracted the virus with mild symptoms, she said.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: November 3, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: FIRE BREAKS
OUT AT COUNTRY VISIONS CO-OP IN KIEL, WI

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK - No one was injured early Tuesday afternoon when a fire broke out at Country Visions Co-op in Kiel.

According to the Kiel Fire Department, crews were called to the address of 1220 Park Avenue just after 1:30 p.m. for a report of smoke and flames coming from the facility's corn dryer.

Crews found heavy smoke at the rear of the facility.

Due to the height of the dryer, officials say ladder trucks from Kiel and New Holstein were sent in. Crews were at the scene for three hours.

The cause of the fire is still being investigated as of this time. Multiple agencies were at the scene.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: November 8, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: PACKERS
AARON RODGERS LOSES ENDORSEMENT FOR
LYING ABOUT IMMUNIZATION STATUS.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Prevea Health ended its partnership with Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers on Saturday, the healthcare provider announced.

Rodgers had been a spokesperson for the organization since 2012.

“Prevea Health remains deeply committed to protecting its patients, staff, providers and communities amidst the COVID-19 pandemic,” an organization spokesperson said in a statement. “This includes encouraging and helping all eligible populations to become vaccinated against COVID-19 to prevent the virus from further significantly impacting lives and livelihoods.”

Rodgers came under fire recently after he tested positive for COVID-19 and was revealed to be unvaccinated.

Rodgers had previously claimed that he was immunized.

Prevea representatives said they would not provide further comment on the matter

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State Farm reported they pulled back on Aaron Rodgers TV commercials, yesterday, substituting a Terry Bradshaw commercial, nationwide. Aaron Rodgers has been prominently featured in State Farm’s television ads for about a decade. This past weekend, he was almost nowhere to be found. The number of State Farm spots featuring the Green Bay Packers quarterback drastically decreased this weekend, following the revelation Rodgers is not vaccinated against Covid-19 and has apparently been bypassing NFL protocols for unvaccinated players. Rodgers recently contracted Covid and missed his team’s game Sunday. Rodgers was featured in just 1.5% of the nearly 400 State Farm ads on TV on Sunday, according to data from Apex Marketing, which tracks national ad buying. That’s a massive decrease compared to the two previous Sundays, during which the insurance company featured Rodgers in about a quarter of its ads.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: November 29, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: TWO VEHICLE
CRASH CLAIMS ONE LIFE, NORTH OF FOREST
JUNCTION.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

One person is dead and three people are injured following a crash on Highway 57 north of Forest Junction.

According to the Calumet County Sheriff's Office, on Nov. 28 around 7:30 p.m., authorities received multiple calls about a two-vehicle crash on Highway 57 at Man Cal Road in Brillion. An SUV reportedly failed to stop at a stop sign and hit another SUV. Authorities say that the SUV that didn't stop at the stop sign was driven by a 50-year-old man. He died from his injuries at the scene. The other vehicle in the crash was driven by a 54-year-old woman.

The woman and her two passengers (both who were 54-year-old women) were transported to a local hospital. The accident remains under investigation

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4th Quarter, 2021 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: December 3, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: GOV. EVERS
VISITS CHILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK - Governor Tony Evers visited Chilton Middle School on Thursday morning, one of four stops to announce \$110 million headed to schools across the state.

“Our students and teachers have faced unprecedented challenges,” the governor said. Chilton schools will receive \$140,000 of that money. The governor also made stops in Milwaukee, Stevens Point, and the La Crosse area.

The state superintendent explains schools are struggling. “We need relief. We need to answer that call. And we’re in the middle of a pandemic that brings costs on top of regular operating expenses,” said Jill Underly.

That money breaks down to just under \$134 per student and the governor says schools can use that money however they want.

“This will be used to support kids both in and out of the classroom, allowing schools to hire additional educators if they want, keep the lights on, provide additional educational or mental health support, by supplies, whatever they need,” said the governor.

Chilton schools say they plan to use the money to adapt to COVID’s challenges.

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