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Don't let a good building sit idle

It is becoming apparent that the Packers need some help deciding what to do with that indoor practice building that was, now isn't, going to settle near St. Norbert College in De Pere.

If nobody else steps forward, they might try one of these ideas.

Flabiate abattoir. You could lift the entire building and set it down on the bay near Parkville. Hundreds of abattoirs could fit into the thing at once.

Like all good ideas, there's the downside.

Spring. For example, Heritage Hill. The state park already has a wide variety of buildings, but nothing like this. We could present it as an abattoir for trader's building from the early 19th Century. Much to change the color.

Guesthouse Anonymous. We're going to need a larger building to handle all the problems caused by the repeal of gambling. You could erect one in the Fox River area for the regular meetings.

Waiting room. Not as pleasant, and a huge movie screen and put the building near one of the medical clinics. It will give people something to do while they're waiting to get to see the doctor.

Storage bin. With a little re-painting, we could use the building to stock all the proposals for new centers through which we would give residents a place to stop in their way back from some big event at a new Fox Valley theme park.

Half of Fudge. A place to eat breakfast in the Green Bay Blue days, the Green Bay Bobcats and the Green Bay Ice.

Mail of Ashwauwabe. A 24-hour fax center. Put a howling baby in the middle.

Drive-through branch. This is an idea ahead of its time. Rows of food that you can reach from your car. No waiting. No lines. No feeling uncomfortable after repeated trips to the pastry table.

Add overflow. Put the more trustworthy prisoners here. Walkways could be sentenced to an evening at a County Board meeting.

Winter Bay Beach. The November to the river side would be really fun. The river side would be really fun. The river side would be really fun.

Pedestrian street interviews. People who are willing to be questioned by television, radio or newspaper reporters about issue subjects can go to the building and give their answers.

Pink backpacks can be installed in the building.

Namer. Something to cover it. **Drainage tanks.** Move it to the Lamborn Field parking lot, then bring all the Packers gear into from there. When they're all in, have them with beer and pipe in sections of Miami.

Canoe cover. Set it down in the building. Use it for the care of boats during work hours but don't want them to be seen.

Circle Yelton. A movie screen on all sides showing highlights from recent club highlights.

Lantern roller derby. Teams of lawyers would skate in circles and show each other viciously.

Wouldn't you pay to watch that?

Do you know of an idea, issue or person who would make an interesting column subject? Call Terry Walker at 451-8162.

Argument leads to stabbing



The victim is in fair condition after the Bellevue incident

By Anne Klemm
Press-Gazette

Police arrested a Springfield, Mass., man, 46, for stabbing another man outside the Country Express gas station in Bellevue Thursday.

St. Vincent Hospital listed Bruce Lamb, 35, of Oakwood, Ind., in fair condition this morning.

Brown County sheriff's Capt. Bob Burch said the suspect shot both Burch and the victim.

Both suspect and the victim of Brown County CV near Interstate 41 around 1:30 p.m. were taken to St. Vincent Hospital.

The argument occurred after both entered the store and wanted to pull out of the gas station, Burch said.

The suspect, told police Lamb, struck Burch with the suspect's pocket knife and pulled out after it.

The suspect pulled over to the side of the road right away and did not resist arrest, Burch said.

Site of fight: A rescue squad waits at the 46, for stabbing another man who was hospitalized in fair condition this morning in Green Bay.

Railroad will set up fund for boy who lost his legs

The money will pay for artificial limbs for the boy, who fell under a train

By Kathleen McGillis
Press-Gazette

A railroad will establish a \$100,000 trust for a boy who lost his legs trying to board a moving train in Green Bay in March 1988.

Joshua Verbeke's lawyer said his parents agreed last month to a \$100,000 settlement of a lawsuit filed in Brown County Court against Green Bay & Western Railroad.

Verbeke, then 4, fell as he used a friend's car to board the train near Eastman and North Webster avenues.

He and his parents, Ralph and Debra Verbeke, filed a \$12 million lawsuit in 1988.

The suit claimed negligence by the railroad for not having gates to prevent children from playing near the trains, for failing to have lookouts for children and for not educating children about the dangers of moving trains.

Green Bay & Western is now owned by Wisconsin Central Limited and is known as Fox Valley & Western.

The settlement:

- \$100,000 goes to the Joshua Verbeke Supplemental Needs Trust.
- Court documents said interest and earnings from trust investments are meant to pay for needs not met by government aid. Those could include occupational artificial limbs and costs associated with higher education.
- Each of his parents receive \$50,000.
- Lawyers who represented Joshua Verbeke and his parents receive \$50,000 for work and expenses.
- The Brown County Department of Social Services receive \$25,000 as reimbursement for medical costs.

Separating recyclables is no longer necessary

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Plastic, glass and metal no longer have to be separated from two weeks. Recycling using drop-off sites.

Developing recyclable sorting paper can be done in one week, according to a new study by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The study says that separating glass, plastic and metal from other materials is no longer necessary.

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Study would assess damage of toxic chemicals

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may undertake such a plan

By Terry Anderson
Press-Gazette

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is preparing a study that would evaluate, in addition, the damage toxic chemicals have done to the Fox River and Green Bay.

Ultimately, it could lead to a proposal that responsible parties pay for restoration and lost use of the resources.

Suppose, like Sherlock Holmes, you could trace an environmental fingerprint. You'd follow the trail of a toxic chemical that makes fish die and birds sick through the food chain and end up in the organs.

You could then trace the chemical into the organs of the animals that eat them.

That is just the scenario the federal agency is considering.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process of determining whether there have been damage to natural resources under trust responsibility to the Department of the Interior that may have resulted from contaminated sediments in the Fox River, said Janet Smith, field supervisor for the Green Bay office.

Examples include reproduction and other health problems, contaminating migratory birds, endangered species and fish.

Recently, Fish and Wildlife Service officials met with Department of Natural Resources people to discuss a Natural Resource Damage Assessment for the river and bay.

The Fish and Wildlife Service issued the



Checkup: Janet Smith of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service holds a blood sample from a crowbird in her Green Bay office. Such samples help determine the toxic damage to the Fox River and Green Bay.

Local watch

Quote/unquote

As 1000 women fought officials on religious grounds when they tried to force her to have a Cesarean section, she has now delivered a healthy baby boy. Whose side would you have been on?

Weight

Al: "You really should have a right to do what you want in your body. I don't think religion necessarily has anything to do with it. If she didn't want to have the Cesarean, she shouldn't have to."

Some doctors are very quick in wanting to do it that way. It is simpler for them, though. I know they are worried about complications. I had both of my children Cesareans."

Lois Wright, 23, Sheboygan, waitress.

Lotteries/Thursday, Jan. 6

Wisconsin	5-9-11-21-34	9-47	Cash 3	6-7-8
Super-Cash				
Pick 3				
Illinois				
Pick Three-Midday	3-9-1			
Pick Three-Evening	4-7-0			
Pick Four-Evening	3-8-9-0			
Pick Four-Evening	0-2-2-9			
Melotage				
Daily game	8-2-1			
Draw	2-1-2			
Cash 5	2-10-12-24-39			
Game 1, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 24				
24, 27, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 50				
60, 68, 77, 78, 80				

On Wisconsin

Seventeen parishes must return to prayer: A review of 47 cases found 17 so convicts who must return to prison because an appellate court decided the Department of Corrections misinterpreted parole guidelines.

A Court of Appeals says Gerald Turner, imprisoned for the slaying of a Ford Co. lac girl during a Halloween party in 1975, was freed prematurely from Wisconsin state prison in 1982.

Officials suspected the ruling would affect the freedom of hundreds of former inmates.

Associated Press

His passion for Packers dates to 1931

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WPS may lose \$1 million due to gasket

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