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Survey: Many DNR employees think politics, big business hurt agency

By KEVIN NAZ... A first-of-its-kind survey of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources employees revealed that many believe politics and big business have corrupted the agency mission.

trust DNR administrators to stand up against political pressure in protecting the environment, and more than two in five think that business has undue influence on DNR decision-making.

Of 3,079 surveys mailed to DNR employees in December, FEER received 1,287 back by the deadline. Thirty more came in Wednesday and if the trend continues, an updated report is possible.

FEER national field director Eric Wiscarter said more than a dozen current employees and one former DNR employee contacted FEER with their concerns last year, then authorized the survey.

DNR, hire stipends management and let the staff field workers take the fall. A majority of respondents want to see the Public Intervention Office re-established and the Natural Resources Board appoint the DNR secretary.

BRIEFLY WEST BEND County tables vote against tax for stadium

The Washington County Board has tabled a vote on a resolution to oppose raising sales taxes to pay for construction projects outside the county — such as stadium improvements for the Green Bay Packers.

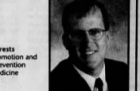
Family Services rents space at mental health center

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin Inc. moved its center for troubled youth Wednesday from Bellin Psychiatric Center in Allouez to the Brown County Mental Health Center.

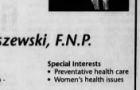
Accepting New Patients

Family practice physician James Heinzen and family nurse practitioner Ruth Kraszewski are currently accepting new patients at our DePere location.

James Heinzen, M.D. Credentials: Family Practice Physician, Family Practice Residency - UW Health, etc.



Ruth Kraszewski, F.N.P. Credentials: Family Nurse Practitioner, Graduate of University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 1996.



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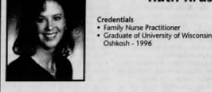
MADISON Thompson campaign fund raises \$601,000

Gov. Tommy Thompson's campaign fund raised just over \$600,000 in 1999 — the most it has brought in during the year after any of his reelection victories.

Milk truck splits, cab falls in river; driver killed

A milk truck driver died after his tanker cab plunged into the water in the Milwaukee River Wednesday, his trailer still dangling off the bridge.

Pet Contest



The 2000 Pet Contest Only \$26.50 includes: 9 Free Portrait Session, 507 Photograph, 85 Donation to the Humane Society.

MADISON Gas price jumps after OPEC limits supplies

Current prices for gasoline in Wisconsin are among the highest ever recorded for January, the American Automobile Association says.

Arrangement of the Month 'Chase the Blahs'

Bouquet lower odors and body's breath in 30 seconds. \$20.95 cash w/ carry.

Setta Mattress Sale advertisement with large 'BOLT' graphic and price list for various mattress models.

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