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Briefs

**Phil Sander honored
for conservation efforts**

The Des Plaines River Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation honored Kenosha native Phil Sander for his lifetime contributions to Wisconsin's conservation heritage.

The chapter named Sander an



Phil Sander

Honorary Life Member during the chapter's May dinner and fund-raiser. He received a photo of the first wild, free-ranging elk calf born in May 1996, the first born in the 20th century. He also received a

framed print featuring a cow and calf elk in the forest of Northern Wisconsin.

Sander is an "ambassador" of the need to conserve and preserve Wisconsin's natural treasures of wildlife and habitat, the Foundation said. He has assisted in the establishment of local natural areas such as Bong Recreation Area, Chiwaukee Prairie, Des Plaines River Conservancy, Hawthorne Hollow and New Munster Recreation Area.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is a non-profit conservation group which provides funds for the conservation and management of elk, other wildlife and their habitat throughout North America.

**Indian gaming is topic
of taxpayer group meeting**

Attorney Joseph Madrigrano will speak and answer questions about Menominee gaming at the Kenosha Taxpayers Inc. luncheon.

The meeting will be held at noon Friday at The Fireside Restaurant, 2801 30th Ave. It is open to the public, but a reservation must be made. Call 658-0997 or 857-2689 for more information.

Pre-Trial facility

**Carpenters' strike has led
to delay, officials say**

BY MATT MUNRO
KENOSHA NEWS

Work on the Kenosha County Jail Pre-Trial Detention Facility is about a month behind schedule because of a strike by union carpenters, officials said.

The pre-trial facility, located next to the Kenosha County Courthouse between Sheridan Road and 10th Avenue, will be the center for booking and holding inmates from both the House of Corrections and the Kenosha County Jail as they await their court appearances.

"We would have liked to have substantial completion in August, but now we're going to get that in the end of September," said Fred Patrie, director of the county Department of Public Works. "For every week the strike is in effect, it will have a

correlating week on completion of the project."

The nearly \$11 million project will have a number of significant changes for the way the sheriff's department handles inmates during their first days in the system.

"The court system will be serviced much more efficiently. This facility will make the sheriff's and the House of Corrections work," said David McRobb, captain of detentions for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department. "It allows us to securely move people to and from court."

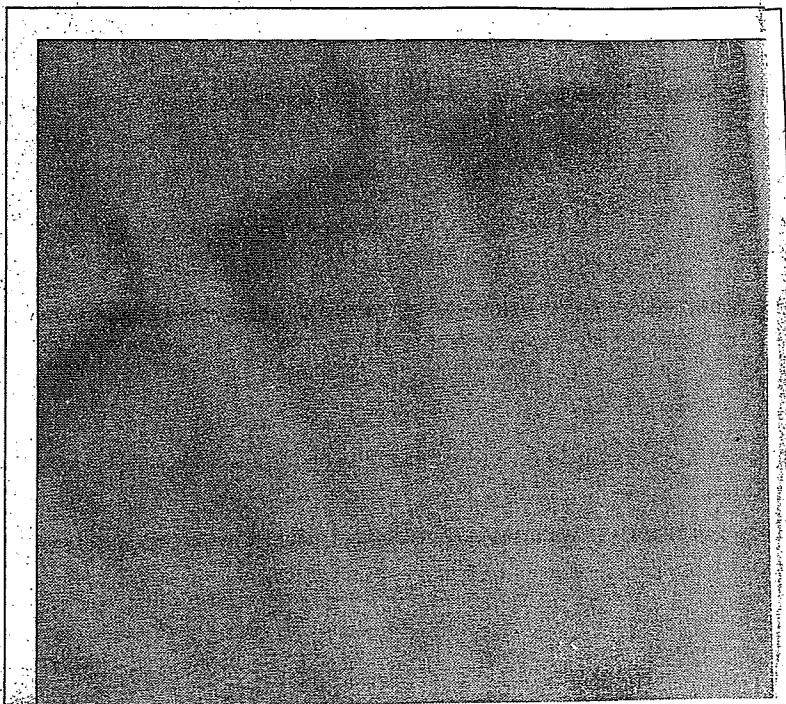
The most apparent change is the Public Safety Building, a walkway of several feet crossing above 10th Avenue between the Kenosha County Jail and the Pre-Trial Facility. The walkway is designed to allow deputies

safely the K Pre-T. house traffic

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