## Best spin for this story is the truth

he last thing that anybody needs right now out of Ozaukee County government is spin and behind-covering. But don't count it out just yet.

The Ozaukee County Board's Administrative Committee would never admit to hiring a spin doctor when it decided Friday to spend up to \$12,000 for a public relations firm to help deal with the public and media spotlight of an E. coli outbreak.

By Friday, health officials had confirmed 11 cases of the disease and had interviewed 141 other people with symptoms of the illness - all among visitors to the Ozaukee County Fair early this month. Two children are said to be suffering from kidney failure.

Dozens and dozens of parents are worried sick. Nobody needs to be made dizzy

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from spin. As one parent told the Journal Sentinel after his child became sick with E. coli at Bethesda School in Waukesha County last fall, lack of information and a lack of contact with other affected families whose identities were kept secret only

made his feeling of helplessness

At the Ozaukee County Administrative Committee on Friday,

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# Cause of fatal encephalitis unknown

By KAWANZA GRIFFIN, VIKKI ORTIZ and BETH KORMANIK

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Preliminary tests indicated Friday that the 17-year-old Fox Point girl who died of encephalitis this week may not have gotten the disease from a mosquito, however health officials cautioned that it's too soon to be certain.

"There is no evidence at this time that this case is mosquito related," said Gina Egan, director of Vilas County Health Department, which oversees the area where Brittney Gigl attended a camp shortly before her death Wednesday.

But epidemiologist Jeffrey Da-

vis. the state's chief medical officer, said the results are still in-

conclusive. "In no way does it rule out anything," said Davis, of the Division of Health and Family Services. "You really need the full spectrum of tests before making any decisions."

A final report on the cause of Gigl's death will not be available for at least a week, leaving friends and family - many of whom attended the girl's funeral Friday — grieving without an-

who knows what caused it? It could be a mosquito bite, it could be that we'll never know," said Jay Roth, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, which runs Camp Interlaken near Eagle River, the camp Gigl attended.

Teen may not have died from mosquito, tests show

Encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, is a rare viral infection that affects about 1,500 people each year in the United States, according to the National Institutes of Health.

People contract encephalitis from mosquito-borne viruses "It's so rare an occurrence that about 40% of the time, said Linda

Glaser, a veterinarian at the state Division of Public Health. The rest of the cases usually develop after a variety of illnesses, including chickenpox, measles and rabies.

Other types of encephalitis can be spread by human-to-human contact, such as through the herpes virus or contact with contaminated fecal material.

While officials still don't know if mosquitoes played a role in Gigl's encephalitis, the insect may be responsible for the deaths of horses in northern Wisconsin. On Friday, the state's Division of Animal Health reported 10 more horses have died from suspected Eastern equine encephalitis, making a total of 28 horses likely killed by the mosquito-borne virus this year.

All 31 cases have been found in a triangle that falls in Rusk, Barron and Chippewa counties.

The state usually sees a couple of cases every few years, according to Donna Gilson, spokeswoman for the division.

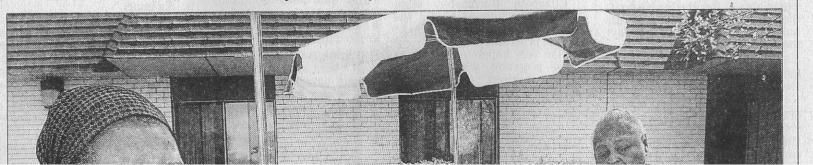
Still, Glaser said the odds of the two encephalitis scenarios being related are small.

"At this time, there is no reason to believe that," she said.

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## "I don't know if I can handle it, but I'm ready to leave."

Mary Collins, a longtime Plymouth Manor resident



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Switlick, Dan M.

August 14, 2001, age 41 years. Please see com-plete notice in Sunday Journal Sentinel ALTSTADT-TYBORSKI ERMENC McLEOD (414)281-5533 Taege, Linda Jean of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, (formerly of the Twin Cities of Minnesota and the Town of Delafield, Wisconsin) went to her eternal home Aug. 11, 2001.

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Her desire in life was to help people in need, especially the women of Tanzania and inner city youth. Her interest in Tanzania was initiated by the mission work of the Lutheran church in the lringa diocese, where she visited and taught leaders the see computers. She also raised leaders to use computers. She also raised funds in the U.S. for new roofs for Tanzanian

After several years in church work and the human resources field in Minnesota, Missouri and North Dakota, she moved to Dar es Salaam, where she has coordinated projects to improve the life of women under the auspices of the United States Information Services and the British Council. At the time of her death, she was assisting with the opening of the U.S. Labor Department's new Center for Labor Exchange in

A graduate of Kettle Moraine High School, she earned a B.A. degree from Augsburg College, St. Paul, MN in 1976 and a masters degree in counseling from Luther Northwestern Seminary. counseling from Luther Northwestern Seminary. Linda is survived by her mother, Marlys Taege (David) Moberg; sister, Lauren (Marshall) Beale; brother, James (Cheryl); niece, Andrea Beale; nephews, Joshua Beale and Adam Mohorko and special friends, the Ernest Mwalluvinga family. Preceded in death by her father, Jack F. Taege and grandparents, Daniel and L. Irene (Hoy) Schmidt and Anthony and Viola (Ritter) Taege.

Friends may visit at the Funeral Home Mon. beginning at 5:30 PM. Memorial Service at 7 PM. Reception following Services. Private Interment Tuesday at Tabernacle Cemetery, Town of Delatield. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to ELCA Nebraska Synod (for the Angaza Wegnera): Center) in Targargia or the Christian Women's Center) in Tanzania or the Christian charity of your choice.

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(Nee Sullivan) Entered Eternal Life on August 14, 2001 at the age of 89. Residence Alexian Village of Milwaukee, former longtime resident of Fox Point. Beloved wife of the late Harry G. Thelen. Loving mother of William G. Thelen and Ellen A. (Richard) Musick. Dear sister of Joan J. Sullivan. Devoted Nan of Jennifer Thelen, Jeff Musick and Kelsey (Ross) Henry. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

An 11:00 AM Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 18 at Alexian Village in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 9301 N. 76th St. The family will greet friends following the Mass. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery will be private for the family on Monday. Memorials in Patricia's name may be made to Alexian Village Employee Scholarship Fund, 9301 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, WI 53223

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of Wausau's Highland Community Church, said churches may be interested in new coverage but many don't believe they are likely to suffer violence.

"You appreciate any additional

coverage to keep us safe and be

good stewards of what God gives

us," she said. "I don't think it is

accurate to say churches are wor-

There have been no known

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mans in Wisconsin since 1984,

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Gigl's death was sudden and

jarring for her friends at the

camp and at Nicolet High School,

where she was going to be senior.

On Monday, the honor roll stu-

dent was wrapping up a week of

camp where she was training to

be a sixth-grade girls' counselor.

On Tuesday, she attended two vol-

**DEATHS** 

**ELSEWHERE** 

Oscar Janiger

Early LSD advocate

Disease Control and Prevention.

**ENCEPHALITIS, From 1B** 

Torrance, Calif. - Psychiatrist Oscar Janiger, an early advocate of psychedelic drugs who was known for turning on Cary Grant and numerous other celebrities to LSD, died Tuesday of kidney and heart failure. Janiger

Between 1954 and 1962, "Oz," as he was known to friends, administered almost 3,000 doses of LSD to 1,000 volunteers. Among them were Grant, fellow actors Jack Nicholson and Rita Moreno, author Aldous Huxley and musician Andre Previn.

Janiger bought the drug, then legal, from Swiss pharmaceutical manufacturer Sandoz Laboratories and administered it at his Los Angeles office.

Although his work predated that of LSD guru Timothy Leary, he never gained widespread recognition for it.

Janiger, who took the drug 13 times himself, said he was interested in LSD's link to creativity and what he called the ability to access a state of crazy consciousness without losing control of one's surroundings.

In 1986, he formed the Albert Hofmann Foundation for psychedelic research, named after the chemist who first synthesized the

He had abandoned his own LSD studies in 1962, however, after the federal government began investigating researchers. The drug was outlawed in the United States in

### Marshall D. Meyers

Key postmodern architect

Marshall D. Meyers, an important figure in the birth of American postmodern architecture, died of cancer at his home in Pasadena, Calif. He was 70.

Meyers, who died Sunday, always will be associated with the great postmodernist Louis Kahn, one of the first architects to challenge successfully the postwar dominance of modernism in America. Kahn's work was known for its monumentality and links to classical precedents.

Meyers joined Kahn's office in 1957 and contributed to the design of virtually all of Kahn's major works, including the A.N. Richards medical building in Philadelphia (1956-'65), the unbuilt Jewish Martyrs Memorial in New York and the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif. (1959-'65). He was project manager for the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas (1966-'72).

leyball practices and hung out with friends until midnight.

Church Mutual, based in Mer-

rill, is the leading insurer of churches and other religious in-

stitutions in the United States.

Founded in 1897, the company has

more than 73,000 policyholders,

insuring churches and their

The expanded liability coverage

will offer a congregation up to

schools and camps.

But by early Wednesday, Gigl was slurring her words and appearing intoxicated to her parents. She was taken to Columbia Hospital's emergency room and later transferred to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. She died there Wednesday night.

Camp Interlaken staff contacted families of the 250 campers regarding Gigl's death on Wednesday and Thursday. Kids and staff members also were told to look for symptoms. As of Friday morning, the camp knew of no other campers experiencing symptoms, a spokesman said.

"You can just see the depths of loss that (those who knew her) feel," Roth, at the JCC, said. "I think it's going to stay with them forever, quite frankly."

On the varsity volleyball team, Gigl was far from the tallest player. At just more than 5 feet, she rotated into the back row of the formation as a defensive specialist, not a glorious position, but one that she loved, said Dann Jacobson, head girls volleyball coach at Nicolet.

Encephalitis cause unknown "Brigle," a nickname combining her first and last names, stood out because of her hard work and positive attitude. Despite her success on the team and in basketball and softball, she remained modest, Jacobson said.

ports. The man, who was taken to

the Washington County mental

health unit for evaluation after

the incident, punched Father

Donald Brick repeatedly before

three men managed to restrained

Journal Sentinel staff contributed to this

him, the report said.

"She couldn't take a compliment worth beans," he said. "I'd say, 'good job,' and she would shrug and say, 'I could do bet-

In her senior year, she scheduled five Advanced Placement classes because she wanted to go to Columbia University, Jacobson

Sorting through pictures for the yearbook, a classmate noticed how often Gigl appeared.

"She'll be impossible to replace," Amy Sennett said. "It's going to be a rocky start to senior

"Nobody is saying the camp should have done this or that. That's not where it's at," Roth said. "What they're saying is 'Oh, God. We lost one of our wonderful children. The community did, and what a sad loss for all of us."

## Intersection improvements set for Wauwatosa Road

ROAD, From 1B

But Fred Kaul, Ozaukee County Highway Committee chairman, said Friday that the county did not approve of the decision.

"It seems that the DOT is doing what they refused to do all along and are even going over the decision of the former gover-nor," Kaul said. "I believe that the DOT has lost credibility because of it."

On Tuesday, department officials met in Port Washington with representatives from Mequon, Ozaukee County and the City and the Town of Cedarburg. The meeting was to try to iron out the details of a Wauwatosa Road compromise that then-Gov. Tommy G. Thompson brokered in January 2000.

That compromise was in jeopardy because it called for the Mequon council to transfer control of the 4-mile stretch of Wauwatosa Road to the state.

The talks led to the agreement announced Friday, which calls for the Transportation Depart-

■ Continue trying to get Mequon to transfer control of Wauwatosa Road to the state.

■ Continue buying right of way for a four-lane roadway if it is ever needed.

Consider making improvements at the Wauwatosa Road intersections with Bridge and Western roads in 2003 to 2005 if requested and supported by the affected communities.

Initiate a corridor study on Wauwatosa Road between Pioneer Road and Highway 60 sometime in the future.

Nels Harvey, a Mequon resident who has campaigned for a four-lane roadway, said Friday: 'I am happy that we have a solution for now. Sometime in the future, the expansion will be revisited.

But Bruce Duncan, a Mequon resident who has opposed the four lanes, said Friday, "I think it's probably a compromise that should have been struck 10 years ago."

He maintained that opponents of Wauwatosa Road expansion had "saved the taxpayers a lot of needless expense

He further predicted that "if the political leadership in Mequon ever decided to turn the road over to the state, it would be politically suicidal for them

## State Fair bus ridership rises 57%

Bus ridership shot up 57% at State Fair this year, reflecting heavy use of new shuttles from the parking lots at Miller Park, a Milwaukee County Transit System spokesman said Friday.

County buses provided a record 159,872 rides to and from the fair, up from 101,914 last year, spokesman Joe Caruso

Of this year's riders, 52,243 took the Miller Park shuttles, including nearly 50,000 in the fair's last three days, after the heat wave ended, he said.

With State Fair attendance at a 28-year low of 773,650, buses carried one of every 10 fairgoers, assuming people rode buses both ways. That's up sharply from one of every 18 last year, although still well below Summerfest's one-in-four proportion.

Caruso said Miller Park shuttle service to the fair in future years would depend on how many Milwaukee Brewers home games are scheduled during the