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APPLETON - It takes some effort to buy a book of stamps at the downtown post office, thanks to its faulty power-assisted entranceways.

By Ed Lowe  
Post-Crescent staff writer

## Small town gets Super cool

Super Bowl XL champ Clint Kriewaldt has a word with students at his hometown Shiocton school



PITTSBURGH STEELER CLINT KRIEWALDT, a Shiocton native, reads a story to second- and fifth-grade pupils at Shiocton Elementary School as part of Read Across America Day on Thursday. Kriewaldt played in Super Bowl XL where his team was victorious over the Seattle Seahawks. His 15-month-old son Carter sits in his lap.

**Teachers, children see him as local hero**

By Tim Froberg  
Post-Crescent staff writer  
SHIOCTON — Clint Kriewaldt sits atop the world of pro football, so perhaps it was fitting that he was treated like royalty when he appeared Thursday at Shiocton Elementary School as part of the Super Bowl championship Pittsburgh Steelers' Read Across America program. But Kriewaldt, a member of the Super Bowl champions, wasn't here to revel in the achievements of a 12-year football career that began here.

Rather, he was continuing, so Kriewaldt spent part of the morning reading Dr. Seuss stories to the students. His book selection couldn't have been better: "Oh, The Places You'll Go."  
"It's really cool that someone from Shiocton, this little town, went to the Super Bowl," said fifth-grader Brandon Smith. Shiocton, a village in west-central Outagamie County, has fewer than 1,000 residents.

**Clint Kriewaldt bio**  
Age: 29  
Home: Appleton during the NFL offseason  
Family: Wife, Janie, and 15-month-old twin Carter and Kameron  
Football background: Played football at Shiocton High School and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point before he was drafted in 1999 in the sixth round by the Detroit Lions. Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2003.  
**On the Web**  
Click on this story for a photo gallery and to read an exclusive Q&A with Clint Kriewaldt at [www.postcrescent.com](http://www.postcrescent.com).

## High bond set for teen

16-year-old says he helped Avery rape, kill Halbach

By John Leo  
Post-Crescent staff writer

A Manitowish County Circuit Court judge set a \$250,000 cash bail today for Brendan Dasey on charges the 16-year-old joined his uncle, Steven Avery, in the rape-and-torture slaying of Teresa Halbach.

**Inside**  
During a 15-minute bail hearing, Judge Jerome Fox said Dasey would be tried as an adult. Dasey, through his defense lawyer, Ralph Scroggie, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was ordered immediately to stand trial. His next court appearance is March 17. Dasey, who was arrested Wednesday, is charged with participating in a first-degree intentional homicide, mutilating a corpse and first-degree sexual assault.  
Today's hearing was attended by Halbach's parents, brothers and other relatives. Also attending were Dasey's mother and his grandmother, who is Avery's mother.

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## Louisiana governor told Bush levees OK

WASHINGTON — In the confused hours after Hurricane Katrina lashed the Gulf Coast, Louisiana's governor, Bobby Jindal, said he was not sure the Bush administration that New Orleans' protective levees were intact.

Gov. Kathleen Blanco said shortly after noon on Aug. 29, according to a video obtained by The Associated Press. "We had a report on confirmed, I think, we have not breached the levee. I think we have not breached the levee at this time."

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Homeland Security Department responded slowly to the breaches. Formal reports of New Orleans' levee breaches reached the White House by 6 p.m., according to the White House's account. Lawmakers from both parties said the pro-Katrina briefing to administration officials raised new questions about government response to the storm that flooded New Orleans and killed more than 1,300 people.

In fact, the National Weather Service received a report of a levee breach and issued a flood warning by 9:12 a.m. that day, according to the House's formal recounting of events the day Katrina struck.

Critics have maintained the storm that flooded New Orleans and killed more than 1,300 people.

## Derelict doors make access to Appleton post office a workout

**Postmaster: New power entryway coming March 20**

Bruce Brunner, 53, a friendly Appleton Postmaster Diane LeVoque, who assumed her post in October, said that replacements will be installed by March 20. She said the contractor on the job had expected to finish the work last month, but

was forced to reorder materials. "The project was expedited, we secured the funding and the contractor has already started," LeVoque said. "We're definitely improving on what we've had."

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