

OUR WEATHER THE LAST TWO DAYS IN THE LA CROSSE AREA HAS MADE IT FEEL LIKE SPRING ALREADY...

BUT FOR MANY PEOPLE, IT WON'T BE SPRING UNTIL SEASONAL BUSINESSES LIKE RUDY'S DRIVE-IN OPEN AGAIN. RESTAURANT OWNER GARY RUDY EXPECTS TO HAVE HIS SKATING WAITRESSES ON DUTY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. IT TAKES ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS TO PREPARE FOR THAT OPENING. GARY ALREADY OPENED THE RUDY'S RESTAURANT IN SPARTA THIS PAST WEEKEND, BECAUSE THE SNOW MELTED FASTER THERE THAN IN LA CROSSE.