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Yankton Motel Fire Is Ruled Arson



COURTESY PHOTO
This image was released by the ATF of a possible suspect in the early Tuesday fire that severely damaged a Yankton motel. The fire has been ruled arson.

Reward Issued; Suspect Sought

From P&D Staff Reports

A motel fire in Yankton last Tuesday has been declared an arson case.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) made the announcement late Saturday.

In a press release, the ATF said a reward of up to 5,000 has been announced "for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the arson fire" at the Colonial Inn, which was severely damaged by the blaze early Tuesday morning.

A fire was reported at the Yankton motel at approximately 1:03 a.m. Tuesday. Firefighters from Yankton, Gayville and

Lesterville battled the blaze, which caused approximately \$500,000 in damage.

A photo of a possible suspect was also released.

"We urge the public to look closely at the photo of the person of interest that was captured shortly before the fire and come forward with any information so this unfortunate crime can be successfully solved and the responsible parties can be prosecuted to the fullest extent," stated Scott D. Sweetow, who is the agent in charge of the case from the St. Paul office of the ATF.

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ROB NIELSEN/P&D
Kylie Koletzky of The Bodyguard in Yankton shows off some of the store's selection of gluten-free products. Gluten-free alternatives have appeared on store shelves as more information has come out about celiac disease and gluten intolerance.

Gluten-Free Products Rising In Popularity

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In recent years, "gluten-free" options have swept into grocery and specialty stores across the country.

But what does gluten-free mean? Grains such as wheat, barley, rye and triticale all contain a protein known as gluten. There's also some debate among medical professionals that oats, depending on type and processing, may also trigger gluten-related issues. The protein cannot be tolerated in the doses normally seen in grain-based foods by those afflicted with celiac disease. It's been estimated that up to 1 percent of the population in the U.S. suffers from the disease, according to a study conducted by the Center for Celiac Research at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 2003.

One store stocking up on gluten-free offerings is The Bodyguard at the Yankton Mall. Owner Karen Wieseler said demand has necessitated a special section dedicated to gluten-free products as well as producing their own.

"We have a whole section that is just gluten-free," Wieseler said. "In our bakery, we have gluten-free cookies, we do gluten-free brownies, we've got all kinds of little snacks we do gluten-free."

Additionally the store makes buns, soups, sandwiches, bread and wraps for their restaurant that are gluten-free.

Doralynne Jarvis, registered dietitian and nutrition services director at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, said understanding of the disease has been relatively recent.

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USD Arena Project Set To Begin

Groundbreaking Set To Take Place May 12

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VERMILION — No longer just a vision of what will be, the new athletic facilities at the University of South Dakota are nearing their long-anticipated construction start.

The official ground-breaking date is set for May 12.

USD, which has been fundraising for an overall project that encompasses four new facilities, will break ground on those projects the week following spring commencement.

The announcement was made Sunday to coordinate with the Summit League basketball tournament, but the work started long ago and is far from done, according to athletic director David Herbster.

"Having that day, with all the work we've done for the last three years, come to fruition and be able to see the progress, it's rewarding," he said.

The total price? A combined \$66 million. The target completion date? Ahead of the 2016-17 academic year.

The jewel of the projects is a 6,000-seat arena for basketball and volleyball, which will be connected to the DakotaDome on the south side by a Science, Health and Research Laboratory.

To the east of the DakotaDome will be a 9-lane outdoor track and field complex, as well as new soccer fields (one competition and



COURTESY IMAGE
This is an artist's rendition of the new basketball arena to be constructed at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Groundbreaking for the \$66 million project is expected to begin May 12, with a target completion date of prior to the start of the 2016-17 school year.

Balance Of Power At Stake In SDHSAA Dispute

BY BOB MERCER
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — High schools across the state face a vote next month about restricting representation on the South Dakota High School Activities Association board of directors.

An amendment is proposed for the association's constitution that would limit a school to no more than one person at the same time on the eight-member board.

Aberdeen Central High School recently had two directors in principal Jason Uttermark and school board

member Mike Miller. Miller died Sunday.

At the time of the meeting, both men still would have been allowed to finish their current terms if the amendment received a majority of votes from the member schools at the association's annual meeting April 22.

Uttermark's term runs through June 30, 2017. Miller's term was through June 30, 2018.

This isn't the first time that one school or school district had two seats on the board.

The most notable previous instance involved Wayne Carney and Loila Hunking from Sioux Falls. They were on the board together from mid-1995

through mid-1998.

Carney next served as the board's chairman for the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 years.

Carney replaced Marlyn Goldhammer as executive director for the association in 2001. He continues in that post.

A director hasn't been elected or appointed from Sioux Falls since Carney. A director hasn't served more than one year as chairman since Carney's two years either.

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Asian Carp Invade Eastern So. Dak. Rivers

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Asian carp are invading the rivers of eastern South Dakota.

Massive floods in 2010 and 2011 gave the carp an opportunity to spawn more successfully and move up the Missouri River and its three eastern South Dakota tributaries, creating one of the largest annual classes of two species of Asian carp, big head and silver carp, ever seen in the Missouri basin, the *Argus Leader* reported in a story published Sunday.

Those fish are old enough to reproduce, and that concerns the state Game, Fish and Parks Department. "They could absolutely outcompete any other species," said the department's aquatic invasive species coordinator, Mike Smith.

The takeover has happened in the Illinois River south of the Great Lakes, where Asian carp now make up about 95 percent of that river's biomass, Smith said.

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Blades On Broadway



ROB NIELSEN/P&D
Skaters take the ice during the Yankton Area Ice Association's year-end program "Blades On Broadway" Saturday. The tribute featured YAIA figure skaters performing to the music of shows ranging from "Wicked," to the "Lion King" to Disney's "Frozen." To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net

Residents Of Parker Asked To Limit Water Usage

PARKER (AP) — Officials in the South Dakota city of Parker are asking residents to limit their water use due to a leak in the water tower.

KELO television reports that repairs to the tower are scheduled to begin Sunday morning. Homes and businesses in Parker may experience low water pressure during completion of the repairs.

Officials aren't yet sure when the repairs will be complete.

