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Marina Docks Rewired

Officials Expect Facility To Reopen Today

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The Lewis and Clark Marina is expected to reopen today (Thursday) after closing suddenly this week to address electrical concerns on the docks.

According to Jeff Van Meeteren, regional park supervisor for the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department (GF&P), the decision to close the docks to the public Tuesday occurred as a

result of an electrical assessment that was done in April by Smith Group JJR.

"They sent us a preliminary report alerting us to some public safety issues on the docks related to the electrical infrastructure," Van Meeteren said. "They suggested the docks be closed until the electrical repair and code violations were fixed."

The report was sent to Russ Marsh, who is the operator of the marina through a lease with the state and actually owns the docks, and a de-

cision was made Tuesday morning to close the marina.

"We were really pleased that our marina operator voluntarily closed the docks with our urging and addressed the situation," Van Meeteren said. "They had an electrician on site making repairs to the docks right away. By (Tuesday) evening, about three of the docks were done."

It was anticipated all the work would be complete by Wednesday evening.

Marsh, who is footing the bill for the upgrades, declined to comment on the situation

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Ohio Man Charged With 3 Women's Kidnap, Rape

BY MEGHAN BARR AND THOMAS J. SHEERAN
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A man suspected of keeping three women captive inside his decrepit house for a decade was charged Wednesday with kidnapping and rape, accused of holding them under conditions so oppressive they were allowed outside for only a few moments in disguise and never saw a chance to escape until this week.



Castro

Investigators said the women apparently were bound with ropes and chains, and a city councilman briefed on the case said they were subjected to prolonged sexual and psychological abuse and suffered miscarriages.

Ariel Castro, a 52-year-old former school bus driver, was charged with four counts of kidnapping — covering the captives and the daughter born to one of them — and three counts of rape, against all three women.

The women, now in their 20s and 30s, vanished separately between 2002 and 2004. At the time, they were 14, 16 and 20 years old.

Prosecutors brought no charges against Castro's two brothers, who were arrested along with him on Monday, saying there was no evidence they had any part in the crime.

Castro owns the run-down home where the women were rescued on Monday after one of them, Amanda Berry, broke through a screen door to freedom while he was away. The discovery electrified Cleveland, where many people had come to believe the missing young women were dead.

Police Deputy Chief Ed Tomba said it was the only opportunity they ever had to escape.

"Something must have clicked, and she saw an opportunity and she took that opportunity," he said.

Tomba said the women could remember being outside only twice during their time in captivity.

"We were told they left the house and went into the garage in disguise," he said.

The women were not kept in the same room but knew about one another, he said.

He also said a paternity test on Castro was being done to establish who fathered Berry's 6-

Leaving The 'Learning Experience'

Tereshinski Retiring From MMC After More Than 20 Years

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After working at Mount Marty College for more than 20 years, current vice president and dean of academic affairs Bob Tereshinski will be retiring July 1. Since he began at Mount Marty, he has served as a baseball coach, instructor, professor and dean.

Bob Tereshinski still remembers first arriving in Yankton in early 1965.

"Paul Rehffuss, who was a recruiter for Yankton College and was also from the Philadelphia area, talked to me about what I thought about coming out to the Midwest, going to Yankton College and playing baseball and football there," Tereshinski said. "I remember I flew into the Yankton airport on the Blue Goose and remember coming up to the door of the airplane, and the wind and the cold hit me. It was 8 degrees that night and I never forgot that."

He added that he saw the snow piled up on the side of the runway, and that he was homesick for about his first two weeks in Yankton as he dealt with adjusting to the Midwest style of living.

Since then, however, he has never looked back and now he's getting ready to retire July 1 after working at Mount Marty College for more than 20 years.

"This is my third time trying to retire and I don't even know if it will be my last," Tereshinski said. "I have to enjoy retirement for a while and see if it hits my likes and dislikes in life. I know that it's time to do something else and try some other direction in life."

He added that he is looking forward to being able to spend more time with his family and enjoying some of his many hobbies, including refinishing antique furniture, gardening, fishing and hunting.

"I also have three granddaughters that I love spending time with who all live in Yankton," Tereshinski said. "I spend a lot of time teaching them how to fish and they spend a lot of time teaching me a lot about dancing and gymnastics."

Tereshinski first began his career at Mount Marty College at age 40, when then-athletic director Dean Specht approached him about coaching baseball.

"They needed a baseball coach and admissions counselor, so I started out here in that position," he said. "I eventually went on to

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MMC Names New VP/Dean Of Academic Affairs

BY ANDREW ATWAL
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In preparation for Bob Tereshinski's forthcoming retirement from Mount Marty College, officials have wasted no time naming his replacement.

Suzy Kalsow, who has served as the associate vice president for academic affairs and the dean of graduate and professional studies for nearly two years at Buena Vista University, in Storm Lake, Iowa, will take the reins as MMC's vice president and Dean of Academic Affairs beginning July 1.

Prior to her current position at Buena Vista, Kalsow had served as the university's dean for the school of education. Before arriving at Buena Vista, she taught seventh and eighth grade English and physical education for 17 years. She also served as a

curriculum director and worked in education consulting.

"In my current position (at Buena Vista), I oversee each of the 16 satellite campuses we have and I'm also in charge of online education," she said. "I also coordinate all of the graduate programming we offer here."

Kalsow said she enjoys working with people who, in many cases, are going back to school as an adult to get their degree.

"I enjoy seeing older students and adults changing their lives through education," she said. "We have programs set up with community college and offer opportunities for people to get their education in their home area, while still working and having



Kalsow

families. That is so rewarding for me to be a part of."

Kalsow added that the next step in furthering her career is a position as vice president — one that she'll have at Mount Marty.

"I had been looking at the VP position after having had the associate vice president position at Buena Vista," she said. "The size of Mount Marty was appealing to me, and I also like the Benedictine connection there that serves as a clear philosophy for the school."

One of the new challenges awaiting Kalsow at MMC are the health care programs.

"Even though it's a new area and a new challenge, I'm still interested in learning all about the health care programs," she said. "The fact that MMC has

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SMILES ALL AROUND

Members of Yankton's Academy of Dance were all smiles as they rehearsed for this weekend's annual spring performance at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. The studio will present "Celebration," billed as a program of Mother's Day performances featuring various dance style. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)



South Dakota

Panel Works To Upgrade 911 Service

BY CHET BROKAW
Associated Press

PIERRE — South Dakota's antiquated 911 system will be rebuilt in the next few years to improve responses to emergencies, cut costs and take advantage of new cellphone technologies, the head of a state panel that oversees the 911 system said Wednesday.

The current 33 answering centers now use technology from the 1970s and 1980s, are connected by old cop-

per-wire phone lines and have trouble communicating with each other, said Ted Ruffelt Jr., of Rapid City, chair of the South Dakota 911 Coordination Board. South Dakota is joining with other states to develop a Next Generation 911 system that will be based on the same fiber-optic lines used for the Internet and a single operating system that allows dispatch centers to communicate better.

The new system, whose basic infrastructure is expected to be in place within three years, will eventually allow people to send text messages,

photos and videos to 911 centers.

"We've got to get all these different entities — 911 centers, fire, police and medical — off these separate systems that make it very hard for them to communicate in an emergency and get them on a common system where information, data and voice traffic can be shared to deliver better public safety in the end," Ruffelt said.

The 911 Coordination Board met Wednesday with the staff of a consult-

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