

U.S. Attorney General. He appeared Dec. 5 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark Falk in Newark, NJ federal court.

AD Saylor To Leave USD For Miami Of Ohio

For the second time in three years, the University of South Dakota will be in the market for a new athletic director.

Sources told the Yankton Press & Dakotan that USD athletic director David Saylor will be named to the same position at Miami University of Ohio at a press conference Wednesday afternoon in Oxford, Ohio.

Saylor, 43, follows former USD athletic director Joel Nielsen, who left in March 2010 for Kent State University — which competes in the same league, Mid-American Conference (MAC) as Miami.

Draper hired as new fire chief

The City of Vermillion has announced the hiring of Richard Shannon Draper as the city's new fire chief.

Draper's career spans more than 25 years, during which time he served a wide variety of departments, from volunteer to military to public, in a host of places including Pennsylvania, Kosovo and Hungary. Most recently, he lectured in South Korea about advanced leadership skills for fire service chief officers.

His most recent experience with a career fire department was in Missouri.

Draper replaces Fire Chief Doug Brunick, who retired in June after more than 30 years of service. To find a replacement for him, the city embarked upon a national search for a new chief, reviewing applications and conducting a series of phone and in-person interviews, eventually narrowing the pool down to three applicants.

Standoff in Vermillion has tragic end

A domestic altercation in Vermillion that began in the early morning hours of Christmas day ended tragically.

A Vermillion man is dead and his two children are safe after a standoff that began at approximately 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The man apparently died of a self-inflicted gunshot after keeping local law enforcement at bay for approximately 12 hours.



Vermillion residents braved the cold for the fourth annual Parade of Lights, which traveled down Main Street past Ratingen Platz on Dec. 7. More than a dozen floats were featured in the parade, the theme of which was "The Spirit of Christmas." The parade concluded with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus and the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree. Following the parade, Mr. and Mrs. Claus met with their young admirers in the basement of the Clay County Courthouse. (Photo by Travis Gulbrandson)


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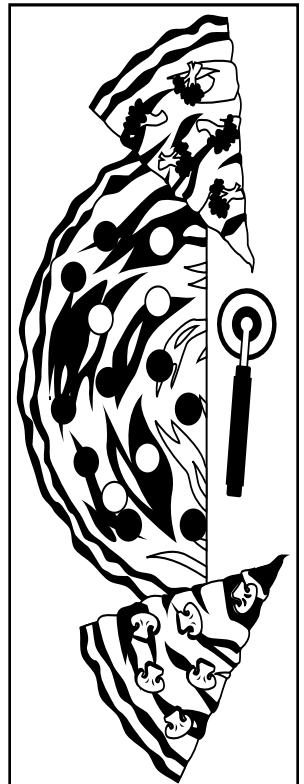
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