

**STATE DIGEST**

**Woman In Murder-Suicide Had History**

**SIOUX FALLS (AP)** — Court records show the woman who police say carried out a murder-suicide in Sioux Falls had a criminal past.

Kari Jo McFarlane was convicted in 2005 of domestic violence and aggravated assault. She was sentenced to four years in prison.

On Tuesday, police say the 45-year-old Harrisburg woman shot and killed Clint Vanderpool in his Sioux Falls home, then drove to a friend's house and killed herself with the same gun.

Authorities say they might never know why she did it. Friends of the 28-year-old Vanderpool said the pair, who had dated in the past, did not seem to have a strained relationship.

**S.F. Police Investigate Thursday Homicide**

**SIOUX FALLS (AP)** — Sioux Falls police say a man was fatally shot after threatening two people with a handgun during an alcohol-fueled confrontation.

Police spokesman Sam Clemens identified the victim of Thursday morning's shooting as 24-year-old Anthony Hennings.

Clemens says Hennings was among a group of five or six people that were socializing at his trailer and at a neighboring one when a disagreement arose.

Clemens says Hennings had a handgun and threatened two people, one of which was able to wrest the gun away. It went off, fatally wounding Hennings.

Clemens says investigators haven't determined whether the shooting was an accident.

The suspect's name has not been released, and no charges have been filed. The suspect is being held for a parole violation.

**Inmate Escapes After Waiving Extradition**

**HURON (AP)** — Beadle County authorities are searching for a jail inmate who escaped custody soon after waiving extradition to Minnesota to face theft charges.

Sheriff Doug Solem says 37-year-old Michael Smith was being transported from the courthouse back to jail when he escaped about 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

Solem says Smith was wearing handcuffs and a jail uniform with black and white stripes. He's not believed to be dangerous.

**2 Sexual Assaults Reported At SDSU**

**BROOKINGS (AP)** — South Dakota State University police are investigating two reported sexual assaults.

Authorities say they happened within the past 10 days and are believed to be related.

They say two female students reported being accosted by a man, after midnight.

Postings on campus are reminding people to take routine safety precautions.

**Neb. Tax Revenue Improves In March**

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — Nebraska's state government revenue improved in March and came in slightly above projections.

The state Department of Revenue said Thursday that the state collected \$232.6 million in March. That's nearly \$500,000 more than the official projection the state budget is based on.

But since the state fiscal year started last July, revenue remains about \$4.1 million below projections.

State revenue will be watched closely over the next few months as Nebraskans file their tax returns so officials can determine whether additional budget cuts will be needed this year.

**Neb. May Accept More Stimulus Dollars**

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — Nebraska may accept millions of federal stimulus dollars for unemployment benefits after all.

On Thursday, lawmakers gave first-round approval to a measure that would allow the state to accept \$43.6 million that business leaders had previously rejected.

They were concerned it would increase costs of unemployment insurance.

But Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha says the business community now supports taking the money. Lathrop says the measure is revenue neutral, so it doesn't cost businesses more.

The increase in benefits tied to accepting the money will be offset by reducing some other unemployment benefits. One change is more help for workers laid off in declining industries and who are seeking training for new skills.

**Court Bars Neb. Man From Doing Taxes**

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — A Lexington man has been ordered to never prepare someone else's tax return again because of problems the IRS found with his past work.

The U.S. Justice Department says Donald Ondrak agreed to the injunction barring himself and his company from doing taxes.

The IRS examined about 400 returns Ondrak prepared and found that a significant number of them understate the amount of taxes his clients owed.

Prosecutors say Ondrak used sham entities and bogus transactions to understate his clients' tax liabilities. Officials estimate that Ondrak's misconduct between 2004 and 2007 cost the government tens of millions of dollars in tax revenue.

**ABORTION**

**Neb. Doctor Mulls Plans Ahead Of New Law**

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**LINCOLN, Neb.** — One of the nation's few late-term abortion providers is considering where he will practice as Nebraska moves toward implementing new restrictions on the procedure and Kansas takes steps aimed at keeping him out.

Dr. LeRoy Carhart is exploring all his options, a spokeswoman for the Omaha-area doctor said Thursday, in light of a first-of-its-kind bill in the country expected to be approved in Nebraska within the next week.

Partially aimed at shutting Carhart down, it would ban abortions at and after 20 weeks of pregnancy based on the assertion that fetuses feel pain at that time.

The criteria now used in Nebraska and elsewhere to block abortions is the viability of the fetus, or the ability to live outside the womb.

"He doesn't have plans to leave, but is exploring his options," said Carhart's spokeswoman, Dionne Scott of the Center for Reproductive Rights. Asked if he might begin practicing in Kansas, she said "we are not saying Kansas is out of the question."

While Nebraska lawmakers are trying to

get Carhart to leave, Kansas lawmakers are trying to prevent him from coming there to replace his friend and fellow late-term abortion provider Dr. George Tiller, who was shot to death in Wichita last year. A week ago, Scott Roeder was sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years for gunning Tiller down. Roeder said he killed Tiller to obey "God's law" to save babies.

Kansas lawmakers recently approved a bill that would require doctors to list an exact medical diagnosis justifying a late-term abortion. It adjusts the definition of viability so that a fetus would be considered viable if there's a "reasonable probability" it would

survive outside the womb with life-sustaining measures such as an incubator.

Also, it codifies a state rule that the required second opinion on whether late-term abortions are necessary comes from doctors in Kansas. And it would allow a woman or girl — or family members, in the case of a minor — to sue a doctor if they have evidence that a late-term abortion was illegal.

Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson, a Democrat who supports abortion rights, must decide within the next week whether to allow it to become law. His spokesman wouldn't comment Thursday on the governor's plans.

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