

**Police: Armed Man Robbed Sioux Falls Casino**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Police are investigating an armed robbery Thursday afternoon at a Sioux Falls casino. Authorities say a man entered Martini's Casino and Lounge and started to play the machines. The suspect reportedly showed a black handgun to an employee and demanded cash. Police say the suspect left with an undetermined amount of money. The robbery was reported at 4:13 p.m. Thursday.

**Bird Tests Positive For West Nile Virus In Neb.**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A bird found in Boone County has tested positive for West Nile virus. The state Department of Health and Human Services says it's the first bird to test positive in the state this year. Mosquito pools in Madison, Dawson, and Douglas counties tested positive for the virus earlier this month. Nebraska's chief medical officer, Joann Schaefer, says she expects more positive tests in birds, mosquitoes and even humans as the season progresses. She urges Nebraskans to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites. West Nile virus is transmitted to humans through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Last year in Nebraska, there were 48 confirmed human cases and two deaths from West Nile.

**Young Peregrine Falcon Rescued In Rapid City**

RAPID CITY (AP) — A peregrine falcon that took a six-story tumble from a Rapid City building Wednesday is expected to make a full recovery. Athena is one of 20 falcons atop the Assurant building as part of a program to re-establish the falcon in western South Dakota's Black Hills. Police say the bird hadn't mastered flight when it was blown off the roof. Two police officers who responded to a call from an Assurant employee rescued Athena and held her until a raptor biologist arrived.

**Parents Back Day Care Provider After Infant Death**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A group of parents is backing a Sioux Falls woman whose in-home day care has been shut down following an infant's death, but the child's grandfather says he will do anything he can to keep the day care from reopening. Parent Jo Lynn Higgins told the *Argus Leader* that she and about 10 others will send letters to the city on behalf of Connie Edwards. She said Edwards is a caring provider who has been doing day care work for 24 years and takes an interest in each of the children in her care. "My kids are happy, they are learning so much socially, they are growing," Higgins said. "It makes me upset that I would potentially have to take them to a center or something like that."

Police have categorized 4-month-old Meredith Ulmer's death in Edwards' home June 30 as accidental. The day care has been shut down while authorities investigate, a process they say could take months. In the meantime, authorities are keeping Edwards' home under surveillance to ensure no children are taken there. The girl's grandfather, Randy Amundson, said if necessary he will do his own surveillance. "If her day care is reopened, I will do everything in my power to shut it down," he said. "I'll sit outside her day care 18 hours a day and count the number of kids going in, and every time there's one over the limit, there will be a call. She will not get by with this crap any longer."

The day care has been cited in the past for having too many children and for having unregistered helpers. Higgins said she has never worried that her children were in any danger. "As a parent, I know (Edwards) has help there, so for me to make the judgment of, 'Oh, my gosh, she was over by two or was over by five,' I know she has people there helping her, and I know the people. If we're talking that she has 40 kids there, that might be a different story," Higgins said. Said Amundson: "This really, anymore, isn't about my granddaughter. It's about everybody else's granddaughter that's out there. They deserve a safe environment; they deserve being looked after by someone who doesn't skirt the law."

**Pay Cut Approved For Workers In South Dakota's Largest County**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Employees in South Dakota's largest county are taking a pay cut, a move county leaders say will spare residents higher taxes. Minnehaha County commissioners voted 4-1 on Wednesday to cut the base salary of almost all county workers by 5 percent starting next year, according to the *Argus Leader*. Employees still will get a 2.5 percent step increase in 2012, but from base salaries that will be

5 percent lower. The pay cuts affect 520 employees, including highway crews, sheriff's deputies, jailers and office workers. The decision will raise more than \$900,000 to help close an almost \$3 million budget gap for 2012. Commissioners voted to raise another \$2 million by refinancing county bonds. The salary vote is the first budget-balancing move by com-

missioners since Tuesday's decision not to pursue an opt-out of the state's property tax freeze. County department leaders including Sheriff Mike Milstead had expressed support for an opt-out rather than deep cuts to employee pay. "We've got a lot of dedicated staff in our office, and this is going to hit them hard," said the sheriff, who supervises almost half of the county's employees through the sheriff's office

and jail. Commissioner Cindy Heiberger acknowledged that the pay cuts will be unpopular but added, "I don't think anybody is ready for new taxes." Commissioner Jeff Barth cast the lone vote against the pay cuts. "We would end up basically raising \$1 million by cutting 500 employees' salaries instead of spreading it out among 65,000 property owners," he said.

**9-10am**  
**137 Madison Drive**  
**\$238,500**  
• Affordable lake view home  
• Unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath  
• Oversized garage for all your toys  
• Outdoor bathhouse, hot tub  
**Lisa Noecker • 661-0054**  
**Anderson Realty, LLC**

**YANKTON AREA**  
**HOMES ON PARADE**  
**Saturday, July 16, 2011**  
Also, see listings on-line at [yanktonrealtors.com](http://yanktonrealtors.com)

**10-10:45am**  
**1200 West 9th**  
**\$102,000**  
• Big double garage  
• Open living room facing south  
• Unfinished basement!  
• Motivated seller  
**Dan Specht • 661-0283**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**10-11am**  
**608 E. 21st St.**  
**\$122,500**  
• NEW ON THE MARKET!  
• 4 bedroom/2 bath  
• 1960 sq. feet, fenced backyard  
• Spacious and open kitchen/dining/living area  
• Great location across from Middle School, close to Memorial Park  
**Kami Guthmiller • 660-2147**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**10-11am**  
**201 Sunny Side Ave., Gayville**  
**\$94,900**  
• 3 BR, 2 bath, split level  
• Double garage with workshop  
• Updated kitchen, sliders to deck  
• Nicely landscaped, spacious yard  
**Deb Specht • 661-9398**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**10-11am**  
**109 Forestview**  
**\$127,000**  
• 3 BR, 2 bath, beautiful backyard  
• Large deck overlooking pool  
• Master bath has ceramic tile, large whirlpool  
**Randy Kussman • 661-8743**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**10-11am**  
**812 West 8th**  
**\$129,900**  
• 2137 sq. ft. finished  
• 3 bedroom  
• Large family room with fireplace  
• 2 car detached garage/added car port  
• 50x180 foot lot with alley for RV parking  
**Verlin Ailts • 660-9573**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**10-11am**  
**1902 Burleigh**  
**\$139,900**  
• Great living space with over 2200 sq. ft.  
• Oversized double garage  
• Tastefully decorated, immaculate home  
**Tanya Hacecky • 661-1150**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**10:15-11:15am**  
**2805 Francis**  
**\$165,000**  
• 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths  
• Main floor laundry  
• Nice floor plan  
• Appliances/washer & dryer included  
**Lisa Williams • 661-0558**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**11am-12pm**  
**2711 Abbott Circle**  
**\$218,500**  
• Awesome 5 bedroom, 3 bath home  
• Vaulted ceilings  
• Garden doors to deck  
• Stainless steel appliances  
**Diane Tunge • 660-4754**  
**Anderson Realty, LLC**

**11-12:30pm**  
**109 Gavins Gulch**  
**\$179,900**  
• Scenic lake area home with lots of updates  
• Open floor plan is elegant, clean & bright  
• Wrap around deck & new retaining wall  
**Chris Moore • 661-2600**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**11:15-12:15**  
**907 E. 16th**  
**\$138,500**  
• New on the market!  
• 5 bedroom/2 bath, double stall attached garage  
• Fenced in backyard  
• Updated bath and kitchen including stainless steel appliance  
• Quiet cul-de-sac street  
**Kami Guthmiller • 660-2147**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**11:15-12:15**  
**622 W. 6th**  
**\$54,000**  
• 3 bedroom 1.5 bath  
• Updated kitchen, main floor laundry  
• 3 season room, deck, fenced in backyard  
**Randy Kussman • 661-8743**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**11:15-12:15**  
**808 Locust**  
**\$139,900**  
• Beautiful updates  
• Great neighborhood  
• Oversized 3 stall garage  
**Tanya Hacecky • 661-1150**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**11:30-12:30**  
**902 E. 17th St.**  
**\$164,900**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch  
• Master bath, walk-in closet  
• Large, fenced backyard  
• Great neighborhood  
**Deb Specht • 661-9398**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**12-12:45pm**  
**516 Cedar**  
**\$129,000**  
• 4 bedroom, 2 bath  
• 2 stall detached carriage house  
• New high efficiency furnace & central air  
**Norene Gibson • 464-1693**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**12:45-1:45pm**  
**110 East 29th St.**  
**\$194,900**  
• 3 bedroom, 3 bath, twin home  
• Open kitchen/dining/living  
• Main floor laundry  
• 9" ceilings in finished bsmt  
**Deb Specht • 661-9398**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**12:45-1:45pm**  
**111 Sunset**  
**\$124,900**  
• Awesome 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch  
• Many updates: newer floor covering, kitchen cabinets, vanities and more  
• Double garage, 3 season room, deck/patio area  
• Close to Lewis & Clark Rec Area  
**Luana Frederiksen • 661-0596**  
**Century 21**

**1-2pm**  
**602 Burleigh**  
**\$109,900**  
• 5 yr old 2 BR Governor's home on poured foundation  
• Lower level has 2 egress windows, rough-ins for 2nd bath  
• Double garage  
• Overlooks Rotary Nature area  
**Sherry Battin • 660-3423**  
**Anderson Realty, LLC**

**1-2pm**  
**2908 Lakeview**  
**\$129,900**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath  
• Partially finished basement  
• Located in newer subdivision in NE Yankton  
**Joe LaBarge • 661-7264**  
**America's Best**

**1-2pm**  
**2022 Burleigh**  
**\$122,900**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch  
• Double garage  
• Updated kitchen, large screened porch  
• Great location! Close to schools & park  
**Bill Konkling • 660-0618**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-2pm**  
**205 James Place**  
**\$114,500**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch  
• Main floor laundry, finished basement  
• Great kitchen, oak cabinets  
**Sally & Terry • 660-6679**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-2pm**  
**1220 Douglas**  
**\$234,500**  
• Lovingly cared for 2-story home  
• Spacious living room, formal dining room  
• Deck off kitchen overlooks koi pond  
**Sally & Terry • 660-6679**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-3pm**  
**512 Maple**  
**\$154,900**  
• 4 bedroom, 3 bath home - completely remodeled  
• New 3-car garage  
• \$2,000 Closing Cost allowance  
**Carol Breck • 661-7653**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-3pm**  
**1303 W. 17th**  
**\$297,900**  
• Over 3200 finished sq. ft.  
• 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces  
• Hickory cabinets in kitchen, ceramic tile in bath  
**Gary Palmer • 660-1129**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-3pm**  
**108 Starboard**  
**REDUCED \$269,900**  
• 5 bed 3 bath near marina  
• Hickory kitchen cabinets, open dining/living room  
• Master bedroom suite  
• Huge cedar deck w/ lake view  
**Dennis Breck • 661-1588**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**1-4pm**  
**5616 2nd St. (Kohles Acres) Crofton**  
**\$214,000**  
• Ranch-style home with water view!  
• Suitable for full-time living  
• Detached 3-car garage  
**Kaye O'Neal • 402-418-0402**  
**Shore to Shore Realty, LLC**

**2-3pm**  
**Price Reduced 508 E. 29th St.**  
**\$245,900**  
• 5 bedroom, 3 bath, custom ranch  
• Main floor laundry  
• Surround sound, flat screen tv  
• Manicured lawn, flower garden  
**Deb Specht • 661-9398**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**2-3pm**  
**407 Windsor, Volin**  
**\$219,000**  
• 5 BR, 2 bath on 21+/- acres  
• Character & quality - much of original woodwork remains  
• Lots of updates & lots of room!  
**Randy Kussman • 661-8743**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**2-3:30pm**  
**30918 Dakota Lane**  
**\$159,900**  
Very nice acreage just east of Yankton 5 miles. Home has over 2000 sq. ft. on main floor, with large family & recreation area in the basement. Also included is a 30x40 detached garage.  
**Max Payne • 661-8434**  
**Anderson Realty, LLC**

**Sunday, July 17th**  
**Open Houses**

**12-1pm**  
**902 Hillcrest Grand**  
**Price Reduced \$299,500**  
• Priced Below Assessed Value!  
• 1.5 story home with master suite, main floor laundry  
• Formal living room & dining room, kitchen/family room combination  
**Stan Sudbeck • 402-841-5885**  
**Lewis & Clark Realty**

**12-1:30pm**  
**44495 Chris Road**  
**REDUCED • \$85,000**  
• Waterfront property - NEVER FLOODED  
• Weekend home or year-round living  
• Double garage, separate workshop  
**Char Herrlein • 661-0864**  
**Century 21**

**12:30-2pm**  
**608 E. 18th**  
**\$139,900**  
• Over 1500 sq. ft. on main  
• Huge, beautiful backyard  
• Wonderful 3 season porch  
**Virginia Larson • 661-0418**  
**Anderson Realty, LLC**

**1-1:45pm**  
**313 Kelsey, Gayville**  
**\$147,000**  
• 4 bedroom, 2 bath  
• 2 stall attached garage  
• Newer siding & windows  
**Norene Gibson • 464-1693**  
**Vision Real Estate Services**

**1-2pm**  
**305 Fairway Dr.**  
**Price Improved! \$149,900**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, great location  
• Huge family room downstairs w/fireplace  
**Joe LaBarge • 661-7264**  
**America's Best**

**1-2pm**  
**404 Regal Dr.**  
**\$294,900**  
• Spacious 5 bedroom, 3 bath home  
• Granite countertops  
• Fireplace, formal dining  
• 3 stall garage, large lot  
• Ideal location  
**Bill Bobzin • 661-0148**  
**Century 21**