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for an "earned time" law for violent inmates that would give credit only to those who behave and participate in rehabilitation programs.

"The choices we make today are about Nebraska's future," Heineman said. "We must not mortgage Nebraska's future by expanding Obamacare's Medicaid program. We need to protect Nebraska citizens by reforming Nebraska's good time law (for prisoners). And we need to increase the take-home pay of Nebraskans by providing them tax relief."

The prison issue surfaced partly in response to the case of Nikko Jenkins, who is accused of four Omaha-area slayings after his release from prison. Jenkins was released despite repeated warnings that he suffered from mental health problems and still posed a

threat to society. The state's prisons are also chronically overcrowded, with an inmate population at more than 150 percent of the state's capacity in recent months.

"The recent murders were a wake-up call for everyone one of us," Heineman said. "The people of Omaha and the citizens of Nebraska should be able to walk the streets of their neighborhoods without fear of being shot."

Heineman called for a long-term study of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to address chronic overcrowding. He recommended several short-term fixes, including adding security staff, contracting with county jails that have available beds, and relying more on the state's Work Ethic Camp in McCook. He said he also would push for reducing the number of federal detainees in state facilities.

Over the longer term, Heineman promised to work with lawmakers on ways to reduce the state's prison population, including a limited supervised

release program.

"There may be opportunities for our state to enact innovative solutions that ensure public safety at a lower cost to our taxpayers," he said.

Lawmakers offered mixed reactions to the governor's proposals.

State Sen. Beau McCoy, of Omaha, said he supported changing the state's good time law for prisoners and he remains opposed to Medicaid expansion.

"I'm not willing to risk the fate of the state on the federal government's likelihood that they are going to honor their commitments," he said.

Sen. Jeremy Nordquist, of Omaha, said Heineman presented a "false choice" when he argued that Medicaid would drain money from state education. He said the expansion would generate savings in health programs that would offset its future Medicaid costs.

"Expanding health coverage is good for the economy, our health care system and our neighbors," Nordquist said.

Yankton Restaurant Liquor License Approved For 2nd Year

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The first Yankton establishment to purchase a full-service restaurant liquor license has qualified for another year, according to a city official.

Czeckers Sports Bar & Grill, which is located in the former Elks Lodge at 407 Walnut Street, purchased the license in August.

"They have submitted documentation and have qualified for another year of service with that particular license," City Finance Officer Al Vierendeck said.

Restaurants seeking such licenses must make at least 60 percent of their gross revenue each year from food sales and non-alcoholic beverages. They must submit a report with supporting documentation to the city annually to prove their sales meet the requirement. If the criteria is not met, the license is revoked.

Kelsey Thomas, Czeckers' business manager, said the percentage of sales derived from food and non-alcoholic beverages during the establishment's first several months in operation was well over 60 percent.

"We've had a lot of support from the community," she said. "That's what we wanted and needed, and we got it."

In February 2009, the City Commission set the fee for a new full-service restaurant on-sale liquor license at \$70,000.

According to a 2008 state law, the price of the license had to be at least the price of the most recently sold on-sale liquor license sold within the city between Jan. 1, 2003, and Jan. 1, 2008.

The restaurant liquor license fee cannot be changed for 10 years from the time it was set.

Thomas said the large upfront investment in such a license was a source of much debate.

"You're never sure of what customers are going to come in and how things are going to go," she stated. "It was a huge risk, and we definitely had a lot of conversations about whether it was worth it. So far, it has been. We're only four months into it, so we're not that set as a business. But in the first several months, it has played out really well for us."

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OBITUARIES

Cyrus Beye, MD

Cyrus L. Beye, age 90, of Yankton, South Dakota formerly of Sioux City, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.



Beye

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Christ Episcopal Church in Yankton, with the Reverend Jim Pearson officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD. A light lunch will be served in the church undercroft following the service.

Cy was born in Iowa City, Iowa on February 17, 1923 to Ruth Ketchum and Howard Beye. He graduated from University High School in Iowa City. Cy completed

medical school, graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1946 and completed his internship in 1947. He was also de-

clared a Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1947. Cy met and married the love of his life, Ruth Wilson while interning at City Hospital of Cleveland. They married in 1948 in San Francisco, California and spent the next 18 months with the army serving at various military medical posts in the Philippine Islands. Following his military service, he returned to the states to complete the four years of his residency at the University of Iowa. He and Ruth made their home in Sioux City where he

formed his medical practice. Dr. Beye was admitted as a Fellow to the American College of Surgeons in 1961. He also was a lifetime member of the Iowa Medical Society and was appointed by the Governor of Iowa to head the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners. Cy retired from medicine in 1981 and he and Ruth took off to see the world aboard their first sailboat Adelante. Cy loved any kind of boat on any kind of water in any kind of weather. He and Ruth enjoyed meeting new friends and had many, many adventures. Their ocean going yachts were like members of the family. In the late 70's they bought Country Girl, a 50' sailboat and spent many winters moored at Bonaire, a small island off the coast of Venezuela. In the summers they would return to Yankton and their lake home

on Lewis & Clark Lake where they enjoyed sailing their boats, Chula and Popover. Cy indulged his love of water, sailing and adventure by forming the Bobby Shaftoe Sailing School. He was a natural teacher and enjoyed sharing his love and knowledge of sailing with his students. In 1987 they returned to the states and purchased a home in Punta Gorda, Florida. Cy continued his love of boating on the Escargot, the Hannah Jane and the Darby McGraw, with trips in and around Florida and the Caribbean. Ruth developed Alzheimer's and in 2006 they moved back full time to Majestic Bluffs in Yankton where he cared for her until her death in 2007. He continued to return to Florida for several months during the winter where he lived first on the boats And-

amo and most recently the Solo. These boats were docked in the canal behind the home of his dearest friends, Andy and Jeannie Anderson.

Cy Beye lived a large, full life. There are not enough words to tell his stories or enough pages to list the friends he made and the lives he touched.

He is survived by his loving companion - his dog Daisy; his children, daughter, Elizabeth Bigley (husband Bob) of Fort Worth, Texas; son, Michael Beye (wife Janette) of Bombala, NSW, Australia; daughter Barbara Lyle (husband Roger) of Sioux City, Iowa; and son, Charles Beye of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren: Brian Bigley and James Fults of Plano, Texas; Maggie Beye of Chelan, Washington; Jake Beye of Spokane, Washington; Cy

and McKenzie Lyle of Sioux City, Iowa; Alex Lyle of Sioux City, Iowa and Hannah and Kenny Strand of Sioux City, Iowa; great granddaughter, Hadleigh Lyle of Sioux City, Iowa. Also surviving Cy is his brother, Charles Beye and his husband Richard; sisters, Jane Boyd and Barbara Lorie; and numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves behind his loving, true friend, Pat Michels.

Cy was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth. The family requests that memorials be sent to Christ Episcopal Church, 517 Douglas, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Junior Meiers

Funeral services for Junior Meiers, 79, of Avon are 10:30 AM, Friday, January 17, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Avon. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon, with Military Honors.



Meiers

Visitation with family present will be Thursday from 5:30 to 7 PM at the church. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Junior A. Meiers was born Feb. 23, 1934 to George A. and Marion L. (Engler) Meiers in Avon, SD. He died Monday, January 13, 2014 at the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Junior attended country school at Myrtle School in Bon Homme County. Junior ran heavy equipment while working on the Oahe Dam up until the time he was drafted. He served in the 8th Cavalry of the US Army in North Korea.

Junior was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Avon on May 23, 1954. He loved his heavenly father and his faith was important to him.

On September 21, 1959, he was united in marriage to Dona C. Weisz at Avon, SD. After the service, he farmed the rest of his life. Junior's grandpa homesteaded in Bon Homme County and Junior was a third generation farmer. He also worked at the Avon Livestock and became part owner with Rueben Gall from 1977-1979. He continued to work at the Avon and Wagner sale barn as an auctioneer and also auctioneer at farm sales for many years. Junior

worked as a seed corn and feed dealer and did a lot of custom work, combining, baling, windrowing as well as hauling hay. He was a very hard working man and loved to work with his hands. He could fix almost anything and enjoyed blacksmithing and mechanical work. Spring, summer, fall and winter he could always be found, in his spare time, in the shop making things and altering things to make them work better or easier.

Junior was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather and loved all of his children and grandchildren. He especially loved when his grandchildren would come to visit him. He loved to care for the land and the livestock which the Lord allowed him to have. He had a love of hunting, fishing, gun collecting, stock car racing, and enjoying coffee with his children, friends and anyone. He also enjoyed cards, especially pinocle, polka and square dancing and was a great horseman.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife, Dona C. of Avon; five children: Brian of Belle Fourche, Randy (Michelle) of Wagner, Jim of Avon, Kenny of Harrisburg and Shereen of Avon; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; two brothers: Arnold "Mick" Meiers of Greenville, SC, Lauren (Sylvia) Meiers of Avon; and sister, Darlene Bye of Dell Rapids.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: LaVelle, Glenn and Leroy Meiers; and two sisters: Laurene Mitchell and Maureen Hassan; and several aunts and uncles.

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Hilda Settje

Hilda Settje, 89, of Springfield passed away Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.



Settje

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Springfield. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation will be Friday with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

Hilda Hannah (DeGroot) Settje was born May 26, 1924 in Glidden, IA to John and Alma (Bush) DeGroot.

Shortly after her dad passed away, her mother and Hilda moved to Decorah, IA where she graduated from Decorah High School in 1942. She met Harold when she was a senior in high school. Hilda married her husband of 59 years, Harold Victor Settje, Sr., when he came back on furlough from the Marines on December 24, 1943. They were married in a double wedding with Harold's brother Edward and Vidella at Harold's parents house in Corona, S.D. They moved to Santa Barbara, CA where Harold was stationed. In Santa Barbara, she gave birth to their first son Harold V. Settje, Jr. on November 3, 1944. In 1945, Harold was discharged and they moved back to Decorah, Iowa. She took care of Vic while Harold finished school at Luther College. In 1947, they moved

to Revillo, where Hilda was a stay at home mom and had their second son, Terris Steven in Ortonville, MN on November 6, 1947. At the end of 1947, they moved to Waubay where Harold coached until 1948. In 1951, they moved to Veblen until 1957 where Harold was Superintendent. In 1957, they moved to Scotland, SD. In 1959, she graduated with her two year teaching degree from Dakota Wesleyan and in 1963 she got her bachelors degree from Southern State College, Springfield.

She substitute taught in Scotland. In 1967, she taught in Olivet, S.D. In 1967, Hilda got a job at USD/S in Springfield and progressed to be Dean of Women, until the closing of the college in 1984. She had earned her Master's Degree by 1970 from USD-Vermillion. In the fall of 1984, she was hired as administrator of Saint Mary's school in Springfield until her retirement in 1986.

Hilda and Harold traveled until 2002, when Harold was diagnosed with cancer and he passed away May 27, 2003. In 2005, Hilda embarked on a trip to Alaska with her family members. In 2010, she moved from her home to the Springfield Assisted Living Center, where she made her home until her passing at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD on January 12, 2014 at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

During her life, she enjoyed fishing, looking for wildlife, boating, camping, gardening, driving around the country and loved sports. Also Hilda loved spending time with friends and family having a kool-aid. Hilda is survived by her

son, Harold V. Settje Jr. (Pamela), Scotland SD, and their family: Victor Harold and Nancy Lermeny Settje and their son Lyken of Scotland; Fred Settje, John Settje, and Nickolas Settje, all of Scotland, SD; son, Terris Steven Settje of Corona, S.D. and his family: Andrea (Cory) Byng and their son Lucas of Green Bay, WI; Shari Settje Duffy, Honolulu, HI and her daughters, Hannah and Ava Duffy of Carthage, IL; Lauri Settje of Rawlins, WY and family: Andrew Koski of Spearfish, S.D., Madelynn Kulumus, Aries and Iiyanna Snell of Rawlins, WY; Terris Steven and Jody Sykora Settje, Jr. and son Asher Sykora of Harrisburg, SD; sisters-in-law: Sallie Settje, Corona, SD; Ester DiLeo, East New Market, MD; Margie Johnson, Fargo, ND; Shirley Molini, Norfolk, NE; Ingrid Sherman, Burbank WA; two very dear special friends, Mary Halsey and Alice Petrik, both of Springfield; and many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Hilda was preceded in death by her husband Harold, parents, parents-in-law, Fred and Antonia Settje, brother Reinhard DeGroot, grandson, Harold Victor Settje III in 1984, brothers and

sisters-in-law: Laurence (Winifred) Settje, Marvin Settje, Elton (Margie) Settje, Edward (Vidella) Settje, Fred Settje, Violet Settje, Victor Settje, Joe DiLeo, Gordon Johnson, John Molini and some nieces and nephews.

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Pearl Christensen

Pearl Christensen died at the Sunset Manor Avera Nursing Home in Irene on Jan. 14, 2014.

Visitation is 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Sunset Manor Avera, and followed by a prayer service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will be in the Volin Cemetery, Volin.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Delma Hanson

Delma O. Hanson, 98, of Viborg died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Visit hansenfuneralhome.com/.

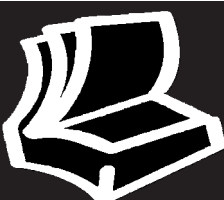
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