

House OKs Ban On Camera Contracts

PIERRE (AP) — The South Dakota House has granted final legislative approval for a bill prohibiting cities and counties from contracting with red light camera companies. The bill was killed in a Senate committee but was revived and simplified. It goes next to Gov. Dennis Daugaard for final approval. The cameras photograph traffic violations for ticketing. Cities will be allowed to use the cameras if local law enforcement administrators them. Opponents of the measure say there are no such cameras functioning in the state and the bill is unnecessary.

Animal Cruelty Bill Moves On To House

PIERRE (AP) — A South Dakota legislative panel has passed a bill to make cruelty against animals a felony. The House Judiciary committee voted 10-2 Monday in support of the measure. South Dakota is the only state without such a law. But similar proposed legislation has failed in the past. Supporters of the bill include representatives from throughout the agriculture industry, who say they were involved in its drafting. They say it reorganizes the law and protects the current uses of animals in agriculture and rodeo. One opponent says it might cost the state up to \$130,000 in the correctional system over 10 years and says the definitions of some terms are not clear in the bill. It already has passed the Senate and now goes to the House floor.

Measure To Open Up SDHSAA Advances

PIERRE (AP) — The South Dakota House Judiciary Committee has passed a measure to require transparency from the association that oversees high school sports and other activities. The panel voted 12-1 Monday to support the bill. It would hold the South Dakota High School Activities Association to the state's open government laws. The association would have to report annually to a legislative committee and open meetings and records to the public. Supporters of the bill say the group operates with funds from public schools and should be held to the same requirements as those schools. Opponents say the group has functioned well without these requirements for more than 100 years and it has adjusted policy to open meetings after hearing complaints. The House will review the bill Tuesday. It already passed the Senate.

Prosecutor: Man Justified In Shooting

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — No charges will be filed against an Omaha homeowner who shot and killed a 19-year-old after he broke into the home. Douglas County Attorney Don Kleine said Monday that 66-year-old Ronald Green's actions were justified because he feared for his life. Authorities say Ramon Matlock broke into Green's home in northeast Omaha around 9 p.m. Saturday. Kleine says Matlock swung at Green and landed a glancing blow before Green fired his gun. Matlock was struck twice and died in Green's front yard. Green called 911 after the shooting and asked for paramedics. His gun is properly licensed.

South Dakota

E-Nicotine Proposal OK'd

Drinking-Party Bill Also Approved

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PIERRE — The Legislature cracked down Monday on people who host or allow underage alcohol parties and on people who sell e-nicotine devices to minors. The House of Representatives voted 60-10 to expand South Dakota's tobacco regulations to cover e-cigarettes and other devices for delivering nicotine vapor. Meanwhile the Senate voted 25-10 for new penalties on social hosts. The two measures now go to Gov. Dennis Daugaard for his review whether to sign them into law.

Sen. Dan Lederman, R-Dakota Dunes, and Rep. Mike Stevens, R-Yankton, were the main sponsors of the nicotine vapor restrictions. Under SB 181, people would need to be at least 18 years old to buy the e-cigarettes and other devices. The age restriction also would apply to the nicotine cartridges. The social-host legislation meanwhile sets two tiers of potentially stiff penalties and defines a social host as "anyone who hosts a social gathering and knowingly condones the illegal consumption of alcohol by underage per-



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sons on property that the host controls." The main sponsors of SB 163 are Sen. Larry Lucas, D-Mission, and Rep. Steve Hickey, R-Sioux Falls. People acting as social hosts would face up to one year in jail and a fine up to \$2,000 for allowing children younger than 18 years to illegally consume alcohol on the property or at the premise of the host. Social hosts who allow young adults ages 18 through 20 to consume alcohol would face up to 30 days in jail and a fine up to \$500. The proposed law establishes a defense against conviction if the social host or someone acting for the host attempts to stop the drinking immediately after discovering it.

Nebraska Budget Debate Focused On Taxes, Fountains

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska lawmakers are squabbling over how much money to put into a state fund that helps reduce property taxes, and whether to pay \$2.5 million for bronze fountains at the Capitol. The disputes on Monday arose as lawmakers debated changes to the state's \$7.8 billion, two-year budget. The current proposal includes a \$25 million increase in Nebraska's property tax credit fund, bringing the total annual amount to \$140 million. The money is distributed as a tax credit to property owners. Senators on Monday rejected an attempt to increase the fund by \$45 million instead. Some conservatives tried unsuccessfully to strip funding for Capitol fountains out of the budget. The fountains were part of the Capitol's original design, but were never finished.

SD House Kills Another Video Gambling Measure

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PIERRE — Video lottery establishments will remain limited to 10 machines apiece in South Dakota, the state House of Representatives decided Monday. House members voted 44-26 against an expansion plan that would have allowed 15 machines, with the additional five needing to use new technology. The defeat of SB 180 was the second major setback for the South Dakota Lottery Commission and Gov. Dennis Daugaard this session on video lottery issues. Earlier in the session House members blocked an increase of the bet limit from \$2 to \$5. Trying to reduce opposition, lottery officials offered to conduct a study this year on gambling addiction. But Rep. Melissa Magstadt, R-Waterloo, said she would prefer to wait on expanding video lottery until the study results come back. Rep. Scott Craig, R-Rapid City, said video lottery is designed for players to lose. "I heard somebody say, if you want to

get out of the trap, you must first learn to let go of the cheese," Craig said. He asked why the Legislature would want to set more traps. Rep. Dick Werner, R-Huron, said the current establishments can have up to 10 machines already. He said the new machines are set up for new games that weren't available on the old VLC machines that still form the backbone of the system after more than 20 years. Rep. Dean Schrempp, D-Lanry, called for defeat of the expansion. Schrempp said he knows people who have lost their entire ranches playing at the casinos. The offer of a study was welcomed by Rep. Scott Parsley, D-Madison, who said he doesn't know the severity of gambling problems in South Dakota. He said many of the people behind bars have a root problem of gambling addiction. "We have not quantified that," Parsley said. His gas station had video lottery machines, Rep. Justin Cronin, R-Gettysburg, said. He said many establishments don't have the maximum of 10, but businesses where there is demand would be allowed to add machines.

OBITUARIES

Delores Beckman

Delores Maria Beckman, 83, Lead, SD died Sunday, March 9, 2014 after an extended period of health problems. Delores was born on July 2, 1930 to Horace and Selma (Matti) Davey of Lead. She attended Lead High School and upon graduation went to college at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter and Nurses training at Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing in Minnesota. She returned to Lead, where she married Maurice Beckman in the Finnish Lutheran Church in Lead on April 4, 1953. The couple had two children Marcia Nelson and John Beckman. She worked at Fort Meade VA for two years and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Deadwood. She also worked at Homestake Hospital in Lead for 29 years, where she was Director of Nursing and Black Hills Medical Clinic as clinical supervisor for 12 years, until her retirement. She was an avid gardener and became a Master Gardener. She was also very involved in her church as church organist and accompanist, and met with her friends regularly for Bible study. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Lead until



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the church was moved and then participated in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lead. She loved doing crafts (tatting, crocheting, embroidery etc.), did wood working and toll painting. She loved her pets and animals, an extension of her caring for people. She was preceded in death by her parents; Horace and Selma Davey; her husband, Maurice and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her son, John Beckham, who was her primary care giver until her death, her daughter, Dr. Marcia (Jerry) Nelson, Viborg, SD; sister, Doreen (Maurice) Plechot, Yorba Linda CA; cousin, Harold (Darlene) Matti, Minneapolis, MN; two nephews, Mike Plechot and Mark (Lori) Plechot, both of CA; three step-grandchildren, Scott (Jennifer) Nelsen, Chad (Jamie) Nelsen, both of Viborg, SD and Karen (Matt) Bjordal, Centerville, SD and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lead, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Lead-Deadwood Memorial Chapel of Lead. Online condolences may be left at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com

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Todd Hudson

Todd H. Hudson, age 46 of Yankton died unexpectedly Friday, March 7, 2014 at his residence. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the All Tribes Fellowship, Wagner, SD with Rev. Scott Yoder officiating. Visitations will be one hour prior to the services at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting with service details. Todd was born December 21, 1967 in Denver, CO. He lived with his parents in Denver until moving to Florida in



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1971. In 1974 he moved to Wagner where he grew up and attended Wagner Community School. While growing up in Wagner, he worked for Jack Gregor in the bee business for many years. Todd married Becky Divis in 1998 and to this union two children were born, Kelsey and Tyler Hudson. Becky and Todd separated in 2004. Todd resided in Yankton, SD and worked at 1st Dakota National Bank for 20 years. He

did odd jobs for anyone who asked him for a helping hand. Todd's children were his pride and joy and loved all the time he could spend with them. He was always there to help his mother and spend time with her. Todd was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. Todd will be miss by all who knew and loved him. Todd is survived by his two children, Kelsey and Tyler both of Yankton, SD; his mother, Cheryl Ehrisman and step-father, Rudy Ehrisman of Delmont, SD; his brother, John (Debbie) Hudson of Sioux City, IA; sisters, Caroline Hudson and Patty Hud-

son, both of Wagner, SD; his best friend, Bird, a British Spaniel; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruby McDeramid, grandfather, Robert Davis, brother, Troy Hudson, nephew, Tommy Hudson, and two aunts, Marlys Daugherty and Janice Goulette. Yankton Press & Dakotan
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Dennis Oswald

Dennis Oswald, 64, of Yankton died Monday, March 10, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. John Rutten officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel Mausoleum in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. Scripture service.

Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Donna Andersen

Donna Andersen, 71, of Ravinia died Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Centennial Hospice Cottage in Sioux Falls. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 14 at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Burial is in the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner. Visitation with the family present will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wade Warnke

Wade Eldon Warnke, 69, of Ravina died Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at First Baptist Church, 305

South 4th Street, Albion, Neb., with the Rev. Doug Shelton officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, Neb. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in care of the arrangements.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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523 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501
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(605) 773-3391.
It is also available for download at:
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