

Neb. Grain Elevator Looks To Reopen

FAIRMONT, Neb. (AP) — The owners of a \$22 million grain elevator where one silo collapsed last month hope to reopen the facility in time for this fall's harvest in southern Nebraska.

The *Lincoln Journal Star* reports it might take several more weeks for investigators and structural engineers to determine why a silo collapsed at the elevator near Fairmont that opened less than a year ago.

The grain elevator owned by CPI of Hastings and the Lansing Trade Group of Overland Park, Kan., has seven other silos that appear to be intact.

Bob Fifield of CPI says all the silos are being emptied as a precaution before demolition of the damaged silo. The grain is being moved to the company's other locations.

Pierre Accepts \$351K Bid For Building

PIERRE (AP) — Pierre's school board has accepted a \$351,000 purchase bid for Washington School.

Business Manager Darla Mayer tells KCCR radio that the three local residents who submitted the bid have five days to accept the bid. That period began Friday.

Jedrey Baumann, Joshua Lieberman and Richard Bauer had the high bid of two bids submitted for the building last summer.

Mayer says the purchase bid includes the building and everything attached to the building such as chalkboards and smart boards. The movable items in the building, such as desks and chairs, will either be used in the new Pierre elementary school or sold as surplus.

She says there are no restrictions on the use of the building depending on city zoning rules.

Bill Clinton To Speak In Omaha Area

RALSTON, Neb. (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton is scheduled to give a speech in the Omaha area in March.

The Ralston Arena says Clinton will speak at 8 p.m. on March 20.

Arena Manager Paul Hendrickson says he wanted to book Clinton as part his plan to attract big name acts that appeal to a variety of audiences. Last week, Fox News commentator Bill O'Reilly appeared at the arena.

Tickets for the Clinton speech start at \$49 for standing-room only and go up to \$500 for front-row tickets that offer the chance to meet the former president. The arena will be set up for 5,700 people.

Hendrickson says the event isn't tied to any campaign, and Clinton will decide what topics to address.

The Ralston arena opened in the fall of 2012.

S.F. Restaurant Suffers Overnight Fire

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A Sioux Falls restaurant suffered moderate fire damage during an early morning fire.

Sioux Falls Fire and Rescue says a passerby heard the fire alarm sounding outside Cherry Creek Grill about 1:30 a.m. Sunday and called authorities. Firefighters arrived and found the roof area near a kitchen ventilation system on fire.

Crews extinguished the fire in about 15 minutes but remained at the scene for more than four hours. The business was closed at the time of the fire and no one was inside.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Tribe To Consider Legalizing Marijuana

PINE RIDGE (AP) — An Oglala Sioux tribal committee has started a process that could allow a public vote on whether to legalize marijuana use on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The tribal council's business development committee approved the measure last week, and the full tribal council soon could approve a public vote, councilman Kevin Yellow Bird Steele told the *Rapid City Journal*.

Council members say they are considering marijuana's medical uses, and some argued that it could ease the dependency of tribal members on powerful prescription painkillers.

"It's not something the council wants to make a decision on by themselves," Yellow Bird Steele said. "It will be up to the people across the reservation."

Just last August, reservation members narrowly voted to end prohibition and sell alcohol on the tribal land.

The alcohol ban had been in place for most of the reservation's 124-year history, with supporters arguing that legalization would only exacerbate the impoverished tribe's problems with domestic abuse, suicide, infant mortality, unemployment and violent crime. But opponents noted that liquor stores in Whiteclay, Neb., a speck of a town along the reservation's border, were selling millions of cans a beer a year.

Under the law, the tribe will own and operate stores on the reservation, and profits will be used for education and detoxification and treatment centers, for which there is currently little to no funding.

If the marijuana vote passes, the Pine Ridge reservation would join a number of states that have begun to turn the tide on pot use.

Tribal Councilman James Cross recalled the tribe's reaction when South Dakota voters in 2010 rejected a

proposal to legalize medicinal marijuana. The statewide vote failed by a nearly 2-to-1 margin. But a majority of Shannon County voters, where part of the Pine Ridge reservation is located, supported it.

Cross, who said he smoked in 1990 to help ease pain in his lower back when prescription painkillers left him unable to function, emphasized the medicinal needs over recreational use.

"It was really looking at the medical part of it first," Cross said. "We really didn't discuss revenue."

Robin Tapio, a tribal councilwoman representing the Pine Ridge district, said she hasn't decided whether she supports the proposal.

Tapio used marijuana to recover from cancer treatments in the mid-1980s, but she also regularly smoked pot until she was 45 and now worries that it may be addictive or cause health problems.

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: JANUARY 3-9, 2014

Dillion Matthew Buchanan, Irene; Seat belt violation, \$25
Brittney Lamphire, Durango, Colo.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Sarah Swenson, 1110 West 11th Street, Yankton; Careless driving, \$120

Donald Keith Lewis, 110 Calumet Dr., Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Analyn Schmidt, 1703 Walnut, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Steven L. Tuttle, 113 Max Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Hossein Taheri, Brookings; Speeding on state highway, \$105

Christina Mary Schwarz, 28828 U.S. Hwy 81, Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$125

Carrie Nichole Barse, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Alicia Myree Grothe, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Jennifer Lynn Masterson, Gayville; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Gregory Alan Koepsell, Mission Hill; Careless driving, \$120

Preston E. Holidia, 1301 Pearl Street, Yankton; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$120

Roger Rueb, Tyndall; Municipal speeding, \$80

Glenn Ambrose Ridder, Medical Doctor, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Michael Hammond, Cook, Neb.; Violations of safety requirements, \$170

Kyle M. Hochstein, Hartington, Neb.; No SD registration in possession of SD carrier, \$120

Maribel Barrera, 504 1/2 Green

Street, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Lisa Louise Merrigan, 102 Linn St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$120

Keenan Ivory Aldrich, Winnebago, Neb.; Simple assault, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Cheryl Marie Hofer, 2305 Douglas Ave., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$105

Leona M. Henseler, 1102 West City Limits Road, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$125

Robert Allen Wenzel, Sioux Falls; Violations of safety requirements, \$170

Thomas L. Flaherty, 2916 Broadway Avenue, #102, Yankton; Limited exemption certain vehicles hauling ag products, \$170

Chelsea Elizabeth Kathol, 2900 Douglas Ave., #205, Yankton; Careless driving, \$120

Gage Michael Brock, 1210 Broadway Ave., #19, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus restitution of \$36.36 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Clayton Abdo, Lake Andes; Municipal lewdness, \$130

Clinton Dean Schultz, Pond Creek, Okla.; Violations of safety requirements, \$170

Tami Jo Sprigler, 907 East 12th Street, Yankton; Dog at large, penalty of \$70

Larry Dean Frederick, 527 Rolling Hills, Yankton; Possession controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$1354 plus 5 years in S. D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court

Andrew Alan List, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Elizabeth Irma Zavala, Wakonda; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Dian Courtney Marti, 3302 Mulli-

gan Drive, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Dawn LaBrake, 210 East 6th Street, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Niki J. Sprakel, Crofton, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Kirk Jason Varud, Menno; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Brandon Michael Tucker, 1502 Douglas Avenue, #A, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Jodi Allen Ackerman, Irene; Driving under influence-1st of, \$678 plus license revoked for 1 year plus 30 days in jail with 20 days suspended based on conditions of court; Eluding, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; No drivers license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Seat belt violation, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Illegal lane change, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jennessa Marie Ekeren, 606 E. 21st St., Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$104 plus 5 years in S. D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court

David Lewis Becker, 2800 Broadway Ave., #357, Yankton; Driving under influence-3rd of, \$1448 plus license revoked for 1 year plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court

Justin Jo Guthmiller, 2916 Broadway Ave., Apt 205, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Bennett Merlin Van Osdel, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25

Andrea Anne Brown, 1001 Memory Lane, #A19, Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jodie Allen Ackerman, Irene; Driving under influence-1st of, \$528 plus license revoked for 30 days plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Driving on wrong side of road, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; No drivers license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Seat belt violation, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Coty Wayne Picotte, 604 Douglas, Yankton; Intentional damage to property, \$400-\$1000-2nd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Andrea Anne Brown, 1001 Memory Lane, #A19, Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$84 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Leasha McCloud, Mission Hill; Seat belt violation, \$25

Rachael Megan Gaertner, Viborg; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Jennifer Kate Cogley, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 1 year; Under twenty-one driver, dismissal-reduction; No stop on entry from alley driveway or private rd., dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Kevin Herrboldt, 106 E. 25th St., Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Gale Brewer, 2200 Douglas, #8, Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$584.80 plus license revoked for 1 year plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Driving under influence-3rd of, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving under influence-3rd of, recharged

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OBITUARIES

Donna Johnson

Donna May Johnson, 74, of Vermillion, SD, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.



Johnson

Donna May Chamberlain was born February 25, 1939 in Burbank, SD to Chester and Gladys (McLain) Chamberlain. She married James R. Johnson in Vermillion on October 16, 1955. She attended elementary schools in Union and Clay County, SD and high school in Vermillion.

Throughout her life she had lived in South Dakota, Iowa, Washington, and Nebraska. For 32 years of her life she was a wife, mother and grandparent and later was employed at SIC, Davis Pharmacy and Sioux Valley Vermillion Campus, all in Vermillion, retiring in January of 2001. Throughout her life she had enjoyed drawing, painting, creative crafts, reading, genealogy and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Gerald Chamberlain and a grandson Cory Dean Burrell.

She is survived by her

two daughters, Cindy L. (Fred) Balleweg and Cheryl L. (Ronnie) Ahrendt all of Vermillion and a son Marty J. (Susan) Johnson of Meckling, SD. Also three sisters; Barbara (Monroe) Gibbs of Cottonwood, AZ, Norma Huebner of Sioux City, IA, and Helen (Denny) Hays of Burbank, SD and a brother, Jerald (Bernice) Chamberlain of Vermillion, and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with burial of ashes at a later date.

Visitation will be at 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 6 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion.

Visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Darrel Larson

Darrel Joseph Larson, 82, of Vermillion died Jan. 29, 2014, at the Sioux Falls VA Hospital.

A visitation will be held tonight (Monday) from 6-7 p.m., with a prayer service to begin at 7 p.m., at the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Vermillion.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the church with the Rev. Steve Miller officiating. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery in rural

Beresford following the funeral service.

Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, is in charge of arrangements.

Clinton Davis

Clinton Davis, 88 of Irene died on February 1st, 2014 at Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Irene with his family at his side.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 on Thursday, February 6th at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery with military honors by the Irene American Legion. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5th at Hansen Funeral Home and one hour prior to service at Calvary.

Clinton was born December 30, 1925 to Donald and Dorothea (Brockmueller) Davis. He attended rural Walshtown Elementary School and graduated from Irene High School in 1943.

In 1944 Clinton was called

to serve with the U.S. Army Paratrooper Infantry during World War II. He spent 2 years in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Clinton's military service medals included: World War II Victory, Good Conduct, Army Occupation, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star. He was a member of the 11th Airborne Division and played bass drum for many military parades. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart before his honorable discharged in 1946. In 1996 he was presented his Bronze Star Award at the American Legion in Irene.

In 1950 he married Ardell (Jensen) at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, rural Hurley. They lived in the Walsh-

town community for 27 years, where he was in the trucking business for over 15 years. Later Clinton went to work for the Yankton Street Department and continued there for 22 years until his retirement. In 1977 they moved to Irene where he served on the town board and became mayor from 1988 to 1999. He was also a bus driver for the Irene School District for 12 years. Clinton was born with a God given gift for musical talent that he loved to share with people throughout his life. As a child the ability to play by ear developed naturally. For over 40 years, he entertained many while he played with "The Swingsters" & "The Rhythm Aires" bands. Survivors include his

wife, Ardell, one daughter Pam (Paul) Erickson, one son Gregg (Beth) Davis, two granddaughters, three grandsons, four great grandchildren all of Irene, and his sister-in-law Norma Davis of Gregory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Ruth and Marjorie, and one brother Kenneth.

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