

## Visa Ban For Ebola Countries Wanted

SIoux FALLS (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Thune has joined other Republicans in calling for a temporary visa ban on those attempting to travel to the U.S. from Ebola-affected countries in West Africa.

Thune says he has "questions" about the country's ability to manage "the threat that Ebola poses" to the transportation sector, including airports and ports.

The proposed legislation would suspend new visas and revoke current visas for individuals who are permanent residents or nationals of a country the CDC has designated as a country for "widespread transmission of Ebola." Some exemptions would apply.

The White House has pushed back against overly restrictive measures, including proposals for travel bans.

The World Health Organization has said the Ebola epidemic in West Africa has sickened more than 15,100 people and caused more than 5,400 deaths.

## Rounds Announces Committee Choices

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Republican Senator-elect Mike Rounds is expressing concerns over President Barack Obama's expected administrative actions on immigration.

Rounds on Thursday told reporters that Obama's decision to act unilaterally will hurt his already damaged relationship with Congress. But, Rounds warned, he doesn't expect lawmakers to use spending-bill tactics to shut down the government over Obama's decision.

Defying the GOP and bypassing Congress, Obama prepared to use his executive authority Thursday night to spare nearly 5 million people in the U.S. illegally from deportation.

In a wide-ranging discussion with reporters, Rounds also said he has put in requests to serve on three U.S. Senate committees. He selected the armed services; banking, housing and urban affairs; and environment and public works committees.

Rounds says he also found an apartment 10 blocks from the Capitol.

### CORRECTION

In Wednesday's Life page of the *Press & Dakotan*, Martin Kubal's name was misspelled in a birthday notice. We apologize for the error.

### CLARIFICATION

Thursday's story about Volin meningitis survivor Hailee Woods should have noted she didn't suffer the common symptom of a rash.

She developed her symptoms before the family moved to South Dakota last year.

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"In Wessington Springs" case, they have a major

investment in the project," Schultz said.

Ten other applicants remain on DOT's list. They are Beadle County, Campbell County, Fort Pierre, Gettysburg, Gregory, Hand County, Pollock, Potter County, Valley Springs and Wolsey.

## No Direction From Meeting On Ditch-Mowing Rules For Pheasants

BY BOB MERCER  
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — Four citizens testified Thursday at a special meeting regarding the effects on South Dakota's pheasant population from mowing state highway ditches.

The state Transportation Commission held the meeting in response to a recommendation from the governor's work group on pheasant habitat.

Nothing concrete came from the comments.

Several landowners said the rules should be changed to allow earlier mowing. A hunter said state government should set an example for others by further restricting the mowing.

State rules set by the commission allow mowing year-round in the rights of way along two-lane state highways in most of the counties west of the Missouri River.

The rules prohibit mowing before June 15 in the western counties of Gregory, Lyman and Tripp.

The rules also prohibit mowing before July 10 in all counties east of the Missouri River.

Tony Leif, director for the state Wildlife Division, presented a research paper he wrote 10 years ago on pheasant nesting.

Leif outlined five options. One would limit mowing to once per five years and it couldn't start until Aug. 1 that year.

Another of Leif's options suggested mowing one side of the highway per year, again with an Aug. 1 start date.

His third option was changing the mowing date statewide to Aug. 1.

The fourth option was keeping the July 10 starting date. The fifth option was removing all restrictions on mowing that are related to pheasant reproduction.

Leif said the peak of the incubation period for nesting hen pheasants is about June 15. He said hens wait until they have a full clutch — typically 11 to 12 eggs — and then begin sitting on them to incubate them. The incubation period is 23 days, followed by one to two weeks before the chicks can fly.

Bill Smith from the state Agriculture Department testified but didn't take a specific position regarding changes in the rules.

"It's always a matter of balance," Smith said.

Bob Benson of Winner asked Smith for information on the financial importance of roadside hay to agriculture producers. Benson is a former state legislator and the current chairman of the Transportation Commission.

Benson lost a lawsuit before the South Dakota Supreme Court that sought to

restrict pheasant hunting from roadside ditches.

"It's got to be a big number," Benson said about the value of the hay.

The commission will take up the matter again at its January meeting.

If there is a consensus among the members that they want to make changes in the current rules, they would go through the months-long formal rule-making process.

Those steps include public notice, a public hearing, public action and the last stop of presenting the proposal to the Legislature's rules review committee.

Commission member Don Roby of Waverly asked why farmers and ranchers are allowed to hay the public rights of way adjacent to their properties.

The policy means DOT gets the ditches mowed at private expense rather than using tax money.

The commission's rules don't apply beyond state highways. Counties and townships set their own mowing schedules if any.

Benson suggested maybe some party such as the state Game, Fish and Parks Department or sportsmen's organizations would pay landowners to forego mowing.

"There's got to be a trade-off for the guy who owns the property, and so far there hasn't been," Benson said.

## Republican River States Pledge To Cooperate More

BY JOSH FUNK  
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The three states crossed by the Republican River have agreed on a new approach to managing water in the disputed basin.

Officials in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas say the agreements on how the river's water will be managed this year and next year show they are taking a more cooperative approach.

"We are moving in the right direction to arrive at a workable solution that protects Kansas water users, but is balanced and fair to all parties and reflects good water

management," Kansas Agriculture Secretary Jackie McClaskey said.

Disputes over the 1943 compact that spells out how much water each state is entitled to have wound up before the U.S. Supreme Court numerous times. Nebraska is entitled to 49 percent of the water, Kansas gets 40 percent and Colorado gets 11 percent.

In October, Nebraska and Kansas were arguing before the Supreme Court about how much Nebraska should pay Kansas for using more than its legal share of the river's water in 2005 and 2006.

These new agreements

won't affect those past disputes, but they may help the states avoid future ones. The new terms will allow some of the water owed to Kansas farmers this year to be kept in the Harlan County Reservoir in Nebraska until Kansas officials request it.

Previously, the water would have been released this fall when farmers couldn't use it.

The new agreements also ensure Nebraska natural resource districts along the river will receive full credit for all the water being pumped into the river to help ensure enough water flows downstream to Kansas.

Over the past several years, the natural resource districts have bought thousands of acres of land along the Republican River and ended irrigation there. The water that had been used for irrigation is being pumped into the river to boost its flow.

Jasper Fanning, general manager of the Upper Republican Natural Resources District, said it's encouraging that the recent talks have been focused on making the best use of the river's water, not on old arguments and litigation.

The three states agreed to meet again in January to work on a long-term agreement.

### OBITUARIES

#### Clement Fejfar

Clement Clifford "Clem" Fejfar, age 94, of Tabor, SD passed away early Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 24, 2014, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with Rev. Steven Jones officiating.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a Scripture service and memory sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Military rites by SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls and the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183 will follow the funeral service.

The body will be cremated and the burial of his cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Clement Clifford Fejfar was born to Joseph G. and Cecylia E. (Borszich) Fejfar on November 23, 1919 in Janousek, SD. He attended Peterka Grade School and graduated from Yankton High School.

From 1940 to 1945, Clem was in the US Army (WW II) and called back again for The Korean Conflict. Many of his Army jobs involved demolition and ammunition work. Upon discharge from the service, Clem received The Soldier's Medal. Clem risked his life to help put out a fire that was burning an ammunition site.

During his tour in the service, he saw the aftermath of the bombing of Nagasaki first hand. Clem received an honorable discharge in 1951. He was a lifetime member of the Tabor American Legion Kortan-Hatwan Post #183, the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post #791 in Yankton, SD and a lifetime member of the Czech Heritage Society.

On May 26, 1947, he married Delores G. Lukes in Lesterville. Father of ten children, he is very proud that eight of the ten served in the armed forces. After the service, he worked with his father in carpentry. Clem also worked on government projects, the Gavin's Point Dam and the Missouri Valley Missile Silo site.

Clem was an active member of his community in the town of Utica, serving in various positions on the Town Board. He was a member of the Utica Volunteer Fire De-



Fejfar

partment, at a time when they had two hoses on a cart pulled by 2-6 men.

He lost his wife Delores of 36 years to complications from breast and bone cancer, and moved to Tabor in 1985. He was a good friend and companion to Frances Herman who passed on in 1988 from cancer. Clem then moved to join Rose Petrik at her farm outside Utica until she passed away in 2002.

He was a master cabinet-maker, and built everything from house additions, garages, barns and sheds.

He loved sports of every kind and, "Sideline Slants" by Colin Kapitan documented "Clem Fejfar pitched two no hitters in one day for Utica in 1949 (softball game against Yankton and baseball game against Lesterville)." Colin wrote: "Fejfar was one of the top pitchers of his day — in both baseball and softball". He loved all kind of sports and listened to the games on TV until he passed.

Clem recently resided in Tabor, SD with his daughter, Susan and son-in-law, Steve. He is survived by 10 children: Katherin McIntosh of Yankton, SD; Glenn (Sandy) Fejfar of Sioux Falls, SD, Leslie (Deb) Fejfar of Los Angeles, CA, Vincent (Desiree) Fejfar of MD, Marilyn (Dave) Fejfar of Yankton, SD, Angela (Will) Reyes of Jacksonville, FL, Arthur (Kim) Fejfar of Sioux Falls, SD, James (Sheryl) Fejfar of Tabor, SD and Paul Fejfar of Jacksonville, FL. There are also 14 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, nine stepchildren, nine step great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Clem was preceded in death by his wife, Delores, his parents, Joe and Cecylia, his brothers, sisters and in-laws, Delpha (Sam) Learing, Josephine (Ernest) Rick, David (Babe) and Imelda (Ken) Mercer.

The family wishes for memorials to be directed to: the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183, Tabor or the Czech Heritage Society, PO Box 3, Tabor SD 57063.

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#### Leonard Wieseler

Leonard Anthony Wieseler, age 88, of St. Helena, Nebraska, died Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Helena with Reverend Eric Olson, officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in St. Helena. Visitation will be on Friday from 4-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. To view the video tribute or to send online condolences, please contact www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com. The Wintz



Wieseler

Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Alex Wieseler, Jack Calkins, John Hecke, Jon Calkins, Jeff Wiepen and Jake Wiepen.

Leonard was born on October 9, 1926 at Yankton, SD to John Francis and Winifred (Heine) Wieseler. He grew up and lived on the same farm southwest of St. Helena all of his life. Leonard married Jeanette Schieffer on May 16, 1961 at Constance, Nebraska. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Helena and was a former Eucharistic Minister and parish trustee. He was a member of the 4th Degree

Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, Ministry of Praise, St. Helena Social Club and bowled for several teams in Yankton and Crofton. He and Jeanette loved to travel and he was an avid card player. He loved music and baseball, football and hockey especially the Pittsburgh Pirates, Steelers and Penguins.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Jeanette Wieseler of St. Helena; six children and their spouses, Jan and Jeff Wiepen of Omaha, NE; LeAnn and John Hecke of Shawnee, KS; Allan and Chrissie Wieseler of Yankton, SD; Carol and Jon Calkins of Inver Grove Heights, MN; Clair and Carol Wieseler of St. Helena; Kelly and Beth Wieseler of Lincoln, NE; 17 grandchildren, a brother, Gerald Wieseler of St. Helena; five sisters,

Rita Koch of Hartington; Marietta and Carl Soukup of Sioux Falls, SD; Sr. Barbara Wieseler, Sisters of Charity, Kansas City, KS; Marcia and Jim Greene of Palm Coast, Florida and Cheryl and Jerry Hisek of Yankton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin infant daughters, Nancy and Norma and a brother-in-law, Tony Koch.

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#### Dwight Joslin

Dwight William Joslin, 87, of Sioux City passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at a Sioux City hospital.



Joslin

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday November 22, 2014 at Wesley United Methodist Church with Rev. Sheryl Ashley and Rev. Laurie Streiffelder of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating.

Visitation will be Friday, November 21, 2014 from 4 till 8 p.m. with the family present from 6 till 8 p.m. and prayer service at 7:00 p.m. with Masonic Service to follow.

Dwight William Joslin was born July 27, 1927 on a farm near Hartington, Nebraska. His parents were Bert and Anna (Rasmussen) Joslin. He attended school in rural Hartington, Nebraska and graduated from Central High School in Sioux City in 1947. On January 2, 1947 he went to work at Wincharger in

Sioux City for two years. In 1949 he joined the United States Air Force and remained on active duty until 1952. In 1952 he returned to Wincharger for one year. In 1953 he purchased and operated Joslin's IGA grocery store in Sioux City and sold it in 1962. He married Berniece Roberts September of 1955 in Emerson Nebraska. He started selling real estate for Joslin Realty in 1960 in Sioux City.

Dwight was very active in the Masonic Lodge was master of the Riverside Lodge #662 was president of the Abu-Bekr Shrine Foot Patrol, and was a 50 year member of the Shrine. Dwight and Berniece were very active for years in square dancing.

Dwight was one of the founders of Associated Brokers Real Estate in Sioux City. He retired from the real estate business on October 18, 1993. He and Berniece enjoyed 25 years of winters in Mesa Arizona (1979 to 2004). In 2004 they moved from their home on Aztec Circle to Northern Hills Retirement Community. In November 2007 they moved to Countryside Senior Living in Sioux City.

Dwight is survived by Three sons: Larry and his wife Cheri of Sioux City, Louis Joslin and his wife Sue of Ellicott City, MD and Ronald Joslin and his wife Karen of Fordyce Nebraska, one Daughter in law Peggy Pearson, one brother in law Jack Boulden; on sister-in-law Charlene Joslin; along with 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sons Paul Joslin and one infant son. One daughter Lorraine Two brothers: Byron and Chet Joslin, one sister Dorothy Boulden and two great granddaughters: Brittany and Katelyn Joslin.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Hospice of Siouxland.

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#### Hyle Miller

Hyle L. Miller, 91, of Hartington, Neb., died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

No services are planned at this time. Military honors by the

Hartington VFW Post No. 5283 will be held at a later date at the Hartington City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

#### Viola Miller

Funeral services for Viola Miller, 91, of Verdigr, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Niobrara, Nebraska. The Rev. Gary Panko will officiate with burial in the L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery in Niobrara.

Visitation will be today (Friday) from 5-7 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Verdigr.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigr is in charge of arrangements.

Viola died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, at Alpine Village in Verdigr.

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