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election contest.

The U.S. still hopes that international pressure will persuade Iran to back down on its disputed nuclear program, but the Islamic regime shows no sign it would willingly give up a project has become a point of national pride. A nuclear bomb, or the ability to

quickly make one, could also be worth much more to Iran as a bar-

gaining chip down the road. Time is short, with Iran making several leaps toward the ability to manufacture a nuclear weapon if it chooses to do so. Iran claims its nuclear development is intended for the peaceful production of energy. Meanwhile, several longstanding assumptions about U.S. influence and the value of a targeted strike to stymie Iran's progress toward a nuclear weapon have changed. For one, the White House is no longer con-

fident it could prevail on Israel not to launch such a strike.

An escalating covert campaign of sabotage and targeted assassinations highlighted by this week's killing of an Iranian nuclear scientist may not be enough to head off a larger shooting war and could prod Iran to strike first.

The brazen killing of a young scientist by motorcycle-riding bombers is seen as almost surely the work of Israel, according to U.S. and other officials speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence matters. The

killing on a Tehran street followed the deaths of several other Iranians involved in the nuclear program, a mysterious explosion at an Iranian nuclear site that may have been sabotage and the apparent targeting of the program with an efficient computer virus.

Iranian officials accuse both Israel and the U.S. of carrying out the assassination as part of a secret operation to stop Iran's nuclear program. The killing came a day after Israeli military chief Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz was quoted as telling a parliamentary panel that

2012 would be a "critical year" for Iran — in part because of "things that happen to it unnaturally."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Panetta made a point of publicly denying any U.S. involvement, but the administration tied itself in knots this week over how far to go in condemning an action that could further the U.S. goal of stalling Iranian nuclear progress.

The U.S. position remains that a military strike on Iran's known nuclear facilities is undesirable because it would have unintended consequences and would probably only stall, not end, the Iranian nuclear drive. That has been the consensus view among military leaders and policy makers for roughly five years, spanning a Republican and Democratic administration.

But during that time Iran has gotten ever closer to a potential bomb, Israel has gotten more brazen in its threats to stop an Iranian bomb by nearly any means, and the U.S. administration's influence over Israel has declined.

OBITUARIES

Larry Sejnoha Sr.

Larry Dean Sejnoha, Sr., age 73 of Yankton, SD and formerly of Lake Andes, SD, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Military rites by the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post 791, Yankton and SDARNG, Sioux Falls will take place immediately following the memorial service at the church. A private family burial will take place later.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, January 16, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Honorary Urn Bearers will be his grandsons, Rick and Dean Preston, Joseph Matuska, and his nephews, Marlin Jr., Shane, and Dustin Sejnoha.

Larry was born January 9, 1939 in Lake Andes, SD to Vince and Margaret (Mader) Sejnoha. He married his high school sweetheart. Aves Rose Zachariasen on February 15, 1958. In their 54 years together, they were blessed with 4 daughters and one son.

In 1955, Larry joined the South Dakota National Guard, and was called to active duty in October, 1961 during the Cuban Crisis. One year later, he enlisted in the regular Army and military life began.



Larry Sejnoha Sr.

Of his 23 years in the regular Army, Larry and his family lived in many states and overseas, spending 2 years in Turkey, 2 years in Thailand and 8 years in Germany. Retiring from the Army in 1984, Larry began a clock sales and repair business in Sierra Vista, AZ. He closed the shop in 1995 and he and Aves began an RV dealership near Yankton with their youngest daughter and her husband. Larry and Aves retired in 2000, traveling the United States in their 5th wheel for 2 1/2 years, then returning to Yankton to settle down. Unable to be idle, Larry had a clock repair business in his garage until 2009. In March of 2009, Larry suffered a major illness, as well as losing both of his brothers to cancer, Marlin in June and Ron in July 2009. The past couple of years, he has enjoyed his dogs, family and friends at the Elks and VFW.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Aves of Yankton; 4 daughters: Terri (Lynn) Behl of Parkston, SD, Peggy (Kerry) Johnson of Arizona, Tammy (Doug)

Matuska of Yankton and Melanie (Roger) Higdon, of Florida; a son, Larry D. Sejnoha, Jr of Denver, CO; 11 grandchildren: Christina, Amanda, Rick (Ashlee), and Dean Preston, Matthew and Brent Johnson, Joseph (Michelle) and Lori Matuska, Veronica (Ed) Capiak, Michael and Chandra Ewing, 5 great-grandchildren: Selena, Evan, Shiloh, Mackenzie, and DeLaney; lifelong friends, Tom Novotny and Virgil Bechen, as well as his Andes Central Senior Class; sisters-in-law, Jo Sejnoha of Yankton, SD and Karel Sejnoha of Sioux Falls, SD; nieces and nephews: Dawn (Richard) List of Crofton, NE, Dina Anderson (Larry Wood) and Dani Sejnoha, both of Yankton, SD, Marlin Sejnoha, Jr., Stephanie Richter, Shane Sejnoha, Valerie Headlee, Dustin Sejnoha, and Amber Garry, all of Sioux Falls, SD

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Marlin and Ron Sejnoha.

Memorials may be directed to The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, SD 57078 and the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post 791 Honor Guard, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton,

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Alma Agnes Chamberlain, age 93 of South Sioux City, Nebraska and formerly of Crofton, NE died on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Regency Square Care Center in South Sioux City. NE.

Alma Chamberlain

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton, NE with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton. Visitation will be Sunday from 4-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will continue on Monday at church one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

Pallbearers will be Rob Kuchta, Jason Hunt, Rich Chamberlain Jr., Kirk Chamberlain, Mike Hoogers, and Gabe Hoogers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sharon (Bogner) Anderson, Barbara (Bogner) Lee, and Julie (Sawatzke) Lentz.

Alma Ágnes Chamberlain was born on March 1, 1918 in Menominee, NE to Joseph and Philamina (Tembush) Jilg. She grew up and lived in the Menominee and Crofton area most all her life.



Chamberlain

Harry died on November 23, 1993 at the age of 82 years. Alma later moved to the Regency Square Assisted Living in South Sioux City, Nebraska in 2002 and then to Regency Square

Nursing Home on June 1, 2006. Alma was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and had a very strong Catholic faith. She loved being a mother and grandmother, visiting friends and neighbors and talking on the phone. She enjoyed gardening, playing solitaire, baking-especially chocolate chip cookies, watching TV and reading

magazines. She is survived by one son Richard and his wife Donna Chamberlain of Hinton, IA; one daughter Carolyn and husband Phil Reynolds of Omaha, NE; six grandchildren: Carmen and Mike Hoogers, Rich and Kristi Chamberlain Jr., Kirk and Monica Chamberlain, Rachel and Terry Leonard, Shelly and Jason Hunt,

and Rob and Melanie Kuchta; 12 Alma married great grandchildren: Gabe and Harry Ashley Chamberlain on Hailey Hoogers, TJ and Beau August 5, 1942 in Chamberlain, Sidney and Kal Pender, NE. She Chamberlain, Tabitha Hunt, Jonah and Harry began Hunt, Asher Hunt, Chloe Kuchta, farming northeast Macey Kuchta, and Lyla Kuchta; of Crofton in 1944. (loved as granddaughters): Bar-They moved into bara Lee, Sharon Anderson, and Crofton in 1963. Julie Lentz.; one sister Hilda Visnow of Sioux City, IA; and nieces and nephews.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harry; three brothers Rudy, Victor and Otto Jilg; four sisters Wilma Lindgren, Amelia Bruder, Elizabeth Kohls, and Delores Kosanke.

Memorial may be directed to the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton or the Alzheimer's Association.

To post an online sympathy message please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Roger Hagen

Roger A. Hagen, age 61, of Yankton, South Dakota died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Avera Sacred

Heart Hospital in Yankton. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2012 at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Lance Lindgren officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral service.

Pallbearers are Travis Hagen, Terry Hagen, Tina Prentice, Tom Huber, Dan Hacecky, Dave Nicholes, Les Thranum and Ron Hanson. Honorary pallbearers are Jack Broders, Joe Broders, Frank Broders, Stan Eisenbeiss, the crew at Yankton Sand and Gravel and all his friends at the Icehouse.

Roger was born January 31, 1950 in Yankton, South Dakota to Olin and Opal (Aune) Hagen. He



confirmed at Γrondhjem Lutheran Church. He grew up on a farm in the Marindahl area where he attended

Hagen

McFarland Grade School. Roger graduated from Volin High School in 1968. In December 1969, he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Berlin, Germany. After his honorable discharge in January 1971, he lived in Yankton. In 1985, Roger met Mary Broders and they were able to share 26 wonderful

vears together. He worked for several construction companies, spending the last 16 years working for Yankton Sand and Gravel. Roger enjoyed farming and worked at Hacecky Farms and Hanson Farms. He would also help at the Icehouse opening up on the weekends. He retired from Yankton Sand and Gravel in November 2011 and was looking forward to his retirement years.

Roger was a lifetime member of the

Yankton VFW Post. He enjoyed

playing cards, doing word search

puzzles, going for drives, and watching Westerns and war movies. Roger also loved animals especially his dog, Ginger.

Roger is survived by his significant other, Mary Broders of Yankton; a brother, Jerry (Linda) Hagen of Yankton; two nephews and a niece: Travis Hagen of Yankton, Terry (Paula) Hagen of Hartington, NE and Tina (Will) Prentice of Spearfish, SD; four great nieces; 2 great nephews; special dogs, Ginger, Chip and Tassie; and many close friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents.

To send an online message to the family, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at: www.wintzravfuneralhome.com

Martha Jenner

MINDEN, Neb. — Martha Jenner, age 91, of Minden, Nebraska and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at Kearney County Health Services in Minden, Nebraska.

A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton, South Dakota, with Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the graveside service at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in

Martha Jenner was born August 24, 1920, in Roscoe, South Dakota, to Gottlieb and Louise (Mintzer) Miller. She grew up and graduated from high school in Roscoe. In 1950, she moved to Yankton and worked as a clerk at Council Oak Department Store in Yankton. She married William Jenner on June 15, 1957, in Yankton. After her marriage she worked for Gurney Seed Company and later Alco in Yankton until her retirement.

Martha and was a member of Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton and enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

Survivors include her son, David Jenner of Kearney, Nebraska; two grandchildren: Robert Anthony Jenner and Sarah JoAnn Brandt; great grandson, Anthony Jacob Brandt: and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William on June 19, 1993; three sisters: Tillie Dague, Ella Adamson, and Olga Miller; and two brothers, Henry and Augustus Miller.

Memorial may be directed to Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton, SD 57078. To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneral-

home.com.

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Don't

Give Up

Carmelita Kafka

Carmelita Kafka, 79 years, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Bethany Lutheran nursing home.

Memorial services are scheduled for Monday, January 16, 1:00 p.m. at St. John American Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

Carmelita Ada Lois Morris was born on June 23, 1932 in Omaha, NE, to Albert and Regina (Rudd) Morris. As a young child, the familv moved to Missouri Valley, IA, where Carmelita received her education and graduated from high school. In 1961, she was united in marriage to Bob Kafka and to this union the couple was blessed with four sons, Mik, Daniel, Scott, and Mark. Bob and Carmelita operated Bob's Bookkeeping, and resided mostly in the Yankton area. Carmelita moved back to Sioux

Falls only a few years ago. Carmelita will be remembered as an interesting and very feisty woman. The family tells of many adventures she had encountered. She loved to read, crochet, and sew, and was never afraid to ride on motorcycles, even though she did not like to get her hair messed up. The family would like to thank Teresa for her many years of taking care of Carmelita.

Those left to cherish Carmelita's memory include: sons, Mik (Mary Beth) of Utica, SD, Daniel of Sioux Falls, Scott (Teresa) of Sioux Falls; twelve grandchildren; twenty-two greatgrandchildren; sister Mary McElroy of Olympia, WA; brother Albert Morris of Oregon; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Carmelita is preceded in death by: her parents; husband Robert; son. Mark; sister Betty Cook; brother Frank Morris; granddaughter Kati; and daughter-inlaw Holly.

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Marjorie Walsh

ELK POINT — Marjorie A. Walsh, 89, of Elk Point died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at WEL-Life Assisted Living, Elk Point.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Elk Point. Cremation will

follow after the service on Monday. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the church with a wake service at



ST. HELENA, Neb. — Viola M.

Viola Leise

Leise, age 91 of St. Helena, Nebraska died on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be

on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena, Nebraska with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in St. Helena. Visitation will be on Sunday at

church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil

Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday at church one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home

in Hartington. Pallbearers will be Brad Klug, Tim Hochstein, Brian Hochstein, Jeff Hochstein, Chad Jansen, and

Kyle Jansen. Honorary pallbearers will be Viola's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.



Leise

braska to Henry and Anna (Bruening) Wuebben. She grew up in St. Heena and worked for a family in Yankton prior to her marriage. Viola

Viola Mary

eise was born on

September 26, 1920

in St. Helena, Ne-

married Frank Rudolph Leise on October 21, 1941 in St. Helena. She lived most of her married life on a farm two miles south of St. Helena.

Viola was a member of Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church, the St. Mary's Altar Society, Christian Mothers, Ministry of Praise and the Cedar Knox Good Neighbors Group. She loved her flower bed, reading, cooking and having formal dinner gatherings with her family. Viola was a very faith filled person and Catholic education and Christian values were important to her. She always had an extra special love for people with special needs.

She is survived by her three daughters and their spouses, Linda and Joe Hochstein of St. Helena, NE; Bonnie and Al Jansen of Fordyce, NE; Carla and Jeff Maibaum of Yankton, SD; 9 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank on January 8, 2011 at the age of 93 years, two sons Daryl and Carl Leise, four sisters Theresa (Paul) Schneider, Dora Wuebben, Hulda (Frank) Schneider, and Leona Wuebben; brother Rudolph (Louise)

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Monday, 10:30 AM St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Crofton

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