

Boat

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by the time emergency crews arrived.

"They were checked over by an ambulance crew on the South Dakota side," Nickles said. "The two men, other than being shook up and cold from the 57-degree water, were fine."

A call was made to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel at Gavins Point. They shut down the spillway to reduce the danger while the boat was retrieved.

Yankton Search and Rescue undertook the job of escorting the boat back to shore.

"Once we got hooked up to the capsized boat, it took a good 45 minutes to an hour to get it to shore," said Jake Lammers, director of Search and Rescue. "The boat was like a parachute full of water, and it would take us the opposite direction we wanted to go, so it took a while."

He noted that it is the fourth weekend of the last five that his team has been called out to duty along the Missouri River. Other recent incidents requiring their assistance have included a truck that rolled down the embankment below Gavins Point and

killed Edward Metter before becoming submerged in the river and recovering the body of Richard McCorkindale after the skid loader he was driving fell into the river near Wynot, Neb.

Prior to the recent spate of incidents, Search and Rescue had not been called out since before the flooding along the Missouri River, Lammers said.

Ultimately, the capsized boat was guided to a boat ramp on the South Dakota shore, and a wrecker flipped it over.

Nickles said it did not sustain damage besides being submerged in the water.



COURTESY PHOTO
Yankton Search and Rescue retrieves a capsized boat from below Gavins Point Dam Saturday afternoon.

Taser

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"Five officers couldn't hold him down to the point where they could draw blood, so they ended up tasing him. The man was told that the taser would be deployed once again if he did not comply. He then complied and blood samples were obtained."

Paulsen said the results of the blood test have not been received.

He added that there was no estimate yet on the amount of damage sustained at the Casey's store.

OBITUARIES



Ronald 'Ronnie' Bartlett

Ronald Bartlett

Ronald "Ronnie" Bartlett died October 29, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial in Viborg, SD at the age of 80 years and 19 days.

Funeral services for Ronnie will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville, SD. Burial with military honors will follow at Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Wass Funeral Home in Centerville with the family present from 5-7 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Ronald Dale Bartlett was born Oct. 10, 1931 in Ireton, IA to Earle and Anna (Johnson) Bartlett. He was the seventh of ten children. Ron graduated from Centerville High School in 1950. He began working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company after graduation and worked there for 32 years. Ron was in the US Army from 1952 to 1954 and was stationed in Germany. On December 31, 1955 he married Eldonna Peterson in Sioux Falls. They lived in Yankton and then Sioux Falls when Ron retired in 1983. They moved to Centerville, their home town in 1985.

He was an avid sports fan; he enjoyed watching all sports especially the NY Yankees and the Dallas Cowboys. Ron liked playing cards, golf and shooting pool. He was a member of Scandia Lutheran Church, the Frank Holcombe American Legion Post 43, VFW of Yankton and the Telephone Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife, Eldonna; three daughters, Sandy (Gary) Edman, Lori (Allen) Hiseal all of Centerville, Sheri (Mitchel) Morse of Vermillion; two sons, Roger, (Lori) Bartlett of Joplin, MO and Brian (Nicole) Bartlett of Centerville. Ron was always proud of his family and his 11 grandchildren, Tara (Jeff) Cole, Tim (Jen) Edman, Jason (Nick), Nathan (Angela) and Alison Hiseal, Michele, Stephanie, Matt and Mike Morse, and Bobbi and Erik Bartlett; eight great-grandchildren, Aiden and Jacob Cole, Hannah and Bryan Hiseal, Karson and Charlee Whitaker and Haleigh and Khloe Edman. He is also survived by one brother, Leslie "Punk" (Connie) Bartlett and one sister, Lila Smit.

His parents; brothers, Vern, Virgil, Spike, Don and Jim and two sisters, Eve and Leona preceded him in death.

Blessed be his memory.

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Nicole (Gillilan) Key

WAUSA, Neb. — Nicole K. (Gillilan) Key, 36, of Wausa, Neb., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at Osmond General Hospital, Osmond, Neb.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa, Neb. The Rev. Michelle Oetken will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Wausa.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Wausa.

Lola Smith

CROFTON, Neb. — Lola M. Smith, 91 of Crofton, Neb., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Center in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Wintz Funeral

Home, Crofton, with the Rev. Les Parmenter officiating. Burial will be in the Crofton City Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today (Tuesday) with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the Funeral Home.

To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Donald Kaberna

WAGNER — The celebration of life tribute service for Donald A. Kaberna, 68, of

Wagner will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner, with burial in the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

Donald Allen Kaberna was called home to Heaven on Saturday, October 29, 2011. He was the loving son of Frank E. and Josephine (Novak) Kaberna. He was born on November 20, 1942, in Wagner, SD. He graduated from Wagner High School and continued his education at SDSU with a degree in Agricultural Science where he met the love of his life Carol Lynn Iverson, who became his wife on June 19, 1965 at Bergen Lutheran Church in rural Meckling, SD. Never a day apart, for the last 45 years they have laughed and loved, enjoying life's simplest pleasures together.

With nothing but a car and his clothes, he began his teaching career in Centerville, SD in 1964. He then taught in Rock Valley, IA and finally settled in Wagner SD where he taught shop and the agronomy program. He instilled his lessons into the minds of high schoolers for a total of 32 years in 1969 he purchased the farm Northwest of Wagner, SD and raised cattle, pigs and crops. Never one to sit still, Don also founded Kaberna Insurance and was Secretary of Bohemian Farm Mutual Insurance Company where he provided insurance services to the Wagner area for 31 years.

Since February 1986, Don was board member and officer in Randall Community Water District. He was honored to give back to his community as an officer or member in St. John Lutheran Church, Masonic Lodge, SD Corn Grower's Association, Old Iron Association,

Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, Wagner Jaycees and SD Jaycees, Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota, North Bay Cottage Area and Fort Randall Boat Club.

He also served as SD State College 4-H Club President, led Wagner's FFA Chapter, taught FFA classes for adult farmers, was an officer in and held offices in Wagner, Centerville and Rock Valley Teachers' Associations.

Above all, Don was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He had an incredible zest for life and was known for always being positive. Don never missed a single concert, recital, play or game of his children. He even switched loyalty from the Jacks to the Coyotes to attend every one of Kevin's football games. Family gatherings were Don's most joyous occasions, being surrounded by the love and laughter of those he held dearest.

Don was an avid outdoorsman and loved working on the farm. Although it had grown substantial in size, it always felt like a hobby to him. He had a burning desire to visit new countries and hunt in exotic locations. His love to travel and explore was more important to him than the need to come home with an animal. He also loved spending time at Lake Francis Case water skiing and entertaining family and friends at the cabin. Never a season left untouched, even in the winter Don could be found outdoors snow skiing at Terry Peak or a mountain in Colorado.

Along with his wife Carol Kaberna, Don is survived by his three children, Susan LaHaise and her husband Todd of Fargo, ND; Darcy Kaberna and her husband Brent Gabel of Pickstown, SD; Kevin Kaberna of Newport Beach, CA; and three grandchildren Larissa, Ethan and Connor.

He also is survived by his brother Frank E Kaberna of Wagner, SD and sisters Jean and husband Bob Rademacher of Huron, SD and Karen and husband Dave Brown of Wagner, SD.

He is preceded in death by his father Frank J. Kaberna and his mother Josephine (Novak) Kaberna.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Don Kaberna Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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George Keller

George Keller, 83, of Yankton died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, at the Wakonda Heritage Manor, Wakonda.



Kaberna



Havermann

Ethel Havermann

RAPID CITY — Ethel "Sunny" Havermann, 84, Rapid City, passed away peacefully at home Friday, October 28, 2011, from complications due to Parkinson's.

Ethel was born February 5, 1927, to Frank and Frances (Schmidt) Goeden in Crofton, Nebraska. She graduated from Yankton High School. On June 16, 1947, Ethel married Raymond Havermann in Menominee, Nebraska. Throughout her life, she was an accomplished and creative cook, and loved trying new recipes. Nobody could match her fried chicken dinners and homemade bread. Mom shared her love of music, reading, gardening, hiking, fishing, and camping with her family. She reveled in the accomplishments and successes of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

After living in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Nebraska, Ray and Ethel settled their family in Brookings until 1981. During that time, Sunny was the store manager for Campus Pharmacy and then worked at Hy-Vee, making many friends at her jobs and at church, where she was a member of the Ladies Guild. Moving to the Black Hills in 1981, she became the store manager for Coleman-Frizzell Gold Company in Rapid City, and worked at Family Thrift Center until she decided to retire in 1990.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Kirk Funeral Home, 1051 E. Minnesota St., Rapid City with a 6 p.m. Prayer Service.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 3 at the Cathedral of our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr.,

Rapid City, with Father Ed Vanorny as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Pine Lawn Memorial Park in Rapid City.

Family and friends may sign Ethel's online guest book at www.kirkfuneralhome.com.

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Robert Liska

(August 30, 1923-October 31, 2011)

Funeral services for Robert D. "Bob" Liska, age 88 of Verdigre, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Z.C.B.J. Hall in Verdigre, Nebraska, with burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery, north of Verdigre.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the Z.C.B.J. Hall.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigre is in charge of arrangements.

Bob died Monday, October 31, 2011 at Alpine Village of Verdigre.

Robert Dean "Bob" Liska, son of Adolph and Johanna (Tikalsky) Liska, was born August 30, 1923 on the family farm four miles south of Niobrara, Nebraska. Bob attended country school through the 9th grade, and graduated from Niobrara High School in 1941. On October 28, 1947, he was united in marriage to Ida Wilma King at St. Ludger's Catholic Church in Creighton, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with five children;

Roger, Marcia, Phyllis, Patricia, and Duane. Bob and Ida purchased the Frank Gross farm four miles north of Verdigre; a place they called home until the past several years. Bob farmed for over 50 years, semi-retiring at age 70, and completely

retiring from active farming in 1996. He was a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Verdigre, and also a member of the Niobrara WFLA. Bob enjoyed farming, family activities, attending his children and grandchildren's activities, traveling, setting lines in the Niobrara River for catfish, and trapping raccoons and coyotes.

Bob is survived by his children, Roger (Liz) Liska of Republic, Missouri, Marcia (Dick) Potter of Valparaiso, Nebraska, Phyllis (Kenny) Meier of Hartington, Nebraska, Patricia Liska of Bloomfield, Nebraska, and Duane (Peggy) Liska of Verdigre, Nebraska; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Kathryn (Liska) Sundell, Jeanine Liska, and Arlene Liska, all of Niobrara.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida; parents, Adolph Sr. and Johanna Liska; and brothers, Lawrence Liska, Danny Liska, and Adolph (Junior) Liska.

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Clarence Fennet Swanson

Clarence Fennet Swanson, (Fennet, no one called him Clarence) age 81, died peacefully at home from heart failure with his wife at his side on Friday Oct. 28, 2011.

Memorial Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Everyone is invited to a fellowship time following the service.

Services are also at First Baptist Church, Dannebrog, Neb., at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, with fellowship time following the service.

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

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