

Sackett's nephew killed

Harold Esmailka Jr., 17, the nephew of state Sen. John Sackett, R-Galena, was killed Monday, March 26, when the light plane he was piloting crashed 35 miles southeast of Ruby.

Two others, Eugene Gurler, 22, and Leo Captain, also 22, also died in the crash. The three, all of Ruby, were on an aerial wolf hunt when the accident occurred. The crash site is 70 miles southeast of Galena.

Esmailka was the son of Harold Esmailka Sr. of Ruby. Gurler was Mrs. Esmailka's brother.

The wreckage was discovered Tuesday, March 27.
