

## Special Evening Meal Planned At The Center

A special evening meal will be served at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org.

## Y.A.A. To Host 'Soul Of The Heartland'

Yankton Area Arts is hosting the exhibit entitled "Soul of the Heartland," featuring the oil and watercolor paintings of area artist Jolene Steffen. The show opened on March 16 and runs through April 24 at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery at 508 Douglas Avenue.

Due to First Friday being Good Friday this year, the reception to honor the artist will be held on the second Friday of the month, April 13, at the G.A.R. Gallery from 5-7 p.m. There is no charge for the reception, the public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served. Steffen will be on hand to introduce the exhibit and speak about the inspiration behind her paintings during the Gallery Talk which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 665-9754, email yaa@iw.net or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

## Northeast Schedules Quickbooks Class

WEST POINT, Neb. — Northeast Community College has scheduled two, non-credit Quickbooks classes in April at the Lied Public Library in Randolph.

The first class, Quickbooks 2010, Level I, with course number ACCT 0100 and CRN #70304, meets Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Lied Library, 111 North Douglas Street.

Students in this class, taught by Diann Ballard, will learn the basics of QuickBooks, including how to set up QuickBooks, write checks, and enter sales and invoices. They will also learn to receive payments, process payroll, inventory, and graphics.

Ballard will also teach another class, Quickbooks 2010, Level II, at the Randolph Library on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Students in this class, with course number ACCT 0200 and CRN #70305, will learn to deal with inventory, collection, and payment of sales tax, payroll, customizations of forms, and year-end documents.

This class is recommended for those with a basic understanding of QuickBooks and/or those who have attended the Level 1 session.

To register, call the Northeast Community College education center at (402)372-2269.

# Records

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ago," Dr. Allison Wierda Suttle, chief medical informatics officer for Sanford Health, said about the benefits of patients having one medical chart. "It will stop the duplication of tests. And the safety implications are huge. We'll have a medication list of what, truly, the patient is taking, instead of having to rely on Mom or Grandma saying, 'Yeah, that's what they're on.' Now we'll have a real, accurate record."

In Faulkton, the independently run Faulkton Area Medical Center reportedly is the first small-town facility in the state to reach Stage 1 Meaningful Use criteria as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid. That successful adoption of the new technology during the past 3-1/2 years means the center will get a partial reimbursement from the federal government for its implementation costs.

It hasn't been easy, said Tom Hericks, director of nursing for the Faulkton center. "The time it has taken to achieve the mandates and regulations have been extremely time consuming and extremely expensive," he said. "It's been a burden, and there's no question that people have been challenged and are frustrated. Overtime, training, hardware, software, those are the costs, along with its effect on productivity."

At the same time, Hericks said everyone understands that there is a mandate and that there is no turning back on this. DeWald said

providers receiving Medicare reimbursements have until 2015 to engage in the meaningful use of electronic records or they will lose 1 percent of those reimbursements. The penalty goes up each year without compliance.

Pickett with HealthPOINT, a federally designated regional resource and support center based on the DSU campus, said 80 percent of primary care providers in the state have signed up with his agency and have begun the education process. It's possible the state might not get to 100 percent, he said. Some physicians close to retirement could decide it is too costly or time consuming, Pickett said. Some will decide they can absorb the reimbursement penalties.

But in the long run, officials insist that electronic health records will improve the quality of care for patients and ultimately drive down health care costs across the state and country. Wierda Suttle said the benefit of a patient having one medical chart with all his or her records on it are significant.

"Our electronic health record provider at Sanford is EPIC," Wierda Suttle said. "So if the patient goes anywhere else in the world that has EPIC, and I mean, a lot of foreign countries have EPIC, then they have access to whatever happens here in Sioux Falls."

At present, the major health systems in South Dakota and other providers are in dialogue with each other so that even if they don't have the same electronic health records software, they can still pass important parts of patients' records back and forth to each other, said Dr. Tad Jacobs, chief medical officer for

Avera Medical Group.

"Being able to exchange electronically between institutions a continuity of care document is a big step," Jacobs said. "That document basically will have the main things. ... my allergies, my demographics, my medications, the last tests I had done. It's kind of a snapshot of information on a patient. I think within the next 12 months that we'll successfully be able to make that type of exchange happen among institutions."

Within the next two weeks, pilot sites are being launched in the state to test the ability to "push" — or electronically send — patient information from one institution to an unaffiliated second institution, DeWald said. Further out this year, he foresees the possibility of real-time access of a patient's records among unaffiliated health care providers.

"I'm just talking about information you would need in an emergency situation. ... Your demographic information, your insurance, your most recent lab test, or your most recent X-ray," DeWald said. "From a consumer perspective, we don't need to share their entire record. It's really only what is needed in case of an emergency."

All of that information is encrypted, Avera's Jacobs said, ensuring the security of electronic health records and consumer's personal, private information.

"The government requires us to meet certain security provisions to even participate, or we'll be penalized," he said. "There are many layers of security. When I see those types of things myself, I'm very reassured."

## YHS After-Prom Party Announced

Yankton's after-prom party, "Hollywood Nights," is scheduled to begin directly after the YHS prom on Saturday, April 28. Tickets can be purchased at the YHS attendance office. The first 200 kids to buy tickets will be eligible for the stage game.

Once the kids are inside the door, everything is free: game booths, photo booth, fortune-teller's tent and a great food booth with nachos, pizza, subs and more. Booth prizes are in the \$5 to \$10 range, like sleep pants, flip flops, college T-shirts and movies. The stage game prizes are a step up at \$20 to \$25, like pizza ovens, fleece jackets and gift cards. The night concludes with a hypnotist and the drawing for the grand prizes — flat-screen TVs, dorm fridges, microwaves, Kindles, iPod docks, cameras, futons and more.

All YHS juniors and seniors present at the end of the night are eligible for the grand prizes, and seniors are automatically entered into a drawing for a \$500 PFSP (Parents for a Safe Prom) scholarship to the college or technical school of their choice. Remember, kids do not have to go to prom in order to attend the after-prom party — all YHS juniors and seniors are welcome.

Volunteers are still needed for setup and takedown. If you're interested in helping, contact Rhonda at 661-3124.

## OBITUARIES

### Faye Klug

WYNOT, Neb. — Faye Klug, age 75 of Wynot, Nebraska, died on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at her residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena with Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in St. Helena.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:30 pm at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

Faye was born on November 27, 1936 at Randolph, Nebraska to Casper and Olive (Dowling) Moser. She grew up in the Ran-



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dolph area and graduated from Randolph High School. She attended business college in Sioux City, Iowa. Faye married Edward C. Klug on June 25, 1957 at Randolph. They farmed near Fordyce until 1964 when they moved to Breda, Iowa. During this time she worked in a nursing home in Wall Lake, Iowa. In 1974 they moved to St. Helena and Faye worked at IBP in Dakota City, Nebraska until she retired in 2002. Edward died on January 18, 1999 at the age of 70. Faye married Gene Steinkamp in 2002 and they lived in Granger, Iowa until she moved back home to Wynot in 2011 to be near her family.

Faye was a member of the Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church and Altar Society in St. Helena. She liked to bake cookies and buns, cross stitch, play cards and go to the casino and go for rides on the pontoon boat. She especially loved to spend time with her grandkids.

Faye is survived by her husband, Gene Steinkamp of Granger, Iowa; Pam and Mike

Spangler, Triston Spangler, Nicole Neuhaufen of Chicago, IL, Craig Neuhaufen of Oswego, Illinois; Janet and Jody Albrecht of St. Helena and Jesse Klug of Lincoln, NE; Mary Jean and Keith Schmidt and Alicia, Ashley and Chris Schmidt of Wynot; Jerry and Christine Klug, Tiffany Klug of Yankton; and 2 step grandsons Tanner Svanda of Tyndall, SD and Grant Roper of Yankton, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward, a son, Marcus Klug, a granddaughter, Tiffany Schmidt, 4 brothers, Tom, Floyd, Maurice and James Moser, and a sister, Marilyn Steinkamp.

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by her parents, her husband, 3 sisters Alice, Ruth and an infant Gretchen and 1 brother Floyd, Jr. during the Korean War.

She is survived by 5 children Duane (Janet) of Lakeview, Arkansas; David of Irene; Gretchen Mueller of Yankton; Barbara (John) Schiebout of Edgerton, Minn.; and Sandy (Dennis) Barkley of Irene; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Duane (Frank) Robb of Rochester, Minn.; and Albert (Ruth) Robb of Northwood, IA; and 1 sister Florence Heimberg of Pine Island, Minn.

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### Rachel Baue

WAUSA, Neb. — Rachel Baue, 63, of Wausa, Neb., died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Osmond General Hospital, Osmond, Neb.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa. The Rev. Samm Johnston will officiate, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Wausa.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

### Merlin Schulte

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Merlin J. Schulte, 78, of Bloomfield, Neb., died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, Neb. Burial will be in St. Michael's

Cemetery, Hartington.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today (Monday), with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation resumes one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

### Donald Goodrich

VERDEL, Neb. — Donald "Stone" Goodrich, 53, of Verdel, Neb., died Friday, March 30, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Niobrara, Neb. The Rev. Blair Kirkpatrick will officiate with burial in the Ponca Valley Cemetery, Verdel.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Monday) at the funeral home.

### Ruby McGinnis

Ruby McGinnis, 84, of Yankton and formerly of rural Marion died Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Garden

of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m., followed by a video tribute, and a rosary at 7:45 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior the funeral at the church.

To send an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

### Rebecca Fischer

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Rebecca Fischer, 18, of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Memorial Hospital, Kearney, Neb., from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Jeffery Losek officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a vigil service at 6 p.m., at the church. Visitation resumes one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, is in charge of arrangements.

### Anna Koupal

WAGNER — Mass of Christian Burial for Anna Koupal, 99 of Wagner, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2012 at St. John Catholic Church in Wagner, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner, followed by a 7:00 p.m. Rosary/Wake at the church.

Anna Elizabeth Ellen Koupal was born October 27, 1912 in Wagner, South Dakota, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Soukup) Slaba. She died Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. Anna attained the age of 99 years, five months and three days.

Anna attended rural school through the eighth grade. She then worked to help her family of three sisters and four brothers. Anna helped raise many children from the Wagner area. She was an available and willing baby sitter.

Anna married Joseph T. Koupal on June 12, 1934 at Wagner, SD. Together they farmed on the southeast corner of Wagner, raising sheep and chickens. Together they raised three wonderful daughters. Anna also worked many years at the Spot Cafe. In 1969, they moved to Yankton where she worked at the golf course. They returned to Wagner in May of 1998 and moved into the Heritage Court. Joe died on January 18, 2000. Anna moved into the Wagner Good Samaritan Center in August of 2000, where she lived in her later years, enjoying bingo, diet pop and candy.

Anna was a faithful member of St. John Catholic Church and a great believer in prayer. She enjoyed baking bread and cookies, visiting with friends, dancing, playing cards and her grandchildren. Anna will always be remembered for her generous and



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caring nature and serving others. In her later years, Anna's expression of "oh, go on" will be remembered by quite a few citizens in Wagner.

Thankful for having shared her life are her three daughters: Janis and husband Wilbur Nedved of Wagner; JoAnn and husband Richard Sadler of Buda, TX; and Marlene Isburg of Spearfish; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joe; infant son, Michael; parents; three sisters: Clara Pavlis; Helen Pavlis and Rosie Kocmich; and four brothers: Jim; Louis; Joe and John Slaba.

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### Helen Nelson

Helen Nelson, 85, died March 31, 2012 at Avera Care Center in Yankton. Services will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in

Yankton. Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 pm at the church in Yankton. Arrangements are by the Viborg Funeral Home.

Helen was born January 18, 1927 in Grand Meadow, MN to Floyd and Lela (Olson) Robb. She married Donald Nelson on September 1, 1948 in Rochester, MN. They made their home in rural Irene farming and raising their family. Helen enjoyed cooking, baking and helping others was her mission in life. Helen and Donald retired in 1991 and moved into Yankton. Donald passed away in 1993.

Helen was preceded in death

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*who passed away on*  
**April 4, 2011**

**Benjamin Cap**  
*who passed away on*  
**April 5, 2011**

**Elmer Mueller**  
*who passed away on*  
**April 6, 2011**

**Norbert Bollich**  
*who passed away on*  
**April 6, 2011**

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*who passed away on*  
**April 6, 2011**

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Sessions will be held in Yankton in the fall.

**Monday Session Topics:**

April 9 • Expectations on the Journey  
April 16 • Embracing the Uniqueness of Your Grief  
April 23 • Exploring the Grief  
April 30 • Experiencing Life Beyond

*Presenter: Sheila Kramer, Aftercare Coordinator*  
*Sheila is the aftercare coordinator for the Wintz Funeral Homes. She received her Master's Degree in School Counseling with an emphasis in Community Counseling and has over 21 years of counseling experience.*

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