### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Evelyn Kvasnicka**

Mass of Christian Burial for Evelyn Kvasnicka of Yankton will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2 at St. George Catholic Church in Scotland with Fr. Mathew Vazhappilly as Celebrant. Interment will follow in St. George Catholic Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held in Tyndall at the Goglin Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, March 31. There will be a liturgical wake service on Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church in Scotland. Visitation will continue one hour prior to both the wake service and the funeral Mass.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Evelyn Amelia (Wagner) Soukup was born January 18, 1917, to Maurice and Amelia (Skorepa) Wagner on the Wagner Homestead south of Lesterville. In the spring of 1919, her family moved to their new farm one mile northeast of Tyndall. Evelyn attended rural school and graduated from Tyndall High School in 1935. Evelyn married Frank P. Kvasnicka, Jr. on June 26, 1939. Frank and Evelyn farmed the Kvasnicka family farm south of Tripp raising their three children -Charles, Eugene and Elaine. Evelyn was devoted to her children and was very proud of them. Frank and Evelyn retired from farming in the early 70's. They remained on the family farm until the fall of 1997. They then lived in the Lidi Apartments in Tyndall until Öctober 2003. Frank & Evelyn moved to Sister James Care Center in Yankton. Frank passed away in June 2009. Evelyn received excellent, loving, care and friendship from the wonderful staff of Majestic Bluffs right up until the time of her death.

Evelyn was a life member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Vodnany where she was a member of the Vodnany Altar Society. Evelyn loved being a farm wife and worked hard on the Kvasnicka family farm. Evelyn was always quick to offer friends and neighbors a helping hand or offer homemade food when they were in need. She loved raising ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys and many became pets. Evelyn's many hobbies included sewing, embroidering, crocheting, and quilting. Evelyn loved gardening and then canning what she raised for the winter. Her love of flowers was evident with all the blooming flowers around their home. From the age of 14 years Ex lyn always had geraniums blooming year around inside and outside her home until her death. Cooking and baking was another of Evelyn's many excellent talents. Family and friends were privileged to enjoy her made from scratch wonderful meals. Whenever anyone stopped in, they were always treated to a meal or a "lunch." Evelyn was noted for her excellent baking but most of all for her Kolaches and cinnamon rolls. Her children and grandchildren will always cherish those memories of all the freshly baked rolls she made especially for them. Evelyn loved and enjoyed her grandchildren along with her "additional grandchildren," the Sedlaceks. All her grandchildren have wonderful memories of the times spent on the farm with their grandparents, experiencing new adventures and fun things to do. Evelyn loved to write letters to keep in touch



**Evelyn Kvasnicka** 

with her family and friends right up until the end with cards, letters, and gifts for birthdays, Christmas and special events. As a resident of Sister James, Evelyn enjoyed the many friendships she made and the many activities of crafts, baking, sharing her recipes, playing cards and most of all

Favorite pastimes of Frank and Evelyn were frequent trips to "The Hill," Ft. Randall Casino, where they made new friends and visited with their friends and neighbors while there. Evelyn and Frank enjoyed many trips with Eugene through the years touring South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Iowa. They also enjoyed traveling to many states and sight-seeing as they visited with their son, Charlie, and his family in Pocatello, ID and their daughter, Elaine, and her family in Chicago, IL, Jackson, MI, and Winona, MN. Unfortunately they were unable to visit the Southwest where Elaine now lives. Evelyn passed on quietly and peacefully and into the arms of Our Heavenly Father surrounded by her family and friends that went before her on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Majestic Bluffs in Yankton at the age of 96. Evelyn is at peace now and forever.

Eternally blessed for sharing her life with her love and memories are her children: Eugene F. Kvasnicka and Mary Kay Rokusek, both of Yankton and Elaine (Patrick) Soukup of Gilbert, Arizona; her four grandchildren: John (Amy) Šoukup of Peoria, Arizona, Paul Soukup of Winona, Minnesota, David Kvasnicka of Pocatello, Idaho, and Laurie (Brett) Struchen of Chubbic, Idaho; two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; her brother, Bernie Wagner of Yankton; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Martz of Wakonda; eight nieces and nephews; and one special feathered friend, "Fred," also survives Evelyn.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Frank: her son, Charlie P. Kvasnicka of Pocatello, Idaho in 2002; her parents, Maurice and Amelia Wagner; her brothers, Clarence and Emil; her sister, Lorraine; and one great-great-grandchild. Evelyn was the last survivor of Frank and Evelyn's lifelong group of close friends.

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## **Gilman Hevle**

Gilman Hevle, 95, of Irene, died Friday, March 29, 2013, at

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## **Student Leadership Conference To Be Held At Mt. Marty**

Mount Marty College will host the firstStudent Leadership Conference, "Teamwork — Ordinary to Extraordinary," to be held on Saturday, April 6, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Yankton campus. This event is funded by the Mount Marty College Benedictine Institute for Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice and is coordinated by the department of student affairs staff.

The keynote address will be given by Aaron Davis, who learned teamwork as a member of the 1994 national championship football team at the University of Nebraska. Since then, Davis has shared his insights on the possibility of human potential with over a million people throughout the United States and abroad. He is the author of the inspiring book "10 Minute Truths" and the co-author of two others. Davis is quick to remind audiences that the awards and accolades they may receive are all fantastic, but true success and excellence begins with those you care

about and love the most.

Students attending the conference will have the opportunity to discover their leadership style and strengths in presentations by Cheryl Kalberer, the Director of the Emerging Leaders Academy and Director of the Title III and Advising and Mentoring Center at the University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D. Kalberer is a Certified Facilitator for the Student Leadership Challenge for the Kouzes and Posner Leadership model. Conference participants will also have the opportunity to take and score the Kouzes-Posner Leadership Practices Inventory and experience working out of their strengths in a

group planning experience.
The Student Leadership Conference is open to area college students and high school seniors. For registration and more information contact Mount Marty College Student Affairs at 668-1541 or email media@mtmc.edu.

## PEANUT BUTTER PRINCIPAL



The students in Mrs. Van Winkle's 1st Grade class at Yankton's Lincoln Elementary School wrote directions on "How to Make a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich." Then Mr. Struck, the principal, came down to our classroom, followed our directions and made three peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. The students enjoyed having their principal make the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Some of the students were surprised, too!

## **Daugaard Announces \$24,000 for Landfill Manager Certification Course**

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced that the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$24,000 grant from the Solid Waste Management Program to the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association to conduct a national certifica tion course this fall for landfill managers and operators from across the state.

"It's imperative to have South Dakota landfill managers and operators adequately trained and certified to ensure the proper handling and disposal of solid waste," the governor said. "This training is important because certified landfill workers can better operate their landfills, improve protection of the environment, and save for their customers by improving landfill effi-

The South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association is proposing to host Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) training in October. The course will certify new landfill

managers, maintain existing certifications, and train new employees in

the solid-waste industry.
The Manager of Landfill Operations course was last held in October 2010. The grant funds will help to defray registration costs for South Dakota residents who attend

The South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association is made up of professionals in the solid-waste

The total estimated cost to prepare and conduct the course is \$37,200.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling, and waste tire projects statewide. Revenues come from dedicated state solid waste fees that are deposited in the state Water and Environment Fund. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Solid Waste Management Program through the governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

# Thank You D.

The family of the late Joan Oswald wishes to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support, prayers and messages of sympathy and comfort during our bereavement.

In loving memory of Joan I. Oswald.

**Donald Oswald and Family** 

The family of Marvin "Dick" Petzoldt wishes to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for their cards, memorials, food, plants, flowers, and visits. A special thank you to Father Matthew Vazhappilly for his comforting words; Georgianne Pravacek for the beautiful music; and to the St. George Altar Society for serving the lunch. We would also like to thank Paul Grosshuesch VFW Post #2966; Joseph Verm American Legion Post #155, South Dakota Army National Chard and the Military Functor Legion Court for the Military Guard, and the Military Funeral Honor Guard for the Military Graveside Rites and for the rites at the funeral. We appreciate every act of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow.

**Rose Petzoldt & Family** 



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## **USD Wellness Center Receives 2013 Award**

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Wellness Center was recently named as one of the nation's Outstanding Sports Facilities (OSF) by NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation

(http://www.nirsa.org).
The USD Wellness Center is one of 13 recipients of an OSF Award, which was presented at the NIRSA Annual Conference and Recreational Exposition earlier this month in Las Vegas, Nev. Each winner, according to NIRSA, is considered a model by which other collegiate recreational facilities should be measured and from which others can benefit. NIRSA began presenting annual OSF awards for creative, innovative designs of new or expanded facilities in 1988.

NIRSA member institutions with construction projects no more than two years old, with a facility of more than 20,000 square feet, and total construction costs of at least \$2 million are eligible for an OSF Award. More information is available at www.nirsa.org/OSFAwards; including a complete list of 2013 OSF Award recipients.

The 61,000-square-foot USD Wellness Center, which opened on Jan. 17, 2011 and serves as a recreation hub for USD students and the city of Vermillion, is home to USD intramural sports, and features racquetball courts, courts for basketball and volleyball, state-of-the-art workout and training equipment, a climbing wall that stands 38-feet tall, and

## **SDDOT Launches 511 Traveler Info App**

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Transportation has released a traveler information app for smart phones using the Android operating system and plans to do the same later for iPhones.

The South Dakota 511 mobile application provides the same information application provides the same information.

mation as SDDOT's popular SafeTravelUSA website, but in a compatible format with mobile phones. Current information on road conditions, highway closures, travel advisories, construction projects and incidents affecting travel is available on all interstate, U.S.,

As users move through the highway network, the app displays their locations on the state map. The map also indicates the location of SDDOT's roadside cameras and allows users to view the camera

The South Dakota Department of Transportation also maintains a Twitter feed that is accessible through the mobile application's main menu. In addition, the mobile app links surrounding states' mobile

The app is free. Users can download it from the Google Play app store by searching for "SDDOT 511", directly accessing the app at https://play.google.com/store/search?q=SDDOT+511&c=apps or by scanning the QR code below.

SDDOT will release the South Dakota 511 app for iPhone devices later this year, in advance of the next winter season.

## **AG Urges Help To Stop Sweepstake Scams**

PIERRE — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley is asking consumers statewide to reach out to their elderly family, friends or neighbors, to warm them of the dangers of sweepstake scams.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has had several victims come forward to file formal complaints against these types of telemarketers. One senior wired \$2,000 and attempted to wire an additional \$1,800 before family members were able to stop the last transaction. In a separate case, an individual wired \$1,000 and attempted to wire an additional \$1,300, but a bank employee recognized the scam and was able to contact family. The Consumer Protection Division has also been working with an individual who has been harassed by a sweepstake telemarketer for 2 years with the promise of a \$15 million dollar jackpot. The last attempt was an \$11,000 transaction to cover additional taxes. The final transaction was stopped, but not before over \$75,000 was already lost.

Take the time to talk with elderly friends and neighbors to make sure they understand the danger in responding to sweepstake offers. Keep in mind that the minute the telemarketer asks for an upfront fee to receive a sweepstakes winning, it is a scam," said Jackley.

If you have been a victim of this scam or would like additional information contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division as 1-800-300-1986 or consumerhelp@state.sd.us.

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