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gather with friends. The club will be able to accommodate up to 350 kids from grades 1-12.

"Each student will only need to pay \$25 a year to join the club," Mooney said. "Now that's impressive."

The second part of the Boys & Girls Club campaign is to raise an endowment.

"The purpose of the endowment is to provide a long-term sustainability for the club," Mooney said. "Our goal is to cover at least 50 percent of our annual operating costs and to keep (the membership) \$25 so it's affordable for students."

Mooney said that the endowment will benefit thousands of youth for decades.

"This \$7 million goal is a big amount, but it is definitely

necessary for our community and kids," Mooney said. "Boys & Girls Club will help every youth reach their full potential by encouraging them to dream big and teach them to become leaders."

The campaign has already received a \$2 million commitment from Larry and Diane Ness, in addition to \$1 million from First Dakota National Bank.

"Larry and Diane Ness believe and invest in Yankton kids," Mooney said. "As owners of First Dakota National Bank, they are setting the bar and inspiring us all towards this effort. Larry and Diane have agreed to match up to \$2 million to our capital and operating fund. In addition, First Dakota National Bank will match up to the Boys and Girls Club endowment."

With the help of the Nesses, outside investors and the community, Boys & Girls Club has raised \$4.9 million for its campaign.

"This is definitely the best investment that Diane and I have ever made," Larry Ness said. "I am going

to pay the best dividend to the youth of this community for generations to come long after we are gone. And that is what makes this such a wonderful investment."

Ness said that seeing all the kids at Yankton Middle School getting so excited brought tears to his eyes.

"They probably don't even realize what \$7 million is," he laughed.

Ness said that some of the kids were afraid that the Boys & Girls Club would be closed.

"They came to our staff and said, 'Please tell us this club is going to stay open. Don't tell us this club is going to be closed.'" he said.

Ness said that though there are a lot of organizations that need help in South Dakota, he and his wife decided to back the project.

"When you can do something for a young person that might change their life and enhance the lives of others, how can you say no?" he said.

Ness said that Boys & Girls Club builds confidence and teaches responsibility.

"These are two of the greatest life lessons for all of young people today," Ness told the Yankton Middle School students. "Be responsible. Have confidence in yourselves. Don't let anyone say 'You can't do it.' Because you can."

Ness said he hopes everyone in the Yankton community can do what they can to finish the project.

"The quicker, the better," he said. "Spread the word in the community."

Vanessa Merhib, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, Moody County and Brookings; and Kindle, both said they believe that YMS campus is a perfect location for the facility.

"We feel fortunate to have this great collaboration with the Yankton School District," Merhib explained. "At this location, middle school students will be able to walk the short distance to the club and all buses will bring kids from the other buildings. In addition, we will have Memorial Park and the

pool close by as well as the middle school track and field area."

Kindle noted that the middle school is the pick-up and drop-off location for the entire school district, thus allowing potential opportunities for students to exit the buses and have immediate access to the club.

"In all my years in the Yankton School District, I would put this event right here today up at the top," Kindle said at the press conference. "The positive impact that this facility will have on the students in this community is priceless."

He said the best part about this partnership is the end result which is all about kids in the Yankton community.

"The stars could have not aligned better than on this day today," Kindle said.

To get involved with the Boys & Girls Club, visit www.greatfuturessd.org <<http://www.greatfuturessd.org>> or call 605-668-9710.

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OBITUARIES

Adeline Cisar

Funeral mass for Adeline Cisar, 99, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 19, 2015 at St. George Catholic Church in Scotland. Burial will follow in the St. George Catholic Cemetery, Scotland. Honorary casketbearers will be Adeline's family and employees and residents of Good Samaritan Center. Active Casketbearers will be Joe Mutschelknaus, Michael Bame, Dick Barta, Dick Ireland, Lambert Pravecek, and Jim Sedlacek.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. A wake service will be held later that evening at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/.

Adeline Elizabeth Cisar was born on November 9, 1915 on the family farm near Tripp, South Dakota to Charles and Anna (Dvorak) Placek. She graduated from Scotland High School. On November 4, 1942, she mar-



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ried Charles Cisar at Vodnany Catholic Church and they were blessed with two sons. Charles and Adeline owned and operated the Scotland locker for many years. On August 26, 1961, Adeline obtained a job at the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland and continued working there for the next 44 years. She dearly loved her job, her co-workers, and the residents she worked with every day. Adeline also loved kolaches, polkas, and she loved to dance. Many a Saturday night you'd find her dancing with friends at the Yankton VFW. Adeline loved her family very much. She also enjoyed visiting with friends and family, especially when she got a hug at the end of the visit. Adeline was a member of St. George's Altar Society and a

member of the Scotland VFW Auxiliary.

Adeline died peacefully on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital having attained the age of 99 years.

She's survived by her sister, Vesta of Sioux Falls; daughter-in-law, Barb Cisar of Scotland; grandchildren: Patrick (Jennifer) Cisar of Leawood, KS, Topher (Amy) Cisar of Sioux Falls, and Jon Cisar of Sioux Falls; great-grandchildren: Hannah, Haily, Hady, Hudson, Harlow, Georgia, and Caroline, as well as many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles (1985), son Jim (2013), son Don (2010), brothers Wes and Steve, one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and also her special friend, Ed Peterka (2005).

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Donald 'Tiny' Hladky

Donald "Tiny" Hladky, age 72, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 16, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Lawrence "Butch" Hladky officiating. Burial will be in the Nikodym Cemetery in rural Utica, South Dakota with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Visitation is from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

Pallbearers are: Richard Hladky, Thomas Hladky, Zachary Kokesh, Jacob Kokesh, Damian Janssen Jr. and Abram Janssen.

Donald "Tiny" Hladky was born October 31, 1942, to Louis and Emily (Pokorny) Hladky in Yankton, South Dakota. He grew up in Yankton and attended school in Yankton until enlisting in the United States



Hladky

Army in 1964. He served his country overseas, mostly in Germany, from 1964 until 1968. He married Betty Mayer on December 28, 1970 in Yankton. After their marriage they continued to live in Yankton, where Tiny worked various jobs, including working on the railroad and for Kellen & Streit in Yankton. Tiny also served in the South Dakota Army National Guard for many years. In 1980, he moved to Rapid City, South Dakota where he worked many jobs as a jack of all trades for 20 years. He moved back to the Yankton area in 2000, when his health began to fail in order to be closer to his family.

Tiny loved hunting, fishing, and playing pool. He especially loved woodworking, carving and making many things including picnic tables, which he gave away. Tiny was fun. He gave the workers at the Nursing Home in Wakonda a bad time and they would give it right back. Because of his strokes he was unable to talk so he would get

your attention by pulling on your shirt tails. Being unable to talk, except to cuss, he'd say dis and dis and dis and act it out. It was up to everyone else to figure it out.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hladky of Yankton; three grandchildren; two brothers: Robert (Christa) Hladky of Aberdeen, South Dakota and Lawrence "Butch" (Barbara) Hladky of Yankton and sister in law Mary Hladky of Yankton. He was also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael; and oldest brother, Lyle Hladky.

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

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Lyle Sturgeon

Mass of Christian burial for Lyle Sturgeon, 79, of Springfield will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 16, 2015 at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Springfield, with Father Joe Forcelle officiating. Burial is in St. Vincent's Catholic Cemetery, rural Springfield, with military honors.



Sturgeon

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.

Lyle Leroy Sturgeon, age 79, of Springfield passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at his residence.

Lyle was born on August 13, 1935 in Milton, Iowa to Edgar and Verna (Miller) Sturgeon. After graduating from Burlington High School, he entered the U.S. Air Force. He spent 20 years as a jet engine mechanic traveling all over the world.

Lyle served in the Vietnam War. He was awarded with the Commendation Medal for Heroism for saving a little girl in an avalanche. He retired on December 31, 1973 at Offutt Air Force Base, in Omaha, NE as an E6 Technical Sergeant. After retiring, he traveled throughout the U.S. ending up in Phoenix, AZ as a jet engine mechanic. He also worked in the power house at the Mike Durfee State Prison, after moving to South Dakota. His granddaughters nicknamed him Mississippi because he liked

to wander like the river.

While living in Phoenix, AZ, he met the love of his life, Brenda Monson. They were married on March, 7, 1987. After moving to South Dakota in 1990, they were blessed with their adopted son, Jonah, in 1994.

Lyle was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, and served on the Springfield City Council for many years. He loved playing golf, reading, doing crossword puzzles, traveling, running marathons and cheering for his beloved Chicago Cubs and Bears. He passed on his love of sports to Jonah, who he loved to watch play baseball and run track.

Thankful for sharing his life are his wife Brenda, son Jonah, son Lyle Dean and daughter Vickie Reiney, both of Palm Harbor, FL, daughter Brenda Ann Ulise of North Carolina, two granddaughters Melinda and Amber, and one great-grandson, Jake.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Springfield Veteran's Memorial fund.

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Tricia Donegon

Tricia Donegon (Ehrlich) passed away at home with her family, January 13th after a long battle with cancer.

Tricia was born August 12th, 1974 in Yankton, SD to parents Patricia and Robert.

The family moved to the Hustisford, WI area in 1977. She graduated high school from Hustisford High School in 1992. Tricia met her husband, Gary, several years later while working for a local grocery store. The two were married in Neosho, WI on January 31, 2004. Tricia worked for Aurora Health Care as a Patient Service Representative for 10 years.

Tricia was a faithful member of St. Matthew Church of Neosho, WI, where she participated in the choir and helped teach catechism classes. As a devoted Badger football fan, she enjoyed going to games as often as possible. Tricia also enjoyed summers on the lake, shopping, and spending time with her many friends. At forty years old, Tricia was not particularly fond of being called "grandma," but couldn't have been more proud of her grandchildren and was looking forward to meeting her 3rd grandchild in March.

She is preceded in death by her grandmothers Gertrude Dolejsi and Violet "Joan" Ehrlich, and her grandfather William Ehrlich.

Tricia is survived by her husband Gary, daughter Samantha, step-children Nicholas Donegon (Christina

Klehfoth) and Stephanie (Derrick) Mann, and grandchildren Scarlet, Rowyn, and "Baby" Mann, parents Patricia (Eric) Jacobson and Robert Ehrlich, grandfather Raymond Dolejsi, brothers Joseph (Heather) Ehrlich and Jay Ehrlich.

In her short life, she touched so many with her smile and joy of life. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. May you be forever dancing in the sky and never forgotten in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 16, from 4 - 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Neosho. Mass of Resurrection is Saturday, January 17, at 9 a.m. also at St. Matthew's. Interment at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery with a luncheon to follow. The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home is serving the family. Visit www.berndt-ledesma.com/.

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Vivian Simonsen

Vivian Faye (Huber) Simonsen, 87, of Yankton, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

To post an online sympathy message or to view the video tribute, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Agnes Nooney

Agnes Nooney, 99, of Yankton, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center, Vermillion.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Virginia Johnson

Virginia Johnson, 90, of rural Centerville, died Jan. 13, 2015, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion.

The family will be present from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

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Virginia Johnson, 90, of rural Centerville, died Jan. 13, 2015, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion.

The family will be present from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

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