

OBITUARIES

Gladys Pechous

Gladys N. Pechous, age 87 of Tyndall passed away Monday, November 2, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall, SD. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 6, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Tyndall, SD with Rev. Laurie Kidd officiating. Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tyndall, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial of the cremated remains will be 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Czech National Cemetery, Tyndall, SD. Pallbearers will be Dennis Corcoran, Doug Corcoran, Larry Hovorka, Rick Novak, Joseph Novak and Jesse Pechous. Honorary pallbearers will be Gladys' grandchildren. Gladys N. Pechous was born May 23, 1928 to Joseph J. and Josephine M. (Jilek) Novak near Avon, SD. She attended school in rural Avon and Tripp and graduated from Tyndall



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High School. She worked at Security State Bank and several cafes until she married Donald G. Pechous of Tabor, SD on September 24, 1951, at the United Methodist Church, Tyndall, SD. This union was blessed with three daughters: Linda, Kathleen and Laurie. They farmed in the Tabor area until 1996 when they moved to Yankton, SD. Gladys enjoyed her family, quilting, sewing and crafts. While in Tabor, she volunteered and participated in many quilt fundraising projects. She especially enjoyed sharing her knowledge of crafts and quilting. Gladys loved dancing with Don, playing lively games of cards or marbles with friends and family and entertaining in her home. She was of Czech heritage and loved to attend the annual Tabor Czech Days. Gladys is survived by her daughters: Linda (Allan) Philippi Husby of Sioux Falls, SD, Kathy (Brian) Mathis of Spokane, WA and Laurie (Jim)

Clark of Spokane, WA; four grandchildren: Rachael (Nathan) Schwab of Sioux Falls, SD and Rhonda (Greg) Hammerquist of Tea, SD, Amanda (Jeremy) Mavis of Hayward, WI and Mason (Haley) Mathis of Spokane, WA; two step-grandchildren, Heather (Jasper) Kouhotek and Melinda (John) Turner, both of Spokane WA; six great-grandchildren: Reese and Reid Hammerquist, Sari and Macie Mavis, and Brady and Lily Schwab; brothers, Jim (Jan) Novak and Charlie (Shirley) Novak, both of California, and numerous nieces and nephews. Gladys was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald; parents; three sisters: Mildred Horvorka (survivor Herman), Irene (Bob) Ruman, and Sylvia (Don) Corcoran; two brothers, Joseph (survivor Marg) Novak and Milo (survivor Rose) Novak.

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Margaret Lyons

Margaret Marie Lyons, age 78, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly Monday, November 2, 2015. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 6 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitations will from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, November 5 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. Rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture Service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Kyle Lyons, Matt Lyons, Grant Reade, Randy Gross, Steve Crane and Dave Johnston. Honorary pallbearers will be Delta Kappa Gamma and PEO. Margaret Marie Crane was born in Ida Grove, Iowa to Catherine (Hartgenbush) and Clark Crane on January 13, 1937. She graduated from Ida Grove, Iowa High School in 1955 and from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa in 1959 with a major in Music Education and a Psychology minor. She married John (Jack) Lyons at Sacred Heart Church in Ida Grove, Iowa on August 8, 1960. They lived in Royal, Iowa for two years while Margaret taught vocal and instrumental music in the Gillette Grove, Iowa school system. They lived in Ackley, Iowa for three years before moving to Yankton in 1965. Margaret taught music at Mount Marty High School



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from 1966-1967. In 1966, she organized and directed the Women's Funeral Choir at Sacred Heart Church. Margaret completed 25 years as a music educator in the Yankton Public School, retiring in 1999. She was named Yankton Education Association Teacher of the year in 1987-1988 and 1998-1999. Margaret was a recipient of the Lincoln School Hall of Fame Award for 25 years of teaching music education. On this award, it is stated that "thousands of students were taught to play an instrument and sing under her guidance. Her patient and determined demeanor helped motivate many students to become successful musicians. Margaret was also an excellent role model for her colleagues." Margaret was one of the organizers and directors of the Yankton Children's Choir from 1994-2007. She was a member of the adult choir at St. Benedict's Church and of Delta Kappa Gamma Int'l since 1976 where she served on local and state offices. She was a board member of Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home since 1976, holding several offices. She was a display gallery dulcet for Yankton Area Arts, a member of the Yankton Area Retired Teachers Association, Chapter AS of PEO, precinct worker for Yankton County and City elections and adjudicator for local/regional

school music events. Jack and Margaret received the Yankton Area Arts Advocacy Award in 2004 and were named Yankton Citizens of the Year in 2009. Although Margaret was of diminutive stature, she had tremendous energy and perceived beauty in everything she came in contact with. Margaret is survived by her husband, Dr. Jack Lyons; sons: Will (Jane) Lyons of Sioux Falls, SD, Sean (Jolene) Lyons of Yankton, David of Austin, TX, Derek (Dr. Sarah) Lyons of Houston, TX; grandsons, Kyle Lyons of Brookings, SD and Matt Lyons of Sioux Falls, SD; sister, Marilyn Crane of Omaha, NE; brother, Bob Crane of Iowa City, IA; brothers and sisters-in-law: Pat and Pearl Lyons of Yankton, Frank and Jean Lyons of Rock Island, IL, Dr. Eugene Lyons of Lexington, KY, Tom and Marcia Lyons of New Braunfels, TX, Bob and Dr. Nona Lyons of Kennebunk, ME and Henry Winckler of Carmel, IN. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Elaine Crane and sisters-in-law, Barbara Crane and Sue Winckler. Memorials may be directed to the Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home, 509 Pine Street, Yankton, a yet-to-be established Margaret Lyons' Music Scholarship or to a charity of your choice.

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Dakota Roots Site Improves Job Seeker Experience

PIERRE – Dakota Roots, the state's longest running worker recruitment program, has launched a redesigned website aimed at connecting out-of-state job seekers to South Dakota jobs. The new website at www.DakotaRoots.com continues to use the SDWORKS jobs database which has nearly 14,000 openings. It also features the experiences of real job seekers who have used Dakota Roots to find a job and move to South Dakota. "We have some great stories to share," said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Marcia Hultman. "People have moved back for a variety of occupations to communities of all sizes. The personalized, one-on-one job services we offer are unique, and job seekers appreciate the extra attention." Other features available on the website include career exploration tools, quality of life facts, a real wage calculator, relocation tips and information about doing business in South Dakota. More than 4,100 individuals have moved to South Dakota through Dakota Roots from all 50 states and several countries since 2006. "That's more than one per day, and the average age is 36 years old," said Secretary Hultman. "Our primary audience is 25- to 44-year-olds, as we'd love to have trailing spouses and family members help grow our workforce too." Dakota Roots has also been successful in helping hundreds of businesses recruit candidates for hard-to-fill positions. "If employers are listing their job openings with the Department of Labor and Regulation, those openings are showing up in the Dakota Roots job search," said Secretary Hultman. "Dakota Roots essentially provides an additional labor pool from which to select qualified applicants." To request a Dakota Roots representative, search jobs or refer a family member or friend, visit www.DakotaRoots.com or call 1-800-592-1882.

Two-Vehicle Crash Results In Injuries

From P&D Staff Reports
TRIPP – A car-truck accident on S.D. Highway 37 resulted in injuries to the car's occupants, according to the South Dakota Highway Patrol. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon about four miles south of Tripp. The driver of a Mack straight truck failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with a Mitsubishi Diamante. The occupants of the Mitsubishi were wearing their seat belts and the air bags did deploy. They received minor injuries and were transported to a local hospital. The driver of the Mack truck was not injured. He was not wearing a seat belt. The Mack truck was empty at the time. The Bon Homme County Sheriff's Department, Scotland Fire Department and Tripp Ambulance assisted.

SHARE Gives Thanksgiving Feast Nov. 6

A complete Thanksgiving Dinner is available through SHARE in November, along with other good things to eat. Orders for this month's SHARE (Self Help And Resource Exchange) program are due by Friday, Nov. 6. SHARE is a non-profit organization that builds and strengthens the community through volunteer service and helping people save money on food. Yankton SHARE operates out of Peace Church, 206 E. 31st St. Orders for December may be placed there on Distribution Day. This month it is on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. SHARE volunteers distribute the current month's options to various convenience stores, restaurants, churches, apartments, laundromats and more throughout the Yankton area. They are also available at Sewing Cool Stuff and More at the Yankton Mall. Orders can be made by calling one of the volunteers on the sheet: Trinity Clark, 760-5857, or Deb Johnson, 760-3056. Many packages are offered through SHARE. You can order only one package or as many you wish. "We are stressing our 'Buy One to SHARE One' program for the holiday season," Outreach Coordinator Veronica Trezona commented. "This month the Thanksgiving Dinner and the Baking/Pantry Package are perfect to give to someone you know or to someone who needs some help. You can either give anonymously or have your name or business name printed on the certificate. The 'Best Value Package' (at least four meats and numerous fruits and vegetables) is always appreciated. "In December a complete holiday dinner, featuring a ham, will be offered," Trezona continued. "Sign up now for these truly appreciated gifts."

Library To Host Calligraphy Workshop

VERMILLION – The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will present its "Picture This" Hands-On Workshop in Calligraphy on Saturday, Nov. 7, running from 2-4 p.m. In the workshop, participants with little or no experience will be given instructions on the basics (nib angle, basic strokes and letter forms) and begin the journey into the art form. Those with more experience can focus on more advanced concepts like spacing, layout, rose-malling, flourishing and engraving. If you have your own pen feel free to bring it, but there will be writing tools available to borrow. Most materials provided. Led by artist and teacher Peter Deming. Deming was born and raised in Sioux City. He has an art degree from Wayne State College. He taught art in the Denver Area for 12 years before returning home to teach art at Yankton High School. He has been doing calligraphy since his parents gave him a calligraphy set for Christmas when he was still in grade school. He has taught adult calligraphy classes at the Sioux City Art Center and the Museum of Outdoor Art in Denver. Registration is encouraged. Stop by the Circulation Desk, or call the library at 677-7060 for more information.

Support Group Meets At Center Nov. 10

A Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton. The support group meets at The Center on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, call The Center @ 605-665-4685. The group is open to the public.

Laddie Merkwan

Laddie Merkwan, 89, of Yankton and formerly of Tabor, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

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Constance

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Catholic Church, Crofton

Robert Tramp
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Calling All Cooks!

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be publishing a cookbook in December. This cookbook will not only feature recipes from *The Neighbor Lady Wynn Speece* but also local, regional, state and national celebrities as well as our reader submitted recipes. A fun and informative cookbook you'll want to be part of.

This cookbook will be distributed in the Wednesday, December 23 Press & Dakotan. We would like to have your submissions by November 20th. We thank you in advance for your consideration in participating in this cookbook.

You may use the following methods to submit your recipes:

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