OBITUARIES

Sharon Yost

Sharon Lee Yost, 78 of Avon, SD, passed away on Tuesday, September 1,

2015 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls,

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8

Yost at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Dante, SD. Burial will fol-

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, September 7 at the Church, with a wake service and rosary beginning

low at the St. Mary's Catholic

at 7:00 p.m. Sharon Lee Yost, daughter of Ben and Jessie (Tschetter) Bessel, was born on June 25, 1937 in Freeman, SD. She attended grade school and high school in Freemen and graduated in 1955. She was united in marriage to Herbert J. Yost on November 21, 1956, in Marion, SD. They made their home in Mitchell, SD, Wolsey, SD, Chamberlain, SD, and spent the last 49 years in Avon, SD. They were blessed with seven children.

Sharon was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Dante, SD. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend to all, and somewhat of a card shark. She especially enjoyed playing pinochle and rummy with family and her special card friends. She spent many years as a homemaker. She also worked at the Leather Factory and the Avon School. Sharon was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post #150, Avon, SD.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her husband of 58 years, Herbert Yost of Avon; seven children: Michael (Leda) Yost of Redfield, SD, Michele (Scott) Knickman of Sikeston, MO, Mark Yost, of Sioux Falls, SD, Marvin (Kris) Yost, of Chesterfield Township, MI, Monica VonSeggern, of Elk Point, SD, Melonie (Jeff) Juffer, of Wagner, SD, Martin Yost of Sioux Falls, SD; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Geneva Hauck, of Sioux Falls, SD; sisters-in law: Sr. Miriam Teresa Yost, of Jefferson, WI, Veronica (Don) Hicks, of Rapid City, SD, and LaVerne Yost, of Salem, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law, Kate and Nick Yost, brothers-in-law, Sonny Yost and Bernard Hauck.

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Elsie Van Driel

Elsie Van Driel, 93, of Yankton died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at Bethesda of Beresford.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in Martinus Cemetery in rural

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a video tribute and time of sharing at 7 p.m.

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

Loretta List

Loretta List, 87, of Yankton Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Ruth Vellek

Ruth Vellek, 85, of Tyndall, South Dakota passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Tyndall. Burial will follow in the Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Tabor.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 7 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall.

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

Ruth Albina Vellek was born on Wednesday, May 28, 1930 to Joseph R. and Anna (Dvoracek) Rehurek on a farm near Tabor. South Dakota. As a child, she attended Koupal Rural School #24. Following her graduation from Tyndall High School in 1948, Ruth attended Southern Normal College in Springfield and earned her teacher's certificate. Except for in 1952 when she was stricken with polio, from 1948 to 1958 Ruth taught in rural schools in Bon Homme county. On April 22, 1958, Ruth was united in marriage to Charles Vellek. Together



Ruth Vellek

they made their home in the country, where they farmed and raised many pigs and other livestock. After her children entered school, Ruth worked as a teacher's aide until the rural schools were closed.

Ruth always loved working with youth, such as the school children, Jr. Auxiliary girls, 4-H, Sunday school, and especially her children and grandchildren. She was a 64 year member of the Kortan-Hatwan Legion Auxiliary of Tabor and served in various offices. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tyndall and its Presbyterian Women's group. Ruth served in many positions in the church as well as singing in the choir for over 50 years with Lillian Herman and the church mixed quartet. She was also a member of the Highland Pinochle Club and the Good Samaritan Guild, helping with projects and activities.

Ruth passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall having attained the age of 85 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She is survived and remembered by her son, David (Denise) Vellek of Springfield; daughters: Lisa (Layne) Drenth of Sioux Falls and Monica (John) Brock of Huron; grandchildren: Benjamin (Jodi) Vellek, Steven (Alexis) Vellek, Daniel Vellek, Courtney Drenth, Caitlin (fiancée William Jonescheit) Drenth, Paige Drenth, Joseph (Christina) Brock, and Stephanie Brock; great-grandchildren: Dakota Vellek and Charles Brock; sisters: Irene Kreber of Springfield and Dorothy Sattler of Mitchell; and brother Lawrence Rehurek of Sparks, NV.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 2005, parents Joseph and Anna Rehurek, brothers: Alvin in infancy, Calvin, Raymond, and LeRoy, and sisters: Vi Kostlan and Marcella Kortan.

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pital in Watertown.

John Tolsma

John W. Tolsma, son of William and Mary (Mesman) Tolsma, was born on a farm

west of Springfield on August 3, 1921. He died Thursdav. September 3, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. John attained the age of 94



vears and one month.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, with Pastor Cody Raak officiating. Burial will be in the Emmanuel Reformed Cemetery, rural Springfield, with military honors by the Dwight Wood American Legion Post. Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield, followed by a 7 p.m. prayer service.

John attended rural schools west of Springfield. He entered the U.S. Air Force on August 10, 1942 and served until February of 1946. While serving his country, his sweetheart, Miriam R. Jurrens of Avon made a trip to Dyersbury, TN. They were married there on June 16, 1943. Two children were born to their

After returning to Avon, John worked for Crosby Gas Company in Avon for 12 years. In November of 1959, the family moved to the Jurrens family farm. John retired in 1988. Miriam died February

Donald Frey

Funeral services for Donald "Don" Frey, 68, of Tripp, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 7, 2015 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will follow in the Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. until time of service on Monday at the church.

Don passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Prairie Lakes Hosgoglinfh.com. Goglin

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11. 2000. Due to failing health. John entered the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall on June 5, 2015.

John was a member of the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, where he served on the consistory as a deacon. He also was a member oi the Dwight wood American Legion in Springfield. John served on the board of directors of the Farmers' Elevator in Avon as a director and chairman of the board

John was a gentle and kind man. He looked forward to his "coffee drinkers" coming over every morning. He will be remembered for his enjoyment of playing cards, especially Pinochle.

Thankful for having shared his life are his children: Donna (Jerome) Odens of Springfield and Dennis (Diane) of Wessington Springs; six grandchildren: Steve Odens. Kyle (Becky) Odens, Eric

(Kim) Odens, Trent (Amber) Odens, Dawn (Blake) Tolsma Hansen and Dustin (Stacey) Tolsma; eight great grandchildren: Katie Odens, Bridgette and Courtney Odens, Brynlee Odens, Brett and Drew Hansen, and Gabriella and Georgia Tolsma; two step great andchildren: Kenzie and Tanner Walker; one brother, Elmer (Bernice) of Avon; three sisters-in-law: Ruth Tolsma of Springfield: Berniece Heusinkveld of Sioux City, IA and Leola Jurrens of Tulsa, OK: and nieces, nephews, relatives

and friends. John was preceded in death by his wife Miriam; parents; brother Jim; infant great grandchild, Emily Odens; and two brothers-in-law: Delbert Heusinkveld and Lawrence Jurrens.

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Riverside Park Closures Looming

The Departments of Parks, Recreation and Water has announced that certain areas of Riverside Park will be closed

due to installation of a raw water line. Starting Sept. 8, the parking lot to the west of the baseball stadium will be closed as Levee Street will also be closed from the parking lot north of the softball field to 300 feet west of

Mulberry Street until Oct. 2. As the installation work moves through Riverside Park in October, the trail in the park will be closed. Citizens should not enter the work zone areas and respect all fences and barriers as areas that should not be entered.

For more information, call the Water Department at 668-

Tech Workshops At Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host a Technically Speaking Series Workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

This short workshop will teach you the fundamentals of email, a skill that has become the most popular use of the Internet. Email allows you to send a message to anyone with access to the web. Thus email allows you to send photographs, music, videos, databases and spreadsheets around the world to almost anyone. With a little effort you can also create lists of people so that a group of friends, colleagues or relatives can instantly receive the same message.

Call 677-7060, or stop by the Circulation Desk, to reserve your spot in the workshop. Space is limited.

'STEAM Tuesdays' Set For Vermillion VERMILLION — STEAM Tuesdays at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library bring great science and technology programs to area school children.

LEGO/VEX IQ ROBOTICS CLUB

Youth in Kindergarten and up are welcome in these fun afterschool sessions of LEGO Robotics or VEX IQ Robotics. Learn about engineering and coding with these awesome and user-friendly kits. No robotics experience necessary. This program will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-5 p.m.

CODING CLUB

Youth in Kindergarten and up are encouraged to explore the world of coding in these engaging tech sessions. Participants are introduced to the basics pattern recognition, coding languages, and even simple game building! No experience necessary

This program will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Beth Knedler, Youth Services Librarian, at beth.knedler@vermillionpubliclibrary.org or (605) 677-7060, or visit vermillionpubliclibrary.org/.

MMC European Trip Info Meetings Set

Informational meetings for anyone interested in the Mount Marty College March 2016 Education First trip, "The Alps: Germany and Switzerland" will be held at 5 p.m. and 7

p.m. in the Roncalli South Dining Room on Sept. 9.
On this trip, the group will visit the German cities of Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg. The group will also visit Dachau, Salzburg, Austria and Lucerne, Switzerland. Along with an introduction to urban life in various cities, this trip includes traveling through the Alps, a visit to the Neuschwanstein castle, a guided tour of a Nazi concentration camp, and a stop at Salzburg, Austria, where scenes from "The Sound of Music" were filmed. A \$200 discount will be in effect until the end of September for those deciding to make the trip.

For more information, contact Dr. Rich Lofthus at $rlofthus@mtmc.edu\ or\ Jamie\ Sullivan\ at\ jsullivan@mtmc.edu.$ Look on Facebook at European Travel with Mount Marty

SD House Candidate Slated For Yankton

Paula Hawks, a former school teacher and a state legislator has announced that she is running for the U.S. House of Representatives against Republican Kristi Noem. The Yankton Democratic Party will be hosting a rally for Hawks on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Dakota Territorial Capital Building in Riverside Park.

The rally will begin at 5 p.m. with a pot luck social followed by a presentation by Hawks around 6 p.m. The rally is open to everyone.



Betty Schaeffer 10:30 AM, Saturday Hartington

Palmer Hagen 11:00 AM, Saturday

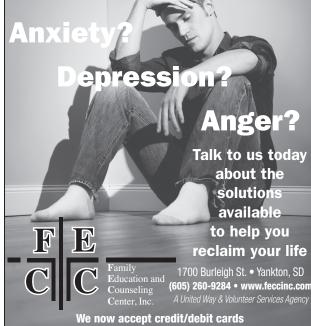
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Elsie Van Driel 10:30 AM, Tuesday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Wintz & Ray Funeral Home St. John's Lutheran Church Yankton

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