

REVENUE

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the year, and it put us just a little bit under budget from where we planned. Hopefully, that trend takes us into (2011) and we see similar numbers for the next few months. I'm very pleased with how 2010 ended."

In comparison, Sioux Falls ended 4.05 percent ahead of last year, and Rapid City was up 2.82 percent. Mitchell saw the largest increase among large cities with 4.90 percent.

Russell said he is optimistic

about 2011, noting that every-thing goes in cycles.

"At some point, we may not be hitting the steep increase in the business cycle, but it does cycle through. Hopefully, we hit our (budget) projections for 2011 of 2 percent," he stated. "I won't take the 6 percent increase for (December) as an indicator of what we should expect, just as I didn't take the 9 percent decrease we had in the previous month as an indicator of what would happen. You take them as a whole, or as sections. Hopefully, it's an indicator of things building up."

Russell said he is encouraged in part by Yankton's unemploy-ment rate, which decreased over-

all in 2010. The unemployment rate rose to 5.3 percent in December, according to figures released Friday by the South Dakota Department of Labor. In November, it was at 4.5 percent.

The December 2009 unemploy-ment rate was 6.1 percent.

"I'm always encouraged that the cycle will start picking up, and the economy will turn around," Russell said.

The 2010 sales tax revenues of other area communities were:

- \$483,400 in Freeman, down 12.6 percent from 2009;
- \$34,900 in Gayville, down .62 percent from 2009;
- \$98,800 in Irene, up 1.52 per-cent from 2009;
- \$144,400 in Lake Andes, up

1.66 percent from 2009;

- \$14,000 in Lesterville, up .75 percent from 2009;
- \$171,800 in Menno, down .45 percent from 2009;
- \$427,600 in Scotland, up 38.8 percent from 2009;
- \$259,000 in Springfield, up 51.53 percent from 2009;
- \$63,500 in Tabor, up 6.28 per-cent from 2009;
- \$251,800 in Tyndall, up 7.31 percent from 2009;
- \$3.2 million in Vermillion, up 3.54 percent from 2009;
- \$15,700 in Volin, up 244.29 percent from 2009;
- \$664,600 in Wagner, up 8.02 percent from 2009; and
- \$44,500 in Wakonda, down 65.04 percent from 2009.

STORM

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Forty-three winter storms have produced 10 inches or more in Chicago since record-keeping began in 1886.

Paula Lawson, a 59-year-old community organizer for subur-ban Glencoe, said she remembered the big storm in 1967, which "really did stop the world for days."

Will the latest storm do the same?

"If we get 20 inches, maybe," Lawson said at a downtown rail station. "But around here, 12 inches, it doesn't stop us."

Even when the snow stops falling, the temperature will keep dropping.

Bitterly cold temperatures were forecast in the wake of the storm, with wind chills as cold as 40 degrees below zero possible in parts of North Dakota, South Dakota and other areas.

In Arkansas, most communities expected lesser amounts of snow, but the weather service warned of severe thunderstorms that could generate freezing rain, hail and iso-lated tornadoes.

A Wisconsin state trooper was struck and seriously hurt while directing traffic around another accident. In Minnesota, the state patrol reported hundreds of crash-es statewide, including one that was fatal.

Dorothy 'Jane' Gurney

Jane Gurney of Yankton passed away peacefully on January 30 at the age of 94 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Yankton on January 16, 1917, to Ralph and Dorothy Pederson, the second of five chil-dren. She was pre-ceded in death by her husband, Sidney Gurney, in 1986, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Jane led a very active life right up to the time of her death. Over the years, she raised five children, and when grown, managed the Rexall Gift Shop for 11 years. She played competitive bridge, cared for her grandchildren, and helped her son, Jay Gurney, establish Yankton Nursery. She served as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, President of the Federated Woman's Club and President of her PEO Chapter.

Her great love of children and dream of being a teacher led her to volunteer as a reading tutor to the first grade classes at Beadle School at the age of 82. She received two awards from the Yankton Public Schools for "Volunteer of the Year." In March of 2010, she was one of 10 South Dakota Champions for Children Honor Roll recipients for Voices for Children.

Jane continued to play bridge, Skype her family regularly on her computer, be a candy-maker, care for her home and yard, and tutor as "first grade therapist" as the teach-ers called her. She was a role model, not only her family, but all those who knew her over the years.

Jane leaves behind her loving family: daughters Dorothy (D.J.) Ryan of San Diego, Jo Ann (Gary) Carlson of Sioux Falls, Dr. Jillellen McKee (Dr. Dwight) of Santa Cruz, and sons Jim (Lynn) Gurney of Farmington NM and Jay (Tracy) Gurney of Yankton. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Timm, Jay, Scott, Carrie, Kate, P.J., Micaela, Luke, James, Michael, Emily, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Christ Church Episcopal on February 3, at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the fam-ily requests memorials be directed to Beadle School, Books for First Grade Classrooms or Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

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Virgil Hoebelheinrich

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Virgil T. Hoebelheinrich 63, of Deerfield Beach, FL passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 2, 2011.

A memorial service will be Friday February 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in Yankton, SD. Reception will follow in the auditorium.

Virgil was born May 8, 1947 in Menominee, Nebraska to Urban and Bernadine (Weibel) Hoebelheinrich. Virgil was raised in the Cedar County, Ne and Yankton, SD areas. He attended high school in Winner, South Dakota and gradu-ated from Job Corps in New Jersey for auto body repair in 1967. Virgil enlisted in the Army in 1966 and served his country during the Vietnam War. He returned from Vietnam in 1969 and was in the Reserves and Iowa National Guard till his Honorable discharge in 1974. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the Army Commendation Medal during his service.

Virgil was united in marriage to Linda Owens on June 7, 1969. They had four children before the mar-riage ended. Virgil later married Lori Ver Hoeven on May 1987. The marriage ended in divorce. Virgil moved to Pompano Beach, Fl in 1996. He married Diane Podmokly on February 14, 2000.

Virgil was an auto body repair-man for over 20 years before health reasons forced him to begin employments in metal fabrication and welding fields. While in

Deanna Keeble

SANTEE, Neb. — Deanna Marie James Keeble, age 45 of Santee passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Alpine Village in Verdigre, NE.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, NE. Burial will be in Our Most Merciful Savior Episcopal Cemetery.

Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 31, and Tuesday, February 1, at Oyate Oyanke Community Center, in Santee, NE.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Deanna Marie James Keeble was born November 21st, 1965 in Santee, NE to Thomas Lloyd James, Sr. and JoAnne Lorraine Redowl James Gilpin. Deanna attended and graduated in May 1984 from Santee Public School, Santee, NE. She went on to cos-metology at Stewarts School of Hair Stylist in Sioux City, IA.

Deanna married George Michael Keeble on September 28, 2001 in Center, NE. Deanna and George lived and worked around the Sisseton, SD area before mov-ing to Santee, NE 12 years ago, where she lived until her passing January 29, 2011. Deanna worked in several jobs such as a nursing assistant, a casino cook, daycare cook, and a cook assistant at the elder nutrition program.

Deanna was very devoted to her daughters and her family; they were the joy of her life, along with her love for pets. We will always miss her sense of humor which always brought laughter to our hearts.

Deanna is survived by her hus-



Keeble

band, George, Santee, NE and her two daugh-ters, Veronica Jo, Santee, NE and Amber Darlyne, Santee, NE; her mother, JoAnne (Nate) Gilpin, Santee, NE; three sisters, Nadine (Virgil) LaPointe, Columbus, NE; Michelle (Eugene) Saul, Santee, NE; Tiffany (Phillip Jr.) Gilpin, Santee, NE; four broth-ers, Thomas (Dena) James Jr., Niobrara, NE; Travis (Melanie) Gilpin, Sioux City, IA; Tyler Gilpin, Santee, NE; Trooper (TJ) James, Sioux City, IA; five aunts, Diane (Don) LaPointe, Santee, NE, Amy (Danny) Kaskaske, Jones, OK; Meredith (Ardean) DeCory, Lincoln, NE; Marilyn (Darrell) Bilka, Lincoln, NE; Marcie James, Santee, NE; three uncles, Jim (Elaine) James, Yankton, SD; Ambrose (Karen) Redowl, Santee, NE; Danny Lee (Roxanne) Redowl, Columbus, NE; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deanna was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Lloyd James, Sr.; paternal grand-parents, Lloyd & Sophie James; maternal grandparents, Lucille Redowl and Ambrose Redowl, Sr.; two sisters, Theresa Lorraine James and Meredith K. James.

Deanna will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

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Online condolences at:
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LeMars, he coached little league baseball teams, including his son's for many years. In his free time he enjoyed watching baseball, foot-ball, and NASCAR. He participated in bowling and pool leagues. He liked collecting dog and wolf fig-urines. He read all of Louis L'Amour's books. His most treas-ured activities were fishing, horse-shoes, and spending times with family and friends. He was a mem-ber of the American Legion Post 162 and served as Sergeant At Arms in Deerfield Beach, Fl.

He is survived by his wife Diane, and four children: Paula (Jason) Cook and their children, Hannah, Cullen, and Aidan of Ponca, Neb; Patrick (Dawn) Hoebelheinrich and their children Brittany, Kaitlyn, Alyssa, and Riayn of Le Mars, IA; Gina (Darwin) VanBeek and their chil-dren, Preston, Austin, and Shaelynn of Rock Valley, IA; Audra (Matt) Grosenheider and their children Chandler, Brandon, and Charli of Le Mars, IA; 3 step-chil-dren: Joseph (Tammy) Podmokly and his children Emma and Markie of Loxahatchee, Fl; Daniel (Julie) Podmokly and their daughters Tori and Emily of Deerfield Beach FL; and Shellene (Shawn) Sawyer and their children, Abby, Christain, and Justin of Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; 3 broth-

ers: Merrill Hoebelheinrich of Forsyth, Mt; Myron (Carol) Hoebelheinrich of Cody, WY; Gaylon (Cheryl) Hoebelheinrich of Boynton Beach, Fl; 5 sisters: Judy Evans of Matthews, NC; Bonnie (Chuck) King of Deadwood, SD; Marilyn (Dave) Fiedler of Sioux City, IA, Kathy (Loren) Van Der Vliet of Lead, SD; Karen (Jerry) Kolda of Yankton, SD; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Urban and Bernadine (Weibel) Hoebelheinrich, a broth-er, Urban Jr. Hoebelheinrich, a brother-in-law, Robert Goeden and nephews, David and Michael King and Dustin Hoebelheinrich.

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Donald Heirigs

Funeral services for Donald Heirigs have been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 2, at St. Boniface Catholic Church. A Prayer Service will be said at 7 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the church.

Arrangements by Hofmeister-Jones Funeral Home, Parker.

Mary Ellen Thompson

Mary Ellen Thompson, 86, of Yankton died Sunday (Jan. 30, 2011) at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Frances Van Osdel

Frances L. Van Osdel, age 93 lifelong resident of the Yankton area, died on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Van Osdel family plot in the Mission Hill Cemetery approxi-mately at 1:30 PM.

The family will be present at the visitations from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service.

Frances Loretta Donovan was born October 15, 1917, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Viola Sicard) Donovan of rural Volin. She graduated from Volin High School in May, 1935 after attending all 12 years at Volin but could not attend the ceremony as the Donovan family had been quarantined at home by a measles outbreak. She recalled that, when she was seven years of age, she and her parents and older brother, Leo, walked across the new Yankton Meridian Bridge opening day in October 1924.

Frances entered Sacred Heart School of Nursing in September 1935, spending one year and three months there.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations begins at 5 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture.

Irene Gramkow

AVON — Irene Gramkow, 90, of Avon went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 28, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. Irene attained the age of 90 years, two months and five days.

Funeral serv-ices are 11 a.m. W e d n e s d a y, February 2, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon, with burial in the church cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation will be at the church on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Irene Gramkow was born



Van Osdel

She was mar-ried to James Lyle Van Osdel on April 26, 1937 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by the Rev. Lawrence Link, who had also mar-ried her parents.

J. Lyle and Frances spent 25 years on the Van Osdel family farm seven miles east of the Yankton Post Office, manag-ing the farm for eight other heirs. They became the parents of six children: James Lyle (Kathy), Yankton, Ruth Wall, deceased; Larry R. (Karolyn), Sioux Falls; Daniel F. (Brenda), Yankton; Kevin B. (Nan), Rapid City, and B. Kelly, deceased.

After moving into their own home in Yankton in 1970, Lyle and "Frannie" remained busy. Lyle was employed by the S.D. Department of Highways Right-of-Way Acquisition Department until his retirement in 1973. Frannie was employed at the Yankton County food stamp office, at Bomgaars and spent most of her later years helping her many elderly friends with their daily living chores, as well as visiting with them in the nursing home. She also enjoyed, into her nineties, driving her red Reliant K car to McDonalds for morning breakfast with friends.

Survivors include four of her sons and their spouses; 12 grand-sons and their spouses; 12 grand-

November 23, 1920 at Delmont, SD, the daughter of John and Salme (Uttecht) Peters.

Irene married Eldor Gramkow on April 26, 1942 at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Tripp. Together they farmed all of their life northwest of Avon until his death in 1972. Irene then worked as a sewer, cutter and bookkeeper at Avon Enterprises for 30 years, retiring at the age of 80.

Irene was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Avon, LWML, and served as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. She was known for having a very strong faith and she lived it daily.

Irene will be remembered for her enjoyment of sewing, crafts, cooking, baking and playing word and board games.

Thankful for having shared her life are her three children and eight grandchildren: Cheryl Nelles of Scotland and her children, Dawn, Melanie and Bryan; Janice and husband Bob Dunker of Dakota Dunes, SD and their chil-dren, Sara and Adam; and Les and wife Daphnee Gramkow of Lansing, KS and their children, Lesley, Anne and Holly; 11 great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; one brother,

Leonard and wife Mary Ann Peters of Corsica; two sisters: Alice Goehring of Willmar, MN; Velda and husband Clifford Jerke of Wagner; three sisters-in-law: Velda and Delores Peters of Wagner; and LuElla and husband Clarence Lehr of Tripp; and brother-in-law, Marvin Nelson of Centerville; and several nieces and nephews.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband Eldor; parents; two brothers: Willie and Elmer Peters; sister, Cora Nelson; and brother-in-law, Floyd Gramkow.

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Ray Trezona

Ray Trezona, 69, of Yankton died Monday (Jan. 31, 2011) from injuries sustained in an automo-bile accident.

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