

## OBITUARIES

**Roger Balvin**

EUGENE, OR. — Mass of Christian Burial for Roger W. Balvin, 57, of Eugene, Oregon will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 20 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Gerald Thury as Celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall.

There will be a Scriptural wake service on Friday at 7:30 p.m., also at St. Leo Catholic Church.

Roger passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the VA Medical Center in

Roseburg, Oregon.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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**Candi Saylor**

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Candi Lynn Saylor, 43, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Salem Reformed Church in Menno with Pastor Michael Hecht officiating. Interment will follow in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland and will resume on Monday one hour prior to the service at the church in Menno.

Candi died on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at her residence in Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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**Deborah Buschelman**

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Deborah M. Buschelman, 55, of Sioux City, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at a Sioux City hospital from complications of a surgery.

A Memorial Service will be held 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at Meyer Brothers Morningside Chapel in Sioux City, Iowa. A visitation will be held starting one hour prior to service time. Condolences may be sent online to [www.meyerbroscapels.com](http://www.meyerbroscapels.com).

Deborah was born April 18, 1954 to Joseph and Helen (Oakie) Hirocke, Sr. in Sioux City, Iowa. She graduated from Vermillion High School in 1972 and attended college in Des Moines, IA. She was employed at Tyson Foods as a shipping clerk.

Deborah's favorite pastime was spending time with her grandchildren, shopping, and going for drives. She had an infectious smile and was very quick to laugh. She was known as "Little Grandma" to many.

Deborah is survived by her husband Roger of Sioux City, daughters Andrea "Andi" Iddings of Vermillion, SD, and Miranda Rydstrom and her husband Dusty



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of Killeen, TX, her grandchildren: Taylor, Merragin, Nevaeh, and Jeric, her sisters: Nadine Burow of Yankton, SD, JoAnn Mentzer of Ponca, NE, Rose Hirocke of Vermillion, Ella Hirocke of Gayville, SD, her brothers: Raymond and Michael Hirocke of Massachusetts, Joe Hirocke, Jr. of Florida, several nieces and nephews, and an even larger extended family than most.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Les and Clifford Hirocke and Gordon Horn Eagle, Sister Delores "Tiny" Druppeau, and nephew Mark.

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**Christine Charles**

Christine M. Charles, 56, of the Vermillion/Yankton area died Wednesday (March 17, 2010) at her residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Iverson-Sieck-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

**Tillie Hixenbaugh**

Tillie Hixenbaugh, 93, of Yankton died Wednesday (March 17, 2010) at Sunset Manor, Irene.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Jeff Mantz officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

## SPIRIT

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because it's not just a basketball award, but also what I've done as a person."

Because of her involvement off the court as well as her play on it, Geigle said Wall has become a major role model at the school.

"A player like this who is so good on the court and cares so much in the classroom and the community only comes around every so often," Geigle said. "She helps get other kids involved, as well. She's a leader and does a great job setting an example to the younger kids." Geigle added that Wall has

always gone the extra mile to get good grades.

Wall said maintaining her high GPA just makes everything a little easier.

"I never have to worry if I am eligible or not because of my grades," she said with a smile.

On the court, the 6-foot-2 Wall helped take Dakota Valley to new heights this year. Her dominant post play was a major factor in Dakota Valley's 18-7 season and the Panthers first trip to the Class A State Tournament.

"The last couple of seasons were a little rough, so I am definitely happy with what we did this year," Wall said. "It's an amazing experience, and it's better than what they tell you."

Dakota Valley ended up finishing seventh at state, which Wall was proud of.

## DRAIN

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see if you can get grant money, or is the smart thing to do to go after this long-term loan?" he said. "We're certainly not going to do something that the people who live along the ditch and pay taxes into that district don't want us to do."

The assessment for property owners along the proposed project generates about \$12,000 per year, according to Yankton County Auditor Paula Jones. The fund currently has approximately \$100,000 in it.

Commissioner Mark Johnson estimated that payments on a \$245,000 loan over 40 years at 4 percent would be less than \$7,000 a year.

"It seems to me that it's certainly affordable with the revenue you have now," Johnson said.

Yankton County State's Attorney Rob Klimisch is currently in discussions with the South Dakota attorney general's office to see if the County Commission, acting as the County Ditch Board, can act as the borrowing entity for the project.

Meanwhile, letters will be sent to property owners in the assessment district to notify

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service Monday at the funeral home.

To send an online sympathy card, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

**John Podzimek**

WAGNER — John E. Podzimek died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. John attained the age of 94 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Dante. Burial is in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Dante.

Visitation will be from noon until 5 p.m. on Friday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary/Wake services will be 7 p.m. Friday, at the church.

John E. Podzimek was born April 30, 1915, on the family homestead east of Dante, SD, the son of John J. and Mary (Sedlacek) Podzimek.

John married Leona Carda on November 10, 1941 at Vodnany, SD. Together they farmed and raised livestock and horses near



Podzimek

Wagner. Nine children were born to their union. John entered the Good Samaritan Society in December of 2006.

John was a member of Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Dante, Catholic Workmen, the Board of Directors of Dante Farmers Union and the school board of Chateau Creek #9.

John will be remembered for his love of horses, playing cards, baseball, politics and visiting family and friends.

Thankful for having shared his life are eight children: Virginia Crowley of Wichita, KS, Richard and wife Fran Podzimek of Armour, Dorothy Holzbauer of Wagner, Mary and husband Lee Hochstein of Yankton, Alvin and wife Marcia Podzimek of Wagner, Joe Podzimek of Dante, Judy and husband Britt Bruner of Mitchell and Jim Podzimek of Ludlow; 30 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren; one brother, Steve Podzimek of California; and two sisters: Clara Nedved of Yankton and Georgianne Pravecek of Scotland.

John was preceded in death by his wife Leona on March 12, 2001; an infant child in April of 1944; parents: son-in-law, Thomas Crowley; one brother, Louis Podzimek and sister, Mary Geldner.

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On the offensive end, Wall averaged only one assist this year, but Geigle said the stat was a bit misleading.

"It was only one assist, but she made a lot of passes that would lead to the extra pass and a lay-up," he said. "She passed out of the double teams more this year, whereas last year she forced more shots."

Wall finished her high school career with one of the most decorated awards in South Dakota basketball, but this will help her fit in more in Grand Fork, N.D. next year, Wall said.

"I haven't told the coaches at UND yet, but they know everything," she said with a laugh. "Most of the teammates I have met up there have similar awards, and that just proves the kind of program they have."

prised, I think. It will be a lot lower than they (estimated)."



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## FLOOD

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Turner County has set flooding records, Gillespie said. Davis broke a 1969 record for the Vermillion River, but the water has receded from the town, he said. "Things have settled down," Gillespie said. "We are in recovery (mode) right now."

The state Department of Transportation announced Thursday that Highway 18 west of Davis and Highway 46 at Centerville are now open.

However, another section of Highway 46 northwest of Lesterville has gone under water. The highway is now closed for two miles from mile marker 323 to 325. In addition, Highway 44 east of Parkston has been closed between mile markers 362 and 364.

The National Weather Service has continued its flood warning for the James River. The river near Scotland is expected to hit 19.8 feet by 7 p.m. today (Friday). The flood stage is 13 feet, and the record stage is 20.5 feet.

The flood warning also continues for the Vermillion River, which has a flood stage of 14 feet. Near Wakonda, the river will remain near 17.3 feet through today. At Vermillion, the river will crest near 26.7 feet by today and fall below flood stage (21 feet) Wednesday.

During Thursday's conference call, state officials provided an update on flooding efforts.

The Vermillion River may have seen its worst flooding, according to Todd Heitkamp with the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls.

"We don't expect things to worsen along the Vermillion River," he said. "We believe the highest water levels are already past. There may be a secondary crest that's not as high as the previous crest."

The situation is different for the James River, Heitkamp said.

"With the James, you're talking a lot of water that is still yet to come down across the state," he said. "The James River will remain high for a long period of time. That's the typical James."

Because the James River moves so slowly, water could take weeks to move through the basin, Heitkamp said. He advised against assuming the river will act the same from one part of the valley to another.

"We can't translate (river levels) from one area to the other and expect it to be at the same level or higher," he said. "Just because it's 27.5 feet at Redfield doesn't mean it will be 27.5 feet at Mitchell."

The flooding has exerted a major impact on roads through-

out eastern South Dakota, said state Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist.

"We are seeing, particularly in the southeast part of the state, a number of roads closed due to the volume of water going over the road," he said. "We are also dealing with periodic ice jams across structures. Fortunately, they have not been all at one time, and we were able to move and respond by the next time (another ice jam) occurs."

The state's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been collecting flood information and coordinating responses across the state, said Kristi Turman, director of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management.

For the first time, the EOC has added an aerial survey to its flood monitoring, Turman said. Flights are conducted three times daily over the James, Vermillion and Big Sioux rivers.

"That has been invaluable to us in making decisions and pre-planning," she said.

The South Dakota National Guard (SDNG) stands ready to respond to emergency calls, said Maj. Aaron Jordan, the SDNG director of military support. The units have worked mostly with search-and-rescue preparation and hauling engineer equipment and other assets, he said.

Meanwhile, the weather forecast calls for a major change that will affect the flood watch, Heitkamp said. This week's temperatures in the 50s and 60s will give way to a cold front, dropping the mercury to the 20s, he said.

"The cooler temperatures will work in our favor as far as slowing the snow melt even more," he said. "The flow of the rivers will slow as well."

A storm system is predicted to move into the area today, mainly affecting the southern one-third of the state and bringing snowfall to the extreme south, Heitkamp said. Gusts will reach up to 30 mph.

"For areas where people live along the lakes, that may cause some ice problems," he said. "The thing to our advantage with this, a lot of ice remains on the lakes. The ice remains very thick. The winds may not be strong enough or sustained for a long enough period of time to cause additional problems in those areas."

Another storm system is expected to move into the area Monday through Wednesday, Heitkamp said. The storm system could bring a mix of rain and snow, but substantial precipitation is not expected.

The flooding may be receding in some areas, but state and local officials are remaining vigilant, Turman said.

"We are by no means out of the woods yet with the flooding events," she said. "We continue to watch things closely and stay ahead of the situation as best we can."

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Beulah Mayer**

10:30 AM, Friday  
First United Methodist Church  
Yankton

**Bridget H. Rupiper**

10:30 AM, Saturday  
St. Benedict Catholic Church  
Yankton

**Tillie Hixenbaugh**

2:00 PM, Monday  
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## Doreen Ronning, MA

Heartland Psychological Services (HPS) is pleased to announce the addition of Doreen Ronning, LPC to their clinical staff. Doreen received her MA in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of SD in Vermillion, SD in 1992. She worked as a clinical therapist at Woodfield Center prior to coming to Heartland. Doreen enjoys creativity, humor, and talking with people of all ages. Appointments to see Doreen can be scheduled by calling HPS at (605) 665-0841.

Doreen will be joining the following staff at our office in Yankton:  
**Joe Blackinton, PhD**  
**Mary Sternhagen, LPC-MH**  
**Tonja Koenigs, LCSW-PIP**  
**Jerry Webber, LCSW**  
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