

OBITUARIES

Clarence Simonsen

Clarence R. Simonsen, age 100 of Menno passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. Matthew Resner officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery, Menno, SD. Visitations will be 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church. Clarence was born September 17, 1915 in Yankton, SD to Simon and Gertrude (Wildberger) Simonsen. At



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the age of six months, they moved to Menno, SD. He was confirmed on July 5, 1931 at Peace Lutheran Church by Paster Bruntch. He worked at several jobs: Grocery stores in Menno, for the City of Menno as water and sewer maintenance and for the City of Menno Police Department. In 1947, he started Simonsen Plumbing and Heating. At the age of 66, he sold his business to his son, Roger, but kept on working with the business. Clarence was active in his church, singing in the choir and ushering. He was a member of the City Band and also helped in Yankton, Scotland, Tabor and Davis Bands. He was a

member of the City Council of Menno for six years and served as Mayor of Menno for ten years. He was also a member of the Menno Fire Department for 65 years and served on the Menno Ambulance for 25 years. Clarence was always ready to help anyone that needed help. He was a very dedicated employee of Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Menno for 60 plus years. Clarence and his wife, Ruth were inducted into the SD USBC Hall of Fame in 2011 in the Pioneer division for their dedication to and longevity of participation in the sport of bowling. Clarence married Ruth Catherine Stern on August 6, 1939 in Menno, SD. To this union, 2 children were born. Clarence is survived by his daughter, Lonnie and husband, Ken Remington of

Yankton, SD; son, Roger and his wife, Jeanie Simonsen of Menno, SD; sister, Martha Soeth of Irene, SD; three grandchildren: Jan and husband, Dan Putnam, Scott and wife, Shirlene and Timothy and wife, Janel; five great-grandchildren: Christopher and Nicole Putnam, Kendra Simonsen, Nicholas and Alyssa Simonsen and three great-great-grandchildren, Aubrey Nicole Putnam, Ty Patrick Nichols and Chason Lee Simonsen. Clarence was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth on March 22, 2015, his parents and brother, Elmer.

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Combine Damaged In Monday Fire

From P&D Staff Reports

A combine sustained extensive damage after it caught fire east of Yankton Monday afternoon. According to the Yankton Fire Department, the combine was working in a soybean field at approximately 4 p.m. when a chopper bearing malfunctioned. The contents caught fire inside the vehicle, then spread to the field. It burned across the field to the James River, where it was halted. An estimated 5-10 acres of the soybean field were burned. The combine is valued at \$130,000. It was unknown at press time how much damage was caused.

Identity Fraud Presentations in Yankton

The South Dakota Attorney General's Office in conjunction with the Yankton County Farmers Union will hold several identity theft, fraud and consumer issues workshops Thursday (Oct. 15). Everyone is welcome to attend. The tentative schedule is:

- 10:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Whiting Drive
- 2 p.m. at Sunrise Apartments at 2015 Green Street
- 7 p.m. at Sunrise Apartments at 2015 Green Street

For more information call Alvin Novak at (605) 661-7667.

Clothing Closet Will Be Closed Friday

The Clothing Closet on the HSC campus in Yankton will be closed Friday, Oct. 16, for the construction of a new sidewalk in front of the Closet. This work on this project will be doing the project in stages, so there may be parking issues in the coming weeks. The Closet will have an "Open to the Public" Day (no voucher needed) Oct. 23 (located at the Clothing Closet). This will be held in conjunction with Make a Difference Day Coat & Winter Wear Giveaway on Oct. 22 at the City Auditorium.

Disabilities Rights Conference In SF

SIOUX FALLS – Acting United States Attorney Randolph J. Seiler announced that the Disabilities Rights Conference will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The conference will be held at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, located at 1101 N. West Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The conference is co-sponsored by Avera Health and LifeEscape. In conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and October's designation as National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the conference is designed to raise awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities, and to educate the public about its role in protecting those rights. The conference agenda is geared towards physicians, nurses, health care administrators, social workers, counselors, behavioral health professionals, long term care administrators, attorneys, law enforcement, business owners, state officials, federal officials, local officials, tribal officials, educators and school administrators. The one-day conference will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Among the featured speakers will be Heather Abbott, a Boston Marathon bombing survivor, whose presentation will focus on Thriving Instead of Surviving. Also featured will be Jeffrey Cain, MD, FAAFP. Dr. Cain has been practicing and teaching family medicine in Denver for more than 30 years, where he now serves as an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado. A past President and Board Chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Cain was honored in 2013 by Modern Healthcare as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare in the country. The conference will also highlight Mario Arnaux Bonds, a motivational speaker and singer/songwriter. Born with Morning Glory Syndrome, a degenerative condition that gradually took his sight, Bonds will share with the audience a message about his childhood, which depicts triumphs over abuse and abandonment, and his adjustment and acceptance of going blind. The luncheon speaker will be South Dakota State Sen. Billie Sutton, who will talk about learning to live with a disability. As the result of a rodeo injury in 2007, Sutton suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury. Panel discussions will address substantive areas of disability rights, learning to live with an acquired disability, and respect for people with disabilities. Additionally, Dan Lusk, Division Director for Developmental Disabilities for the South Dakota Department of Human Services, will close the conference with a presentation on Home and Community Based Services: Supporting Community Integration. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.avera.org/disabilitiesconference.

Oktoberfest Event Set For Menno

MENNO — The Sodak Stamm annual Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Menno school auditorium. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. A show from Nashville, the usual German meal with lots of kuchen, and a huge bake sale are among the highlights of this year's event. There will also be a chance to win a free trip to Branson. The musical group featured at this year's Oktoberfest is Down Home. Committed to faith and family roots, the group brings a fresh new mix to country and gospel music. The show is packaged with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, and full media presentation. The group is composed of Mac and Sharon McEwyn and their two children Ann Marie and Michael. For advance tickets, you may contact: Gary Jerke – 583-4544 or 770-3003; Wyona Hofer – 925-7218; Donna Zeeb – 387-5577; Schoenfish CPA – 928-7241; Vi Ranney – 665-3596; David Mogck – 936-6781; or Eugene Weidenbach – 587-4470. Their will be a grand prize drawing at the end of the evening for a free trip to Branson. Be sure to put your name and correct mailing address on the back side of your admission ticket. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Advance tickets are preferred. There will only be tickets sold at the door if available

Sylvan Brummer

Sylvan James Brummer, age 83 of Bow Valley, Nebraska, died on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at St. Peter & Paul cemetery in Bow Valley. Visitation will be on Wednesday at church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday one hour prior to services at church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Pallbearers will be Sylvan's grandchildren, Madison Pieper & Haley Brummer, Travis & Alli Brummer, Chase & Cole



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Brummer, Ella, Devin & Ty Brummer. Honorary pallbearers will be Daryl & Aggie Hochstein, Roman & Helen Marx, Don & Charlotte Feilmeier, Ron & Norma Sudbeck, Ruth Heine, and Doris Hochstein. Sylvan James was born on September 30, 1932 at home on the farm near Bow Valley, Nebraska to Frank and Clara (Hegge) Brummer. Sylvan attended St. Peter & Paul Catholic School in Bow Valley, graduating from the 8th grade. Sylvan served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1956-1957. He married Loraine Arens on April 26, 1960 in Bow Val-

ley. As a young man Sylvan was an active baseball player. He was an excellent pitcher and slugger. Sylvan enjoyed all of his grandchildren. He was so proud of their accomplishments and loved attending their events. Sylvan was a member Holy Family Parish in Bow Valley. Sylvan is survived by his wife, Loraine of Bow Valley; eight children and spouses Jim and Paula Brummer of Norfolk, their children Madison (Brad) Pieper & Haley Brummer; Rick and Lisa Brummer of Denver, their children Travis & Alli Brummer; Lindsay and Michele Brummer of Lincoln, their children Chase & Cole Brummer and stepchildren Jessica & Derek Roth; Gayle and Sheila Brummer of Norfolk, their children Hope, Hanna, & Hayden Brummer; David and Michelle Brummer of Omaha, their children Blake & Harper Brummer; Jeanne and Roger Kaiser

of Fordyce, their children Megan and Fiancé Daryl Bruinsma & James Kaiser; Lisa and Troy Klug of Hartington, their children Cody & Kyle Klug; Terry and Heather Brummer of Bow Valley, their children Ella, Devin, & Ty Brummer; 20 grandchildren; sister Charlotte Leise of Hartington; sister-in-law Marge Brummer of Hartington. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Duane Brummer; brother-in-law Ralph Leise.

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Douglas Ganschow

Douglas Lloyd Ganschow, 60, earned his wings on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton after a short battle with sarcomatoid renal cell carcinoma. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Union Cemetery rural Wakonda. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 14th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wakonda followed by a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Doug was born November 14, 1954 in Chelsea, Massachusetts to Robert and JoAnn Ganschow. At six months of age, his family moved to Wakonda, SD where he grew up, raised his own family, and created lasting friendships with everyone he met. He graduated from Wakonda High School in 1973 and married his high school sweetheart, Pam Anderson, in 1974. To this union, Doug and Pam added



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Ella Hieb

Ella R. Hieb, 104, of Scotland, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Good Samaritan Society, Scotland. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 15 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland. Burial will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

a daughter Staci and a son Robert. Doug's true passion was farming and raising a cow/calf herd with his father, brothers, son, and son-in-law. He also completed 25 years of service at the University of South Dakota where he served in many departments and finished his career as a structural supervisor. Doug was hardworking, generous, and devoted to his family, friends, and community. In his free time, Doug enjoyed playing men's fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball,

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bowling, coaching girls softball, golfing, fishing, hunting, playing pinochle and cribbage, and attending as many of his grandchildren's events as possible. Survivors include his wife Pam of Wakonda; his mother JoAnn of Wakonda; his daughter Staci (Daniel) Larson of Volin; his son Robert of Wakonda; four grandchildren Abby, Molly, Keeley, and Nathan Larson of Volin; three brothers Dennis (Kathy) of Wakonda, Darby (Cathy) of Wakonda, and David (Brenda) of Wakonda; a sister-in-law Janet (David) Nelson of Irene; two brother-

-in-laws Stuart (Samantha) Anderson of Yankton and Craig (Amy) Anderson of Yankton; twelve nieces and nephews; and more friends than we can ever count. Doug was preceded in death by his father Robert Ganschow, father-in-law Eldon Anderson, mother-in-law Bonnie Anderson, a nephew Michael Nelson, and many friends who without doubt greeted him with open arms. Pallbearers are Tom Ostrem, Michael Bohlmann, Michael Skonhovd, Jeffery Ganschow, Timothy Ganschow, John Ganschow, Matt Klamm, and Andrew Ganschow. Honorary pallbearers are all friends and family who hold Doug so dear to their hearts. For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com **Yankton Press & Dakotan** **October 13, 2015**

Lowell 'Tony' Toczek

Lowell James 'Tony' Toczek, 88, of Yankton passed away Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

BLOOD DRIVES

The Blood Center will have a mobile unit at the following dates, locations and times:

- * Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Yankton, Avera Benedictine Center, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- * Friday, Oct. 16 – Yankton Community Library, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- * Monday, Oct. 19 – Yankton Mall, 3-6:30 p.m.
- * Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Yankton, Avera Benedictine Center, 12:30-6 p.m.

Schedule a blood donation appointment online at www.sioux-landbloodbank.org or call 800-798-4208.

Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, should weigh at least 120 pounds and should be in general good health and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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