

Public Forums Scheduled For Study

PIERRE — Three public forums seeking input on a South Dakota autism study have been scheduled by Health Management Associates, the vendor selected to conduct the study.

Earlier in July, the state departments of Human Services and Labor and Regulation selected Health Management Associates to carry out a study on the treatment of autism spectrum disorders for children in South Dakota.

A public forum will be held at the Ramkota Amphitheater II, 3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, at 5-6:30 p.m. Aug. 21.

The public forums will offer a chance for families, advocacy groups, legislators, policy leaders and others affected by autism spectrum disorder to provide input. Interested individuals may also provide information via e-mail at autismstudy@state.sd.us. State officials have previously stated that public input will be critical to the success of the study.

The study, prescribed during the 2014 legislative session, will analyze the availability and certification of providers, accepted treatments and outcomes, and the costs and benefits of autism services for children as well as the impact of requiring insurance plans to cover the various associated services. A report will be issued to the Governor and Legislature by Nov. 15.

Updates on the study will be posted to autism.sd.gov/.

Chron's, Colitis Support Group To Meet

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion, 409 Summit, Yankton.

This meeting is for patients with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667 or Dave Brown at 665-7199, evenings.

The Eagle Has Landed



PHOTO: YANKTON PRISON CAMP

The last surviving American Elm tree from the Yankton College era at FPC Yankton, which was planted sometime between 1954 and 1964, was recently a Dutch Elm disease casualty. In the process of cutting down the tree for removal, alternative uses were considered. A local inmate who takes part in education based art classes said he would like the opportunity to carve an eagle depiction from the tree. The project displays a returning eagle delivering a fish to the nest, which is constructed of wood trimmed from a variety of other local trees and will need to be replaced every five to six years as it decays. The project was recently completed with additional habitat plants added to surround the tree.

OBITUARIES

Delores Novak

Delores Katherine Novak of Glendale, AZ, formally of Yankton passed away on August 11, 2014.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17,



Novak

Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren: Richie Novak, Jason

Novak, Chris J. Novak, Justin Novak, Christopher M. Novak, Brian DeNomme, Joey Novak, and Adam Novak.

Delores was born at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD on April 5, 1924 to Michael and Anna (Wuebben) Goeden. She attended St. Boniface Catholic School in Menominee, Nebraska. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee. Delores married Joseph

O. Novak on May 5, 1948. Together they raised eight children; six boys and two girls.

Delores worked for over 30 years at Gurney Seed & Nursery Company in Yankton. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, family gatherings, watching her children and grandchildren participate in sporting activities, watching her soap operas and rooting for the Minnesota Twins.

Delores is survived by one sister, Odelia Ellis; three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-

law, her eight children: Richard Novak of Gilbert, AZ, Dennis (Sue) Novak of Sioux City, IA, Joseph (Mavis) Novak of Harrisburg, SD, Eugene (Patricia) Novak of Gilbert, AZ, Daniel Novak of Yankton, SD, Mary (Tim) DeNomme of Glendale, AZ, Phyllis (Delbert) Conn of Sioux Falls, SD, Gerald Novak of Yankton, SD; 24 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Delores was preceded in

death by her parents, Michael and Anna Goeden, husband, Joseph, three brothers, Lawrence, Joseph, and Ignatius Goeden, sister, Mildred Ryan, and two grandsons, Seth and Joshua Novak.

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Albert Gall

Albert J. Gall, age 93 years, 5 months and 21 days passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Pastor Bob Cappel officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, Au-



Gall

Honor Guard and the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard. Visitations will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 18,

gust 19, 2014 at the Garden of Memories, Yankton, SD with Military Grave-side Rites by the SDARNG

2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Albert was born February 24, 1921 to Henry H. and Lydia (Mehrer) Gall in Lesterville, SD. He entered the U.S. Army September 10, 1942 and spent the next 35 months in the Signal Corp in the U.S., North Africa and Italy until October 17, 1945. He married Ivy May Wood in

Los Angeles, CA on December 20, 1942. On November 28, 1943, their son, Terry was born November 28, 1943 in Italy. Albert was honorably discharged on October 17, 1945.

When Albert returned from Italy, he started Gall Gas & Oil in Lesterville and expanded the business over the next 19 years. He sold the business December of 1964 and moved to Yankton where he sold Mutual

Funds, was a car salesman for Wudel Chevrolet and was an insurance adjuster. Albert was a lifetime member of the VFW and enjoyed playing golf.

Albert is survived by his wife, May of Yankton, SD; son, Terry Gall of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter, Patricia (Gall) Jones of Glenrock, WY; 3 grandchildren: Christopher David Jones of Clear Lake, MN, Stacie (Mike) Porter of Casper, WY

and Jennifer (Rod) Robinson of Dayton, WY and 9 great-grandchildren.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, son, Douglas Gall, sister, Idella Magstadt and brother, Walter Gall.

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Helen Hovorka

Funeral services for Helen Hovorka, 86, of Tyndall, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 16 at Presbyterian Church in Tyndall with Rev. Bill VanGerpen officiating. Organist will be Becky Tycz and soloist will be Bob Rueb and Lisa Knoll. Casketbearers will be Tim Hovorka, Jim Sejnoha, Gary Sejnoha, Rick Novak, Wayne Jones, and Tom Schuch. Burial will follow at Czech National Cemetery in Tyndall.

Visitation will be held Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. Helen died on Wednesday, August 13 at St.



Hovorka

Michael's Hospital in Tyndall, South Dakota.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Helen May Hovorka was born on Sunday, May 27, 1928 to Rudolph and Emma Sejnoha on the family farm

in the Vodnany area. She graduated Tyndall High School in 1948. On April 25, 1950, Helen was united in marriage to Alvin Hovorka at the Federated Church in Tyndall. Together they farmed north of Tyndall in the Vodnany area. In the early 90's, they moved into Tyndall following Alvin's retirement. Helen was a very considerate woman who loved caring for everyone and everything; be it feeding her chickens or geese, nurturing her vegetable garden or household plants or even preparing and delivering meals for her children and grandchildren at any hour of the day. Throughout her

life, she sought to help people and to never let someone leave the house on an empty stomach. For a time, Helen also used her exceptional baking skills to make her from-scratch pies for the bowling alley in Tyndall. When not cooking or visiting with family and friends, Helen enjoyed watching baseball; especially the Minnesota Twins and her grandchildren's games. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

In the fall of 2011, she became a resident at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall. Helen died on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall having attained the age of 86 years, 2 months and 17 days.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Connie) Hovorka of Tyndall and Charles "Chuck" Hovorka of Tyndall; grandchildren: Kristin (Josh) Vesely of Harrisburg, Stephanie (Cory) Nettinga of Harrisburg, Shane (Misti) Hovorka of Shakopee, MN, and Sara Hovorka of Sioux Falls; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Rose Novak of Tyndall and Evelyn (Joe) Schuch of Sisseton; sister-in-law Enid Sejnoha of Yankton; and brother-in-law Roger Jones of Dakota Dunes.

She is preceded in death

by her husband, Alvin in 1997, parents, Rudolph and Emma Sejnoha, brother Adolph Sejnoha, and sisters, Libby Hamberger and Emma Jones.

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Howard Olson

Howard M. Olson, Jr., 81, died Aug. 14, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Reformed Church in Davis.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Davis.

Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com/.

in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, August 18, at the Wintz and Ray Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday.

Art Hasker Jr.

Art Hasker, Jr., 81, of Yankton, died Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Private family interment of the cremated remains will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Clarence Bierman

Funeral services for Clarence Bierman, 96, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on

Tuesday, August 19 at the Goglin Funeral Home, Scotland, from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there.

Clarence died on Friday, August 15 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/.

Goglin Funeral Home

Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



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Travis Hayes

Travis Gustav Hayes, 21, Yankton, died Thursday, August 14, 2014 as the result of a car accident west of Yankton.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton provided by the Sioux City Gospel Hall. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery

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