

## Fishing

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The event is a fundraiser for Ducks Unlimited, which works to conserve, restore, and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. There were prizes given for the three teams with the most fish caught and a grand prize for the biggest fish caught.

"It has really come a long way," Porter said. "I believe it will continue to grow throughout the state."

The weekend kicked off with training program last Thursday night. The programs are held every Thursday during June where volunteers can teach kids how to bow fish. These events also incorporate knowledge about the different species of fish and how they relate to the area.

Thursday night's events included participants hunting their own fish while learning how to clean and skin their catch. There were 17 youth and 13 adults who participated.

"We really try to put the kids first," Porter said.

The Yankton Bow Fishing Mentor Program began by teaching kids basic archery skills, but grew into a large outreach of volunteer hunters and instructors.

"This is an active sport where kids can get up and physically work to chase their fish instead of sitting in a boat all day," Tramp said.

The Wynot native began teaching bow fishing and hunting safety in 2002. He wanted to begin a program in which he could teach kids and incorporate hunting safety. These events are all free for kids to participate, and all the equipment is gathered through donations and volunteer work.

The program also got a visit from Rick Wheatley and Jenny Nguyen, both from California. The couple writes a blog called "Food for Hunters" which teaches people how to prepare and cook wild



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**Nick Tramp of Wynot, Nebraska, helps this youngster with the finer points of bow fishing near Ponca State Park Thursday night. It was part of the Yankton Bow Fishing Mentor Program, which helps teach kids the techniques of the sport.**

game. They are currently working on a cook book called "Hunting for Food: Guide to Harvesting, Field Dressing and Cooking Wild Game," which will be released next month.

"The kids were able to get real, hands-on knowledge about cooking their own catch," Tramp said.

Wheatley and Nguyen let kids experiment with different breadings and sauces to get up close and personal with their food. Being a part of a "fast food" world, not many kids know where their food comes from.

"They get to have fun while learning and experiencing what it is like to actually hunt for their food," Tramp said. "It's all about the kids."

The Yankton Bow Fishing Mentor Program continued with an event Friday night at the Nebraska

tailwaters area below Gavins Point Dam. Volunteers took about 12 boats on the water while kids were able to use their skills to nail fish.

"This was the capstone of a program that involved a lot of organizations and people stepping up to get people outside," Tramp said.

The program has several sponsors including Bow Fishers of Nebraska, which brought all the boats; Nebraska Northeast Parks, which provided the facilities; and Big Game Conservation Association, which helped provide gear. Other donors include Muzzy Bow Fishing, Whitetails Unlimited Official and RPM Bow Fishing.

"It was a great day for fishing," Tramp said.

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## Representatives Elect Officers At Annual SD Boys State Event

ABERDEEN — The 306 high school boys between their junior and senior years, who were delegates to the 73rd annual Session of The American Legion Boys State of South Dakota held their general election for state officers on Thursday, June 4. After lunch, election results were announced by Boys State Director Gene Opbroek of Pierre.

Andrew Flannery of Elk Point, who will be a senior this year at Elk Point High School, was elected as governor. Elected as lieutenant governor was Logan Eckhoff of Sioux Falls, a student at Washington High School in Sioux Falls.

Austin Lentsch of Pierre and Andrew Silva of Gettysburg were selected as the two delegates to represent South Dakota at The American Legion Boys State in Washington in July. Gabriel Dannenbring of Yankton and Omar Elkhader of Aberdeen were selected as Alternate Delegates.

Ryder Grantham of Hayti was selected as the 2015 American Legion South Dakota winner of the Samsung Scholarship. Ryder's application has been forwarded to the National American Legion Selection Committee. The committee will award \$20,000 scholarships to ten of the State Finalists.

Other election results were Joseph Kavanagh of Brookings for Attorney General; Daxx Wiebelhaus of Letcher for Secretary of State; Maxwell Hausman of Estelline as State Auditor; Jaydon Hinsch of Sioux Falls as State Treasurer; Nathan Powell of Chamberlain as

Commissioner of School and Public Lands. Elected as members of the Public Utilities Commissioner were Samuel Gusso of Yankton, Landon Pooley of Mitchell and Thomas Trautman of Aberdeen.

In non-political elections, the delegates also elected five justices to serve on the Supreme Court. Elected as Supreme Court Justices were Cole McDougall of Brookings, Andrew Peitz of Yankton, James Uthe of Sioux Falls, Bryan Waugh of Spearfish and Lucas Ladenburger of Rapid City, who was elected the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

August Veerman of Sioux Falls was selected as the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Gabriel Dannenbring of Yankton was selected as the Nationalist Party Chairman and Jayden Hinsch of Sioux Falls was the Nationalist Party Keynote Speaker. The Federalist Party chose Joseph Kavanagh of Brookings as their Party Chairman and Alex Chapman of Rapid City as their Keynote Speaker.

Alex Chapman of Rapid City captured the honors of Outstanding Speaker. Daxx Wiebelhaus of Letcher was selected as the Outstanding Boys State Citizen and Levi Kessler of Mina received the Spirit of Boys State Award, which recognizes the Boys State Delegate who best exemplifies the purpose of American Legion Boys State of South Dakota.

American Legion Boys State of South Dakota was held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen June 1-5.

## OBITUARIES

### Viola Auch

Funeral services for Viola Auch, 96, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with visitation beginning prior to the service at noon. Rev. Jonathan Vehar will officiate. Organist will be Dorothy Bietz with special music by Linda Kronaizl. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Casketbearers will be Chad Krieger, Mike Krieger, Gary Kuchta, James Long, Robert Sunderman, and Pat Barrett.

Viola passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Viola Susie (Sunderman) Auch was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1919 to Martin and Emma Sunderman near Kaylor, South Dakota. She grew up on the family farm south of Scotland and attended country school as a child. In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Viola met Ed Krieger and they were united in marriage with four children being born to this union: Ilene, Shirley, Allen, and Dennis. Ilene and Dennis passed away in childhood. After a time, Viola and her children moved back to Scotland. She worked at the Scotland Clinic for several years, until she



Viola Auch

began to work for Leighton Gemar at Gemar's Market at which time she met Al. On June 16, 1956, she was united in marriage to Al Auch in Scotland. Together, they enjoyed traveling and spoiling their grandchildren, Chad and Michael. Viola retired in 1984, after working as a psychiatric aide at the Human Services Center in Yankton for 18 years.

Throughout her life, Viola enjoyed playing cards with friends. She was also very talented in her knitting and crocheting, sharing much of her fancy work with family and friends. Her interest in family genealogy kept her traveling to various parts of the country collecting family memorabilia, interviewing several friends and family members, and coming home to put all this information together.

After her daughter, Shirley, passed away, Viola moved into the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland. She was very happy in her new home, enjoying the fellowship and great care Good

Sam offered.

Viola passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015 at Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno having attained the age of 96 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

She is survived and remembered by her grandsons: Chad (Tonja) Krieger of Yankton and Michael (Paula) Krieger of Columbus, NE; five great-grandchildren: Meaghan (James) Long and Mitchell Krieger of Lincoln, NE, Curtis Krieger and Kyle Krieger of Columbus, NE, and Laura Beth Krieger of Norfolk, NE; one great-grandson Carter Allen Long of Lincoln, NE; one former daughter-in-law Velma (Gary) Kuchta of Yankton, SD; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding her in death was her husband Al Auch, daughters Ilene and Shirley, sons Dennis and Allen, her parents, and brothers: Roy, Glenn, and Harvey Sunderman and their wives.

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### Richard Soukup

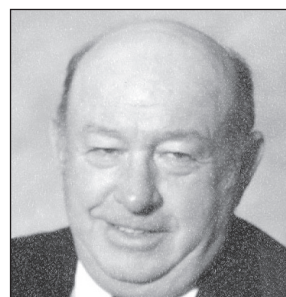
Funeral mass for Richard E. Soukup, 78, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle officiating. Organist will be Marcene Kniffen. Burial will follow in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Cemetery, Vodnany-Rural Tyndall, South Dakota.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall with a rosary held at 7:00 p.m. later that evening at the church.

Richard passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015 at Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno, South Dakota.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Richard E. Soukup was born on Saturday, January 23, 1937 to William and Theresa (Schulte) Soukup in Yankton County, South Dakota. Upon graduating from Scotland Highschool in 1955, he drove truck and worked spraying livestock. In November 1958, Richard was united in marriage to Rose Vellek. Shortly after their marriage, they became members of Vodnany Catho-



Richard Soukup

lic Church near Tyndall. In 1960, Richard began what would become his lifelong passion, farming. Throughout his life, he loved John Deere and antique Cockshult tractors. Alongside his sons and grandson, Richard took great pride in farming the land that had been in the family hands for over 101 years. In April 1987, Richard was united in marriage to JoAnn (Sykora) Homolka. For several years, he served on the St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Cemetery Board. He was also a member of the Catholic Workmen and 10-4 CB Club in Tripp.

Richard passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015 at Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno having attained the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

He is survived and remembered by his wife of 28 years, JoAnn Soukup of Scotland; sons: Mike

(Shelly) Soukup of Scotland, Don (Darlene) Soukup of Scotland, and Gary (Konnie) Soukup of Scotland; grandchildren: Nick, Cody, Cassidy, and Colby Soukup; step-daughters: Linda (John) Mortimore of Mitchell and Carol (Gary) Roth of Delmont; step-grandchildren: Kyle, Jeff, Bryce, and Caitlyn Roth; step-great-grandson Bennett Roth; brothers Carl (Marietta) Soukup of Sioux Falls and Howard (Sharon) Soukup of Harrisburg; sister Helen (Pete) Manke of Paul Harbor, FL; sisters-in-law Mary Ann Kasal of Tyndall and Karen Andersen of Wagner; and brothers-in-law Art (Mary) Huber of Utica and Fr. Paul Sykora of Bolivia.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Rose in March 1986 and his parents.

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### Dennis Jensen

Dennis Eugene Jensen, 79, of Dell Rapids died Thursday, June 18, 2015 at his farm due to injuries received in a farm accident.



Jensen

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Celebration United Methodist Church, Brandon.

Visitation with the family present will be from 5-7:00 p.m. Monday at the Minnehaha Funeral Home, Dell Rapids. Burial will be in the Hills of Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux Falls.

Dennis was born in Viborg on July 21, 1935 to Ervin and Laura (Berthelsen) Jensen at the home of his maternal grandparents, George and Alice Berthelsen. He attended school in rural Turner County and graduated from Freeman High School in 1953.

Dennis married Delaine Andersen at Dell Rapids, March 24, 1965. They farmed west of Dell Rapids for 43 years until her passing on September 3, 1999.

Dennis had two main interests: airplanes and music. He learned to fly at Larchwood, Iowa in 1969 and held a Commercial Instrument rating, logging 9,000 hours aerial

spraying in 26 years. He and Delaine belonged to the International Flying Farmers for 30 years and Dennis held all the State offices and two terms as Region Five Director. Dennis is also a 40-year member of the EAA and attended the convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 27 times.

As a young man he played in local dance bands for 25 years. He played the accordion from 1952 to 1977 including 13 years with the Jack Milton Band of Sioux Falls. Dennis was proud of his Danish heritage and his ability to speak the language. He was a long-time member of the Madison Senior Center.

He married Barbara Powers May 24, 2012 at Brandon. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Delaine and a baby grandson.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Barbara, his son, Deleight Jensen and his wife Kim, Dell Rapids; a daughter, Delight Elsing, Sioux Falls, grandchildren, Kody, Morgan, Luke, and Dylan Jensen and Mindy Elsing; a sister, Cheryl (Gary) Walz, Freeman.

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### Rhoda Schinck

LAKE ANDES — Rhoda M. Schinck, 98, of Lake Andes died at Lake Andes Healthcare

Center on Friday, June 19, 2015.

Funeral service will be Thursday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Lake Andes with burial following in Lakeview Cemetery in Lake Andes.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 24, from 5-7 p.m. at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Lake Andes with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

### Quinn Pesicka

Quinn Pesicka, 9, of Sioux Falls, daughter of David and Kate Pesicka, died peacefully surrounded by her family after her courageous battle with cancer.



Pesicka

Family Present Visitation will be 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Peace Lutheran Church, 5509 W. 41st Street.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 25, at Peace Lutheran Church.

Quinn Elizabeth Pesicka, daughter of David and Katie (Heine) Pesicka, was born July 11, 2005 in Sioux Falls, SD. She had been a student at JFK Elementary and had currently just completed the fourth grade at R.F. Pettigrew Elementary.

Quinn loved life and was

an active participant in all aspects of life. She loved anything outdoors. Soccer, swimming, gymnastic and playing with her sisters, cousins, and friends.

She loved being a big sister and took her role very seriously. She adored Kinsley and Avyn.

Quinn enjoyed reading, school, her friends, Legos and being nine.

Grateful for having shared her life are her parents, David and Kate Pesicka, Sioux Falls, SD; two sisters, Kinsley and Avyn; paternal grandmother, Myra (Craig) Honomichl,

Elk Point, SD, maternal grandmother, Judy Heine, Yankton, SD; paternal great grandmother, Alvina Morse, Elk Point, SD; uncles, Doug (Dawn) Pesicka, Yankton, SD, Devin (Lori) Pesicka, Rapid City, SD, Eric (Sarah) Heine, Yankton, SD, Ryan Heine, Sioux Falls, SD; aunts, Tonya (Bruce) Schild, Yankton, SD, Jen (Craig) Schelske, Sioux Falls, SD; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Ronald Pesicka and maternal grandfather, Dennis Heine.

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Robert Pieper  
who passed away  
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