

## County Commission Seeking Applicants

Yankton County Commission is accepting applications for open positions on the Highway 52 Committee. The Committee meets the fourth Thursday of the month.

Those who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a written statement describing their background to email address: [pat@co.yankton.sd.us](mailto:pat@co.yankton.sd.us) or Yankton County Planning & Zoning, 321 West 3rd Street #209, Yankton, S.D. 57078. All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County Commissioners for review and selection.

All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2015.

For more information, contact Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at 605-260-4445.

## Youth Attend 4-H Leadership Conference

BROOKINGS — One-hundred and thirty South Dakota youth turned out for the 4-H Teen Leadership Conference: Gone Hollywood; Leadership, Character, Action. Hosted by the South Dakota 4-H Youth Council and SDSU June 1-5, 2015, in Brookings, the event focused on leadership training, personal growth and fun.

"It's impressive to see teen leaders develop a camp through which their peers can learn about themselves, develop confidence and have fun," said Audrey Rider, SDSU Extension State 4-H Events Field Specialist. "Leadership development is at the foundation of what 4-H programming is all about."

The 4-H Youth Council is made up of teens that are chosen by their peers to serve the 4-H membership.

During the five-day camp, attendees had the opportunity to enjoy fun with friends at a variety of evening activities including: dances, recreation and a special TLC Talent Show. Several well-known speakers made an appearance throughout the conference focusing on leadership development. These speakers included: Sheltered Reality, Amanda Radke-BEEF Daily blog, James Krueger, co-owner of Click Rain, Kevin Miles-Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota, and Dusty Johnson.

To learn more about 4-H programming, the 4-H Youth Council or the 2016 4-H Teen Leadership Conference, contact your local SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor or Rider at [Audrey.Rider@sdstate.edu](mailto:Audrey.Rider@sdstate.edu).

## Driver License Fees Set To Increase

South Dakotans will see an increase in driver license application fees starting July 1.

House Bill 1041, approved by this year's Legislature, increases fees for certain categories. They are:

- An original or renewal driver license or ID will go from \$20 to \$28;
- duplicate license or ID \$10 to \$15;
- The cost of a commercial driver license \$25 to \$33; and,
- Commercial driver license endorsement knowledge test fees \$10 to \$15.

Drivers are reminded that they can renew their licenses starting 180 days prior to expiration.

The Driver Licensing Program is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

# State Considers More Loans For Local Government Roads

BY BOB MERCER

State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — The state Transportation Commission received a pitch Thursday to make loans more frequently to counties and cities for road projects.

Federal funds already can be used in South Dakota for loans on local projects that qualify for a federal secondary designation.

But project developer Tobin Morris and state Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist now suggest there might be a way to reach projects that don't meet the federal requirements.

They said the state Department of Transportation could make loans from the department's state funds to such local projects.

In turn, the state department could take loans from the federal program to make its funding balance.

The concept could be one piece of the financing for an agriculture-services development proposed by Dakota Plains for a 200-acre site in Yankton County.

Morris said the county commission supports using a tax-increment financing district to raise the revenue to repay the loan.

The roadway upgrade and related improvements would cost an estimated \$5 million to \$6 million, Morris said, and the TIF financing is approved for more than \$7 million as a safeguard in case of an overrun.



Morris

federal loan account, according to state officials.

They said some governments have tapped it in the past decade, such as for projects at Mobridge and Lemmon.

The loan amounts are repaid by pledging the local government's future allocations of federal highway aid.

Morris said he would return with a formal proposal for the commission next month. He works for the Dougherty and Company investment banking firm.

The commission's chairman, Don Roby of Watertown, carefully expressed skepticism about starting a new government program.

Another commissioner, Ron Rosenboom of Sturgis, said the concept is "intriguing."

Morris said the \$40 million Dakota Plains plan presents "a unique opportunity" as a regional industrial rail project.

"The biggest impediment to economic development in this state is infrastructure. It's huge," he said.

Morris described Yankton County as

a "conduit borrower" and said Dakota Plains is willing to guarantee the loan.

He called the project "an example and not a precedent" that would be a private-public partnership to create a regional industrial park on 200 acres.

Transportation Commission member Ralph Marquardt of Yankton made clear his support. "The pluses are phenomenal," Marquardt said.

Roby explained why he wasn't jumping aboard.

"I have a hint of uneasiness. We're getting into the banking business," Roby said.

"We already are," interjected commissioner Rod Foubert of Aberdeen. He is a long-time banking executive.

Roby said he doesn't see this type of financial involvement as the department's mission. But Bergquist said the Railroad Board already makes loans and grants to projects, and the Aeronautics Commission is looking at establishing a program.

"We're still building roads. I like the concept," Foubert said. He mentioned creativity and that caught Roby's attention.

"Creativity has a nice ring to it," Roby said.

Rosenboom then spoke in favor too and Foubert made more points.

"You're building a road that has repayment ability. Most roads, they just

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## Gay Couples, Officials Prepare For Supreme Court Ruling

SIoux FALLS (AP) — In 2010, Bob Wendland and his partner had a wedding. There was a church, and a ceremony — but not a marriage certificate.

Nearly five years later, the two men from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are still not legally married, even though they since could have crossed the border and got a marriage license in Minnesota.

"We thought about it and we decided that ... if we were just a little more patient, in a few years down the line it would hopefully just be across the board through the entire nation and we could just do it in South Dakota," Wendland said.

That patience could pay off soon when the U.S. Supreme Court rules

whether same-sex couples nationwide have the same constitutional rights to marry as straight couples.

People in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community are anxiously awaiting the opinion expected Monday at the latest. At the same time, officials in North Dakota and South Dakota are preparing for what a historic ruling could mean for their states and for two lawsuits filed last year challenging their bans on same-sex marriage.

In North Dakota, some county officials said they're prepared to issue marriage licenses as soon as possible, even though state forms still include terms like "bride" and "groom."

## OBITUARIES

### Shirley Bogue

Shirley Brown Bogue, an award-winning writer, editor and publisher, died at her home on the lake at Hideaway Acres near Crofton, NE, Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Her children and grandchildren were at her side. She was 96.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate her life will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a time of sharing around 5:00 p.m. She will be buried in the Yankton Cemetery, next to her husband of 61 years, Bob Bogue.

A pioneer in weekly journalism, she is a member of the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame, was the first woman elected president of the Interstate Editorial Association and continued to be a strong and active role model for women journalists. She was an award-winning columnist, editor and publisher.

In 1952, Shirley and her husband, Bob Bogue, achieved a lifelong dream when they purchased the Oakland Independent, Oakland, NE, and became joint editor-publishers. Together they pioneered community journalism, developing and introducing a lively, human interest orientation that increased photo coverage, an expanded editorial page and weekly columns, resulting in numerous awards and honors over the years including the NPA General Excellence awards and AK-SAR-BEN Community Service awards.

Shirley Bogue also received the Theta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year for superior achievement on a weekly newspaper as well as the Nebraska Press Women Award and the National Editorial Association Award. Shirley's "award-winning column," "More or Less Personal," captivated readers for decades.



Bogue

She joined the staff of the Hamline Oracle at Hamline University (St. Paul MN) and was later editor. It was here that she began her lifelong partnership, in marriage and journalism, with her husband, Bob.

Through the years, Shirley and Bob Bogue also published the Madison Star, the West Point Republican, the Lyons Mirror Sun and the Craig News. The couple traveled and reported extensively abroad. Shirley and Bob established an international Sister City link with Hammenhog, Sweden, resulting in a thriving exchange that still continues today, and established the Oakland Swedish Festival. Shirley formed and led the Nightingales, a singing group of journalists that enlivened many National Press Association meetings.

Shirley never truly retired. She published several books: More or Less Personal: The Meandering Mind of Shirley Bogue (2000), Chasing Rainbows: The Meandering Mind Of a Nine Year Old Girl In Small Town USA, 1929 (2005), and I Tried to Catch a Moonbeam (2011), a collection of poems.

Shirley was born in Olivia, Minnesota on March 28, 1919, to Ben and Clara Brown. She graduated from Olivia High School in 1937, and went on to Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., graduating in 1941. As three-year co-editor of the Hamline Oracle, the college newspaper, she won her first national journalism awards. After college, she spent a

year teaching journalism, drama and English in New York Mills, MN, where she also founded the school's literary magazine.

She married her college sweetheart and love of her life Bob Bogue in 1942, and spent the next years raising her children - Jeff (born 1943) and Bobbie (born 1946). Shirley was active in her community. While the Bogue's lived in Fremont NE, Shirley was the president of the PTA, a member and officer in the American Association of University Women and a Cub Scout leader. Later, in Oakland NE, she was the choir director of the First United Methodist Church youth choir and the first Ladies Golf Champion of the Oakland Golf Club.

In 1983, the couple retired to Hideaway Acres, and Shirley began devoting her energy to relaxation and recreation. A consummate hostess, she filled her home with friends from all over the globe, and stayed active with tennis, golf and boating. Visitors to Hideaway will recognize the many songs Shirley composed and sang daily, praising her beloved Hideaway, its jolly inhabitants, and its natural beauty. Shirley loved nothing more than to be on her boat Happy Ours with a glass of Bailey's Irish Crème. Well into her 90s, Shirley could be found tooling around on her ATV and jet skiing on the lake. As Shirley penned, "there is no place like Hideaway."

In retirement, Shirley played a part in her community, now Yankton, SD. She was in several bridge clubs, a keen participant of groups such as, Golden K, and Hillcrest Country Club. A 90-year member of the First Methodist Church, Shirley was recently a member of the Yankton First Methodist church and sang in the choir for many years. An active Senior Citizen Center member, she enjoyed bridge and

line dancing especially.

Shirley was the ringleader of endless adventures, a newspaperwoman who balanced career and family effortlessly throughout her life, and a woman who loved to sing, dance and smile daily. Anyone who set foot in her Hideaway home knows she had a smiley face collection rivaled by none.

She will be remembered as an eternal optimist, songstress and a devoted and supportive grandmother and great grandmother.

Survivors include her son, Jeffrey (Susan) Bogue of Denver, CO; daughter, Barbara (Gary Koopmann) Bogue, Alexandria, VA; grandchildren: Hannah (Steven) Williams, Alexandria, VA; Eve (Curt Odar) Koopmann, Arlington, VA; Zack (Marissa Mayer) Bogue, San Francisco, CA; and Katie Bogue (Troy) Miller, Los Angeles, CA; eight great-grandchildren: Bobby, Ben, and Grace Williams, Chase Ross, Finley and Kooper Odar, Macallister Bogue, and Tennessee Miller. Bob Bogue, her beloved partner, preceded her in death.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bob and Shirley Bogue Scholarship for Journalism at Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104, The Avera Sacred Heart Foundation, or the Yankton Senior Citizen Center.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### Ruth Ricke

Ruth Ricke, 94, passed away May 8, 2015, at her home in Leesburg, Florida.

Ruth was interred with her husband, Lester Ricke, at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted with the arrangements.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Robert Baumer

Robert Baumer, 88, passed away at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital,

Yankton, on June 24, 2015.

Funeral Services are pending with the Cronrath-Grenoble Funeral Home, Inc. in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with the local arrangements. Online condolences can be made to [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

### Edward Petrik

Edward B. Petrik, 81, of Springfield died Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 29, at St.

Vincent Catholic Church in Springfield.

Visitation will be Sunday at the church from 4-7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. Rosary.

Burial will be at St. Wenc-

eslaus Catholic Cemetery in Tabor with military honors.

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



Private nonsectarian cemetery offering earth burial plots, mausoleum crypts and niches.

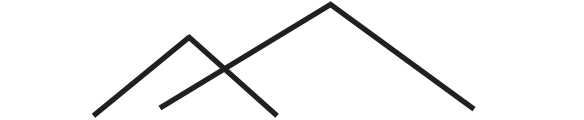


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