

School buildings receiving maintenance during summer

Believe it or not, the first day of school for Hot Springs County School District #1 is just 42 days away, and crews have been working fast and furious to get the buildings all prepared for that first day.

Maintenance Director Jere Apland said there have been a lot of things going on this summer, all major maintenance items that are paid for through the state.

“None of the things we’re doing are coming out of our budget,” Apland said. “These are all major maintenance items that are funded through the state.”

At Ralph Witters Elementary, they have replaced an emergency generator and have painted and carpeted eight of the classrooms.

Apland said eight of the rooms were cleared of everything in them and painting began. While going with white on three of the walls, one wall will now be an accent wall, painted to match the carpeting. Some rooms are also getting new linoleum in their entryways and bathrooms.

Moving up to the middle school, Apland said there are also replacing the carpeting in the commons area and down the hall to the back door, which goes out to the Agriculture Compound.

Outside, the “hoop house” has been installed, and his crews have fenced in the area around the chicken coop.

Earlier in the year they replaced an overflow pipe that goes into the ravine that runs next to the school. Runoff from the Mountain View and Cedar Ridge areas go through the pipe to the ravine and the pipe had finally given way from age.

A new culvert type system was installed to re-

place the pipe, which will allow the water to flow more freely should we get rain again like we have this spring.

Cleaning of carpets and furniture are going on at the high school along with the creation of a Maker’s Space in the library.

Over at the vocational building there is plenty going on including a complete remodel of the bathrooms in the building.

Originally, the building housed high school students, but with the addition of preschool in the building, toilets and sinks needed to be lowered a bit for the little ones. Apland said they are also replacing pipe inside the walls that has been there nearly 30 years.

They have also replaced a lot of the fluorescent lights in the AG area and the woodshop and auto shop with LED lights to save some money in the future. The single strip LED’s should put out more light at a lower cost.

New carpeting is also going in throughout the auditorium and out into the reception area in the administration building.

Another cost saving measure the district has taken has required a powerline from the bus barn to the garage to create a tire shop. With the tire shop in place, they will be able to do their own repairs and tire replacements rather than contracting it out.

Interior doors and outside windows are being replaced at the bus barn, too.

After all this summer work, the schools should be ship-shape for students to return to classes on Aug. 23.



photo by Cindy Glasson

King of the hill

With the wind blowing just right, this bull looks a little like Elvis as he takes a rest during the heat of the day.

Gymkhana results from third event

The 2017 Thermopolis Gymkhana Series hosted its third event for the season on June 30. The fun event at the end this time was a crate paper race, during which riders along with their chosen partners had to ride up the arena, round a barrel and ride back while holding, and hopefully not breaking, the paper between them. Results are (in order of finish):

Lead Line (5 and under)
Barrels: Hoyt Peil, Paisley Logan, Talon Owsley, Jordan Knight, Joley Reid, Ben Farrell
Poles: Talon Owsley, Hoyt Peil, Tylee Agar, Emma Dean, Tegan Griemsmann, Paisley Logan
Goats: Hoyt Peil, Scotlynn Armajo, Casen Eckley, Sawyer Wilson, Tegan Griemsmann, Emma Dean

Flag Race: Hoyt Peil, Blakeley Postma, Talon Owsley, Logan Stewart, Sydney Nye, Ben Farrell
Dummy Roping: Hoyt Peil, Tylee Agar, Emma Dean, Cooper Nye, Casen Eckley, Cooper Agar
Crate Paper Race: Hoyt Peil, Scotlynn Armajo, Casen Eckley, Sawyer Wilson, Blakeley Postma, Talon Owsley

Pee Wee (ages 6-8)
Barrels: Tanner Griemsmann, Kaydence Daniels, MacBuckner, Chloe Owsley, Tate Roberts, Alix Sorensen
Poles: Tanner Griemsmann, MacBuckner, Wiley Jones, Kaydence Daniels, Chloe Owsley, Alix Sorensen
Goats: Tanner Griemsmann, Kaydence Daniels, MacBuckner, Mackenize Buckner
Flag Race: Alix Sorensen, Kaydence Daniels, Wiley Jones, Chloe Owsley, Charlie Harris, Shyanne Jones
Dummy Roping: Tanner Griemsmann, MacBuckner, Tate Roberts, Kaydence Daniels
Crate Paper Race: Tanner Griemsmann,

Kaydence Daniels, Alix Sorensen, Chloe Owsley, Shyanne Jones, Tate Roberts

Junior (ages 9-13)
Barrels: Hunter Townsend, Bridger Peil, Taylor Agar, Hanna Griemsmann, Rylee Knight, Layne Myers
Poles: Hanna Griemsmann, Bridger Peil, Rylee Agar, Bailey Grant, Hunter Townsend, Tymber Eckley
Goats: Layne Myers, Lexi Overfield, Jayssie Owsley, Bridger Peil, Rylee Agar
Flag Race: Hanna Griemsmann, Hunter Townsend, Lexi Overfield, Tymber Eckley, Mercedes Daniels, Layne Myers
Dummy Roping: Layne Myers, Landen Brownlee, Bridger Peil, Rylee Agar, Jaysie Owsley, Taylor Agar
Crate Paper Race: Bridger Peil, Mercedes Daniels, Jayssie Owsley, Layne Myers, Hanna Griemsmann, Hunter Townsend

Senior (14 and older)
Barrels: Lexi Grant
Poles: Lexi Grant
Goats: Lexi Grant

Public notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming will receive bids until 2:00 P.M., local time, July 18, 2017 at the Thermopolis Town Hall, at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming, for MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF TOWN OF the THERMOPOLIS 2017 CHIP SEAL PROJECT. The Engineer’s opinion of probable construction costs ranges from \$90,000 to \$100,000. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Mail or deliver to Town of Thermopolis, P.O. Box 603, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY 82443. The Town of Thermopolis will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and at www.eaengineers.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$20 by inputting Quest project #5238034 on the website’s Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Optional paper copies of bidding documents are available at: Engineering Associates, 429 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY 82443 for \$100, non-refundable. The Town of Thermopolis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time, on July 14, 2017 at the Town Hall, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2017.

/s/ Town of Thermopolis

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session June 29, 2017 at 5 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Mortimore, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Bill Malloy and Dusty Lewis. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda as written.

BILLS: Mortimore made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for June 2017. Mortimore, Larson, Dorman and Lewis abstained on the approval of the bills to their businesses. Mal-

loy abstained on his reimbursement.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: OTHER: Discussion ensued with Julia Schleusner about a dance she plans to host on August 18 and 19th. Topics included the noise ordinance, monitoring minors, alcohol on private property, multiple town activities including the demo derby and solar eclipse and available police protection. Discussion also ensued with Linda & Matt Hughes on the president’s picture. The council meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. The next Council meeting is July 18, 2017 at 7 pm.

Bills: AFLAC, Ins., \$526.60; Airgas, Service, \$165.00; American Welding, Rental, \$42.81; BCN Telecom, Service, \$37.09; Big Horn Water, Service, \$29.50; Canyon Concrete, Gravel, \$2,788.00; Carquest, Supplies, \$1,073.94; Caselle, Maintenance, \$296.00; Central Wyo Tree Service, Service, \$700.00; Commercial Lighting, Lights, \$122.53; Curb Box Specialists, Service, \$9,900.00; Dell, Server, \$4,344.00; Dept. of Transportation, Plates, \$5.00; DPC, Rental, \$50.00; Energy Lab, Service, \$410.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$24,912.05; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts, \$739.99; Golden Rule, Emblems, \$249.23; Gottsche, Dues, \$290.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$1,980.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$149.60; Hasco, Supplies, \$165.62; High Plains Power, Service, \$58.41; HS Memorial Hospital, Service, \$46.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HR Direct, Job applications, \$118.81; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$3,320.11; Independent Record, Service, \$1,549.49; Insurance Trust, Health Ins., \$40,690.00; Jack’s Truck, Parts, \$2,464.73; Jadeco, Service, \$4,734.82; Jim’s Electric, Service, \$5,036.00; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$825.00; KY Child Support, Child Support, \$355.00; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$50.00; Law Enforcement Systems, Supplies, \$113.00; Legion Golf Club, Funding, \$20,000.00; William Malloy, Mileage, \$206.51; Master Plumbing, Service, \$773.00; Matthew Bender, WyStats, \$496.46; Messenger & Overfield, Service, \$4,808.00; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Montana CS&D SDU, Child Support, \$981.00; Murdoch Oil, Diesel, \$1,115.95; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$240.00; Office of State Lands, Loan fees, \$6,500.00; One Call, Locates, \$24.00; O’Reilly, Parts, \$178.51; Owl Lumber, Paint, \$88.94; Pace, Service, \$5,450.25; Print Zone, Supplies, \$189.30; Public Agency Training, Service, \$295.00; Red Rock, Service, \$160.00; Riverton Tire, Tires, \$3,876.54; Road Runner, Part, \$5.30; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$17,594.52; RT, Service, \$541.76; Scrub Board, Service, \$187.37; Shopko, Supplies, \$154.26; Stanard & Assoc., Shipping, \$15.00; Stehlin, Robert, Service, \$387.00; Radar Shop, Service, \$266.00; Thermopolis Gun Club, Membership, \$300.00; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$645.98; TOT Police Dept., Petty Cash, \$56.01; Tony’s TLC, Contract, \$7,568.00; TOT General, Acct’g & Collection & Labor, \$18,349.00; TOT Office, Petty Cash, \$26.38; TOT, Depreciation & Intergov Water, \$96,188.00; Tractor & Equip., Parts, \$4,246.23; Traveling Computer, Service, \$1,076.50; Ultramax, Ammo, \$884.00; US Postal, Postage, \$592.74; Unum, Life Ins., \$111.73; UPS, Freight, \$16.90; Varney, Service, \$961.35; Verizon, Service, \$157.98; Visa, Supplies, \$885.21; Law Enforcement, Ammo & Meals, \$1,395.90; WY Workforce, Ins., \$4,989.16; WY Gas, Service, \$569.49; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$18,507.78; WY

Supreme Court, Fees, \$470.00; Wyoming.Com., Service, \$25.00; WY-Test, Service, \$85.00; ZEDI, Analysis, \$8,087.37; Zupan, Service, \$1,050.00; Payroll, \$78,206.82; Payroll Taxes, \$28,905.04.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer	Mike Mortimore, Mayor
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Notice of Hearing

Hot Springs Conservation District

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed budget for the Hot Springs Conservation District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, which is now being considered by the Hot Springs Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be held at the Hot Springs Conservation District Office at 601 Broadway Suit A, Thermopolis, WY on the 27th day of July at 7:00 PM, at which time any and all such persons interested may appear and be heard regarding such budget.

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Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved June 29, 2017, by HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is hereby published as required by the Wyoming Education Code of 2005, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 21-3-110 (a)(ii).

HEARTLAND SCHOOL SOLUTIONS	\$500.00
THE BOOK SOURCE	\$548.34
THE BOOK SOURCE	\$581.64
POPP BINDING	\$582.94
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	\$594.91
THE BOOK SOURCE	\$596.04
INDOFF, INCORPORATED	\$724.46
ZUPAN ELECTRIC, INC	\$751.18
THE MOWER SHOP	\$787.00
THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE	\$820.42
MIDLAND IMPLEMENT CO INC	\$848.49
AMAZON.COM INC	\$871.86
CASPER QUALITY INN - CASPER	\$890.00
BLAIRS MARKET - THERMOPOLIS	\$901.43
INDEPENDENT RECORD	\$974.31
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$1,280.00
ROD'S EXCAVATING SERVICE, INC.	\$1,296.00
ZONAR SYSTEMS	\$1,317.21
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES	
OF MONTANA	\$1,609.77
AMAZON.COM INC	\$1,815.73
BEST WESTERN - RAMKOTA	
HOTEL	\$1,909.00
ELDER EQUIPMENT LEASING	
OF WY, INC.	\$1,916.49
PETERBUILT OF WYOMING	\$2,093.08
PINNACLE BANK	
OF THERMOPOLIS	\$2,158.32
WYOMING FIRE SAFETY	\$2,244.00
PINNACLE BANK	
OF THERMOPOLIS	\$2,394.63

CRAFTCO METALS SERVICES, INC	\$2,498.08
CRAIG REDLAND	\$2,500.00
THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE	\$2,846.28
OWL LUMBER	\$3,416.99
THERMOPOLIS PETRO & TIRE	\$3,515.20
RIVERTON TIRE & OIL INC.	\$5,186.96
PINNACLE BANK	
OF THERMOPOLIS	\$5,354.98
PLAN ONE ARCHITECTS	\$5,392.21
TROY DANIELS CONSTRUCTION	\$7,028.00
J MARK A LUNGREN	\$8,482.20
HOMAX OIL SALES, INC	\$17,094.43
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	\$21,916.89
TREKER, INC	\$29,438.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	\$55,714.90
Total	\$201,392.37

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joshua Thomas has made application to the Court as provided in W.S. §2-1-205 for a decree in the estate of Catherine Grace Thomas, deceased, District Court of Hot Springs County, Wyoming, Fifth Judicial District, Probate No. P17-18, establishing his right and title to the following described real property located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming:

1319 Amoretti Street, more specifically described as follows:
Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, KINNEY’S SECOND ADDITION, to the Town of Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Further, said Applicant has made application for decree establishing his right to the following personal property of Catherine Grace Thomas:

2000 Toyota Van, VIN 4T3ZF19C7YU205198

Said application is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District at the Hot Springs County, Wyoming Courthouse, and any dispute as to the facts as presented in that application should be filed within one week of the date of last publication hereof, at which time the real and personal property of decedent described above and located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, will be set over to Joshua Thomas as his sole and separate property.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2017.

/s/Hope Mead
Hope Mead, WSB #7-5304
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