

Chamber looks to fill board vacancies

by Mark Dykes

During their regular meeting on Aug. 10, the Thermopolis-Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce addressed vacancies on the board. There was no slate of nominees available to vote on to fill the vacant positions, and a motion was approved to give the nomination committee until Aug. 24 to submit a slate of names for nomination.

Chamber Executive Director Meri Ann Rush said she will email the list of names out, and the board has until Aug. 29 to reply as to whether they approve of the slate or not. Rush noted if she doesn't hear from a board member, that member's vote will be "yes" for the slate.

The board did approve of two volunteer members to fill the slate, Kerri Manig and Amanda Kraushaar.

Also during the meeting, County Commissioners Liaison Philip Scheel reported the commissioners recently approved the budget, and they are working on items such as insulation issues in the fairgrounds multipurpose building.

Scheel further added the commissioners are planning to travel to Washington, DC, to visit the Wyoming delegation

and explain the importance of Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) when it comes to funding. He explained the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has a lot of property here. If it were privately owned, money could be collected via property tax. Since it's government owned, PILT money is provided instead.

Scheel said the money is a big deal, as the county has received about \$800,000 for its portion of the PILT money. But, since only a handful of states receive the PILT money it's always on the Congressional "chopping block." The commissioners and other organization will be working to educate those in DC as to how important PILT money is.

Town Council Liaison Bill Malloy said the town crews are busy preparing for the eclipse. Board member Barb Heinze questioned whether there were ordinances with regard to business owners cleaning up their property. Her concern is that weeds or other nuisances on a business property would reflect badly on other businesses and the town. Malloy said there are such ordinances, but in his experience nothing really gets done unless someone complains.

Rush spoke briefly about the chamber website. She noted Dennis Nierzwicki has provided some valuable input as to how the site can be updated to be more user friendly and visually appealing.

Rush also provided an update on the demolition derby coming up this weekend, noting that everything is coming along fairly well. As for ticket sales, Rush said it's hard to judge ahead of time.

Rush also asked for board members to think of nominees for the Governor Arts Award. The Hot Springs County Greater Learning Foundation won the award a couple years ago. She said individuals and organizations can be nominated, and among the requirements are inclusion of the nominees' contributions to the arts. However, those who have won before cannot be nominated again.

Rush also spoke of the public meetings regarding the eclipse, pointing out that only a few came to the first meetings, but the most recent saw 45 to 50 people. The information provided at the meetings has been a real eye-opener as to what we can expect around here during Monday's eclipse, she said.



photo by Cindy Glasson

Prayer fence

Members of Holy Trinity's vestry stand with the prayer fence. Left to right are Vern Miller, Beth Legg, Francine Hauser, Rev. Lin Davenport, Becky Martinez, Mary Baker, Dustin Hunt, Fr. Joe Galligan, Sue Chopping and Marie McDougall.

Non-denominational prayer fence

by Cindy Glasson

If you've driven up or down Arapahoe Street, you may have noticed a section of lattice with ribbons tied to it in the yard of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and asked yourself what it could possibly be.

It is known as a Prayer Fence.

The church put the fence up as a non-denominational way for people of any and all reli-

gions to offer their prayers for anything from help to guidance or thanksgiving.

Prayer fences are popping up across the country and everyone is welcome to tie a ribbon of prayer to it.

Ribbons are available at the fence for your use, or you may bring one of your own. Oftentimes, if the prayer is for a sick loved one or a deceased family member or friend, peo-

ple will bring a small strip of the person's clothing, maybe from a favorite shirt, to tie to the fence.

Each Sunday, local churches say prayers for the ribbons tied to the fence, giving a little extra help for supplication.

You are welcome to tie your ribbon to the fence at any time, even at night if you want to make your prayer a private matter.

Public notices

STATE OF WYOMING) IN THE DISTRICT COURT) ss.) FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)) CIVIL ACTION NO.) C17-38)
CHANGE OF NAME FOR:))
MARGO JANET STOTHART))

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for change of name has been made in the above matter, to change the name of the above named individual to "Margot Janet Stothart". You and each of you are hereby notified that any objection to said petition must be filed with the Clerk of the above District Court on or before September 7, 2017. If any objections are made, the Court shall set the matter for hearing, and following a hearing, the Court shall make such Orders as are proper and allowed under the law, including if appropriate, granting the petition for change of name.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2017.

Clerk of District Court
BY: /s/ Terri Cornella
Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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STATE OF WYOMING) IN THE DISTRICT COURT) ss.) FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS)
Civil Action No. C17-37

ROBERT JESSE KEITH, CLARICE VERA KEITH, RENEE JONES, RENET BIEBER, REGINA RODRIGUEZ, and ROBERTA ERIKSON,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)

SANNERUD FAMILY TRUST, and ROBERT OLIVER SANNERUD and CHRYSANTHE SANNERUD AS TRUSTEES OF THE SANNERUD FAMILY TRUST, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, FIRST STATE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING, ALSO KNOWN AS BANK OF WYOMING, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SET OUT BELOW.)
Defendants.)

AMENDED PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: The General Public and All Defendants named above and All Heirs of the Defendants named in the above caption.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ROB-

ERT JESSE KEITH, CLARICE VERA KEITH, RENEE JONES, RENET BIEBER, REGINA RODRIGUEZ and ROBERTA ERIKSON have filed in the District Court of Hot Springs County, Wyoming, at Thermopolis, Civil Action No. C17-37, a Complaint, the object and prayer of which is to recover and quiet title against you and in the Plaintiffs' name to the following described property:

PARCEL A:

The West 12 1/2 feet of Lot 22, all of Lots 23 and 24, Block 2 of East Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming;

PARCEL B:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block 2, of the Town of East Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming;

and for further equitable relief, and you are notified that you are required to answer said Complaint on or before 30 days after the last date of publication of this notice and that judgment by default may be rendered against you if you fail to appear.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Thermopolis, Wyoming, this 21st day of July, 2017.

/s/ Terri Cornella
Clerk of Court

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE PIONEER HOME, EXTERIOR SITE REPAIRS AT THERMOPOLIS, HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

Notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, State Construction Department, has accepted as complete, according to plans, specifications, and rules governing the same, the work performed under that certain Service Contract 05SC0066937, between the State of Wyoming, State Construction Department and Diamond Point Construction Inc., whose address is: P.O. Box 269, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834 for the work performed, materials, equipment, or tools furnished or used and services rendered for the substantial completion of the Pioneer Home, Exterior Site Repairs, Phase II, Bid No. 0262-B, at the Pioneer Home, Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming. The contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Department of Administration and Information will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on September 13, 2017. The date of the first publication is August 3, 2017.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John B. Roden III and others have made application to the above Court as provided in W.S. §2-1-205 for decree in the estate of Ellen Roden, deceased, District Court of Hot Springs County, Wyoming, Fifth Judicial District, Probate No. P17-22, establishing right and title to the following described real

property located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

Lot 4 and 5, Block 13 Original Townsite of the Town of Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

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 property of decedent described above and located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, will be set over to John B. Roden III as his sole and separate property.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2017

/s/ Michael S. Messenger WSB #5-1438
Messenger & Overfield, P.C.
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 111
Thermopolis, WY 82443
(307) 864-5541

Pub. Aug. 10 & 17, 2017 No. 8144

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) FILED) AUG 7 2017)
OF) Probate No. P17-21)
EVA LAVONNE PENNOYER,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August, 2017, the Estate of the above-named decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named Court, and that George Arnold Pennoyer was appointed Personal Representatives thereof. Any action to set aside the Last Will and Testament shall be filed in the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to the decedent's estate are requested to make immediate payment to the to the Estate of Eva LaVonne Pennoyer and send to Bobbi Overfield, attorney for the estate, c/o Messenger & Overfield, P.C., Attorney's at Law, P.O. Box 111, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2017.

/s/

Bobbi Overfield WSB #6-3631
Messenger & Overfield, P.C.
P.O. Box 111
Thermopolis, WY 82443
(307) 864-5541

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Public Notice: Mercury Towers proposes the construction of a 195-ft AGL self-support communications tower (199-ft overall with appurtenances) to be located at 2500 Hamilton Dome Road, northwest of the Town of Thermopolis in Hot Springs County, Wyoming (Hot Springs County Parcel# 4498231007000) within the NW1/4-NW1/4 of Sec. 24, T44N, R98W Sixth P.M. Please submit any written comments by September 16, 2017 regarding the potential effects that the proposed tower may have on **Historic Properties that are listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places** to: Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (Attn: George Swearingen) 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 Telephone: (919) 661-6351 Fax: (919) 661-6350

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Notice

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners is asking Hot Springs County Residents to apply to serve on the following Hot Springs County Board and Committee:

Museum Board, One Member
(fill unexpired term to end 6.30.2019)

Residents of Hot Springs County interested in applying to serve on a Board or position should submit their County Board Questionnaire (available on the County website www.hscounty.com or at the County Clerk's Office) to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2017.

All Applications will be considered and appointments made at the Hot Springs County Commissioners Meeting September 5th, 2017.

Nina Webber
Hot Springs County Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August 2017, LLL Company, DBA Quality Inn, filed an application in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hot Springs for a County Retail Liquor Permit for the following described place and premises to wit: a 24'X 14' Room on the north east of a building in, Lot 1, Section 11, T42N, R95W PM and protests, if there be, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 11:45 a.m. on the 5th day of September 2017. The Hearing will be in the Meeting Room of the Governmental Annex Building 117 North 4th.

Nina Webber
Hot Springs County Clerk

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