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Transitions

CREDENTIALIAED: Bobbe Fitzhugh, city administrator of Douglas, recently received the International City/County Management Association (ICMA's) Credentialed Manager designation. Fitzhugh is one of 435 local government management professionals to be credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program. To be credentialed, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government, have earned a degree in public administration or a related field, and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development through continuing education. Fitzhugh has served as city administrator for Douglas since 1993, beginning her career in Douglas government in 1979 as administrative assistant. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wyoming.

NEW ON STAFF: Richard O'Hearn, civil engineer, has joined the Bahr Vermeer Haecker Architects team in their Lincoln, Neb., office as Construction Contract Administrator. He has 19 years of experience with project management, civil engineering and architectural design considerations. O'Hearn's experience includes design development, contract documents, cost projections, bidding assistance, construction observation, site planning and utilities coordination.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Wyoming in Laramie, O'Hearn has a bachelor of science in civil engineering with architectural engineering option. Bahr Vermeer Haecker Architects, established in 1968, is a full service architecture, planning and interior design firm with offices in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Developments

HOT STUFF: Chugwater Chili Corp., from Chugwater, placed recently in two separate categories of the 2003 Fiery Food Challenge, the longest running and most prestigious competition in the fast flourishing world of zesty food. The challenge is put on by Chile Pepper/Cooking Zesty magazine. In the Cook-off/Chili Con Carne category, Chugwater Chili won a third place Golden Chile award, while Chugwater Chili Dip & Dressing Mix scored third in the Cook-off/Dip Mix category. Conceived as a means of acknowledging top-quality products and implemented through a series of blind taste tests by culinary professionals, the Fiery Food Challenge has become the zesty food industry benchmark, and the Golden Chile award the supreme honor for producers of spicy foodstuffs.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING: Crazy Woman Creek Bancorp Incorporated (Nasdaq SmallCap Market - "CRZY"), the holding company of Buffalo Federal Savings Bank, held its 2002 annual stockholders meeting Jan. 29. At the meeting, Deane D. Bjerke and Thomas J. Berry were elected as directors.

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Featured Businesses

GRANT RECIPIENTS: This month four Wyoming companies were awarded Phase 0 (zero) grants to develop applications for upcoming Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants. Winners of the \$5000 grants were:

- Handel Information Technologies, Inc., Even Brande, Laramie "The Community Mental Health Information Sharing Web Service"
- Heartland BioComposites, LLC, Heath Van Eaton, Laramie "Market Development for Agriculture Biomass/Recycled Plastic Composites"
- VoiceViewer Technologies, Inc., Michael Petera, Powell "Development of User Interface Technologies to Permit Rapid Distributed Command and Control (C2) Meetings and Decision Making"
- Mountain Meadow Wool Co., Valerie L. Spanos & Karen R. Hostetler, Buffalo "Exploring Existing Technology of Wool Scouring to Increase Efficiencies and Profitability of the Mountain West's Sheep Industry by Locating an Early Stage Wool Processing Mill in Wyoming."

The Phase 0 program provides \$5000 grants to entrepreneurs with innovative product ideas who need help preparing Phase I applications for SBIR or STTR grants. Recipients of Phase 0 grants are paired with a mentor to guide them through the application process. Small businesses can apply for up to \$100,000 for Phase I SBIR grants and up to \$750,000 for Phase II grants to research the feasibility of, production of and commercialization of an innovative product. For more information about these programs call Jill Kline at (866) 703-3280 or visit www.uwyo.edu/sbir.

Honors/Awards

PEOPLE FIRST: Gillette-based optometrist Roger Jordan, O.D., F.A.A.O., has been recognized by VSP (Vision Service Plan) with its People First Award. The awards program, in its second year, recognizes network eye doctors who go beyond the call of duty in serving their patients, their communities and their profession. Jordan is one of six regional winners and is also eligible to receive the national award, which will be presented later this year. Jordan is the current president of the Wyoming State Board of Examiners. He chaired the state Special Olympics summer games in 2000 and served as chairman of his local program since 1996. Jordan is also the sole vision consultant for BOCES, a school for children and adults with special needs. He is known to visit local hospitals and even private homes to provide exams for patients, and also routinely visits an area nursing home to adjust and repair glasses.

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