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**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOCATION:**

**CHEYENNE, WY-** American National Bank has purchased the property located at 6020 Yellowstone Road. The single-story building will become American National Bank's newest full service bank by year end. This is the fourth location for Cheyenne and will become American National Bank's ninth location in Wyoming. With approximately 6,600 square feet, the bank will offer personal and commercial business services as well as Trust, Mortgage and Real Estate Lending. A Drive-up lane will be located on the east side of the building and 24 hour Drive-up ATM and night drop access will remain located directly across the street.

American National Bank is working with Randy Pouppirt of Pouppirt Architect on this project. Mr. Pouppirt is also working on a complete remodel of American National Bank's Downtown location at 1912 Capitol Avenue.

According to Wyoming Regional President, Stig Hallingbye, American National Bank will continue to look for suitable locations for future expansion in Cheyenne and Statewide. As the largest independent bank in Cheyenne, Mr. Hallingbye is confident of American National Bank's success, saying "We have the right management team in each of our markets. Our employees have been in the communities for many years and have earned the trust of our customers. It is the combination of high quality products and high quality people that provide the foundation for our success."

Kathy Mawford, Senior Vice President of the Wyoming Region, stated that, "For over 87 years American National Bank has been part of the Cheyenne community. Our newest location reflects our plan to better serve our customers. We are very excited to continue to invest and expand in Wyoming."

This banking philosophy of providing customers with full-service banking via high level personal service, local decision making and community focus is the solid foundation of American National Bank's commitment to Wyoming now, and for the future.

American National Bank is a member of the Sturm Financial Group, consisting of 37 Banking Centers located in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri. In addition, five new locations are scheduled to open in 2007 in Colorado and Wyoming. The Sturm Financial Group maintains financial strength embodied in \$2.1 billion. The Banking Centers proudly offer personalized, quality service to their customers, with local staff and responsive, local decision-making. The Bank offers a wide array of financial services for personal and business needs such as; checking

and savings accounts, BankAtEase Internet Banking, e-Services, investment options, cash management services, private banking, trust services, and commercial, consumer, SBA, and mortgage loans.

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