

Plans to build new airport hangar put on hold

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Members of the city Airport Board were at a City Commission meeting last Monday to talk about plans to build a hangar using a lease-purchase, but later during budget discussions the commissioners agreed to put the idea on the back burner for at least a few months.

The plan was presented to the commissioners Jan. 21, and at that time, the commissioners appeared to agree they would look at a project in the new budget.

Engineer Darin Neufeld told the commissioners Monday the airport board felt the first step should be to put the plans out

for bid. He said the board had received two estimates, but were not making them public because the city had not put money in the budget to build the hangar.

Larry McCants of the First National Bank told the commissioners that in January he suggested a municipal lease to build the hangar.

He estimated the cost at around \$310,000 and figured it could be paid off at \$52,000 a year over seven to eight years.

Mayor Rick Billinger asked if the city could use federal money to build the hangar. Neufeld said the city could use the \$150,000 received each year from the Federal Aviation Administration for airport projects and

maintenance, but that it would take at least two years to build up enough money.

He said under FAA regulations, if the city uses all the federal money to build a hangar, it cannot do another airport maintenance project for three years.

He said that would put maintenance behind schedule.

“We would have to wait until next year to have enough money to do the project,” Neufeld said. “We would also be restricted on the rent, because the city cannot make money on a federally funded project, so the rental rates have to be lower.”

Billinger asked John Collett, owner of Butterfly Aviation and the airport’s fixed

base operator, how many planes might want to stay overnight in the new hangar.

Collett said he has had a few over the past few nights because of the storms, but it is hard to tell.

“Would it make enough money to pay for itself?” Billinger said.

“No, it would not pay for itself in the seven to 10 years,” Neufeld replied.

Collett agreed, saying he doesn’t get enough to pay for his hangar.

“Are we building it because more planes will come,” Commissioner Josh Dechant said, “or it is a build-it-and-they-will-come sort of thing?”

McCants said the magic numbers would

be about \$5,000 a month over seven years.

“With the price of steel skyrocketing, if we do it later, it will cost a lot more,” the banker said.

Billinger asked how the city was going to pay for the project. Commissioner Dave Daniels said the money now in the airport budget would cover the lease cost.

At a budget workshop on Tuesday afternoon, commissioners agreed that it would be better to wait until they decide what to do with the 74-year-old barrel hangar and John Topliff’s plan to refurbish the historic building.

County attorney running for district judge

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“As an attorney who practices here,” she said, “you appear in most of the courts throughout the district. The district judges rotate, and I rotated with the judges.”

Wyrick said she thinks not being a life-long Sherman County resident is an asset for her.

“It’s important that the judge sees only what is in the courtroom,” she said. “In small towns, you get to know who gets in trouble a lot, who brings frivolous lawsuits and who can afford an expensive attorney

and who can’t, things a judge should not even consider.”

People don’t want to go to court, she said, but when they do, they want to be treated with dignity and respect, not judged on a past mistake or their family name.

“I believe that serving in the capacity as judge is about who you are as a person,” she said. “You have to be a licensed attorney — we all have that in common — but it comes down to character. You need to be humble, not be pious, thinking you are better than others.

“You need to be kind but firm,

unbiased, patient, orderly.”

A judge is only supposed to see what is in the courtroom in a given case, she said, not base decisions on what they hear at church, at the coffee shop or even in the halls of the courthouse. People have a right to be judged only on the case at hand, she said.

Wyrick said she would like to maintain an open-door policy, as much as allowed by law, because she wants the people to know her before they are in front of her in court.

She has worked on Law Day in

Logan and Thomas counties, an event that helps fifth graders become familiar with the courthouse and court procedures, and feels that is an important aspect of the job.

“We have a need ... for young people to come back here and practice law,” she said, “or serve as court reporters.”

Her husband is a volunteer art teacher at Heartland Christian School in Colby, she said, and her father is pastor of the Levant Community Church.

Man running for sheriff from 10,000 miles away

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the year and try keep some money put up for unexpected costs, and hopefully at the end of the budget year, you have extra money to put back into the county.

“There is also narcotic interdiction, which could be used to cover some costs within a agency as long as money and stuff seized is used for interdiction.

“I would like to see the sheriff’s

office become more proactive and try to stop crime before it happens. I believe the sheriff’s department has several good deputies who could make a big difference in the community they serve if given the chance.

“I believe there maybe ways to cut costs in the budget through changes in the jail.”

Tabor said he was born in Rochelle, Texas, where he graduated from high school. He attended Cisco Junior College in Texas for three

semesters, and is nine hours from having an associate’s degree in criminal justice.

He worked for Wackenhut Corrections at a private prison in Bronte, Texas, before going to the Texas Police Academy in Abilene. He was a police office in Winters, Texas, for two years before going to the Coke County Sheriff’s department, and then was a police officer in Brady, Texas, for more than two years.

He moved to Goodland in 2001

and worked at the Kit Carson Correctional Facility in Burlington. He was a Goodland police officer from January 2002 to June 2006, when he signed up to go to Iraq and train police officers.

His wife Misty is a nurse at Kit Carson prison, and he has two children. Their daughter, Ariel, 9, attends school in Goodland and is active in Girl Scouts and takes dance classes. Son, Frank Jr., 3, will start preschool this year.

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Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

June 22 — 4:09 p.m., 408 W. 15th, Sara L. Bollig reported criminal damage to property.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Dec. 6, 2006: Raymond A. Ferguson, 51, Levittown, N.Y., \$351 for speeding, 107/70, and \$300 for not having liability insurance.

June 12, 2007: Dominique R. Brockman, 21, Kansas City, Mo., \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction, and \$144 for speeding.

July 20: Larry T. Emm, 40, Streator, Ill., \$177.50 for obstructing legal process or official duty, and \$100 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Sept. 10: Karla L. Crockett, 35, Northglenn, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Jan. 11: Tyler P. Dobelbower, 24, Denver, \$176 for unlawful acts with vehicles.

Feb. 28: Brian L. Close, 35, Plattsburg, Mo., \$138 for improper parking.

March 11: Derek A. Bennett, 40, Land of Lakes, Fla., \$150 for speeding.

March 12: Lloyd D. Haight, 37, Denver, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

March 28: Jonathan W. Brister, 26, Konawa, Okla., \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicles, tag expired, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

April 3: Ricardo Baiz Jr., 25, San Juan, Texas, \$191 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

April 5: Gregory H. Broering, 23, Baton Rouge, La., \$210 for speeding, 96/70.

April 19: Michael C. Bottino, 48, Colby, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

April 27: Cory C. Ball, 19, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

May 1: Vern J. Bish, 66, Sandy, Utah, \$246 for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Ryan A. Frandsen, 20, Centerfield, Utah, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

May 3: Jane T. Carnahan, 56, Kiowa, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

May 6: David W. Alvarez, 61, Carbondale, Colo., \$120 for for speeding, 84/70.

James C. Forbes III, 24, Upper Arlington, Ohio, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Nathan Gutierrez, 25, Commerce City, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 82/65.

May 7: April J. Buker, 29, Natural Bridge, N.Y., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Leone Cardona-Gonzalez, 47, Chatsworth, Ga., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

May 8: Frank R. Guzzardo Jr., 54, Castle Rock, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

May 9: Megan C. Crowe, 29, Hood, Va., \$174 for improper parking.

Caleb L. Harenberg, 21, Goodland, \$138 for speeding, 82/70.

May 10: Nathan Troy Boll, 23, Goodland, \$1,742 for failure to give

notice of an accident and \$525 for giving false information or report concerning an accident, found guilty in a bench trial.

James D. Ellis, 30, Otis, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

May 11: Juan A. Bazan, 40, Thornton, Colo., \$160 for speeding, 90/70.

Bryan A.T. Brunton, 21, Colorado Springs, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Jordan S. Gill, 49, Rescue, Calif., \$156 for improper parking.

May 12: Jennifer L. Adams, 27, Old Hickory, Tenn., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

Jonathan M. Fooshee, 33, Aurora, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

May 14: Alain Alfaro, 23, Boun-

tiful, Utah, \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Mark W. Crabtree, 38, Springfield, Mo., \$108 for improper parking.

May 15: Steven C. Czak, 20, Clarksville, Tenn., \$126 for unlawful parking.

Teather D. Dautel, 16, Goodland, \$96 for speeding, 65/55.

May 16: Daniel Barron, 25, Phair, Texas, \$183 for improper parking.

Brian I. Greer, 30, Centennial, Colo., \$183 for speeding, 93/70.

May 17: William F. Alder, 44, Jackson, Wyo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no Unified Carrier Registration.

“Don’t Let Cancer Get Your Goat”

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Sherman County Relay For Life Committee
July 26, 2008
8:00am-11:00am

If you would like for the SCRFL Committee to place a Goat in a yard, or if you just want to make a donation to the Sherman County Relay For Life. **Call Josh Dechant @ 785-728-7700 or Darren Kannady @ 785-821-3692**


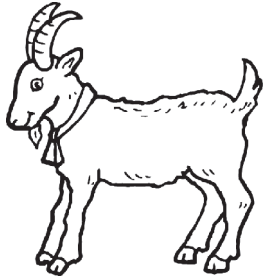
The first 3 callers start the event by placing the Goats for \$10.00 each. After that:

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Crossword Puzzle

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- CLUES ACROSS**

1. Melod__: extravagant comedy

5. Christian __, designer

9. Three banded armadillo

13. Whale ship captain

14. LPGA golfer Lorena

16. A spongelike cake leavened with yeast

17. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

18. ____ilize: discharge

19. Frosts

20. Funeral fire

21. Sunday

23. ____mp: wetland

26. ____morphosis: transformation

27. So. Swiss city

29. Used for baking

30. Doctors’ group

33. Tsetung or Zedong

34. Temporarily stitches

36. Happy Days actor Scott ____o

37. Take in solid food

38. Scarabs

41. Hearing receptor

42. Romanian monetary unit

43. Terra ____: earthenware

44. Attempt

45. Tooth caregiver

46. Weedy annual grass

48. Extremely unrefined

50. Greek god of war

51. Concealed

52. A series of acts at a night club

56. Siberian river

60. Overgarments

61. Political plot

65. Celt

66. Island north of Guam

67. Space for public entertainments

68. Unstressed-stressed

69. A light two-wheel carriage

70. Bring forth a lamb or
- kid

71. Ontario Speed Skating Assoc.

CLUES DOWN

1. Inclined entrance

2. Hail (nautical)

3. Picasso’s mistress

4. Mother superior of a group of nuns

5. Rumsfeld was Secretary (abbr.)

6. Water in the solid state

7. Physicist George Simon

8. Eleanor or Franklin

9. Baby’s feeding protector

10. Al____: Llama wool

11. Act as an assistant

12. Skin eruption

15. Let up

22. Prohibit

24. Dragnet star

25. Wings

26. Slogans

27. Bleated

28. Douroucoulis genus

30. Plural of 11 down

31. Volcanic craters

32. Ethereal

33. Mix or blend in

35. State Department head

39. A way to make into a print

40. Indian dress

46. Hydrocarbon used on roads

47. Betel palm genus

49. Slow musical tempo

52. Pushed by a person

53. Mirish language

54. ____an Death March: WWII

55. As fast as can be done (abbr.)

57. Netherlands river

58. Jewels

59. Sunrise (Spanish)

62. Spelling championship

63. Professional caregiver’s organization

64. ____cet: puncture blade

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