

Public works shop roof gets more than patch job

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The roof of the city public works shop located at 18th and Arcade leaks, and the commissioners decided to do more than a patch job to extend the life of the building's roof.

Bids were submitted by Dennis Malsom of Malsom Enterprises and Charlie Baker and Randy Topliff of Weathercraft.

After much discussion about what kind of repairs to do the commissioners decided to go with the metal roof restoration project from Weathercraft for \$38,144 to do the whole roof.

Topliff said the metal roof restoration system would replace the leaking panels, refurbish the skylights and put two coats of a liquid membrane on the whole roof.

He said the membrane would be guar-

anteed for 10 years by GAF. The base cost was \$35,549 plus \$2,595 to replace 11 roof vents to eliminate more leaks.

Topliff said the other option was to do a metal building recover using a Firestone Rubberguard roof system that would add 1.5 inches and have a 15-year warranty for \$73,296.

Malsom said his two options were to replace the panels, fix the vents and replace the skylights for \$45,400, or to do a patch job for \$12,000 to give the city time to budget for a complete new roof.

"The panels are obsolete, but we could put that in for \$45,000," he said, "but feel like that is wasting money for this. "For \$12,000 we could patch it with a latex system that will work for five years. You could put it in the budget for replacement in the future.

"I am sure this will stop the leaks, and

give you time to get the money for a new roof.

"This will be a band-aid, but as a taxpayer I do not see putting more money into this than needed."

City Manager Wayne Hill asked Malsom about the leaking skylights.

"They have been there for 40 years and they deserve to leak," Malsom said. "I did find some skylights, but that would be an additional \$7,200."

Commissioner John Garcia said it did not seem like a good plan to put new skylights in if the city is going to replace the roof in five years.

"I gave you a cheap way and an expensive way," Malsom said. "I recommend you replace the whole roof when you can."

Dechant asked Public Works Director Rich Simon if there was money to replace

the roof. Simon said he was working with City Clerk Mary Volk on that.

Volk said they have \$30,000 in the budget and are planning to put more money away to replace the roof.

"I agree with Dennis," Topliff said. "A patch job is going to get you by for a while, and if you do not have the money for the larger project do a patch job."

"We don't have the money in the budget for a new roof," Garcia said. "With the other two commissioners missing (Mayor Rick Billinger and Commissioner Dave Daniels) I am not sure what to do. I think the patch job may be the way to go."

Dechant asked Malsom what he would estimate the cost of a new roof would be based on the square feet.

Malsom said about \$120,000 without any insulation, and probably about \$175,000 with

insulation by the time the city has the money.

"It needs a new roof," he said. "If you have the money take Randy's bid and that is a good project."

Simon said he felt he could find the money to do the project Baker and Topliff were recommending.

Topliff said it would probably take about 30 days to do the full roof coat.

Commissioner Annette Fairbanks said it worried her if the plan was just to fix the leaks rather than going for a longer time. She said the Weathercraft plan is more money, but does cover the entire roof.

Garcia made the motion to go with the Weathercraft proposal for the liquid membrane and rejuvenating the skylights plus fixing the 11 vents for \$38,144. Fairbanks seconded and the motion passed 3-0 with Dechant voting in favor.

Carnival group asks city for power to light fairgrounds parking lot

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The city was asked to string electrical wires from the home owned carnival building east along the fairgrounds parking lot, and the commissioners said Monday that seemed like a good idea and would have the city staff check it out to see what might be involved.

Brad Schields, representing the Sherman County Community Services, who run the carnival, said

a new road had been put in from Caldwell to the new maintenance building. He said the carnival has had some electrical poles donated and would like to get those installed.

"We need electricity for that," he said. "We would like some help to string the wires to these lights."

Vice-mayor Josh Dechant asked if the electrical lines were moved to the west of the new building last year.

Schields said that had been done. He said the plan would be to tie into this and put some lights on the parking lot.

"We had some people donate money to do the lights," he said.

City Manager Wayne Hill asked if the carnival people have the poles.

"We have nine poles," Schields said. "We have enough money for six poles to get scattered around the parking lot."

Commissioner John Garcia said it

seemed the carnival people were only asking for the overhead wiring.

Schields said they could put up the lights, but would not turn down any help.

Hill said it would be best to have Charlie Bandel, electrical crew superintendent, see that the poles are put in properly.

"I think this is a good idea," Dechant said. "Get together with Wayne and Charlie to check it out."

Schields said he would do that.

He also thanked the city for their donation to the July 4 Freedom Fest fireworks fund.

matters of record

District Traffic

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

Jan. 31: Qravwdra A. Adams, 25, Fort Carson, Colo., \$126 for not having a child in a safety restraint.

Feb. 2: Rene M. Prepetit, 49, Framingham, Mass., \$150 for speeding, 89/70.

Feb. 6: August J. Baanders, 47, Lee's Summit, Mo., \$126 for speed-

ing, 85/70.

Feb. 18: Chad L. Miller, 36, Fort Worth, Texas, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, over 70 hours.

Feb. 19: Saran P. Hale, 27, Annapolis, Md., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Feb. 22: James T. McNamara, 23, Boulder, Colo., \$192 for speeding, 94/70.

Feb. 27: Keith J. Sumner, 28, Ramona, Okla., \$126 for speeding,

85/70.

Feb. 28: Jerry B. Boswell, 31, Henrietta, Okla., \$183 for speeding.

Verl J. Brown, 48, Aurora, Colo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no log book.

Thomas L. Cockrell, Jr., 38, Burlington, \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

Offices closed for Memorial Day

Most area businesses will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day, including all government offices.

The Goodland Star-News will be closed. The holiday will delay the Tuesday edition, which will be printed on Tuesday and delivered in the mail on Wednesday.

Banks, schools and offices will be closed, but many fast-food restaurants will be open normal hours.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday
10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals - Teams TBA from TBA
23/29 ESPN2 College Lacrosse NCAA Championship: Semifinal #1 Syracuse Orangemen at Virginia Cavaliers from Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass.

12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals - Teams TBA from TBA
23/29 ESPN2 College Lacrosse NCAA Championship: Semifinal #2 Johns Hopkins Blue Jays at Duke Blue Devils from Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass.

1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial: Third Round from Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas
8/8 NBC Champions Tour Senior PGA Championship: Third Round from Oak Hill Country Club, San Antonio, Texas

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at San Antonio Silver Stars from The SBC Center

2:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals - Teams TBA from TBA

5 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates from PNC Park
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Carquest Auto Parts 300 from Lowe's Motor Speedway

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals: Site 5/Game 1 Georgia Lady Bulldogs at UCLA Lady Bruins from Easton Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif.
6:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 NBA Playoffs Eastern Conference Finals: Game #3 Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills

8:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP AFL Football Colorado Crush at San Jose Sabercats from The San Jose Arena

Sunday
9 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series The 92nd Indianapolis 500 Pre-Race from Indianapolis Motor Speedway

11 a.m. 4/6 ABC IndyCar Series The 92nd Indianapolis 500 from Indianapolis Motor Speedway

22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals: Site 3/Game 2 (Teams TBA)
25/38 IND MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees from Yankee Stadium

12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Baseball Big 12 Championship (Teams TBA) from Oklahoma City, Okla.

1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial: Final Round from Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas

22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals: Site 3/Game 2 (Teams TBA)
8/8 NBC Champions Tour Senior PGA Championship: Final Round from Oak Hill Country Club, San Antonio, Texas

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals: Site 5/Games 1 & 2 (Teams TBA)

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field

6:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Teams TBA

7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals: Site 5/Games 1 & 2 (Teams TBA)

Monday
11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Lacrosse NCAA Championship (Teams TBA) from Foxboro,

Mass.
12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Georgia Force at New Orleans VooDoo from New Orleans Arena
6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Eastern Conference Finals: Game #4 Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills

Tuesday
10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 French Open Early Round Coverage Day #3 from Roland Garros Paris, France

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at Connecticut Sun from Mohegan Sun Arena

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park
7 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals - Teams TBA

Wednesday
10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 French Open Early Round Coverage Day #4 from Roland Garros Paris, France

5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Eastern Conference Finals: Game #5 Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden

Thursday
10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 French Open Early Round Coverage Day #5 from Roland Garros Paris, France

11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's College World Series Game #1 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.

1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 French Open Early Round Coverage Day #5 from Roland Garros Paris, France

1:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's College World Series Game #2 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's College World Series Game #3 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer D.C. United at New England Revolution from Gillette Stadium

6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park

7 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals - Teams TBA

7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's College World Series Game #4 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Friday
12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Practice Dover, Delaware from Dover Downs International Speedway

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's College World Series Game #5 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Eastern Conference Finals: Game #6 Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills

7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's College World Series Game #6 (Teams TBA) from ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla.



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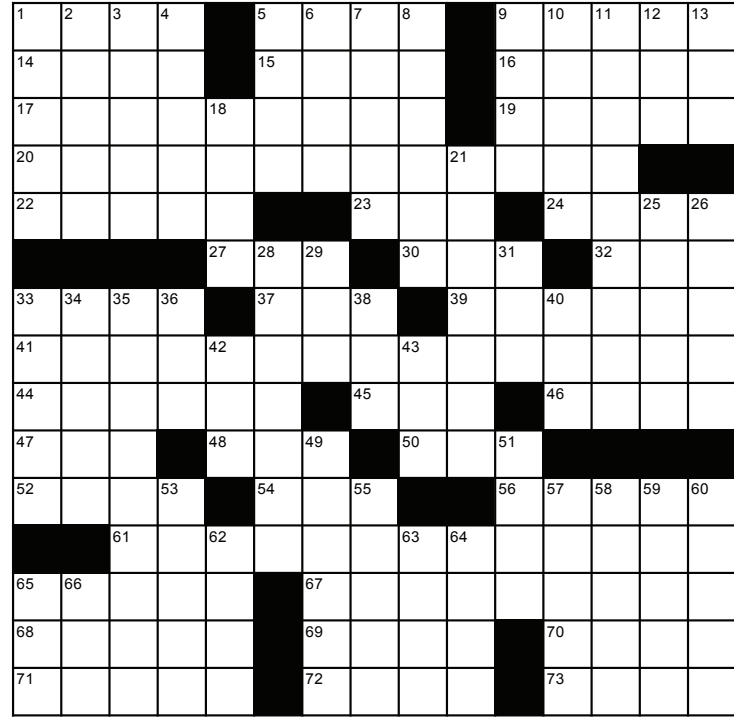
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- Garbage hauler
- Little white lies
- Pie-in-the-face sound
- Aesop's also-ran
- New York stage award
- Hurler Satchel
- Make English, in form
- Shop talk
- Ms. Shore, hitchhiking?
- Not exactly a brainiac
- Bo Derek's score
- Goblet part
- Emissions watchdog org.
- Court figures, briefly
- "___ had it!"
- Pres. Jefferson
- Poet's planet
- Some Muslims
- Zookeeper's words to a cat in a mud puddle?
- String player of old
- "Tic Tac Dough" win
- Cereal-pitching tiger
- "___ Beso"
- Get-up-and-go
- Gen-___ (boomer's kid)
- Ring officials, briefly
- Pro-Second Amendment org.
- "___ Irish Rose"
- Talking bird with a hit record?
- Spread open
- San Marino or Andorra
- Mount the soapbox
- "No guarantees"
- Author Bagnold



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DOWN

- Pottery fragment
- Tippy craft
- Grinder's instrument
- Joins with a torch
- Convergence points
- Footnote abbr.
- "Carmen" composer
- Sign on a new lawn
- Reach across
- Law firm aides, for short
- Attack vigorously

- Make ___ of (succeed in)
- Vietnamese holiday
- Words of understanding
- Where the Old Woman lived
- Perrier rival
- Having an open weave
- Ominous oils
- Sculptures, oils, etc.
- Drag to court
- Liv of "Armageddon"
- Monopoly buy
- Like a foul ball into the stands
- Reagan-era mil. program
- Abbr. meaning "no liquor provided"
- Clear after taxes
- WWW access enabler
- Courteney of "Friends"
- Word before scream or fear
- Smashes into
- Election Day list
- Ouzo flavoring
- Data storage units
- Totally ridiculous
- "... your cake and ___ too"
- Loses one's fur
- Salts' assents
- Minute or mile
- Be off the mark
- Trinity figure
- Country club teacher

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