

# Commissioners approve Bastille sally port roof bid

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Sherman County's Bastille will get a roof on the sally port this month after the commissioners talked to the low bidder at the meeting on Tuesday.

Malsom Enterprises was the low bidder on the sally port roof at \$12,108, and the commissioners approved the contract after talking to Dennis Malsom about his plan for the roof and insulation.

Sheriff Kevin Butts came to the meeting and asked the commissioners to review the bids on the sally port roof so he could get the project going before the end of the year.

Commissioner Mitch Tiede said the item was not on the agenda, but agreed they had told the sheriff to come back with revised bids.

Charlie Baker of Weathercraft had dropped his bid off with the commissioners earlier in the meeting, and Sheriff Butts brought the updated bids from Malsom Enterprise and Goodys owned by Mike Yarger.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said he had some questions on the roof bids, but was not going to vote on the issue because he felt he had a conflict of interest.

Rasure said while all three companies bid the same roof, but there were a few differences.

Butts said he had asked the three bidders to take out the skylights and make it 16 inches higher on the south and slope back to the north and put a drain on the north side.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked when each of the bidders could start on the roof.

Butts said all three said they could start anytime the weather is decent. He said all three told him it would not take long to complete the project.

Rasure said weather could be the issue. Tiede said it appeared all three are doing the same thing on the roof.

Rasure said the big difference he could see was each was using a different gauge on the metal roof. He said one bid 26 gauge rather than the 24 gauge in the specifications, and the other was using 29 gauge.

He said he had a concern about the insulation in the roof as to whether it is going to be covered.

Tiede read the bids with Malsom \$12,109, Goodys \$14,924 and Weathercraft \$26,608.

Rasure said Weathercraft had beefed up the roof a bit more than the others.

"We are not looking at exactly the same thing," he said. "They all bid the same roof, but all were a bit different."

Tiede asked Rasure if he thought the roof bid by Malsom was sufficient.

"I talked to Dennis," Rasure said. "I think he needs to come talk to you and show you what he is talking about. I think it is all there, but feel it would be good to hear from him like you did with Dick Morton on the concrete."

Tiede called Malsom who agreed to come to the meeting.

When Malsom arrived he explained that he was not going to put a beam in the middle of the roof. He said he was planning to use 10-inch purlins that would do the job.

He said he would put r30 insulation in the roof, and it would be all white inside.

"You won't see the beams or anything," Malsom said. "It is a material to cover the entire roof and has banding every two feet."

He said he would probably put two six inch lifts of insulation in to fill the void completely to prevent any moisture from being trapped.

"I was glad you took out the skylights," he said. "I had figured in high dollar ones."

Butts said he understands skylights are a bad idea, but he was looking for a way to get light into the area without putting in lights.

Malsom said the skylights could last 25 years if you get the good ones, but he felt the county was going to have to put lights in the area anyway.

Thomas said rather than spending money on the skylights they could pay for the lights.

Malsom said when he looked at his original bid he figured without the skylights the roof would be about the same cost.

Tiede asked when Malsom could get started.

"I would have it done if we had been able to do it two weeks ago," Malsom said.

"You can blame me," Tiede said.

Rasure asked about the drain on the north side and if it would have two downspouts.

Malsom said it would be an 8 inch gutter with two downspouts and should look nice.

Rasure asked about putting some electrical wire in the gutter to help thaw it out as it is on the north side and will freeze up. He said he put something in the gutter on the north side of the Rasure Lumber about 13 years ago and they can turn it on and off. He said it really helps to be able to keep the gutter running free.

Malsom said that is similar to what had to be done for a portion of the city administration building where the gutter was freezing and did not get much sun to help it thaw. He said he did not figure any electrical in his bid.

Rasure said he knows that is something else, but felt it would make sense to be able

to thaw that gutter out.

Tiede suggested at least having the electrical conduit there to put the heat tape in at a later time.

Tiede said he was comfortable with Malsom's bid after hearing him explain his proposal.

Thomas made the motion to approve the bid from Malsom Enterprise to build the roof on the Bastille sally port. Tiede seconded and it passed 2-0 with Rasure abstaining.

Malsom said he would go get the measurements and get the roof sheets ordered. He said if he can get the order in he could have the material by next week.

Thomas asked if Malsom could guarantee to have the work done in 30 working days.

Malsom said that is doable, and felt that with a break in the weather it would not take more than a week once he has all the materials.

Butts thanked the commissioners for approving the bid.

While the commissioners were waiting for Malsom to arrive Butts asked for a five-minute closed door session to discuss a personnel matter. The commissioners were in closed session for about four minutes and no action was taken when they returned to open session.

## Genesis Christmas collection gets ready

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right so we could count it easily."

The Sherman Theater added to the Genesis food bank effort with the annual show held Saturday and Sunday. The movie was Kung Fu Panda, and admission was with a toy or can of food for Genesis.

Linda Pfau said this year the group expects to distribute about 138 boxes to people in Sherman County, and that about 400 people are involved in the voluntary program.

Mel Pfau said Saturday morning a number of sacks and boxes had been received in the 10 days before the

collection day, and he had gone to pick up some from businesses.

He said First National Bank, Western State Bank, Wal-Mart, Northwest Technical College and the other Goodland schools were among those that had made prior donations.

He said the Goodland High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America called to say they had collected clothes and wanted to give them to Genesis.

"We have not done clothes before," he said, "and we figured one or two pickup loads we could handle. When they showed up the pickups just kept coming. The stage

(of the Fellowship Hall) is full."

Linda Pfau said she has people ready to help get the clothes out for the distribution, and that the clothes were pre-sorted and that helps. She said the people will be allowed to take as many clothes as they need, and hopes they take them all.

"We have talked to the Churches Thrift Shop," she said, "and anything left over will be taken to them."

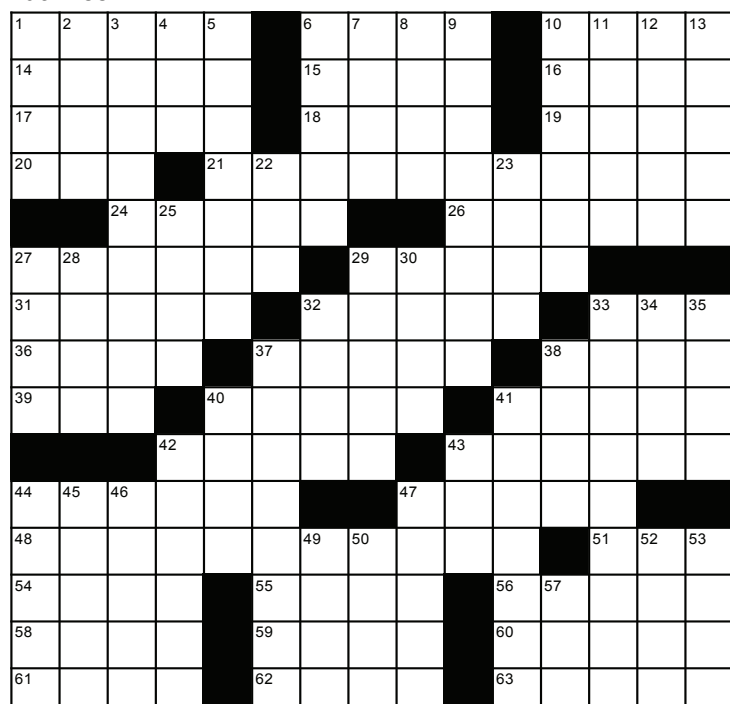
Pfau's are the Salvation Army representatives and Linda said the bell ringers are doing well out at Wal-Mart with help from the Tech College students and some 4-H clubs.

## Crossword Puzzle

Fat-Free

ACROSS

1. Autumn bloomer
6. Chip's chipmunk pal
10. Street-vendor "Rolex," e.g.
14. "Whoopee!"
15. Score after deuce
16. Like a broken bronco
17. \_\_\_ acid (protein component)
18. Seemingly limitless
19. NYC's 5th and 7th, e.g.
20. Cash on the Ginza
21. "King" Kong player in "Dr. Strangelove"
24. Tiny specks
26. In vogue
27. Shrub in the rose family
29. Colander features
31. Petered out
32. Had the nerve
33. Healthful getaway
36. Industrious bugs
37. C major chord, e.g.
38. Read over quickly
39. "You betcha!"
40. Express grief
41. The only one-syllable state name
42. Sharp-tasting
43. French film festival city
44. Birch family trees
47. Weighed down
48. Dieter's brand
51. Big letters in fashion
54. Camper's cover
55. Horse coloring



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DOWN

1. On the road
2. "\_\_\_ difference!" ("Whatever!")
3. Popular Girl Scout cookies
4. Long, long time
5. Sat on a perch
6. Jazz trumpeter Miles
7. "Bonanza" son
8. Talk like Daffy
9. Having the right
10. Poker pots, e.g.
11. Safe place
12. Make changes to
13. In disarray
22. Place to graze
23. Street \_\_\_ (urban acceptance)
25. Prospectors' finds
27. Go to and fro
28. Glazier's item
29. Like the Wolfman
30. Algerian port
32. Part of FDA
33. Swim in the buff
34. Aerosol scent
35. Iowa State city
37. Shaven, as a monk's head
38. Having all one's marbles
40. Singer \_\_\_ Anthony
41. Portuguese dessert wine
42. Tite fractions
43. Tennis ball container
44. Sacrificial site
45. On one's guard
46. Rumba or samba
47. Singer Ronstadt
49. Hebrides isle
50. Came out with
52. Place for a cooling pie
53. Emit coherent light
57. Toddler's break

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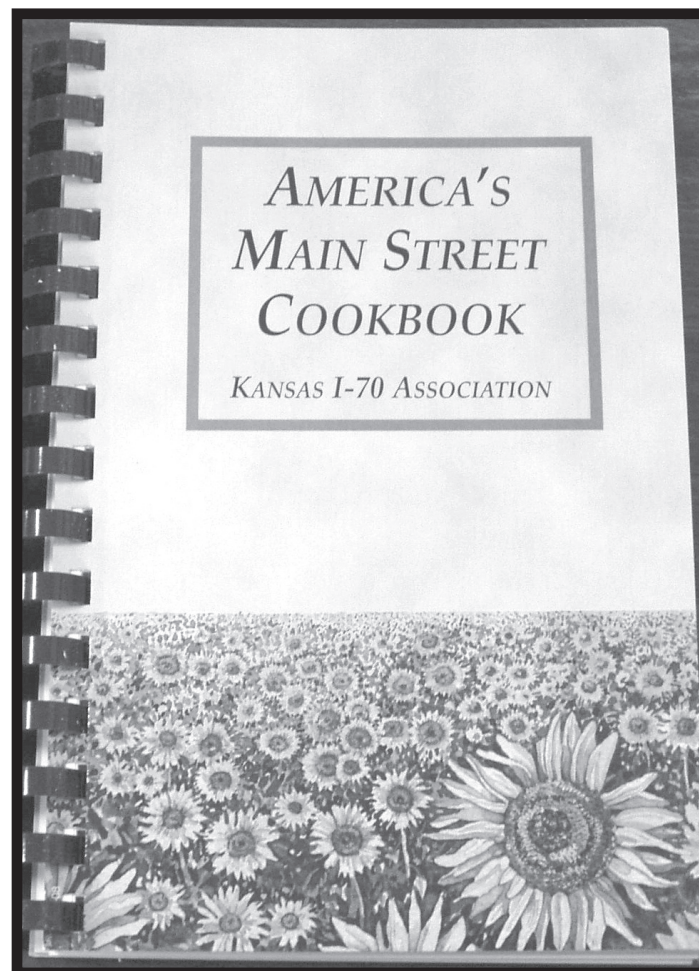


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