

Airport runways to get new paint

By Tom Betz
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 The two runways at Goodland's Renner Field will be getting new markings through a Federal Aviation Administration grant and one from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The city commission approved a contract for the work on Monday. Darin Neufeld, engineer for Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates, who handles the city airport projects, told the commissioners there was only one bidder on the job, Maxwell Asphalt of Salt Lake City for \$207,573.

Neufeld said the two grants are being worked together so there is one contractor, but the federal grant will restripe the north-south concrete runway and the state grant will restripe the asphalt crosswind runway. The project will add two lighted windsocks for pilot safety. "How often do we have to paint these?" Mayor Rick Billinger asked.

Neufeld said the north-south runway was painted about six years ago, but there has been an upgrade to a new global positioning system. "We have to repaint the markings on the runway to correspond to the new system," Neufeld said. "The project will include cleaning and sealing cracks on the north-south runway."

"The concrete runway has not been done for about six years, and pilots will agree it needs it."

Neufeld said there is some extra money in the state grant, and as the project is done, there may be some shifting of quantities to cover all the items on the list.

City Commissioner John Garcia asked when the project would be done.

Neufeld said he had not talked to the contractor since the bid opening, but it is possible the project could be done later this fall or in the spring.

"It depends on when the FAA gives their approval to the contract," he said.

"Two wind cones cost \$8,000?" Billinger said. "You'd think the paint would last more than six years."

Neufeld said the paint is the highest quality possible, and the wind cones came in at less than he estimated. The cones are lighted, he said, made from a special wind-resistant material.

Neufeld said the city share is 5 percent on the federal project and 25 percent on the state work, or \$35,658 total.

He said the subcontractor for the painting is Pro Line of Loveland, Colo., and their business is painting runways around the country.

K-27 north resurfaced



There was one-lane traffic on K-27 north of Goodland on Tuesday as Hi-Plains Sand of Kanopolis chip sealed the 16.5 miles of highway from Business U.S. 24 to the Cheyenne County line. Eric Oelschlager, area engineer from Atwood, said the project, cost of \$333,000, is designed to protect the new asphalt surface. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Bricks to arrive Tuesday; bricklaying begins Aug. 1

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end at Gulick Park. He said lineup will be at 4 p.m. at Broadway and 17th and the parade will start at 5 p.m.

In other business, the commission:

- Accepted a high bid of \$304 from McB's Motor Co. for bicycles and bicycle parts being sold by the police department. Chief Ray Smee said these were mostly bicycle parts the police could not find owners for. He said the other bid was \$55.50 from City Commissioner Josh Dechant. The vote was 4-0. Dechant abstained.

• Accepted the 2005 audit report from VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt. Jim VonFeldt said the city is in good financial shape and that income for the utility departments showed about a 10 percent increase. He said the city showed a small increase in cash balances. There were no violations of the state budget laws to report, he said, and the auditors were making sure everything is in compliance.

VonFeldt said interest income has come back up in the last year, bringing in more than \$200,000 above the previous year. In 2004, he said, the interest income was below \$200,000 for all city funds, but in 2005 it had bounced back to slightly over \$400,000.

The commission approved renewing the audit contract with VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt for the next two years. VonFeldt said there would be a 3 percent increase in price over the next two years. The 2005 audit cost \$13,700, 2006 would be \$14,150 and 2007 would be \$14,700.

Daniels asked if the city had to take bids on the audit. VonFeldt said the state does not require bids be-

cause this is for professional service.

City Clerk Mary Volk said VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt have been doing the city audit since 1996. She said before 1996, the audit was done by a local firm, but there has not been any interest shown from any local accounting firms.

Boys arrested; car found on I-70 near state line

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Trooper Erick Wynn, a Colorado patrol spokesman, said another driver apparently picked up the boys.

Burlington Police Chief Randy Milburn said a clerk at a convenience store overheard two boys matching the description of the ones being sought talking about heading to Denver on Sunday afternoon.

Milburn said the two had been

The Goodland City Commission Monday approved an amendment to the zoning code that allows existing homes in commercial or industrial districts to be rebuilt if damaged or destroyed.

Homes in those areas could not be rebuilt under existing zoning regulations, leaving buyers unable to get insurance.

Steve Criswell, city building inspector, told the City Commission at a meeting on June 19, that the insurance question had come up when Benton and Sherry Brandvik wanted to buy the Fixsen house at 12th and Center.

Criswell said the sale had been

delayed because carriers would not insure the home because it was in a commercial zone, and the city ordinance said the home could not be rebuilt if damaged or destroyed.

The planning commission held a hearing on the issue on July 11, Criswell said, voting unanimously to recommend passage of an amendment to allow a residence in a business or industrial district to be remodeled or rebuilt as long as it remains a residence.

The City Commission approved the ordinance unanimously without question. Brandvik, who works for Frontier Equity Exchange, thanked the commissioners.

During the planning commission hearing, member Terry Imel said the original intent was that existing residential structures would eventually be eliminated. Allowing them to be rebuilt, he said, could lock in the

nonconforming use for 60-70 years.

Planning member Tom Stewart said if businesses were growing and needed the land for expansion, they could buy adjoining residential property.

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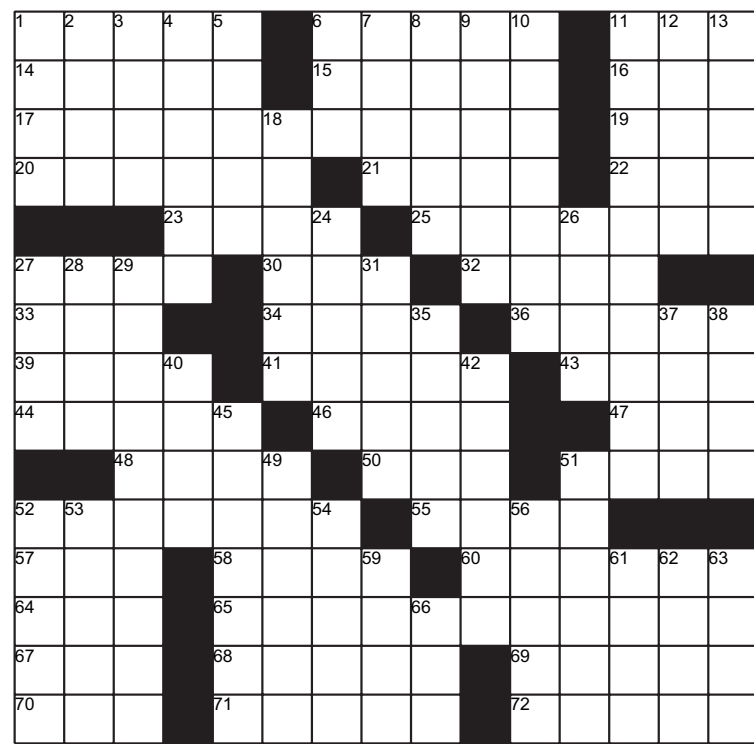
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Crossword Puzzle

"That's a Hoot!"

ACROSS

1. Arms agreements
6. New England catch
11. Stylish, in the '60s
14. Bubbling over
15. Cornball
16. Meadow mother
17. Caution to slow down
19. Have a bug
20. Living room piece
21. Queens stadium
22. Paternity determiner
23. Canadian pump name
25. "The Lord of the Rings," e.g.
27. Lacking locks
30. Sunblock letters
32. Like a snail
33. Blood typing system
34. Elevator pioneer Elisha
36. Dieter's fare
39. Kittens' cries
41. Put the kibosh on
43. Timbuktu's land
44. World book
46. Field via treaty
47. "Arabian Nights" flyer
48. Choir voice
50. Dict. entry
51. ___-Ball (arcade game)
52. Synagogue singers
55. Sign of disuse
57. Moth-eaten
58. Handles clumsily
60. Cascade Range peak
64. Garbage bag closer
65. Cat also known as an ounce
67. Surfacing stuff



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68. See eye to eye
69. Practiced, as one's trade
70. Balaam's mount
71. Basic principle
72. Monica of tennis

11. Wyoming's state bird
12. In the red
13. Holdup
18. Smith's partner in firearms
24. Vision-related
26. Good earth
27. The Crimson Tide, to fans
28. Help in a heist
29. Plains denizens
31. Like a fight that ends with a dive
35. Passover feast
37. Soothing stuff
38. Monopoly pair
40. Spreader filler
42. Render incapable of exploding
45. Goes no further than

DOWN

1. Forks over
2. Have ___ in one's bonnet
3. Stallion-to-be
4. On a slant
5. Plumlike fruits
6. Cardinal cap letters
7. Football broadcaster Collinsworth
8. On the button
9. Golden Rule word
10. Micromanager's concerns

49. Sherbet flavor
51. Paper fastener
52. Terra ___
53. Fake handle
54. Like court testimony
56. Hits the mall
59. ___ Pea ("Popeye" kid)
61. Go yachting
62. Arborist's concern
63. Tacks on
66. Tennis umpire's cry

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Saturday

11 a.m. 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball Teams TBA

11:30 a.m. 3/9 NBC Tennis RCA Championships

1 p.m. 20/37 USAPGA Tournament B.C. Open: Third Round from Endicott, N.Y.

1:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Busch Series

2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Great American Events All-American Soap Box Derby from Akron, OH

23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at Columbus Crew from Crew Stadium

5 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field

7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Rockies at Diamondbacks

8 p.m. 5/HBO World Championship Boxing Carlos Baldomin vs. Arturo Gatti

4 a.m. 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament British Open: Final Round Royal Liverpool Golf Club from Hoylake, England

6 a.m. 4/6 ABC British Open Final-round play

Sunday

11 a.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals from RFK Stadium

12 p.m. 3/9 NBC Tennis RCA Championships

1 p.m. 20/37 USAPGA Tournament B.C. Open: Final Round from Endicott, N.Y.

2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WUSA Soccer Ireland vs United States from San Diego, CA

3/9 NBC Volleyball AVP Chicago Open

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park