

# Elks K-18 win five of six games, second at Ellis

The Elks K-18 team won five of six games in the last week winning a doubleheader over Colby on Monday, and finished second in the weekend tournament at Ellis winning three of four games.

Coach Gary Smith of the Prairie-land Animal Clinic said the team is playing well, and that the planned tournament for this weekend had to be canceled because some of the teams pulled out. He said the team would travel to Wray, Colo. to play a doubleheader on Saturday with the

first game starting at 10 a.m. and the second one about noon.

He said they are trying to put together a tournament for mid-July.

Monday the Elks K-18 defeated Colby 15-0 and 7-1. Saturday at Ellis Goodland defeated WaKeeney in a close game 5-4, and beat Ellis 13-9. Sunday Goodland defeated Plainville 14-8, but lost the final to Ellis in a rematch 7-3.

Goodland took a 10-0 lead against Colby in the first game on Monday, and added four runs in the second

and one in the fourth to win 15-0.

Garth Helton was the winning pitcher and gave up two hits.

In the second game Goodland took a 2-1 lead in the first and added four runs in the second and one in the third to win 7-1.

Dallas DeLaRosa pitched the second game giving up a triple in the first inning that scored Colby's only run.

Against WaKeeney on Saturday Goodland came back in the fifth inning with four runs to win 5-4.

Goodland fell behind 3-0 in the third inning, and were down 4-1 in the fourth after Helton scored on a single by DeLaRosa.

In the fifth inning Austin Avelar started things off with a single, Michael Pettibone got a single and Ryan Hillmer hit a double to score two runs. Garth Helton got a single and Rory Kling got a sacrifice fly to score the tying run. Devon Garrett got a single, scoring Helton with the winning run, 5-4.

DeLaRosa was the winning

pitcher.

Against Ellis on Saturday Goodland was in the lead 2-1 after the first inning, added six runs in the second and five in the fourth to win 13-9.

Garth Helton was the winning pitcher.

Sunday Goodland led 4-3 against Plainville after the first inning. Winning pitcher Hillmer blanked Plainville in the second and Goodland added a run. In the third inning Goodland added two runs and exploded for seven runs in the fourth

to win 14-8.

In the final game against Ellis for the championship Goodland was leading 3-1 in the first, but Ellis came back with three runs in the second to take a 4-3 lead. Ellis added two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth to win 7-3.

Pettibone was the starting pitcher for Goodland.

The team will be in Wray on Saturday, and are scheduled to play Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at WaKeeney.

## Hangar lease questions surface

By Tom Betz

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The saga of the 74-year-old barrel hangar at Goodland's Renner Field took another turn Monday when the man who had wanted to lease the hangar appeared at a City Commission meeting saying he had problems with the proposed lease.

The hangar — built by the Depression-era Works Progress Administration in 1934 — appeared to be saved from demolition nearly two years ago, but City Manager Wayne Hill told the commissioners on June 2 he has not received any answers from John Topliff, who approached the city about saving the hangar.

Officials started talking again about demolishing the old hangar.

Saying he was back from wherever he has been, Topliff told commissioners he had some problems with the proposed lease the city sent him. Topliff said he had talked to some commissioners individually, and to John Collett, the fixed-base operator at the airport.

Topliff said he had asked for a 30-year lease, but what he got was a five-year lease that was renew-

able for four times, giving him 25 years.

He said the lease had a clause saying the lessee did not have the right to sublease any of the property, and was surprised the annual payment included a charge per square foot.

Mayor Rick Billinger asked Topliff if he had conveyed his problems with the lease to City Attorney Jeff Mason, who drafted the lease.

"I talked to the city manager," Topliff said.

"I got a call from Commissioner Josh Dechant today," City Manager Wayne Hill said. "I need to work with Mr. Topliff, but had not had any calls that I know of until today."

"I have talked to some of the commissioners," Topliff said, "and some of you share the concerns that I have. It has a restrictive covenant on the use of the building. I think there are several areas that need to be reviewed."

"The intention was to restore the building for some use, because I hated to see the pre-World War II building be torn down. I have had a number of older ladies who have offered to help raise money for that building."

Billinger said it looks like Topliff

needs to work with Hill to get the lease straightened out.

"Did you talk to Jeff (Mason) about this," Billinger asked.

"No," Topliff said. "It took a long time for Jeff to get the lease drawn up. I will say with the other things going on in my life, this has not been on the front burner."

Dechant said he had asked Topliff to be at the meeting so he could visit with the commissioners.

"I think we are all in favor of continuing with this," Dechant said.

Commissioner Dave Daniels said he felt Mason had patterned the lease after the other ones at the airport. He said this one may be different, but they had not heard from Topliff.

"I have no problem sitting down and talking to you about this," Hill said. "We probably could have had this worked out a lot earlier. I will work with you, but I had not received anything back from you."

Topliff said he had talked to Collett and was surprised he had not said anything to Hill. Hill said he had talked to Collett on a different matter, but that Collett did not mention the hangar.

## Judge candidates talk about dockets

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asked the candidates, "You've established relationships. I ask each of you to disclose your conflicts."

Showalter said that the issue he faces would have to be that his son is a law enforcement officer. (Jason Showalter is a sheriff's deputy in Sherman County.)

"I recall a couple of times in five years where it could have been a problem," he said. "I have no problem recusing myself. I don't look at as a problem; it's an asset. Each of us brings our own sensibilities. I

will try to come to court and listen to both parties and judge accordingly. I don't have bias in favor or against police or other companies."

Berens said, "There is a judicial code of conduct that applies. If there is a conflict, I would recuse myself. Any case I've litigated, I have recused myself when a conflict arose. There is a lot of discretion in the awarding of property in some cases and in child custody cases. We need to be mindful of the children. I'd also be in strict compliance with the rules of evidence."

"As a prosecutor," said Wyrick,

"any case I had filed as county attorney I would have to excuse myself. A judge has to be impartial concerning everyone. Some judges and attorneys know who's who. The judge cannot pay attention to this. This would be easier for me, because I don't know who's popular and who's not."

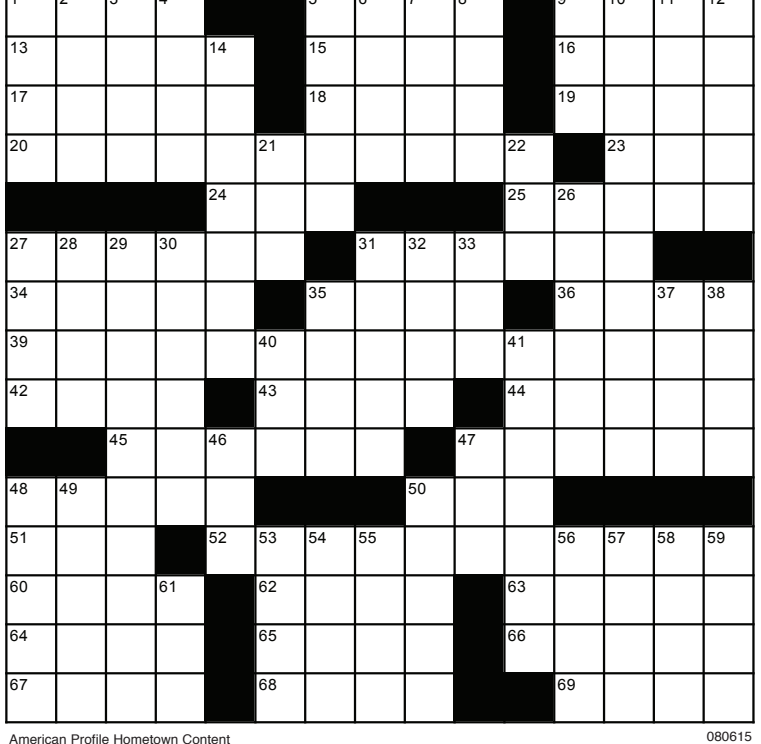
"The court has too much discretion in child law cases. It's a sad area of our law. You would have to base your decision on what you hear in the courtroom and not in the coffee shop, on the street or even in church."

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Drano target
5. London rainwear
9. Mark for life
13. Pie chart lines
15. "I \_\_\_ all over!"
16. "Not that!"
17. Pakistani, e.g.
18. Walk like a 9-Down
19. VCR successor
20. "Never!"
23. Towel word
24. Center of Napoleon's palindrome
25. X-rated
27. Shark hanger-on
31. Nogales's state
34. Arcade game pioneer
35. Explorer Cabeza de \_\_\_
36. Canton's home
39. Standard of goodness
42. Perturbed state
43. Many microbrews
44. Give joy to
45. A whole bunch
47. Snares at the rodeo
48. Sci-Fi or Romance
50. Tic \_\_\_ (mint)
51. Get mellow
52. Cigarette brand that sponsored Jack Benny
60. Old Harper's Bazaar illustrator
62. Shipping option
63. Atelier prop
64. "Why don't we?"
65. Prefix with bellum
66. Shirley Temple, for one
67. Something to watch

### Three Outs



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### DOWN

1. Stick in one's \_\_\_
2. Whipping unit
3. Jim Davis pooch
4. Composer \_\_\_ Carlo Menotti
5. Blue-haired Simpson
6. "Bullets," in poker
7. Dish designer
8. Unload, in a way
9. Pink-elephants sighter
10. "Teacup" dogs
11. Smithy's block
12. Parrot's perch
14. At risk
21. Glass of public radio

22. Hoopster \_\_\_ Ming
26. Needs a bib
27. Hits head-on
28. Horror rival
29. Pinocchio was one
30. Keynote deliverer
31. Wise old heads
32. Protest singer Phil
33. Chronic complainer
35. Awful-tasting
37. A huge fan of
38. Horatian works
40. Film producer Roach
41. Flinched, for example
46. \_\_\_ Rio, Tex.
47. "Viva \_\_\_ Vegas"
48. Some Celts
49. Source of plumes
50. Tippecanoe's mate
53. River to the Caspian
54. Christmas candy shape
55. Franklin flew one
56. \_\_\_ avis
57. "The doctor \_\_\_"
58. "Mild-mannered" TV character
59. Bugling beasts
61. Psychic's skill

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## Proposal could help in keeping Penney's store from closing

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been sending letters to Penney's.

Andi Nelson, Chamber executive director, said she knows that area Chambers have sent letters, and that Gov. Kathleen Sebelius was sending one, as were other state officials, including Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer (R-Grinnell) and Rep. Jim Morrison (R-Colby).

Tiede said he had been told that people in St. Francis and Bird City were collecting signatures on a petition to send to Penney's.

Don Newell, an economic development council member from S&T Communications, said it was good to see all the groups working together, and that he hopes they can convince Penney's to stay open for at least a couple of years to give the economy a chance to come back.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas said he thought the effort of all the groups working together would show

that Goodland is serious about doing what is possible to keep Penney's here.

West agreed it is good for people to continue sending letters, e-mails and making phone calls, as it keeps the store in front of the Penney's executives.

Letters can be sent to Myron (Mike) Ullman III, chairman and chief executive officer; Kenneth Hicks, president, chief merchandising officer and director; and Mike Taxter, director of J.C. Penney stores. The address is J.C. Penney Co, 6501 Legacy Drive, Plano TX 75024.

Of the three listed, Taxter has been with Penney's since 1971 and has been a store manager and district manager before moving up in the corporate ranks to be the director of stores. Garcia agrees that Taxter may be the key person in the effort to keep the store open, but said it is good to send letters to all three.

In addition, the e-mail address for Tim Lyons, corporate communications manager, is jpcpcorcomm@jcpenny.com.

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

### Saturday

- 11 a.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
- 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 PGA Tournament Wegmans: Third Round from Locust Hill Country Club in Pittsford, N.Y.
- 3/9 NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour - Panasonic Open from Baltimore
- 12:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 UEFA European Championships Quarterfinal (Teams TBA) from St. Jakob-Park in Basel, Switzerland
- 1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Travelers Championship: Third Round from TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn.
- 1:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Diving from Indianapolis
- 2:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Gymnastics (Men's Finals) from Philadelphia
- 3:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Qualifying The Milwaukee Mile
- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #14 (Teams TBA, If Necessary) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.
- 6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Camping World Rv Rental 250 from The Milwaukee Mile

### Sunday

- 11 a.m. 4/6 ABC IndyCar Series Ethanol Indy 250 at Iowa Pre-Race from Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa
- 3/9 NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour - Panasonic Open from Baltimore
- 11:30 a.m. 4/6 ABC IndyCar Series Iowa Corn Indy 250 from Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa
- 25/38 IND MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
- 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 PGA Tournament Wegmans: Final Round from Locust Hill Country Club in Pittsford, N.Y.
- 12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Quarterfinal (Teams TBA) from Ernst Happel Stadion in Vienna, Austria
- 1 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Travelers Championship: Final Round from TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn.
- 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Diving from Indianapolis
- 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Dallas Desperados at Chicago Rush from Allstate Arena
- 3 p.m. 28/40 TNT NASCAR Sprint Cup Toyota/Save Mart 350 from Infineon Raceway
- 5 p.m. 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Gymnastics (Women's) from Philadelphia
- 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
- 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Gymnastics (Women's) from Philadelphia

- 5 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wimbledon Early Round Coverage Day #2 from All England Tennis Club in London

### Tuesday

- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Finals: Game #2 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.
- 6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Kansas City Royals from Kauffman Stadium
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Houston Comets at San Antonio Silver Stars from The SBC Center
- 5 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wimbledon Early Round Coverage Day #3 from All England Tennis Club in London

### Wednesday

- 12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Semifinal (Teams TBA) from St. Jakob-Park in Basel, Switzerland
- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Finals: Game #3 (Teams TBA, If Necessary) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.
- 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
- 6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Kansas City Royals from Kauffman Stadium
- 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Julio Diaz vs. David Torres from Playboy Mansion in Beverly Hills, Calif.
- 5 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wimbledon Early Round Coverage Day #4 from All England Tennis Club in London

### Thursday

- 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PGA Tournament U.S. Women's Open Championship: First Round from Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn.
- 12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
- 12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 UEFA European Championships Semifinal (Teams TBA) from Ernst Happel Stadion in Vienna, Austria
- 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at New York Liberty from Madison Square Garden
- 5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Draft from New York
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer F.C. Dallas at Houston Dynamo from Robertson Stadium
- 7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Draft from New York
- 8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Minor League Baseball Colorado Springs Sky Sox at Portland Beavers
- 5 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wimbledon Early Round Coverage Day #5 from All England Tennis Club in London

### Friday

- 1 p.m. 22/28 ESPN PGA Tournament U.S. Women's Open Championship: Second Round from Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn.
- 2 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field
- 5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Wild Card Playoff Game (Teams TBA)
- 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Card TBA from TBA
- 10 p.m. 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympic Trials Track & Field