

PITCH TOURNAMENT

By JAKE DURHAM
There hasn't been any water under the bridge but there has been snow on the ground and that has been the demise of the Pitch tournaments of the year 2004 as the January tournament was canceled because of snow and freezing conditions and the Super Bowl took precedence over the February games.

The round by round results of the December tournament was previously published in early January and many things have taken place since the faithful last gathered, for some, much of it would rather be forgotten. Football fans from around the area were hoping for bragging rights when they met again. The "Nebraska Nation" was desperate for a bowl victory that would ease their coaching dilemma. Wildcat fans were never more elated than to square off against their most prestigious bowl opponent, only to feel the agony of defeat before the game even started, but thank goodness for those majestic Jayhawks.

There was even time for basketball fans to get on with it where things left off last year. Way back in December, (the last tournament), the time tested teams of Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner, and Doc Peterson and Eldon Vincent, had fought the good fight and were slugging it out down to the wire. One point separated them as they were leading the pack into the final round and when the final count was taken, two points was the difference as the team of Sheley and Mechsner captured the crown with a total of 124 points for an average of 12.4 points per round.

Top ten teams in order were: 1.

Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner; 2. Doc Peterson and Eldon Vincent; 3. Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback; 4. Dee and Thelma Bushnell; 5. Ed and Kathleen Berlier; 6. Bill Johnson and Gary Lacy; 7. Tony Hildebrand and Larry Harman; 8. June Jolly and Margaret Magers; 9. Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; 10. Ben Bolt and Dan Lauer.

High round winners were: Bill Glennemeier and Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback; Coy Christy and John Hildebrand; Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; Kim Gallentine and Stacy Breiner; Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner; Ed and Kathleen Berlier. Highest single round winner was Sheley and Mechsner with 19 points. Double high round winners were Bill Glennemeier and Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback.

Other teams not previously mentioned were: Tim and Kelly Gill, Kathryn VanMeter and Eleanor Jensen, Julia Roeder and Kay Harman, Todd and Doyle Brooks, Merle Taylor and Dick Hemphill, Jerry Darling and Lynn Thiele, Fig Millan and Dan Hazlett, Barbara McKie and Donna Millan, Lothar Fuerstenau and Paul Schultz, Duane McEwen and Dennis McMullen, Jake Durham and Gil Otter.

As time wore on, the Wisemen were checking the calendar for the next tournament dates. The March Tournament will be the 7th of March, so bring your partner and come early to guarantee yourself a line on the roster as there has to be an even number of teams. The games start at 7:00.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL
We really enjoyed the carnations that the Family Community and Career Leaders of America gave us. Mine lasted over a week. We're happy to welcome a new resident. Arnold Jackson has moved into apartment 217.

Doris Mizell attended the musical program put on by the 5th and 6th grade classes called Jungle Rhythm. It was interesting to pick out all the different animals.

Visitor of Rex and Eva Wendel was Jim Darling of Republic City, Neb. Also, Darel Boston called on us Monday afternoon.

Darrel and Jean McClain, Kalispell, Mont., called on Velva McClain Saturday evening.

Doris Mizell had lunch Tuesday with Ray, Ruth and Aaron Mizell at the Dairy Queen. Aaron was enjoying some time at home from college at Norfolk, Nebr.

Raymond Stephenson spent Feb. 26-20 in Hays with daughter Cherry and Jan Martin. He was

there to see Norton win the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament.

Irma Wallace, Dayton, Ohio and Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb., arrived Friday afternoon at the home of Doris Mizell. Irma was here to attend the 80th birthday open house of Arlene Foss, Edmond. She is the sister of Irma and Doris. They had supper at the Foss home after the open house so as to be able to visit more with Arlene's daughters and family, Janice Foss and Barbara Altwegg. Sunday afternoon at Doris' were Arlene and Doyle Foss, Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer and Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings. Carolyn's had been staying at the Fosters. Others taking in the open house were Ray Mizell, Roberta and Dennis McCallister, Clayton and Connie Lillich, Atwood. Irma and the Linsenmeyers returned to Beatrice Monday afternoon and from there they put Irma on a plane the next morning for home.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
Jim Malcolm called on Esther Marble one day last week and said they had moved his mother, Mabel Malcolm to Whispering Pines at Norton.

Carrie Malcolm's children, Margaret McElroy, Carol Wertenberger, Don and Linda Malcolm and Tom and Rhonda Malcolm and family had a celebration for their mother's 90th birthday at her home on Saturday afternoon. They had a lot of friends and

family come and she got lots of cards. In the evening they went to the cafe for supper.

Then on Sunday morning Carrie and her family all went to church and Carrie took the family to the Town and Country Kitchen for dinner. Margaret, Carol and Tom and family returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larison called briefly at Esther Marble's home to pick up a tractor they had left there and they visited awhile.

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NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2 p.m. Jr. UMYF
4 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
6 p.m. Bridge Band
7 p.m. First Place

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Christian Education
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
10 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Woodyards
10:30 a.m. ECW after church
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby
5 p.m. Sunday Supper. Bring salad or dessert.

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Pastor Terry Laughlin
e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
313 W. Lincoln
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
7 p.m. Communal Penance Service
Monday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Aeillo
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Laughlin
March 18, Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon at Town and Country

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
7 p.m. Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View
7:30 p.m. Day of Prayer at Prairie View
8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
7 p.m. Evening Service at Luctor
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View
7:30 p.m. Day of Prayer at Prairie View
8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
10 a.m. Worship Service
11:10 a.m. Sunday School
11:10 a.m. Bible Study (Acts 19)
WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper
7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — Bible Bowl in Lincoln
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon - CE and Worship Potluck and meeting
2 p.m. Andbe Home Service, Dave Fischer, Dan Skrdlant
3 p.m. Manor Service
4:30 p.m. "The Limit" Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
No Bible Bowl
6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Live
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA supper
6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl
No Sr. High School Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Elders Committee
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
8 p.m. Search Committee
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council
March 12-14 — Velocity for Senior High Youth at Norton Christian Church

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchhill Dr. 877-2181
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-Dat Parsonage
7 p.m. Family Night
8 p.m. Council
8 p.m. Worship Team
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. WCG at Hays

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:40 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Worship
8 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. Teens For Christ
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Joseph Thalanany
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN
Pastor Troy Buss
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church services
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
669-2554
SUNDAY — 11:45 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Church School

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jim Nichols
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Shelly Cox
554 Washington, 854-7626
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ross
112 S. Archer, 877-5214
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP
One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road
Pastor Jerry Cummings 877-2426
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service
7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
12:05 a.m. Relief Society
Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shelly Cox
303 W. Church, 689-4350
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
SECOND WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
March 19 — 2 p.m. United Parish Women Fellowship in Pilgrim Hall

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO
stjoseph@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
669-2554
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH
308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
WEDNESDAY — Kids Klub after school to 5 p.m.
6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel
7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING
The Regional Prevention Center of Northwest Kansas invites the public to Kansas Baseline Training on March 9 and 10, at the Norton Library Community Room.

Baseline is a program created to increase the awareness of the impact of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs on the individual, the family and the community. Baseline is a tool that assists communities in prevention efforts. The two days training is a fun and learning experience for all who participate. Manuals will be available at no charge to you for your ease in understanding the training concepts. (12 CEU's are available). The training will begin on Tuesday, March 9 and run Wednesday, March 10. Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. with the training beginning at 9 a.m. and dismissing at 3:30 p.m. Pre-Registration is required since a maximum of 24 participants is allowed, deadline for pre-registration is March 7. There is no fee for the training, snacks and lunch will be provided. This training will be sponsored by the Norton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and Juvenile Justice Authority.

For more information or to pre-register please contact the Regional Prevention Center at 785-625-5521 or 1-800-757-2180.