

BOWLING

Tuesday Night Mens League

Standings as of Feb. 14
1. Don's Floor Coverings- 30.5 wins, 23.5 losses
2. D & M Service- 30 wins, 24 losses
3. The WTF's- 25.5 wins, 28.5 losses
4. WGAHA- 22 wins, 32 losses

High Line: Bill LaSalle-209, Joel Duscher-182, Rusty Miller-179, D & M Service-631.

High Line Handicap: Bill LaSalle-247, Brent Carlton-229, JoelDuscher-223, Don's Floor Coverings-830.

High Series: Bill LaSalle-555, JoelDuscher-517, Rusty Miller-472, D & M Service-1841.

High Series Handicap: Bill LaSalle-669, Brent Carlton-667, JoelDuscher-640, Don's Floor Coverings-2419.

Tuesday Housewife League

Standings as of Feb. 14
1. Moffet Drug- 20 wins, 8 losses
2. Lenora Nutrition Center- 15.5 wins, 12.5 losses
3. Amateurs- 12 wins, 16 losses

4. BEB & Assoc.- 8.5 wins, 19.5 losses
High Line: Jacque Griffey-170, Sharron Smith-165, Cheri Brooks-153, Lenora Nutrition Center-441.

High Line Handicap: Pam Menagh-219, Jacque Griffey-214, Margaret Thomas-213, Lenora Nutrition

Center-600.

High Series: Sharron Smith-480, Cheri Brooks-456, Jacque Griffey-434, Lenora Nutrition Center-1225.

High Series Handicap: Sharron Smith-615, Pam Menagh-601, Donna Van Kooten-598, Amateurs-1759.

Inter-City League

Standings as of Feb. 16
1. Bailey Electric- 39 wins, 24 losses

2. Heartland Partners- 37 wins, 26 losses

3. BLD's- 36.5 wins, 26.5 losses

4. Jett SS- 30 wins, 33 losses

5. Hawks Depot- 29.5 wins, 33.5 losses

6. The Where Evers- 17 wins, 46 losses

High Line: Rusty Miller-217, Bill LaSalle-183, Bruce Keenportz-182, Mark Bailey-177, BLD's-634, Heartland Partners-610.

High Line Handicap: Rusty Miller-255, Bruce Keenportz-237, Dave Swisher-235, Barb Goeken-230, The Where Evers-849, BLD's-832.

High Series: Rusty Miller-504, Craig Knapp-468, Mark Bailey-461, Bruce Keenportz-444, BLD's-1798, Heartland Partners-1692.

High Series Handicap: Barb Goeken-619, Rusty Miller-618, Bruce Keenportz-609, Kris Knapp-607, BLD's-2392, The Where Evers-2336.

On to state!



At the conclusion of the exciting send-off for the Norton Community High School wrestling team on Wednesday in the Wrestling Room, all fans were invited to shake hands with the wrestlers, coaches and managers and wish them good luck in the Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays on Thursday and Friday. Head coach Bill Johnson is shown at left shaking hands with Blue Jay wrestler Lucas Engel.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

LYLE NEWS

Feb. 20 is President's Day, but I guess the only presidents we celebrate are Washington and Lincoln. And I see that Washington is sharing his day with Ash Wednesday, followed by Lent. My mother, Hazel, used to give up coffee for lent, and the next cup was one of the blessings of Easter morning.

My guests on Saturday were Carol and John Moye and great-grandchildren, Kylie and Skylar; Tracey Pershing from Douglas, Wyo.; and Aubrey High. Later Garrett Bader and Grant Slater, great-grandchildren came by.

I was grateful to Brandi Kohart, who took me to Norton last Wednesday. We went for a doctor visit, errands and shopping.

Ernest Huff passed away at Hillcrest Nursing Home of McCook on Tuesday, Feb. 14. His funeral was Friday, Feb. 17 at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, officiated by Don Argebright, of Atwood. Many Lyle, Norcat, Oberlin and Atwood friends and neighbors attended. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery, and refreshments were served at the Gateway in Oberlin later. Toots Magers and I rode with Rea and Dee Magers

and were glad to see friends and relatives. Donna Huff will be living at Willow Ridge in McCook.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the funeral of Earnest Huff on Friday.

June Jolly has been busy quilting, working to get online, playing cards and Bingo in Indianola and McCook.

Our good friend, Helen Helm, has moved to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. It will be good to have her closer.

Lady Huskies stay positive even in loss

The Lady Huskies were outplayed in the first three quarters of their contest with Natoma on Feb. 10, losing 41-16, but stepped it up with a well executed man to man defense in the fourth quarter. They held both the varsity and junior varsity teams from Natoma that played in the final

quarter to zero points from the field and put six unanswered points on the board for Northern Valley.

Northern Valley Coach Gimmie Jo Jansonius said the team continues to stay positive. "We are continuing to look for the positives and build on them for future

contests," she said. "This was a huge victory for us that wasn't necessarily reflected in the overall score of the game. We are getting more aggressive and gaining confidence with every game and it is exciting to see the growth the girls have had this season."

Huskies lose to Thunder Ridge on home court

By Mike Stephens

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The Northern Valley Boys varsity basketball team was plowed under, on Friday, Feb. 17, at home by the visiting Longhorns of Thunder Ridge, losing 47-27.

The first quarter set the tone for the rest of the game. The Huskies managed to get one 3-pointer from sophomore

Jordan Baird and the Longhorns came out hot, scoring 17 points, and the Huskies trailed by 14 points.

"We took ourselves out of this game early. In the first four minutes we had more turnovers than shots," explained Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden.

In the second, the Huskies improved with a seven point output, four from Baird, but

couldn't keep pace with the Longhorns as they stretched their halftime lead to 28-10.

The Huskies had a more balanced attack in the third quarter putting up 10 points from four players. Junior Tyson Callaway and senior Calen Bach led the way with three points each but the Longhorns had a 21 point lead going into the fourth. Northern Valley outscored

Thunder Ridge, 7-6 in the quarter, but the Longhorns lead stood up as they cruised to an easy 20 point victory over the Huskies.

"Thunder Ridge shot the ball extremely well. They hit some very deep threes. We played better in the second half but the lead was too big to overcome," said Fessenden.

In the junior varsity game, Northern Valley pulled out a four point victory over Thunder Ridge, 52-48. Sophomore Hunter Chandler led the Huskies JV squad with 21 points and sophomore Ian Vincent was the leading rebounder with seven.

Huskies can't hold on to Hill City

By Mike Stephens

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A fourth quarter collapse was the demise of Northern Valley's boys varsity basketball team as they lose big to Hill City on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 66-43.

First quarter, the Ringnecks put up 18 points but the Huskies kept pace with 16 of their own, seven coming from sophomore Jordan Baird.

The Huskies hot hand in the second was Baird again, scoring six points, and the Huskies and Ringnecks went into halftime tied at 29.

Baird continued to lead his team in third quarter, accounting for six more points, and Northern Valley trailed Hill City by only three points, 44-41, going into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter was all Ringnecks as they poured in 22 points in the quarter and the Huskies

could only manage two points from Baird. Hill City turned a close game into a blow out, crushing Northern Valley by 23 points.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden looked on the bright side.

"We played three very solid quarters of basketball. We were able to handle Hill City's pressure. We did a good job of running the offense and played solid defense," said Fessenden.

"However, in the fourth quarter we quit scoring and Hill City got away from us."

In junior varsity action, a much closer contest but Hill City pulled out the one point victory, 39-38 over Northern Valley.

Sophomore Ian Vincent led the Huskies in scoring with 14 points and in rebounding with four boards. Sophomore Hunter Chandler chipped in with three additional rebounds.

Poster contest now open for youth

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is now accepting applications for the 2012 "Fight the Bite" Poster Contest, which is open to all fifth and sixth graders in the United States. The deadline to submit entries is April 18.

The contest encourages students to use art to show the ways they can protect themselves and their families from the diseases spread by mosquitoes, ticks and fleas by using avoidance behavior, proper clothing or repellent while outdoors. Winning posters may be used in educational materials nationwide to help motivate others to "Fight the Bite."

Two winning posters will be chosen in each state (one from each grade) and each winning

state artist will receive \$50 and a certificate. Two national winners (one from each grade) will each win \$1,000 and a plaque. The 2011 Kansas fifth grade winner was Laura Taylor from Meriden and the sixth grade winner was Emily Conyac from Stockton. In 2009, Kansas was home to the sixth grade grand prize winner.

People can reduce the risk of mosquito and tick-borne diseases by taking the following precautions:

- Use insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin on skin. Follow label directions.

- Empty standing water from tarps, old tires, buckets and other places where rainwater is trapped. Use larvicide in low-

- lying areas where water cannot be removed. Refresh water for bird baths, pet bowls and wading pools at least every three days.

- Limit outdoor activities at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

- Wear protective clothing when practical (long sleeves and pants). Clothing should be light-colored to make ticks more visible. When hiking, wear a long-sleeved shirt tucked into pants, long pants tucked into high socks, and over-the-ankle shoes to keep ticks out.

- Regularly mow lawns and cut brush. Ticks like to hide in overgrown, shady areas.



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Ernest Clark, his daughter-in-law Michelle and his granddaughter Shelby

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