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Crofton Warrior band members participated in the 22nd annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band pictured left to right: Front Row: Sydney Tramp, Shayla Barr, Marissa Schmidt, Krista Zavadil, Taylor Tindle, Danielle Steffen, Valerie Kaiser. Back Row: Kyle Bramschreiber, Tyler Janssen, Connor Dahl, Levi Suing, Calvin Schieffer, Anna Steffen, Nicole Zavadil

## Local high school musicians participate in 22nd annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band

Fourteen Crofton High School students from across Nebraska who participated in the 22nd Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band, which performed Saturday, June 4 during Shrine Bowl festivities in Kearney.

Participating were: Shayla Barr, daughter of Derrick and Patty Barr; Kyle Bramschreiber, son of Pete and Amy Bramschreiber; Connor Dahl, son of Corey and Becky Dahl; Tyler Janssen, son of Larry and Teresa Janssen; Valerie Kaiser, daughter of Kelly and Kayleen Kaiser; Calvin Schieffer, son of Bradley and Sheila Scheiffer; Marissa Schmidt, daughter of Russell and Tracy Schmidt; Danielle Steffen, daughter of Randy and Nancy Steffen; Anna Steffen, daughter of Bob and Julie Steffen; Levi Suing, son of Mike and Jennifer Suing; Taylor Tindle, daughter of Lois Tindle; Sydney Tramp, daughter of David and Julie Tramp; Krista Zavadil, daughter of Steve and Jeani Zavadil; and Nicole Zavadil, daughter of Patrick and Patricia Zavadil.

The band members devoted four days of intense practice starting May 31, to learn the music, marching steps and field formations. The band gave their first public per-

formance with a public concert at Harmon Park on Friday evening, June 3. The band led the Shrine Bowl Parade down Kearney's Central and First Avenue on Saturday morning, June 4, and it also performed the pre-game National Anthem and during half-time of the 58th Annual Shrine Bowl football game at Ron and Carol Cope Stadium, on Foster Field, at the University of Nebraska—Kearney.

The band members were hosted by the Masons of Nebraska, and were directed by Brad Weber, retired Band Director from Wayne High School, currently Instructor of Percussion at Wayne State College; Dan Sodomka, Band Director at Aurora High School; and Dr. Dave Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College. Barr received a scholarship from Shiloh Lodge No. 327; Bramschreiber received a scholarship from Wausa Lodge No. 251; Dahl received a scholarship from ; Janssen received a scholarship from Papillion Lodge No. 39; Kaiser received a scholarship from Bee Hive Lodge No. 184; Schieffer received a scholarship from ; Schmidt received a scholarship from Solomon Chapter RAM c/o Grand Lodge; Steffen received a scholarship from Papillion Lodge No. 39; Steffen received a scholar-

ship from Vesper Chapter OES No. 9; Suing received a scholarship from Ceresco Chapter OES No. 198; Tindle received a scholarship from Florence Lodge No. 281; Zavadil received a scholarship from Covert Lodge No. 11; Zavadil received a scholarship from Plainview Lodge No. 204; and Zavadil received a scholarship from Craftsmen Lodge No. 314. The scholarships covered the cost of the camp.

"We demanded a lot of the students during the past week," Weber said. "They responded professionally and worked very hard. That was evident by the high-quality shows they performed Friday and Saturday. There's no doubt these young musicians are among the best in the state."

Coupled with hard work, the members also participated in bowling and a dance. Many are looking forward to the opportunity to use the instruction provided by the band directors when they return to their respective high school bands.

"The band members worked hard during the week preparing for the Shrine Bowl performances," said Dennis Rix, Grand Master of Nebraska Masons. "They also had a lot of fun meeting new people and enjoyed the activities, but they also understand the main reason for the

long hours and hard work. Patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children will benefit the most from the band's efforts this past week. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to raise awareness and funds to enable the Shriners to help even more children."

Masonic lodges across Nebraska support local youth and community projects, humanitarian efforts including a child identification program, academic scholarships, and efforts to support our military," Rix said. "At the statewide level, the Grand Lodge helps to maintain two homes: The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for Masons and their female relatives, and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont. The combined philanthropic efforts of Masonic-related organizations amount to more than \$2 million a day."

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world and is based on the lessons of living a life of brotherhood and high moral standards as portrayed symbolically in the work of stone masons who built the cathedrals, abbeys and castles of Europe.

## City Council to discuss Sharon Street update

By Andrew Smolek  
Journal Editor

The City Council will hold their annual meeting at the city auditorium on Tuesday, June 14 starting at 6:30 p.m.

New business to be discussed during the meeting will include offering baby pool pass for the community pool. A concession stand engineer is supposed to be present at the meeting to discuss the upcoming soft ball concession project that will be put up at the softball complex.

The board will approve or deny the annual Golf Course report during as part of the meeting. The former auditor is making a request for prior fees which will be discussed during the city council meeting. Other new business to be discussed includes the hazard mitigation plan, water diversion and table rental policy for auditorium tables.

Charlie Hendrix, City Manager, will update the council about the status of Sharon Street. The council will approve or deny recommendation for project completion by A and R Construction and Knife River Construction. The Council will also approve or deny interim financing that staff was directed to look into during the May meeting.

Other unfinished business to be discussed includes employee bonus and benefits payments. The council will approve or deny an ordinance for utility bills and rates, the ordinance will include set policy regarding rounding up or round down of gallons of water used.

Old business to be discussed will include liquor license, planning and zoning commission update, building permits, and an economic development committee update. Other old business will include the Crofton Youth program including employees, summer program approval and t-shirt cost approvals.

Pool business will also be discussed including dates/times of operation, open public swim night, pool procedures and policies, employee salaries/duties/training and operating policies, swim lessons, salaries and reimbursements, and t-shirts approval.

## Crofton School board to discuss housekeeping items

By Andrew Smolek  
Journal Editor

The Crofton Community School Board will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crofton Community School media center.

Items for approval on the agenda include non-certified staff agreements and Mark Wragge as NCLB/Title I representative for the 2016-2017 school year.

Other business to be discussed

## Q125 history book committee to hold meeting

The Q125 History book committee will be meeting at Walt's at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13 to review the progress and assignments for the compilation of the Crofton's 125 year legacy.

Please, anyone who is interested in making this publication as com-

plete as possible, plan to attend. There are over 375 submissions with over half edited, at this point.

There are still notable biographies missing and encouragement, by all citizens of city, is requested to make sure nobody is left out or forgotten.



Crofton High School students participated in No-Limits pictured (L-R) MaKenzie Melle, Caryssa Wavrunk, Kaylee Koch, Thomas Honeywell, Kara Eskins, Shayla Barr, Hope Stewart, Jacob Stewart.

## Local Crofton students participate in No-Limits

Nearly 50 members of No Limits, Nebraska's youth-led anti-tobacco movement, gathered at the University of Nebraska at Kearney May 25-27 for the No Limits Summit.

Teens attending the summit learned how tobacco companies target young people with marketing messages. Summit sessions equipped participants to take their fight against the tobacco industry to their own hometowns. No Limits Youth Board member Joanna Hejl says the organization is making an impact throughout Nebraska.

"There are youth who come back year after year because they are learning about the manipulative practices of the tobacco industry," said Hejl. "The Summit inspires them to share that message with their classmates and families to try

to end the hold that Big Tobacco has on youth in our state."

No Limits Youth Board members chose "Knock Out Big Tobacco" as the theme for the summit. Young people who will be in grades 7-12 traveled from across the state for hands-on training in anti-tobacco tactics.

"According to the 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, nearly 11 percent of Nebraska youth smoke, and a Surgeon General's report says more than 38,000 Nebraska kids who are alive today will ultimately die from smoking," said Molly Kincaid, No Limits project coordinator. "We've made great progress, but more must be done. No Limits helps teens share the facts about Big Tobacco with their peers."



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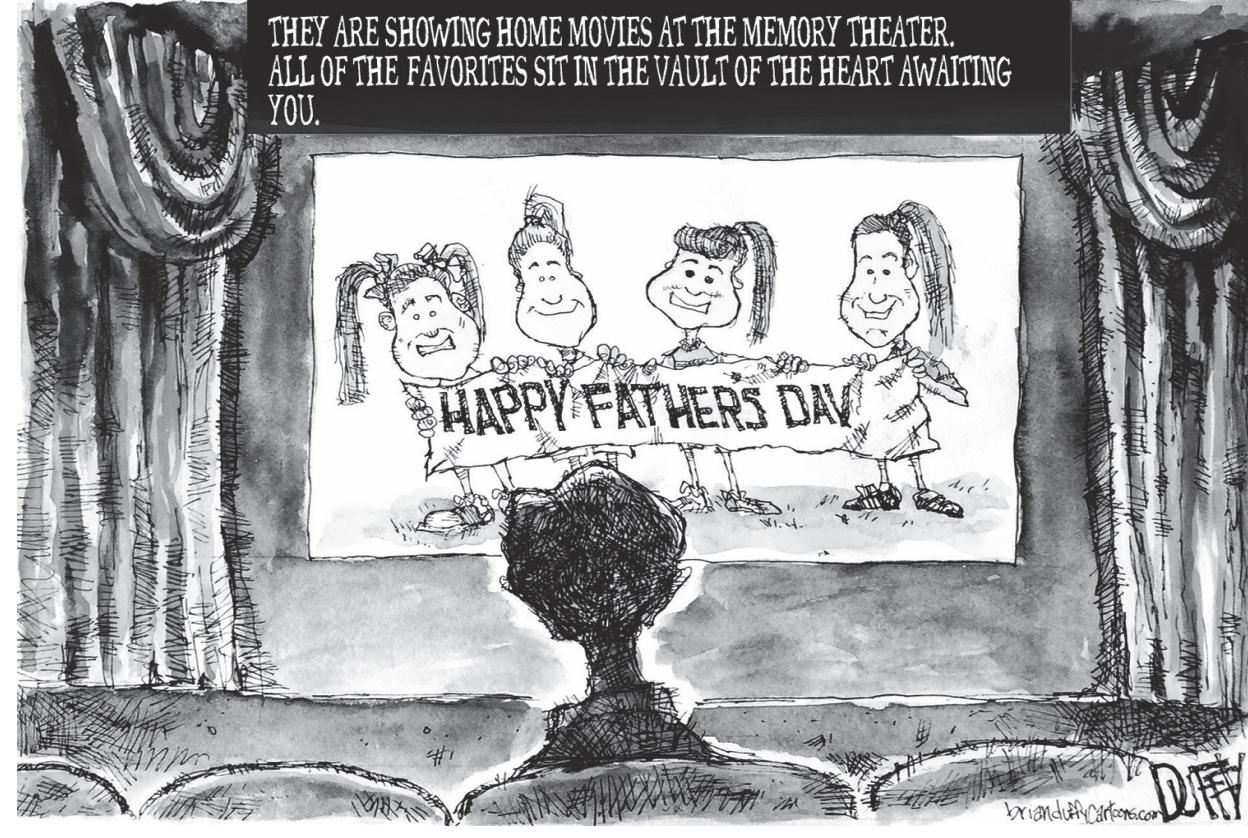
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## Grandma's Gleanings

By Sharol Lawhead

Enjoying the good things I missed last week's edition of The Journal. No, I read it. I just didn't write anything for it.

I had the pleasure of going to Ord to stay with two grandchildren while their parents went to Wisconsin for a graduation. I took another grandchild with me. The night I got there, we met a friend who has a little girl and four youngsters enjoyed a Shrine Circus performance. It was Tyson's first Circus, and yes, he did ride the elephant. Chloe, Creed, and Harley chose to ride the ponies.

I enjoyed buying the toys that were broken inside of twenty-four hours, the snow cones, the cotton candy, and afterwards a kid's meal at a fast food restaurant. They actually did eat, even after all the junk. And laugh! And relive the acts! I am so glad I had the opportunity.

A couple days later, my son Shane came from Texas. Between the business he needed to take care of, and the friends who dropped by, we had a great visit. Lots of story telling old and new, and his pit bull is like another child to play with. The kids (Tyson broke two bats) would bat the ball as far as possible and Ratchet would bring it back. Great fielder.

Upon returning home, I knew I better get my garden in the ground if I am to have a harvest. Two days later with the help of Tyson again, I have the yard mowed and garden in. Also tilled my flower garden, and

completed a part of my new landscaping around the house. Have had five friends drop by to help with ideas, identify plants, and even to pick up in Yankton and help plant my tomatoes. Thanks Marrietta!

I missed the Hay Tool Swap Meet and Show, which I think I would have enjoyed since my first job in the field as a child was centered around threshing grain. I helped with loose stacks of hay and with bales. I am not familiar with the more modern industry of hay handling, but I bet I would have recognized a lot of things at that show...and know how to use them. Kudos to Doug DeShazer and Crofton for hosting the event.

I thought about going to the Argo during the grand opening. I didn't make it, but waited to hear the reports. All were good. I stopped by to congratulate Sandy, and she is all smiles about the turn out, the reports she has heard, and those who are her helping hands. It was fun to see two smiling faces who have become part of that team, Jenna and Vanessa. I took a peek at the menu and it offers a nice selection of the typical steak house entrees. A full bar is available for your choice of spirits or soft drinks. Rooms are available. Looks like we have a great new business...or revival of an old business...at any rate, it is a beautiful facility to see. And I will be going to try the cuisine.

I am feeling very blessed as I write of these good things in my life. I live in a good community, am close to a family that is always there for me, have great friends and neighbors, am able to travel to see out-of-town family and friends, and have good health enough to continue doing things I love to do.

Time to start a new adventure!

## Picture Show

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## Senior Newsline

By Sandy Truman  
Manager, Crofton Golden Age Senior Center

Hi folks, Thanks to all the volunteers working the Sunday breakfast and those who continue to support the Center.

We are approaching the end of our fiscal year '16, and unfortunately won't meet our budget. We are anticipating a better fiscal year '17 with your continued support and generosity.

June is National Dairy Month, and a great way to start the summer with nutrient-rich foods. From calcium to potassium, dairy products like milk contain nine essential nutrients which may help to better manage our weight, reduce our risk for high blood pressure, osteoporosis and certain cancers. Whether it's protein to help build and repair the muscle tissue of active bodies or vitamin A to help maintain healthy skin, dairy products are a natural nutrient powerhouse. Milk is served here at the Center daily. Dairy is an important food group for people as they get older and three cups of milk a day is recommended.

June 13th through the 19th is Men's Health week. Did you know men are more likely to die from heart disease at earlier ages, are at a significantly higher risk of dying from liver disease, 80% of spinal cord injuries occur in young men, 70% of developmental and learning disabilities affect boys, men have an in-

creased risk of dying from diabetes, men live 4.4 years less than women; the last 11 years will be in poor health. The top 3 reasons for reduced lifespan in men are cardiovascular disease, suicide, and motor vehicle accidents. globally, alcohol kills almost 6 times more men than women. Only 30% of a man's overall health is determined by his genetics. Men make up 56% of the workforce, yet 94% of all workforce fatalities are men.

PREVENTION TIPS: Get good sleep (7-9 hrs. a night). Toss out tobacco, move more, eat healthy, avoid drugs, alcohol, find support. Stay on top of your game, see your doctor for routine check-ups.

We are finalizing plans for our ice cream social to be held next week on Thursday, the 16th down at the ball diamond from 7-9. I'm betting a root beer float will taste mighty good. Sure hope to see you there.

Next weeks menu beginning Friday, the 10th: Fish, potato salad, peas, applesauce, pudding. Mon., Shaved ham sandwich, pasta salad, peaches, cake. Tues., Meatloaf, baked potato, cornbread, pears, veggie, oatmeal cookie. Wed., Swiss steak, parsley potatoes, peas, coleslaw, cheesecake. Thurs. eve., Ham w/ pineapple, sweet potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, peaches. Menu is subject to change.

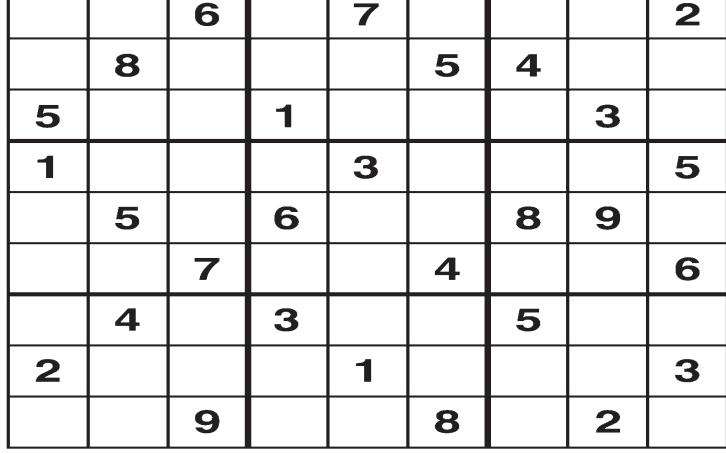
Thanks folks, and have a great week.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 9  
Niobrara: Niobrara Promoters, 7:30 p.m. at Niobrara Fire Hall

Saturday, June 11  
Crofton: Holy Family Parish 5K Walk/Run for Life, 8:45 a.m.  
Crofton: Retirement party for Father Michael Schmitz, 5:30 p.m.  
Crofton: Catfish Tournament, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 12  
Crofton: Crofton at Yankton

Monday, June 13  
Crofton: Creighton vs. Crofton-Wynot ponies

Wednesday, June 15  
Crofton: Sr. Center Birthday Party, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 16  
Crofton: Irene at Crofton  
Niobrara: Niobrara Business Group meets at 9 a.m. at the Public Library

## River Report

June 2: Gavins Point Dam, 19,000 cubic feet per second flowing in; 20,100 cubic feet per second flowing out; 1.1 weekly change.

Fort Randall Dam: 17,000 cubic feet per second flowing in, 13,100 cubic feet per second flowing out. - 0.3 weekly change.

The Bazile Creek near Niobrara was at 3.88 feet. Flood Stage is 9 feet.

The Missouri River at Niobrara was at 17.43 feet. Flood stage is 21 feet.

The Missouri River at Verdel was 19.27 feet. Flood stage is 24 feet.

## Q125 cookbook collecting recipes

The Quasicentennial cookbooks are in the process of collecting recipes.

Forms are available at the People's Store, Senior Center, St. Rose, Lutheran Church and Congressional Church. This is a perfect way to remember a relative by submitting a recipe of their and putting in memory of.

Forms can be sent to Nancy Schieffer, 55247 895th Rd., Crofton, NE or Alvin Hegge, 502 N Omaha, Crofton, NE. Forms can also be found on Facebook on the I remember Crofton when....page.

The cookbook recipes will be sent in September 1, 2016. The more recipes received will make the cookbook better. The book will be hard cover with a three ring binder.

Hagge is from Fordyce and is a Roadman Scholar, she is currently

## Crofton local received scholarship from First Dakota National Bank

First Dakota National Bank and the South Dakota Bankers Foundation have teamed up to award \$1,000 FirstChoice/SDBA scholarships to Brock Mueller from Crofton and Robert Reifenrath from Wynot; and First Dakota a First Choice \$1,000 scholarship to Maddison Hajek of Tyndall and Cody Perakslis of Yankton.

First Dakota agreed to match Foundation funds to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college students in our

local communities. One of the requirements of the S.D. Bankers Foundation scholarship is the recipient attend a post-secondary South Dakota institution of higher learning. Mueller attends USD and Reifenrath attends SDSU. Hajek plans to attend Minnesota State in Mankato and Perakslis plans to attend University of Minnesota, Minne.

All FirstChoice Student Checking participants who are seniors in high school or college students attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school or university are invited annually to apply for this excellent scholarship opportunity. Applicants are judged on leadership, financial responsibility, school

and civic involvement, and satisfactory scholastic progress. First Dakota awarded 18 scholarships in all.

Winners from other First Dakota locations include Emily Schmitz from Vermillion; Andrew Streff from Salem; Emily Brunsing from Wagner; Alyssa Appletoft from Parkston; Ashley Glanzer and Kendra Nydam from Mitchell; Dawson Munger from Pukwana; Lindsay Olson from Kimball; Zachariah Gors from Tea; Selenne Tinklenberg from Harrisburg; Breanna Swee from Beresford; Victoria Johnson from Elk Point; Seth Snyder from Pierre; and Melinda Ravnaas from Harrold.

## Crofton locals recognized as Morning-side Roadman and Dimmitt scholars

Local students Alexandria Allen, Elizabeth Kube and Brayton Haggé were announced as Morningside College Roadman and Dimmitt scholars for 2015-2016.

Allen is from Crofton and is a Roadman Scholar, she is currently a junior working on a degree in nursing. Kube is from Crofton and is a Roadman Scholar, she is currently a senior working on a degree in business administration.

Haggé is from Fordyce and is a Roadman Scholar, she is currently

a junior working on a degree in English teaching certification.

A total of 295 students were named Roadman Scholars and Dimmitt Scholars at Morningside College in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2015-16 academic year.

Roadman Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.76 or above. The award is named in honor of the late Earl

Dimmitt, who was president of Morningside College from 1936 to 1956.

Dimmitt Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.75. The award is named in honor of the late Lillian Dimmitt, who served as a teacher and administrator at Morningside College for more than 60 years.

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Ladies league golf tournament was held at the Crofton Lakeview Golf Course, pictured above are: Front Row: Michelle Kuchta, Kendra Neugebauer, Kelley Sparks, Darcel Stevens; Middle Row: Barb Dooley, Kathy Meinke, Dawn Stukel, Norma Garvey, Kathy List, Kathy Tramp; Back Row: Carla Schlingman, Judy Heine, Kayla Hochstein, Ann Hochstein, Alicia Cornemann, Marsha Bertsch; Not pictured: Sue Frerichs & Denise Gubbels

## Crofton Lakeview Ladies League was held over the weekend

The Crofton Lakeview golf course hosted a women's golf league on Monday, June 6.

Results from the tournament were as followed:

## Championship Flight:

1. Kendra Neugebauer and Michelle Kuchta.....38  
2. Ann and Kyla Hochstein.....40  
3. Marsha Bertsch and Kathy List .....40

## First Flight:

1. Dawn Stukel and Alicia Cornemann .....44  
2. Barb Dooley .....48



and Carla Schlingman.....44

3. Katie Tramp and Norma Garvey .....44

## Second Flight:

1. Darcel Stevens and Kelley Sparks .....47  
2. Sue Frerichs and Denise Gubbels .....47  
3. Judy Heine and Kathy Meinke .....48



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# Funeral Services

## Rodney Bickerstaff, Jr., 20

Funeral services for Rodney Bickerstaff, Jr., 20, of Santee, were held Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center in Santee.



David Arrow and Patricia Whitehorse Carda officiated. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Santee.

"Inyan Hoks 'idan" Rodney Laurence Bickerstaff, Jr., (Boo Boo) was born on June 26, 1995 in Yankton, S.D. to Rodney Bickerstaff Sr. and Kimberly White of Santee, and died on May 29, 2016 at his home in Santee.

He attended elementary school in Norfolk and had a high school education at Flandreau Indian School, and later graduated from Santee Community School in 2014. He loved sports, basketball, football and skateboarding. He loved to make people laugh. He was a funny, loving person. He had many friends including his long-time girlfriend, Thomasina Whipple.

He was preceded in death by his uncles, Ricky Bickerstaff and Patrick Dotter; great grandparents, Adelia Bickerstaff and Phillip and Hazel White; and grandfather, James Dotter.

Rodney Laurence Bickerstaff, Jr. is survived by his beautiful baby girl, Kimora Bickerstaff; his parents, Rodney Bickerstaff, Sr. and Kimberly White; brothers, Tristan Runnels of North Dakota; Kameron Runnels, Ricky Bickerstaff, of Santee; and Cody Frazier of Rapid City, S.D.; sisters, Tatiana Runnels, Bonesteel, S.D. and Breanna Bickerstaff, Santee.

# Club Meetings

## Wausa Chapter No. 159

Wausa Chapter No. 159, Order of the Eastern Star, held a stated meeting June 1 with Worthy Matron, Marge Stottler, and Worthy Patron, Doug Kristensen, presiding.

It was announced the Chapter had recently awarded Senior Scholarships to Vanessa Downs, Crofton High School; Clair Trenhail, Boomfield High School and Tara Munter, Wausa High School. Each student received a \$200 scholarship to be used at the school of their choice.

Thank you correspondence was read regarding the Chapter's donation to the Red Cross - Rite Aid project. Invitations have been received to attend the Norfolk Chapter's salad luncheon at noon June 16 and also their ice cream social on July 1 celebrating their 125th anniversary from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. A monetary contribution was ap-

proved to the Masonic/Eastern Star Home for Children in support of furnishings for the new cottage to be constructed. A corner stone laying ceremony for the cottage will be conducted July 30.

The area Grand Officer Visitation will be held July 29 in South Sioux City with a reception held at 5 p.m. and the meeting and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. A cost will be needed for reservations. Anyone wishing further information on any upcoming events may contact Mary Lou Erickson.

Reports regarding the recent Grand Chapter session were heard.

Lunch was served by Corlynn and Warren Wilbeck and Kathy Frank.

The next stated meeting will be held Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Murphy

A Celebration of Life for Richard Murphy, 76, of Niobrara, were held Monday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at the Sportsmen's in Niobrara.

Family graveside services were held Tuesday, June 7 at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Greeley.

Murphy died Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Golden Living Center in Wausa.

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Saturday, June 11th  
at 5:30 p.m.

We will begin with Mass in St. Rose Church at 5:30 p.m. with a reception following in the parish hall in Crofton, Neb.

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They have four children and six grandchildren: Tami (Kent) Ruzicka, Alisa, Mason, Aleya and Eden, Chris Tramp, Tera Tramp and Josie

## Tramp family reunion to be held in Menominee

The descendants of Albert and Elizabeth (Goeden) Tramp are cordially invited to a family reunion on Saturday, July 2, at the St. Boniface Parish Center in Menominee.

Registration is 1-3 p.m., with raffles, games, visiting, and family

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# Couples Engaged



## Steffen

Randy and Nancy Steffen and Gary and Joselyn Arens of Crofton would like to announce the engagement of their children Kristin Steffen to Trent Arens.

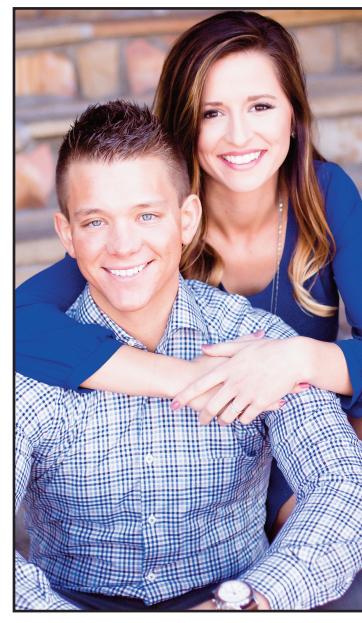
The couple will be married on Saturday, July 30, 2016. The wedding will be held at St. Rose of Lima, Crofton with a reception and dance following at the Bow Valley Ballroom.

Steffen is a graduate of Crofton High School and of the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science. She is currently in graduate school at USD pursuing her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She will graduate in May of 2017.

Arens graduated from Crofton High School. He also obtained an associates degree in Construction from Northeast Community College and is currently farming and residing in Verdigre.

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# Couples Engaged



Brett and Julie Boecker of Crofton and Lyle and Mary Klug of St. Helena would like to announce the engagement of Karley Boecker and Brett Klug.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 25 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton.

Karley Boecker graduated from Crofton High School in 2010. She is a graduate of Bryan College of Health Sciences in 2016 with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. She is currently working as a registered nurse at Bryan Medical Center in Lincoln.

Brett Klug graduated from Cedar Catholic High School in 2010. He is a graduate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2015 with a bachelors in PGA Golf Management. He is currently working as an assistant at The Country Club of Lincoln.

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| 1. All About the Ace.....10-1 | 6. Brent Arens              |
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| 3. To Legit to Hit .....8-2   | 7. Team Vestas .....4-8     |
| 4. Sand Storm .....7-4        | 8. Ball Busters .....1-9    |
| 5. Hoosier Daddy .....5-5     | 9. Buzz the Tower .....1-10 |

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**Crofton Community School**  
Board of Education Meeting  
June 13, 2016  
7:30 PM  
Agenda:  
CALL TO ORDER  
Acknowledge placement of Open  
Meetings Act poster.  
**CONSENT AGENDA**  
Motion to legally convene.  
Approve previous minutes.  
Approve Secretary - Treasurer reports.  
Approve District bills.  
Visitors / Communication from the Public.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Activity Director.

Elementary Principal.

High School Principal.

Superintendent.

NEW BUSINESS (Review, discuss,

and take all necessary action)

Approve non-certified staff agreement.

Approve Mark Wragge NCLB/Title I

Representative for the 2016-2017 school year.

Appoint Census Taker for 2016-2017.

Set lunch pricing for 2016-2017.

Facility Improvements.

ADJOURN

Set the date of next meeting.

This agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution on June 6, 2016. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be kept in the office of the superintendent and will be readily available for public inspection during normal office hours. Except for items of emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting. The Board reserves the right to change the order of business discussed.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

A regular meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors was held in the Boardroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Center, Nebraska on the date of

May 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Patrick J. Liska District #2, Virgil H. Miller District #3, James Sokol, Jr. District #4, Kevin D. Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlotz District #6 and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent was none. Chairman Sokol, Jr. presiding.

Sup. Liska led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. announced to the public that a copy of the Public Open Meeting Act was posted in the Boardroom.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Crofton Journal newspaper, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these minutes.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. approved the May 10, 2016 meeting minutes as read.

Correspondence reviewed was: 1. Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice letter stating that the annual inspection of the Knox County Jail will take place on May 27, 2016; 2. Performance Monitoring Report letter from the Department of Economic Development giving a summary of the monitoring review of the Knox County Revolving Loan program for the years of 2011 through 2013; 3. Charitable Gaming Activity report for first quarter of 2016 showing that there was a total of \$75.7 million wagered on Keno, Pickle Cards, Bingo and Lottery/Raffle across Nebraska during the quarter; 4. Emergency Management Agency letter with the results of the On-Site State Homeland Security Grant/Emergency Management Performance Grant Monitoring Visit; 5. Knox County Economic Development Director's Report.

Receipts totaling \$357,095.92 were accepted and placed on file.

Claims totaling \$249,833.67 were allowed subject to delinquent personal taxes.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. moves the Board recess at 10:03 a.m. for Board of Equalization.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors reconvened at 10:13 a.m. with all members.

Hwy. Supt. Barta met with the Board on the following: 1. Response from County Attorney Thomas on the Post Accident Drug and Alcohol Testing listing procedures that should be followed. Discussed comprehensive damages and other damages; 2. Coughlin Company will begin the cold-in-place project north of Center; 3. Update on Federal Buyback Bridge Project in Walnut Grove Township; 4. Bridge crew update; 5. Oil crew update; 6. County/Township Allocation Fund update; 7. Bloomfield Sheds repairs; 8. Repairs for Bloomfield truck; 9. Discussed slide north of Center.

Zoning Administrator Doerr met with the Board on the following: 1. Administrative Plat Application #P0093 Tom Moen, Jr. for combining Lots 1 and 6, Second Addition to Mische Hillcrest Deep Water Area for zoning, set-back, zoning building permit, NDEQ and other purposes was approved; 2. At 10:45 a.m., Chairman Sokol, Jr. opened the advertised public hearing on the final plat for the Rosberg Subdivision in the SE1/4 of Section 27, T30N, R8W. Dan Rohrer presented the plans for the property. The road in the subdivision will not be a public road and will be the responsibility of the landowners. An easement will address the well and access to a pond; 3. Administrative Plat Application #P0092 James R. May for a 5.10 acre tract in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 7, T31N, R6W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska; 5. Administrative Plat Application #P0091 Carol A. Berglund for a 1.04 acre tract lot split in

the SE1/4 of Section 1, T29N, R6W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska was approved.

Angie O'Connor with Avera presented the 2016 Knox County Employees Wellness Executive Summary Report. Forty-three employees participated.

Dale Riesberg with the Visitor's Committee met with the Board to present the Committee's recommendations for distribution of the Visitor's Promo and Visitor's Improvement funds and update the Board on the Committee's activities. The Visitor's Committee created an amended application form and new guidelines plus the Committee is working with Economic Development Director Hanefeldt who will be placing the application on the Development's website. Discussion was held on increasing the lodging tax for the Visitor's Promo Fund from 1% to 1.5%, the process to implement the increase, possibly working with Santee Sioux Tribe, term limits for the Committee members and Nebraska Revised Statute 21-1308 that says informal bidding is needed for County purchases between \$5,000 and \$20,000. Approved distributions were: Visitor's Promo Fund: Bloomfield Community Club, \$1,000; Center 5K, \$500; Creighton, \$1,000; Crofton Q125, \$500; Crofton Community Club, \$1,000; Niobrara, \$1,000; Verdigris, \$1,000; Wausa Smorgasbord, \$1,000; Winnetoon, \$300; Knox Co. Ag Society, \$1,000; Shannon Trail Promoters, \$500; NE Nebraska RC & D, \$500; Corp of Discovery Center, \$1,000; KCDA - Tourism Guides, \$500; Visitor's Improvement Fund: Bloomfield, \$4,800; Crofton, \$5,000; Verdigris, \$19,999; Center, \$5,000; Winnetoon, \$5,000.

The Sheriff's Report on Collection of Taxes from October 28, 2015 To May 26, 2016 and the Knox County Treasurer's Report of Collections of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes FY 2014 & Prior were placed on file.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

The Board went into executive session at 12:10 p.m. so as to protect the reputation of an individual when discussing personnel. Chairman Sokol, Jr. reiterated that the executive session will be held so as to protect the reputation of an individual when discussing personnel. The Board came out of executive session at 12:20 p.m.

At 12:20 p.m., the Board closed executive session that was held on personnel.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. adjourned the Knox County Board of Supervisors at 12:20 p.m., May 26, 2016 until Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. for a regular meeting.

GENERAL FUND. Advanced Correctional Healthcare, ex, 39.04; Aspen Wariner, ex, 750.00; Black Hills Ammunition, ex, 963.50; Bloomfield Medical Clinic, ex, 230.00; Bloomfield Tire & Oil LLC, ex, 4408.00; Bomaars, ex, 23.94; Center Garage, ex, 60.00; CenturyLink, ut, 138.12; Christa Beckmann, ex, 6.48; Creighton News, ex, 93.75; DAS Accounting-Central Finance, ex, 129.60; Dollar General, ex, 127.00; Elite Court Reporting, ex, 729.30; Everbridge Inc., ex, 1,500.00; F&M State Bank, ex, 20.00; First National Bank Omaha, ex, 1,764.10; Gary Arens, ex, 100.00; Jana Osborne, ex, 94.95; Jeff Surface, ex, 20.25; Joann M. Fischer, ex, 10.00; Justice Data Solutions Inc., ex, 2,100.00; Katie Fritz, ex, 6.48; Knox County Court, ex, 132.00; Knox County Sheriff, ex, 24.30; Loren Hintz, ex, 42.03; Madison County Sheriff, ex, 2,150.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ex, 40.50; Moody Motor Co., Inc., ex, 37,811.86; NAPA Bloomfield, ex, 212.62; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, ex, 105.00; Nebraska County Assessors Association, ex, 50.00; Northeast Nebraska News Co., ex, 57.84; Pitney Bowes, ex, 203.67; Postmaster, ex, 789.00; Primary Election 2016 Pollworkers, ex, 5,316.42; Quill Corporation, ex, 76.14; Ramada Inn, ex, 332.00; Reserve Account, ex, 3,000.00; Tammy Henery, ex, 3,776.47; The Monitor, ex, 388.50; Tom Kotrous, ex, 3,750.00; Verdigris Eagle, ex, 1,054.38; Village of Center, ut, 267.00.

ROAD FUND. B's Enterprises Inc., ex, 9,825.84; Bauer Built, ex, 1,127.72; Bloomfield Medical Clinic, ex, 255.00; Bomaars, ex, 286.15; Cedar Knox PPD, ut, 90.70; Creighton Plumbing, ex, 365.70; First National Bank Omaha, ex, 92.27; Freeman Oil LLC, ex, 888.00; Friedrich Construction, ex, 250.00; Greg's Marine, ex, 40.53; Hefner Hardware, ex, 14.99; Husker Steel, ex, 59,890.00; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel, ex, 22,833.97; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., ex, 129.71; Barger Farms Inc., ex, 100.00; NAPA Bloomfield, ex, 1,475.89; Nebraska Public Power District, ut, 148.90; NMC Exchange LLC, ex, 179.34; Quill Corporation, ex, 102.38; Rader Feed & Supply LLC, ex, 53.90; Randy Hanson, ex, 300.00; SourceGas Distribution LLC, ut, 62.02; Vakoc Excavating LLC, ex, 57,016.51; Verdigris Eagle, ex, 18.32; Vic's Service LLC, ex, 192.26; Village of Center, ut, 23.00; Yankton Fire & Safety Co. Inc., ex, 25.00.

CHILD SUPPORT FUND. CenturyLink, ut, 8.64; Eakes Office Solutions, ex, 291.86; Matthew Fischer, ex, 17.12; Postmaster, ex, 641.00.

VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND. Niobrara Promoters, ex, 20,000.00.

COUNTY INSURANCE FUND. Name Redacted, ins, 250.00.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND. NENEDD, ex, 30.00.

C&C DEVELOPMENT FUND. CenturyLink, ut, 8.64; First National Bank Omaha, ex, 523.39; Megan Hanefeldt, ex,

134.78.

INHERITANCE FUND. Knox County Sheriff, ex, 173.88; The Law Offices of Jeffrey M. Doerr, ex, 1,201.00; Verlyn Luebbe, ex, 390.90.

911 WIRELESS FUND. CenturyLink, ut, 760.16.

911 EMERGENCY FUND. Bryan Ruhr, ex, 40.12; CenturyLink, ut, 267.08; David Carlson, ex, 54.16; Kevin Sonnichsen, ex, 37.96; Mitch Mastalir, ex, 35.80; Paul Schoenbner, ex, 57.40; Ramada Inn, ex, 152.00; Stanley O. Dryak, ex, 43.36.

**Joann M. Fischer**  
**Knox County Clerk**  
**C- J9**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

A regular meeting of the Knox County Board of Equalization was held in the Boardroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Center, Nebraska at 10:03 a.m. on the date of May 26, 2016. Present were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Patrick J. Liska District #2, Virgil H. Miller District #3, James Sokol, Jr. District #4, Kevin D. Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlotz District #6 and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent was none. Chairman Schlotz presiding.

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Chairman Schlotz approved the May 10, 2016 minutes as read with the correction that Supr. Miller made the motion and Supr. Liska seconded the motion on Tax Claim #7859.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

The Board reviewed the United States Interior Board of Indian Appeals Pre-Docketing Notice regarding the County's appeal to the Ponca Tribe's request to place 16.6 acres into trust.

Supr. Mackeprang received a carbon copy of a letter that had been sent by Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts to Carlatt Clark, Acting Regional Director of the Yankton Agency of the BIA stating that Governor Ricketts supports any appeal that the County initiates regarding the acceptance of the Ponca Tribe's 16.6 acres into trust.

Co. Assessor McManigal met with the Board on the following: 1. Approximately 8,700 valuation change notices will be mailed; 2. The TERC pre-hearing did not happen as Mr. Ralston did not attend. The TERC hearing will be held in Columbus on June 16.

Chairman Schlotz adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:13 a.m. on May 26, 2016 until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 for a regular meeting.

**Joann M. Fischer**  
**Knox County Clerk**  
**C- J9**

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Speech team received their first place State Medals during the awards ceremony that was held at the end of the year.



Mr. Johnnie Ostermeyer and Mr. Will Sanger gave out awards from Northeast Academic Contest.



Students enjoyed and congratulated during the awards assembly

# Crofton Community high school had an end of the year academic award ceremony

By Sharol Lawhead  
Journal Correspondent

The end of the school year provides the opportunity to recognize those many students who have not only done their job, but have done it well.

The students of Crofton Junior and Senior High Schools were so recognized at an assembly held in the gymnasium near the end of the school year. Students are traditionally recognized at the conference and state level, as well as by several media organizations. Each organization has a list of determining guidelines to use in their choices.

This year Crofton's teachers were asked to add to that award list by recognizing a student in each class who had "done their job well." The awards ranged from "most improved" to "most willing" to "top score." Also added this year was "Student of the Quarter" at both the junior and senior high school level. The obvious goal in presenting awards is to reward and recognize responsible students. More than a few teachers commented on the difficulty of narrowing the field of eligible recipients.

Following is a list of the awards and recipients presented:

#### NECC [Mid State Conference Academic Contest]

Justin Goeden third Place Mid State Conference English Composition  
Kyla Dendinger third Place Mid State Conference Foods & Nutrition  
Brittany Guenther third Place Mid State Conference Public Speaking  
Josh Wubben third Place Mid State Conference Small Engines  
Turner Dahl second Place Mid State Conference Administrative Professional  
Levi Honeywell second Place Mid State Conference Intro to Physical Education  
Ethan Schantz second Place Mid State Conference Vocabulary  
Josh Allen second Place NECC and Mid State Conference Basic Construction

Kris Koch second Place Mid State Conference and third NECC Chemistry  
Haley Arens first Place Mid state Conference and second Place NECC Algebra 11

Zack Knapp first Place NECC and Mid State Conference Technical Mathematics

Katelyn Stewart first Place NECC and Mid State Conference Art History & Music Aaron Schroeder first Place NECC and Mid State Conference Agricultural Science

Marissa Schmidt first Place Mid State Conference and second NECC Geometry

#### NCPA Academic All-State Awards

Breanna Allen — Volleyball, Girls Basketball  
Josh Allen — Football, Boys Basketball  
Haley Arens — Girls Cross Country  
Monica Arens — Girls Track  
Tanner Arens — Boys Cross Country  
Tanner Crosley — Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Track  
Kyla Dendinger — Girls Cross Country, Speech  
Justin Goeden — Boys Cross Country  
Brittany Guenther — Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Speech  
Noah McFarland Boys Track  
Kelsey Sanger — Girls Track  
Ethan Schantz Play Production  
Katelyn Stewart — Girls Golf, Play Production, Music  
Tory Tammen — Music

#### Norfolk Daily News Academic Team

Katelyn Stewart

#### Omaha World Herald Academic Team

Katelyn Stewart Breanna Allen

#### Mid-State Conference Academic Team

Breanna Allen

Mariah Dendinger

Keeley Hagg  
Katie Petersen  
Ethan Schantz  
Katelyn Stewart

#### Lincoln Journal Star Academic All-State

Breanna Allen Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Track  
Josh Allen Football, Boys Basketball  
Samantha Altwine Girls Cross Country, Girls Track  
Monica Arens Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Track  
Tanner Crosley Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Track  
Turner Dahl Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Golf  
Kyla Dendinger Girls Cross Country, Girls Track  
Justin Goeden Boys Cross Country, Boys Golf  
Brittany Guenther Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Track  
Tanner Arens — Boys Cross Country  
Tanner Crosley — Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Track  
Kyla Dendinger — Girls Cross Country, Speech  
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Noah McFarland Boys Track  
Kelsey Sanger — Girls Track  
Ethan Schantz Play Production  
Katelyn Stewart — Girls Golf, Play Production, Music  
Tory Tammen — Music

#### Music Awards

Most Improved Band Member - Allie Dahl  
Outstanding Varsity Band Student - Calvin Schieffer  
Outstanding Junior High Band Student - Erica Tindle  
High school outstanding chorus member: Zack Knapp  
Junior high outstanding chorus member: Kelsey Schieffer  
Most improved chorus member: Allie Dahl

#### Memorial Park Crofton NE.

#### Crofton NE-Host

#### Blair, NE

#### Humboldt, SD

#### S. Falls West, SD

#### Yankton B, SD

#### Friday

#### 10:30am Yankton B vs. Crofton

#### 12:45pm Yankton B vs. S. Falls West

#### 3pm Blair vs. Yankton B

#### 5:15pm Sioux Falls West vs. Blair

#### 7:30pm Sioux Falls West vs. Crofton

#### Saturday

#### 9:30am Humboldt vs. Crofton

#### 11:45pm Yankton B vs. Humboldt

#### 2pm Blair vs. Yankton B

#### 4:15pm Sioux Falls West vs. Blair

#### 6:30pm Sioux Falls West vs. Crofton

#### Sunday

#### 9:30am Yankton B vs. Crofton

#### 11:45pm Humboldt vs. Yankton B

#### 2pm Sioux Falls West vs. Humboldt

#### 4:15pm Yankton B vs. Sioux Falls West

#### 6:30pm Humboldt vs. Sioux Falls West

#### 15th annual wooden bat tournament to be held...

The 15th annual Wooden Bat Classic to take place Friday, June 10, Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12. The Crofton baseball field will be host to some of the games as part of the tournament. A schedule of the games is shown with the first game starting Friday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. against Yankton B. Championships to be held in Yankton on Sunday, June 12 starting at 11 a.m.

The bracket for the upcoming Wood Bat Tournament which will start on Friday, June 10 and will continue through the weekend.

## Crofton will host the annual Wooden bat tournament

By Andrew Smolek  
Journal Editor

Crofton will be one of the fields for the 15th annual Lewis and Clark Wooden Bat Classic starting Friday, June 10 and going through June 12.

Host teams for the events will be Crofton, Vermillion and Yankton and will be the home team for all of their games. All other games will have a coin flip to determine which team will be the home team. For Championship Day a coin flip for each game will determine home

teams.

Wild Card teams will be determined by: Best Available record from the three brackets, fewest runs allowed, most runs scored, run differential, and coin flips.

Tie breaker for the pool play will be: head-to-head record, fewest runs allowed, most runs scored, run differential and coin flip.

Lewis and Clark Tourney rules will include:

Umpire's decision is final-there will not be any appeals beyond the

Any coach or player ejected is ineligible for the following game

Major league baseball rules apply other than the following – run rules- 12 after 4 and eight after five.

Time limit- no new inning will start after one hour and 50 minutes

ball games will be played out regardless of time-limit

D.H. for pitcher only

Courtesy runner for pitchers and catchers

Re-entry for starters (one re-entry)

American Legion slide rule

Ten-minute infield for each team's first game of the day.

Three wooden bats will be provided by the host team in each dugout. If a bat breaks the host will replace the bat. Please keep all bats in the dugouts and please do not take the bats after the game. It helps keep tourney cost down.

An entry fee will be required to participate in the tournament.

For more information contact

Bob Hegge.

#### High School Honor Roll Seniors

Breanna Allen  
Turner Dahl  
Kyla Dendinger  
Brittany Guenther  
Matt Haberer  
Keely Hagg  
Evadne Hendrix  
Nicole Jones  
Katie Petersen  
Ethan Schantz  
Aaron Schroeder  
Katelyn Stewart  
Samantha Stewart  
Elizabeth Suing  
Allison Tramp  
Chelsea Wortmann

#### Juniors

Joshua Allen  
Samantha Altwine  
Monica Arens  
Tanner Crosley  
Mariah Dendinger  
Justin Goeden  
Kaleb Johnson  
Madison Johnson  
Kritopher Koch  
Noah McFarland  
Kali Pavlik  
Alicia Proctor  
Kelsey Sanger  
Lauren Steffen  
Tory Tammen  
Grant Wragge  
Nicole Zavadil

#### Sophomores

Haley Arens  
Shayla Barr  
Kara Eskins  
Mackenzie Foxhoven  
Maddisen Kube  
Marissa Schmidt

#### Freshman

Allison Altwine  
Tanner Arens  
Valerie Kaiser  
Logan Leader  
Aubree Potts  
Kathryn Steffen  
Thomas Stewart  
Sydney Tramp  
Hannah Van Heek

#### Sophomores

Cassie Altwine  
Allie Dahl  
Calvin Dather  
Jaisa Hoffart  
Jack Lange  
Gavin Potts  
Kelsey Schieffer  
Kelsey Schroeder  
Anastacia Suing  
Erica Tindle

#### Freshman

Thomas Honeywell  
Gabriel Potts

#### Junior High Merit Roll Eighth Grade

Thomas Honeywell  
Gabriel Potts

#### Seventh Grade

Matthew Dohrman  
Kaley Einrem