WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 2024

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce, it began in August of 2021. The purpose is to help keep the people informed about what is going on in the Wauneta area. If you have any suggestions, ideas, stories or pictures please contact a Chamber member.

Read the newsletters at Wauneta.com.

To make a donation you may send to Wauneta Chamber PO Box 211 Wauneta, NE 69045. Thank You to all that have





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LET'S HELP THE FIREMEN MEET THE GOAL TO PURCHASE A **NEW CITY FIRE TRUCK.**



CHRISTMAS IS A GOOD TIME TO GIVE!

WE ARE HOSTING AN EVENT!!



What: Santa Saturday

Where and When: <u>Wauneta Public Library</u>, Saturday December 7th from 2-4pm.

This will be an EXCELLENT time to get yourself, your littles or your teens their new library card and a Libby access code! At the event, there will be brand new books given away as prizes, as well as a HUGE selection of children's books to give away from our well-loved children's section. Each child to attend Santa Saturday will receive at least one well-loved book!

From 2-3pm there will be a workshop for little elves of any age where they can create their own stationery, then write a letter to Santa and place it in our Straight-to-Santa mailbox for delivery at the North Pole! They'll also have the opportunity to make a beautiful keepsake ornament to bring home and treats and a drink will be served.

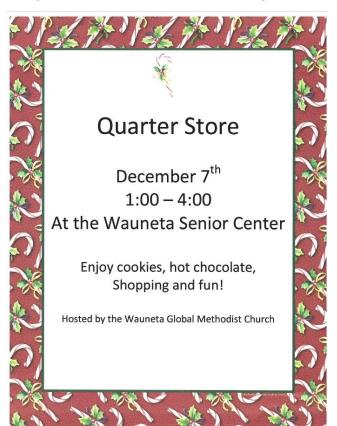
From 3-4pm stories (of course!) will be read. (Teens are also welcome, as long as we are all on board to help promote the Santa Spirit for the littles!)

Santa ALWAYS writes back – so be sure to stop back in MWF between 1pm and 5pm the week of December 16-20th to pick up your response letters!

Blessings, all! Amanda Z.

Community is welcome to donate to Quarter Store

Bring items to senior center on friday at 1:00.









Wauneta Chamber Santa Saturday is set for DECEMBER 7td, 2024.

We would like to invite you to be a part of our PARADE OF LIGHTS, Saturday Dec 7rd at 6:30. The Chamber Holiday Committee is going to be putting on the event this year.

We hope to have many entries in the parade to help spread Holiday cheer and make the Holiday magic come alive.

All parade entries are to line up on Arapahoe Ave (in front of Chuck's Trailer Sales) at 6:00 pm MT on Saturday. Please feel free to contact Wauneta Palisade FFA Advisor at 308-883-3979 or email to Jessie Kerchai jkerchai@rurairehabservices.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

Wauneta Chamber, Holiday Committee

Please submit the entry form below by Friday December 6th if possible. You can email them to Jessie or drop them off with Wauneta Palisade FFA.

> 2024 Parade of Lights Entry Form PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name:
Information to be read during the parade:
Address if out of town

IT'S STARTING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS ON

WAUNETA MAINSTREET-THANKS SHANE. JESS AND JUSTIN



Festival of Lights SILENT AUCTION

We invite individual, businesses or organizations to sponsor a Christmas tree or wreath to be in a silent auction at the Santa Saturday Soup Supper.

Each tree/wreath can be traditional Christmas decoration or a theme of your choice. Use your imagination!!

We have a few trees/wreaths that have been donated, first to join gets dibs on these trees or wreaths.

Funds from the silent auction and soup supper will go towards community betterment to further beautify our downtown!

Contact Jessie Kerchal for questions or entries at 308-350-0705





THANK YOU

Thank you to Sandy Wilson, Lisa

Denny, Michelle Harchelroad and Kay Brogan for donating trees on

mainstreet, Paramount Moments with Patrick/Hanging Cross Breeding and Training for a donation, Shane and Justin for hooking up the electricity, Jeremy and Shelby Herbert, Jeremy Walgren for helping with the set up.

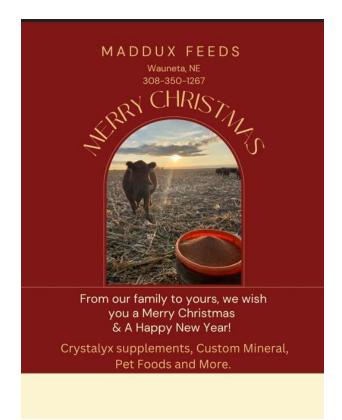














NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

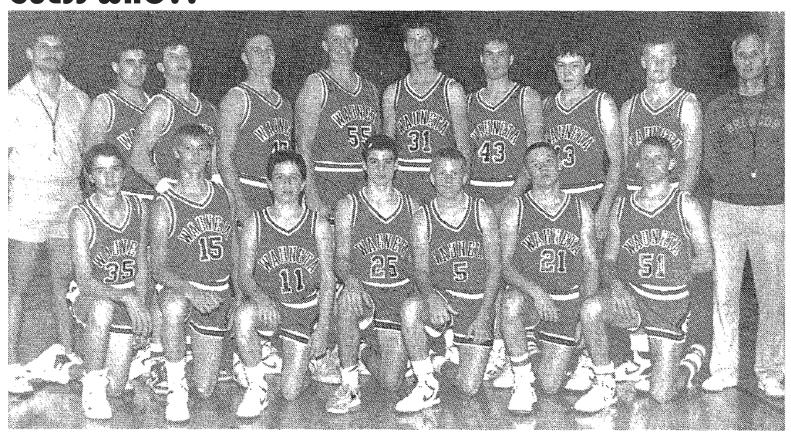
PITS & SPITS BBQ

SHANE & LINDSAY ANDERSON

AARON & MONICA MCKINNEY



GUESS WHO??



last month was:



Michelle DeWester Harchelroad



Church Worship Service Schedule

Global Methodist Church 162 W Wichita, Wauneta Sunday 11:00 am MT

God's Missionary Church 114 S Otoe St, Wauneta Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT

Hamlet Union Church 411 Breeze St, Hamlet Sunday 10:45 am CT

SW Nebraska Holiness Church 34850 Rd 724, Wauneta Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT Redeemer Lutheran Church 233 S Arapahoe Ave, Wauneta Sunday 08:30 am MT

St John Catholic Church 499 S Arikaree Ave, Wauneta Sunday 10:00 am Mass MT

St Paul Lutheran Church 33851 Road 726, Wauneta Sunday 10:00 am MT









Wauneta Palisade Public Schools was honored to hold a Veterans Day Program and to show our appreciation for our local veterans. The WP high school choir performed the National Anthem, and the elementary students also performed songs. Many local veterans shared their stories and experiences with the students. We are very grateful to our wonderful veterans for their service and sacrifices and for taking the time to talk with our students. We can't thank you enough!

Gail Dinnel, US Navy







EyeLookGood! EyeWear sale starts November 25th, 2024 ~ December 31st, 2024

Enjoy 30% off new frames and lenses including enhancements.

EyeLookGood! has over 460 frames! Here are some of the available brands:



A current RX from your optometrist is necessary at this time.

For details call Renny at 308~883~1347

EyeLookGood! EyeWear is currently looking for an optometrist one day a month. Good things take time!

Come enjoy this 30% off sale. EyeLookGood! EyeWear thanks the community & surrounding rural areas for your support & business. A huge thank you to everyone in the last 4 years who have purchased their eye wear from EyeLookGood! EyeWear. We appreciate that you chose us for your eye wear needs. It has been a true pleasure!



308 N. Tecumseh, Suit 2, Wauneta, NE 69045 eyelookgood.net

RECIPES BY RHONDA

Dijon Chicken

1/3 cup prepared ranch salad dressing

- 1 TBSP Dijon mustard
- 2 Boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 TBSP butter or margarine
- 3 TBSP white wine or chicken broth

Hot cooked long grain and wild rice or pasta

Fresh parsley, optional



In a small bowl, combine salad dressing and mustard; set aside. In a skillet, cook chicken in butter over medium heat for 8-10 minutes, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan. Whisk in mustard mixture; cook and stir until blended and heated through. Serve over chicken and rice or pasta. Garnish with parsley if desired.

Garlic Cheese Bread

1 8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened

½ cup sour cream

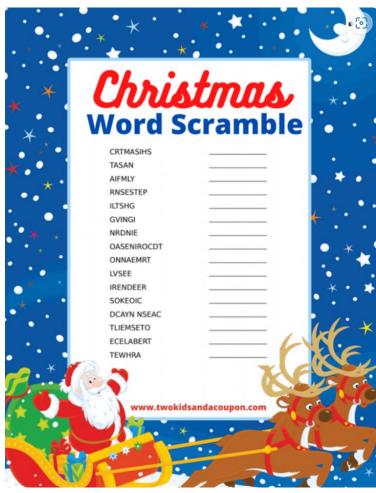
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

- 2 TBSP mayonnaise
- 2 TBSP minced fresh parsley

1 TBSP minced green onions6 to 8 garlic cloves, minced1 loaf (1 pound) French bread, cut into 1 inch slices

In a mixing bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Beat until blended. Spread on one side of each slice of bread and place on ungreased baking sheets. Broil 4 inches from the heat for 3 minutes or until cheese is melted and lightly browned.





Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 6:04 PM Mountain on November 11, 2024, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

At the beginning of the meeting, President Sandman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is permanently posted in the meeting room on a laminated poster, accessible to members of the public.

Mission Statement

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

- I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM MT.
- I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and McKinney verified the meeting posting.
- I.3. Open Meeting Act Notice
- I.4. Mission Statement
- II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler. Absent Board Member: Hondo Fanning.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda
- III.1. Add Roofing Repair to Discussion Items. To add roofing repair to discussion items passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Laurie Maris.
- John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea
- IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None
- V. Discussion Items
- V.1. Superintendent Evaluation. A reminder that superintendent evaluation will be conducted in December.
- V.2. Discuss Roofing Repairs. To review and discuss proposed roofing repair from Tri-Cities Roofing & Sheet Metal to repair the hail damage.
- VI. Action Items
- VI.1. Approval and Signing of 10/14/2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. To approve the signing of 10/14/2024 minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.
- John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea
- VI.2. Approval of BD Pay App #21. To approve the BD pay application #21 of \$36,587.62 passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Aaron McKinney.
- John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.3. Approval of FV Coop Payment. To approve FV Coop bill for propane equipment of \$21,190.15 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.

John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.4. Approval/Acceptance of FVC Propane Contract. To approve FVC Propane contract 30,000 gallons at \$1.74/gallon for \$52,200 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Aaron McKinney.

John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.5. Approval of District Expenditures and Monthly Budget Reports. To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll \$316,135.92, General Fund Payables \$173,341.97, Building Fund Payables \$89,542.48, QCPUF Payables \$12,266.25 for a total of \$591,286.62 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler. John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.6. Acceptance of the 2024 Audit. To accept the 2024 audit as presented by Forward CPA LLC passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.

John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review. None

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that he has talked to EcoGuard about the Ag Shop insulation options. He will continue to work to find the best options. We are working on the east parking lot to smooth and rock it to help with water. There will not be an OAC meeting this month.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared that the students enjoyed a nice Veterans Day program today. Last week was FFA Barnyard, One Act will have dress rehearsal Tuesday, Halloween costume parade was well attended. RPAC One Act is 11/14 in Holdrege, district One Act 12/7 in Ogallala, Thanksgiving meal will be Wednesday. Winter sports practice begins next week. JH wrestling is underway.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 meets tomorrow the 12th at noon CT in McCook, LMHP Morgan Cavanagh will present, and the board will review the administrator evaluation tool.

VIII.4. NASB Report. NASB Board met to discuss the literacy project with Dr. Maher and support this initiative. NASB Convention is next week 11/20-22 in Omaha. We present Thursday during a breakout session.

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Monday, December 16, 2024, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT.

X. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted, Marj Rundback, Recording Secretary

Dated November 11, 2024 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools



PK-2 November Student of the Month Landry Pollmann



Nomination

Landry is very helpful and polite. She is a leader in her classroom and always willing to help wherever needed. You will often find Landry seeking out students who are having trouble with an assignment and offering to help. She is conscientious of others feelings and can be seen making sure everyone is included in all school settings. She takes pride in her work, and is always ready to learn! Thank you Landry, for being a good friend, leader and example to others.



Hunting Report from Wauneta Crossroads

Emmitt Bardsley started 2024 Deer Check-In at Wauneta Crossroads with a Muley 5X5, on Saturday, November 16th! A total of 84 deer, twenty-three were white-tail, checked in through Sunday, November 24th. Only six does were bagged. Ten youth, aged 16 and younger tagged deer, 6 of which were first time hunters. North Carolina, Michigan, Texas, California, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado hunters joined locals who were chosen in the big game draw on July 10Th. Youth and Landowner permits represented the balance of deer taken, this year. 2024 was the first year hunters had the option to TeleCheck their deer during the nine-day November Firearm Season instead of bringing deer to a check station.



Gavin McKinney



Steve Haskins

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

DECEMBER 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/4/2024 FRIED CHICKEN

12/4/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

12/9/2024 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM

12/11/2024 BIRTHDAY/ANNV CELEBRATION LUNCH

12/17/2024 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

12/18/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

12/25/2024 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED

12/26/2024 CLOSED

EXERCISE EVERY TUESSDAY & THURSDAY @ 10:30 AM

MEAL COST: 60 AND OVER \$7.50 UNDER 60 \$8.50

REMINDER: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION NO LATER THAN 9:30

AM THE DAY OF THE MEAL REQUEST 308-394-6333

The Wauneta Senior Center has the sharing tree ready. Please feel free to stop by and check it out. The tree will be up for the month of December.

Thank you.

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333	BREAKFAST CASSEROLE BEETS SALADS DESSERT	HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATOES CORNBREAD SALADS/DESSERT	FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	5 CHEESEBURGER FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	6 CLOSED	7 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
8 CALL BY 9:30 AM FOR RESERVATION	9 CHICKEN POT PIE SALAD BAR DESSERT	10 BEEF & NODDLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	11 BDAY/ANNV SMOTHERED PORK CUTLET CHEESY POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	CHILI CORNBREAD SALADS DESSERT	CLOSED	14 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY
15 MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE	SALMON PATTY MAC & CHEESE PEAS & CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	17 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	HAM ROASTED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP GRILLED CHEESE SAND SLADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	21 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABITY
22 \$7.50 60 AND OVER \$8.50 UNDER 60	23 SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	24 TURKEY NORMANDY SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	CLOSED	CLOSED	28
29	30 CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTAOTES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	31 TAMALE CASSEROLE SALADS DESSERT		EXERCISE AT 10:30 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY	COFFEE AT 10 AM 12/4/2024 12/18/2024	

	WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS		December 2024		ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
2.	Monday	3. <u>Tuesday</u>	4. Wednesday	5. <u>Thursday</u>	6. <u>Friday</u>
	Late Start	Pancakes & Sausage	Bronco Sandwich	Breakfast Burrito-Brook	Bacon Cheese Potatoes
	Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Roll Pears	Hoagie/ Chef Salad Bar Red/Green Peppers Carrots/Cueumber Ham/Chicken/Egg Banana	Chili Cinnamon Roli Celery Cheese Stick Apples	Baked Potato Bar Chili/Broccoli & Cheese Ham/Cheese Spinach Salad Fruit	Bronco Burger Lettuce/Onion/Tomato Fries Peaches
9.	Ham & Cheese Croissant	10. Sausage & Cheese Biscuit	11. Breakfast Pizza	12. French Toast	13. Breakfast Casserole
	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Biscuit Oranges	Walking Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/ Onion Pineapple	Beef & Noodles Mashed Potato Roasted Broccoli Rofl Fruit	Wing Ding Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Lo mein Noodles Pincapple Fortune Cookie	Pizza Romaine Salad Fresh Veggies Mandaria Oranges
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16.	Donnt	17. Sausage Muffin	Breakfast Quesadilla	Coffee Cake	Tornados
	Chicken Bake Broccoll Pasta Salad Sliced Bread Fruit Cup	Nachos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Lettuce Tomato Grapes	Roast Potatoes Cooked Carrots Romaine Salad Apples Gingerbread Houses Abigail	Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Spring Mix Coru Biscuit Fruit	Zombie Hash Brown Fresh Veggies Fruit 2-Hour Early Out Michael
23.		24.	25.	26.	27.
30.				COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL A TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH: FRUIT OR 100's FRUIT JUCE BREAKFAST & LUNCERS COME WITH: CHOCE OF MILK	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

unday	Decembe	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 hour late start - Teacher PD time	2 3 7:00pm: <u>One Act public</u> performance 7mt/8ct		3:00pm:HS BB @ Wallace 3mt/4ct	5 12:00pm:HS WR @ Elwood 12mt/1ct 12:50pm:One Act performance for 6-12 students 12:50mt/1:50ct 3:00pm:HS BB v Creek Valley in Wauncta 3mt/4ct	
8	2:00pm:JH GBB only @ Perkins County 2mt/3ct	7:50am:6-12 NSCAS/MAP Testing 2:30pm:HS BB in McCook - Cattle Trail Tournament Girls 2:30mt/3:30ct, Boys 7mt/8ct	State Play Production in Norfolk 10:00am:RPAC Principal/AD meeting	6:00pm:PK-12 Christmas Concert 6mt/7ct	9:00am:HS WR @ Southern Valley 9mt/10ct 2:30pm:HS BB in McCook - Cattle Trail Tournament Girls 2:30mt/3:30ct, Boys 7mt/8ct	HS BB in McCook Cattle Trail Tournament
15	5:00pm: <u>Regular School</u> Board Meeting 5mt/6ct		2:00pm:Kindergarten Gingerbread houses	1:00pm: <u>JH BB v DCS</u> in Wauneta 1mt/2ct	Last day of 1st Semester - 2 hour early release 2 hour early release - Christmas Break 9:00am:HS WR @ Sutherland 9mt/10et 3:00pm:HS BB @ South Platte 3mt/4ct	FFA Snowball Dance
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Parts Special Offer!

9% off Tillage Parts if Charged on Account 14% off Tillage Parts if paid with Cash **December 16, 2024 - January 31, 2025**

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CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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December 2024

Wauneta Crossroads

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Patty Melt on Marble Rye	HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sand	Pork Tacos w/Mango Salsa	Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	5 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	Kinda Big Dill Pickle Pizza	Super Nachos
Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes	9 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	Green Chile & Chicken Wrap	Hamburger w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Veg	"Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	Chicken Alfredo Pizza	Sloppy Sandwich Joes
HomeMade Chicken & Noodles over Potatoes	HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	Smothered Beef Burritos	Ham & Beans over Cornbread	Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza	Italian Meatball Sub
Dagwood Sub	Tuscan Pizza Calzone	Taco Soup or Taco Bravo	CLOSED for Christmas	Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	Philly Cheesesteak Pizza	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	Nebraska Stuffed Beef Pocket	Chicken Enchiladas		PICCA	DILLY	

To Reserve a Lunch Special—Call 308-394-5444