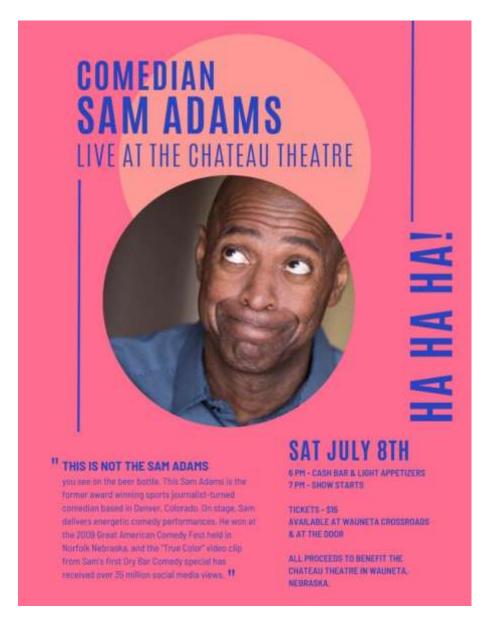
# WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

# JULY 2023

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce and will begin once a month starting in August 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 graciously donated money, paper, and information for the Newsletter.



#### **COMING SOON HARVEST FEST!**

This years Grand Marshall is The Wauneta Library! The theme for this years Harvest Fest is "It takes a Village". We are so excited for harvest fest this year and cant wait to see all the exciting events happening!

The Village of Wannets Provdly Invites you to Harvest Festival 2023

#### Annual Car Show

sponsored by Car Nute Car Club

All Classic Cars welcome to participate-no entry fee required. The first 2.4 entries will receive a Car Nutz dash plaque. Participants are encouraged to drive their cars in the parade (1D AM WT) and then park under the Harshelmoad AG awning. Enter through the alley on the east side of awning immediately following the parade. (parade entry not required)

#### Saturday July 29th 11AM-1PM MT

Under the Hardhelroad Anning



Questions? Contact Bill Bischoff 308-883-0024

## CHASE COUNTY GOP MEETING



#### **TUESDAY, JULY 18TH 6 P.M. MOUNTAIN** WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

#### SENATOR THERESA IBACH

#### WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER

#### ALLARE WELCOME!



Adults - Jerzees Small-XL \$12.50 2XL-\$15.50 3XL-\$18.00

Youth \$12.50 X-Small (2-4) Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Susie's Creative Stitches 351 N Arapahoe Wauneta, NE 69045 308-394-5814 Email: susies@bwtelcom.net

# **GT MEMORIAL** CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**3rd Annual** 

## Friday, July 28th at the Tennis Courts, Wauneta Park

ADULT DIVISION :\$50.00/Team T-shirts included Double Elimination-32 Teams

YOUTH DIVISION/8th Grade and Under : \$25.00/Team T-shirts Included Double Elimination-16 Teams

All Proceeds go towards GT Memorial Scholarship! Call or Text Sara 308-883-1189 or Halle 308-883-1187 Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!



Elias Mukindia and family are moving to eastern Nebraska the end of June to take his new appointment with United Methodist Church. We will miss them dearly in Wauneta and wish them the best!





Carol, Barb, Colleen, Patti and Jim are honoring their mother Beryl Knotwell with a card shower for her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Birthday cards can reach Beryl at Ridgeway Senior Living, 1811 Ridgeway Dr., Lexington, NE 68850. This is the Wauneta alumni 50-year class or class of 1973 scholarship. Money donated by class members and given to a graduating senior. Monte Nordhausen is presenting to Halle Bardsley in the amount of \$1,800. Congrats Halle!





# Johnston Real Estate Wauneta, Nebraska (308) 394-5519

As of May 2023, I will no longer be acting as a agent for buyers or sellers, nor will I be accepting appraisal assignments. For now, I plan to continue providing real estate consulting services on a limited basis, primarily to established clients. As in the past, if you have a question about real estate you want answered, or a problem concerning real estate you need to solve, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'll be happy to visit with you, and there'll be no charge unless we agree upon fee for any specific services I would provide.

To the many clients and customers Johnston Real Estate has had the privilege of serving over the years I extended my sincerest and most heartfelt thanks. Not only did you provide us a living and graciously allow us to be a part of your lives, you gave us a lifetime of precious memories.



Page Johnston

#### 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 PM MT/7:00 PM CT on June 12, 2023, in the Palisade Attendance Center, Palisade, Nebraska, 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 opened the meeting at 6:00 MT/7:00 CT.

I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. President Sandman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, Laurie Maris, John Jutten, and Marty Wheeler.

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. To amend the agenda to add Miller and Associates Bill for water main services passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

IV. Discussion Items

IV.1. Building Project Update. To approve the payments to BD of \$135032.03 and \$5106.57 to Wilkins for the building updates passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

V. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments Pertaining to Action Items. None

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of May Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 5/15/2023 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.2. Approval of Final Water Main Project Payment. To approve the final water main project payment of \$20,533.25 to BSB Construction passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second

by John Jutten.

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

VI.3. Approval of B2E Payment. To approve payment to B2E for \$10900 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.4. Approve Miller & amp; Associates Bill for Water Main Services. To approve payment of \$8000 to Miller & amp; Associates for professional services for the water main project passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.

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

VI.5. Approval of Monthly Budget Reports and District Expenditures. To accept the budget reports and approve district expenditures of Payroll: \$272,157.66 and Accounts Payable: \$81,645.51 for a TOTAL: \$353,803.17 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

VI.6. Accept Teacher Resignations. To accept teacher resignations from Jennifer DeWester and Denise Janicek effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year and thank them for their years of service to the district passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.7. Approve Teacher Contracts. To approve 2023-2024 teaching contracts for Kelsey Steinkraus and Maria Jessica Ballon passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Aaron McKinney.

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

VI.8. Adopt 2023-2024 School Calendar. To adopt the 2023-2024 school calendar as presented passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. First Reading of Policies 4171, 5004, 1101, 5006, 5101, 5102, 5103, 5205, 5602, 6212, 6284, 6215, 6288, 6600, 6700, 6921, 8130, 6930. To approve the first reading and waive the oral readings of Policies 4171, 5004, 1101, 5006, 5101, 5102, 5103, 5205, 5602, 6212, 6284, 6215, 6288, 6600, 6700, 6921, 8130, 6930 passed with a motion by Aaron McKinney and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that our ESSRs grant application requested HVAC to be spent by September 2023, legislative update in regard to TEOSSA formula for 2023-2024

VIII.2. Principal Report. None

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that next meeting is 6/15/2023 @ 1230 CT in McCook.

VIII.4. NASB/Legislative Report

X. Next Regular Meeting. July 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm MT/7:00 pm CT in Wauneta.

XI. Adjourn. Adjourned the meeting at 7:42 MT/8:42 CT

Respectfully submitted, Marj Rundback, Recording Secretary

Dated this June 12, 2023 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools



## Northwestern Mutual welcomes Brenda Anderson

Brenda Anderson joins her son, Shelby Anderson, with Northwestern Mutual. Northwestern Mutual has a long history in Southwest Nebraska of 84 years, beginning with Ken McGooden. Other agents in Southwest Nebraska over the years have been Wayne Anderson, Rick Einspahr, Mitch Lyster, Steve Johnson, and Shelby Anderson.

Shelby Anderson has been with Northwestern Mutual since 2017 and has taken the reins for Southwest Nebraska. Anderson said the planning technology used by Northwestern Mutual is considered "best in the breed" in part because it allows for various scenarios based on each client's life and priorities. Each plan includes options, so clients have a full understanding of possibilities.

Brenda is very excited after 35 years in the banking field to join Northwestern Mutual's Team. She looks forward to continuing the service to Southwest Nebraska by opening an office in Wauneta. The new office is located 118 North Tecumseh.

# **The Wauneta Palisade Alumni Banquet**



THE CLASS OF 1943: Donna Fanning Applegarth, Myra Krausnick Grimm

THE CLASS OF 1953: Clairene Brunkhorst Weimer, Twilla Gauger Denker



THE CLASS OF 1973: FRONT- Jon Maris, Ronald Kitt, Robin Engel, CLASS OF 1983: DiAnne Crapson-Brown William Bardsley, Kurt Denker BACK- Jill Fanning Klingman, Mary Liebig Lauher, Dodi Taylor Mohr







THE CLASS OF 1993: FRONT- Todd Krausnick Derek Sandman, Johnathan Nordhausen BACK- Trish Bartels Dorn, Theresa Barger Dumont

THE CLASS OF 2003: FRONT- Danny Schluckebier, Abby Barger Ward, Tabitha Christner Scott, Elisha Madden BACK- Paul Wellman, Ashley Fortkamp Gracey, Jamie Harris Shifflet, Mandi Janicek Kramer



THE CLASS OF 2013: FRONT- Tayler Nordhausen May, Alondra Almanza Torres BACK- Jack McGraw, Jacob Maris, Charlotte Pitts The Wauneta Palisade high school alumni banquet was held on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There was many Alumni's there who had a great turn out!



Tractor Ride Across Nebraska came to Wauneta on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Tractor Ride Across Nebraska rides along the state and visits towns to show off their tractors and takes donations for the American Legion program, Operation Comfort Warriors, and the Nebraska American Legion Program Gifts for Yanks. Over the past 10 years they have donated over \$50,000!





# Starting summer off with Bronco Baseball!







**COACHES PITCH** 

PONY LEAGUE



T-BALL



**C TEAM** 

# Where in Wauneta?



If you have a picture you would like to submit for the Where in Wauneta, please bring it to Sandhills State Bank and we can make a copy of it for a later issue.

Last Month's Guess Who?

Richard "Pudge" Hamilton

#### Village of Wauneta, Nebraska

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 6:30 p.m. on June 13, 2023, at the Village Office.

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Chairman Johnston publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review.

Present: C Walgren, R Einspahr, P Johnston. Absent: B Kramer and B Goings.

Guests: Arlan Wine (Village Attorney), Greg Wolford (W Designs), Bill Bischoff and Alyssa Fields. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on June 8, 2023. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all the Trustees. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on May 9, 2023. Board approved the Treasurer's Report (May) and approved bills (June) as presented.

Greg Wolford, W Design, discussed proposed changes to parking and water drainage from BD Construction concerning the School Project. Wolford made several suggestions on these matters that should be addressed with the School before the Board approves any changes. No action was taken. Johnston reviewed the Nursing Home Financial Reports for April 2023 with the Village Board and gave a report on the Committee meeting held with RaNae Richardson, WCTC Admin. Assistant, and Doug Chos, RHD representative.

Board approved the following for the WCTC:

□ Private Room Rate increase of 5%, effective September 1, 2023

□ 6/30/2024 Budget as presented

□ discontinuing Remote Access to Facility Computers for Nursing Home employees. The change

will be effective July 1, 2023.

 $\Box$  purchase of a new Ice Machine, estimated cost \$3,164.00

Board approved an invoice from Miller & amp; Associates in the amount of \$8,500.40, for administration of the Davis-Bacon requirements for the USDA HVAC grant (WCTC).

The Board reviewed the Chase County Sheriff's Report for May 2023.

Bill Bischoff informed the Board of curb/drainage way that has deteriorated on Arapahoe due to recent rains. Board approved the repairs to curb and drainage on Arapahoe and Kiowa (by the storage units); up to \$3,574.00, as the project demands, by Baxter Concrete.

Board approved the 2023 Wage Schedule for Pool and Summer employees, as presented:

Mgr \$11.75 - 12.25/hr

Asst Mgr/4 th year \$11.25 – 11.75/hr

3 rd yr grd \$11.00/hr

2 nd yr grd \$10.75/hr

1 st yr grd \$10.50/hr

The Village Board discussed the process for addressing nuisance properties. Wine will be directing the Village in this matter.

June 13, 2023

Einspahr gave a report to the Board on the latest Housing Committee Meeting.

Clerk's Report given by Skelton.

Superintendent's Report given by Lawless.

Johnston opened the floor to the public for comments. Alyssa Fields, employee of Wauneta Care and Therapy Center, addressed the Board with concerns she has with the Nursing Home. Johnston directed Miss Fields to follow the grievance procedures as outlined in the Employee Handbook. Meeting Adjourned. Page Johnston, Chairman Evelyn Skelton, Clerk NOTE: A complete text of the minutes, Resolutions and Ordinances are on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.







We had a great time at the library with Mrs. Applegarth reading. Cindy and Lindsay Acton providing fun crafts and lots of books checked out! To all the volunteers, helpers, and parents who brought children, thank you!



If you take a walk up to the park you may see some weird little baskets with chains... We now have Frizbee golf! Shane and Bill have been working hard putting them up so many people in the community can finally walk around and use them this summer!



# CHATEAU THEATRE

217 N TECUMSEH WAUNETA, NEBRASKA 308.394.5445

NOW SHOWING!

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23 <sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm	Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 3
24 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm	Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 3
30 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED

	JULY 2023
1 <sup>st</sup>	CLOSED
8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm	Comedian Sam Adams LIVE SHOW
14 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
15 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
21 <sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm	Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 pm	Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED

# ALL TIMES Mountain

SPECIAL EVENTS 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of Every Month! Watch For More Info.

# AUGUST 2023

Elemental	
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Movie TBA	
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	Elemental TBA CLOSED Movie TBA

RENT THE Theatre! Ask Tara How!

#### WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/4/2023	CLOSED HAPPY INDEPENDENCE
DAY	
7/5/2023	FRIED CHICKEN DAY
7/10/2023	BOARD MEETING @ 2 PM
7/12/2023	BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRA	TION
7/19/2023	COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
7/20/2023	INDIAN TACOS
7/26/2023	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY
7/27/2023	SLOPPY JOE SUPPER 5-6:30 PM \$8.00
7/30/2023	SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM -1 PM
	\$10.00 OVER 10 \$5.00 UNDER 10
EXERCISE	SESSIONS ON TUESDAY AND
THURSDA	Y 10 AM
MEAL CO	ST \$6.00 60 AND OVER \$8.00 UNDER 60
REMINDE	R: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION NO
LATER TH	AN 9:30 AM THE DAY OF THE MEAL
REQUEST	308-394-6333

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2Tuesday = "Sunday" 1 **	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wauneta Senior Center 308-394-6333 CALL BY 9:30 AM	SLOPPY JOES POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATO CORN SALADS/DESSERT	BRATS TATER TOTS SLAW	CLOSED	HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
9	10	11	12 BDAY/ANNV	13	14	15
OVER 68 56.80 L'NDER 68 58.00	HEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATO GREEN BEANS SALADS DESSERT	CREAMED CHICKEN BISCUIT MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS DESSERT	HAM SWEET POTATOES PEAS SALADS:DESSERT	CHICKEN SALAD SAND BAKED BEANS PICKLED BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABITY	SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	CHICKEN TENDERS MAC & CHEESE BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	PORK CUTLET CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	INDIAN TACOS ASST TOPPINGS SLAW SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
-	MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO CARROTS SALADS DESSERT	SALMON PATTIES MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	CHECKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATO BROCCOLI SALADS/DESSERT	BISCUITS & GRAVY HASH BROWNS MINED VEGETABLES SALADS DESSERT	CLOSED	
30 SUNDAY DINNER	31			27 <sup>m</sup> 5-6:30 PM	30	
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## JULY 2023

### **RECIPES BY RHONDA**

## **Ice Cream Pudding Pie**

Graham cracker crust, prepared and baked 1 pint vanilla ice cream Small box instant of any flavor pudding

Blend together lightly the ice cream and milk, Add dry pudding mix; beat until mixed (about 1 minute). Pour immediately into prepared crust. Chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour before serving.

July 2023				Wauneta Crossroads (advertising our daily specials)			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
PICCRIDILLY PIZZA						Super Nachos	
<sup>2</sup> Hot Ham & Cheese Sub	<sup>3</sup> Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	<sup>4</sup> Firecracker Kraut Dog	5 Turkey Clubhouse Salad or Ham Salad Sub	6 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	7 BBQ Grill Pizza	<sup>8</sup> Sloppy Joes Sandwich	
9 Hummer w/ Chili & Cheese	10 Home-made Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	Smothered Beef Burritos	12 Mexican Grilled Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Sub	<sup>13</sup> "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	<sup>14</sup> Chipotle Chicken N Bacon Pizza	15 Taco Hot Pocket	
Hot Beef Sandwiches w/Potatoes	17 Chicken Parmesan ovor Spaghetti	18 Pork Tacos w/Mango Salsa	19 Almond Berry Chicken Salad or Egg Salad Sub	20 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	21 Mexican Chicken Pizza	22 Hot Turkey Bacor Sub	
23 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	24 HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sand	<sup>25</sup> Taco Salad or Taco Bravo	26 BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad or Chicken Salad Sub	27 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	28 Indian Taco Pizza	29 Harvest Fest Specials	
30 Dagwood Sub	<sup>31</sup> Turkey Avocado Wrap		To Reserv Cal	e a Lunch   308-394-:	and the second	4	