

HONOR

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heroism that earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, and now the Medal of Honor.

Sergeant Weinstein also received the Purple Heart with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman Badge, United Nations Service Medal, and Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medal.

Nancy talked about the stories Jack had told. He said the men suffered many hardships. The cold weather found them with not enough clothes to keep them warm.

Often their clothes and shoes were wet. Supplies were slow reaching them, often brought by new troops coming in or dropped from planes. There were weeks when they didn't have a bath, lacked personal grooming supplies and food.

Mrs. Weinstein said Jack didn't talk much about his experiences and he never said he regretted his service in the Army.

"He just said it was his duty," she said.

Sergeant Weinstein wrote a letter during the Korean War which was printed in an area newspaper: Dear Mom and Dad,

Received my birthday package today. The cake was swell, kinda flat when it got here, but still good.

Think we are getting relieved today. Hope so anyway. I went

back to the line the other day, fell off a cliff and twisted my knee yesterday, so am back down again.

I can't walk on it so there must be something wrong somewhere. If it isn't better in the morning, I will turn (the injury) into the medic.

My arm is still a little stiff but think it will be all right soon. Man, we got cut up this time, there are eight men left out of my platoon.

Most of them just had small wounds but still they were hit and I had to watch them go off the hill. A lot of boys were crying, all broke up. If I had had a brother, I know I wouldn't have been any closer to him than I was to my men.

Don't know if I can stand this much longer myself. I know I am a grown boy but had to cry a little last night myself.

Jack
When he returned from the service, he married Nancy Rakestraw of Lamar and settled in St. Francis. Jack was a truck driver and farmer. They had five children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jack died on April 20, 2006.

Nancy said that her husband would have been very honored. But she also said that he would have been really upset that he did not get it because of his name. Jack was not even Jewish, but the last name Weinstein prevented him from receiving the medal earlier.

The group of 24 men that re-



Jack Weinstein



Jack Weinstein, above, is pictured enjoying the sun outside a tent during the Korean War. Below, he shakes hands with a pilot.

Older photos are courtesy of Nancy Weinstein



ceived the Medal of Honor were identified following a congressionally mandated review. The review was ordered to ensure that eligible recipients of the country's highest recognition for valor were not bypassed due to prejudice.

Nancy said that he would have thought it was so wrong that these men did not get recognition just because of their ethnicity.

"But they are righting it now," she said.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 3/19/14

Team standing: Haigler 1, Cheyenne Bowl, The Drunks, Gillywood, Wright & Wrong, Lampe Motor Sports.

High game (scratch): Wright & Wrong 682, Haigler 1 624, Gillywood 574; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 869, Haigler 1 823, Cheyenne Bowl 804.

High series (scratch): Haigler 1 1844, Wight & Wrong 1835, Gillywood 1644; (handicap): Haigler 1 2441, Wright & Wrong 2396, Cheyenne Bowl 2377.

High game men (scratch): Alan Rose 191, JD Hawkins 188, Wayne Mahon 183, Adam Wheaton 183; (handicap): Adam Wheaton 238, Spencer Schlepp 232, Rex Weishapl 231.

High series men (scratch): Alan Rose 535, JD Hawkins 499, Greg Walz 498; (handicap): Adam Wheaton 662, Alan Rose 649, Logan Lampe 617.

Most over average game: Adam Wheaton 45

Most over average series: Adam Wheaton 83

Ladies Night Out 3/20/14

Team standing: The Lodge, Strikers, Kathy's Krafts, Dundy Ag, Wray Meat, Bier.

High game (scratch): Strikers 672, Wray Meat 575, Bier 569; (handicap): Strikers 839, Wray Meat 816, Bier 793.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1836, Bier 1645, Wray Meat 1607; (handicap): Strikers 2337, The Lodge 2333, Wray Meat 2330.

High game women (scratch): Tammy Overlease 224, Tammy Drummond 180, Terry Yost 178; (handicap): Tammy Overlease 264, Vicky Harford 217, Ilene O'Leary 217, Laura Robbins 217.

High series women (scratch): Tammy Overlease 514, Terry Yost 485, Tammy Drummond 479; (handicap): Tammy Overlease 634, Deb George 616, Vicky Harford 605.

Most over average game: Tammy Overlease 79

Most over average series: Tammy Overlease 79

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513 S. Benton; 3 bdrm, 2 bath home ready to move into. Bsmt bath is newly upgraded and a possible non-code bdrm in basement; family room, beautiful dining room and much more. Detached garage, nice patio, lots of extras! Approx. 1482 sq. feet of living space!

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411 E. Washington; This 2-story home has 3-4 bdrm, 2 baths, fireplace, new siding, new windows, kitchen remodel and much more. Detached 3-car garage; Close to schools and has a lot of character. Finished basement and ready for your busy family! PRICE REDUCED.

301 S. Adams; 1 bdrm, 1 bath, home located with an awesome Man Cave (a HUGE Garage)! Refinished hardwood floors, upgrades in wiring & plumbing, partial basement; Awesome front porch! Plenty of land to add on to the quaint older style home! Price reduced.

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Two-Man Team Fishing Tournament

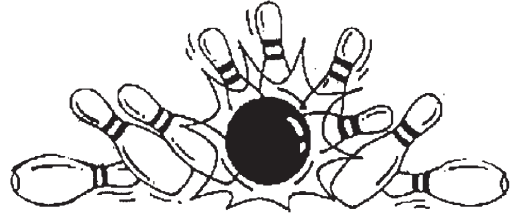
\$20 per team
Sunday, April 6
Sign up-6 to 7 a.m.-Contest 7-1 p.m.
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9 a.m. to noon



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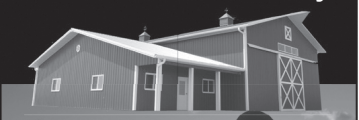
St. Francis 2014 Fireworks Show



Hilt's Fireworks is planning a fireworks show in the Parkhill parking lot July 4th, 2014. Donations will be taken at Heartland HVAC, Poling Chiropractic and Parkhill. Please make checks payable to St. Francis Fireworks Show. Cynthia Poling and A.J. Marin will be in charge of donations.

If you have any ideas for activities you would like to do that evening, contact Gilbert Sherlock, Cynthia Poling, Ed and A.J. Marin or John & Anita Amack

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