

Looking Back

Written by Wauneta Breeze
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10 years ago this week

June 10, 2004

Palisade has three new businesses: Bargain Center, J.C. Computers and Brock Paints. The Bargain Center's owners are Bob and Marilyn Top and is the second of two stores opened by the Tops. The other store, Top Notch Bargain Center was opened three years ago in Wauneta with Gloria Beekhuizen. Jared Blackman has worked with computers for four years and opened a shop downtown in Palisade. He builds and repairs computers and also builds Web sites. Brock Malcom of "Brock Paints" is a contract painter, both inside or outside work.

Wauneta Bloodmobile netted 36 units in a blood drive held Wednesday, June 2.

Three Red Hat Ladies from Wauneta, Beryl Knotwell, Sharon Walgren and Carol Thompson and two from Stratton, Marita Todd and Susan Crow, went to Lexington Sunday where they attended the Farewell Olive Tea held at a Victorian house, hosted by women in Victorian clothes and men as servers in black trousers, white shirts and black garters on their sleeves. There were also antique cars offering guests rides around town.

Nola Straub went with Don Dernovich and nine artists to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they stayed and then went to several scenic areas to paint and hear lectures.

Those from the Garfield area going on a mission trip to Mexico were Duane and Beverly Dinnel, Jesse Skelton and Lance Wach.

Jim and Pat McKinney went to Hastings to visit her father, O. C. Smith, over the Memorial weekend. They observed their 35th wedding anniversary on the 31st, along with her brother, Scott, and Dixie who also share the 31st as their anniversary.

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Five Bronco boys were named to the 2004 Bison/NBDA Junior All-Star Basketball Team which competed in Lincoln over the Memorial Day weekend. Players selected are entering their sophomore year of high school. Named were Andrew Isom, Matt Klima, Russell Ridlen, Trevor Ridlen and Tyler Riener.

Staci Alberts and Ashley Kitt were named to compete in the Cambridge C.S.O. All Star Basketball Game. Wauneta-Palisade Coach Roger Lauhead will coach with Kim Stengal of Maywood assisting.

Area Grain Markets from the Frenchman Valley Coop: wheat-3.44; corn-2.90; milo-2.57; sunflowers-11.10; from the Palisade Elevator: wheat-3.47; corn-2.90; milo-4.59; soybeans-8.11.

Precip for the week: .13 of an inch; high for the week: 93° on June 6; low: 47° on June 2.

25 years ago this week

June 8, 1989

Kugler Oil Company of McCook announced they will operate a propane supply service in Wauneta following purchase of the propane storage equipment and site east of Wauneta from Leroy Jussel.

A wall hanging, a crocheted piece of "The Beatitudes," presented by Millie and Gordon Deininger, was dedicated at the Methodist Church. The piece, given in memory of the Deiningers' son Roger and daughter Darlene, was made by Lila Joy of Windsor, Colo. The Joys owned and operated a clothing store in Wauneta in past years.

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The 10th annual West family reunion was held at the VFW Hall in Imperial with 75 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gockley spent the weekend of the 27th in Arapahoe and Edgar. They attended Leona's 60 year class reunion.

Keith McKay of New Hampshire, a flat-mate of Kris Polly in England, spent May 27-31 at the Karl Polly farm. Sunday they took Kris to the Denver airport where he enplaned to Washington D.C. where he will work for Virginia Smith.

Rod Haarberg led the Class D all-stars in scoring with 17 points at Cambridge's CSO all-star game, scoring three three-pointers to tie the Class D record. He also had 9 rebounds, as did Palisade's Kenny Adams. Tom Monnahan was assistant coach for the D Boys.

Precip for the week: .08 of an inch; for 1989: 3.13 inches.

Grain Markets: wheat-3.80/bu.; corn-2.41/bu.; milo-3.75/cwt.; soybeans-6.45/bu.; oats-1.65/bu.

50 years ago this week

June 11, 1964

The Commercial Club honored 21 students at an evening banquet held at the Masonic Hall June 2 for maintaining an A-B record during the year. Students included Anne McCallum, Larry Fanning, Jo Ruettimann, Larry Kitt, Patty Denker, Terry Denker, Marlus Prior, Laurel Bush, Marilyn Rietsch, Susan Skelton, Susan Hoff, Lonnie Shackelford, Ann Arenz, Bill Stock Joan

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Brunkhorst, Mickey Brunkhorst, Connie Dicke, Sandra Bischoff, Neil Christensen, Joyce Daniel and Neil Stock.

Chet Balias and Clyde Hoff were elected to a two-year term on the school board. Sixty-eight persons attended the annual meeting of District 31.

A farewell dinner for Rev. Kenneth McVey and family of the Immanuel Missionary Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Schmitt with 41 people present. The McVeys are moving to the Eastern District, comprising several New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haarberg and granddaughter Angela met son Lynn at the McCook airport Saturday morning. Lynn is spending a short leave before being reassigned.

Neil Stock was privileged to play a number with the United States Navy Band which recently presented a concert in McCook. Students from surrounding towns took part in the number. Others attending were Susan Ham, Mrs. Byron Stock and band instructor Duane Jorgensen.

75 years ago this week

June 14, 1939

Wauneta is represented by Roger Walker and Marvin Athey at Cornhusker Boys State in Lincoln. Walker is a member of the W.H.S. junior class. Athey, a representative last year, returned this year as a junior counselor. Athey was one of 25 of 255 boys invited to return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton celebrated their 50th anniversary at an open house Tuesday at the

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Skelton home with 77 signing the guest book.

Dr. Keith Krausnick will spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Edith Krausnick, before going to Denver to begin his internship at St. Luke's.

E. F. Wiley, Lloyd Ough, John Troxel and Rev. M. W. Rose enjoyed a fishing trip to Sutherland Lake the latter part of last week.

E. N. Berry boarded a zephyr in McCook for a week's stay in Chicago. You can bet Mr. Berry will squeeze in about all the baseball games that a seven-day stay will permit.

Local Markets: wheat-.59; corn-.50; cream-.20; eggs-.10; h. hens-.10; h. springs-.15; l. hens-.07; cocks-.04.

100 years ago this week

June 11, 1914

Wauneta will give you a good 4th.

The Burlington will put up a new water tank at this point.

Misses Cooney, Marion Lamb and Grace Kanost left for Kearney on Monday to attend summer school.

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Amil and Vivian Hoff left Tues. for Wisconsin to attend a wedding of a cousin and make a visit.

Over an inch of rain (1.06).