

The Bronco Buzz

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Above: Mr. Behrends and Braxton McKinney at a choir concert at the Chateau Theater in Wauneta. Below: The Bronco Cheerleaders ready to cheer on the football team before the first playoff game.





Faith Burton

10th Grade

What is something that makes your family special?

I think that one thing that makes my family special is that we all have very good relationships with each other. I know a lot of people that don't get along with anyone in their family and I know that there are a lot of families where that is normal. I'm just glad that in my family we do get along. Most of the time.

Of all the things you are learning, what do you think will be the most useful when you are an adult?

Out of all the classes I have I think that the most helpful one is my Economics class. I think that all of the things we are learning about saving money and how to handle money will be very helpful now and in the future.

Are you a good friend? Why do you think so?

I'm not positive whether I am or not, but I've been friends with my two closest friends for over 10 years so I must be doing something right.

At what age is a person an adult? Why do you think so?

I don't think that somebody being an adult is really about their age. I think that adulthood is about how the person acts. For example, there could be someone that is only 16 but has to support their family and already has all of the responsibilities of an adult. Then there could be someone that is 25 and doesn't have any responsibilities at all, and still acts like a teenager. In that case I would consider the 16-year-old an adult more than the 25-year-old.

How would the world be different if animals could talk?

I honestly think that the world might be a little nicer just because animals seem to have such a pure form of love for the person that cares for them.

Would you cheat on a test if you knew you would not get caught? Why or why not?

I probably wouldn't cheat just because even though no one would find out I would feel really guilty.

If you could grow up to be famous, what would you want to be famous for?

I would want to be famous for helping people out of poverty. I've always thought that it was a major issue that could be fixed by the right group of people

Were where you from? What was it like there?

I guess I'm kind of from two places. I used to live in Aztec, New Mexico. Although I was born in, went to school in, and worked in Durango, Colorado, they were only 35 miles apart. Each one was very different from here. In Durango most the people, not all, were pretty rude and didn't really like to just talk. It was a major tourist town because there was a train and a popular ski area. It was surrounded by mountains and was beautiful during the fall. Aztec, on the other hand, was a lot smaller than Durango. Everybody pretty much knew everybody. There wasn't a whole lot there except Aztec Ruins. It was mainly desert but had the most beautiful sunsets I've ever seen.

HELLO

Team Building Scavenger Hunt

By: Faith Lemon

On Tuesday, October 30th, the students and staff participated in a scavenger hunt around the school and town. The whole purpose of the scavenger hunt was to promote team building and to use everyone on your team as a resource. Each student group had a staff member to help them on the hunt. The teachers also participated in the scavenger hunt, but took off with a small head start. Teams were given a long list of objects that they had to find and take a group picture with. Not one person could be forgotten or left out of the picture. Many of the pictures were to show school and town pride. Points were tallied and the winner was announced later in the day.



RPAC Volleyball

By: Dexter Smith

On October 15th the Wauneta-Palisade volleyball team traveled to Dundy County-Stratton for the RPAC tournament. They went up against the Maxwell Wildcats in the first game and won in four sets. Later that evening they took on the Dundy County-Stratton Tigers but fell in three sets. In both games the girls showcased many of their talents and strengths and it will be exciting to watch them finish their season strong.

Volleyball Sub-Districts

On Monday, October 29th the Lady Broncos traveled to Imperial for the first night of volleyball sub-districts. In the first game they took on the Medicine Valley Raiders, coming away with a swift 3 set victory. During the second game they played the Maywood-Hayes Center Wolves. After a hard fought game the Lady Broncos fell in 5 sets.



The volleyball skit at the homecoming tailgate.

Homecoming Games

By: Luke Blackman

Due to Wallace not having enough players there was no football game for homecoming. However, the volleyball team still had their game and came away with a homecoming victory!



This year's homecoming king and queen, Dalton Harchelroad and Dakota Ingold.

Football Playoffs

By: Luke Blackman

On October 26th, 2018, Wauneta-Palisade took on the Lawrence-Nelson Raiders, with a final score of 38-8. Even with the loss it was a well played game by the boys and a very emotional end for the seniors.



Students of the Month



Joshua Starnes
8th Grade

Cory Barrett
10th Grade

Michaela Dukas
11th Grade

1. What has been your favorite part of the school year so far?

My favorite part of the school year so far would probably be getting to be surrounded with so many friendly people every day.

2. Who inspires you?

The people who really inspire me are my mother and my father.

3. What is your favorite subject in school?

My favorite subject so far this school year is math.

4. What do you do for a hobby?

The biggest hobby that I have is probably singing.

5. What do you like to do in your free time?

Usually in my free time I like to hang out with friends or read.

6. What do you plan to do after high school?

Even though it's not a locked plan yet, one thing I want to do is to study to be a teacher after I graduate high school.

7. What is one of your goals for this year?

One of my goals for this year is to get into the all A's Honor Roll.

8. What are you good at that nobody knows?

Something that I'm good at is writing poetry.

9. What is your favorite quote?

My favorite quote is "Just because today is a terrible day, doesn't mean tomorrow might not be best day of your entire life. You just have to wake up and get there" by Pete Wentz.

10. What is your proudest moment?

My proudest moment is probably making it into Singing Youth of Nebraska last year.

1. What has been your favorite part of the school year so far?

My favorite thing was the pep rally for homecoming.

2. Who inspires you?

My older brothers inspire me because they both joined the military.

3. What is your favorite subject in school?

My favorite subject is biology.

4. What do you do for a hobby?

I like to go fishing at the sandpits by Palisade.

5. What do you like to do in your free time?

I work on my farm.

6. What do you plan to do after high school?

I plan to go into the military but I'm still not sure which branch

7. What is one of your goals for this year?

I want to get good grades.

8. What are you good at that nobody knows?

I am good at doing yard work.

9. What is your favorite quote?

When in doubt sit 'em out.

10. What is your proudest moment?

I was proud when I got my driver's license.

1. What has been your favorite part of the school year so far?

The homecoming tailgate was the best part! It was so fun!

2. Who inspires you?

My Grandma inspires me.

3. What is your favorite subject in school?

My favorite subject is science.

4. What do you do for a hobby?

I don't have a hobby but I would love to learn how to knit.

5. What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy hanging out with my friends.

6. What do you plan to do after high school?

I plan to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney, but I'm still undecided about what I'm going to study.

7. What is one of your goals for this year?

I want to make it to state in at least one of the three sports I play.

8. What are you good at that nobody knows?

When I was younger I used to do back handsprings until I broke my arm.

9. What is your favorite quote?

Practice like you've never won, perform like you've never lost.

10. What is your proudest moment?

I was proud of our volleyball team when we beat Maywood-Hayes Center.

Buddy Bench

The Third Grades Smarties, along with the staff and students at Wauneta-Palisade Schools, and the Palisade Rotary Club would like to invite you to help us collect and recycle 200 pounds of plastic caps and lids for a Buddy Bench to be placed on the school grounds in Palisade. Collection begins now! Please bring all acceptable caps and lids to school, or drop them off at the Village of Palisade or Sodtown Sundries.

Please visit Sammie's Buddy Bench project on Facebook to find out more about how one little girl is changing playgrounds all over the country.

Contact Stephanie Malcolm at 308-737-1305 or the Palisade Attendance Center for questions, and thank you!




ACCEPTABLE CAPS

Medicine bottle caps	Drink bottle caps
Milk jug caps	Flip-top caps (ketchup/mustard)
Detergent caps	Spout caps (mustard)
Hair spray caps	Spray paint caps
Toothpaste caps	Ointment tube caps
Deodorant caps	Caps w/ recycle numbers of (2) (4) (5)


ACCEPTABLE LIDS


Cottage cheese container lids	Cool whip container lids
Mayo jar lids	Coffee can lids
Yogurt lids	Cream cheese containers
Peanut butter jar lids	Butter container lids
Ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Prescription bottles with labels removed

PLASTIC CREATES
\$13 BILLION
OF DAMAGE TO
MARINE
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ANNUALLY

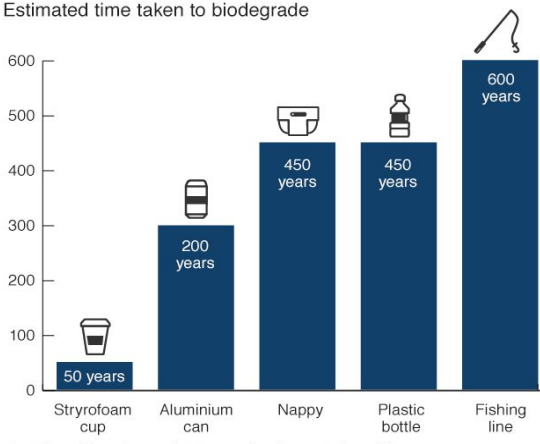


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ENTERS THE OCEAN
FROM THE LAND
EACH YEAR



If things continue as is...
by 2050
there will be more
PLASTIC
than

in the
OCEAN

How long til they're gone?
Estimated time taken to biodegrade



Stryrofoam cup	Aluminium can	Nappy	Plastic bottle	Fishing line
50 years	200 years	450 years	450 years	600 years

Exact time will vary by product type and environmental conditions
Source: NOAA / Woods Hole Sea Grant



David Kuhlen

What class/classes do you teach? Business, Keyboarding, Weights, and PE

What is your favorite part about working at Wauneta-Palisade Schools?

There are some really fun people to pick on at this school.

What made you want to become a teacher? I always enjoyed going to school when I was growing up and being a teacher allows me to keep that enjoyment.

What high school did you go to? McCook High School

College?

McCook Community College

Wayne State College - Graduated with Business Administration Degree

Went back to UNK when I decided to become a teacher

What is some advice you have for high schoolers?

My advice would be to develop good habits spiritually, physically, financially, and in your relationships.

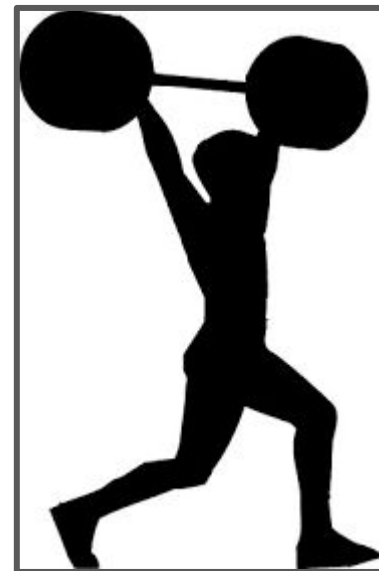
What hobbies do you have? I enjoy participating in anything that deals with competition. More mental competitions as I get older.

What is the most challenging task you face each day? I wish kids at our school could see how lucky they are to be in a school like this.

What was your favorite subject in school? PE and Math

What place would you most like to visit? Cameron Indoor Stadium at Duke

If you had to choose between two mascots to box what two do you think would be the best fight and who do you think would win? I would pick a human type mascot (maybe say a Cornhusker) to box against a bird type mascot (how about a Hawkeye). The human would win easily because they have a much larger brain and birds do not have hands.





Paxton Gleason

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to go to college for welding then go on to break the world record for deadlift.

Where will you attend college?

WWCC in Scottsbluff.

What is your advice to younger students in high school?

Do ya' homework.

What is your favorite class?

Weights and lunch.

What is your favorite hobby?

Fishing.

What is your favorite movie?

Terminator

If you could travel anywhere where would you go and why?

Australia because why not?



Joel Maris

What are your plans after high school?

To attend college and study nursing.

Where will you attend college?

Most likely UNK but it could change

What is your advice to younger students in high school?

Also give your best effort in anything you do

What is your favorite class?

Physics

What is your favorite hobby?

Hunting

What is your favorite movie?

Step Brothers

If you could travel anywhere where would you go and why?

I would go to Rome.

November Calendar

November 9th: Thanksgiving meal in Palisade
JH Wrestling @ Hitchcock CO Invite 12:00 pm

November 13th: One-Act Dessert Theater in Wauneta 6:30pm MT

November 16th: JH Wrestling @ Medicine Valley Invite 12:00pm MT

November 17th: Play Production @ Southwest 9:00am MT

November 21st: Early Release

November 22nd: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving

November 23rd: NO SCHOOL

November 24th: BG HS BB @ Ogallala (NSAA Jamboree Game) 5:00pm MT

November 28th: District One-Act at Creek Valley

November 29th: HS BB @ Wallace 3:00pm MT

November 30th: HS Wrestling @ Elwood Invite 2:00pm MT
HS BB vs. Chase County 3:00pm MT

REMINDER: FFA FRUIT SALES GOING ON UNTIL THE 26TH!

Fruit, candy, cheese, meats, and other snacks available! Ask your favorite FFA member today!

or

Order online (all items except for fruit!)

Go to: <http://register.4sns.com>
Password: WAUN01

Follow instructions on website and enter the name of the FFA member you're buying from! Items purchased online will ship directly to your home.

How to Stay Healthy in the Winter

The winter season can be busy and exciting. With so many events like family dinners, holiday parties, and the preparation and planning for gift giving, we have plenty of distractions to keep us from focusing on our health and taking care of ourselves as we would normally.

Here are some tips on how to stay healthy.

1. Wash your hands often to help reduce your chances of catching one of the many wintertime illnesses.
2. Eat healthy. A healthy diet will help your body fight off illness.
3. Stay hydrated!



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FOR.**

-@GustoNYC

Journalism Photography Challenge



During the month of October Journalism students had to search the school grounds to “find the alphabet.” It was definitely a challenge but after some diligent searching everyone was able to find the letters to spell their names.

From top to bottom: Joel, Hunter, Dexter, Kate

