

Keep beating those wings, stirring up things

In 1943, the French entomologist August Magnan argued that, according to the known laws of physics, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly. He stated: "Virtually all insects flap their wings through a wide arc, about 165 degrees. Frequency generally varies with size: The larger the insect, the slower the wings beat. Mosquitoes, for example, beat their wings about 400 times per second (those things are huge up in Alaska, and they sound like 747's!), fruit flies about 200. Birds beat their wings much more slowly-about 50 times per second for hummingbirds. But bees, which are 80 times as large as fruit flies, flap their wings 230 times per second through an arc of about 90 degrees. And although most insects



steve rains

• moments from calvary

produce the majority of lift about halfway through the stroke, when the wing is moving fastest, bees get an equally large contribution at the beginning and end of the stroke from the rotation of the wing." Someone forgot to tell the bee there was a "flaw" in God's design. But every day, the impossible happens and bumblebees fly. In fact, impossible is one of God's favorite words. Consider the following "impossible" events: Moses

parts the Red Sea enabling the Israelites to cross on dry land, the sun stood still in the sky while Joshua fought his enemies, a virgin conceived and gave birth, five loaves and two fish fed over 5,000 people, Peter walked on water, Jesus rose from the dead, and bumblebees fly. As part of our human condition, we constantly deal with issues of what is possible and what is not. But, we need to remember that we do not journey alone and that God is with us. And, for God, nothing is impossible. So, today, if you are facing something that seems over-

whelming and impossible, keep in mind that, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." Miracles happen every day and God is waiting to do the impossible in your life. Today, dare to believe in the impossible! I look forward to hearing good reports of this community in the coming years. I triple dog dare you to believe for the impossible for yourself, for this community. As we said Sunday, pray like it depends on God, and work like it depends on you. And, though it may be challenging I want to encourage you to enjoy the journey! I like what author Oswald Chambers said, "The question of getting to a particular end is a mere incident. What we call the

process, God calls the end." In other words, God's goal is the process! It is not about what we accomplish. It is about who and what we become in the process. When you have the opportunity to be downcast and discouraged over a situation, put your hope in Christ. A wise man once told me during a challenging time he was in that it was just an opportunity to overcome. I don't know about you, but I like that kind of thinking. That is living with a mentality of the best is yet to come! You may say, "That is pie in the sky thinking," and you have every right to believe that. You may even be asking is that even healthy to think that way you ask? Well, I believe Christ lived with that mindset. If He didn't then how

could Hebrews 12:2 be written, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." That sounds like to me Christ understood why He was doing what He was doing, and that He knew the best was yet to come. Please live your life with an awareness of eternal life. Goodland, thanks for the precious memories. Know we hold you in our heart, and will continue to pray for this community. Steve Rains is the pastor at the Calvary Gospel Church, Fourth and College. Goto the church's website at calvarygospel.net or e-mail calvarycolumn@st-tel.net.

club news

March
The Model meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at the 4-H building on Monday, March 17. The meeting was called to order by Dusti Chadwick. The Flag Salute and 4-H pledge was led by Vice-President Ryan Irvin. The roll call of "Favorite Sorts Team" was answered by 19 members, 11 parents and one leader. Chandler Pettibone led the club in singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. The Secretary, treasurer, and leader reports were given during the business meeting. Tyler Neufeld demonstrated how

to make peanut butter bar cookies. Makayla Fitzgibbons led the group in playing "over and under" for recreation. Austin Neufeld gave Big 12 Basketball facts for his current event. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 21 at the United Methodist Church. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Tyler and Austin Neufeld. Submitted by Jessica Johnson

April
The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H club was held at the United Methodist Church on Monday April 21.

The meeting was called to order by President Dusti Chadwick. The Flag salute and 4-H pledge was led by President Dusti Chadwick. Roll call of what is your favorite candy was answered by 14 members, eight parents, and one leader. Song leader Kinsey Volk led the club in singing "Yankee Doodle." After the business meeting, Kendra Promise gave a project talk about emergency cooking substitutions. Makayla Fitzgibbons gave a health and safety talk. Sarah Johnson led the club in

playing the human knot game for recreation. Refreshments were served by Ryan and Kinsey Volk.

Refreshments were served by Ryan and Kinsey Volk.

Refreshments were served by Ryan and Kinsey Volk.

birth

Brynlin Leigh Schwindt
Brynlin Leigh Schwindt was born Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, weighing 7 pounds and 19 inches long. Parents are Brandon Schwindt and Shanda Holm of Brewster. Her grandparents are Shane and Bonnie Holm of Brewster and Rick and Mary Schwindt of Utica and great-grandparents are Joyce and Willis Crabtree of Brewster, Barbara Holm of Ness City and Doc and Millie Schwindt of Utica. Brynlin was welcomed home by a brother, Trey, and sisters, Tia Jo and Julie.

The Goodland Star-News
SUBSCRIBER
Jennifer Cure
You receive two free passes to see
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
PG
Clip and bring to the show. Non Transferable
Sherman
1203 MAIN - Phone 899-6103

Classifieds work!
899-2338

SUNFLOWER HARVEST SYSTEMS
CALL FOR LITERATURE
LUCKE MANUFACTURING
(800) 735-5848, (701) 240-5953
WWW.LUCKEMANUFACTURING.COM

NEWMAN VISION CARE
Dr. Ryan Newman, O.D.
Do you or someone you know have cataracts? Our newest technology to measure eyes for cataracts is here! The Zeiss IOL Master is a state-of-the-art laser system that estimates everything from the length of the eye to the curvature of the surface of the eye, making it easier and safer to deal with cataracts.
919 Main St. Goodland, KS 67735 785-890-3937

RICHARDSON'S HOMESTEAD REALTY AND AUCTION
Here is your opportunity to own a large family home in Rosewood Addition at a very affordable price. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers large living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, 3 bedrooms, main bath and masterbath. Partially finished basement offers large family room and bedroom. Attached double garage, large corner lot and privacy fenced yard complete the package. Priced to sell at \$69,900! Please contact listing agent, Cynthia Butts at 785-821-1811 to view this home or visit www.cynthiabutts.net.
785-899-2328 800-974-2426
1023 Main Street ~ Goodland, Ks
Terry Richardson Donna Moore Cynthia Butts
www.goodlandhomestead.com
E-mails: Terry, Donna or Cynthia@goodlandhomestead.com

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm

Word of Life
A Foursquare Church
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Associate Pastor: Ben Coumerilh
Sunday: Worship Celebration and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Life Groups - call for times and locations
www.wordoflifegoodland.org

Pleasant Home Church
Serving the rural community
for over 100 years
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Perry Baird
890-3375
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Morning Service: 10 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church Brewster:
Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
Winona:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available

Kanorado United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Kasey Crosby
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
Bateman's Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th
890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m. (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: Daily, 8 a.m. Thursday and Sunday
For emergencies 890-6969

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Junior high 6:30 p.m. at Fugleberg's, 708 Washington Senior high 6:30 p.m. at church

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Mike Larson
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 a.m.
Vacation Bible School July 14-18
Light Supper at 5:30. Program for all ages 6

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

Short & Son Trucking Hwy. 24
Koons Funeral Chapel North Main
Good Samaritan Center 208 W. 2nd
KLOEIKKCKIKWGB 3023 W. 31