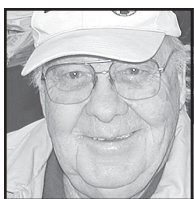


# Homeowners work hard to have nice lawns

From what I can see and hear, a high percentage of homeowners work hard to have a nice lawn in their front yard and even in most of the backyard. Most homeowners believe strongly that a highly presentable lawn is more important than growing a vegetable garden on their premises. Can you imagine that? And despite the fact that a gorgeous dark green healthy lawn can cost big bucks, some people will spend whatever it takes to make sure people take notice of their effort.



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• the gardener

Property valuation may be at work here. If the yard is presentable, the property is worth more. You certainly can't knock that idea.

But for some, the appearance of the lawn borders on religion and no matter what it costs, no matter how

much water it takes to make it beautiful, no matter how much time it takes, it will border on perfection.

For those who absolutely must have the most beautiful lawn in town, there are now new mountains to climb. To be a true turf master, you absolutely, positively must learn how to "stripe" your lawn. That's right; if you wish to maintain your neighborhood reputation in the

front yard, you must learn the art of striping. Actually, striping is nothing more than mowing in a way that lays down alternate artistic colored impressions or bands in your lawn. Surely, you have noticed some of the unusual patterns on some of the major league baseball fields you see on television or perhaps the artwork involved on some of the lush fairways of the beautiful professional golf courses.

You can do it at home, but not with your present equipment. There

are now available, mowers that are designed for home striping. Several years ago the Simplicity Manufacturing Company in Wisconsin came out with a line of residential mowers that allow homeowners to create the beautiful lawn designs like those seen at professional ballparks. The machine is equipped with rollers that bend the grass as you mow, creating a series of stripes. As sunlight reflects off the grass, the angles of the grass blades are either lighter or darker than those mowed next to

it. You can do diamonds, checkerboards, bulls eyes or even logos.

The machines are not cheap. The Legacy lawn tractor from Simplicity is priced well over \$10,000. With the mower, you also get a "how to" booklet called "Striping for Dummies." For more information, long on to [www.simplicity.com](http://www.simplicity.com).

If you don't mind me saying so, you can buy a lot of tomato plants and zucchini seeds for \$10,000, even if they are seldom grown in stripes.

## Holiday cactuses need help to flower matters of record

Christmas Cactus (*Schlumbergera bridgesii*) and Thanksgiving Cactus (*Schlumbergera truncata*) are popular flowering holiday plants. Both are epiphytes, native to the jungles of South America. Epiphytic plants grow on other plants and use them for support but not for nutrients. Though these cacti are different species, they will hybridize and produce varying stem shapes. Christmas cactus normally has smooth stem segments. Thanksgiving Cactus has hook-like appendages on each segment.

Flowering will not occur unless induced by temperature and/or light



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treatment. If the temperature is held at 50 to 55 degrees F, flowering will occur regardless of day length. But flowering usually is not uniform. Temperatures below 50 degrees F prevent flowering. Nights greater than 12 hours long and temperatures between 59 and 69 degrees also can generate flowers. Twen-

ty-five consecutive long nights is enough for flower initiation. Nights will naturally become greater than 12 hours close to the fall equinox which is on September 23 this year. Therefore a plant receiving natural sunlight but no artificial light during night hours will have this 25 day requirement met about

October 20. It takes an additional nine to 10 weeks for flowers to complete development and bloom. Both of these cacti like bright indirect light. Too much sun may cause leaves to turn yellow. Common household temperatures are fine. Keep soil constantly moist but not waterlogged. These plants seem to flower best if kept a little pot bound. If you need to repot. Try waiting until spring.

## 4-h clubs

### Country Clovers

The monthly meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H club was held at the 4-H building on Monday, Sept. 27. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Berkley White. Flag salute and 4-H pledge was led by Ella Ihrig. Ihrig also led the club in the song "Row, Row Your Boat."

Secretary Megan Siruta read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Kelsey White gave the treasurer's report and it was received as read. Council member Hope Cochran talked about National 4-H week. Leader Glenda Cochran discussed the 4-H open house and signing up for offices

4-H members want to hold for the next 4-H year.

There was no unfinished or new business.

Parker Nemecek had a demonstration on "Rabbit Showmanship." Jamie Nemecek had the club members participate in a fun game of "Four Corners."

The meeting was adjourned by saying a club motto and putting up their chairs.

The Daise family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m.

*Kaitlyn Daise, reporter*

### Ruleton Eager Beavers

The Sunday, Sept. 12, monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 13 members, three leaders and six guests answering roll call of "What I exhibited at the fair." The treasurer and reporter gave a report.

Thank you notes were received and read from the library summer reading program and Kaleb Keith. Our club received third place in the fair parade. Congratulations were given to all members for their fair success.

The club discussed purchasing a club sign for animal barns. The club

also discussed changing the attendance requirement in the bylaws.

Caleb Dechant played the guitar while Hannah Dechant led the group in singing "Baa Baa Black Sheep." Jade Archer gave a demonstration talk on how to make Flubber. Truman Hooker led the group playing a flubber race game. The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Oct. 9. Refreshments were provided by the Rietcheck and Mangus families.

*Submitted by Cody Hooker*

### HOUSEHOLD & VEHICLE MOVING AUCTION

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**Saturday, Oct. 2nd starting at 10:30 AM MDT**

**Location: 5 miles west of Brewster KS on Hwy 24 to road 33, then 2 1/2 miles North. (signs will be posted).**

**VEHICLE:** 1992 Dodge Dakota, ext. cab, auto, air, 95,000 miles.  
**HOUSEHOLD:** GE refrigerator, GE portable dishwasher; Maytag gas stove (propane); Matching Hot Point washer & Dryer; GE upright freezer; Dropleaf table W/3 leaves, pads; Kitchen table & 4 chairs; Double bed; 2 dressers; Book cases; Shelves; Wardrobe; 1/2 moon cooking island; Kitchen cabinets; Portable TV; File cabinet; Tables of nick knacks & Christmas decorations; Lots of small items to sell. **MOWERS & SHOP EQUIPMENT:** JD 425 mower, 54" deck, 3pt, pto, hydro trans, all wheel steering, only 272 hrs.; JD mdl 450 - 5' roto tiller, 3pt, pto driven ; Mantis roto tiller; Lawn Cart; Air compressor ; Work bench W/vise; Generac 500W portable generator; Battery charger; Fence Charger; Ant. hand tools; 8' extension ladder; 2 step ladders; 500 gal gas tank on stand.

*The Jones' were Stanley Products dealers for many years so we have a building full of Stanley cleaning products to sell.*

**All pictures on [www.goodlandhomestead.com](http://www.goodlandhomestead.com)**

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Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 6:30 p.m.  
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.  
[www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

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**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 a.m.  
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**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. Carol Edling Jolly  
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.

### Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**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  
1121 Main  
890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:15 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  
**Daily Morning Prayer**  
For emergencies 890-6969

### Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
No Sunday School this summer.  
**Wednesday:**  
Senior high 6:30 p.m. at Chuck and Janet Redlin's  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jerry Nowack  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship: 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

### 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.

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