

# Are you feeling sucked in, washed up, blown over?

Chippy the parakeet never saw it coming. One second he was peacefully perched in his cage, the next he was sucked in, washed up and blown over.

The problem began when Chippy's owner decided to clean his cage with a vacuum cleaner. She removed the attachment from the end of the hose and stuck it in the cage.

The telephone rang; she turned to pick it up and barely said, "hello" when "whoop," up Chippy went. The owner gasped, put down the phone, turned off the vacuum and opened the bag. There was Chippy, stunned but still alive.

Since the bird was covered with dust and soot, she picked him up, ran to the bathroom and put him under the faucet and ran water over him. Then, realizing that Chippy was



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soaked and shivering, she did what any compassionate bird owner would do, she grabbed the blow driver and blasted the pet with hot air. Poor Chippy never knew what hit him. A few days after the trauma, the reporter who initially wrote about the event contacted Chippy's owner to see how the bird was recovering.

The owner replied, "Chippy doesn't sing much anymore; he just sits and stares." (From "In the Eye

of the Storm," by Max Lucado).

Lucado closes, "It's not hard to see why: sucked in, washed up and blown over!

That's enough to steal the song from even the strongest heart. Most of us have been there more than once. One minute you are seated in familiar territory with a song on your lips. Suddenly the pink slip comes, the doctor calls, the police department shows up at your door, and all of a sudden you're sucked into the black cavern of doubt. You're hit with the cold water of reality, and you're blasted with the hot winds of trials. If you aren't careful, you can lose

your song of joy."

As we look at the topic of joy and learn from what Paul wrote about in Philippians, we learn that didn't happen to him. Why? Because there is a difference between happiness and joy.

Happiness is an attitude of satisfaction based on circumstances. It is based on happenings; it requires an element of chance. The word comes from happenstance. It is based on what happens to you — getting your sleep, kids behaving, you're happy.

While joy is not based on circumstances or chance, it is a deep-rooted inner feeling of peace, well being and contentment. No matter what is going on in the world around you, there is joy in your life. It is constant; it doesn't come and go.

How critical is joy? The Bible

says, "The joy of the Lord is our strength." (Nehemiah 8:10). If you don't have joy, then you don't have strength.

Some think that God is a cosmic killjoy, but He wants you to have joy. The Bible says, "Be joyful always." (1 Thessalonians 5:16), "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, rejoice." (Philippians 4:4) and "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy." (Galatians 5:22).

Paul didn't let his hardship of being placed in prison unjustly (you can read about it in Acts 28), being chained to a guard and enduring challenging circumstances rob his joy.

He becomes an incredible role model for those of us who want joy that is beyond the trials of life. Let me ask you, what kind of attitude would you have if that was you? If

we are honest, we lose our song over the dumbest stuff, don't we? We get bent out of shape, because we didn't get our way. Here is Paul's attitude as displayed in Philippians:

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy." (Phil. 1:4) "Yes, I will continue to rejoice." (Phil 1:18)

"So you too should rejoice with me." (Phil 2:18)

"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice." (Phil 4:4)

He had great joy, and his joy didn't have anything to do with his circumstances. As you wade through the puddles of this life, may you find yourself singing because you know a joy of another kind!

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## Senior van took seven to S&T meeting, others to Colby banquet

The annual S&T Telephone meeting was well attended by many in town Tuesday, April 18.

The Senior Center van took seven; then on April 19, the RSVP banquet was in Colby, and the van was used again.

We had a good group in the center Thursday morning for coffee. Reva Eicher and her sisters Linda Crumbaker and Jenny Shields were special guests, along with Charlie Lehman. We had a total of 19 for coffee that morning, which is more than we normally have.

Brian Eicher had an accident on his dirt bike in the pasture checking on his cattle. He broke seven ribs and a couple were compound fractures, and he has developed pneumonia. He will be in the hospital until the middle of this week at least. Hope you are up and going again real soon Brian.

The Annual Brewster City-Wide Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, June 3. If you are interested in having one or helping organize one, please call Colleen Rall at (785) 694-2791.

The Brewster High School band attended the State Large Group Music Festival in Colby Thursday, April 13. Band director Alice Collett was pleased with the band's performance of two selections. This was the Brewster band's first appearance in this festival in many years.

Thursday, April 27, the Brewster combined junior high/high school band will perform a spring concert at 7 p.m. The guest band is Brewster's own sixth grade band.



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The Brewster High School track teams participated in the Oakley Invitational track meet April 21. Those placing in the girls division were: Megan Allen, sixth, long jump; Amy Carpenter, second, shot put; Caitlan Rush, fifth, triple jump; 4x100 relay, made up of Megan Allen, Caitlan Rush, Brittany Kammer and Melissa Crumrine, fourth; and 4x800 relay, composed of Melissa Crumrine, Brittany Kammer, Audrey Hoyt and Bailey Westover, sixth.

Those placing in the boys division were: Jonathan Collett, long jump, third, and 3200 meter run, first; Aaron Horinek, 1600 meter run, sixth; Branson Gilley, 400 meter dash, fifth; Karman Selby, 800 meter run, first.

The 4x400 meter relay, made up of Branson Gilley, Jonathan Collett, Karman Selby and Phil Gralla placed fifth. The 4x800 meter relay made up of Branson Gilley, Jonathan Collett, Aaron Horinek and Karman Selby placed first.

The Brewster Junior High track teams participated in the Greeley County Junior High Invitational April 22. Those placing in the sixth and seventh grade girls division were: Brenna McKee, fifth, 100 meter dash; Masha Claassen, fourth, 1600 meter run; Jayde Reid, sixth, triple jump.

Those placing in the eighth grade girls division were Nichelle Erskin,

fourth place in the 400 meter dash and high jump; Ashton Domsch, fifth, discus; and Kersten Trow, third, 1600 meter run.

The eighth grade boys placing

were: Tad Sheets, second, 100 meter dash, and first, 200 meter dash; Ryan Allen, fifth, long jump; Braden McKee, fifth, triple jump, and sixth, high jump; Seth Ackerman, fourth,

shot put; and Spencer Holm, second, 75 meter hurdles.

The 4x100 meter relay and 4x200 meter relay, both made up of Braden McKee, Tad Sheets, Spencer Holm

and Ryan Allen each placed first.

The medley relay made up of Garth Helton, Seth Ackerman, Tate Preston and Aaron Luckert placed fifth.

### 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:** 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](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
*Pastor:* Father Norbert Dlabal  
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: 4 pm

**Sonrise Christian Church**  
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
**Minister:** Charles E. Kerr, Jr.  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm  
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

**Word of Life**  
**Joursquare Church**  
10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am  
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m.  
(during school year)

**Pleasant Home Church**  
*Serving the rural community*  
**for over 100 years**  
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Charlie Busch  
694-2242  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

**Bible Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Michael Estep  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

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

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

**United Methodist Church**  
**Brewster:**  
*Pastor:*  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
*Minister:* Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am 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 am  
**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 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
*Pastor:* Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

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

**First Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Travis Blake  
Fifth & Center • 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
Call church for information  
**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:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969  
Sr. Warden for emergencies  
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

**Harvest Evangelical**  
**Free Church**  
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918  
*Pastor:* Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Youth group  
meets at 7 p.m.  
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
*Pastor:* Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
*Pastor:* Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

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

**Short & Son Trucking**  
Hwy. 24

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North Main

**Good Samaritan Center**  
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**KLOE/KKCG/KWGB**  
3023 W. 31



## student of the week



**Name:** Sarah Borneman

**Parents:** Bill and Donna Borneman

**Grade:** Junior

**Age:** 16

**We've nominated this student because:** Sarah is an excellent student with great study habits and a desire to succeed.

She is a joy to have in class. She is always happy, positive and willing to try her best at whatever task she is given.

**Student Comment:** My favorite part of school is being around my friends and the activities we do together and I will always remember all the

Science Olympiad trips.

**Activities involved in at school:** National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, FCCLA, Scholars Bowl, American Red Cross youth volunteer and Les Chantes.

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** I like watching comedies but mostly chick flicks like The Prince and Me and I like to listen to all types of music.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** go to college and pursue an accounting degree.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** a successful accountant.

**Favorite Quote:** "After awhile you learn that sunshine burns if you get too much so plant your garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers and you learn that you endure, that you really are strong and you do have worth."

Veronica A. Shaftshall

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