

Weather has been hot, hot and so dry

It has been rather quiet around town this week, just hot, hot and sodry. Hopefully we will get some good rains soon; the crops are really needing it.

I want to congratulate Registered Nurse Shane Benham for becoming the Utilization Review Coordinator on the staff at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Don't forget on Sunday there will be a "Creation Celebration" in Hunter Park, when the United Methodist and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches worship together.

Anyone is invited to come join them; activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the worship service at 10:30. A potluck dinner will be at noon. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy worshipping in the outdoors.

The annual T.C. Dillinger reunion was held in Colby Saturday. Clarice Blakely, Sidney Killinger, Troy Dillinger, Olga Schwartkopf and Dwight Dillinger were there with enough members of their families to make a total of 65. A good meal and many memories were shared throughout the day.

Carlene Moore surprised her parents Coleen and Marion Crumrine Monday afternoon for a quick visit. She stayed overnight, and other family members came by Monday evening for dinner.

The 4-H Style Show was held Saturday at the Senior Center. There were 18 present. The kids did a great job in modeling their dresses, skirts, blouses and pajamas. Then we had strawberry pie,

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oatmeal bars and chocolate chip cookies, which they had made. Good luck to you all at the Thomas County Fair.

Also getting ready for the fair are the sheep and goats that are walking the streets of Brewster, getting used to being led. They would be quite a sight if you didn't know what was going on. Good luck to all you kids too.

Linda Pinson from Austin, Texas, daughter of Nettie Mills, was here to visit for a few days. Good to have Nettie back at the center, after her fall of a few weeks ago.

Tara Thompson, granddaughter of Marg Westover, had a baby boy Wednesday, June 7, 2006. His name is Trey Lamha.

Dear child of my heart, Do you sometimes feel caught on a treadmill? You wake and you work and you worry. You stop and you sleep and you start all over again. Are you following dreams that are not my dreams and plans that are not my plans?

Why do you spend your money on obsessions that only make you restless for more? Why spend your energy on things that will never satisfy that inner hunger in you? I created you with a longing that only I can fill.

"All you who are thirsty, come and drink. Those of you who do not have money, come, buy and eat."

Listen to me, trust in me, reach out to me, and your soul will delight in the richness of spiritual abundance. Your own, God. Isaiah 55:1-2.

Are you feeling upside down?

I love the story Pastor Alan Smith tells about a conversation that occurred at the local automotive parts store. Here it is — I hope you enjoy it and find yourself upside down.

A lady came in and asked for a seven ten cap. The men behind the counter all looked at each other and said, "What's a seven ten cap?"

She said "You know, it's right on the engine. Mine got lost somehow and I need a new one."

"What kind of a car is it on?," they asked. They were thinking maybe an old Datsun Seven Ten but no, she said, "It's a Buick."

"OK lady, how big is it?" She made a circle with her hands about 3 1/2 inches in diameter.

"What does it do?," they asked. She said, "I don't know, but it's always been there." One of them gave her a note pad and asked her if she could draw a picture of it. So she made a circle about 3 1/2 inches in diameter and in the center she wrote



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"710." The guys behind the counter were looking at it upside down as she wrote it, and they just fell down behind the counter laughing hard in hysterics.

One guy said, "I think you want an oil cap."

She said, "Seven Ten cap, oil cap, I don't care what you call it, I just need one, and I don't see what is so funny about it."

That story reminds me of the fact that Christianity is an upside-down religion. The apostles themselves were accused of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6).

It's not surprising that they would

be accused of that. In a world where selfishness and arrogance is the norm, Jesus taught humility and service. In a world where power and dominance is the norm, Jesus taught submission.

In a world filled with hate, Jesus taught love. In a world consumed by greed and materialism, Jesus taught contentedness and sharing. In a world filled with filth, Jesus taught purity of heart.

It's an upside-down religion that will make no sense to many. We are tempted to look around us and regard what we see as the "real world" where the attitudes and actions that are so prominent are necessary to cope.

But, if we will let go of the "reality" that we see in the world around us and allow ourselves to be turned

"upside-down," we will discover a whole new world, another dimension to life that we never imagined possible.

"Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and cast out your name as evil for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven.'" (Luke 6:20-23)

Have you experienced the adventure that comes from living life upside-down?

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Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
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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.
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 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

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 10th & Clark • 899-5250
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 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: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 8:30 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
 Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
 Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
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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.

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

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

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

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- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Nutrient"
- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star-News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 14th

Winner will be announced in the Friday, August 18th edition

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Name _____
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