

Are you running the rat race or is it running you?

A couple of years ago I came across an incredible story. I don't remember where I got it from, so I can't give proper credit, sorry.

Have you ever wondered why you do what you do? Have you ever thought, "when is the rat race going to end?"

Some wear their "busy-ness" as a badge; some are buried under it, while most are just looking for a breather that will last more than a week between the changes of activities.

Here is the story; I hope you stop and reflect on your life.

An American businessman was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican



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The American then asked, "Why didn't he stay out longer and catch more fish?"

The Mexican said he had enough to support his family's immediate needs.

The American then asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

The Mexican fisherman said, "I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siesta with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I drink a coke and

play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life, Señor."

The American scoffed, "I am a Harvard MBA and could help you. You should spend more time fishing and with the proceeds buy a bigger boat, with the proceeds from the bigger boat you could buy several boats, eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats.

"Instead of selling your catch to a middleman, you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing and distribution.

"You would need to leave this small coastal fishing village and

move to Mexico City, then Los Angeles and eventually New York City, where you will run your expanding enterprise."

The Mexican fisherman asked, "But Señor, how long will this all take?" To which the American replied, "15-20 years."

"But what then, Señor?"

The American laughed and said "That's the best part. When the time is right, you would announce an Initial Public Offering and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich. "You would make millions."

"Millions, Señor? Then what?"

The American said, "Then you

would retire. Move to a small coastal fishing village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your kids, take siesta with your wife, stroll to the village in the evenings where you could drink a coke and play your guitar with your amigos."

Just a thought. Grab your family or a friend and go for a walk, and while you're walking, why don't you count your blessings? You will be amazed how blessed you really are!

Steve Rains is the pastor at the Calvary Gospel Church, Fourth and College. Go to the church's web site at calvarygospel.net or e-mail Rains at calvarycolumn@st-tel.net.

Annual Watermelon and Hot Dog Feed tonight at Hunter Park

We finally got a good rain Saturday night; reports are around a half inch. It's been raining all around us, but it just hadn't hit Brewster, so we

are thankful for what we got. Don't forget the Annual Watermelon and Hot Dog Feed at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Hunter Park. There's always a great turn out.

Clint and Sarah Horinek had a baby girl, Gianna Mabel on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Tony and Anita (Allen) Horinek and the great-granddaughter of Jr. and Ceci Allen of Brewster and Florence Horinek of Colby.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m., at the Brewster United Methodist Church, Ester Goossen will be speaking about her mission work in Brazil. Esther served 44 years with Azant Mission. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

Barbara Springsteen was in Brewster on Wednesday, Aug. 9, and stopped by the senior center for a short visit. It was good to see her. Ed Rath was also in town on Thurs-



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day and stopped in.

Lawrence and Lila Mayer renewed their wedding vows at the Brewster Community Church on Friday evening, Aug. 11, with the following family members present: Evelyn Berry, Goodland; Joy and Brian Griffin of San Marcos, Calif.; Sharon Butler of Escondido, Calif.; Bill and Tammy Mayer of Murietta, Calif.; Bonnie Burr, Tim and Robin Burr, Ted and Ann Burr and family, Rex, Doris and Chris Mayer, Larry Mayer, David and Robbie Mayer and family, Bob Mayer, Shelli and Holly Stephens, Harvey, Shane and Jacob Benham, Eddie and Kathy Helton, Pueblo, Colo.; Ronn and Joan Mayer, Parker, Colo.; Harlan and Vera Mayer, Goodland; and Pasty O'Dell of Zurich, Kan.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, they had a barbecue and dance at their home with 124 family and friends enjoying the celebration.

Again, I want to mention to please let me know if you will be joining us

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

July 31 — 3:43 p.m., 1531 Sherman, Monica Ford reported criminal damage to property.

4:46 p.m., 323 W. Third, report of a child in need of care.

Aug. 1 — 11:41 a.m., 823 Colorado, Miller Construction reported a theft and criminal damage.

Aug. 2 — 8:04 p.m., 513 E. 17th, Alex West reported criminal damage and theft.

Aug. 3 — 12:01 a.m., 815 Eustis, report of a runaway.

Aug. 5 — 12:55 p.m., 500 Caldwell, Scott Showalter reported criminal damage to property.

Aug. 7 — 12:17 a.m., 2218 Commerce, arrested Jose Dominguez for battery and disorderly conduct against Jermain Murray. Case referred to city attorney.

4:19 a.m., 2218 Commerce, arrested Jermain Murray on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD will be at:
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Friday, Sept. 1

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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.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
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)

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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
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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
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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,
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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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