

Gettin' by with a little help from her friends

This is going to be a busy week, or so it seems. I got through my coffee hour at church with the help of Bud and Pat Perrey and the Scott Brady family. I don't know how I will repay them for all their help and service.

I talked to family in Colorado, and all seem to be holding their own. Martha and Bob seem to be about the same, at least no new developments.

Little Bob is waiting for his liver transplant, but we all know that may or may not be in time, as he also now needs a spleen replaced. They had a liver, they thought, until his spleen problem showed up.

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time from the same donor. This has really put extra strain on finding a donor. I pray each day for help but have to keep it in mind that the time may run out before a donor is found.

He is now on an experimental drug, and he seems to be doing better. Maybe there will be an answer in the future. Thanks for all your

prayers for Bob. Birthdays on my calendar and those called in to me include Stephen Guenther, Elizabeth House, Terry Nash, Father Hal and Taylor Jones and Deondru Jones, grandsons of Wanita Garner and Wanita Rico Garner. Best wishes to these and any others celebrating. There are no anniversaries that I know of.

As I stated, it is going to be busy. I start the week out with blood tests. I went with Bud and Pat to the hospital, as Pat had to go for test results.

I also went with Bud and Pat to the annual concert and picnic in the park.

The wind was blowing and started to cool down toward the end. We were lucky to find a parking spot where we could see and hear most of the doings, so we stayed in the car and also shared that comfort with Vernice Leslie. She went out for a while but was getting very cool when she came back and rejoined us.

It seemed to me the attendance was down from former years. I think the wind and the darkening sky may have caused some to stay away. Thanks to the school for this program. It makes one wonder if such

programs will be on the way out with all of these cuts facing schools. Will these also be axed out next year?

The sprinkler system is up and running, but a few minor adjustments still need to be fixed.

The kids mowed the lawn just a day before the unit turned on. Gary will now put on some lawn food, and we'll be ready for the season upon us.

I got an update on the canyon property from my "gardener," and we discussed what he will be doing next. Bless his heart for taking care of things on that end.

My leg is improving daily, and I'm using a cane in the house. I still take one or the other walker when

going out. It will be wonderful news the day that will come when I'll not rely on anything. One never knows the trials we have to overcome to become more like normal.

They're going to have something special at church Sunday, but I'm not sure what it will be. I sure hope it will be something I can join in. Oh well, time will tell.

I got a phone call from my friend Paul in Tribune. He has numbers programmed into his cell phone and pushed the wrong button. My number is just above his daughter, and he gets the wrong one on occasion.

I see nothing further on my desk, so I will sign off for now. Take care, and I will see you all next week.

Chicken pox doesn't ruin visit with grandchildren or barbecue

We got to Salina Sunday just in time to see our granddaughter Rebekah break out in chicken pox. Actually, we missed the first few dozen, but they multiplied rapidly.

At last report, she seems to be done breaking out but is still itching. Her little brother had missed them so far, and we hope it continues that way.

But even with the chicken pox and all, we had a great visit and enjoyed our kids and grandkids. Brian and Michele's kids had the chicken pox before, so they were able to join us on Sunday night at Barry and Kim's home for a barbecue. And then the next morning, Michele and the kids came in, and we went shopping with them.

When we came back on Tuesday, our daughter Beth and her two kids Nathaniel and Corinne met us at Wal-Mart for a quick visit before we headed back to Brewster. It took us a couple of days to recuperate, but it was great to see the families and check out the grandkids.

Speaking of grandkids, Ruth and Duane Jones have a new great-grandson. He was born Monday, April 26, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, in Greeley, Colo. His grandparents are Larry and Linda Hoffner, and Grandma Linda says he is a beautiful baby.

His name is Tristan Jacob, and he has a three-year-old brother Logan, who plans to show him all the tricks he knows as quickly as possible. Oh yes, his parents are Eric and Crystal Hoffner of Greeley.

That is a true birthday, but we do have some birthday anniversaries too. Jerald (Corky) Wolfe of Brewster turned 75 on May 7. Clarice Blakely of Colby turned 95, also on the seventh.

The families of these two people had planned family gatherings for them, and we hope their special days were just great.

On May 25, a former resident that now lives in Colorado will be 100 years old. Dot Mayer, widow of Rudolph, will celebrate her special day with a family gathering, and although her eyesight is nearly gone, she can still receive cards — her family will be glad to read any greetings that come her way.



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Send cards to her at 2720 Sunnyside Dr., Montrose, Colo. 81401.

A century of living and the ability to remember all the exciting events and happy times is a gift the Lord has given Dot, and we wish her a great celebration for this milestone. I remember her beautiful smile, even though it's been several years since I've seen it.

Vi Bowman has been making good progress from her surgery, and hopefully she will be back to herself very soon. She thanks all the folks who have called, sent cards and visited, and she has a special "Thanks" for daughter Sherrie and son-in-law Brian Eichler and grandkids Michael and Stephanie.

The graduations are almost here, and they will begin with the high school baccalaureate service at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Saturday. Graduation will follow at 4 p.m. at the high school.

On Monday, kindergarten graduation will be at 9 a.m., and the junior high graduation will be at 7 p.m. It seems like this school year was very fast, although maybe the kids would disagree.

That all important Play Day will be Tuesday, so don't forget to wear plenty of sun block!

Are you getting ready for the Brewster City Wide Garage Sale? It will be from 8 a.m. - ??? on Saturday, June 5. You can sign up at Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center.

Out-of-town vendors need to contact Gloria Ribordy at 785-694-2739. There is a \$5 sign-up fee for advertising, posters, map copies and supplies. Please give the address for your sale and list a few of the items that will be sold.

Be sure to get things planned now, so it won't be so much work the last day or so. Your fee will need to be paid before Thursday, June 3.

Former Goodland student to join pharmacy program

Sara Carlson, Minatare, Neb., granddaughter of Judy and the late Bob Helm of Goodland, has been accepted into the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Wyoming for this fall.

She is a 2002 graduate of Scottsbluff, Neb., High School and the daughter of Tim and Kim Carlson of Minatare. Sara at-



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tended school in Goodland through the third grade. Her mother graduated from Goodland High School and the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical School.

Sara's other grandparents are Vernon and Cecel Carlson of Scottsbluff. Leon and the late Opal

Hamilton of Stockton are her great-grandparents.

4-H news

The meeting of the Beaver Valley 4-H Club was Saturday, April 10, at the First Christian Church.

There were 11 members, two leaders and four adults present. Ashley Christians led the group in the flag salute, and Cappi Thomas led the 4-H pledge.

Roll call was answered with "What you plan to do this summer?" The minutes were read by Andrea Roeder and were approved.

There was one communication about donating to spring bonanza. Officers then gave their reports.

Leader Kim Roeder reminded everyone about May 1st being the add and drop day for fair. She also told everyone about the swine, sheep and bucket calf weigh-in being Friday, April 30.

For new business, the club de-

cided to donate \$25 to the spring bonanza. For the program, Karlee Raile led the group in the song "Little Bunny FooFoo."

Andrea Roeder did a demonstration on basic dog training with her dog Aspen. Halli showed how to make a fleece blanket for her project talk.

Paige Phillips gave a talk on bicycle safety for health and safety, and Tancia Arnold read a poem called "Garden Year" for the other.

President Hallie Stone then adjourned the meeting for recreation — Cappi Thomas led the club in a game of four corners.

The meeting was then called back to order for announcements. The meeting was adjourned by saying the 4-H motto.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 899-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Tony Kafka
Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

**Word of Life
Foursquare Church**
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church
**Serving the rural community
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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: Glenn Hermanson
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
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: Loren Strait
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233
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: John Meckling
Fifth & Center • 899-3450
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

Grace Fellowship Church
104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423
Pastor: Bob Snyder •
Residence: 890-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm
Sunday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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 education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
899-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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1103 Main

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208 W. 2nd

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3023 W. 31

Bateman Funeral Home
211 E. 11th