

about our friends

Brewster Booster Club's Annual Tailgate Supper will be from **5-7 p.m. (Central Time)** today at the football field, or at the school cafeteria in case of bad weather.

Strengthen your faith in the Bible. Dr. Kent Hovin will be hosting an eight-week video series on evolution and creation each **Sunday** at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center, Goodland. For information call 899-3450.

Flu Immunization Clinics will be held at Goodland Senior Center from 1:30-4:30 p.m. **Tuesday** for those 65 and over, spouses and/or caregivers. Bring your Medicare card (Part A and B required). At the Sherman County Health Department, walk-in clinics will be from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. next **Friday**. This clinic is for persons at high risk only. The charge will be \$10 if you don't have a Medicare card.

A Hunter Education Course will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. next **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 16 and 18**, and from 8 a.m. to about noon **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the 4-H Building in Goodland for Kansas residents. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must pre-register at Wal-Mart and attend all three days, but the course is free. For information, contact Troy Mannis at 785-899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 785-899-5199.

Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 21**, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. For information, call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or John Donelan at 785-462-6259.

SHARE — The next pick up date for low-cost food is **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

activities

Sherman County Historical Society has a special display on the Bower Funeral Home at the 1907 Victorian House, 202 W. 13th, through Thursday, **Nov. 1**.

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program — Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like

a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at 899-3878.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tena Tompkins, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. For questions, call 899-7242.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Goodland artist, Elwyn Vatcher, is having his solo exhibit at the **Goodland Arts Center** through **Saturday, Oct. 27**. His work includes colorful abstracts and soft landscapes of his native east coast harbors to his Sherman County surroundings. He is displaying his most recent oils and watercolors. His employer, Goodland Sheet Metal, is sponsoring this exhibit.

The Goodland Arts Center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

school lunch menu

Next Week

Monday — Nacho supreme, fried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, ice cream, milk. **Tuesday** — Pigs in blanket, tater tots, pickle spear, spiced pears, milk. **Wednesday** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, hot roll, jelly-o with fruit, milk. **Thursday** — Cook's choice. **Friday** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, 1/2 banana, milk.

school calendar

Friday: Varsity football against Colby 6:30 p.m., Senior football, cross country and band parent night, Western Plains Art Association performance 1:30 p.m. at the high school

auditorium. **Saturday:** Cross country regionals, volleyball sub state.

senior center menu

Next Week

Monday: Tuna and noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, plums, bread, pudding. **Tuesday:** Pepper steak, winter mix vegetables, fruit cup/cherries, rice and bread, gingerbread with topping. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, cantaloupe. **Thursday:** Roast pork, stemmed cabbage, carrots and onions, cranberry fruit salad, roll, birthday cake. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, Carrot/raisin salad, tater rounds, bun, applesauce.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

tree donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Lela Heier.

Dismissed on Thursday: Swing bed, Emily Garner.

Specialists for Friday: Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist. **Monday:** Jeffery D. Huston, gastroenterologist.

Tuesday: Darrell D. Werth, urologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule:

Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m. **Monday:** Helen Hughes, courtesy; Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thurs-**

day: Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday:** Anne Mann, p.m.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

Oct. 12, 1901: Presley I. Lancaster, a former resident of Sherman County, is in the city. He came to the states two weeks ago from Dawson, Yukon Territory, where he has been managing the business of his brother Joseph, a wealthy Dawson merchant, who disappeared about a year ago and only recently turned up in Denver. The disappearance of Joseph was a complete mystery to his relatives until about a month ago. He related that he had felt a general breaking down of mind and body, coming on from overwork in attention to his business, and desired to get away from friends and relatives. He took considerable money with him and went to Texas where he spent several months in a hospital. Presley Lancaster will spend several days here visiting with his many friends. At one time the Presley Post Office had operated from the Lancaster home, south of town.

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. If unable to see her in Goodland, call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

The 27th Annual Art-in-the-Park Festival, sponsored by Winfield Arts and Humanities Council, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday** at Island Park in Winfield. For information call 620-221-2161, Ext. 0

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. Your information could make you eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.



Mr. and Mrs. Taylor today



Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in 1951

Couple to renew vows for wedding anniversary

On Oct. 27, 1951, Patsy Wartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wartman of Manter, and Paul G. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Taylor of Davenport, Okla., were married in the Methodist Church of Goodwell, Okla.

At the time, both were students at Panhandle A&M College.

Pat and Paul Taylor will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a renewal and reception hosted by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Davenport, Okla.



Tracy Winchester and Richard Hillmer

Wedding to be held next Saturday

Richard Hillmer and Tracy Winchester will be wed at the First Christian Church on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Rich, the son of Kenneth and Molly Hillmer of Goodland, is a salesman for Coca-Cola. Tracy is the daughter of Rita Coonts of Cheyenne, Wyo. She is a granddaughter of Nola Mangus of Burlington and niece of Gary and Tim Pautler of Stratton, Colo. She works as a clinician for Centennial Mental Health Center in Burlington.

The two will continue to live in Goodland following their wedding.

Understanding teen culture not an endorsement

Youth Culture ... what is it? (First of two parts.)

It refers to what is most popular to teen-agers and youths. It encompasses their beliefs, values, attitudes and practices and includes some features that cut across differences in race, ethnicity, geography and other factors.

Like any other culture, youth culture provides a design for living and interpreting their environment. It influences young people's decision making and lifestyles. Some aspects of youth culture seem to be almost universal, at least for awhile, while others can vary according to geography, ethnicity or other factors.

Youth culture is often driven by the need for teens to experiment and take risks, which is part of the normal growing process. But when the experimentation and risk taking involves drugs, violence and sexuality, teen-agers can get in over their heads, and the consequences can be serious, if not fatal.

Explore the teen world

As parents today we face the challenge of raising teens in a world that is much different from the one we grew up in. But if we are willing to explore the world our teens live in, we can set the foundation we need to build a relationship based on mutual respect and understanding. Observing and talking with our teens, reading literature written for and by teens, listening to music preferred by teens, and watching television shows and movies popu-



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lar with teens. These are important first steps.

Establishing and maintaining good communication with our teens

Parents who talk to their teens about what's happening in their lives are better able to guide them toward more positive, skill-enhancing activities and friendships. As a result, their teens are less likely to experiment with -alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.

Communicating our expectations, setting ground rules, and enforcing them

Let our teens know up front that we don't want them using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Although teens often seem unresponsive to their parents as they struggle to become independent, teens need parental support, involvement, and guidance more than ever.

Being a positive role model

Authenticity is important to teens. Being credible as a parent means not engaging in any illegal, unhealthy, or dangerous drug use practices. In other words, if we want to be credible, we have to "walk the walk" as well as "talk the talk."

Appreciating our teens individualities

Provide unconditional love and support to our teens. Encourage any unique talents and personality. It's not easy being

a teen-ager in the new millennium.

Remember, being a teen can be confusing and stressful. The same goes for being a parent of a teen. The ability to respect and appreciate each other's point of view is critical to navigating through the challenging period. A parent's tolerance level is tested daily. But where should you draw the line between encouraging your teen's growth and independence and laying down the law? Some experimentation, such as use of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs, is dangerous and should not be tolerated. But other pursuits, such as trying a new sport, making new friends, changing a hair style, or studying a new language, are beneficial and necessary for growth.

Helping our teens deal with peer pressure

To resist peer pressure, teens need more than a general message not to use drugs, including tobacco and alcohol. Teens need to be warned of the potentially deadly effects of using and combining drugs. They need to hear a

parent's assertion that anyone can become a chronic user or addict, and that even non addicted use can have serious, permanent consequences.

Getting to know our teens' friends and their parents

Teens are more likely to experiment with drugs if their friends do. Establishing relationships with our teens friends will put us in closer touch with our teens' daily lives and we'll be in a better position to recognize trouble spots. Arranging to attend school sporting events or other gatherings with parents, we can reinforce each other's efforts and provide a valuable support network for both parents and teens.

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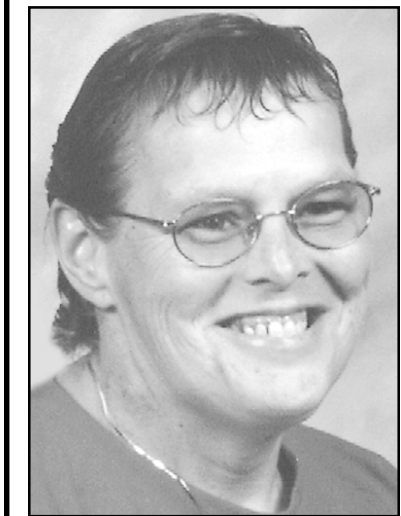


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Carolyn Savacool Hurst



joyed watching her girls play sports especially volleyball and supported them during all other activities.

In 1995 she was diagnosed with breast cancer and battled it ever since. She later joined the North Glenn Christian Church. Her hobbies over the years included: bowling and various collections - Koal Bears, magnets, wind chimes, Barbies, Beanie Babies and most recently Santas and Angels. She is the person responsible for putting together the annual Schoenberger Family Reunion, which started as a suggestion from her daughter Desirea.

She is survived by her Husband Neal of Thornton, her daughters Shae LaRae of Aurora and Desirea of Denver, her Mother Dorothy Savacool of Thornton, sisters Marilyn Sneathen of Goodland and Kim Davis of St. Francis, brother Ken Savacool of Brighton, Colo., mother-in law Sylvia Hurst-Goodland, brother and sister-in law Betty Smith of Okla., Tom Hurst of Broomfield, Colo., Marie Hurst, Goodland, Eldon Hurst of Teluride, Colo., Bertha Aguilar, Harry Hurst, Art Hurst and Ruth Ontiveroz all of Goodland, Mary Ann Bess of Aurora, Colo., 24 nieces and nephews and several aunts and uncles.

She is preceded in death by her father Ed Savacool, Gram, father-in law Joe Hurst and aunts and uncles and cousins.

She died Sept. 27 at Thornton, Colo. The services were Oct. 1 at the North Glenn Christian Church with burial it the Crown Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, Colo.