

Positive experiences counter violence obituary

What keeps some children who have been raised in violent circumstances from becoming violent themselves?

Some children demonstrate a resiliency, almost from birth, that protects them from becoming violent or that makes them less vulnerable to the effects of violence.

Psychological research suggests that resilience can also come from early experiences that counter the negative effects of violence. These experiences include:

- Positive role models; exposure to a greater number of positive than negative behaviors.
 - Development of self-esteem and self-efficacy.
 - Supportive relationships, including those with teachers and friends.
 - Sense of hope about the future.
 - Belief in oneself.
 - Strong social skills.
 - Good peer relationships.
 - A close, trusting bond with a nurturing adult outside the family.
 - Great empathy and support from the mother or a mother figure.
 - The ability to find refuge and a sense of self-esteem in hobbies and creative pursuits, useful work and assigned chores.
 - The sense that one is in control of one's life and can cope with whatever happens.
- Now is the time to take action. Some people mistakenly believe



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that violence in the United States is on the downswing because crime overall has decreased since its peak year in 1981.

But much of the decrease in crime has been due to the aging of the baby-boomer generation and the consequent reduction in the number of teenagers; it is this demographic group that contributes disproportionately to crime in general.

In addition, violent crime is up, especially among juveniles, and this trend is likely to continue.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention reports that between 1985 and 1994, there was a 40 percent increase in murders, rapes, robberies, and assaults reported to law enforcement agencies across the nation.

And despite their relatively low numbers in the population, our youth were responsible for 26 percent of this growth in violence.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the years between 1985 and 1995 saw a 249 percent increase in gun-related murders committed by juveniles.

States, three-quarters of the killings already involved guns.

Indeed, for black and white older adolescents, firearm murders are the most rapidly increasing cause of death.

In 1994 alone, for example, juveniles were responsible for 14 percent of all violent crimes solved by the law enforcement system. They committed:

- 20 percent of robberies.
- 14 percent of rapes.
- 13 percent of assaults.
- 10 percent of murders.

Even if arrest rates recorded in 1992 remain constant, we could still see a 22 percent increase in violence related arrests for youths aged 10-17 until the year 2010.

This rise equals the projected growth in the juvenile population as

the baby-boomers' children start approaching and growing into their teen years.

Worse, the National Center for Juvenile Justice reports that the number of youths aged 10-17 who are arrested for violent crimes could more than double by the year 2010 if arrest rates continue to increase as they did between 1983 and 1992.

This projected growth between 1992 and 2010 is expected to vary among categories, as follows:

- Murders + 142 percent.
- Rapes + 66 percent.
- Robberies + 58 percent.
- Assault + 129 percent.

In addition, patterns of behavior established in childhood and early adolescence not only wreak their own havoc but also are the foundation for lifelong patterns manifested in adulthood.

Statistics on victims of violent crime show that juveniles between the ages of 12 and 17 are more likely to encounter violence than any other age group except young adults age 18-24. Senior citizens, by contrast, are the least likely group to be victims of violent crime.

Kathryn Brim

Kathryn Louise Brim, 69, a Goodland homemaker, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 18, 1933, at Longmont, Colo., the daughter of Thyrsa (Woodcock) and Glen Knaus.

She graduated from high school in Longmont.

On July 27, 1957, she married John Joseph Brim at St. John's Catholic Church in Longmont. From 1957-1978, they lived in McCook, Neb., and then moved to Goodland.

She was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her father; and a brother,

Skip Knaus.

Survivors include her mother of Goodland; a sister, Gwen Kaufroath of Bremerton, Wash.; two sons, Mark (Sharon) Brim of Omaha and Steven Brim of Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Linda (Terry) Bahe of Goodland and Deanna (Greg) Newell of Ulysses; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 2003, at the Goodland

church with Father Darryl Olmstead officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today, Friday, July 4, and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Sherman County in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



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Internet tonight! 899-2338

Goodland library receives new books

The Goodland Public Library has the following new books, cassettes and compact discs as of July 1:

In adult fiction: "The Marine," by James Brady; "Air Battle Force," by Dale Brown; "Runaway Heart," by Stephen Cannell; "Second Time Around," by Mary Higgins Clark (also in large print edition).

"White Death," by Clive Cussler; "Flirting With Peter," by Barbara Delinsky; "People of the Owl," by Kathleen Gear; "The Anniversary," by Amy Gutman.

"Off the Chart," by James Hall; "Blood is the Sky," by Steve Hamilton; "The Face," by Dean Koontz; "Die in Plain Sight," by Elizabeth Lowell; "The Altman Code," by Robert Ludlum; "The Lake House," by James Patterson.

"Beneath a Harvest Sky," by Tracie Peterson; "A Day to Pick Your Own Cotton," by Michael Phillips; "Still Life with Crows," by Douglas Preston; "Dead Ringer," by Lisa Scottoline; and "Star Wars: Shatterpoint," by Matthew Stover.

In adult non-fiction: "The Complete Book of Activities, Games, Stories, Props, Recipes and Dances," by Pamela Schiller; "The Everything Wills and Estate Planning Book," by Kimberly Colgate; "Fiske Guide to Colleges — 2004 edition."

"The Official eBay Bible," by Jim Griffith; "Signing for Dummies," by Adam Penilla; "The Everything Learning German Book," by Edward Swick; "Earth's Last Great Places," by Noel Grove and *National Geographic*.

"Pilates Basics," by Jillian Hessel; "Mayo Clinic Guide to Self-Care," by Phillip Hagen; "Mayo Clinic on Osteoporosis;" "Successful Business Plan," by Rhonda Abrams; and "General Ike: a Personal Reminiscence," by John S.D. Eisenhower.

In children's books: "Blue's Checkup," by Sarah Albee; "D.W.'s Guide to Preschool," by Marc Brown; "Mrs. Fizzle's Adventures — Ancient Egypt," by Joanna Cole; "The Case of the Burrowing Robot," by John R. Erickson.

"Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas," by Eleanor Fremont; "Scooby-Doo! and the Seashore Slime," by James Gelsey; "Hulk — the Junior Novel," "Junie B., First Grader: Cheater Pants," by Barbara Park; "The Strange Case of Baby H.," by Kathryn Reiss.

"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," by J.K. Rowling; "New Boots for Bob!" by Kiki Thorpe; "The Story of the Incredible Hulk," by Michael Teiterbaum; "America the Beautiful," by Katherine Lee Bates.

"Stars and Stripes: the Story of the American Flag," by Sarah Thomson; "On the Bike with Lance Armstrong," by Matt Christopher; and "Amelia Earhart: More than a Flyer," by Pat Lakin.

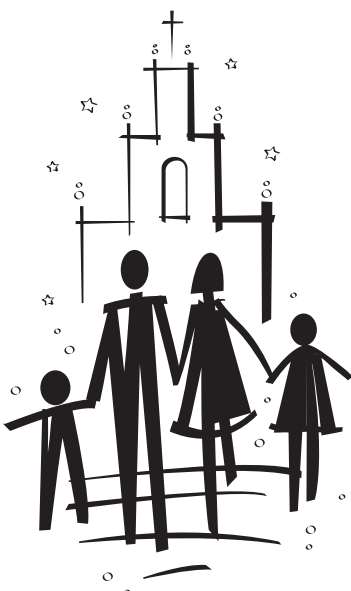
In audio books: "Air Battle Force," by Dale Brown (CD); "The Body in the Library," by Agatha Christie (CD); "Second Time Around," by Mary Higgins Clark (CD); "Off the Chart," by James Hall (CD); "Seabiscuit," by Laura Hillenbrand (CD).

"Probable Future," by Alice Hoffman (CD); "Sky-liners," by Louis L'Amour (AC); "Die in Plain Sight," by Elizabeth Lowell (AC); "Ghost Riders," by Sharyn McCrumb (AC).

"Cry for the Strangers," by John Saul (CD); "Dead Ringer," by Lisa Scottoline (CD); "Blue Horizon," by Wilbur Smith (CD).

"A Right to Die," by Rex Stout (CD); "The Case of the Burrowing Robot," by John R. Erickson (CD); and "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," by J.K. Rowling (AC).

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 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: Don Crutcher
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship 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:

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

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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:

Matthew Delp
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
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

Pastor:

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: Call for location

Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423

Pastor:

Bob Snyder •
Residence: 890-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Youth Group at Gattshall's at 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 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

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

Short & Son Trucking

Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel

North Main

Good Samaritan Center

208 W. 2nd

Goodland Star-News

1205 Main

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Tellers and Deposits

Back Row (L to R): Tina Gleason, Carol Stewart, LaVona Rand, Rhonda Garza & Darlene Lauer. Front Row (L to R): Jessica Kannady, Anita Henderson, Jocelyn Lucas & Sherida Shoff. Not Pictured: Ann Middleton

The wrong photo was printed in the First National Bank advertisement that was in the June 27, Working Women's section, on page 16, included in the Friday's *Goodland Star-News*. This was an error in ad makeup.