

**birthday**

Clara Marie Fixsen will mark her 85th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The family is requesting a card shower at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

**activities**

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.**

**The High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday** and from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War is on display.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. An exhibit of miniature replicas of various vehicles and military aircraft, ships and artillery made by members of the Northwest Kansas Scale Modelers Society are on display.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour will start Wednesday, Sept. 12 to Friday, Sept. 14. On Wednesdays there will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Activities will include a variety of stories, music, games and art activities. Sign-up has started at the Goodland Public Library. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday.** Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

**area events**

Training for new client assessment, referral and evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be at **7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, Sept. 25**, at Commerce Bank, 718 Main Street, Hays. For information call Tammy Gerhardt or Mary Ramey at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037. There is no cost for the training and six continuing education units are available.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain**

**the calendar**

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**TNT Singles** will meet at **5:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-3323.

**Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway, will have a **book talk** on "Empire Falls" lead by Janet Juhnke of Salina at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday.**

Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday** and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop by the lodge on distribution day.

A **blood drive** for the Red Cross will be **Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Elks Lodge**, 1523 Arcade from noon to **6 p.m.** Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule appointments. Walk-in donors are welcome.

The Calvary Gospel Church will have a **garage sale on Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon at the Rock House**, 6th and Caldwell. Money will be used for youth camp and Mexico missions trip.

**Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The **35th Infantry Division** will have a reunion on **Wednesday, Sept. 26** to Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. For information call Col. Robert Dalton at (785) 267-3295 or www.35thInfDivAssoc.com.

**health department**

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments.

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**Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments.

**Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

**hospital volunteers**

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Tuesday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. and Van Vleet courtesy. Friday: Miller a.m. and Sutton courtesy.

**cell phone drive**

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding **summer outdoor movies** at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the VFW. **Movies begin at sundown** with a family-oriented movie. The final movie, "Space Balls" will show during the **Flatlander Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 29.** There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

The Goodland American Legion Post will hold a **meeting on Veterans benefits** for veterans and their families at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2**, at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

**school calendar**

**Tuesday:** Girls junior varsity golf at 2 p.m. at Ulysses High School. Girls junior varsity tennis tournament at 2 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity volleyball at 3:30 p.m. at Goodland Volleyball Quad. Goodland Activities Center flag football at 5 p.m. at North Elementary School.

**Thursday:** Gold Day. 2 p.m., Girls junior varsity tennis at Hays High School. 3 p.m., Varsity and

junior varsity cross country at Oakley High School. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North. 3:30 p.m., girls varsity and junior varsity volleyball at Norton High School. 4:30 p.m., junior high cross country at McCook High School. 6:15 p.m., parent-football team meal.

**Friday:** Black Day. 6 p.m., Varsity football at Hoxie High School.

**Saturday:** 9 a.m., Young Guns football at Cowboys Stadium.

**Monday:** Noon, Girls varsity tennis at Scott City High School. 2 p.m., girls varsity golf at Colby High School. 2 p.m., girls varsity golf at Russell High School. 4:30 p.m., junior varsity football vs Hoxie High School. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North. 6:30 p.m., Black and Gold Booster Club Meeting in cafeteria.

**school menu**

**Wednesday:** Pork Fritter, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole wheat roll, grapes and milk.

**Thursday:** Tuna casserole, peas, whole wheat roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Friday:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, French fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk.

**senior center menu**

**Wednesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and jello with fruit. **Thursday:** Goulash, cook's choice vegetable, tossed salad, rolls and five-cup salad. **Friday:** Chicken and rice casserole, peas, fluffy fruit salad, biscuits and cookie.

Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

**thrift store**

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

**alateen**

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

**tiny-k**

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

**preschool**

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

**crimestoppers**

If you have 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. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

**family shelter**

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors** is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group** from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group** is available by **appointment**. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

**tree donations**

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. 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.

**animal shelter**

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

**obituaries**

**Clarence Theodore Lindley**

Clarence Theodore Lindley Jr., Lindley, 53, a lifelong resident of Goodland and a janitor for the Goodland School District and the Sherman Theatre, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at his home in Goodland.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1954, to Clarence Theodore and Donna Yvonne (Cotter) Lindley and graduated from Goodland High School in 1972. He was a janitor for the Goodland schools and a concession attendant and maintenance for the Sherman Theatre.

Mr. Lindley was a member of the Word of Life Church and was active in the Goodland Lions Club and other organizations.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kendall

Survivors include three sisters, Judy (Dave) Daniels of Goodland, Amy (Mark) Blackwood of Phoenix, and Gayle (Victor) Basaldua of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a brother, Sidney Lindley of Otis, Colo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Pastor John Coumerilh and inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at the Koons Chapel. Donations to the C.T. Lindley Memorial may be left or mailed to the funeral home.



Lindley

**Rex Orchard**

Rex Orchard, 84, Kanorado, a former general manager for the Kanorado Co-op, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1923, in Kanorado, the only child of Clifford and Lora (Wooley) Orchard. He attended school in Kanorado, graduating in 1940, then went to Fort Hays State University for two years.

He married Darlene Lindsten on Sept. 23, 1944, at the Kanorado Methodist Church in Kanorado.

Mr. Orchard was a bookkeeper for the Co-op in his early years and later was the general manager for 15 years until he retired. He also did books for the City of Kanorado and other businesses. After his retirement, he drove trucks for harvest.

He was a member of the

Kanorado United Methodist Church and the Kanorado Lions Club. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and bowling. He enjoyed playing and coaching baseball and softball in Goodland and Kanorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife and son Gary of the home.

Memorial services were Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, in the Kanorado United Methodist Church, with burial in the Kanorado Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007, at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Memorials may be sent to the Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington, Colo. 80807. Condolences may be left at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

**Birthday celebration to be held for man's 90th**

George McClelland will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007.

Everyone is invited to come to a pot-luck dinner at noon at Marie Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut.

There will be cake and punch in the afternoon. No gifts please, but a card would be nice.



George McClelland

**Public library to hold four book discussions**

The first of four book talks on "Food for Thought" will be on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Janet Juhnke of Salina will lead the discussion on "Empire Falls" by Richard Russo. The book is about a young man who returns to his hometown to care for his sick mother and to run the local grill. His customers remind him of what it means to be a part of a small community.

Other talks will be Thursday, Oct. 4, on "Miriam's Kitchen" by Elizabeth Ehrlich; Thursday, Oct. 25, "Secrets of the Tsil Cafe" by Tho-

mas Fox Averill; and Thursday, Nov. 8, "Epitaph for a Peach" by David Mas Masumoto. The series will explore the relationship between people and places, food and what we value about our families and communities. The group will reflect on food traditions, recipes and lessons learned around the table.

The talks are sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council as part of its Talk About Literature in Kansas series. The council is furnishing the books and discussion leaders.

For information, call (785) 899-5461.

**Blood drive to be Sept. 26**

A blood drive for the American Red Cross will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at a new location at the Goodland Elks Hall, 1523 Arcade.

Donors should be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17. Most medicine will not keep people from donating blood. Donors who are 16 can give blood with a parental consent form. See

the web at www.bloodgiveslife.org. "No maracle of modern medicine can help patients who need blood," said Pam Head, Red Cross Central Plains chief executive officer. "Only lifesaving donors can help. Blood is a precious human resource and we must remember that every day patients rely on their friends, family and community to supply the blood that keeps them alive."

**Talk about Literature in Kansas**  
"Empire Falls"  
Discussion leader:  
Janet Juhnke, Salina  
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Thursday, Sept. 13

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