

about our friends

calendar

TNT Singles will have a progressive supper at **3:30 p.m. Thursday** starting at Lois Sieck's house. Car pool at Edwards Hall leaving at 3. Call 899-2733.

Rotary will have its annual **Topside Tip-off pancake feed** from **6:30 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** will have a **holiday bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday**. There will be mix and match cookie tables and many other items.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is holding a **fund-raiser** with the proceeds going to the **Topside Tots Daycare** and will hold a **drawing Tuesday, Jan. 7**, to give away two baby afghans to two winners. The afghans are on display at Western State Bank until Monday, Dec. 16.

The **Christmas Senior Citizen's Dinner** will begin with **entertainment at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 18**, at Goodland High School. Enter through the south doors on 13th Street. Call 899-5656 if you need transportation or to have a meal delivered. The members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society and Girls' Athletic Association will be hosts and hostesses.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19**, 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.

The **Sherman Theatre** is having **free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays**. "Like Mike" will be this weekend; and "Ice Age" will be Dec. 21 and 22.

The **Goodland Public Library** will be offering the **"Food for Fines"** program during the month of **December**. Anyone with an outstanding fine at the library may bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, cereal, peanut butter or any canned goods.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Dec. 21**, for the December distribution.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display until Nov. 30. The December show will be watercolors, acrylics, oils, woods and metals by local artists and will be displayed from Sunday through Dec. 31.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** and **Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

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

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena

Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. There will be no **December meeting**.

Goodland Women of Faith will not meet in December. Resuming in January, the monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the **second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is sponsoring an **information day** for senior citizens from **10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the Grainfield American Legion. Speakers will talk about stroke and heart attacks, taxes and the SHARE program. Harriet Berg will lead singing of Christmas carols. Bring a holiday treat to share at the Christmas tea table.

Cal and Cindy Turner of **C.C. Turner Music Ministries** will have a concert at **3 and 7 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Dec. 14**, at the **St. Francis First Christian Church**, 118 E. Webster. There will be a new lighting system, and prizes will be given away during the concert. Admission is free.

The **Duttons Christmas Show** will be at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 15**, at the Colby High School auditorium. The siblings are skilled on violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and a myriad of other instruments and sing solos and harmony, yodel and dance.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** board and advisory council will meet at **10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17**, in the Black and Gold Room at **Fort Hays State University**. Call 800-432-7422.

A **workshop, "Ethanol: Fueling Opportunities in Kansas"** will be from **8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 23**, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. **Wednesday. Reservations must be made before Jan. 1** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan. 66612. Call (785) 431-7200.

The **McCook Optimist Club's** 11th annual **MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament** will be **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30**, for fourth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and **Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6**, for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. **Entries must be received by Monday, March 10**. Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time Monday-Friday** and 1-5 p.m. **Saturday**.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. Baseball meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Seminar—FCCLA.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar—DECA. Topside Tip-Off basketball tournament, Goodland girls versus Holyoke 6 p.m. and Goodland boys versus Holyoke 8 p.m. "C" teams basketball 6:30 p.m. at Benkelman, Neb., depart 4:30. JV-V wrestling versus Atwood 5:30 p.m. at the Edison gym.

Friday: Black day. Topside Tip-off basketball tournament. Goodland girls 6 p.m., boys 8 p.m. Skip-It Jump Team performance 1:45 in the high school gym for elementary school students.

Saturday: Topside Tip-off basketball tournament. ACT test 8 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling 9:30 a.m. at Burlington, depart 6:15. **Sunday:** Junior olympics

volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Soup, sandwich, relishes, brownie and milk. **Thursday:** Beef fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, hot roll, applesauce Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** Ham and beans, corn bread, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple and mandarin orange salad and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Meat balls with tomato sauce, buttered potatoes, corn, bread and apricots in gelatin. **Thursday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and mandarin oranges. **Friday:** Stew, banana, crackers, spice cookies with cranberry.

health department

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

Tuesday: Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pick-up and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

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

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Dec. 10, 1902: Peter Doerfer returned from K.C. where he went for treatment of cancer. Physicians told him it had progressed too far to expect benefit from an operation.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

birthday

Garnet Haifleigh was born Dec. 16, 1912, and will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4:30 p.m. **Saturday** at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Her four daughters, Ellen Johnson, Margaret O'Leary, Vivian Trumbaure and Debra Lund and their husbands are hosting the open house. Mrs. Haifleigh has 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

No gifts are requested, only the presence of guests. For those unable to attend, cards may be sent to 1125 Sherman Apt. 1, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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.

obituaries

Viola Bandel

Viola Lenore Bandel, 90, a homemaker in Kanorado, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 2, 1912, in Alpena, S.D., the daughter of Dominick and Lydia (Orth) Schorzman. As a child she moved with her parents, brothers and sisters to St. Francis.

She was married to August T. Bandel on April 16, 1931. The couple had two children, Martha and Delmer. The family lived west of St. Francis until 1974, when they moved to Kanorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four sisters and eight brothers.

Survivors include two brothers, Clarence (Dorlyne) Schorzman of Lamar, Mo., and Ruben (Betty) Schorzman of Jasper, Mo.; her children, Martha (Stanley) Pettibone of Kanorado and Delmer (friend Lori) Bandel of Salineville, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at Salem Lutheran Church, near St. Francis, on with Pastor Chris Farmer in charge. Burial was in the Salem Lutheran Cemetery there.

Dewayne D. Jones

Dewayne D. Jones, 86, a longtime resident of Wallace County, died De-

ember 6, 2002, at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born September 16, 1916, on a farm near Bogue, the oldest of 13 children of Bernice (Cannon) and Earl A. Jones. He attended elementary school at Bogue and Mount Olive, rural schools in Graham County. He attended high school at Bogue and later transferred to Hill City High School, where he was involved in all sports and Boys Glee Club.

As a young man, he worked for the state Highway Department on U.S. 24 and also for several farmers in Graham county. He saved his money and invested in cattle, hogs and a beautiful team of horses. Later, he started farming for himself. He loved to go coyote hunting and owned several hounds.

He served in the Army from March 1941 to 1945. He was a military policeman on the border of Mexico and was a member of the "Buffalo Soldiers." He also ran track and played on the Army football team. His 92nd Division was sent to Italy and ended up fighting on the front.

He married Lois Ellen Jones on June 17, 1955. They lived and farmed in Logan County until 1962 when they moved to Wallace County. He had seven children and raised two stepchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers Earl and Lester; and four sisters May Ann, Evelyn, Vera and

Bernita.

Survivors in include his wife Lois of Sharon Springs; nine children Don (Casey) Nevins of Smyrna, Ga.; Mervin (Brenda) Cunningham of Sharon Springs; Darlene (Lawrence) Darenburg, Earl (Luann) Jones and Jolene Bailey of Dallas; Charlotte Jones of Hawkins, Texas; Dwight (Jennifer) Jones and Anita (Jerome) Suggars of Colorado Springs; Gary (Shaunda) Jones of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Lorene Brown and Betty Scroggins of Sacramento, Calif., and Ruth (William) Dobson of Hill City; three brothers Eugene (Lulu Mae) Jones of Sacramento, Chauncey Jones of Denver and Merle Jones of Hill City; and fifteen grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Hi-Plains Baptist Church in Sharon Springs, with the Rev. Kyle Evans and the Rev. Marlene Henderson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Olive Cemetery, Bogue, at 3 p.m. Central Time.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Mountain time tonight at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, with the family present from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be given to Dewayne D. Jones Memorial, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at 6 p.m. Sunday at Linda Koons' home. The evening got off to a tasty start, as everyone brought finger food or dessert to share, and Linda Lucas served tea and spiced apple cider.

President Nancy Shores called the meeting to order with seven other members present: Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Koons, Marilyn Lucas, Marcus, Isabelle Hellerud and Eva Lou Selby.

Shores announced that Nicholas Parker's senior piano recital is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in the United Methodist Church. The music club is sponsoring the recital,

and the public is invited.

Following the business meeting, numbers were drawn for the traditional gift exchange.

After the gifts were passed out and opened, Barnes introduced the program, "Christmas in Verse," beginning with poems read by Marlyn Mangus, poetry chairman. The poems were "Roman Presents," by Martial and "Christmas 1970," by Spike Milligan.

Other members read poems. Barnes and Mangus read, "The Angels and the Shepherds," a Flemish carol translated by Alfred R. Bellinger.

Hellerud read "Take Time," from *Guideposts* magazine, and Selby read "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by

Regney and Shayne. Shores read "What Do I Want for Christmas," by Mrs. Paul E. King, and Gunderson read "December" by Christina Rossetti.

Parker read "The Christmas Dove" by Angie Monnens; Lucas read an excerpt from "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg; and Koons read "This Is Christmas Day," by an unknown author.

The program continued with "Manheim Steamroller for Two Pianos," performed on two pianos by Koons and GERALYN PARKER, guest performer.

The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Koons to close the meeting.

Speaker Mays splits judiciary duties

TOPEKA (AP) — Rep. Mike O'Neal will return as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee after all.

Speaker Doug Mays announced Monday that he was dividing the committee, leaving O'Neal as chairman of the judiciary, while making Rep. Ward Loyd chairman of the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee.

Mays announced last week that Loyd, R-Garden City, would be chairman of the judiciary. However, Mays said the work load merited division.

"It is wise to divide the committee into two," said Mays, R-Topeka. "One will deal in the interest of corrections and juvenile justice, and the other in

civil and various other matters of law."

O'Neal, R-Hutchinson, finished third to Mays and Rep. Kenny Wilk, R-Lansing, in the Dec. 2 race for House speaker. Three days later, he was removed as judiciary chairman, a post he held for the 2001 and 2002 sessions.

Wilk was removed as chairman of the Appropriations Committee and named chairman of Economic Development. Taking over appropriations will be Rep. Melvin Neufeld, R-Ingalls, who has served previously as vice chairman.

O'Neal downplayed any rift between he and Mays, saying the two had discussed splitting judiciary duties

when the committee assignments were announced last week. O'Neal added that there were others among the Republican caucus who were concerned about his removal, but those notions have subsided.

"This clearly was a huge step toward resolving some issues," O'Neal said.

With split duties, he said, the committees will be able to address issues in a more timely fashion, including changes in criminal code, juvenile justice and an anticipated discussion of state's capital punishment law.

"This will accomplish something that I wanted to do for a long time," O'Neal said.

Water official bound over on charges

TOPEKA (AP) — A judge on Monday bound over the suspended director of the Kansas Water office for trial on charges of sexually assaulting a woman in her Topeka home.

Alan L. Ledoux, 55, of Holton, will stand trial on charges of rape, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated burglary. No trial date was immediately announced.

Shawnee County District Judge Eric Rosen ruled there wasn't probable cause to bind over Ledoux on a fifth charge of attempted aggravated crim-

inal sodomy.

Rosen also rejected the filing of two new charges: conspiracy with an unknown conspirator to commit aggravated criminal sodomy, and an additional count of aggravated criminal sodomy.

Earlier Monday, Ledoux cried as the woman described the attack on the night of May 22 and early the following morning.

The woman testified she was awakened by a loud sound in her house, and a man pushed her face into her pillow,

making it difficult for her to breathe.

The woman testified her attacker taped her wrists behind her back, then put circular patches over her eyes and tape on top of those, which allowed her to see only a small amount out the bottom of the blindfold.

The woman testified she was taken to a bathroom in her house, where she was assaulted.

LeDoux, also a cattle rancher in Jackson County, is on administrative leave without pay from his state post.

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Keith & Frankie Fisher & The Clarence Perrin Estate
Date: Saturday, December 14, 2002
Time: 10:00 am CST (doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)
Auction Location: National Guard Armory, Colby, KS
Household Furniture • Antique Cast Iron & Tin Toys, • Antique Toy Banks • Glass Candy Containers • Fishing Equipment
Plus Antique Furniture
(Preview merchandise on Friday 5-7 p.m.)

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December 9th through the 13th
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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