

## Thanksgiving feast



First-grade students at West Elementary dished food on their plates at a Thanksgiving feast Monday afternoon.  
Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

## Commission tables noise-control ordinances

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tabled until the next meeting, when Commissioners Curtis Hurd and Rick Billinger should be present. The association also was asked to cover the land with a half a million dollars in liability insurance. It had offering to purchase insurance for the property in whatever amount the city wanted.

The commission also failed to reach a conclusion on noise control, tabling two ordinances until the next meeting.

City Manager Ron Pickman, brought the two noise ordinances to the meeting, saying the commission had

asked him to draft them at the past couple of meetings.

One ordinance would limit noise from music, cars, televisions and parties from the hours of 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., with a provision which would allow the race track at the county fairgrounds to operate until 11 p.m.

Another ordinance would prohibit the use of "jake" brakes on trucks. Jake brakes use a decompression valve on a diesel engine to slow the truck down, emitting loud exhaust noises in the process.

Commissioner Jim Mull said he didn't remember the commissioners

asking for the ordinances, and he wondered if they were necessary.

The mayor said he didn't think there was a reason to pass an ordinance for everything.

The two ordinances were tabled until the other two commissioners were present at the next meeting.

The commission also:  
• Heard from Ron Harding with the Chamber of Commerce, who said the grocery study was back from the printers and distributed copies to the commission. The study is available to everyone, he said.  
• Agreed to vacate an alley right-of-

way bound on the east by Eastridge Drive between 10th and 11th Street in the McFadden Subdivision, which will revert back to the four property owners on the side of the alley.

• Had the mayor sign a letter saying the city would agree to the work being done on U.S. 24 and K-27 intersection, which will start next spring.

• Approved a contract with the county for use of the city library.

• Agreed to purchase a two-ton truck for the electric department for \$38,591 from Dan Brenner Ford and a sand spreader for the street department for \$8,252 from Mid-America.

• Approved Christmas bonuses for city employees totaling \$9,700, with \$100 maximum for employees working for the city for a year or more.

## Many closed for holiday Thursday

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Club and Wendy's.

Those that will be open for the holiday include Apple Trail Restaurant, south of I-70 on K-27, which will be open 24 hours; McDonald's, but only from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Howard Johnson Restaurant on K-27 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., serving a Thanksgiving meal for lunch, and from 5 to 9 p.m.; and Buffalo Inn Restaurant on Business U.S. 24 for breakfast until 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. for the evening meal.

Several businesses that offer both gas and food will be open on Thursday.

Cowboy Loop at 17th and Main will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Coastal Mart at Eighth and Caldwell from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Coastal Mart at 17th and Caldwell from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., the Travel Shoppe on K-27 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Sinclair Station on K-27 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Austin's Conoco on the east exit of Goodland will also be open.

Presto Convenience Store on K-27 will be open 24 hours and the Pizza Hut located there is to be open from 10 a.m.

to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Total Petroleum also on K-27, is to be open 24 hours, but the A&W Restaurant inside will be closed Thursday.

Frontier Equity Exchange will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but open again on Friday. McB's Motor at 17th and Cherry will be closed Thursday.

Wal-Mart on K-27 will be open Thursday from 6 a.m. to midnight. Alco Discount Store at 12th and Main will be closed Thursday, but will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday.

### student of the week



**Name:** Lindsay Custer  
**Parents:** Duane and Barbara Custer  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Age:** 18

**We've nominated this student because:** she shows interest not only in school, but also in the experiences and education she receives every day of her life. Her positive outlook is enjoyable for all who are around her.

**Student Comment:** I will remember my friends and fun discussions we had in class with our teachers. My favorite class is AP Art Class where I can paint and have fun using my imagination

**Activities involved in at school:** Science Olympiad, Band, Jazz Band, Flag Team, NHS, GAA, Basketball, and Track.

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** Movies-Grease; Music-Creed, Jars of Clay; Books-Books by Mary Higgins Clark

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:** Attend a private Christian College majoring in Graphic Design.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...:** Happily married working as a Graphic Design Artist for a Christian Ministry.

**Favorite Quote:** "I can do everything through God who gives me strength." Philippians 4:23.

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## People pitch in to help ease burden

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work more to help pay medical bills, but she gets too tired.

When she first went to see Dr. Natalie Griego about the lumps, Snethen said, the blood tests showed that her white cell count was eight times higher than normal. The diseased white cells were eating up the red ones which carry oxygen, she said, and that makes her tired.

Snethen said this type of leukemia usually shows up in people who are 50 to 60. With no treatment, most live seven to 10 years.

Because of Snethen's age, her doctor in Wichita, Dennis Moore Jr., is talking about doing a bone marrow transplant, which he told her works better for younger people.

Snethen has five sisters and a brother and four are possible bone marrow matches. She said if her treatments put her in remission, then the doctors can use her bone marrow for a transplant. The marrow would be frozen.

Snethen has lived in Goodland all her life. She and her husband Keith have a 5-year-old son Todd. They had another son, Marshall, who was killed in a car accident a couple of years ago.

She said God helped her get through the death of her son and will help her get through this. She said the doctors

have been really good to her and Hays has a nice cancer facility.

"They're going to treat me, insurance or no insurance," she said. "The staff is really nice. They really care."

Snethen, who enjoys being around people, has to stay away from crowds now because her immune system is weak, but she appreciates all the donations and help she is getting.

She said the federal Social Security Administration will make a decision by Dec. 21 whether or not she is eligible to receive benefits.

"I have four things — family, friends, faith and fantastic medicine — that are going to help me through this," she said.

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