

# about our friends

## calendar

The fifth grade will hold a music program at 7 p.m. this evening in the high school auditorium.

**Holiday Weekend Matinee:** “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” (PG), 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Sherman Theatre.

The Goodland Elks Lodge will host a hoop shoot at 9 a.m. Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The annual meeting of the Goodland Arts Center will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Carnegie Arts Center.

Federal, state, county, and city offices will be closed Monday as well as Christmas. Mail will be delivered Monday, but letters deposited that day will not be dispatched until Wednesday.

The Goodland Regional Medical Center will have no consultant doctors on Monday or Christmas.

SHARE sign up will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at 824 Main for the Jan. 26 distribution of low-cost food.

## activities

**Food for Fines** — The Goodland Public Library will accept food for Genesis in exchange for fines until Christmas. Items needed include gelatin, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, peanut butter or canned goods.

**Born to Read** — The library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday evening, and 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.

The library will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas. It will close at 3 p.m. New Years Eve and will be closed New Year’s Day.

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

**Century Families** — 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. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Marilyn Imel leads a step aerobic class on 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 in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** hold Little Brothers and

Little Sisters the third Thursday of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children. They meet in the home economics room and the cafeteria.

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian “Handy House” at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

**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. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

The Carnegie Arts Center is displaying Christmas art through the month from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Colby Community College will enroll for its outreach program in Goodland from Thursday, Jan. 3, to Wednesday, Jan. 16. Call (888) 634-9350 for information.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is accepting applications for its 2002-2003 “Most Valuable Student” contest. Applications may be made by high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Forms are available from high school guidance counselors or from the Goodland Elks Lodge. Deadline is Friday, Jan. 11. Call Zona Price at 899-6251 or write to Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735 for information.

## school lunch menu

**Friday:** Cook’s choice.

## school calendar

**Thursday:** Fifth grade music program at 7 p.m. in high school auditorium;

## senior center menu

**Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit, chips, gingerbread.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Wednesday:** none.

**Dismissed on Wednesday:** Leonard Bauman, Goodland.

**Specialists for Friday:** Alfred Carr, ears, eyes, throat; John Faul, psychiatrist; Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

## today in history

**December 20, 1901:** Owing to the storm weather the stores have not been very busy with the Christmas shoppers as yet. A big rush is expected today and

tomorrow, however.

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

## area events

Dr. Don Udell will hold a foundation workshop from Jan. 15 to 17, in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Call Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-2602 for information

The Hays Art Council is seeking entries for its Five-State Photography Exhibition. Entry forms are due Friday, Jan. 25, and entries at the gallery by Tuesday, Jan. 29. Call Brenda Meder at (785) 625-7522 or write to 112 E. 11th St., Hays, Kan., 67601 for information.

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

## 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 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 also be made in memory of a loved one.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Please call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. 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.

# Winners of holiday light contest receive award checks from sponsor

Members of the Goodland Development Corp. awarded prizes to winners of their holiday lights contest on Tuesday.

Kendall and Marilyn Gittinger won first place for decorations at their home, 402 E. Fourth Street. The Gittinger’s received \$25 from the organization.

Jim and Judy McKee, 323 Harrison Ave., won \$15 for second place and J.J. Howard, 1526 College Ave., won \$10 for third place.

Karen Gillihan and Lloyd Holbrook judged the contest on Saturday night, also handing two honorable mentions.



K. Gittinger



Judy McKee



Jim McKee



J.J. Howard

Richard and Lyn Hoffman, 305 Sycamore Road, received a mention for their use of luminaries and Marge Pizel, 106 Circle Drive; Larry and

Isabel Morgan, 108 Circle Drive; and Darol Peter, 102 Circle Drive, received a mention for their decorations, which they coordinated between homes.

# Abstinence definately a good idea

Concerning relationships and abstinence; what is abstinence? It is waiting to have sex until you are married. Is it ok? Definitely!! Who says a relationship can’t be close without sex?

Many individuals have now decided to abstain from having sex, even if they already have had sex once, twice, or more times. It’s never too late. Some of the reasons for this are:

“I am just not ready yet.” There’s nothing wrong with being a virgin. Don’t let anyone make you feel like you have to do anything you aren’t comfortable with or ready to do.

“My personal beliefs are important to me.” Family or religious values are important and you want to be true to them. This is also ok.

“I already have plans for the future.” You know what you want and sex might get in the way of that.

A good relationship warrants trust, communication and emotional closeness. Respect for each others feelings, beliefs, likes, dislikes, etc., is the foundation of a good relationship. Communicating these can be the best thing you can do for your relationship. The emotional closeness comes in time with friendship, mutual respect, and effort.

Having sex with someone won’t make the person love you and it won’t strengthen a weak relationship. Not every relationship works out, and that’s ok.

Can love happen with out sex? You bet! Love doesn’t only start or consist of sex. By sharing your time, thoughts, and feelings, you share your love. Showing affection in other ways are also signs of love, such as holding hands, hugging, and sharing interests like sports and hobbies. These are things which can also be done with the one you love.

Putting off sex can also strengthen a relationship! Why? Well, to begin with, you won’t have to worry about sexually transmitted diseases like AIDS/HIV, syphilis, or gonorrhea.



## cris lovington

- prevention center

Abstinence is also 100% pregnancy proof. That way you can each concentrate on each other not on, “what are we going to do now?”

You also won’t hurt your self-esteem. You will feel better about yourself because you are being true to your beliefs and especially to yourself. If the relationship doesn’t work out, there won’t be any regrets.

Don’t wait until you find yourself in a yes or no situation. In the heat of the moment, postponing sex may be a challenge. Talk early in the relationship about waiting. It’s your body and you have the right to wait. Never do anything you don’t want to do.

Choosing to abstain says a lot about the person that you are, and all of it is good. It says that you care about yourself and the other person. You avoid hurting each other. It says your relationship is strong and you don’t need

is four letter word.

Are you ready to have sex, or not? Before answering, ask yourself:

\* Can I completely take responsibility for my actions?

\* Am I willing to risk a sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy, future sterility, or giving up a baby for adoption?

\* Would I be able to provide for a baby financially?

\* Could my decision hurt others, like my parents or friends?

Never say never, but do not now say yes to sex. Choose love instead and choose a healthy relationship.

**Sherman**  
1203 Main - Phone 899-8103  
www.goodland.com/movies

Tonight 7:00 • Ends Thursday

**SHALLOW HAL** (PG-13)

Starts Friday 7:00 & 9:00

**MONSTERS, INC.** (G)

# Commissioners approve new rates for tires

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and raised large equipment tires (up through 23.5x42) by \$25 to \$65.

The commissioners gave a consensus approval to the new rates to become effective in January. Way said they will be posted at the transfer station.

He said the state was sampling the monitoring wells at the old landfill and should have the results in a month. He said if the results continue to show contamination, it will be up to state health and environmental officials to have another well drilled.

Commissioner Rasure asked how the new landfill was working. Way said it was going well, but that there was a definite problem with cardboard.

Rasure asked Way if he had gotten cost figures to Rumpel for a cardboard recycling grant proposal. Way said he had just received some figures on this and would get the information to the clerk. He said the grant request should include a forklift.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby suggested a closed session to discuss contractual matters and the commissioners approved a motion to go into closed session. In the session were the commissioners, Selby and Way. Rumpel was called into the session.

When the meeting reopened, the commissioners discussed rescinding a June 1998 resolution setting the tire disposal fees. Commissioner Frankenfild said County Attorney Selby had

told them in the closed door session that such a resolution was not needed. He said Selby said they needed to post the fees at the landfill, and that they could change the fees at any time.

The motion to rescinding the 1998 resolution was made by Commissioner Tiede and seconded by Rasure. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rasure asked for a short executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The session lasted about 5 minutes, and the meeting was adjourned after the meeting reopened.

The next meeting of the commissioners at 8 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, will also be the last of the year. They meet in the commission room on the first floor of the county courthouse.



The  
**Goodland Daily News**  
and the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes  
**The Conservatory Salon**  
520 Main Ave. 785-899-7272  
Carol McClure, owner/operator  
Open now for a year, The Conservatory Salon provides Toni & Guy precision hair cutting, state of the art hair coloring & weaving techniques. Exclusively offering Phytologie, botanical hair care line from France. The salon offers manicures, pedicures, facials, massages, full body treatment and European waxing.

# GOODLAND COMMUNITY GROCERY STORE



## YOU ARE CHALLENGED

to become a part of an exciting project for our community! **GET EXCITED** and **GET INVOLVED.** For more information, contact Jan or Pam at 899-2393. Membership pledge forms can be picked up at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Ks., and returned to the bank, or c/o Grocery Steering Committee at Box 539, Goodland, Ks. 67735

## INDICATION OF INTEREST

I wish to state to you that I am seriously interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Acquisition of a membership unit in the proposed Goodland Community Grocery Store, at a cost of \$2000.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ units of Preferred Equity in the proposed Goodland Community Grocery Store, at a cost of \$10,000.00 per unit.

I am delivering this indication of interest of a potential financial commitment on my part and understand the organizers of the proposed Goodland Community Grocery Store will rely on my indication of interest in determining the feasibility of organizing the Store. This indication of interest is, however, a NONBINDING statement on my part. Any commitment on my part will be made only after I have had the opportunity to review all plans and proposals and final documents for organizing the Store, all of which will be presented to me and discussed at a later time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

Please sign

Please, return this  
Indication of Interest to:  
Grocery Steering Committee  
PO Box 539  
Goodland, KS 67735

Print Name, Address and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_