

about our friends

calendar

Water Resources Sign-up — The Sherman County Conservation District will hold sign-up for the State Water Resources Cost Share program **through Friday, June 23.** The money will be available after July 1. Work cannot be started until notification of an approved contract is received and applicants agree to complete the work by June 30, 2001. For information on what practices are eligible for the program, contact Sandy Rodgers at the district conservation office, 210 W. 10th, or call her at (785) 899-3070.

Baby-sitting Class — The Sherman County Red Cross will conduct a baby-sitting class from **1:30-4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, Tuesday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 28.** Participants must be at least 11 years old and must attend all three sessions. There is a small charge for the class. To register, call Roxanne Burda at 899-4880 or Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

activities

Tops Meeting — **5:30 p.m. on Mondays** at North School, weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8:15 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

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. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County

Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

student news

Amos Alstrom, a senior at Fort Hays State University who is majoring in agri-business, has accepted a summer job on the Chicago Board of Trade. He began work for R.J. O'Brien on May 22 as a "runner" and will later advance to a phone clerk. While he is staying at the University of Illinois at Chicago, he plans to attend classes at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. He is the son of Terri and Eddie Anderson, Goodland, and Rod Alstrom, Oberlin. His grandmother is Myrna Kelley, Oberlin. Alstrom and his wife, Tonie, and their two children, Austyn and Bryclin, live at Hays.

he's a winner

Robert Lambrecht of Goodland won \$10,000 last week after he scratched a \$2 Mystery Pattern Bingo instant game ticket to reveal an "X" pattern. He bought the ticket in the Goodland Vista store at 320 E. Eighth.

donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

birthday reception

Etha Brethouwer will be honored

at a 90th birthday reception to be held from **2-4 p.m., Central Time, Thursday** at the Senior Citizens Center in St. Francis. It will be hosted by her children, Donna, Eunice and Lloyd. For those who cannot attend, they may send cards to her at 516 E. 6th, Apt. 110, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

card shower

Linda Hesse will celebrate her birthday on **June 17.** Her family would like relatives and friends to participate in a card shower to celebrate her birthday. Cards can be sent to her at 711 W. 13th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

help needed

The Sherman County High School Alumni Association is forming committees for the 2001 reunion. If you are interested in helping, contact Barb Whisler or Lori McKenzie.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Monday, Tara Ballentine and Anna Braun, both of Goodland. **Dismissed: Monday,** Eula Babcock, Goodland. **Transferred:** none. **Specialists for Wednesday:** Dr. William Inkret, gynecology; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiology.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and p.m.; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

patient update

Craig Mann, Goodland, is now an outpatient in Denver. He will have to remain there a couple of months for treatments. Mail may be sent to him and his wife, Julie, at Park Avenue Towers, Mann Apt. #1206, 100 Park Avenue West, Denver, Colo. 80205.

in the hospital

Phyllis Seaman, Goodland, has been transferred to the Goodland Regional Medical Center after having back surgery in Denver. Cards can be sent to her at 220 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735, Room 179.

today in history

In 1959, it was reported there was much excitement on June 11 when Ernie Schmidt Ford hosted a caravan as a reenactment of the 1909 Transcontinental race.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Prairieland Animal Clinic at 899-6166. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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 persons 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.

obituary

Evelyn M. Rice

Evelyn Mae Rice, 78, Thornton, Colo., a former Goodland resident, died Saturday, June 10, 2000, at her home.



Evelyn Rice

She was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Flagler, Colo., the daughter of Dessie Pearl (Hughes) and John Thomas Dyson. She moved to Hutchinson when she was nine to live with an aunt after her mother died. A few years later, she moved to Flagler to live with her brothers and sisters.

She graduated from high school at Flagler.

She and Lloyd Luther Rice were married July 29, 1939, in Golden, Colo. They moved to Goodland.

She managed several restaurants in Goodland and cared for elderly people in the area.

In March 1997, she moved to Thornton to live with a daughter.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, both of Goodland.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Goodland with Pastor Dave Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the funeral Wednesday at the church.

Survivors include four daughters, JoAnne Smith, Thornton, Roberta Carney, Omaha, Patricia L. Noble, Laurie, Mo., and Aurelia Temple, Morristown, Tenn.;

14 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one step great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 1980; her son, Lester Rice; a son-in-law, Phil Noble; three brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the church and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Stearman pilot Eric Baldwin, Denver, gave plane rides to people who attended the fly-in. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Stearman biplanes used to train World War II pilots

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and was used during World War II as a trainer.

He said besides 11 Stearman planes, a couple of T-6 trainers and a 1954 Marine plane came this year. He didn't have an exact number.

Like the Stearman, Grace said, the other planes were once used to train young pilots. They are all collectors' items now, though, and couldn't compete on a battlefield.

Carl Brownd, the Denver pilot, said younger pilots are intimidated by the older planes because of how they are built.

The older planes are called "tail draggers," he said, because they have a wheel near the tail. Now most "puddle jumpers" have a wheel under the plane's nose.

It's harder to land the older planes,

Brownd said, because if it's not done right, the plane can do what's called a "ground loop." That means the pilot loses control and the plane spins around.

He said it's ironic that modern-day pilots have a hard time landing planes that teen-age World War II pilots trained with.

"It really kind of funny that they were teaching young kids how to fly with a Stearman," Brownd said, "It's big and loud and smoky and powerful."

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Candidates file for township positions and county offices

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for treasurer in Stateline Township. Rumpel said these were the only townships and offices which were up for election this year.

Republican Precinct Candidates

The only contest in the Republican Precincts will be between Brady Philbrick and Andrew B. House for Logan Township Committeeman. Jane

D. Philbrick is unopposed for the position of Logan Township Committeewoman.

Ward 1: Jeffrey A. Mason filed for committeeman and Marlyn Mangus for committeewoman.

Ward 2: Marvin Selby and Garnet O. Haifleigh.

Ward 3: no filings.

Ward 4: J. Ronald Vignery, no filing for committeewoman.

Grant Township: William Q. Gattshall and Lois D. Cossman.

Iowa Township Carol G. Sweat filed for committeewoman. There was not a filing for committeeman.

Itasca: Harlan D. House and Cora A. House.

Lincoln: Eddie D. Emig and Barbara Eisenbart.

Union: Allen D. Quenzer and Doris L. Quenzer.

Voltaire: Keith Coon and Judith Coon.

There were no filings in Llanos, McPherson, Shermanville, Smoky, Stateline and Washington townships.

Democratic Precinct Candidates

Ward 1: Donna D. Hurd.

Ward 4: James "Smitty" Smith. (There were no filings for any of the other precinct positions.)

Law says criminal history checks are to be done on school employees

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Service employees in Goodland must have the checks, Selby said. All 4-H volunteers have to do it, too, added board member Gerald Franklin.

From their comments, board members seemed to agree that they will have to be careful to keep criminal history check results private, but that the new law is a good idea.

In other business, the board:

- Approved \$151,139 in annual transfers, which included \$147,922 from the general fund and \$3,217 from the local option budget — or supplemental general fund — to other district accounts.

- Heard from Superintendent Selby, who said the district is getting bids from contractors to paint the Cowboy

stadium. It has never been painted, he said, and the project could cost the district over \$10,000.

- Discussed how much money the district should have in its capital outlay fund. The outlay fund is sort of a savings account, which holds money for building improvements, renovations or additions or for new buildings and equipment. There is \$1,146,826 in the fund, and some board members thought that was too much.

- Decided to let Superintendent Selby choose the building improvements to do this year. The board had a list of 16 requests, ranging from new desks for North Elementary to resurfacing the high school track. Members told Selby to do as many as the district can afford.

- Discussed replacing a broken curb

in front of the high school auditorium. The superintendent said that city officials said the city would make the repairs, but won't pay for it. Board member Mike Campbell said that taxpayers give the city money each year for curb, gutter and street work. Selby said he will continue talking with the city.

- Accepted a monthly report from sixth grade teacher Pam Hardy, chairperson of the Professional Development Council. By accepting the report, the board approved salary schedule movement and recertification points. Hardy explained how teachers earn recertification by accumulating points for doing projects outside the classroom and attending seminars.

- Voted to approve the technology committee's recommendation for new computer equipment next school year.

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