

card showers

Roger Collins is home from the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. His address is 324 Center and phone number is 890-3474.
Pamela Cullen is recuperating from a stroke she suffered early in May. Friends are requesting cards be sent to her at Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80113, Room 4435A.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.
The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.
The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.
The local High Plains Constitutional Society will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.
The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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 **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.
Cancer Support Group meets at **6 p.m.** on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.
Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.
The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Mon-

the calendar

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Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, July 11. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The price of the Prairie Pak has changed to \$26. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, tray pack chicken drum, roll of pork breakfast sausage, boneless chicken breast fillets, premium ham steak, vegetables and fruits. The specials are Black Angus burgers, supertime entrees, chicken breast strips and full cooked baby back ribs in sauce.
Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public**

Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

The Sherman County Historical Society will have these activities on **Saturday**. At 1 p.m. at the Sherman Theater, 1203 Main, will be a video about the floods of 1935 in northwest Kansas and Southwest Nebraska. At 2 p.m. there will be an ice cream and cake social at the Ennis-Handy House, 12th and Center, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of society's owning the house. At 3 p.m. visit the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry, and the District 5 Union School house.

The 31st running of the **Lake Atwood County Challenge Race** at Atwood will be at **6:30 a.m.** (Mountain Time) on **Monday**.

For information call (785) 626-3295 or (785) 626-9516 or email atwood01@ruraltel.net or bcp@ruraltel.net.

senior menu

Today: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tater triangles, cottage cheese salad, bun and peaches. **Thursday:** Spanish rice with hamburger, cheesy broccoli, apple sauce, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Turkey ala king, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, biscuit and cake. **Monday:** Closed for the 4th of July. **Tuesday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and apricots.

day: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four day **painting workshop with David Vollbracht** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday to Saturday, July 13 to 16. There will be a one-hour break for lunch. Cost of the workshop is \$150 with discounts available for Hansen Museum members. This class will be on the use of photography as a reference material.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry;

births

Caden Lane Schick

Caden Lane Schick was born Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center at Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 inches.

His parents are Brad and Amy Schick of Goodland and his grandparents are Don and Beth Van Roekel of Logan and Edith and the late Raymond Schick of Logan.

Sister Makenna Schick welcomed the baby home.



Caden Lane Schick

Alora Maelinn Way

Alora Maelinn Way was born at 3:32 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 3.8 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Her parents are Laci Lechlitter and Darren Way, both of Goodland. Her grandparents are Curt and Marcia Way of Goodland and Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter of Seibert, Colo., formerly of Norcatur. Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Elliott and the late Leonard Elliott and the late Dale and Beverly Way and maternal great-grandparents are the late Lyman and Lora Linn Lechlitter and the late R. D. and



Alora Maelinn Way

Eunice Thornton. The maternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Ward of Norcatur.

Alora was welcomed home by her sister Annika, age three.

obituary

Joyce Gardner Kyman

Joyce Gardner Kyman, 83, Phoenix, Ariz., 1944 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. died Monday, June 20, 2011 in Phoenix.

She was born April 15, 1928, to Wallace Walter and Merle Waters Gardner on a farm outside of St. Francis. Mrs. Kyman went to a one-room country school and then to St. Francis Community High School. After graduating she moved to Denver where she went to business school to prepare for a career as a secretary and an office manager. She later worked as a real estate agent.

In 1958 she moved to Phoenix, where she met and married Alan M. Kyman.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brothers, John Waters Fuller, William Overton Fuller, Wallace Walter Gardner, Jr. and Terry Willard Gardner.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years of the home; a son, Daniel (Sandie) Kyman of Phoenix; two daughters, Denise (Brian) Doran of Portland, Ore. and Leslie (Ben) Cooper of Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at Greenwood Memory Lawn, 2300 West Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a favorite charity.

Not many planted watermelons

By Kay Melia
 vkmelia@yahoo.com



kay melia

the gardener

I'm just sitting here, wondering how your watermelons are doing out there in the garden. They should be showing quite a few runners by now, and maybe even a bloom or two. If you planted them early enough, you might even see a few little fruit beginning to set on. Wait a minute....what's that you say? You say you didn't plant watermelons again this year? I didn't either.

As a matter of fact, hardly any of us made the decision to plant watermelons this year, and as a result, less than 10 percent of all home gardeners in this country plant watermelons these days despite the fact I have never visited with anyone who dislikes the taste of a cold crisp juicy watermelon on a hot midwest afternoon in August.

It's another one of those space problems most of us must consider. Watermelon probably take more space to mature than any other garden crop with the possible exception of pumpkins. However, it seems very few of us realize the new models of watermelon require much less space. I'm referring to the much smaller melons described as "ice box melons," many of which are seedless and weigh no more than 5 or 6 pounds, and whose vines are no longer than those of a cucumber.

The taste and quality of these little beauties is terrific! Still, if I had my druthers, I'd wait until the big truck comes to town that's loaded with big watermelon...you know the one that parks out near the highway or at the sale barn, if you had one, and was probably driven up from Texas by an enterprising farmer who grows the melons just to transport to places that prefer not to mess with them. He can grow the big ones, not only because he has the space, but because

the weather is hot and the growing season is long.

Man, they are good! And they're not cheap, but you have to have one because the truck may not get back until next year.

Indeed, the very small seedless watermelons are the ones most home gardeners plant these days, but keep in mind not all small ones are seedless. Check the packet before you plant. Among the most planted seedless varieties are Trillion, Solitaire, or Orange Sunshine. The best of the very small seeded varieties are Secret Beauty and Sugar Baby.

Time was when gardeners with lots of space planted the Crimson Sweet, the Black Diamond and the Charleston Gray, described in those days as the Striped, the Dark Greens, and the Light Greens, referring of course to their outside color. There were very few other varieties available. All three of them are available today in seed form in most seed catalogs, as well as the impressive Moon and Stars, adorned with varying sizes of yellow spots on the outside and the true watermelon taste on the inside.

Some of the modern day "big" melons very popular around the country today are the Georgia Rattlesnake and the Carolina Cross, which holds the world record for weight, well over 200 pounds. Both need lots of heat, and a long growing season.

Watermelons are good food, big or little, seedy or seedless, from your own garden or from the truck at the sale barn!

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Evelyn and Lawrence Tedford

Couple to observe 60th anniversary

Lawrence and Evelyn (Macy) Tedford will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. The couple were married on June 29, 1951 at Hanston.

Cards may be sent to Lawrence Tedford, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle

Apartment 102, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Their children are Terry (Linda) Tedford of Castle Rock, Colo., Jolene Tarvin of Overland Park and Don Tedford of Colby.

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