about our **lends**

stork report

Kamie Rae Purvis was born Friday, Dec 22, 2006, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Stan and Becky Purvis of Goodland. Grandparents are Jerry and Betty Knapp of McDonald and Joyce and Elmer Purvis of Goodland. She was welcomed home by two brothers, Mac and L.J., and a sister, Katie Jo.

birthday

Lucille Price will celebrate her 85th birthday Jan. 15, 2007. Her family is holding a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scott, St. Francis. No gifts.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. Local artists will display their work in December.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays**, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to **Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

the calendar

calendar

The library will be closed Monday for New Year's Day.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the January distribution of food will be **until** Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.** day: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and **Saturday,** an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anony-Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group Local Environmental Protection meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the** third Wednesday of every month cluding testing for bacteria and niin the Emergency Medical Services trates. To schedule an evaluation or building, 257 15th St., in Bur- discuss environmental concerns, lington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Admission to the **Prairie Mu**free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central Time unteers are in the gift shop. Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

school menu

Monday and Tuesday: No school. Christmas break. Wed**nesday:** Chicken nuggets, potato wedge, whole wheat roll, cooked carrots, sliced pineapple and milk. Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk. Friday: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, broccoli, bread sticks, pudding and milk.

school calendar

Monday and Tuesday: No school. Christmas break.

Wednesday: Monday schedule. Thursday: Gold day. Varsity scholars bowl 4:30 p.m. at Oakley. Freshman basketball at Greeley County has been canceled. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Colby.

Friday, Jan. 5: Black day. Varsity wrestling-Liberal Wrestling

Monday: Office closed for New Year's Day. Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Fri-

The health department has flu vaccine.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and mous, call Rob at 890-3023 or school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by The "Freedom Today" group of appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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

Water Testing — The Northwest Group does well evaluations, incall the Health Department at 890-

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon seum of Art and History will be and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. vol-

Friday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

Tournament at noon. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Lakin. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Lakin. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. at Lakin.

Saturday, Jan. 6: Varsity wrestling-Liberal tournament 8 a.m. Junior varsity wrestling-Wa-Keeney JV Wrestling Tournament 8 a.m. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m.

seniorcentermenu

Monday: Closed for New Year's Day. Tuesday: Chicken and rice casserole, Scandinavian blend vegetables, rosy pears, bread and pudding. Wednesday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, baked potato, corn with green peppers, bread and apricots. Thursday: Beef and noodles, tossed salad with carrots, strawberries and bananas, noodles and brownie. Friday: Hot dog with kraut, mashed potatoes, Jell-o with fruit, bun and cookie.

mail johnmrwillie@aol.com. cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

crimestoppers

If you have information about for holiday any crime, call the Goodland Area cooking.



Randy and Carol Tupper

Pair together 50 years

ebrate their Golden Anniversary Lisa Tomsic are requesting a card Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007.

Goodland Calvary Gospel Church. Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Randy and Carol Tupper will cel- Their children, Ronda Henry and shower. Send cards and special They married Jan. 6, 1957, at the memories to them at 620 E. 15th,

als and how to price it to sell in their

along a piece of art for pricing as

well as a calculator, a list of materi-

als used for the work, cost of mate-

rials and the amount time spent cre-

For information, or to enroll, call

Participants are asked to bring

market.

ating the piece.

Art-pricing seminar Jan. 12 at arts center

Artists can learn a technique for will conduct the seminar. Artists pricing their work at an art pricing will learn how to price their work seminar Friday, Jan. 12, at the according to their time and materi-Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland.

The two-hour seminar, sponsored by the Goodland Arts Council and the Northwest Kansas Artists Roundtable, will begin at 1:30 p.m.. The cost is \$30 and participants must call the center to enroll by Jan. 10.

Sheryl Davis from the Kansas Small Business Development Cen- the center at 890-6442. ter at Fort Hays State University

Fruit, nuts in gift baskets need different storage

During the holiday season, pecans and other nuts are commonly given as gifts or purchased

Nuts can lose quality if not to help keep the fruit fresh. It is best stored properly. Excessive water to separate them, as they all store loss can lead to shriveled nut better in different conditions. Fruit meats, and the fats and oils in nuts should be kept cool to maintain its can spoil, developing an off-flavor or rancid taste.

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other products), here are some tips

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agent for Kansas State University

Research and Extension and the

Sunflower Extension District, cov-

About three to four weeks is

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quality for as long as possible.

results.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and

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.

reunion

The USS Springfield Bluejackets Inc.CL66/CLG7/SSN761 will be holding its 16th reunion on Thursday-Sunday, April 26-29, at the Omni Hotel, Newport News, Va. Contact John W. Adams, 71 Brookview Rd, Windham, N.H. 03087-1780, phone (603) 598-2806 or e-

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 formed by citizens against crime.

and do some touchups, but we can-

not perform miracles. If the people

are available to come to our office,

Contact The Star-News at 1205

phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at

899-6186. Society news can be e-

mailed to slcorcoran@nwkan

sas.com. It's best if the text is part

of the body of the e-mail, rather than

an attachment. The subject line

should say obituary, birth an-

nouncement or stork report, en-

gagement or wedding, depending

on the contents.

we can take a picture for you.

Shelled or unshelled nuts can be tree fruits (such as apples, pears, stored in a refrigerator, but it's bet- oranges or grapefruit), you can ter when they are stored in a freezer. place the entire basket in a cool

Nuts quickly absorb flavors from other stored products; therefore, store them in a tightly sealed container so they won't lose water or absorb flavors from other fruits or the exception of citrus), remove vegetables.

A solid plastic container with a rately. tightly fitting "snap" lid is preferred. You can use a heavy grade about as long as you can expect to "zipper-lock" type plastic bag as well.

If nut meats are tightly sealed, they can be stored in a freezer for up to a year; however, using them within six months is preferred.

If you received a holiday gift bas- ering Sherman and Wallace counket of fruits and nuts (along with *ties*.

matters of record

Divorces Granted been granted by the Sherman Stephens of Sherman County. County District Court:

Douglas L. Stephens of Brazoria The following divorces have County, Texas, and Amanda L.

Share joys, sorrows by sending us news

Planning to get married? Expect- wedding announcements. We have ing a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Spending time in the hospital? Or grieving over the loss of a loved one?

Sending the information to *The* Goodland Star-News allows your neighbors, coworkers, friends and acquaintances to share in your joys and sorrows.

Most of this news needs to be sent by the family. Hospitals no longer send birth or admittance announcements.

While funeral homes do send us obituaries, if a home in another town is handling arrangements, you may need to ask them to send it here.

We rely on the couple or their family to send us engagement and addressed, stamped envelope.

forms in our office that give guidelines on the information needed.

would like the information to be news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in shower for either. six months to a year late. They need to be brought in within two months announcements. Prints can be of the ceremony. For announcements brought in later, there will be

a charge of \$10 per month. Several have said they didn't get their pictures from the photographer until later. Photographers can per. e-mail pictures to us at slcorcoran @nwkansas.com in jpeg or tiff format, or they can loan us a proof to scan. Proofs can be returned to the couple or the photographer in a self-

Anniversaries and birthdays doubt, bring several choices. We should be sent in two weeks before can crop out unnecessary people the celebration, especially if includ-Since we are a newspaper, we ing a picture. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card

> Pictures are encouraged with all Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by brought in to be scanned or photos can be e-mailed in jpeg or tiff format. The more clear, well-lighted and close-up the photos are, the better they will show up in the pa-

If a picture is too fuzzy to look good, we will have to run the announcement without one. If in



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The KUHRT RANCH HISTORIC DISTRICT will receive sealed bids for the KUHRT RANCH HISTORIC BARN RESTORATION at KUHRT RANCH, 2735 Road 75, Edson, KS 67733 until 3:30 p.m. MST, Thursday, January 11, 2007. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time.

Major items of work include: 340 cubic yards of Rock Excavation, 219 cubic yards of compacted fill, 300 feet of 8" Stem Wall with Stucco Finish, 16 Concrete Piers, 3104 square feet of 4" Concrete Floor, Reconstruct 9 Wooden Doors, Reconstruct 23 Wooden Windows, Paint 700 square feet of Lap Siding & Eaves, Paint 6000 square feet of Metal Tile Roofing, Paint 3000 square feet of Asbestos Siding, Install 14 Cable Anchoring Systems, Lifting and Reseting the Wood structure, Perimeter foundation drainage system, and various other appurtenant work.

This facility is located within the Kuhrt Ranch Historic District and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All work performed on this facility will be in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Any and all changes to these documents or the work contained herein must be approved in writing by the Owner, Engineer, and the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by contacting EBH Engineering at (785) 899-7019.

Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids

The family of L E "Bud" Owens would like to thank each and everyone for the prayers and kindness shown to our family during the loss of our Dad.

The family appreciated all the food, cards, flowers, and memorials. These memorials were donated to Hospice of Sherman Co. in Dad's Name.

Special thank you to the ladies of the VFW for preparing and serving dinner and a very special thank you to John, Judy and Carol of Bateman's Funeral Home for all that you did beyond what was expected.

Sharon Adams & Family – Sandra Elliott & Family Paige Harper

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