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**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. Monday 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 5-year-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.

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

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and**

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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.

school menu

**Monday and Tuesday:** No school. Christmas break. **Wednesday:** 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

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.

senior center menu

**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.



Randy and Carol Tupper

Pair together 50 years

Randy and Carol Tupper will celebrate their Golden Anniversary Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007.

Their children, Ronda Henry and Lisa Tomsic are requesting a card shower. Send cards and special memories to them at 620 E. 15th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Art-pricing seminar Jan. 12 at arts center

Artists can learn a technique for pricing their work at an art pricing seminar Friday, Jan. 12, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland.

will conduct the seminar. Artists will learn how to price their work according to their time and materials and how to price it to sell in their market.

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.

Participants are asked to bring along a piece of art for pricing as well as a calculator, a list of materials used for the work, cost of materials and the amount time spent creating the piece.

Sheryl Davis from the Kansas Small Business Development Center at Fort Hays State University

For information, or to enroll, call the center at 890-6442.

Fruit, nuts in gift baskets need different storage

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

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Nuts can lose quality if not stored properly. Excessive water loss can lead to shriveled nut meats, and the fats and oils in nuts can spoil, developing an off-flavor or rancid taste.

other products), here are some tips to help keep the fruit fresh. It is best to separate them, as they all store better in different conditions. Fruit should be kept cool to maintain its quality for as long as possible.

Shelled or unshelled nuts can be stored in a refrigerator, but it's better when they are stored in a freezer. 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 vegetables.

If all the products in the basket are tree fruits (such as apples, pears, oranges or grapefruit), you can place the entire basket in a cool place, around 40 degrees, for best results.

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

If the basket contains any bananas or other tropical fruits (with the exception of citrus), remove those fruits and store them separately.

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.

About three to four weeks is about as long as you can expect to store these fruits without some shriveling and loss of crispness.

If you received a holiday gift basket of fruits and nuts (along with

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matters of record

**Divorces Granted**  
The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Douglas L. Stephens of Brazoria County, Texas, and Amanda L. Stephens of Sherman County.

Share joys, sorrows by sending us news

Planning to get married? Expecting a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Spending time in the hospital? Or grieving over the loss of a loved one?

wedding announcements. We have forms in our office that give guidelines on the information needed.

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

Since we are a newspaper, we would like the information to be news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in six months to a year late. They need to be brought in within two months of the ceremony. For announcements brought in later, there will be a charge of \$10 per month.

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

Several have said they didn't get their pictures from the photographer until later. Photographers can e-mail pictures to us at slcorcoran@nwkans.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-addressed, stamped envelope.


Anniversaries and birthdays should be sent in two weeks before the celebration, especially if including a picture. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card shower for either.

doubt, bring several choices. We can crop out unnecessary people and do some touchups, but we cannot perform miracles. If the people are available to come to our office, we can take a picture for you.

Pictures are encouraged with all announcements. Prints can be 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 paper.

Contact *The Star-News* at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at 899-6186. Society news can be e-mailed to [slcorcoran@nwkans.com](mailto:slcorcoran@nwkans.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 announcement or stork report, engagement or wedding, depending on the contents.

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



The family of LE "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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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