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Stetson Layne Probis was born Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and at 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister Hanna, 4. His parents are Richard L. Probis Sr. and Susan of Goodland. Linda Terry of Goodland and Jim and Beverly Fleharty of Fort Scott are his grandparents.

birthday

Willard Hartley is celebrating his 90th birthday Monday, Jan. 10, 2005. His family requests a card shower to be sent to him at 309 Willow Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.**

“Kansas Quilts of Old” is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays.**

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

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 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. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7

the calendar

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The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** will meet at **7 p.m. tonight** at the post, 824 Main.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Jan. 22**, for the January distribution.

The City of Goodland will offer **free dog licenses** from **7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14**, at the administration building, 204 W. 11th. To get free licenses, dog owners must provide written proof that the animals have current rabies vaccinations.

The **American Legion** will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 824 Main.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18**, at the post, 824 Main.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary** will meet at **5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27**, at the post, 824 Main.

school calendar

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — Softball meeting in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. “C” boys basketball 5 p.m. at Tribune, dismiss 2:30, depart 2:45.

Friday: Black day. Varsity wrestling at Liberal, depart 7 a.m. “C” boys-JV-V basketball vs. Colby 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling at Liberal. JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. at WaKeeney, depart 5 a.m. KMEA state auditions in Salina.

Sunday: Knight of Columbus free throw competition noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym.

school lunch menu

Today: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner roll, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Wednesday:** Tacos, lettuce, cheese, tomato, tritator, brownie and milk. **Thursday:** Creamed turkey over rice, peas and carrots, biscuit, frosted apple and milk. **Friday:** Barbecue ribs, pickle, onion, tator bucks, fruit cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes/peaches, tossed salad, dinner roll and 1/2 banana. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, hash brown casserole, green beans, bread and applesauce. **Friday:** Chicken and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables and plums.

p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thurs-**

day of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **2005 Wellness Fair** will be **Saturday, Jan. 15**, at the Colby Community College Student Union. Laboratory tests will be offered on Jan. 6, 8, 10 and 11, and blood will be drawn at Citizens Medical Center. Call Jeanene Brown at 785-460-4850 or Tracey King at 785-462-2602.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

As of Saturday, Jan. 1, the group will charge a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic sys-

tems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20.

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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will

meet from 6-7 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 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 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 nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and one from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group.** All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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 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? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Sarah Jane Beneda

Sarah Jane Beneda, 96, sister-in-law of Mabel Kennedy of Goodland, died Dec. 24, 2004, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, Neb.

She was born Sept. 25, 1908, in Decatur County, the daughter of Robert and Bessie (Goodenberger) Kennedy. She grew up at Cedar Bluffs and graduated from Decatur Community High School at Oberlin in 1930, then began teaching in the rural schools in that area.

She married John Beneda on May 1, 1934, at Traer. They farmed south of McCook and from 1958 to 1970, they farmed the Senator George Norris Estate. They retired in 1970 and moved to McCook. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in McCook.

Survivors include a son, Owen and Lois Jane Beneda, and a daughter, Mary Ann and Larry Wood, all of McCook; three brothers-in-law, Delbert Siegfried, Arapahoe, Neb.; Lloyd Beneda, Oberlin; and Everett Beneda, LaPine, Ore.; and another sister-in-law, Ellen Kennedy, McCook.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 14, 2003; a granddaughter, Penney Wood on Feb. 12, 1992; three brothers, Edgar, Walter and Fred Kennedy, and five sisters, Mary Siegfried, Printha Weber, Dollie Brown, Vada Leitner and Anna Leitner.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, 2004, at the

First Baptist Church in McCook, with the Rev. James Denny officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be sent to Herrmann Funeral Home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Myron Miller

Myron “Gay” Miller, 79, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Fort Dodge Soldier’s Home in Dodge City.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Irvin Linnell

Irvin C. “Sonny” Linnell, 57, Goodland, a retired sunflower plant worker, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center emergency room.

He was born Nov. 11, 1947, in Goodland, the son of Irvin C. and Eva M. (Clark) Linnell and graduated from Edson High School in 1966. After high school, he attended the electronics/electricity program at the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical School.

Mr. Linnell worked several places around the country before coming back to Goodland in 2000.



Linnell

He worked for the Northern Sun sunflower processing plant for three years before he retired in 2002 because of ill health.

On Feb. 25, 2000, he married Beckie Davis in Tyler, Texas. His favorite activities were riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, working with wood, being with family and fishing and camping.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, a sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jody Linnell of Goodland and Gary Linnell of Parker, Colo.; a daughter, Courtney Warden of Goodland; three step-children, Justin Lamb of Lawrence and Thomas Lamb and Samantha Lamb of Goodland; two sisters, Donna Lister of Hoyt and Eva Bell of Minneola, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. After services, Linnell is to be cremated. A private family service will be held to inter the remains.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Their use will be decided later.

Lola Tompkins

Lola Tompkins, 93, a Sherman County homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 18, 1911, near

Neosho, Mo., the daughter of Oliver Lee and Ida (Meyer) Hosey.

On Feb. 25, 1933, she married Hoyt Tompkins in Goodland, and they lived at the Tompkins Ranch for 25 years until 1958.

Due to Hoyt’s failing health, they moved to Goodland, making their home at the northwest corner of town. Hoyt died Aug. 10, 1969, at Boothroy Memorial Hospital in Goodland.

Tompkins enjoyed her family, gardening, reading and painting. She enjoyed 35 years with good friends in the Porcelain Art Club and 30 years as a hospital auxiliary volunteer.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, a brother and sister from Missouri, and a granddaughter, Diana Tompkins.

Survivors include a son, A.H. “Tommy” (Viola) Tompkins of Goodland; three grandchildren, Valerie Kaup and Michael H. (Kim) Tompkins, both of Goodland, and Vickie Tompkins and her husband, Floyd Stevens of Pueblo, Colo.; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

At Tompkins’ request, there will be no service at this time. Following cremation, a private memorial service will be held with inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary or to the American Cancer Society in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Viola Jacobs

Longtime Goodland resident Viola Jacobs, 66, died Friday, December 31, 2004, at Porter Hospital in Englewood, Colorado, from complications of the West Nile Virus.

She was born January 1, 1938, at Grainfield, the daughter of Richard and Magdeline (Kreutzer) Brungardt. She graduated from Sheridan County High School at Hoxie.

On May 25, 1957, she and Elmer Jacobs were married at Hoxie. They made their home on a farm north of Dresden, before moving to Goodland in 1960. She was a homemaker and a sales associate at WalMart. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Altar Society, and she was also very active with various volunteer organizations, including Hospital Auxiliary, AFS, Red Cross, Domestic Violence and Slice of Life Golf Tournament.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one sister Marcella Brungardt; two brothers Leo Brungardt and Paul Brungardt; twin infant daughters Viola and Leona; and one goddaughter Dianna Matthews.

Surviving family includes her husband Elmer Jacobs of Goodland; four daughters Jeanne Jacobs of Centennial, Colorado; Delilah Leiker and her husband Don of Goodland; Debra Garber and her husband Doug of Sabetha; Jennifer Sievers and her husband Scott of Centennial, Colorado; two AFS students Carolina Gutierrez-Sievers and her husband Mark of Houston, Texas; Fabio Pizarro of Prague, Czech Republic; seven grandchildren Karen Leiker, Kelsey Leiker, Julie Leiker, Mackenzie Garber, Jacob Garber, Sarah Sievers, and Lucas Sievers; five sisters Pauline Randolph of Deertrail, Colorado; Almetha Mendenhall and her husband Eldon of Oakley; Imogene Thomas and her husband Jack of Chester, Illinois; Mary Smith and her husband John of Las Vegas, Nevada; Thelma Krallman and her husband Jim of Topeka; one brother Marvin Brungardt and his wife L’Wanda of Topeka; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday, January 5, at 10:30 AM MT at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Goodland, with Father Norbert Diabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be Tuesday, at 6:30 PM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Tuesday, from 3:00 until 6:30 PM MT, and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be designated to the Viola Jacobs Memorial Scholarship, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

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