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Jase Christopher Labertew was born Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Ben and Angie Labertew of Waldo are his parents. Dick and Sarah Short of Goodland and Sandy and Stan Labertew of Sylvan Grove are his grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Myrta Walter of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fisher of Guide Rock, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Labertew of Melbeta, Neb.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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 4-H days and talent night "Favorite Foods" show is on display through Thursday.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 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 - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

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 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 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

the calendar

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The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff serving young children with special needs will be assisting the **Brewster School District** with the **early childhood screening Thursday** at the Brewster Community Church. Call Sheri Horney at 785-694-2236 to make an appointment.

TNT Singles will play Bingo and cards at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. Call 899-2733.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter annual meeting will be at **7 p.m. Friday** at Crazy R's.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday** for the March distribution.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold **Confirmation** for 27 young adults on **Sunday**. The time for **Mass** will be **11 a.m.** instead of the usual 10:30.

Grant Junior High is hosting its annual **Scholastic Book Fair Monday, March 29-Friday, April 2**. Books and displays will be open **before and after school each day, Thursday evening** during parent conferences and **Friday morning 8-11**. Selections include fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Some examples are current young adult books, Spanish language books, sports trivia, cookbooks, posters, kits and supplies. The school library receives a portion of the profits.

Goodland High School cheer-

leading tryouts will be **Tuesday-Friday, March 30-April 2**. Practices will be from **6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday**. Parents are invited to the first practice for a parent meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. **Tryouts** will be at **10 a.m. Friday, April 2**. Practices and tryouts will be in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Shelly Angelos at 899-6318.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter is having its **annual bake sale/garage sale at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 3**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Donations are welcome; call 899-6464 for pick up service.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be hosting a **reception for Pat Thompson at 7:45 a.m. Monday, April 5**, in the West Elementary Library. Thompson will be honored as the VFW State Elementary Teacher of the Year. Ray Warren, Department of Kansas Teacher of the Year chair, will present an award at 8:15 in the school gym.

Goodland Pizza Hut will **donate 20 percent of purchases** to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Inc. on **Tuesday, April 13**.

"What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?" will be presented by Marlece Brown, Smokey Hills Television, from 7-9 p.m. **Thursday, April 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway Ave. It is a Child Development Associate program 2 Core Comp. II. Call 888-634-9350 to register for professional development.

Kindergarten Roundup will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday**,

different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

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) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

"Here's the Picture: Solving the Puzzle of Mental Health Care for Older Adults," a one-day seminar will be **Wednesday, March 31**, at High Plains Mental Health Cen-

ter, 208 E. Seventh, Hays. There is no charge, and lunch will be served. Pre-registration is necessary. Send registration to High Plains Community Mental Health Center, Attn. Karen Beery, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601 or fax to 785-628-1438. For cancellations, call Beery at 785-628-2871.

The Northwest Kansas Grant Funding Consortium presents **"Grant Funding Speaker's Forum" from 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, April 7**, at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St. The registration fee includes lunch. **Register** at the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, Colby, Kan. 67701, **by Wednesday, March 31**.

The **Sappa Valley Shoot-out youth three-on-three basketball tournament** will be held **Saturday, April 17**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gyms and is sponsored by the **Oberlin Cyclones** Mid-America Youth Basketball team.

April 15 and 16, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. All children in the Goodland School District who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 will be eligible. Call Roberta Pianalto at 899-6163 to make an appointment.

The annual **Promenader Square Dance breakfast** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 17**, at Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut. Biscuits, sausage and sausage gravy will be served for a charge.

The Carnegie Arts Council is planning its **annual dinner theater and is seeking singers, actors, dancers, musicians or any other performers** who are interested in participating. The production will be Saturday-Monday, May 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 890-6442 if you are interested in helping with the production.

school activities

Today-Friday: No school. Spring break.

Saturday: Regional solos and ensembles at Oberlin. McLean's basketball tournament all day at all three gyms.

Sunday: McLean's basketball tournament all day at all three gyms.

school menu

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senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and pears with cottage cheese. **Thursday:** Fiesta baked steak, scalloped potatoes with cheese, asparagus, garlic bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Friday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, 1/2 orange, bread and cherry crisp.

sil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

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: Cholesterol clinic. Appointments necessary. WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Family planning clinic 2 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, 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 free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

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 Thursday, Sept. 23.

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.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812

Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938.

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 to take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

reunions

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD168, DD622, DD731) will be Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 25-29, in Kansas City, Mo. Contact Cliff Gillespie at 215 Wichita Ave. No. 605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, 714-960-5283 or CWGILLES45@AOL.COM.

USS Saint Paul (CA-73) and the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul (SSN-708) Association will hold its 11th reunion in Boston Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 24-28. Contact George M. Takis Jr., Secretary, USS Saint Paul Association, 125 Spaulding Dr. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30328; phone 770-393-3185; fax 770-351-9573; or gtakisatcom.net@mindspring.com.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from **4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3**. **tiny-k**

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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

Brent Belshe

Brent J. Belshe, 50, Colby, brother of Dana Belshe of Goodland, died Thursday, March 18, at Meridian, Miss. He was born on Aug. 25, 1953, in Scott City.

Belshe was a retired scuba diving instructor.

Other survivors include his wife, Dixlee Belshe, and a daughter, O'Nelly Belshe, Roatan, Honduras; his parents, Claude and Doris Belshe, Colby; and two sisters, Susan Belshe, Gilbert, Ariz., and Deanna Neville, Meridian, Miss.

Graveside services were planned for 10 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Visitation was Monday.

Donations may be made to the Colby United Methodist Church

and left at any Colby bank or the Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Robert Cossman

Robert Leo Cossman, 73, a Sherman County farmer and rancher, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 28, 1930, in Hodgeman County, the son of Loveda (King) and Lester Leo Cossman. He attended schools in Jetmore and Dodge City and Dodge City Community College.

For four years during the Korean War, he served in the Navy aboard the USS Valley Forge as a photographer.

On June 7, 1952, he married Lois D. Schilling at Wichita. They

opened a photo studio in Dodge City and ranched and farmed. They moved to Sherman County Feb. 4, 1973. He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Lester Leo Cossman and Loveda (King) Butler Vincent.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roderick (Gina) Cossman of Justin, Texas; a daughter, Jennifer (Ronald) Busby of Denver; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Sunday and from 10 a.m. Monday until the service, both at the funeral

home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House or to the Scottish Rite in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Raymond Smith

Raymond LeRoy Smith, 49, the son of a former Goodland resident, died Friday, March 19, 2004, at his home in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born Nov. 22, 1954, at Fort Hood, Texas, the son of Raymond "Frosty" and Inabelle (Adams) Smith, now of Abilene. He attended St. Mary's College and St. Anthony College, both in San Antonio, and graduated with a master's degree in computer science.

Smith was a computer analyst listed in "Who's Who in America."

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Bonita Garcia of Pueblo, Colo., and Marsha Cox and Kathleen Cooper, both of Colorado Springs; a brother, Daryl Smith of Ocee, Fla.; two uncles, Milton Parish and Dean Smith of Goodland; and a cousin, Keith Bowman of

Goodland.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Goodland Cemetery with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Memorials may be made in Smith's name in care of Bateman's Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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