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**Olyvia Marie Burk** was born Monday, April 14, 2003, weighing 8 pounds and at 20 1/2 inches long. Josh and Anna Burk of Corinth, Texas, are her parents.

Michael and Joyce Burk of Goodland and Everett and Cindy Theimer of Colby are her grandparents. Pat Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., Glenn and Evelyn Burk of Goodland, Tom and Marg Mowry and Lloyd and Ruth Theimer, all of Colby, are her great-grandparents.

**Tyler Ann Schmalzried** was born Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Hays Medical Center, weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and at 18 inches long. Jeff and Darla (McIntosh) Schmalzried of Dighton are her parents.

Allen and Carol McIntosh of Edmond, Okla., formerly of Goodland, and Karen Schmalzried of Dighton are her grandparents.

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, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are 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.**

Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display until Wednesday, April 30. The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?" lectureseries at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.** Jim Strine, a Hays forestry specialist, will discuss tree care/survival this week at the Carnegie Arts Center. Kay Melia will present **"All-Star Annuals" May 8** at the arts center. Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present **"Xeriscaping" May 15** at the arts center.

Marty Melia will present **"Gardening in Adversity" May 22** at his home, 1550 Rd. 65. Sandy Whitby will present **"Rose Varieties for the 21st Century" May 29** at her home, 202 Main. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present **"Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains" June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

**Born to Read** will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

**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.

the calendar

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**Grant Junior High Science Fair** will be from **2-3:30 p.m. today** in the gym at the junior high.

A **May Friendship Tea** will be at **2 p.m. Friday** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13th and Center.

P.E.O. Chapter Z will have a **group rummage sale from 4-7 p.m. today** and from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** at 217 Sycamore in the Rosewood Addition. Coffee and doughnuts available.

**"Deliverance From a World of Darkness"** is the topic of a public address by John Lewis, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, at **10 a.m. Sunday** at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Eighth and Wyoming.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday** on the range east of the city shop by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or Bill McKnight at 899-5358.

An **opening reception** for TableScapes, the May display at the **Carnegie Arts Center**, will be from **1-3 Sunday** at the center. Members of the Goodland Federated Music Club will perform during the reception.

In recognition of National Music Week, the **Goodland Federated Music Club** will present a **recital at 7 p.m. Sunday** at the First United Methodist Church. Juniors and seniors at Goodland High School will perform the solos they competed with at regional contest.

The BETA Club, a federation of women's clubs, will have a **potato bar from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday** at the **Brewster** school. The elementary and secondary **music program** "Only in America — 70 Years of No. 1 Hits" will start at **6:30.**

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 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 the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

area events

**"Forms of County Seats on the**

**A Project Graduation 2003** parents' meeting will be at **7:30 p.m. Monday** in the high school cafeteria. This will probably be the group's last meeting.

A **non-denominational Bible group** will have Bible **talks** by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 8, 15 and 22,** at the Howard Johnson Hotel. The talks are to present the deep simplicity and beauty of the life, ministry and fellowship of Jesus Christ.

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**SHARE sign up** for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 19,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, May 31,** for the May distribution.

The **Brewster city-wide garage sale** will be the weekend of **June 7.** To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

**Kansas Frontier" will be at 2 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is having **training** for Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, May 14,** in the board room on the second floor of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, in Hays. Register by phone by calling Dick Brown at 1-800-432-7422.

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.

school activities

**Saturday:** Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:15. Golf 8 a.m. at Atwood, depart 5:45.

**Monday:** Cinco de Mayo for sixth graders 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Varsity softball 3 p.m. at Garden City, dismiss 10:30, depart 11. 9-10 track 2 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 11:15, depart noon. JV golf 8 a.m. at TMP, depart 4:30 a.m. Project Graduation 2003 meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. AFS meeting 6:30 p.m. in the home ec room. First grade music program practice 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Achievement breakfast 6 a.m. in the high school gym. Sixth grade music program practice 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium, program 7 p.m. Track 2:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 11:15, depart noon. JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss at lunch, depart 12:20. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Hoisington, dismiss 9:30, depart 10. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Russell, dismiss 9:30, depart 10. DECA employer/employee banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

**Wednesday:** Black day. Eighth grade orientation. Music boosters meeting 6 p.m. in the band room.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — DECA. FCCLA banquet. Varsity golf 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:35, depart noon. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 10:30, depart 11.

**Friday, May 9:** Black day. JV-V softball versus TMP 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30. Track 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:15, depart noon.

**Saturday, May 10:** Prom. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30. Varsity tennis 7:30 at Garden City, depart 5:30 a.m. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin.

**Sunday, May 11:** Mother's Day.

school lunch menu

**Monday:** Nacho supreme,

refried beans, lettuce salad, grapes and milk. **Tuesday:** Barbecue beef, potatoes, pickle spear, 1/2 apple and milk. **Wednesday:** Cooks' choice. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, dinner roll, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, watermelon and milk.

senior center menu

**Friday:** Mom's turkey casserole, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese salad, bread and mandarin oranges. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, baked beans, tropical fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, dinner roll and rosy applesauce. **Wednesday:** Barbecue chicken sandwich, oven browned potatoes, pasta salad, bun and cantaloupe. **Thursday:** Mexican lasagna, cucumbers and onions, corn, garlic bread and strawberries. **Friday:** Hamburger gravy, broccoli/raisin salad, green beans, biscuit and peaches.

technical college

**Saturday:** Endowment association meeting. Endowment association and area board of control dinner. Area board of control meeting.

**Monday:** New auto technology classes commence. National Automotive Technician Education Foundation on campus to re-certify auto body repair program.

**Thursday:** Medical assistant program Advisory Committee Meeting. Diesel technology program Advisory Committee Meeting.

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.

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.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

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 a 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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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.

Goodlandites planned trip to Sharon Springs for President's stop

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*

**May 1, 1903:** Peter Robidoux One of a Committee to Help Entertain the President — Church to be Held in a Big Tent — Many From Goodland Will Be There. The fact that the President has chosen Sharon Springs, the county seat of the border county of Wallace, in which to recuperate Sunday, May 3, while on his western tour has attracted general attention to the little town and the county in which it is situated. It is within 15 miles of the Colorado border, 35 miles south of Goodland and is in a county the urban population of which is less than 1,000.

This is not the first time that Wallace County has entertained the President. The other occasion was in 1874, when President Grant was making a tour of the western states. Sharon Springs was not on the map then, and the two or three huts which stood on the present site were

today in history

known by the euphonious title of "Eagle Tail." President Grant was entertained at Fort Wallace by the soldiers and residents of that place.

The town of Sharon Springs has a population of 400 and is in a good location on the Union Pacific railway and Eagle Tail creek. The creek is a tributary of the Smoky Hill River. It furnishes an adequate water supply for the town, is well stocked with fish and is the source of the county's ice supply. The town has one large brick school building which cost \$15,000, one of the best court houses in the western tier of the counties, three good church buildings — Methodist, Christian and Swedish Lutheran — four general stores, two hotels, a drug store, a bank, lumber yard, livery stable and a weekly newspaper.

A tent 40 X 90 has been secured in which the forenoon services will

be held, instead of the Methodist Church as previously intended. W.A. Clark, H.J. Williams and Peter Robidoux, who are all well known in Goodland, have been selected to accompany the president on his afternoon horseback ride. Representative Woodhouse will look after the governor of Colorado and his staff officers. The housewives of Sharon Springs are busily engaged in planning ways and means to care for the hungry. Every residence in town will be thrown wide open, and the visitors will be given the best accommodations the town affords.

The people of Goodland have become aroused at the festivity planned by the citizens of Wallace

County and Sharon Springs and have begun to make preparations for going down to swell the crowd and make the celebration lively. All the rigs at the local livery barns have been engaged for Sunday, and there is no doubt that the road between Goodland and Sharon Springs will be kept hot for a day or two.

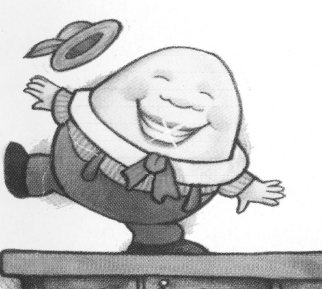
**May 2, 1903:** One of the Heaviest Snows of the Year Falls — Accompanied With Heavy Winds — Temperature Below Freezing Point — Fully six inches of snow fell before the storm ended. The heavy fall of snow was driven hard through the air and was piled up in big drifts here and there. Although the season has been quite backward, it was not expected that Sherman County would be covered with a blanket of snow at this time of the year. The settlers say that so big a snow as this has not

been witnessed in this county since 1891, when on the 2nd of May a foot of snow fell. That was the year of record-breaking wheat crop for Sherman County, and the people say if this untimely big snow means the same thing it did in 1891, they are willing to suffer a blanket of snow each year.

**May 3, 1903:** Organization For the Purpose of Building Up Goodland — The Commercial Club of Goodland met at the Leonard offices. The subject of building houses and the ways and means to

do the same occupied the attention of the club. Many of the business men were present, and the situation was fully discussed. The club built no houses at this meeting, excepting the raising of a few air castles which, nonetheless, will take form and substance before the matter is done away.

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# Mother Goose

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.

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