

**weather  
report**

**90°**

at noon



**Today**

• Sunset, 7:25 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

• Sunrise, 6:12 a.m.  
• Sunset, 7:24 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 70 degrees
- Humidity 23 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southwest 22-30
- Barometer 30.02 inches and falling
- Record High 100° (1954)
- Record Low 40° (1964)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High 94°  
Low 62°  
Precipitation none

**Northwest Kansas Forecast**

Tonight: mostly clear, low 60s, winds south 5-15. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, high 90s, lows 60s, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

**Extended Forecast**

Thursday and Friday: chance of thunderstorms, high 80s, lows 55-60.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local  
markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$2.66 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$2.56
  - Corn — \$2.02 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$1.90
  - Loan deficiency payment — 9¢
  - Milo — \$3.25 hundredweight
  - Soybeans — \$4.37 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$4.30
  - Loan deficiency payment — 62¢
  - Millet — \$3.85 hundredweight
  - Sunflowers
  - Oil current crop — \$8.15 cwt.
  - Oil new crop — \$7.25
  - Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.15
  - Confection current — no bid
  - Pinto beans — \$16 (new crop)
- (Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

**afternoon  
wire**

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

**Israel forces  
seize town**

BEIT JALLA, West Bank — In response to massive Palestinian fire on a Jewish neighborhood, Israeli forces entered this Palestinian town before dawn today, took up positions in several buildings and imposed a curfew. One Palestinian was killed and 10 wounded in accompanying gunbattles.

In the past, Israel troops quickly withdraw after nighttime raids of Palestinian towns. But in a shift of policy, troops remained in Beit Jalla after daybreak today, and the Israeli government said they would stay as long as necessary.

The incursion capped four days of bloody attacks and reprisals in which eight Israelis and six Palestinians were killed. On Monday, Israel killed a senior PLO official, Mustafa Zibri, in a targeted missile attack. Zibri, 63, was the highest-ranking Palestinian official killed in years.

## Hospital board welcomes doctor

By Reaghan Smith

*The Goodland Daily News*

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board approved and signed a contract with Dr. David Younger and welcomed him as a full-time doctor with the Rural Health Ventures clinic at its meeting Monday.

Dr. Younger has been practicing in Burlington since 1982, and the hospital and clinic have been working on recruiting him since early this year. His contract was signed just last night and he will begin seeing patients today. He will officially

close his practice in Burlington on Oct. 1.

Jay Jolly, hospital administrator, recognized and congratulated Dale Shields, vice president of human resources, on receiving the Marilyn Gates Award in Wichita in April for his outstanding contributions to the Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association.

He said Shields also received the 2001 Outstanding Chapter Contribution Award from the American Society for Health Care Human Resources. This is a national award given for his work with the Kansas chapter. Shields has been with the

hospital for over 30 years, and a member of the Kansas human resource chapter for 18 years. He currently is the chapter's northwest district director.

Shields has been talking to Colby Community College to arrange for Goodland Regional to be used as a training facility for their medical students.

Seward County College has also been contacted about using Goodland's hospital as a training facility for their respiratory medicine students.

Andy Laue, hospital financial officer, said the

operation lost \$110,633 for the month of July. "The loss is not unanticipated," Laue said "July is usually a slow month, due to people being gone."

Despite the loss for July, he said, the hospital is still close to budget for the year and \$184,169 ahead of where they were this time last year.

The net income shows a loss of \$87,458 for the month, yet they are \$129,940 ahead compared to last year at this time. The hospital expects an increase in revenue when the mammography ma-

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### Students returning

School time! Tony Daise (above left) and Junior Vasquez from the city street crew painted crosswalks in anticipation of school starting Tuesday. Brandi Bahe (left), 10, checked in her new school supplies in Phyllis Zielke's fourth grade classroom at Central Elementary School. When her teacher asked if she was happy to be back in school, Brandi said "Yes." A school bus (below) delivered children to school this morning on their first day back. Photos by Reaghan Smith and Eric Yonkey  
The Goodland Daily News



## Society asking for help with historical calendar

By Sharon Corcoran

*The Goodland Daily News*

Did you know that on Feb. 22, 1901, all saloons in Goodland were closed by order of the county attorney and it was impossible to buy liquor for the first time in the town's history?

The Sherman County Historical Society is looking for advertisers to sponsor its calendar for 2002, which features daily tidbits about life here 100 years ago.

The item above was taken from the "Life In Sherman County 1901" book for 2001, and the information is from *The Goodland Republic*, one of the two newspapers published in Sherman County at that time.

The society's calendar for 2002 will have accounts from the other paper, *The Goodland News*, Historical Society President Evelyn Ward said, one item in each day's block.

The society has all of the newspapers from Goodland from 1885 to the present, Ward said, and the papers are all on microfiche in the Kansas Room at the city library.

The calendar will have a photo from that era for each month, she said, as a reminder of what Goodland used to

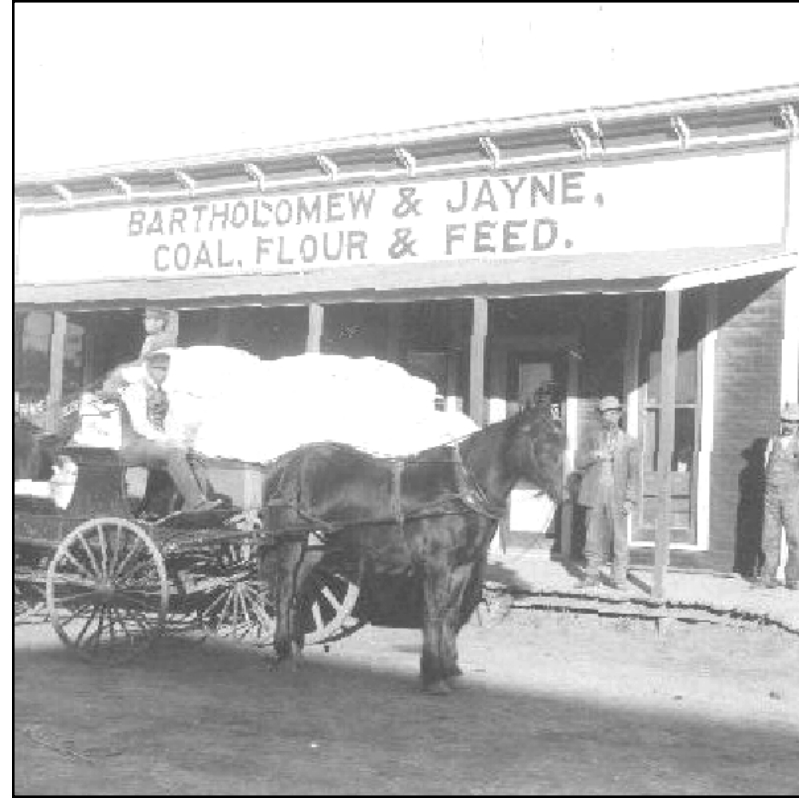
look like. The goal of the society, Ward said, is to put as much of the interesting history of Sherman County as possible into print.

So if you didn't know that the board of county commissioners were advertising for bids for coal on October 7, 1901, the calendar can provide this and other interesting facts for you.

Board members from the historical society are selling ads to go in the calendar, Ward said, and can be contacted by phone at 899-6773. Leave a message if no one is available.

Ads, priced at \$150, can also be sent to Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The society will also take orders for calendars at the same address, she said, at a cost of \$5 per calendar plus \$3 shipping until Oct. 1. After the first, the calendars will be \$8 plus \$3 shipping she said.

Each day of the year, you can read examples of news from the pioneer era. On July 16, 1901, for instance, there was a new drink in Colby composed of hard cider, alcohol and water. It was said that one glass makes a man ready for a frolic, two for a fight and three for the undertaker.



Bartholomew & Jayne was a coal and feed store at 11th and Main in 1905. It occupied either the site that is now Homestead Real Estate or the site of Knott Just Books.  
Photo courtesy of the High Plains Museum

## Tax cut eats into surplus

*New estimate shows \$122 billion change*

By Curt Anderson

AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — A new budget estimate, which says the government will need to use \$9 billion of Social Security reserves to make ends meet, foreshadows a difficult fall for Congress as it struggles to pass spending bills for next year.

Democrats are already calling on President Bush to submit a new budget request that reflects lower surplus projections. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says the shrinking surplus is mainly due to the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut and the sluggish economy.

"This is happening much faster than even we thought it would happen, and it is a failure of the president's budget," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Monday's budget office update, coming less than a week after a sunnier White House forecast, could severely crimp the ability of the president and Congress to fund their priorities: increasing defense and education spending, providing a Medicare prescription drug benefit, paying for a new farm subsidy program and extending expiring tax breaks.

Yet Republicans say the tax cut, particularly the \$40 billion in tax refund checks that have already started hitting mailboxes nationwide, is just the medicine needed for the economy's ills and that key spending priorities can still be met, albeit at lower levels than Democrats want.

"Democrats may be kicking and screaming because tax cuts took away their spending money, but Americans are laughing all the way to the bank," said House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa.

The budget office now projects the total budget surplus for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30 at \$153 billion — \$162 billion from Social Security, minus the \$9 billion needed to balance the books.

The surplus is down \$122 billion from the budget office's May estimate but still an enormous amount. The first installment of Bush's tax cut accounted for two-thirds of the reduction, with most of the rest due to dwindling tax revenues from the slowing economy.

The office predicts the government will return to a small non-Social Security surplus of \$2 billion in fiscal 2002, even assuming somewhat higher spending next year compared with 2001. But the office projects the government will use \$18 billion out of the retirement program in 2003 and \$3 billion in 2004 as more of the tax cuts kick in.

Over the next 10 years, the budget office is forecasting a \$3.4 trillion surplus, including Social Security, down from \$5.6 trillion in its May forecast. The tax cut and the associated changes in interest costs account for more than \$1.7 trillion of the surplus reduction.

The White House Office of Management and Budget last week also forecast a shrinking surplus, but it projected a non-Social Security surplus of \$1 billion this year and next.

Diverting Social Security money has no practical effect on the program, although it does prevent the government from paying down public debt as quickly as it otherwise would.