

weather report

69°
at noon



Today

•Sunset, 7:10 p.m.

Tomorrow

•Sunrise, 6:30 a.m.
 •Sunset, 7:11 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 41 degrees
- Humidity 20 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds west 9 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.04 inches and falling
- Record High 86° (1940)
- Record Low 10° (1949)

Last 24 Hours*

High 62°
 Low 23°
 Precipitation none

N.W. Kansas Forecast

Today: mostly sunny, high lower 80s, low lower 40s, winds west 10 m.p.h. Wednesday: mostly sunny, high mid 80s, low near 40.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: mostly clear, high mid 40. Friday: partly cloudy, high upper 60s, low lower 40s. Saturday: mostly clear, high mid 60s, low upper 30s. Sunday: high mid 60s, low mid 40s.
 (National Weather Service)
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 *Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$3.06 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.98
 - New crop — \$10.10 bushel
 - Corn — \$2.40 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.13
 - Milo — \$2.17 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$5.30 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$5.26
 - Millet — \$7 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$9.50 cwt.
 - Oil new crop — \$10.10 cwt.
 - NuSun — \$10.10 cwt.
 - NuSun new crop — \$10.80 cwt.
 - Confection — \$17/\$7 cwt.
 - New crop — \$17/\$10 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — withdrawn
- (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

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Childhood photo printed

A Sherman County couple's childhood picture made the April/May issue of *Countryside* magazine. Monica Iris Emig of Goodland, a field editor, or correspondent, for the magazine, sent the magazine a picture of herself and her husband, Eddie, when they were just childhood pals. See Page 3.

Vote today!

City, school board at VFW; time straw poll at courthouse

Voters are selecting three members of the city commission and four members of the Goodland School Board during the general election today at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on Main.

There is a straw vote on changing from Mountain to Central time today in the lobby of the Sherman County courthouse.

The polls for both will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters will pick three of five candidates for the Goodland City Commission, four of eight candidates for the school board, and a mayor and council members for Kanorado.

There is no polling place in Kanorado. All voting will be at the veterans hall in Goodland.

The five candidates for the Goodland City Commission include incumbents Tom Rohr, a real estate agent; Curtis Hurd, a retired busi-

nessman; and Rick Billinger, of Nationwide Homes.

John Garcia, owner of Garcia's Furniture and Appliance, and David Daniels, a rental property owner, are the challengers. Both are members of the new county Economic Development Council's board.

When the votes are counted, the two receiving the most votes will be elected to four-year terms and the third will have a two-year term.

There are eight candidates for the four seats

on the school board, with four incumbents and four challengers in the race.

The incumbents are Jane Philbrick, a farm wife and part-time employee at Mann's Jewelry; Ben Duell, a Ruleton farmer; Kathy Russell, county probation officer; and Eric Gray, a city water department employee. The challengers are Fritz Doke, a service technician for S&T Telephone; Marty Melia, owner of KLOE, KWGB and KKCI radio; Dr. Gary Smith, veterinarian at Prairieland Animal Clinic; and

Danny Whalen, owner of Dairy Queen.

The four receiving the most votes will get four-year terms.

In Kanorado, incumbent Mayor Hazel Estes, an insurance agent, is opposed by Gerald Webber, a part-time postal contract driver.

Only one person, Chad Hanevik, filed for Kanorado City Council, although two positions are open.

The separate straw poll on the time zone question, "Should Sherman County become part of the Central time zone?" is being conducted in the lobby of the Sherman County courthouse. The vote is sponsored by *The Goodland Star-News*, for any resident of Sherman County over 18. More than 100 people had voted in advance on the issue as of noon Monday.

Plea reached in taping case

By Michelle L. Hawkins

Colby Free Press

Parents, coaches, school representatives and students jammed the district courtroom at the Thomas County Courthouse Friday as Adam F. Juenemann of Brewster walked somberly in to take his seat before Judge Richard Ress.

Juenemann has been locked up in the county jail for six months after he was caught shooting video tapes of unsuspecting young girls in a shower room at Brewster High School during a junior varsity volleyball tournament on Sept. 28.

Coaches, who had to identify victims on the video, reported over 50 girls were taped in the two days of the tournament. They came from five schools, including Colby, Jennings, Brewster, St. Francis and Cheylin (Bird City).

In a plea bargain with the state, Juenemann plead guilty to charges of eavesdropping, criminal trespassing and criminal damage to property — all misdemeanors.

"You did do what you are being charged with?" Judge Ress asked.

"Yes sir," Juenemann replied.

For Juenemann, who was 23 at the time of the video taping, the guilty plea will mean two years of probation and an intensive sex offender rehabilitation program, plus a fine and restitution. The six months he has already served in the county jail will count towards the sentence.

If the rehabilitation program is not completed, the judge said, Juenemann will return

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I'm in control of this match



Twenty-three members of the Goodland Kansas Kids Wrestling Club traveled to Topeka for the state tournament. One of the young wrestlers was Austin Avilar, who was in control

during this match. Full results will be printed as soon as they are available. See Page 10 for another photo.

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Ihrig honored as ag person of the year at banquet

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

A near-capacity crowd attended the Sherman County Farm-City Banquet on Saturday as Oscar Ihrig was honored as the Ag Person of the Year.



Oscar Ihrig

Gordon Colip, a retired Farm Service Agency official who was last year's award recipient, presented the award to Ihrig, and gave some highlights of his long farming career.

Ihrig, who turned 90 in October, was the youngest of nine children, and his family purchased land in Sherman County in 1921. The family moved to Sherman County in 1926 after a machine shop had been built on the property.

The livestock, horses and a couple of milk cows, were moved by train while the rest of the family came to the county in an old Model A Ford. Both the stock and the family arrived at the same time on June 29, 1926.

In 1933, Oscar married Leola Schisler in Goodland and they had three children, Larry, Jeanette and Lynn, who all worked on the family farm.

There are 10 grandchildren. Oscar remembers working at the county fair as a young boy, getting \$5 per week for running errands.

Later, he was the head of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair board from 1953 until 1973. He and



Las Vegas magician Dave Lang had himself handcuffed and magically was intertwined with LaDonna Frerichs, who was assisting in a money trick at the Sherman County Farm-City Banquet Saturday.

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his wife were the grand marshals for the fair parade in 1984.

"When I became the head of the fair board," he said with a smile, "the \$5 stopped."

Oscar and his wife raised turkeys for about six years in the 1940s, and had 8,000 one year.

His wife died in June 1997, but he continues to work on the farm and drive combines. He remembers driving a pull-type combine the day his son Larry was born.

Ihrig said he told friends he would stop driving a combine when he was 90, but said the way he feels he probably will do it again this year.

"I'm too old to talk," Ihrig said after receiving the award from Colip. "Thanks to you all."

Ihrig said he was completely surprised by the honor.

"My son said he was going to take me to dinner," Ihrig said. "I was totally surprised when Colip started reading those things about me."

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Dick Liess of Western State Bank, who had several stories about his years growing up on a farm. Liess had to stretch a bit while entertainer Dave Lang got his electronic equipment set up.

Lang, a magician who is appearing in Denver and comes from Las Vegas, Nev., worked the crowd before the dinner, showing people a number of card tricks and his special flaming wallet.

During his performance, Lang asked for help from the audience and LaDonna Frerichs, agent assistant of the Sherman County Extension Office, volunteered. With her help, Lang did an extended "money trick" in which he tore up two \$5 bills and after several steps, they were returned to their owners in one piece.

During the trick, Frerichs was holding the wallet with the bill pieces inside, and although she did not let go, the bills were in perfect shape when she opened it at the end.

Gerald Franklin of the Sherman County Farm Bureau said they were mailing special discount coupons for businesses to use ethanol-blended fuel from Frontier Equity Co-op.

He said this product, a mix of alcohol made from grain and gasoline, is good for agriculture and good for the economy.

The invocation was given by Pastor Bud Chester of the First Baptist Church.

Sabrina Twombly sang the national anthem and Alyssa Mason presented her award winning Voice of Democracy speech.

The dinner at the Safari Steakhouse was served by members of the 4-H junior leadership program.

The program is sponsored annually by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, Sherman County Extension Council and the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Corporate sponsors for the evening were Kyle Railroad, Pueblo Chemical, Aquila, Buffalo Inn and S&T Telephone.

Following the dinner, there was a dance to the music of Heartland.