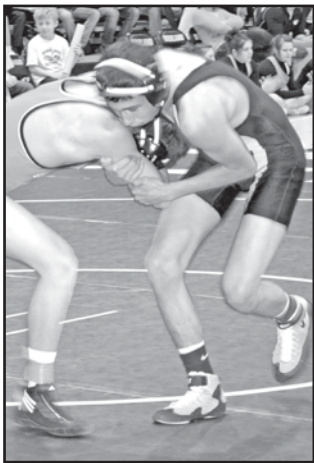


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today

More local
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Wrestlers
place second

The Goodland High School wrestling team placed second at their home tournament on Saturday.
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weather
report

42°
10 a.m.
Friday



Today

• Sunset, 4:31 p.m.
Saturday
• Sunrise, 7:06 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:31 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 32 degrees
• Humidity 26 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds west 12 mph
• Barometer 30.26 inches and rising
• Record High today 74° (1980)
• Record Low today -11° (1916)

Last 24 Hours*

High Thursday 56°
Low Thursday 24°
Precipitation none
This month 0.05
Year to date 16.74
Below normal 2.86 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 64, winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 25. Saturday: Mostly sunny with patchy blowing dust after 3 p.m., a high near 61, winds breezy out of the west at 10 to 40 mph and a low around 13.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Partly sunny with a high near 30, winds out of the north at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 16. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 43 and a low around 23. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 47 and a low around 22.
(National Weather Service)
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local
markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.31 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.25
Corn — \$4.21 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.17
Milo — \$3.80 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.28 bushel
Posted county price — \$12.65
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.65 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Cops, samaritan prevent suicide attempt

Local law enforcement officers and a passer-by were able to coax a man down from the bridge railing on the I-70 overpass at Exit 17 on Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies and Goodland police were called to the scene of the possible suicide attempt at 10:46 a.m. Thursday. According to a release by the Sheriff's Department, deputies arrived on scene within a couple minutes and determined that the 41-year-old man was suicidal.

The release said deputies and the passer-by who stopped to help tried to talk the man into coming down from the bridge. After about 10 minutes he was taken into custody without incident.

"Quick response from Sherman County Sheriff's Deputies, Goodland Police Department, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and the good samaritan are the reason that this situation ended without loss of life," the release said. "Holidays are a tough time for some and this incident serves as a reminder to take time to talk with your loved ones and report any unusual behavior."

The Sheriff's Office recommended that anyone who needs help con-



Deputies waved traffic through on K-27 as an ambulance crew checked out the 41-year-old man who was talked down from the

tact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255.

It was a busy Thursday morning for local responders. About an hour

before the suicide attempt, police, firefighters and an ambulance were called to the scene of a car wreck at 16th and Center. A Ford Explorer

overpass Thursday morning. The man was taken into custody without incident.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

had run off the road, over a fire hydrant and come to rest on the porch of a nearby duplex.

No one was seriously injured

Top stories of 2013 begin with I-70, cruise ship

The Goodland Star-News has selected 10 good, bad or just interesting news stories that appeared in the paper over the course of 2013. The first five stories appear below, and the top five will appear in the Tuesday, Dec. 31, edition of the newspaper.

10 Travelers on I-70 breathed a sigh of relief as construction on the eastern end of I-70 in Kansas came to its conclusion.

The Kansas Department of Transportation held a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 15, for the recently-finished section of interstate at the eastbound visitor's center in Sherman County. Attendees included local legislators, Koss Construction representatives and the Kansas Secretary of Transportation.

The department and Koss — who is based in Topeka — rebuilt a 12-mile stretch of the interstate from Ruleton to the Colorado state line. The \$48 million project took two years to complete. The program was passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010.

The project — from the Colorado state line to the Caruso Interchange (Exit 12) — went through a winter shut-down period, but beginning in

March 2013 the westbound lanes were reduced to one lane of traffic; and the passing lane was closed while the eastbound lanes were completely replaced. The speed limit was reduced to 60 mph, and the westbound lanes was restricted to 13.5 feet within the construction zone. Shoulder and traffic control work also occurred.

Beginning on Monday, April 1, all I-70 traffic was placed in the westbound lanes in a head-to-head configuration within the construction zone. The eastbound Exit 9 weigh station located at the state line was relocated to the eastbound rest area near Colby, for about 75 days.

The westbound lanes were replaced in 2012.

9 Though only a few knew it at the time, two Goodland residents were right in the middle of a story that made national and international headlines.

Scott and Shelly Angelos were on board the Carnival Triumph, a cruise ship that lost power on its way back from Mexico in February, stranding 4,000 passengers and crew. Angelos recounted the story to the Goodland Star-News

in April.

The ship experienced a fire in one of the engine compartments early one morning. The engines shut down and the ship lost power. Emergency power came on, but the ship was dead in the water. After the fire was put out, passengers were told the ship would not be able to make it back to port on its own.

A pair of tugboats came to pull the ship to Mobile, Ala. — a five-day trip. With only minimal power, there was no lighting in the rooms, no heated water, no air conditioning and only a few working toilets.

Scott and Shelly Angelos were fortunate to have a room on the outside of the ship, so they could open windows for fresh air. The ship made it back to port on Feb. 14, several days later than it had intended. As it got closer to land, the ship was followed almost constantly by news helicopters, though the passengers were unaware at first of the media frenzy since they had no internet or cell service.

Three other Carnival ships developed problems over the next three weeks. One had a steering malfunction and had to be towed back to port, while another lost power while docked, and the third had technical difficulties that reduced its sailing speed.



Kansas Secretary of Transportation Mike King officially opened the redone stretch of I-70 at a ceremony in October.

Photo by Angela Bonham/The Goodland Star-News

8 In the November election the biggest winner were the students of the Goodland School District.

The voters passed a \$14.1 million school bond and 1/4 cent city

sales tax to go to the school district. The bond passed 971-855. The sales tax, on which only city residents could vote, passed 636-602.

The school bond is for renovation of West and North Elementary School and the Goodland High School. The school district's last attempt to pass a bond was in 2011, but the \$14.9 million bond failed, only capturing about a third of the vote. The bond that passed was the first since the 1970s.

The school district has had an on going discussion for almost ten years about reducing the number of buildings it operates. The bond will lead to the closure of Grant Junior High, with seventh and eighth grade students moving to the high school. The elementary students from Central will move to North Elementary along with the sixth grade from Grant. The administration will move from their building to Central. The current administration building will be put up for sale.

Ron Vignery, Lee Ihrig and Mike Hamilton were the top vote-getters for the three seats on the Goodland School Board. Vignery had 1,304; Ihrig, 1,129; and Hamilton, 467.

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Students, teachers and parents got a tour of the renovations being made at North Elementary School in November. The changes are

being paid for by a school bond and sales tax that passed earlier this year.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Eagle Communications buys Burlington cable outfit

USA Communications has sold cable television systems in Burlington as well as several Nebraska communities to Hays-based Eagle Communications.

The cable television systems serve the communities of Central City and surrounding towns in Nebraska and Burlington, Colorado. "We are thrilled to be passing the ownership of our systems on to Eagle Communications," said Chris Hilliard, chief executive officer of USA Communications. "They are a great homegrown Midwest operator just like us. We

are confident that they will take good care of our communities and our employees."

Eagle Communications is a Midwestern-based broadband services and media company with more than 270 employee-owners. The company currently operates cable television systems and radio stations in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado. Eagle also offers e-business solutions, web hosting, high-speed Internet, telephone service, rural wireless Internet and digital services in most service areas. Eagle employee owners

have been committed to delivering the most reliable services with better quality choices even in the smallest communities.

"The USA communities feel like home to us at Eagle and our Eagle Employee Owners look forward to becoming their neighbors and growing with their communities," said Gary Shorman, president and chief executive officer of Eagle Communications. "Our history of providing cutting-edge technology that is reliable and easy to use will build on the great services already available from USA

Communications. We will bring the 'Eagle Experience' to these areas with affordable and user-friendly Cable TV, Internet, and telephone service combined with customer focused support."

Waller Capital, a leading independent investment bank focused on the telecommunications, media and technology sectors, served as the exclusive financial advisor to USA Communications on the transaction. Financial terms were not disclosed.

patient news

Carolyn Schritter is a patient in Parker, Colo. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and cards may be sent to her at The Center at Lincoln, Room 237, 12230 Lioness Way, Parker, Colo. 80134.

Doris Raile is a patient at Select Hospital and she would like to hear from friends. Her address is 6001 E. Woodman Road, 6th Floor Room 6126, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80923.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday**. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. **Aerobics** are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **Insanity class** meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the

the calendar

calendar

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Jan. 13**. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.

prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fully cooked chicken/apple sausage links, chicken and vegetable stir fry, Canadian bacon, lean ground beef, salmon fillet, a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a breaded chicken breast fillets, sausage breakfast pouches, pepperoni pizzas and Augus beef sliders sandwiches.

The Goodland Soup Bol serves dinner at **5 p.m. on Monday nights** at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The **Kids Cooking Class** is held on the **second Wednesday of each**

month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Smokies, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, breadstick and pears. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, green beans, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chili, cook's choice fruit, crackers and cinnamon roll.

school menu

Today to Monday, Jan. 6: No school.

school calendar

Today to Jan. 6: No school

obituaries

Denise Yvonne Hilty

Denise Yvonne Hilty, 58, Hays, 1974 graduate of Goodland High School, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at Via Christi Village, Hays.

She was born March 9, 1955, to Thurl and Harriet (Smith) Demaree in Goodland.

Ms. Hilty was a homemaker and had worked as a restaurant cook.

She enjoyed reading, painting ceramics, baking and cooking. She also served on the residents council for Via Christi Village.

Preceding her in death were her parents and grandparents.

Survivors include two sons, Daylon (Nicole) Hilty of Lyman, Wyo., and Zachary Hilty of Hays; two

daughters, Lynn Carrillo of Woodland Park, Colo., and Elizabeth Fiddler of Joplin, Mo.; a brother Bruce Demaree of Goddard; a sister Kathryn (John) Haflinger of Hays; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, at St. John's Chapel at Via Christi Village, 2401 Canterbury Drive, Hays. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to Via Christi Village of Hays may be sent to Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Mildred Marie Laughlin

Mildred Marie Laughlin, 92, former volunteer at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1921, to Henry and Gladys Dizmang on a farm near Sharon Springs. She grew up in Sharon Springs. In 1938 the family moved to Goodland. The Dizmang family were very talented and they played and sang at neighborhood functions.

In 1940 she graduated from Sherman Community High School in Goodland.

On June 22, 1940, she and John (Jack) Laughlin were married in Goodland. They had two children, Gary Dean and Marcelene and her brother Duane Dizmang joined the family in 1952 after their parents died. They lived on a farm and ranch, south of Ruleton.

She was a member of the Goodland United Methodist Church and Circle 3, received her 50 year pin for the Veterans for Foreign War Ladies Auxillary and was a member of the Elks Ladies.

Mrs. Laughlin along with her husband loved to play cards, dancing, leading many wedding dances, and square dancing.

Preceding her in death were her husband on July 19, 1999, her son

Gary Dean Laughlin on Dec. 17, 1965; two brothers, Carl Dizmang and Sam Dizmang; two sisters, Irene Dizmang and Hazel Morton; sister-in-law Lois Dizmang; and brother-in-laws, Joe Lynn, Allen Kirby and Dean Morton.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcelene (Edward) Hageman of Hiawatha; two sisters, Carol Kay (Ron) Musil and Darlene Kirby, all of Goodland, and Vera Lynn of Longmont, Colo.; daughter-in-law Vivian Damratosky of Loop City, Nebr.; brothers Raymond (Nancy) Dizmang of Arvada, Colo., Lyle (Pat) Dizmang of St. Albans, W.Va., Derald (Carolyn) Dizmang of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Duane (Twila) Dizmang of Alameda; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at Bate-man Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland.

Memorials to the Good Samaritan Society, the church or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Bruce Halvorson

Bruce Halvorson, 62, Gem, production manager at Crop Production Services of Oakley and father of April Riedel and boyfriend Scott Baker of Goodland, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1951, to Selmer and Glennie (Moum) Halvorson at Crosby, N.D.

Mr. Halvorson was an army veteran who had served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1971.

On Sept. 21, 1996, he and Paula (Dinkel) Riedel in Colby.

He enjoyed working with farmers and agriculture at Crop Production. Before that he had been an over-the-road truck driver for 22 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Boyd Halvorson and two sisters, Hazel Morales and

Gayle Olson.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two other daughters, Carrie (Travis) Towns of Monument and Brandi Halvorson and boyfriend Clyde Bishop of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Sylvia (Stan) Stefan of Bothell, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at the Baalmann Mortuary, 304 E. 8th, Oakley.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at the mortuary.

Memorials to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter may be sent to the mortuary, Box 204, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

births

Travis Coon

Travis Coon was born on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Brian and Anne

Kinley Pearl Ann Mayfield

Kinley Pearl Ann Mayfield was born on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Citizen Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are James and Kim Mayfield of Rexford and her grandfather is Matt Coiner of Rexford.

Brothers Jaden and Axel welcomed her home.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Nov. 5: Shea Ann Burdick, minor in possession of tobacco, fined \$85.

Nov. 6: Penny B. Lane, criminal damage to property, fined \$210.

Nov. 8: Samantha Robin Naile, vicious animal, fined \$330.

Nov. 10: Victor E. Diaz, breed specific ban, fined \$380.

Bradley Alan Long, battery - domestic violence, diversion \$360.

Nov. 12: Joseph Patrick Fitzgibbons, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$186.

Michael Lee Goff, speeding 1-10 mph over limit in school zone, fined \$150.

Nov. 13: Jazzmin B. Weis, racing exhibition of speed and disobey traffic control device, fined \$210.

Nov. 15: Norma L. Ramirez, dog at large, fined \$90.

Nov. 16: Louann M. Medrano, criminal damage to property, fined \$160.

Nov. 19: Penny B. Lane, criminal

trespass, fined \$160.

Nov. 20: Carlos. O Cobos, speeding 11 mph over limit, fined \$111.

Nov. 21: Douglas J. Gatlin, speeding 11 mph over limit in school zone, fined \$162.

Dakota A. Limon, inattentive driving, fined \$135.

Nov. 22: Carol Aaron, dog at large, fined \$300.

Nov. 26: Cheryle L. Cotter, speeding 19 mph over limit, fined \$159.

Christian Lee Coulter, speeding 11 mph over limit in school zone, fined \$162.

Alfredo Ramirez Jr., speeding 12 mph over limit, fined \$117.

Nov. 27: Gary E. Andrews, speeding 11 mph over limit, fined \$111.

Hunter C. Williams, speeding 12 mph over limit in school zone, fined \$174.

Andrea J. Burnside, noisy and destructive animal, fined \$90.

Roger D. Enfield, speeded 11

mph over limit, fined \$111.

Nov. 30: Virginia L. Chadwick, illegal or no tag, fined \$135.

Cristine M. Weber, failure to yield on left turn.

Dec. 1: Lisa M. Barricklow, dog at large, fined \$90.

Feliciano Sarmiento, speeding 12 mph over limit, fined \$117.

Dec. 2: Briana L. Taylor, speeding 1-10 mph over limit in school zone, fined \$150.

Dec. 8: Jason Lee Sis, speeding 16 mph over limit, fined \$141.

Dec. 9: Felix S. Perez, minor in possession of tobacco, fined \$85.



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Drought meeting planned

Southern Plains farmers and ranchers can register now for a one-day workshop Thursday, Jan. 9, in Garden City to discuss planning for long-term and extreme drought in their operations.

The workshop will be at the 4-H building on the county fair grounds. Registration and coffee begin at 8 a.m. It is a joint effort by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Finney County Extension and the National Integrated Drought Information System led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

“This workshop brings together a dynamic group of producers and specialists who have experienced the recent drought of the Southern Plains and have ideas for how to weather such droughts in the future,” said Chad McNutt with the Drought Information System program office.

The workshop will feature morning sessions on climate forecasts and drought, along with separate afternoon tracks for ranchers and farmer who are dealing with declining aquifer levels.

Speakers will include Joel Brown, New Mexico Natural Resources Conservation Service rangeland ecologist; Gary McManus, associate state climatologist with the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; Klaus Wolter, research associate with the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences in Boulder, Colo.; and Freddie Lamm, irrigation engineer at the Northwest Research Extension Center in Colby. The workshop will also feature ranchers and farmers from Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and other states. Additional speakers will be announced online at drought.unl.edu/ranchplan.

The workshop is open to the public and the only charge is an at-the-door \$10 fee for lunch. Participants are asked to pre-register by Friday, Jan. 3, at go.unl.edu/68tg. For information or to pre-register, contact the National Drought Mitigation Center at ranchplan@unl.edu or (401) 472-6776.

corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Dec. 11: James Paul Roeder, breed specific ban x2, fined \$600.

Dec. 12: Lisa M. Barricklow, dog at large, fined \$180.

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Nov. 3: Ashley Hildebrand, 26, Goodland, journal entry - 5 days, sheriff's deputy.

Nov. 5: Emily Walz, 26, St. Francis, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear.

Accident on Thursday



This vehicle ran off the street at 16th and Center on Thursday morning. It took out a fire hydrant and hit the porch of this duplex. The occupants were not hurt. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Ag technology consulting is done by business

By Ron Wilson

*Director
Huck Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development
at Kansas State University*

Let's go get a prescription. That would generally mean standing in line at the local pharmacy, but this is a different type of prescription. This is a prescription for the type of agricultural treatment needed for growing a crop in a field. It comes from a unique specialist who is taking agricultural technology to a whole new level.

Mike Frakes is owner and founder of a company named PACLeader in Morland. Mike grew up in southwest Nebraska and his wife Billie is from Morland. Mike was a mechanic at Hoxie Implement, a large farm equipment dealership, and then moved up to become service manager there.

The early 2000s saw an influx of Global Positioning Satellite technology into agriculture. Farmers

and agribusinesses were beginning to use GPS systems in agricultural operations.

As service manager, Mike worked with lots of farmers who were exploring this technology. “Some people wanted to do more with technology, but there was no place to send them,” he said. After 17 years with Hoxie Implement, Mike decided to create such a business of his own.

He bought a former auto shop building in his wife's hometown of Morland and converted it for his use. He named his new business PACLeader, with PAC standing for Precision Ag Consultants.

Mike is now assisting his clients with this remarkable technology. By taking soil samples, placing the results onto a field map, and using GPS technology, Mike is able to identify the precise type of soil treatment—called a prescription—which is needed in each area of the field. Computer-controlled equipment

then automatically adjusts applications of plant nutrients to fit.

“We used to make these management decisions at the farm level,” Mike said. For example, each farm would get a certain number of units of nitrogen. “Then we started to make these decisions at the field level. Now we are getting down to the inch level.”

Mike helps producers with their data and also sells tractor auto steer and precision planting systems. Auto steer systems can control the tractor's path across a field.

“(While at Hoxie Implement) we installed the first auto steer system out here,” Mike said. “The look in that farmer's eyes when he could take his hands off the steering wheel for the first time was really rewarding.” Interest in such technology grew significantly. After the first auto steer system was installed, Mike installed five the second year, 20 the third year, and hundreds the year after that.

Automatic, computer-controlled, variable rate sprayer booms and planters mean that nutrients or seeds are applied in the exact amount and location needed. This avoids over-application of chemicals, for example, which saves money and is good for the environment.

“By saving on input costs, some farmers find these precision ag systems pay for themselves in the first year,” Mike said. “Some new planters have electric drive motors on each row so that each row can be planted with a specific amount of seed independent from the other rows.” They also have sensors and accelerometers to automatically adjust each row for the speed of the planter as it turns, for example.

“The next thing that's coming is variable rate irrigation,” Mike said. “We can identify what areas of a field can hold moisture and which need more of it. Then the sprinkler nozzles can be individually controlled.” This saves runoff and gets

the precise amount of water directly where it is needed.

“We're doing a much better job with the land than we used to,” he said.

This type of ag technology consulting is a whole new world. When asked recently how many other people did this type of work in Kansas, he said, “I don't think there's anybody that does what we do.”

That's very impressive for a business in the rural community of Morland, population 159 people. Now, that's rural.

Let's get a prescription — not for human medicine, but for a farmer's field. That's what we can get from PACLeader. We commend Mike Frakes for making a difference by applying technology to agriculture. That definitely makes for good medicine.

Association gives tips on how to stay heart-healthy

Cardiovascular events like sudden cardiac arrest may increase during cold winter months, research shows. The American Heart Association says that for most people, shoveling snow may not lead to any health problems. However, the association warns that the risk of a heart attack during snow shoveling may increase for some, stating that the combination of colder temperatures and physical exertion increases the workload on the heart.

Here are some tips from the American Heart Association to make snow shoveling safer:

- Give yourself a break. Take frequent rest breaks during shoveling so you don't overstress your heart. Pay attention to how your body feels

during those breaks

- Don't eat a heavy meal prior or soon after shoveling. Eating a large meal can put an extra load on your heart.

- Use a smaller shovel or consider a snow thrower. It is safer to lift smaller amounts more times than to lug a few huge shovelfuls. When possible, simply push the snow.

- Learn the heart attack warning signs and listen to your body, but remember this: event if you're

not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out. Minutes matter!

- Don't drink alcoholic beverages before or immediately after shoveling. Alcohol may increase a person's sensation of warmth and may cause them to underestimate the extra strain their body is under in the cold.

It is also important to understand the heart attack warning signs prior to heavy lifting. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but

most start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's happening and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body, such as pain in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach.

- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

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from other viewpoints...

Congress still isn't being responsible

Congress is winding down a historically unproductive session with a small flurry of activity. It's a welcome change, but so long overdue that it can't possibly make up for what should have been accomplished on Capitol Hill this year.

The problem is that for too long, members of Congress have been working hard at everything except the one thing they should have been working hard at: legislating. To be sure, they are moving incrementally. Gridlock is breached, but not broken. The likelihood is that Congress will pass a defense bill. It reached a small-scale budget agreement that undoes a bit of the damage caused by the sequester. It is finally starting to work through a list as long as your arm of judicial and executive-branch confirmations, but only because Senate Democrats decided they had to change the rules if they wanted to fill long-vacant government positions.

Still, the list of what Congress hasn't done is sobering. There's no food-stamp reauthorization or waterways construction bill. It did pass a one-month extension to the Farm Bkill, but that falls far short of the certainty this crucial economic sector needs.

There's no lasting solution to the debt-ceiling problem. Almost nothing has been done about the fundamental gap between taxes and spending. It has left unemployment benefits unresolved, immigration reform unresolved, tax reform unresolved, action on climate change unresolved.

Mind you, some members take pride in how unproductive Congress has been. They argue that the less the government does, the better. But given Congress's pathetically low standing in the polls, it's clear that most Americans don't agree. They don't like incompetence, as their response to the botched rollout of the Affordable Care Act suggests, and they really don't like people who dodge their responsibilities, which is what Congress's ineffectiveness amounts to.

Unlike many members of Congress, Americans seem to understand that things that ought to be done are not getting done, and that there are real costs to inaction. We're in a race with China for world leadership, and whether we like it or not, others around the globe are comparing our two governments.

The attractiveness of the American model is under challenge, and our political dysfunction is a serious handicap. As the *Wall Street Journal* put it recently, a superpower that isn't sure it can fund its government or pay its bills is not in a position to lead.

When asked about all this, congressional leaders tend to blame the other house, arguing that they've done their best but the other side has bottled up their efforts. All I can say is, finger-pointing is not an excuse, it's an admission of failure. A leader's responsibility is to enact legislation, not just get a bill through the house he or she controls.

Legislating is tough, demanding work. It requires many hours of conversation about differences, commonalities and possible solutions. It demands patience, mutual respect, persistence, collegiality, compromise, artful negotiation and creative leadership. Especially when Congress is so divided.

Yet when Congress meets only episodically throughout the year, when it often works just three days a week and plans an even more relaxed schedule in 2014, when the House and Senate give themselves just one overlapping week this month to resolve huge questions of public policy, you can only come to one conclusion: They're not really willing to work hard at legislating.

A last-minute flurry of bills offers hope, but it's going to take a lot more work to convince the country that Congress knows how to live up to its responsibilities.

—Lee Hamilton, director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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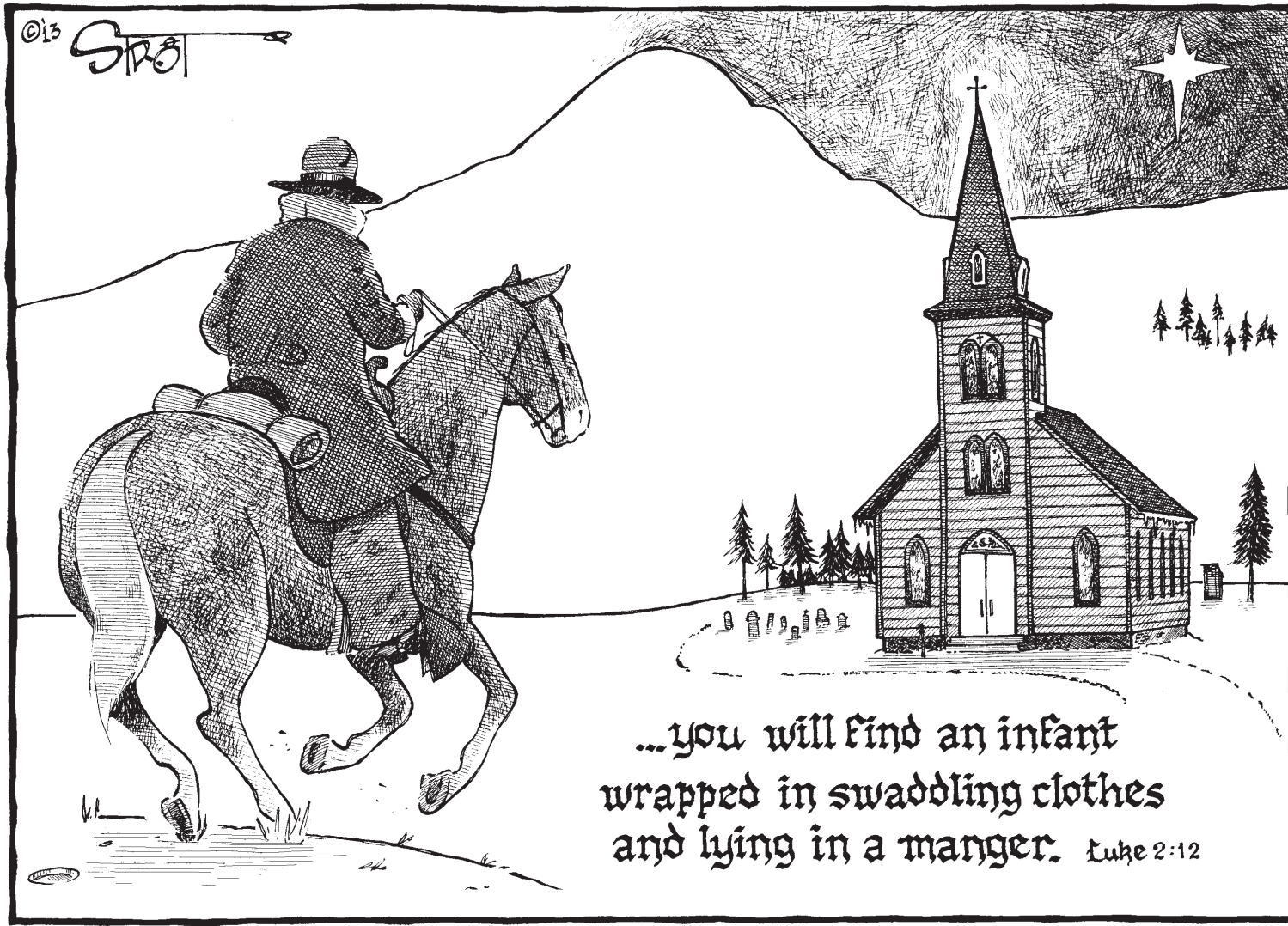
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Days will start getting longer

It started when I got to wondering what day the winter solstice fell on this year.

Being, in the modern way, too lazy to get up and look at a calendar, I just Googled it. What I found included some interesting facts, a bunch of misinformation and a lot of really sloppy writing.

First, some of the facts. The solstice, the time when Earth's northern hemisphere is as far away from the sun as it gets all year, came at 11:11 a.m. Saturday. The solstice, which scientists describe as a "singular event," just happens; the sun appears to be moving farther south and lower in the sky each day until it stops and starts, ever so slowly, to go the other way.

This happens because the Earth's rotational axis is tilted about 23 degrees. In the summer, the northern hemisphere is tilted toward the sun, in the winter, away. The equinoxes are the instants when the relative movement reverses.

One article I found (names are being omitted to protect the guilty) calls the equinox "the official beginning of winter." That's bull, as a couple of others point out. Firstly, winter does not recognize any "official" status; it comes when it will.

And meteorologists generally define winter, in terms of weather, as roughly Dec. 1 to March 1. Dec. 21 (or sometimes, Dec. 22) may be the shortest day of the year, but it's seldom the



steve haynes

- along the sappa

coldest. That happens, the National Weather Service says, because even though days start to get longer, the Earth is losing more heat than it gains for some weeks before things start to warm up. The "middle" of winter still comes some time in January.

Writers seem to have a lot of trouble accurately describing what happens. Saturday, a couple of article report, we had about 9 hours, 32 minutes of daylight in the "continental U.S." Of course, the actual time varies from south to north. Go far enough north in Alaska, and there was no sunrise at all. Closer to the equator, the length of days is more constant.

Oh, and in this area, the calculated times Saturday were 8 a.m. and 5:20 p.m, 9 hours and 40 minutes of daylight.

Several describe the sun as "moving south" or "turning around in the sky" until it is "straight overhead," but of course, we know the sun is not moving relative to earth. Galileo figured that out a few centuries ago. It's the Earth that moves relative to the sun. From here, it just looks like the sun "moves."

Holiday break a great time for the classics

As usual, my family had its holiday get-together the weekend before the big day, so I spent my Christmas listening to the great Murray Walker.

You might think I was listening to Christmas carols, and that this Walker fellow is some sort of musician. But as anyone who's seen these columns already knows, I became a Formula 1 racing fan earlier this year. Part of the reason is it's just plain fun watching the races, but another part is that it appeals to my love of history, and Murray Walker was the Formula 1 commentator on the BBC for decades.

Fortunately, I became a fan in the age of internet video and I recently discovered f1archives.com, a fantastic website that posts highlights from television coverage of Grands Prix going back to even the 1970s.

On Christmas Day I was able to watch highlights from the incredible 1979 French Grand Prix that saw Gilles Villeneuve and René



kevin bottrell

- simple tricks and nonsense

Arnoux in wheel-to-wheel action in a battle for second place.

I watched other highlights from the 80s and 90s, but the best part about all of this was being able to listen to Walker commentate.

All due respect to the current crop of commentators like David Croft and Martin Brundle, who do an excellent job, but Walker was in a class of his own.

Despite my recent forays into amateur audio, live sports commentary is not something I've ever contemplated doing. I don't think

Target scam hits close to home

My credit card may be compromised now, and all because I was looking for green Christmas lights.

This saga actually started last year when, at the end of January, Steve told me I had to take the Christmas lights off the bushes and trees and put the inside tree in storage.

I was devastated. I love Christmas lights. I get up early each morning and go downstairs to a bright rainbow outside my door, on the mantle, on the tree and outside the kitchen window. It's glorious.

The end of January is still deep in winter. It's dark out there, and when I come downstairs in the morning, it's dark inside and out without those pretty little lights.

Steve finally agreed that we could put red and white lights on the bushes by the front door until the end of February in honor of St. Valentine.

I immediately found just the right ones at a local hardware store. I was delighted then, but not so happy when the end of February came, and it was still dark outside.

Steve agreed to green and white lights for St. Patrick's Day through the rest of March.

But the hardware had no green lights. Their



cynthia haynes

- open season

supplier had no green lights.

It was a dark March.

This year, I was going to get an early start on looking for those green lights. I would prefer some that matched the red-and-white ones, but I wasn't going to be too picky.

But again, the hardware store had only white, red and blue in single-color lights. The dollar store and the grocery didn't have any, either.

Even the large chain store not to be mentioned didn't have any.

Maybe in Augusta when I visited the girls, I thought. It's a mid-sized city with big box stores. Surely one of those places would have my green lights.

So I checked at Lowe's, their grocery stores and Target. I even tried that other chain.

No one had any green lights, although everywhere I went, it seemed that someone had up

a display with nothing but green lights. I was beginning to think it was a conspiracy to keep me in the dark come March.

While I was in Target looking for the lights, though, I picked up a book for my granddaughter's pre-school gift exchange. ("Please bring a book for a boy. Spend no more than \$5, please.") and three packages of some little trinkets for the party. Each package was \$4, so that was another \$12.

I checked out using my credit card.

A week later, the great Target credit card scandal comes to light. Millions of credit cards have been compromised including mine – the woman who spent less than \$20 and never shops there.

I'll have to wait for the statement to know if I have any odd charges. One man reportedly had \$12,000 charged to California casinos, and he'd never been there. California, I mean.

In the meantime, I stopped by my hardware store to leave off some items for a food drive, and there they were – three packages of green lights that just matched my white ones.

It's going to be a bright and happy March around my place – and I may have a new credit card by then.

Top stories of the year include school bonds and charity work

TOP STORIES, from Page 1

Terry Smith received 222 votes. They replaced board members Mike Cochran, Amy Sederstrom and Gary Slough.

For the Goodland City Commission, the top three vote getters of the six candidates were elected to the three seats. Incumbent Gary Farris got the most votes with 636. Newcomer Brian Linin was elected with 622 votes and John Garcia rounded out the top three with 619 votes.

Incumbent Bill Finley was voted off the commission with 573 votes. Challengers Phil Erickson and J.J. Howard received 461 and 442 votes.

Hazel Estes was elected Mayor of Kanorado with 36 votes. Dennis Korbek received 13 votes. Robin Valdez, Chad Hanevik and Dagmar Korbek were elected to the Kanorado City Council.

1,850 ballots were cast, though the only thing all of them voted on was the Sunflower Extension Board, to which Cash Schilling and Barbara Winston were elected with 1,158 and 1,187 votes. There are 3,997 registered voters in the county, resulting in 46.3 percent voter turnout.

Over two days in April, groups of volunteers working in shifts put together 125,000 food packs for

Feed My Starving Children, an organization that provides food to children around the world.

The project was organized by students at Grant Junior High. The group included Kinsey Volk, Savannah Solomon, Ashley Anderson, Nicole Gerber, Erin Floyd, Savannah Bassett and adult supervisor Dusti Chadwick. They raised \$25,000 to be able to put on the program.

On April 5 and 6, volunteers gathered at the Max Jones Fieldhouse to help put together Manna Packs – pouches of dried food that feed six people each. The packs contain 20 different vitamins and minerals, dried vegetables, soy and rice. The packs are

geared toward children and infants.

Mobil pack supervisor Kevin Ewing and a crew of four set up the assembly line while volunteers from all over the county – and even a group of students from Weskan – assembled the packs. The packs were to be sent to places like Haiti and El Salvador.

The event was the first one held in Kansas for Feed My Starving Children.

One of the most talked about stories of the year happened just over the border in Wallace County.

In early August a large sinkhole opened in northern Wallace County, about eight miles north of the city of Wallace. The sinkhole

was approximately 200 feet in diameter and 80 to 90 feet deep and it wasn't done growing. It opened in empty pasture land about a mile from the nearest house, and it was not near any oil wells or irrigation.

The sinkhole almost immediately attracted visitors from all around the area and made it on television, print and internet news as far away as New York. The landowners later closed off the area to visitors.

The sinkhole opened about one mile from the site of another massive sinkhole that opened in 1926. One Wallace County citizen was quoted in 1926 as saying "It's the portal to Hell, I always knew it was somewhere in Wallace County."

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Across

1 Billiards tactic
6 Smooth
11 Clothing chain, with "The"
14 Former Defense Secretary Les
15 Religion of Ramadan
16 Doctors' assn.
17 San Francisco square, or a brand of chocolate
19 Goddess of the dawn
20 "___ the ramparts we watched..."
21 Blow it
22 Petrol amount
24 "Hold on!"
26 Faked, as in boxing
28 Five Norse kings
31 Japanese leader in WWII
32 "Yes, We're Open" and "Sorry, We're Closed"
35 Razor brand
37 German word for "one"
40 Reverberating sound
41 Evil spirit
42 Former Russian ruler
43 ___ and tear
44 "American ___" (singing show)
45 Parts of wineglasses
46 12 o'clock, if it's not midnight
48 Flood blocker
50 Shocks
53 Owing
57 Idaho's capital
58 Leisurely stroll
61 In the style of
62 "___ little teapot..."
63 Autobiographer, often
66 Spy novelist Deighton
67 Largest artery
68 "___ we all!"
69 ___ Angeles
70 ___ Hall (New Jersey university)
71 Hourglass fillers

Down

1 Cartoon Mr.
2 Pale
3 Church's peak
4 Knight's title
5 Tooth covers
6 Vicious and Caesar
7 Not new
8 ___ a sudden
9 Kilmer of "Top Gun"
10 Estevez of "The Breakfast Club"
11 Restrict to a section of town
12 "That's ___" (Dean Martin hit)
13 Sat for the sculptor
18 Costa ___
23 Employed a syringe
25 Resonant
27 List-ending letters
29 Saudi king
30 Barfly's perch
32 Keep in stitches?
33 Cubes in the freezer
34 Residents of a certain African nation
36 Law
38 "Platoon" locale, for short
39 Some high school students: abbr.
41 Actress Lollobrigida
45 Ladies of La Paz
47 Alphas' opposites
49 Penthouse feature
50 Government issue
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52 Curling, say
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