



## FCCLA helps out with food drive

Laramie Farris, a member of the Goodland High School's Family, Career and Community Leader of America helped deliver food they collected to the Genesis Food Bank on Friday afternoon at the Goodland United Methodist Church. The group collected 460 items of food from the various classes at the high school.

Photo by Pat Schiefen  
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# Holiday Hours

The Goodland Star-News will be open Saturday, December 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT. We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, to celebrate Christmas with our families.

Our office will also be open Saturday, December 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT and closed Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

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# Happy Holidays

## Price of stamps to rise starting in January

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such as registered mail and return receipts.

Brian Sperry, a postal service spokesman in Denver, said the overall average price increase across all mailing services is capped by law at 2.1 percent, based on the rate of inflation shown by the Consumer Price Index.

The price increase is one way for the service to deal with its financial crisis, he said, and hopefully bring the agency back to its feet. He said the service adjusts prices, just like other shipping companies, but doesn't add surcharges for fuel or residential or Saturday delivery.

A timeline of letter prices issued

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by the service shows the price of a stamp was 2 cents in 1885. Since 2006, the service has had a price increase every year except 2010. The last stamp increase was in January, from 44 cents to 45 cents.

"People are always (upset about the increase)," Ziegelmeier said, "but when you stop and think about it, it's still a really good deal to send a letter to Hawaii is 46 cents. You can't fly there for that."

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