

weather report

42°  
10 a.m.  
Monday

Today

Sunset, 4:40 p.m.  
Saturday  
Sunrise, 7:07 a.m.  
Sunset, 4:41 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 31 degrees  
• Humidity 34 percent  
• Sky mostly cloudy  
• Winds northwest 7 mph  
• Barometer 30.01 inches and rising  
• Record High today 74° (2002)  
• Record Low today -14° (1937)

Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday 47°  
Low Sunday 15°  
Precipitation none  
This month 0.01  
Year to date 0.01  
Below normal 0.06 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 50, winds out of the northwest at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 20.  
Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 51, winds out of the west at 5 to 10 mph switching to the south and a low around 28.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 48 and a low around 28.  
Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high near 41 and a low around 14.  
Saturday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow, a high near 24 and a low around 9.  
(National Weather Service)  
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local markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.46 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.45  
Corn — \$6.88 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.89  
Milo — \$6.43 bushel  
Soybeans — \$12.98 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.43  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$23.85 cwt.  
Confection — no bid  
Pinto beans — \$28  
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls lose by three

The Goodland High School girls basketball team endured another narrow loss on Friday, this time falling by three points to Ulysses.  
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# Convicted felon arrested for DUI

An Oklahoma woman who spent six years in prison for the deaths of Goodland residents Mary Wyant, Aline Becker and Christine Williams in 2004 has been arrested in Oklahoma on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Jennifer Lyn Adams, 36, was arrested in Bixby, Okla., in October. She was charged with driving under the influence, drug possession, driving left of center and transporting an open container.

According to the *Lawrence Journal-World*, when prosecutors found out about Adams' history, those charges were dropped so more severe felony DUI charges could be filed.

On June 11, 2004, Adams, who at the time was 28 and living in Englewood, Colo., was

driving on I-70 about six miles east of Edson when she passed a semi-trailer rig, then cut back in front of it where she hit a Ford Explorer. The Explorer went into the north ditch and rolled as many as nine times. Adams went into the median.



Adams

Emergency crews responded to the scene, finding at least one person had been ejected from the Explorer while others were trapped inside. Three ambulances were called.

Mary Wyant, 55, her mother, Aline Becker, 85, and her daughter, Christine Williams, 35, were killed in the wreck. Wyant had been a paraprofessional at West Elementary School, Becker was a retired upholsterer and homemaker and Williams was a science teacher at Goodland

High School.

Also in the car were Williams' daughter Caylee, 5, and Garrett, 8. They were taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center. Caylee was later flown to Children's Hospital in Denver. Both children survived the wreck and have since moved away from Goodland.

Adams, who was uninjured, scored a blood alcohol count of .265, more than three times the legal limit of .08. Trooper Joe Greene administered the blood alcohol test. Trooper Troy Smith searched the car with Adams' consent and found an open bottle of vodka and an unopened bottle of beer.

Earlier that day, Adams had been stopped and ticketed twice on I-70 west of WaKeeney. Master Trooper Terry Stithem testified that he had stopped her twice over a period of 30 minutes, once for going 96 mph and again for

going 104. He had notified other troopers to be on the lookout for her.

Adams was initially held on charges of driving under the influence, and later charged with three counts of second degree murder, aggravated battery, drunk driving and transporting an open container. She pled not guilty to those six charges at the arraignment. She was bound over for trial. Judge Jack Burr ordered her to pay \$5,000 for funeral expenses for the victims.

At the trial on April 4, 2005, Adams pled no contest to three alternate charges of felony involuntary manslaughter. Judge Burr entered a finding of guilty for the other charges.

Adams spent six years in a Kansas prison. She was paroled in 2011 and moved to Oklahoma. Under the terms of her parole, she is not allowed to possess or consume alcohol.



Most of the group that stayed for the discussion after the film "Philosopher Kings" at the Sherman Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The group included J.B. McClure (back row from left), Wayne Aten, and Vivian and Michael Solomon. The next row included Dave Branda, Jordan Casale and his wife and Karen Anderson. The front row included former Goodland resident Joe Hickert  
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## 'The Way We Worked' film series kicks off

The film the "Philosopher Kings" was shown at the Sherman Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The film is part of a continuing of a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution on "The Way We Worked," the story of the American worker over the last 150 years.

Around 40 people watched the

film which showcased janitors from several universities and their outlook on life. It highlighted an often little-noticed part of everyday life. Janitors can be an almost invisible part of the workforce. However without them life would definitely be a little messier. The film showed how they connected with the people they served and

the connection they felt toward their job. They talked about their personal lives and how their job helped them make it through the rough times.

After the movie 12 people stayed to discussed working.

Each person talked a little bit about their own jobs. The group talked about the facade everyone

puts on at work. All agreed that living in a small community allowed everyone to get closer to his neighbor and live as a community.

The next part of the exhibition will be a film on "Gathering Remnants" again shown at the Sherman Theatre. At the discussion the dynamics of work will be discussed.

Director of the High Plains Museum Karen Anderson urged everyone to come and see the exhibition at the museum that is part of the exhibition.

For information, call (785) 890-4595 or visit [www.HighPlainsMuseum.org](http://www.HighPlainsMuseum.org).

## FCCLA officers lobby Congress

By Ian Bonsall

Goodland High School

Teens, in our modern time, always claim that they don't have the time or opportunities to talk to government officials about pressing matters that they are concerned about. But what if those same students were given that opportunity? What would be their primary concern? How would they approach the situation?

Well, two students from the local high school were given this opportunity to fly to Washington D.C. and visit with some of the most influential people today within the National Government. On Oct. 1 to 3, Amber Smith, state first vice president and Ian Bonsall, state

president, of Kansas division Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), visited the offices of Sen. Pat Roberts, Sen. Jerry Moran, Rep. Tim Huelskamp, and Rep. Lynn Jenkins to advocate for the renewal of the Carl C. Perkins Funding Bill. This bill allows students and teachers involved with Career and Technical Student Organizations to travel, learn and explore the best that Career and Technical Education has to offer!

In this once in a life-time experience, these students were asked to schedule appointments to discuss the

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## Pheasants Forver dinner is Saturday

The High Plains Roosters No. 663 – the Goodland chapter of Pheasants Forever – will hold its annual banquet starting at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Lodge.

This will be the 13th year for the banquet. Events include an auction, drawings for men,

women and kids, a silent auction, games and a membership drawing. There will be a special gun drawing as well.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$17 for adults and \$8.50 for youth 10 and under.

## Voluntary water plan goes into effect in Sheridan, Thomas counties

By Sam Dieter

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The state's top water engineer has approved a new kind of regulation to limit groundwater use for five years in parts of Sheridan and Thomas counties.

Water restrictions written by the landowners and approved by the state will last from the start of 2013 to the end of 2017 in the state's first Local Enhanced Management Area. The first of its kind, the management area covers 99 square miles known as Sheridan No. 6.

Each year, a committee will review what is happening under the restrictions, and in three years, they will consider whether to re-implement them, possibly with revisions. Area water users will make up the board, along with at least one person

each from the Kansas Division of Water Resources and Groundwater Management District No. 4, where the area is located and which also includes Sherman County.

David Barfield, chief engineer for the water division, signed an order Tuesday implementing the area. He had the option of adding revisions to the groundwater district's proposal based on testimony from a Nov. 28 meeting in Hoxie.

"I didn't find it necessary to send the order back," with revisions, he said.

At the meeting, Wayne Bossert, manager for the groundwater district, explained that the idea is to cut water use by 20 percent.

To do this, he said, the 125 water users in the area will be restricted to pumping 114,000 acre-feet of water

over the next five years. Farmers must limit themselves to a total of 55 acre-inches of water over that five-year period, he said, but could use that allocation at any time over the five years. Stock water users will be limited to 12 gallons per day head, down from 15.

The land covered by the management area is mostly in Sheridan County but includes nine square miles of Thomas County just south of Menlo.

Barfield said that he was most concerned that people could move parts of their new water allocations between any wells within the area, something that normally cannot be done with water rights. Two farmers brought this issue up at the meeting.

"I think for the long term it's

something that warrants additional examination," Barfield said.

In four to six weeks, he will send out his final order of designation which lays out how the management area will work. He said this order includes instructions to the review committee to see how many people transfer water rights within the area.

"It's looking at the issue from 2018 and beyond," he said. "So that's why I'm not changing the LEMA."

Bossert pointed out after that meeting that users would still be limited to the amount of their original water rights before the management area came into being, and also sent Barfield additional testimony about it.

"Apparently, we convinced them

that it wasn't a big deal," Bossert said.

But he added that the groundwater district does not want to see large amounts of water rights moved around.

"These wells are challenged," he said. "They're not going to be moving hundreds of acre feet. We can't believe that they will, but if it does happen, then we agree with them that we should look at it."

Bossert said he was restricted from talking to Barfield while he was considering the order. Besides the questions from the meeting, he said, he knew of no other changes that the engineer was considering. He and others with the district previewed the order before it was

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card shower

The children of **Vinny Perry** invite everyone to help them celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013. There will be a party from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 West Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

**Kerri Bellamy** has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

**Matthew Espinoza** has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

**Taylor Kennedy** of St. Francis has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

**Hayley Pletcher** of Sharon Springs has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

**Kelley Van Laeys** of Sharon Springs has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

**Benjamin Pierce** of Tribune has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka.

genesis and

salvation army

**Genesis and Salvation Army** are available year round to help those in need. Please 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**

the calendar

calendar

**The Goodland Senior Center Annual Meeting** and election of four board members will be held at **noon today** at the Senior Center, 208 W. 15. The meeting following the \$3 per person meal at 11:30 a.m. Reports of past and present business will be given. If you would like to eat with us call 890-7764 the day before. All Goodland senior citizen welcome. For information call Lois Cossman 899-2654 or Marie Edwards 899-3323.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday.** Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at [www.prairielandfood.com](http://www.prairielandfood.com). The Prairie Pak will have ground beef, ham steak, chicken thighs, tilapia, meat balls and seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables The specials are salmon filets; boneless pork chops; breakfast box with breakfast bites, French toast sticks, hash browns and bacon; pizzas; and chicken wings.

The Red Cross will be collect-

**ing blood from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15**, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

**Today:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, orange pineapple salad, garlic bread and no bake cookie. **Wednesday:** Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, California blend vegetables, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and peaches.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast-baked French toast strips with syrup, strawberries and bananas and milk. Lunch - pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with romaine, garlic bread stick with marinara, fresh banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with salsa, potato rounds, fresh pear and milk. Lunch - taco burger on

a bun with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa, sliced pears, whole grain corn chips and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - coffee cake, sunrise smoothie, graham crackers and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips with baby carrots, applesauce, royal brownie, whole wheat bread and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, apricots, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange wedges, wheat roll and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. 3:45 p.m. junior varisty and c team basketball against Oakley at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Oakley at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at Hugoton. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Hoxie. **Friday:** 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art

classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to [www.sherman.kansas.com](http://www.sherman.kansas.com).

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

(Ivar) Samuelson and Cheryl (Terry) Kohler; three sons, Larry (Sandy) Westover, Daryl (Joyce) Westover and Mark (Kristen) Westover; two brothers, Warren (Lois) Starns and Tom Starns; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 10 great great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 at Adamson Funeral Home, 2000 47th Avenue, Greeley, Colo., with Pastor John Shaw officiating. Interment will follow at the Sunset Memorial Gardens, 3400 West 28th Street, Greeley.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at Gerk Funeral Home, 242 North Logan Avenue, Haxton, Colo.

Memorials to the Marjorie Westover Memorial Fund may be sent to Gerk Funeral Home, Box 486, Haxton, Colo. 80731.

obituaries

Florence Farris

Florence Farris, 96, retired Edson postmaster, died on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County.

She was born May 16, 1916, to Hugh and Ethel Dugan in Rozel. The family moved to Edson when she was 13. She attended school and graduated in 1934 from Edson High School.

Eugene Farris and she were married in Russell Springs.

Mrs. Farris retired in 1984 after being post master in Edson for 41 years. She enjoyed attending the National Conventions for Post Masters for many year and was a member of the Edson Social Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers, Milton Tuttle and Perry Tuttle; and

two sisters, Helen Jones and Mary Yehle.

Survivors include three sons, Robert (Mary Ann) Farris of Frankemuth, Mich., Rick (Sherrie) Farris of Edson and Gary Farris of Goodland; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 1st Goodland, with Pastor Tim Cress officiating and burial to follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be sent to the funeral home.

Edgar "Ozzie" Osborn

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Edgar "Ozzie" Osborn, 88, died Thursday, January 3, 2013, at Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas.

Edgar was born on August 27, 1924 in Frankfort, Kansas, the only child of Charles and Eva (Potter) Osborn. He graduated from Frankfort High School in 1942.

Edgar served his country in the United State Navy. While in the Navy he participated in their track program in the pole vault event. He was only the thirteenth person at that time to clear a height of thirteen feet using a bamboo style pole. Edgar was honorably discharged in April 1946.

After leaving the service he attended Kansas State University, graduating in 1951. He then moved to Goodland to begin a teaching career that would last thirty-five years, including, starting the high school golf program which made it to the state competition the very first year.

On June 7, 1953 Edgar was united in marriage to Irma Simonton in Manhattan, Kansas.

He would retire from teaching in 1986 from Goodland High School. He enjoyed all kinds of sports, but especially



enjoyed track and field meets. He was an avid golfer as long as his health would permit.

Edgar was a member of the Goodland Elks Club, and was an avid K-State fan.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Irma, of their home in Goodland. Their children Charles (Chuck) of Burlington, Colorado, Loretta Borgmann and her husband Michael of Goodland, Kansas, and Melinda Strickland of Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Blake Osborn and his wife Anais, Jessica Osborn, and Devinee Borgmann.

Cremation was chosen and inurnment will be private in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends are invited to share their respects with the family from 2:00 to 4:00 PM MT on Sunday January 6, at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Edgar Osborn Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Friends may also share respects online at [www.koonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.koonsfuneralhome.com)

Elnorma Irene Cullens

Elnorma Irene Cullens was born in Scott City, KS, on February 18, 1927, and was escorted by Angels to paradise at the home of her youngest daughter, Phyllis Jean Vancour, Colmesneil, Texas, at 4:25 p.m. December 31, 2012, 6 weeks before her 86th birthday. Her wish for the last 2 1/2 years was to join her Lord and her first husband, John, in Heaven.

She grew up in Western Kansas and at the age of 6 years was adopted by Wm and Jessie McMillen of Wallace, KS, along with her sister Velma Ruth and brother Vern.

On February 2, 1944, she married John Newell of McAllister, KS. They had two daughters, Irene Lucille (1945) and Phyllis Jean (1946). The family moved to Aurora, CO, where they raised their daughters and where she was a housewife and high school cafeteria worker.

They retired in Forsyth, Missouri, in the early 1970's. Church played a large part in their life and they become members of the Faith Assembly of God in Forsyth, where she was secretary/treasurer and organist for over 20 years. John passed away in 1991.

On September 27, 1992, Elnorma married William Cullens of Aurora, CO. at Faith Assembly of God in Forsyth, MO. They did extensive traveling until August 30, 2001, when she suffered a massive stroke which left her wheelchair bound and paralyzed her right side. At that time they moved to Phyllis' home in Colmesneil, TX, where she could be close to her daughters and Phyllis could help care for her. Elnorma and Bill attended and became members of the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Dam-B, TX.



Elnorma was the youngest of 11 children, of which five grew to adulthood.

Preceding her to meet their Lord were two sisters, Velma Ruth McMillen and Laurel Lehl, and two brothers, Vern McCillen and John Audry Lehl.

She leaves behind her second husband, William (Bill) Cullens, Colmesneil, TX; two daughters, Irene (Lucy) McGee and husband Roger of Town Bluff, TX, and Phyllis Jean Vancour of Colmesneil, TX; 7 grandchildren, Robert J. Callahan (Houston), Roger D. Callahan (MO), Mary E. Dickey (Town Bluff), John S. Toler (Alabama), Melissa Cogdill (CO), Jason D. McGee (CO), and Virginia M. Ackridge (TX); 13 great grandchildren and 1 great, great granddaughter.

Memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2013, at 10:45 a.m., at the Abundant Life Assembly of God in Dam-B, TX. She will be laid to rest next to her first husband, John Newell, in Brown's Cemetary, Forsyth, MO.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation to your favorite charity, or to the Abundant Life Assembly of God in Dam-B (12065 Hwy. 190 E., Dam-B, TX) in the name of Elnorma Cullens.

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obituaries

Lester J. Frazier

Lester J. Frazier, 88, former Goodland resident and retired financial advisor, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at the Sunshine Meadows Retirement Community in Buehler.

Services are pending.

Arrangements are being handled by Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan.

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[www.koonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.koonsfuneralhome.com)

Majorie Irene Westover

Marjorie Irene Westover, 87, Haxton, Colo., former Brewster resident, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2013.

She was born April 30, 1925, to Claude M. Starns and Beatrice (Elrod) Starns of a farm west of Lafontaine. She was the oldest of three children. Mrs. Westover attended school around Lafontaine

and Fredonia. The family moved to northwest Kansas and she finished high school at Brewster.

On March 20, 1943, she and Carl B. Thompson were married. They had three children Twila, Dennis and Judy. He died in 1958.

She lived in Greeley, Colo., and attended beauty school there.

On Sept. 2, 1961, she and Jess D. Westover were married in LaSalle, Colo. He had three children Larry, Daryle and Cheryl. The couple then had a son Mark.

Mrs. Westover drove the school bus for about 22 years and also worked in the lunch room.

She was a Rebekah for over 50 years and helped with Theta Rho Girls.

In 1993 she moved back to Brewster to help care for her mother. She remained until her health began to fail and then she moved to Colorado to be closer to her children.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband; her second husband in 1981; a son, Dennis Thompson; a sister-in-law, Maytha Starns; and a great-grandson, David Samuelson.

Survivors include three daughters, Twila (Larry) Emory, Judy

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# Enjoying the sunshine



This squirrel, photographed on New Years Day, had found a convenient place to store nuts for the winter – a hole in a tree on Cherry Avenue where a branch had been cut off.  
Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

## Kansas Lions to meet in Salina

The annual Mid-Winter Rally of Kansas Lions will take on a “New York” flavor as they play host to Past International Director Doug Alexander, on Friday to Sunday, Jan. 18 to 20, at the Ramada Convention Center in Salina.

The Kansas Lions Council of District Governors conducts four meetings each year to assess progress towards goals for community service by the 7000 Kansas Lions & Leos (school students) who serve in the 290 clubs from all parts of the state.

In addition, most of the State Committees and Lions Foundation Boards will meet to evaluate annual goals.

The Kansas Lions Council of Governors is the controlling authority of Kansas Lions. They are: District Governor Sheryl Brenn of 17-L (west); District Governor William Sanderson of 17-I (north-central); District Governor Beverly Nichols of 17-O (north-east); District Governor Mel Barnett of 17-N (south-central); and District Governor Bill Kincaid of 17-S (south-east). The Council Chairperson is Helen LeBlanc of Valley Center.

Alexander is a retired Vice President of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, and a member of the Bedford Stuyvesant

Lions Club of Brooklyn, N.Y. While attending the International Convention in Sydney, Australia, he was elected to serve a two-year term as International Director for the club years 2010 to 2012.

Past International Director Townsend has held many offices in Lionism, and received numerous awards, including two International Presidential Awards, and is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf.

He has also received the Congressional Record Award. The International Association of Lions Clubs is the world’s largest community service organization with 1.35 Million members in 46,000 clubs, in 206 countries of the world.

In Kansas there are 7,000 Lion and Leo Club members serving in 290 clubs, all dedicated to serving their hometown communities.

## Branson group to be in Oberlin

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will present Branson on the Road at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin.

The group has over 20 years of experience of performing at the top theaters in Branson and is the first national touring show from, and named for, the famous city. The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean, family fun wherever they go and they go all over the United States and beyond! Those seeing the show cannot only expect great music but plenty of hilarious comedy every step of the way.

Debbie Horton holds the distinction of being the only woman to have played lead guitar for the great Johnny Cash. She hosted her own show at the old Boxcar Willie Theater in Branson and has per-

formed on the famous Louisiana Hayride and Ernest Tubb Mid-night Jamboree in Nashville.

Donnie Wright is an expert, sought after, respected musician, arranger and is versatile on many instruments including fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and bass and has been part of the Branson music scene for 40 years. He provides a good deal of the comic relief on the show with his mischievous antics.

Brian Capps plays upright bass and sings songs reminiscent of Marty Robbins and Hank Williams. His latest recording reached the Top 10 on the Americana Charts and is part of the music rotation on XM Radio.

This is a season ticket event or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students grades 1 through 12 at the door. Call Ella at (785) 475-3557 or Mary at (785) 470-0218.

## Scholarship offered

The Board of Directors of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, will continue the Farm Credit Scholarship program this year. Each year Farm Credit chooses one student to receive a \$500 per year scholarship which is renewable for up-to four years of post-secondary education. Eligible applicants are area high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA members.

Interested applicants should contact their high school counselor or Cathy Hawk at the Farm Credit office in Colby (785) 462-6714 for

an application or visit their website at [www.fcwk.com](http://www.fcwk.com). Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 15.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA is located in Colby and can be reached by calling (800) 657-6048.

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from our viewpoint...

# Let nominations come to a vote

It's nomination season in Washington, so get ready for a round of political wheeling and dealing and probably a healthy dose of obstructionism.

There are a lot of cabinet posts open for President Obama's second term. With Hillary Clinton stepping down as secretary of state, the front runner had been U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice. However, she was forced to withdraw from consideration over statements on the Benghazi consulate attack. Her nomination never even came to a vote.

Sen. John Kerry has now been nominated to the post. Despite the fact that he was a one-time Democratic candidate for president, which likely earned him a few enemies, his approval seems likely.

Timothy Geithner, a controversial figure if ever there was one, may be stepping down, as is Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, who said he would stay on until the question of military spending cuts is answered. Word is former Sen. Chuck Hagel may be in line for defense.

Attorney General Eric Holder is expected to stay on for at least another year. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood may take private sector jobs. The commerce secretary job has actually been vacant for about six months. John Bryson had medical problems, which caused a car accident, and Rebecca Blank has been filling in.

Likely staying are former Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, the health and human services secretary, as well as Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan, Education Secretary Arne Duncan and Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki.

The problem we run into isn't usually the nominations themselves. The nominees are almost always qualified for the position in question. The problem is politics. Whatever party holds the White House, the opposition always makes cabinet and even sub-cabinet nominations a battleground. This has happened to just about every president in the modern era. After all, what better way to stick it to your opponent than to make sure he doesn't get the people he wants?

Presidential nominations are often blocked or held up before they ever come to a vote. This forces nominees to withdraw or forces presidents to make recess appointments, which are dubious at best. There has even been a recent court case challenging recess appointments to the National Labor Relations Board. The appointments were made to ensure that the board didn't shut down for lack of a quorum, but the challenge alleged that the Senate hadn't actually adjourned.

Checks and balances are good. After all, we need that to ensure we get the best people in these extremely important positions. But the process, like most Washington processes, has become bogged down in politics. The way these things should be done is with a vote. If you support a nominee, vote yes. If you have a problem with a nominee, vote no. It's that simple.

Making sure it never comes to a vote is undemocratic. It denies the people's representatives their right to make that vote. That's why we send them there in the first place. —Kevin Bottrell

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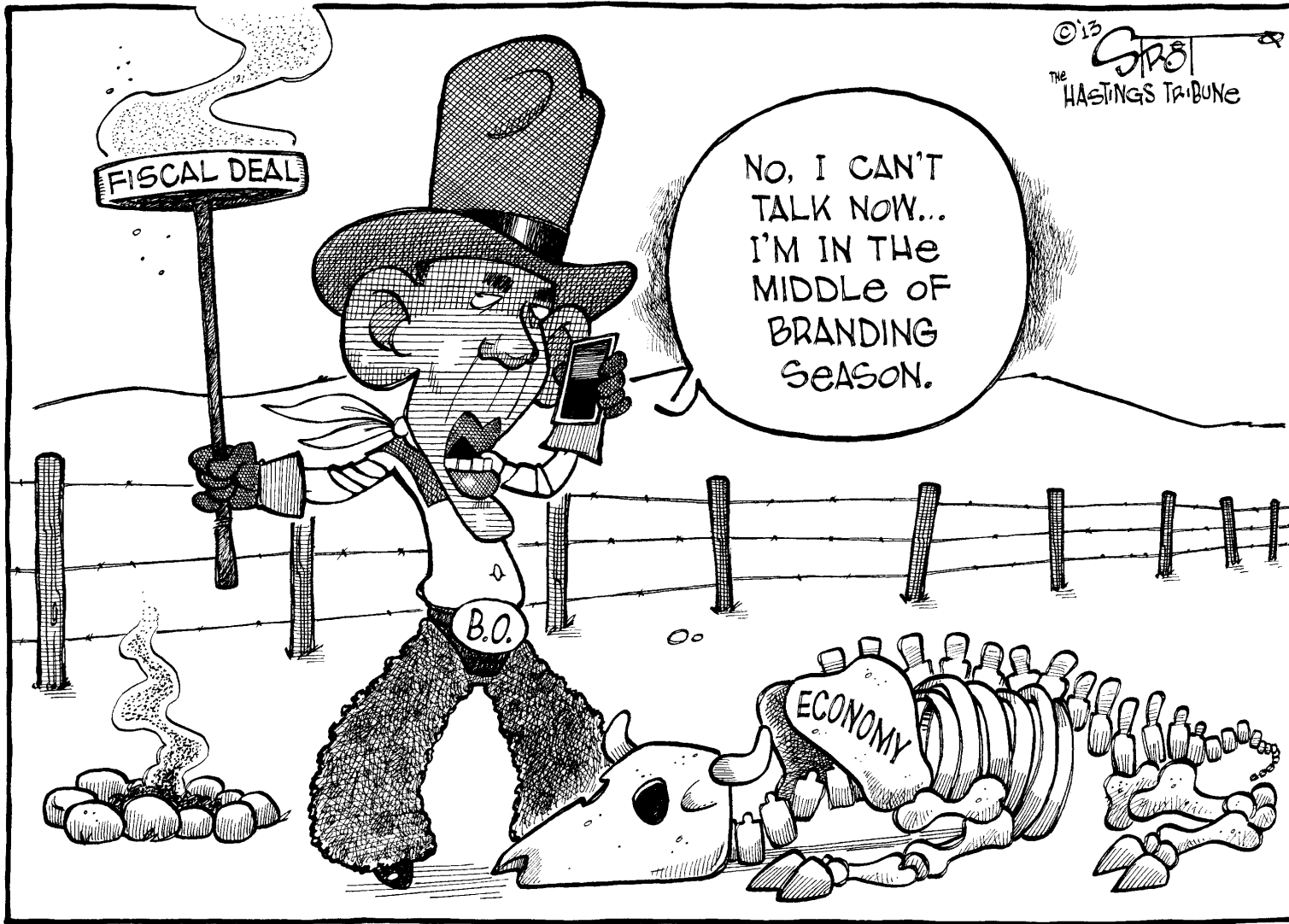
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## Spending debate now front and center

Kansans gathered together over the holidays with hopes of spending time with family and friends and reflecting on the many blessings we enjoy as Americans.

Instead, they were forced to spend Christmas and New Year's Eve enduring the ups and downs of the "fiscal cliff" debate, as the president continued his campaign for higher taxes as the solution to our economic crisis.

Tax increases hurt the economy and make it more difficult for Kansans to make ends meet. With the expiration of the Bush tax cuts, Americans were facing more than \$4 trillion in tax increases on Jan. 1. These increases were bound to affect all income levels. In fact, a Kansan earning just \$43,000 would have seen a \$3,000 increase in taxes — \$250 every month.

My goal has been to make certain tax increases affect the fewest number of Americans as possible. And while imperfect, I am glad that we were able to pass a deal — the Tax Relief Extension Act (H.R. 8) — that protects 99 percent of Americans. It also limits the tax increases on dividends and capital gains. Most importantly to Kansas farmers, ranchers and business owners, the deal permanently reduces the estate tax rates and locks in a \$10 million per couple exemption. Gone are the short term fixes, allowing people to more confidently plan for the future.

It is important to note that this deal only addressed one aspect of the "fiscal cliff." What is



### jerry moran

• in Congress

missing is action on the larger and more damaging problem of government spending. This year's deficit reached \$1.1 trillion, the fourth straight year of trillion-dollar deficit spending. This out-of-control government spending has increased our national debt to a record \$16 trillion and counting.

President Obama has spent this political season trying to make the case for tax increases on higher-income Americans as the solution to our trillion-dollar deficits. But the reality is the tax rates the president was successful in raising will bring in revenue — enough to cover our government spending for just 16 days. As Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner announced that we reached our \$16.4 trillion borrowing limit on Dec. 31, President Obama's tax increases bought us until Jan 16, when the Federal government will be broke once again.

In February, the Treasury Department will ask Congress to raise the debt ceiling for the fifth time since President Obama assumed the presidency to allow the federal government to borrow and spend even more money. A debt

ceiling is meaningless if Congress simply extends the Treasury's borrowing capacity each time the limit is reached. I voted against an increase to the debt ceiling two years ago and want Kansans to know that I will not vote to allow the Obama Administration to borrow any more money unless we substantially change the way the government does business and significantly reduce spending.

While some may say it is irresponsible to not raise the limit, our nation finds itself at a point of such indebtedness that it is more irresponsible to extend the debt ceiling without significant reductions in federal spending. There is no flexibility here — our country's future is at stake and our children's ability to pursue the American dream at risk.

We have yet to see willingness by the President to reduce spending, but with the revenue debate settled, spending is now front and center. Americans are ready for tough decisions, and they are looking for leadership from Washington.

The spending crisis we face will not be easy to resolve, but we were not elected to ignore these problems; we were elected to confront them. The president and Congress must do what Kansans do: Make decisions based on solid values and be held accountable for those decisions. I stand ready to work toward a solution, and I hope the president will join the effort to achieve meaningful spending reform.

## Accident photos a difficult decision

On today's front page there is a story that will likely dredge up a lot of hard feelings for some. Fatal car crashes are always difficult emotionally for the surviving family and friends.

I was not here for the 2004 drunk driving wreck that killed three people. I was a sophomore in college at the time, but I have experienced my fair share — if anything about car wrecks can be called fair. I've covered numerous fatal and non-fatal wrecks, and I've lost several friends to car accidents over the years, so I know how it feels.

Earlier this year the office staff and I had an idle discussion about car accident photos and one person brought up this wreck specifically. She mentioned that the paper had received a fair bit of criticism for the photos it ran of the accident, photos that showed the driver eventually convicted of drunk driving and of rescue personnel working on the other vehicle.

For the record, journalists are allowed to take



### kevin bottrell

• simple tricks and nonsense

photographs of anything in view of the public. It is guaranteed under the First Amendment. What photos to use, is a whole other matter. Media outlets differ on their policies, but I often go out of the way not to show the victims of a car accident, especially a fatal one. Sometimes we take the picture, but we rarely use it. "Do no harm" is not written in stone for journalists the way it is for doctors, but it is a good rule to live by, and showing a picture of people in a car wreck would often do more harm than good. The decision of what pictures to run of

an accident is usually not an easy one.

That is why I chose not to rerun the photos of this particular wreck. I expect it will emotional enough for the friends and family of those killed without having to see those again.

In general, the better photo to use is of the rescue crews doing what they do best. The most evocative picture of a car wreck I've ever seen was one taken in Colby a few years ago. All it showed was the Sheriff surveying the wreckage, of which only a small bit was showing. We didn't need to show the rest of the wreck, the look on the Sheriff's face told the whole story.

There are some journalists who live for these stories. I am not one of them. I report on accidents and fires because that is part of what the media must do. I would rather report good news, but to be truthful, to be accurate, we must report all the news, and not all news is good.

## Concerning food disasters



### cynthia haynes

• open season

it was inside for the steak and potatoes.

I picked a dozen nice Colorado bakers, pricked them all over with a knife and put them in the oven at 350 degrees. In an hour to an hour and a half, I figured, I could pull them out and get them and finish preparing them for twice baking. I always fix 10 to 12 potatoes when I do twice bakes because: 1. They freeze well. 2. It's just as easy to bake 10 as two, and most importantly 3. They're a pain in the tush to make but we love them, so making a dozen means I get to enjoy them six times and only have to make them once.

After about an hour, I checked the potatoes and one had exploded. Not just a little like they sometimes do. No, this potatoes exploded

all over the back of the oven. It looked like someone had thrown a pot of rice in there. I was horrified, and called Steve to inspect the mess. There wasn't much we could do, so we checked a couple of the close ones. They needed another half hour.

So, we got on the computer and called our granddaughter in Augusta, Ga., to see how her Christmas was going. She's almost 3 and she was on a present-and-sugar high, running around in circles. She only stopped long enough to say "Hi," and she was off again.

Her other grandparents were there. We were so jealous. But we enjoyed watching the chaos for that half of an hour, then went in to check the potatoes.

A second one had exploded! And this was one that we had just checked. We would have both been in a world of hurt if it had decided to go off in our faces.

Luckily, we had plenty of potatoes left for dinner and the freezer, and the oven needed cleaning anyway.

Boy, did it need cleaning.



# FCCLA officers from Goodland lobby Congress on funding bill

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matters currently on their mind. Together, teamed up with four other representatives from Kansas FCCLA, advocated for support to some of the most influential government officials and came away

with support of each of the offices that they had the opportunity to meet with.

All in all the trip was a huge success as the students came away with valuable experiences all the while raising concerns to our government on a personal basis. This

coming year the vote will be cast as to accept or reject the Perkins Funding Bill. Who knows which way it'll go, but these students can assure that three more votes will be in support of the bill.

# No-till farming conference scheduled next week in Oberlin

The 10th annual Cover Your Acres winter conference will fill The Gateway in Oberlin with farmers, crop experts, advisors and sales representatives Tuesday and next Wednesday.

"It's very exciting," said Jeanne Falk, a regional agronomist for Kansas State University Research and Extension who organizes the event. "It actually started as an afternoon-type meeting, and has morphed into being a two-day conference where we pack The Gateway."

The conference, in its 10th year, focuses on "new ideas and updates in crop production for northwest Kansas," according to its website. It is held in partnership with K-State and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance.

"Basically," Falk said, "the Residue Alliance wanted meetings on no-till farming, and then after we organize those, we get all other sorts of topics. So we get a group of (farmers) together and pick out the topics to figure out what we want there. They're then prototyped and we visit with university speakers. This year we have speakers from K-State as well as the University of Nebraska."

Falk said that the conference usually draws more than 500 farmers, crop advisors, sales representatives and other industry people over the two days. This year, she said, the conference will feature 10 university and seven industry speakers, taking over the civic center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Early-bird registration, she said, which includes a nice discount, is due today, but people can still regis-

ter after that and walk-ins are allowed the day of the conference.

Falk said, to her, the most exciting part about the conference is its "unfiltered, meeting-of-the-minds" kind of atmosphere.

"In my mind," she said, "one of the really good things is that it's the hot topics producers are asking questions about that we discuss. Coming from university speakers, you get very not-tainted, strictly unbiased information, and answers to their questions. That's the really exciting part about it. We span from crop rotation clear up to grain market outlooks for 2013; it's a wide variety of topics."

The sessions go way beyond no-till crop production, Falk said, but the challenges particular to no-till farming are a central focus.

"There's a session for irrigation, too," she said. "We address both production systems (at the conference). One very unique part is that we have a producer panel. The topic this year is 'striving for successful no-till.' The cool thing about it is that attendees can bring their questions in and ask what has and hasn't worked for them. It's very interactive."

"It talks a lot about the value of residue. If you have cover over the soil, there's less evaporation, and you have the chance to have more cover and retain more water in your production system. There's a whole host of challenges that come with it, and that's mostly what the conference is addressing."

For more information or to register, go to www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres.

# Voluntary water plan goes into effect to the east

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signed, he said, and suggested minor changes that Barfield addressed.

Bossert said he hopes farmers will be willing to continue limiting how much they pump out of their wells.

"I think that we'll sit down in three years and give it an honest shake," Bossert said, "but my crystal ball isn't good enough to see three years out."

The Nov. 28 meeting followed one Oct. 4, and before that, water users in the Sheridan 6 area met between

November 2008 and May. Bossert said that water users have been planning for how to limit groundwater use for about 10 years.

The management district covers much of northwest Kansas, including all of Sherman, Thomas and Sheridan counties. Other types of water restrictions have been used elsewhere, but the management area is the first of its kind to be used.

Sheridan 6 is one of six areas in the district where the aquifer is depleted, but the only one so far where landowners could agree on a regulation plan.

## Doors open at local auto repair shop



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Jarod was employed as an Automotive Instructor at NWKTC for 9 years before leaving to pursue this part of his life.

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WGN	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Local	Local	Green Lantern		Puss in Boots				The Three Stooges		
MAX	Local	Local	Wandlurst Troy						Fast Five		
SHOW	Local	Local	The Pianist		Brake				The Samaritan		

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Wednesday Evening							January 9, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
ABC	Middle	Neighbors	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	I Get That a Lot		People-Choice				Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	Whitney	Guys-Kids	Law & Order: SVU		Chicago Fire		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
FOX	Stars in Danger-Dive				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Shipping	Shipping	Barter Kings		Barter	Barter	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Local	
AMC	Bring It On		The Truman Show					To Die For		Local	
ANIM	Fighting Tuna		Fighting Tuna		River Monsters		Fighting Tuna		Fighting	Local	
BET	Lakeview Terrace		Doing Hard Time				Wendy Williams Show	PoeticJst		Local	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Top Chef: Seattle		Top Chef: Seattle		Happens	Top Chef: Seattle		Top Chef	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover			
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson		Local	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Moonshiners		
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Jessie	A Bug's Life				Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Miami	Miami	Ice-Coco		The Soup	Love You	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportCtr	Local	
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball				College B	Local	
FAM	Wild Hogs				The 700 Club		Pretty Little Liars		Burnett	Local	
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout			
FX	Iron Man 2				American- Story		American- Story	American- Story			
HGTV	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno	Property Brothers			
HIST	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American Restoration		Local	
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Project Runway		Dance Moms			Local	
MTV	Snooki & JWOWWW		Washington Heights				Washington Heights			Local	
NICK	Local	Local	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Skeleton	Local	
SPIKE	The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show		Without a Paddle				Ways Die	Local	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office	Conan	Local	
TCM	Employee	Heroes for Sale			Born to Be Bad			Midnight Mary		Local	
TLC	Local	Local	Toddlers & Tiaras		Here Comes Honey		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection		
TNT	Castle		Castle		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Cold Case	Local	
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local	
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Fast Food-Gibi		Hot Dog Paradise 2		Baggage B	Baggage B	Fast Food	Local	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	King	King	King	King	Cleveland	Local	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	Local	
VH1	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Mob Wives		Making Mr. Right		Addicted	Local	
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Local	Local	Unknown						Rise of Apes		
MAX	Local	Local	Seven				Grosse Pointe Blank		Project X		
SHOW	Local	Local	The School of Rock		Untold History		Inside the NFL		60 Minutes Sports		

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Thursday Evening							January 10, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
ABC	Last Resort		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	30 Rock	1600 Penn	Office	1600 Penn	Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
FOX	Mobbed		Glee		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48			Local	
AMC	Signs		Signs				Scary Mv			Local	
ANIM	North Woods		Law on the Border		North Woods		Law on the Border		Alaska	Local	
BET	Above the Firm		National Security				Wendy Williams Show		Above-Rim	Local	
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Local		Happens		Matchmaker	Kathy	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Local	Local	Stricest Parents		Stricest Parents	Local	
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	Office Space		Tosh.0		Daily		The Burn		Tosh.0	Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Property		Property		Property		Property	Property	
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm		Dog		Tangled			Good Luck	
E!	The Soup		You've Got Mail				Chelsea		E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter			Local	
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball				College B	Local	
FAM	RV				The 700 Club		Switched at Birth		Total Gym	Local	
FOOD	Local	Local	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius		
FX	Iron Man 2				The Incredible Hulk						
HGTV	Salvage	Salvage	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Inti	Hunters	Hunt Inti	Rehab	Rehab	
HIST	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Ax Men	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Stars		Local	
LIFE	Project Runway		Double		Double		Project Runway All Stars			Local	
MTV	BUCKWILD		BUCKWILD		BUCKWILD		Snooki & JWOWW		Wash.	Local	
NICK	Local	Local	Drake		House of Anubis		Full H'se		Full H'se	The Nanny	
SEC	The Mist				Ghost Town					Local	
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling		Bellator 360		Bellator 360		Doom			Local	
TBS	Big Bang		Big Bang		Conan		Office		Office	Conan	
TCM	Demetrius-Glad		Roughly Speaking				Old Acquaintance			Local	
TLG	Local	Local	Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes	Four Weddings	
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				Four Weddings			What Not to Wear	
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Farn. Guy	Farn. Guy	Childrens	Delocated	In NBA	Local	
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		The Dead Files		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries	Local	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		King		The King of Queens		King	Local	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		Law & Order: SVU		House	Local	
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		Greatest R&B Songs		Greatest R&B Songs		Mr. Right	Local	
WGN	How I Met		How I Met		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Local	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Local	Local	Hemingway		Bruce Almighty		Big Miracle				
MAX	Local	Local	Patch Adams				American Wedding			The Hangover Part II	
SHOW	Local	Local	The Final Cut		Our Idiot Brother		American		50/50		



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**Crossword Puzzle**



**CLUES ACROSS**

- Winter capital of Kashmir
- So. African Music Awards
- The Bay State
- A disorderly crowd
- Actress Greta
- Expression of surprise
- Storybook elephant
- John Jacob \_\_, capitalist
- Mulled wine
- Membrane around the lungs
- Shows how something works
- Canonized
- Layers bonded together
- A vessel or duct
- The fire had been \_\_
- Female sibling
- Israeli capital
- Blocked in fencing
- 98942 WA
- Gasoline hydrocarbon rating
- Light snacks with drinks
- Supplementing with difficulty
- Am. composer & diarist Ned
- A waterproof raincoat
- Accumulate a large quantity
- Am. Newspaper Assoc.
- Butterfly collector
- \_\_ and Venzetti
- Female servants

**CLUES DOWN**

- Poked at
- Equally
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- Periodical (slang)
- Fiddler crabs
- Hero sandwich
- Volcanic mountain in Japan

- Of I
- Indicates position
- Legislative acts
- Low sustained cry
- Human resources (abbr.)
- Supported by a prop
- Megabyte
- 9/11 Memorial designer Michael
- The years someone has existed
- Distilled from fermented molasses
- a.k.a.
- Estonian kroon = 100
- The sun
- Wide metal cooking vessel
- Caesar or cobb
- Building lots
- 1/1000 inch
- Apexes
- Firth of Clyde's largest island
- Bringing suit
- Forsyth novel "The Day of The \_\_"
- Perceive with the eyes
- Was introduced to
- Lines of verse
- Household god (Roman)
- Military mailbox
- Challenge aggressively
- Posted
- One thousandth of an ampere
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Bovine sound
- Associated press
- Opposite of LTM
- A very large body of water
- Ma's partner
- Integrated circuit
- Rhode Island
- Potato state

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# Goodland girls team loses by three at Ulysses

The Goodland High School girls basketball team had a heartbreaking three-point loss in the first game after the winter break at Ulysses on Friday. After leading for three quarters, the Cowgirls lost 52-49.

The next action for the Cowgirls is a 5:30 p.m. tonight against the Oakley Lady Plainsmen at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Maddie Mayer started the game instead of Briana White. Mayer has been one of the team's stars this season. She was the leading scorer and rebounder in the previous game, a 67-39 loss to Holcomb.

The first bucket of the game was made by Ulysses. Then the Cowgirls exploded and controlled the backboard, building a 10-point lead in the first six minutes of the game, 12-2. The Lady Tigers added two free throws and Kate-Lynn King put in two of her own. Ulysses chipped at the lead with the quarter ending the Cowgirls leading 18-11.

In the second quarter Ulysses managed to narrow the lead to three points, 22-19, before the Cowgirls' scoring kicked in and increased the lead to 10 at the half, 31-21.

The two teams were both turning over the ball with 11 for Goodland and 13 for Ulysses. Mayer led the scoring with 18 points and had six rebounds for the first half.

Returning from the half time break the Cowgirls had a seven point lead in the first three minutes of the quarter. In the next three minutes the Lady Tigers tied the game at 37-37. Ulysses had the lead, 40-39, for a short time. In the last few seconds of the quarter King hit a basket giving the Cowgirls the lead at the end of the quarter, 41-40.

In the first two minutes of the fourth quarter King hit a bucket. Goodland led 43-40. Neither team scored until the last three minutes except for a Ulysses free throw. Then Ulysses again tied the score at 43-43. A three-point shot allowed them to pull into the lead. Two free throws by Paige Phillips pulled the Cowgirls to within one point of tying Ulysses. Ulysses scored again making the score 48-45. King hit a free throw whittling the lead to two



Paige Phillips, seen here in action against Wallace County at the Topside Tipoff, hit two free throws in the fourth quarter during the Cowgirls' narrow loss to Ulysses on Friday.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

points with 70 seconds left. Ulysses added two free throws.

When White hit a three-point shot Goodland was just trailing by one point, 50-49. The Lady Tigers added two more free throw before the end of the game. A last second shot by Megan Siruta missed, giving Ulysses a 52-49 win.

The leading scorer and rebounder for the game was Mayer.

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Sophomore Kolt Trachsel, seen here in action against Oakley at the Topside Tipoff, had a career-high 16 points in his first varsity start on Friday. The Cowboys lost 63-47 to Ulysses.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Cowboys fall behind against Ulysses Tigers

The Goodland High School varsity basketball team couldn't overcome the Ulysses Tigers in a Great West Athletic Conference matchup on Friday.

Despite a career-high performance from Kolt Tachsel, Goodland's top scorers were held down, leaving the Cowboys with a 63-47. Trachsel, a sophomore who had his first varsity start, blew his old career high out of the water with 16 points.

The Cowboys fall to 2-4 overall and 0-2 in league play. Next action will be tonight at home against Oakley after the girls game.

Ruben Lazaro won the tipoff for the Cowboys. Gunner Helton passed the ball to Gannon Ihrig, who scored a two pointer. The Tigers scored two free throws to tie the game at 2-2. Ulysses then scored six unanswered points to take an 8-2 lead.

Trachsel scored on an assist from Gage Ihrig, but the Tigers hit a three pointer, making it 11-4. Trachsel went in for a layup to make it 11-6 with four minutes left in the first quarter.

Trachsel made another basket and was fouled on the play. He knocked down the free throw to make it 11-9. It was almost two minutes before the Tigers put in another three pointer. They scored another two points and a last-second basket to make it 18-9 at the end of the quarter.

The Tigers scored the first two points of the second quarter. Gannon Ihrig put in a three pointer, then

Ulysses got another two. Trachsel put in two points for the Cowboys, answered by two from Ulysses to make it 24-14 with 3:42 left in the half.

Gage Ihrig scored a putback, but the Tigers went on a six-point run in the final minutes of the half. Gannon Ihrig hit a three pointer at the buzzer to end the half at 32-19.

The Cowboys scored the first seven points of the second half. The Tigers got on the board with a two-pointer at the 4 minute mark. They put in another six uncontested points to make it 40-26.

Trachsel put in two to make it 40-28 with 41 seconds left in the third quarter. The Tigers scored once more to end the quarter at 42-28.

Gage Ihrig got the first bucket of the fourth quarter, which was quickly answered by the Tigers. Now down 42-30, Trachsel made a bucket. The Tigers hit a three pointer to make it 47-32. Gage Ihrig got a three pointer, but Ulysses put in another one to make it 50-35. Gage hit another three pointer to make it 50-38.

After a Ulysses three pointer, Gannon Ihrig made two free throws, then Trachsel got a bucket and was fouled. He made the free throw to make it 53-43. The Tigers got a free throw, then Gage Ihrig nailed a three pointer to make it 54-46.

Ulysses scored twice more. The Cowboys were able to put one more free throw in to end the game with a 63-47 loss.

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5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling at Hoxie

Friday: 3:45 p.m.: Junior Varsity/C team Basketball, here, versus Holcomb  
5:30 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Holcomb

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.: Junior Varsity Wrestling at Hays  
9 a.m.: Varsity Wrestling at Oberlin

7 p.m.: AFS Lock-in

Monday: Varsity Basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament  
Board of Education meeting  
3 p.m.: GWAC Scholar's Bowl at Scott City  
Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Scott City

Tuesday: Black day  
Varsity Basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament  
3 p.m.: Boys Junior High Basketball A/B, here, versus Hays

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