



CITY CREW members, Glen Schliep and Earl Hankins, work to repair a water main break on Frances Street.  
Herald staff photo by Tim Burr.

# Dec. 10 deadline set for applications

The expiration date for filing applications for Emergency Disaster (EM) loans by farmers and ranchers in Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties is Dec. 10, according to Patty Eckhardt, Farm Loan Manager, for the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Eckhardt advised that those needing farm credit as a result of drought on April 2, 2013 and continuing and who think they are eligible for FSA assistance, should make their applications at the FSA County Office, 210 W 10th St, Goodland, Kansas, before the expiration date.

“Loans covering physical and/or production losses are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant’s reasonable ability to pay,” said Eckhardt. The current interest rate is 3.125 percent but is subject to monthly changes until the loan is approved.

FSA’s Farm Loan Programs staff is committed to new and existing customers, FSA customer goals and our rural communities. FSA’s service extends beyond the typical loan, offering FSA customers ongoing consultation, advice and creative ways to make your farm business thrive. At the Farm Service Agency, we want to be your lender of first opportunity to overcome these adverse weather conditions and rebuild your operation to get back on track.

FSA’s loan staff can refer customers to other public and commercial financing sources that can serve as a blend with FSA’s farm loan programs.

FSA loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

FSA loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts. “Funds can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses,” Eckhardt said.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover 100 percent of qualifying losses.

Farmers and ranchers that think they may be eligible should contact the FSA County Office in Goodland, Kansas or call 785-899-3070 for additional information and how to apply. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

## Chili cook off held

Cheylin schools is sponsoring a Chili Bowl cook-off on Friday, Nov. 22 at the Legion Hall in Bird City. This is a fund raiser for landscaping, future exercise equipment and up-keep of the Cheylin Wellness Center. It will be an event you won’t want to miss.

Serving starts at 5:30 p.m., so come and enjoy the chili contestant’s wonderful creations. At 7 p.m., there will be an auction of the garden shed, built by Mr. Hengen’s wood class. Following the auction, there will be a lively quiz bowl with student’s teams against teams of parents, teachers and community members. Come enjoy the evening and support the Cheylin Wellness Center.



## Book Review

Storm Front  
By John Sandford

In Israel, a man clutching a backpack searches desperately for a boat. In Minnesota, Virgil Flowers gets a message from Lucas Davenport: You’re about to get a visitor. It’s an Israeli investigator, and she’s chasing

a man who’s smuggled out an extraordinary relic - an ancient inscribed stone revealing startling details about the man known as King Solomon.

Wait a minute, laughs Virgil. Is this one of those mystical movie-

plot kind of deals? The secret artifact, the blockbuster revelation, the teams of murderous bad guys? Should I be boning up on my Bible verses? He looks at the investigator. She’s not laughing.

As it turns out, there are very

bad men chasing the relic, and they don’t care who’s in the way or what they have to do to get it. “They’re crazies,” she says.

“Like what kind of crazies?”

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

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 <b>2009 Chevy Tahoe</b> LT, Z71, Leather, DVD, CERTIFIED* <b>8877A \$30,900</b>	 <b>2008 Mercury Mariner</b> 4x4, V6, Leather <b>8195B \$7,900</b>	 <b>2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee</b> AWD, V6 <b>8816A \$8,500</b>	 <b>2013 Chevy Silverado</b> LT, Z71, 14,000 miles, CERTIFIED* <b>8922A \$32,500</b>	 <b>2012 Chevy Silverado</b> LT, 6.0L Gas, New tires, CERTIFIED* <b>8797A \$35,950</b>	 <b>2010 Chevy Silverado</b> LTZ, Duramax, CERTIFIED* <b>8942A \$41,500</b>
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