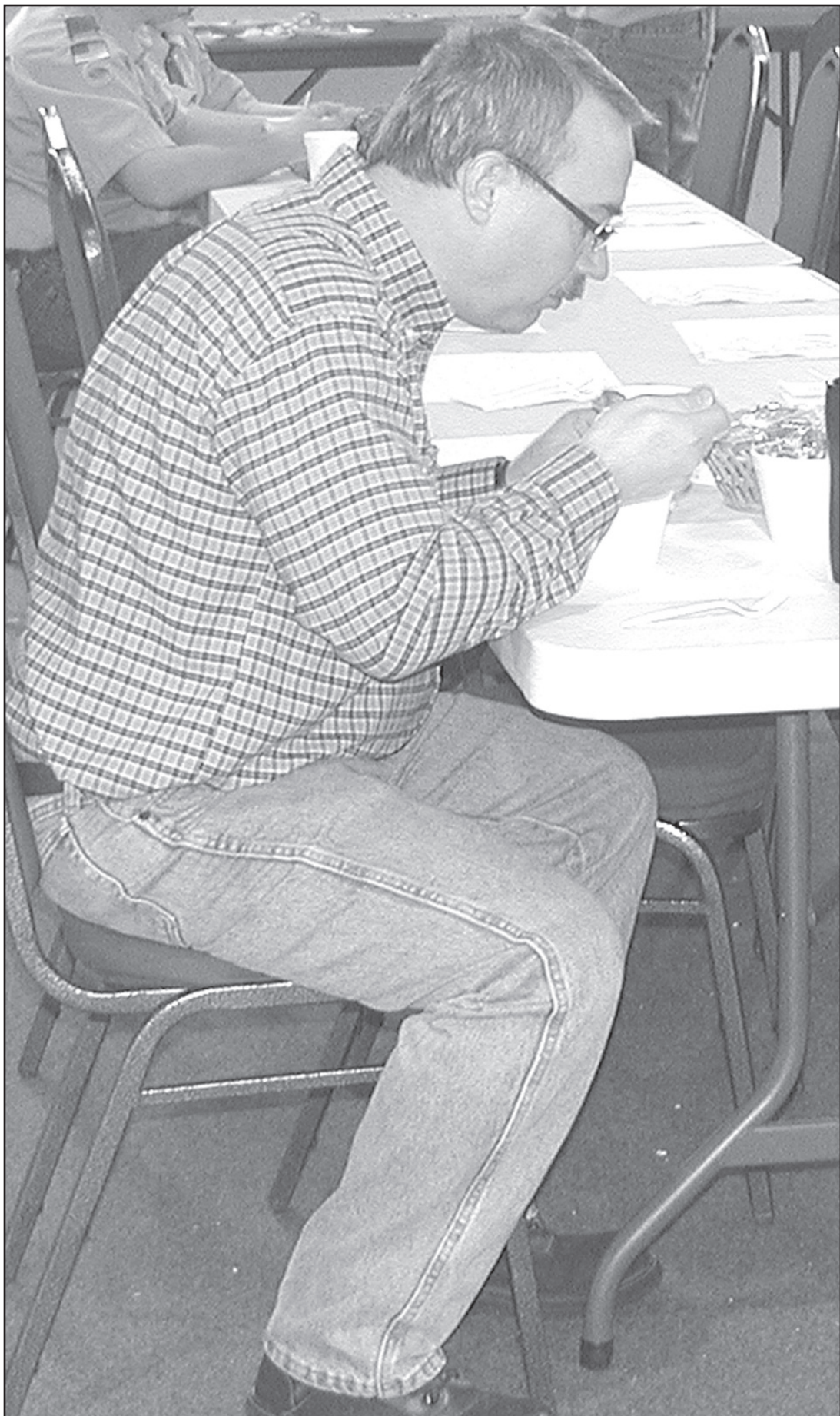


## Enjoying scout feed



Brent Wood enjoys a bowl of chili at the Annual Boy Scout Chili Feed on Saturday at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Scouts served vegetable soup, chili and dessert. The money goes for camps and equipment for the scouts.

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## Colby starts fund raising for multi-purpose center

After four years of study and planning, the plans are complete for the Multi-purpose Activity Center (MAC) planned for Colby, and the board will hold a special meeting on Wednesday to unveil the plans and announce the first large donation for the project.

The kickoff will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Meadow Lake Golf Course in Colby. Board members will be on hand to answer any questions and will be receive the first large donation for the campaign.

The idea for a multi-purpose activity center was first thought of four years ago when Todd Stramel, local attorney, wanted a place where families could be entertained in a setting free of drugs and alcohol.

The MAC will sit on a 10-acre site that is established across the street east of Colby High School where 25 trees have already been planted and a new sign marks the spot.

Plans call for a two story building

of approximately 24,000 square feet. The interior will have a café, where students are welcomed and encouraged to do homework. There will be an indoor playground, a basketball court that is changeable for other sports, three multi-purpose rooms, a two-story rock climbing wall tailored to our area with murals to match the landscape, a recording studio, elevator, locker rooms, a four-lane walking track, fitness equipment and much more. Outside plans call for a walking trail with fitness stops, volleyball and paintball, and a dog park.

The board's fundraising goal is \$2.5 million to be raised by the end of the 2010.

The timetable is based on fundraising, something they want to have in place before construction begins. Construction will be in two phases, with the building and all indoor activities included the first phase with phase two to include all

outdoor activities.

Once half of the project costs are raised, the grant writer can apply for a wider variety of grants. Brooke Schiffner, originally from Northwest Kansas and his firm SCH2, is the architects for this project.

The board is looking for donations and or sponsorships for the different activities within the project and naming rights are available to the building and activities within. To accept donations a fund has been established at the Thomas County Community Foundation.

Board members are C.W.Cheney, Ashley Moser, Brian & Tanya Staats, Jada Tubbs, Sasha Sanguinetti, Jarrod Spencer, Lynn Bandy-Eisenbart and newest member Chris Halbleib. For additional information regarding this project, please go to our website at [www.themac-colby.com](http://www.themac-colby.com).

## 'Route 66' musical review to perform in Oakley

The popular songs of the late 1950s and '60s will be recreated by the "Route 66" musical review quartet at the Oakley High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday brought to you by Western Plains Arts Association.

U.S. Highway 66 started in Chicago, Ill., and ended at the beach city of Santa Monica, Calif. Before the Interstate Highway system was built, people driving cross-country

were routed through small town business districts and inner-cities. In Kansas, 12.8 miles of Route 66 coursed through the towns of Galena, Riverton, and Baxter Springs. Back in the day, many travelers listened on their car radios to country crossover, rock and roll, and California beach music. Fast talking disk jockeys spun 45 RPM records, bantered about top 40 hit songs, and paid the bills by selling products and

services with spot commercials.

The audience in Oakley will experience that on-the-road mood as reproductions of disc jockeys promote recordings and pitch products through an oversize car radio stage prop, while the four gifted vocalists of gRoute 66 h perform, live and in person, popular songs of the era. Admission is by season ticket or at the door, adults, \$15; students kindergarten through 12, \$8.

## Colby optometrist, legislator honored by contact lens society

A Colby optometrist and state representative recently received the Vision Service Award from the Heart of America Contact Lens Society.

The award was given to Dr. Jim Morrison of Colby who serves as State Representative for Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan and Graham counties.

Lens Society President Dr. Gary Beaver of Independence, said the Vision Service Award is presented to an individual or group who exhibits extraordinary dedication and untiring service to the profession of optometry.



Morrison

A graduate of the University of Kansas and Southern College of Optometry, Morrison's list of accomplishments are impressive and wide ranging, Beaver said. In service to his community of Colby, Morrison has been a children's advocate, a founder of several children's organizations, a teacher at the community college, a civic club leader and a business leader.

Morrison has served the state optometric association as chairman of a number of different committees, Beaver said. He has been a contributor, consultant, and

advisor to a number of optometric groups and organizations. He has received the state optometric association's Legislator of the Year award, as well as being named Kansas Optometrist of the Year in 1999.

As a member of the House of Representatives, Morrison has served his constituents, and the optometric profession, Beaver said. Re-elected eight times, he has served on and chaired many important House committees. While serving on these committees he never failed to bring his energetic enthusiasm, his natural inquisitiveness, and studious nature to provide practical solutions to complex political issues.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Jan. 25** — 5:45 p.m., 517 W. Ninth, child in need of care. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 1** — 8:08 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., Betty J. Heger reported theft.

**Feb. 4** — 8:20 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., warrant arrest for Thomas County of Susan Kathleen Rife.

Case referred to county attorney.

10:01 p.m., 723 Main Ave., arrested Edward Eugene Aaron for pedestrian under the influence. Case referred to city attorney.

### 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.

### NOTICE OF OWNERS OF TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

All owners of taxable personal property (including boats, mobile homes, campers, snowmobiles, golf carts, mopeds, dirt bikes, trucks, non-highway vehicles, trailers, airplanes, business equipment and fixtures) MUST come to the appraiser's office to report ownership of such property. ALL Personal Property MUST be listed by March 15. Any questions concerning personal property items call 890-4825 Sherman County Appraiser's Office.

**WE NOW PRORATE WATERCRAFT.**  
Owner of record is to notify the County Appraiser within **30** days of the acquisition or sale.

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## NORTHWEST TECH

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*(Register by March 3, 2010)*

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### WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY DAY AGENDA:

**8:30 a.m.- 9 a.m.- Arrival, Registration of Guests (Student Union)**

**9:00 a.m.-9:10 a.m.-Welcome from President**

**9:10 a.m.-10 a.m.-Guest Speakers**

**Jan Slack-President of Matrix Electronic Measuring, Inc.**

**Barbara Nash-Chair of Kansas Film Commission**

**Michele Weigand-Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation**

**10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.-1st Hands-on Session**

**11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Lunch, Alumni Panel Q&A**

**12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.-Non-Traditional Olympics**

**1 p.m.-1:15 p.m.-Wrap Up, Award Prizes, Dismissal**

**\*Anyone interested may stay until 2 p.m. to shadow a second department, or visit with Admissions or Financial Aid\***

**1:15 p.m.-2 p.m.-Optional 2nd Hands-on Session**

**2 p.m.-Dismissal or visit with Financial Aid/Admissions**

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