

## Fire destroys Jeep on I-70



Friday afternoon about 4 p.m., Sherman County Rural firemen were called to a car fire about five miles east of the state line, but the Jeep was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived, and the fire was trying to spread into the north borrow ditch. Ken an Sheila Frahm of Colby were the owners, and she said they were headed to Colorado to see the Aspen colors when the fire started. Frahm said they were able to save most of their belongings from the Jeep and saved the all terrain vehicle they were towing. She said her son-in-law was coming to help them. "We will get there a little later than we planned," she said.

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## Water War part of Flatlander fun

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The cook-off was held in the vacated J.C. Penney's building and with about 20 different pots of chili the crowd had a good chance to taste a great variety of homemade recipes.

The Flatlander Talent Show was held Saturday afternoon with winners in the pre-teen, teenage and adult categories.

Winning the pre-teen was the duo of Demi Mitcheck and Braelyn Hoelting who sang a selection of ABBA songs from the movie Mama Mia. The teen category gave the judges the most difficulty naming a winner, but Riley and Tanner Oharah and Kade Sheldon won out. Jake Ries was the winner in the adult division.

The top winners in each division were asked to perform on Sunday at Chambers park and the audience winner was Jordan Knitig. She sang Twisted Sister, but had some technical difficulties as her disk kept skipping about halfway through the song. She gave it several tries.

The X-pressos and The Barber-

shop Connection performed after the talent show winners, and the X-presso's Barbershop Quartet and the four from the Barbershop Connection performed together as an octet.

Bill Stoick, Flatlander committee member and owner of Super 8 Motel, said the Flatlander beer garden, held inside at 1008 Main worked very well and had plenty of customers for both beer and water.

Food vendors had plenty of customers and the Northwest Kansas Technical College programs provided a number of games for both kids and adults including the annual dunk tank from the cosmetology department. There were plenty of kids games and the Carnegie Arts Center had a special presentation of the Flatlander Photo Contest and special mural paintings on the street west of Main on 12th.

### And the votes are in! The Frontier Ag 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff was a huge success!

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Total collected for the Literacy Program was over \$3,400! Thanks to everyone!!!



Serving Northwest Kansas

## Donations. tax credits combine to help Tech College upgrade

By Tom Betz  
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Maintaining college buildings and purchasing new technology equipment has been a struggle for all Kansas colleges and universities, and the state legislature passed a tax credit program to help the colleges.

Northwest Kansas Technical College President Ken Clouse and Bill Finley, director of support services and the endowment program talked to the Sherman County Economic Development Council last Tuesday about how the tax credit program can help the Goodland college.

Finley said the tax credit program began in July, and that any Kansas

taxpayer who makes a contribution to the tech college capital improvement fund for deferred maintenance or for technology equipment will be allowed a 60 percent tax credit on their state income tax.

He said the college has several areas of maintenance work and new technology equipment needed, and that with this program they can get money to help get the needed work done with the help of donations from local people.

Finley said the challenge is to get the word out about the new program, and that the college has not had this opportunity before.

He said the tax credit effort came from a demonstration last year by

Kansas University students who were bringing awareness to the poor conditions of the university campus buildings.

Jerry Fairbanks, council member from First National Bank, said what makes the program work is the ability to deduct the contribution on the federal income taxes.

Finley said if a person who makes a donation doesn't have a Kansas tax liability the state will write a check to the person at the 60 percent level.

To learn more about the program, contact Finley at (785) 890-3641 or (800) 316-4127.



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1 ☐ High Plains Museum  
(America's first Patented helicopter)



4 ☐ Lt. Lyman S. Kidder  
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7 ☐ Antique Warehouse  
(B.E. Bridges Wholesale Grocery)



10 ☐ Smoky Gardens  
(Soldier's Memorial Park)



13 ☐ Dr. A.C. Gulick's house



16 ☐ Van Gogh painting



2 ☐ Sugar Hills Golf Club



5 ☐ Ennis-Handy House



8 ☐ Max L. Jones Fieldhouse



11 ☐ Steever Water  
and Skate Park



14 ☐ Vault Creamery



3 ☐ Northwest Kansas  
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9 ☐ Kuhrt Prairie Castle Ranch



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