

Getting new curb, gutter



Phil Erickson, part of Goodland's city crew, smoothed a new curb and gutter Wednesday afternoon on 12th Street in front of the Carnegie Arts Center. He said the old gutter had sunken in and was causing drainage problems in front of the center. The repairs will be finished next week. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Farmer enjoys challenge

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grew up in Sublette, where he graduated from high school. He earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1971 from Emporia State University.

After he served in the Army, he returned to Sublette to farm. Then in 1984, he and his family came to farm in Sherman County.

His wife, Janet, has taught grade school at Goodland for 16 years. They have a son, Sean, 20, who lives in Longmont, Colo.

Davis, who was elected as commissioner in 1996, says he enjoys the challenges of the job.

"If you're in it for prestige," he said, "you're not in it for the right reasons."

He said he thinks he has met the challenges in the best interest of the county.

"I will continue doing so if re-elected," he added.

Until June, Davis served nine years as a board member for Frontier Equity Exchange, when he had to go off for a year. He was also on the Soil Conservation District board until he was elected county commissioner.

Davis said it's a balancing act to try

to provide money for all the services the county supports and that the commissioners try to spend the money as wisely as they can.

"It's not easy," he said. "The only way the county can raise more money is to raise taxes."

He said there is a weed spraying program in place for both the shoulders and ditches of county roads, but the money has to be there for the work to be done.

Davis said the commissioners have increased the money in next year's budget for the noxious weed department, which includes weed spraying, and have hired a part-time man to help. They also want to continue to improve the roads.

When asked why people should vote for him, Davis said because he has experience in all segments of the county and is not afraid to meet problems head on.

"I'm willing to provide answers, not excuses," he said. "Again, there are people who aren't going to get the answers they want, but the decision has to be made in the best interest of all of Sherman County."

Second Bush-Gore debate turns out to be polite affair

By Walter R. Mears

AP Special Correspondent

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Al Gore and George W. Bush took turns discussing America's role abroad, mixing argument and agreement on foreign policy, in a campaign debate that turned confrontational when they got to issues of capability and credibility.

Their second debate Wednesday night in their neck-and-neck campaign produced no clear breakthroughs for either nominee, with one more round coming in St. Louis next Tuesday, exactly three weeks before one is elected president.

They met this time in the chapel at Wake Forest University, where for an hour of the 90-minute debate the tone was as subdued as the setting. Then they got personal.

Gore admitted making factual errors, a line of attack that Bush and his allies have used to challenge the Democrat's credibility and one the Republican said voters should judge.

Gore said he couldn't promise to never get another detail wrong, only that he would try. But he said that as president he would "work my heart out to get the big things right."

Thursday, he and wife Tipper were headed to a Milwaukee rally before returning home to Washington. Bush and his wife Laura were scheduled to campaign in Philadelphia and be interviewed on a cable TV show aimed at women before heading to Michigan.

Instant public opinion polls by ABC News, CBS News, NBC News and CNN-USA Today gave Bush higher marks in Wednesday night's debate.

Snap polls after their first debate in Boston on Oct. 3 said Gore did best. But in the days that followed, it was Bush who gained in the national polls and narrowed Gore's edge into an even race.

Bush and Gore basically agreed on U.S. policy in the Middle East crisis, both demanding that Yasser Arafat act

to halt Palestinian violence against Israel. They both pledged to maintain U.S. ties with Israel, despite any differences on diplomatic details.

Bush praised the Democratic administration for efforts to calm the situation. "I think during the campaign, particularly now during this difficult period, we ought to be speaking with one voice," the Texas governor said.

Vice President Gore said America's role as a broker in the Middle East is a vital, strategic asset that should be preserved, and Bush said he thought so, too.

They also agreed on U.S. policy toward Yugoslavia, saying that but for the use of NATO force against the Serbians, Slobodan Milosevic would not have fallen to an elected president.

But while they agreed on the use of force there, they differed on the broader issue of when America should take action abroad. Bush said he would commit troops when it serves "our nation's strategic interests" but opposed what he called nation building missions. Gore said that would seem to rule out action to enforce American values against genocide and ethnic cleansing.

"We can't be all things to all people in the world," Bush said. "And I think that's where maybe the vice president and I begin to have some differences. I am worried about overcommitting our military around the world. I want to be judicious in its use."

Gore said he would be judicious, too. "Now, just because we cannot be involved everywhere, and shouldn't be, doesn't mean that we should shy away from going in anywhere."

That left the line blurred, but the differences hardened on domestic issues.

Both agreed there should be a federal law against racial profiling, but collided on whether criminal penalties should be sharpened for alleged hate crimes. That issue led Bush to a misstatement he repeated twice.

Building might take on name of late governor

TOPEKA (AP) — A political activist is suggesting that the state name a new office building in honor of former Gov. Robert Bennett.

The activist, Sonny Scroggins, of Topeka, has started lobbying state officials.

The new building is near the Capitol, and construction is expected to be completed next year.

Bennett died Monday of lung cancer at the age of 73.

He served as governor in 1975-79, after a 10-year career in the state Sen-

ate.

A memorial service in his honor is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village. Bennett was a resident of nearby Overland Park.

The state also plans to honor Bennett

with a 19-gun salute from a Kansas Army National Guard unit on the State-house grounds.

The tribute is scheduled for noon Thursday, timed to coincide with the end of the memorial service in Prairie Village.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION November 7, 2000

As required by K.S.A. 25-105, notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in Sherman County, Kansas on November 7, 2000.

I, Janet R. Rumpel, County Clerk and Election Officer of Sherman County, Kansas do hereby certify that I have received a certified list of candidates nominated by each of the political parties of the State from the Secretary of State and do hereby publish as much thereof as is applicable to said County and have added thereto the names and addresses of each of the candidates nominated by the several political parties of the County offices as appear on the records of the votes cast at the Primary Election held on August 1, 2000.

NATIONAL OFFICES

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND VICE PRESIDENT

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| Harry Browne and Art Olivier | Libertarian |
| Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster | Reform |
| George W. Bush and Dick Cheney | Republican |
| Al Gore and Joe Lieberman | Democrat |
| John Hagelin and Laura Ticciati | Independent Nominations |
| Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke | Independent Nominations |
| Howard Phillips and J. Curtis Frazier | Constitution |

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE-1ST DISTRICT

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| Jerry Moran, Hays | Republican |
| Jack Warner, Dodge City | Libertarian |

STATE OFFICES

FOR STATE SENATOR-40TH DISTRICT

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| Stan Clark, Oakley | Republican |
| Billie Hazel Flora, Quinter | Democrat |

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE-121ST DISTRICT

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| Jim Morrison, Colby | Republican |
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FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE-DISTICT 15, DIVISION 1

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| Glenn D. Schiffner, Colby | Republican |
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FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE-DISTRICT 15, DIVISION 2

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| Jack L. Burr, Goodland | Republican |
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COUNTY OFFICES

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER-2ND DISTRICT

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| Kenneth E. Davis, Goodland | Democrat |
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER-3RD DISTRICT

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| Kevin Rasure, Goodland | Republican |
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FOR COUNTY CLERK

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| Janet R. Rumpel, Goodland | Republican |
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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| Shelby Miller, Goodland | Democrat |
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

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| Carol S. Armstrong, Goodland | Republican |
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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| Bonnie J. Selby, Goodland | Republican |
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FOR SHERIFF

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| Arthur (Dee) Albers, Goodland | Democrat |
| Doug Whitson, Goodland | Republican |

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

GRANT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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| Randy Daise, Kanorado | Democrat |
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GRANT TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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| Neil Schritter, Kanorado | Republican |
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IOWA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

IOWA TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

ITASCA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

ITASCA TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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LLANOS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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LLANOS TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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LOGAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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| Jan E. Lohr, Goodland | Republican |
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LOGAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

MCPHERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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| Joyce Purvis, Goodland | Republican |
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MCPHERSON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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| Marie T. Moore, Goodland | Republican |
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SHERMANVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

SHERMANVILLE TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

SMOKY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

SMOKY TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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STATELINE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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| Gary Winter, Kanorado | Republican |
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STATELINE TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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| Marie E. Johnson, Kanorado | Democrat |
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UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

UNION TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

VOLTAIRE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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| Betty Jean Schields, Goodland | Republican |
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VOLTAIRE TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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| Keith Coon, Goodland | Republican |
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

No nomination

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

No nomination

JUDICIAL QUESTION SUPREME COURT JUSTICES COURT OF APPEALS

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

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| Yes | Shall DONALD L. ALLEG RUCCI, Pittsburg, Position No. 6, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office? |
| No | |

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| Yes | Shall ROBERT E. DAVIS, Leavenworth, Position No. 7, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office? |
| No | |

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

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| Yes | Shall G. JOSEPH PIERRON, JR., Olathe, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office? |
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| Yes | Shall CHRISTEL E. MARQUARDT, Topeka, Position No. 5, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office? |
| No | |

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. MST. The voting places are as follows:

GOODLAND CITY-WARD ONE City Building (2nd Floor)

GOODLAND CITY-WARD TWO Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)

GOODLAND CITY-WARD THREE Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)

GOODLAND CITY-WARD FOUR Courthouse Lobby (South Side)

KANORADO CITY AND STATELINE TOWNSHIP Kanorado Senior Citizen's Center

GRANT, IOWA, LLANOS, LOGAN, MCPHERSON, SHERMANVILLE, SMOKY, UNION & WASHINGTON Methodist Church (North Side)

ITASCA, LINCOLN AND VOLTAIRE TOWNSHIPS Courthouse Lobby (North Side)

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this m27th day of September, 2000.

Janet R. Rumpel
Sherman County Election Officer

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