

# Country club gets new manager

Sugar Hills Country Club's new manager says her main goal is to get new members to join.

"I want people to come out and see what a great facility we have," said the new manager, Dolores Rohr, 50.

Rohr said the club is the greatest golf course for miles around, and also a great place to hold a party, and she hopes to show this to people so that they will want to join.

Rohr has been assistant manager of the course for the past six years and said she has always enjoyed working at the club.

"I did about everything there was to do," she said. She started work last Wednesday.



**Dolores Rohr**

Rohr said she took up golfing 10 years ago, which is how she ended up at Sugar Hills.

"Golfing is a great way to meet new people," she said.

Rohr met Bill Elliott, who was managing the

course at the time.

He was looking for someone to manage the bar and she took the position.

Rohr has two children, Carrie Peter, 31, and Kim Jones, 30.

# Election fight continues

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Stafford voted for Bush, too.

"Get it over with," he said.

The results in Florida almost certainly will determine whether Bush or Democratic Al Gore is the nation's next president. The state has 25 electoral votes, enough to put either candidate over the 270 needed for victory.

In Kansas, where the last Democrat to carry the state was Lyndon Johnson in 1964, Bush received 58 percent of the vote.

Burdett Loomis, a political scientist and guest scholar at the Brookings Institute in Washington, said all Florida votes should be counted by hand to be fair, not just those from a few counties.

But Loomis, on leave from the University of Kansas, predicted that voters will grow increasingly dissatisfied and the eventual winner will lose political legitimacy if the election is not resolved in a timely manner.

"The sooner it happens, the better it is for overall legitimacy," Loomis said. "At some point, the good of the nation has to come before a handful of Florida voters."

In South Hutchinson, Doug Ditton, the general manager of the Best Western Sun Dome, has been keeping up with news of what's happening in Florida because "Right now, there's nothing else on TV."

He said Florida officials should count ballots coming in from overseas and end the process there.

Ditton said Gore is trying to have ballots recounted, until he comes out the leader. He suspects that if Gore is successful, Bush will use the same tactic.

He voted for Bush, but he's not happy with either candidate or either major political party lately.

"What they're doing to the American people is just ridiculous," he said. Sharing Ditton's disgust is Mark

Whitney, the owner of Peabody Hardware and Lumber in Peabody, a town of about 1,300 and 55 miles northeast of Hutchinson. He voted for Bush and likewise believes the controversy should end after overseas ballots are counted.

He has no confidence that a recount of ballots by hand would be more accurate than a machine count. He said he would tell both candidates the same thing.

"I don't think either one of them is much of a man if he can't accept the results," he said.

About a block away from Whitney's store, Jim Cox is checking out customers and sacking their groceries at his Jack and Jill Food Center.

He voted for Gore and said he wants an accurate count. He's not worried because the new president won't take office until Jan. 20.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's not that big a deal if it drags on for 30 days," he said.

He acknowledges that other regulars at the Korner Kitchen, in a former bank building halfway between his store and Whitney's, have different views. He said he's heard some suggest jokingly that the two men ought to alternate being president for a month at a time, or that one become president and the other, vice president.

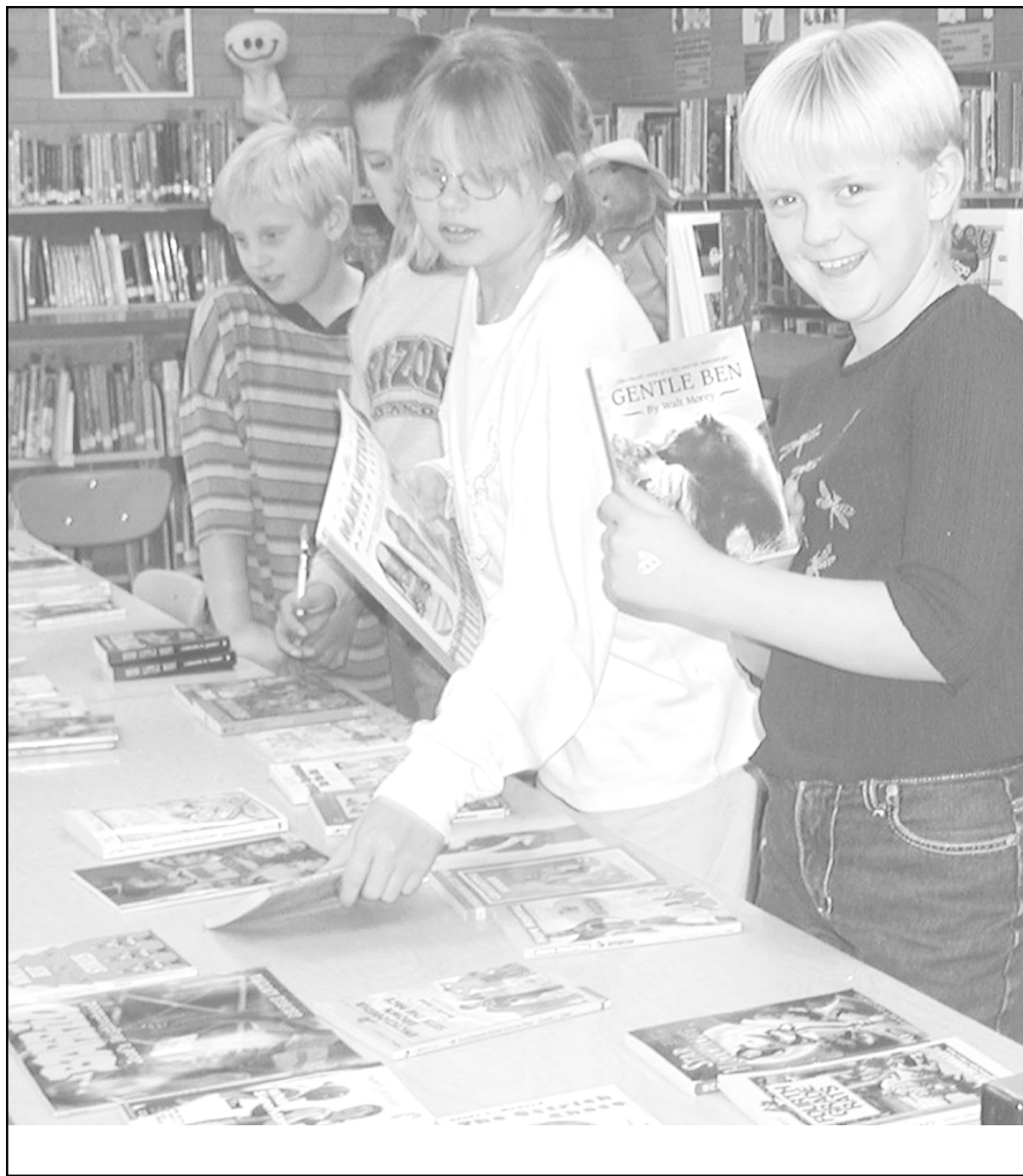
At the Coastal Mart on the Kansas Turnpike north of Emporia, clerk Kathy Torres takes a similarly nonchalant view. She wants the Florida count "done right and as fairly as possible."

She voted for Gore and said, "I know they'll make a decision sooner or later."

Torres said many of her store's customers aren't worried about the future, just ready for the next president to be declared. Miles away, in Stafford, Harter expresses that same opinion.

"We've got plenty of time to get him elected," he said.

## Hard decision



Amber Walls looked through the Reading is FUNDamental program books on Tuesday. Fifth- and sixth-grade students all got to take home a book and so will all the other students at the elementary schools this week in honor of National Children's Book Week. Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

# Decision ruled on by court

By David Espo

AP Political Writer

Florida's contested presidential election careened through the courts today as George W. Bush clung hopelessly to a 300-vote lead statewide and Al Gore pressed for manual recounts in three heavily Democratic counties.

"The election of the president and vice president is not a matter of local pleasure," said Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, leading a legal parade to the state Supreme Court.

A Republican, Harris sought to block any manual recounts "pending final resolution" on whether they are appropriate under state law. She also asked for the consolidation of a mushrooming number of election-related cases into one place.

The Bush and Gore campaigns also said they hoped the Supreme Court would step in, although they agreed on little else in a contested election that has held the nation in thrall for more than a week.

In one of the closest contests, Bush and Gore emerged from last Tuesday's balloting short of an Electoral College majority. Winning Florida would solve that for either man.

Bush was at his ranch in Texas, the vice president in Washington as the legal and political drama unfolded.

With one administration receding and its replacement not yet in view, President Clinton assured a gathering of Pacific Rim leaders in Brunei that the United States was not shaken by the impasse.

Legal actions aside, the Gore and Bush camps conducted a ceaseless public relations campaign, each side blaming the other for attempting to thwart the will of voters.

"We're seeing increasing desperation and it's not pretty," GOP lawyer Theodore Olson said today of the vice president's team. On ABC's "Good Morning America," he said Democrats should stop challenging every deadline and let the results unfold.

# Brucellosis lingers only in two herds

FORT PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Brucellosis, a disease that afflicts livestock, has been eradicated from the nation's only quarantined private buffalo herd.

And after a half century of efforts to get rid of the disease, it lingers in only two cattle herds in the United States.

Complete elimination of the disease could save many of the nation's farmers and ranchers the expense of vaccinating and testing their animals.

Brucellosis bacteria cause pregnant livestock to abort, make calves sick, cut milk production and interrupt breeding cycles.

Dr. Sam Holland, state veterinarian and executive secretary of the South Dakota Animal Industry Board, said the Triple U Enterprises buffalo herd is finally free of brucellosis and is no longer quarantined.

The 60,000-acre ranch about 30 miles northwest of Fort Pierre once had the nation's largest private herd of more than 4,000 buffalo. Much of the award-winning movie "Dances With Wolves" was filmed at the Triple U.

"After over 50 years of brucellosis control and eradication efforts, our industry has finally succeeded," Holland said. "The costs for brucellosis disease and eradication efforts have been tremendous."

In the 1940s and 1950s, more than 10 percent of the cattle in South Dakota were infected, Holland said.

"In the mid 1950s, the state Legislature provided a half-million dollars for brucellosis control alone," he said. "Compare this expense to the present, when the same half-million dollars covers the total budget for all disease control and animal health activities."

Efforts to rid the Triple U herd of brucellosis began 10 years ago.

"They are finally released after living with a quarantine since 1982," Holland said.

## matters of record

**Goodland Municipal Court**  
**Oct. 10** — Juana Hernandez, 19, Goodland, no driver's license, \$66; no proof of insurance, \$300.

Joseph Conrad Stephens, 19, Goodland, speeding 35/20, \$66; illegal registration, \$20.

David Herrera, Goodland, dog at large, \$56; no dog license, \$20.

**Oct. 12** — Randy Lee, Goodland, parking vehicle without current registration, \$56.

Lourdes Velasco, 48, Burlington, Colo., speeding 41/30, \$58.

William H. Carlson, 20, Goodland, careless driving, \$86.

**Oct. 16** — Christopher Hatfield, 20, Goodland, speeding 44/30, \$64.

**Oct. 17** — Michael T. Millam, 37, Goodland, battery, \$536.

**Oct. 18** — Janet L. Hopson, 25, Gem, speeding 43/30, \$62.

**Oct. 19** — Efrain Aguirre Jr., 15, Kanorado, no driver's license, \$66.

**Oct. 23** — Jason A. Adolf, 15, Burlington, Colo., exhibition of speed, \$86; no driver's license, \$30; no proof of insurance, \$300.

Brian S. Imel, 17, Goodland, speeding 44/30, \$64.

Dusty J. Kisslinger, 18, Goodland, speeding 39/30, \$56.

Barry D. Guyer, 38, Goodland,

speeding 40/30, \$56.

**Oct. 24** — Bernard J. Fisher, 17, Goodland, speeding 30/20, \$56; no seat belt, \$10; exhibition of speed, \$50.

Shad B. Wiese, 18, Goodland, speeding 52/40, \$60.

**Oct. 25** — Johnny J. Howard, 26, Goodland, improper waste disposal, \$86.

Bart A. Dimitt, 22, Goodland, driving under the influence, \$861.

Santos Lopez III, 18, Kanorado, criminal trespass, \$136; disorderly conduct, \$100.

Travis Lee Fonte, 20, Wray, Colo., speeding 29/20, \$56.

Anthony Ray Amack, 23, Goodland, dog at large, \$76; no dog license \$40.

Mario Flores, 25, Goodland, battery, \$236.

Aaron C. Wilson, 18, Wray, Colo., speeding 30/20, \$56.

Dale W. Myers Jr., 21, Melrose, N.M., speeding 40/30, \$56.

**Oct. 27** — Dylan J. Campbell, 17, Oakley, speeding 51/40, \$58.

**Oct. 30** — Austin Baar, Joes, Colo., improper parking, \$46.

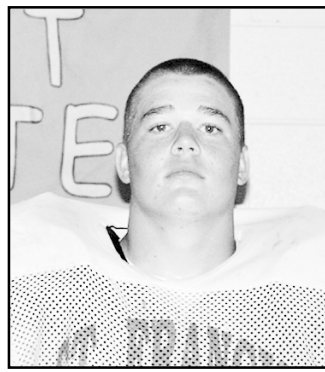
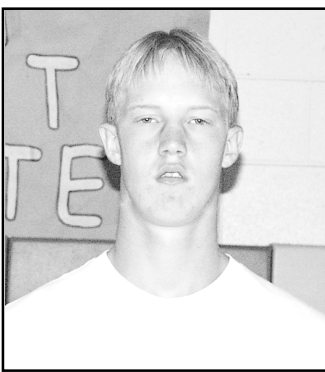
Andrew L. Potterf, 19, Goodland, illegal registration, \$56; no proof of insurance, \$300.

**Oct. 31** — Matthew Rivera, 18, Goodland, overtaking on left, \$56.

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Wendy's Athletes of the Week are St. Francis High School football players Brett Petersen and Ty Long. In the Stanton County Regional champion game, Petersen, defensive back lead the team with 10 tackles. At Sub-State Monday against Claflin, Long, quarter back and punter, caused a fumble turning into a St. Francis scoring drive. These are just two of many fine Indian Football players who came just one game shy of the State game. Congratulations, Indians, on a fine season.

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