

# All new judges were white

TOPEKA (AP) — During his eight years in office, Gov. Bill Graves has filled 55 vacancies in the Kansas courts. All of his appointees were white.

A University of Kansas law professor and the president of the Topeka chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are upset.

A spokesman for the Kansas Bar Association said minorities need better representation among magistrates, district court, Court of Appeals judges and Supreme Court justices.

"This must stop," William Richards Sr., president of the NAACP's Topeka chapter, told The Lawrence Journal-World.

State officials blamed the lack of minority judicial appointments on a lack of candidates.

Graves' office said that for the 55 judicial appointments, the governor received the name of only one black

judge from the lists provided him from nominating commissions.

Richard Hite of Wichita, chairman of the Supreme Court Nominating Commission, said he doesn't recall any black judges submitting applications out of the 30 or so people who applied for three recent vacancies.

"Members of minorities are highly sought after, and I suspect that a lot of them are hired by out-of-state, big law firms," he said. "We have had Hispanics in our firm and lost them to other firms."

The state doesn't collect statewide figures on the racial and ethnic breakdown of the judiciary.

Overall, 14 percent of the state's 2.6 million residents are nonwhite. The U.S. Census Bureau considers Hispanic origin an ethnicity, not a racial category, meaning there can be white and nonwhite Hispanics. About 7 percent of the state's residents are Hispanic.

In Wyandotte County, where 28 percent of the population is black, one district judge out of 16 is black.

In Shawnee County, where 18 percent of the population is black or Hispanic, there are no black or Hispanic district judges.

And in Finney County, where 43 percent of the population is Hispanic, there are no Hispanic district judges.

The state doesn't keep statistics on the racial and ethnic breakdown of its 12,257 registered lawyers, but the state's major law schools have relatively few minority students.

The University of Kansas has 540 law students, of whom 29 are Hispanic; 22, Asian; 20, black; 10, American Indian; and four, multiracial.

Washburn University's law school in Topeka has 451 students, including 25 blacks and 15 Hispanics.

Richards said blacks might be afraid to apply or are not applying because they aren't getting selected.

# Drawing is Saturday for scrip

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be fun for everyone.

The contest, sponsored by Goodland merchants, started in mid-November, with participating businesses handing out one ticket for each \$10 spent on products or services. Shoppers can collect up to 250 tickets per transaction. The last day to get a ticket for the big drawing is Thursday, and collection boxes will be picked up Friday.

Over the past four weeks, there have been ticket numbers in the participating merchants' ads, and the lucky winners who have come to the newspaper office have received \$50 in scrip.

The other instant winners were Cali McDaniel, Glenn Phillips, Jay Sharp, Kelly Hillman, Susan Jensen, Chris

Westbrook, Cecil Schneider, Jean Halligan and Peggy Adams.

McDaniel got her tickets at Aten Department Store; Phillips at Frontier Equity Exchange; Sharp at Dan Brenner Ford; Hillman at Bowman's Heating and Air Conditioning; Jensen at Garcia's Home Furnishings and Appliance; Westbrook at Brenner Ford; Schneider at Medical Arts Pharmacy; Halligan at *The Goodland Daily News* and Adams at Garcia's.

Other participating businesses are American Communications, Hitchcock Inc., Mann's, Knott Just Books, Goodland Greenline, Bankwest, Jacque's Hallmark, Western State Bank, Picnic in the Park, Grass Roots Lawn Service, Goodland Sheet Metal, Miller's Electronics, Elliott's, Curt's

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It's simple enough to win, but there are a few rules.

- You must be 18 to participate.
- Employees of participating businesses are not eligible at their workplace, but can collect tickets from other sponsors. *Daily News* employees are not eligible.
- All prizes will be awarded in scrip, which can be spent at participating businesses for goods and services, but not for cash. No purchase required to win.
- The last day to collect tickets is Thursday.
- Winners must be present at the grand prize drawing and be able to show their winning ticket.

# Nebraska cuts deal on river water

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the river's water.

Colorado was not part of the original lawsuit, but was later named as a defendant, said Ken Lane, a spokesman for Colorado Attorney General Ken Salazar.

Nebraska had long argued that groundwater use is not regulated by the compact, and that it could pull its full

allocation of river water plus the groundwater pumped by wells. Kansas argued that the thousands of wells connected to the river and its tributaries along the state's southern border affected the river's water flow.

Kansas Attorney General Carla Stovall said the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to dismiss the Kansas lawsuit, coupled with some unfavorable decisions to Nebraska by the special water

master in the case, broke a "log jam" that had prevented the settlement.

She credited Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns for pushing his officials to settle with Kansas.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
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