

Commissioner loses, sheriff, treasurer win

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know all the issues, and said he is willing to work with the other commissioners to do the best for the citizens.

County Sheriff Kevin Butts won the Republican nomination for a second term by defeating Frank Tabor, a former Goodland police officer who is training Iraqi police and ran for office from nearly 7,000 miles away.

Butts won with 63 percent (780 votes) to 37 percent for Tabor (450).

County Treasurer Iris Scheopner won the Republican nomination for a second term by defeating Wanda Schritter. Scheopner had 79 percent (958) to 21 percent for Schritter (251).

Republican County Clerk Janet Rumpel ran unopposed and received 1,017 votes. Republican County Attorney Bonnie Selby was unopposed and received 862 votes.

Republican Register of Deeds Billie Hoyt, who is seeking her first term after being appointed in January, received 1,015 votes.

Statewide Republican U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts was unopposed for the nomination and will face Democrat Jim Slattery who won the nomination over Lee Jones. In Sherman County Roberts received 1,098 votes. Slattery had 135 votes to 64 for Jones.

Republican Congressman Jerry Moran was unopposed for the nomination, and will face Democrat James Bordonaro who was unopposed. Moran received 1,095 in Sherman County and Bordonaro 134.

Republican Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer of the 40th Sen. District was unopposed and received 958 votes in Sherman County.

Republican Rep. Jim Morrison of the 121st Rep. District was unopposed and received 1,033 votes in Sherman County.

Moderate Republicans win precinct contests

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mitteewoman.

In McPherson Township Elmer Purvis had 15 and his wife Joyce had 14.

In Smoky Township Rick Bergquist had 11 votes and wife Connie had 12.

In Union Township Allen Quenzer had 16 and wife Doris had 16.

In Voltaire Township Myron Tedford had 45 and wife Penelope

had 43.

In Washington Township L.J. Owens had 19 and wife Sondra had 19.

Roberta Bretz was unopposed for committeewoman in Ward 1 receiving 210 votes.

Janet Craft was unopposed for committeewoman in Ward 2 receiving 108 votes.

Travis Witman was unopposed for committeeman in Ward 3 receiving 107 votes.

Rain can't stop steel drum band



The welcome inch of rain that came down on Monday at the Sherman County fairgrounds moved the Steel Drum Band inside the Agriculture Building where they performed, and seats were set up in the southeast corner. The band is led by Brad Shores (left), third son of Norman Shores of Goodland. Other family members

include wife Linda (right) and Bianne, 13, on drums and Collin, 17, on guitar. Brad said he got started in 1987 when the family lives in Phoenix. He told the audience he found another man in Phoenix who had a steel drum and they started together. The Shores now live in Haven. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Street sealing program to begin on Monday

More than one-third of the city streets are slated to be chip sealed beginning Monday.

The street seal program will begin in the Rosewood area on Monday if the weather permits, said Rich Simon city public works director Wednesday.

Phil Erickson, city street superintendent, said the city will be doing the program in two phases.

"We will do the regular chip sealing this week," he said, "and in about two weeks we will come back and do a fog seal on top."

"After the fog seal the street has to be closed for three hours before it can be driven on to give the fog coat time to dry."

The program will take several days, Erickson said, and the schedule could be affected by the weather. He said the city crew would be knocking on doors along the program streets to get all the vehicles off the street for chip sealing, and later for fog sealing.

If there is a problem the city can have vehicles towed away for the program to be successful.

The streets to be chip sealed include First, Seventh, Eighth, 12th, 13th, 14th, Walnut, College, Cherry, Grand, Montana, Colorado, Maple, Willow, Aspen, Poplar, Spruce, Sycamore, Acacia and Commerce Rd.

The city has been doing an annual chip seal every summer and the program is to do about one-third of the streets each year.

The purpose of the fog seal is to hold the surface better and extend the life of the chip seal by a year or two.

The program will cover 168,263 square yards, and the total cost is estimated to be \$384,000 and will require 2,524 tons of rock.

Streets to be sealed

Eighth St. from the east city limit to Main; Walnut from Eighth to 12th; College from First to Second and Eighth to 12th; Grand from third to 12th; Cherry Second to 17th; 12th from Center to Cattletrail; Seventh Main to Kansas, 13th Cattletrail to Center; Montana 12th to 17th; Colorado 12th to 17th; First from Main to Caldwell; 14th from Harrison to alley and from Harrison to Main; Maple from Willow to Aspen and from Willow to Main and intersection; Willow from Spruce to Maple and intersection; Aspen Poplar to First; Poplar from Aspen to Acacia; Spruce from Main to Cottonwood; Sycamore from Poplar to Spruce and Poplar to Maple; Aspen from Poplar to Cottonwood; Acacia from Willow to Spruce; and Commerce Rd.



Workers for Glasser Construction of Stratton, Colo., were tearing up asphalt at 13th and Cherry on Tuesday to get it ready for new. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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