Two wait for final city election results

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"I thought it was a great turnout, and was proud of the citizens who went to vote despite the weather.

"I had planned to attend the finance seminar. It was being offered to those who won in the city election, and I think it will be important to attend even if the results change."

Garcia received the highest vote with 711. Dechant finished second with 682. The two won four-year terms on the commission.

"I am glad to have it over with," Garcia said. "Now the real work begins. We have some serious issues facing us as we begin the next budget process.

"I think the new members will bring new perspectives and ideas once they get their feet wet.

"I see good things for the future, and thank my supporters for having confidence in me."

"I was glad to see the number of count, there was a 10-vote differ-

Two women top school results

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The finish position could change

Frank Hernandez had the highest

today because there are four provi-

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As for the other two winners, she said she was glad to see so many candidates and she looks forward to working with Short and Sederstrom.

"I was impressed with the number of people who expressed an interest," she said.

Short, president of Short and Son truck lines and Century Feeders, said he was happy to win another four years on the board.

people who support my efforts," ence between Garcia on top and total on Tuesday with 42 votes. Dechant said Thursday morning." I Farris in fourth. guess we will have to wait to see who our third commissioner will be." was close, with one vote separating

As the votes came in, the top four the top three. remained close, and were tied at least once.

About halfway through the sional ballots from that precinct.

"It'll be a new look and new ideas," he said. "I just want to continue to do what's best for kids and Goodland.'

Looking ahead, he said, state funding is going to be a big issue for the board.

As for the race, Short said he was glad to see so many candidates.

"I think it's great that there's that many people interested in our kids," he said.

Greg Pettibone was second with 41, and Nora Clements was third with The Kanorado City Council race 40.

In fourth place was Deb Fahey

with 37 and Linda Handle had 16. In the mayor's race, incumbent Robert Helderman had 37 votes to

21 for Gerald Webber.

Bob Handle, who had been de-

feated in the primary, received 10 write-in votes in the advance voting at the county clerk's office.

All balloting on Tuesday was done at the VFW Hall in Goodland; under county policy, there is no polling place in Kanorado.

Good voterturnout Sherman County Clerk Janet Rumpel said voter turnout was a 42 percent with 1,708 people voting. This was about 500 more than in the primary on March 1.

She said she thought the constitutional amendment defining marriage helped draw more voters, along with higher interest in city and school races.

The constitutional amendment, referred by the legislature in February, passed by a more than 3-1 margin in Sherman County, with 1,356 voting in favor and 303 voting against.

Statewide, the amendment passed 70 percent to 30 percent.

Drug case hearing set for April 18

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County Sheriff's Department and the Kansas Bureau of Investigations presented evidence gathered in search warrant in 2002.

The officers reported searching Scotty's Motors, 209 Main, Kanorado, and finding chemicals used for the manufacture of methamphetamines.

After the evidence was read, Baumfalk pled not guilty and was released on his own recognizance. Judge Burr said a date for the trial

will be set at the pre-trial hearing.

Baumfalk is facing similar charges for methamphetamines in Adams County, Colo.

He was arrested on Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the parking lot of K-mart store in Thornton, Colo., and charged with possession of a controlled substance, a sixth-degree felony; possession of chemical supplies as a precursor to manufacture drugs, a third-degree felony; and possession of a deadly weapon, a special offender sentence enhancement charge.

A Utah man accused of attempted murder will be in court for a hearing at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18.

Donald Michael Whitaker, 34, is facing charges of attempted seconddegree murder, a level 3 person felony, after allegedly stabbing Rustin Leiker, 21, Goodland.

Whitaker also faces a lesser charge of aggravated battery, a level 4 person felony, for the same crime.

After the stabbing, reports indicate that Whitaker fled the scene and was found on a roof at 706 W. Eighth in Goodland.

Police showed up and attempted to talk him down. He allegedly assaulted an officer after he came down from the roof, and was shot by a state game warden who showed up to help.

That prompted a charge of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, a level 6 person felony.

Whitaker is being held in the Sherman County Bastille on \$500,000 bond.

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