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'Go, go Power Rangers'.... to YC3 Mini-Con

■ Steve Cardenas, the Red 'Mighty Morphin' Power Ranger, headlines comic convention.

By JOHN LEE
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Growing up in the 1990s, if they weren't playing their Super Nintendo Entertainment Systems or playing sports outside, young boys would huddle around a television and watch the "Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers" fight the good fight against Rita Repulsa and her cronies. To be fair, plenty of young girls enjoyed it, too, as many thought pink Power Ranger, played by Amy Jo Johnson, was a

popular female lead for the show. The Power Rangers, given a power to fight evil, has seen generations of changes since the show debuted in 1993. Steve Cardenas, who played Rocky the Red Power Ranger, was the headline celebrity at Yellow City Comic-con's (YC3) mini-con on Saturday, Feb. 22. "I came here, because my friend Marc Anthony (Baca) he is an instructor in the area and has several schools in the area and is a good friend of mine. I met him a couple months ago with my friend Jason David Frank, who plays Tommy the Green Ranger. We were doing a show in Albuquerque and he was there, that's where we met and he started telling me about his Guardian Anti-Bully Campaign. I

Photos by John Lee
 Steve Cardenas, known as Rocky the Red Ranger, poses with a young fan during the autograph session Saturday. Fans had an opportunity to meet and greet with Cardenas as well as take pictures and get autographs.

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404 Gray County voters already cast ballots

STAFF REPORT

Last week in early voting for the March 4 Primary Elections, 196 Gray County voters cast their ballots at the courthouse. For voting by mail, the Gray County Elections Office received 397 requests for ballots by mail, and by Monday morning had already received 207 of those ballots back by mail. In total, 404 Gray County residents had voted by Monday morning.

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City Commission meets today

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m. today to consider two requests to replat subdivisions within the city limits. Jim Davidson, broker/owner of Century 21 Pampa Realty, is requesting to replat Block 7 of the Country Club Heights, a small subdivision on Harvester Avenue across from the Pampa County Club. Open Range Development wants approval to replat Edwin Park Subdivision, which is located on the grounds of the former Pampa Middle School.

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Skinner hearing update: Attorneys waiting for transcripts

STAFF REPORT

It's been exactly three weeks since defense attorneys representing convicted murder Hank Skinner and the Texas Attorney General's Office presented the results of DNA tests to Judge Steven R. Emmert of the 31st District from the crime scene samples that were collected and stored after the triple homicide occurred 20 years ago in Pampa. Evidence was not tested for DNA comparison before

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GOOD TIMES WITH WHEEL TIMES



Wheelchair bound hoopsters got some court action Saturday night when Wheel Times, Inc. held a game at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center. The event was sponsored by Brandon's Flowers and hot dogs, chips and drinks were served after the game, which was sponsored by Brandon's Flowers. Wheel Times is a Pampa-based nonprofit that offers a year-round sports program for children and young adults who have mobility challenges. The program is for children and young adults with physical disabilities, but not limited to only those in wheelchairs. The goal of Wheel Times is to include everyone in the fun of playing sports. For more photos, see page 14.

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

State senate candidates respond to questions

■ Pampa News interviews Seliger, Canon on issues important to Panhandle voters.

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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Two former Texas mayors will face off March 4 in the Republican primary for Texas Senate District 31. The incumbent, Kel Seliger, 60, is a former mayor and city council member of Amarillo. He is a self-



Mike Canon



Kel Seliger

employed investor and has served as state senator since 2004. Challenger Mike Canon, 69, served as mayor and city council member of Midland. He is an attorney licensed to practice in Texas and New Mexico. The Pampa News interviewed each candidate recently. The first two

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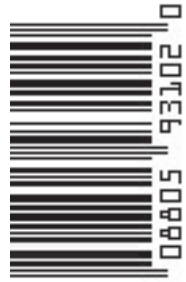
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YC3

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thought it was really cool," Cardenas said.

"I run a gym, too, and am always looking for new ways to get into the schools and talking about anti-bullying. As a favor I came down here to promote his program and in return he is going to come and promote his anti-bullying campaign at my school in L.A."

Cardenas never took on another role after his Power Ranger days. Instead, he started using his celebrity and martial arts to help anti-bullying campaigns across the United States.

"The thing is I can relate, as a kid I got into martial arts because I was getting bullied all the time. I was getting picked on and beat up after school every single day," Carde-

nas said. "I was kind of a socially awkward kid who really didn't know when he should not open his mouth and when he should. I found myself in trouble with everybody, teachers, students and everybody. I was kind of a loner in that sense."

Cardenas continued: "I was isolated and picked on. Then I got into martial arts and that really started helping to build my confidence and by the time I was in high school I was one of the most popular kids and stuff like that. No one really remembered that I was this weird kid. So that really helped me get a perspective on life and helped me gain confidence enough to be around people."

Cardenas said he never would have thought the Power Rangers would be as big as they are now.

"I never would have thought (it would be this

big)," Cardenas said. "When I left the show, I thought I was done, that's a part of my life that's over now. The truth is for a long time it really was. For a long time I had nothing to do with anything Power Rangers at all, then in 2007 when they held their first Power Ranger convention, it was like a Star Trek convention except for Power Rangers. It was called 'Power Morphi-con.' I started doing cons ever since."

As for the rest of YC3's mini-con, anywhere from 500-1,000 people came out to enjoy the convention that had game tournaments, vendors and an alley of different comic book artists.

"We've had a lot of feedback from the fans and the vendors and they have had a good time," Greg Harms, president of the board of directors of YC3. "If they are having a good time then

we consider it a success."

While most of the artists were on-board with taking part in the mini-con, having Cardenas at the event elevated the status of the comic-con and not only drew in more fans, but more artists as well.

"It's pretty neat," Harms said. "Anyone who grew up watching the Power Rangers, it's just real neat to have a media star out here. We have all the artwork and artists and vendors from locally and as far as Albuquerque. But to have a nationally known person is pretty cool."

There are going to be a series of mini-cons before next year's large Yellow City Comic-Con itself, which is helping to grow the conventions and give fans something to participate in without driving to Dallas or San Diego.

"We've done a lot of research as far as what is

close to Amarillo regionally, there is really nothing," Chris Rey, who handles marketing for YC3.

"There really isn't another con, the closest one is Dallas. So there are a lot of markets in the region that we can pull people from. And they want an event like this, because they can't really go to other cons. We think there is a big opportunity to pull from their markets as well as the larger markets like Dallas, Denver, Austin and San Antonio."

There were multiple artists at the convention. Some that illustrated and sketched comic book pieces for a living and others that sketched for fun and commissioned out their paintings. There wasn't just one genre, either. Anybody could ask for sketches and illustrations from "The Walking Dead," "Spider-Man," "The Legend of

Zelda" or any other various themes.

"We are excited about having all the artists who came out and they did well at their tables," Rey said.

"We got people from all over the state, that normally wouldn't come to another con like this, it's really impressive that they came out."

Overall, Darren Hutchinson, whose store The Table's Edge Gaming and Comic Store hosted the mini-con, was pleased with the event and will take everything he learned from this convention and apply it to next time.

Hutchison owns two stores, one in Amarillo and the other at the Pampa Mall.

"This was an absolute success in every way," Hutchinson said. "It blows away anything I thought it would be."

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Early voting for both parties will be held through Friday in the non-jury courtroom at the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell St. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If voters enter the courthouse through the north door, the courtroom is the second door on the right. Voters need to tell the poll workers which primary they are voting in, and the proper ballot will come up

City

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A plat is a surveyed map of the proposed subdivision of land. It is the process to

have on record the splitting of one large piece of land into several smaller ones.

The Commission also will consider approving on first reading an ordinance granting to Southwestern Public Service Co., dba

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The Commission meets at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

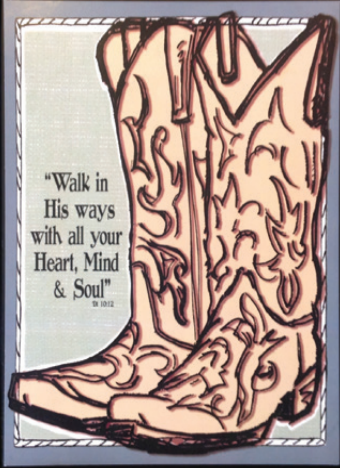

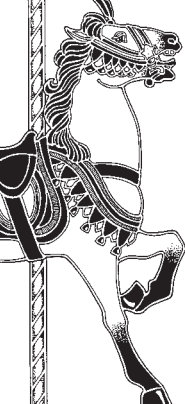
each party will have 21 days to submit a proposed order to Emmert, Skinner's attorneys told The Pampa News.

The judge will then issue his ruling. The best outcome for Skinner would be that Emmert would rule that if the DNA test results would have been available at the time of trial, it is reasonably probable that the jury would not have convicted Skinner, his attorneys said.

Skinner, who has been on death row for 20 nearly years, was not present at the hearing.

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Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high of 48. Winds southwest at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:18 a.m.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low of 26. Winds south-southwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 6:36 p.m.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high of 63. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:16 a.m.

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Obituaries

Beverly Jean Brown

Beverly Jean Brown, 77, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Brian Thomas of Harvest Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Beverly Jean Brown

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 5, 1936 in McLean and lived most of her life in the Pampa and Lefors areas. She married Fred C. Brown on May 3, 1955 in Bonham. Beverly was a member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her family, and she loved all animals.

Survivors include her husband, Fred C. Brown, of the home; a daughter, Cheri Van Houten and husband Don of Pampa; a son, Carl Hayter Brown of Pampa; a sister, Carolyn Copeland, of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Chad Van Houten, Rikke Van Houten, Christopher Van Houten and wife Jess, Andrew Van Houten and wife Alyssya, Urvish Trivedi, Samantha Jean Van Houten, and Samantha Stone; three great grandchildren, Andrew Joesiah Van Houten, Isabella Van Houten, and Donald Andrew Van Houten, Jr. She was preceded in death by a son, William A. Brown, and her parents, Clarence and Allyne Arrington Hayter.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

"Angel on Earth." Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Billy Roy and Imogene Lyles, and by two sisters, Terry Anderson and Sherry Cohee.

Survivors include her mother, Helen Willingham of the home, her uncle and aunt, Charles and Mona Smith of Pampa; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and all her wonderful friends at Granny's Restaurant.

Memorials may be made to Panhandle Center Dayhab, P. O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808 or a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Alta Mae Novotny

Alta Mae Novotny, 100, died Feb. 23, 2014 in Borger. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014 at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. C. W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Novotny was born April 2, 1913 in Freemont, Mo. to John and Mary Smith. She met and married the love of her life, Adolph Novotny, in 1947. He preceded her in death in 2003. She worked at several jobs over the years, including working as a nurse's assistant at St. Anthony's Hospital in Great Bend, Kan. for over seven years. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors included numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, Texas 79080.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Alta Mae Novotny

Teresa Anne Lyles

Teresa Anne Lyles, 54, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 in Pampa.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Teresa Anne Lyles

Miss Lyles was born Aug. 8, 1959 in Pampa and had been a lifelong resident here. She spent several years at the Pampa Sheltered Workshop (Panhandle Dayhab) where she had many friends that she loved very much. Teresa never met a stranger. One of her favorite things was giving and getting hugs. She will be greatly missed because she was our very own



Darlene Peacock

Norma Darlene Peacock

Norma Darlene Peacock, 78, died Feb. 19, 2014 in Pampa.

There are no services scheduled.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Smith and wife Jaye of Pampa and David Smith and wife Charlene of Woodward, Okla., three grandchildren, Hilton Brown of Decatur, Justin Smith of Houston and Kayelene Smith of Woodward, Okla.

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Letter to the Editor

Disappointed on Thornberry's voting record

From the very beginning of Mac Thornberry's political career, I considered myself one of his strong supporters. As time went on I began to watch Mac's voting record and an alarming pattern began to materialize. Mac was voting more like a "beltway politician" and less like a Panhandle conservation.

Beltway Ma voted for every debt ceiling increase that came his way. Then not too long ago, he joined Nutty Nancy Pelosi and the "Spendocrats" in voting for a taxpayer boondoggle called TARP. I can see

little or no return on that pearl.

Now, just in the last few weeks, once again he joined Nutty Nancy and boys and voted for a pork-barrel budget that included more debt for us taxpayers.

One hundred and fifty Republicans voted against the beltway boondoggle, but not Beltway Mac.

He votes to take our hard-earned money and liberally spread it around not only in the U.S., but the entire world. Does boondoggle ring a bell here?

How is it that he can vote to borrow money at our expense and then give it away to foreigners? And by now, everybody should know the Beltway's budget included a cut in the pensions of our military retirees.

Now for all this boondoggle voting Beltway and the boys have done lately, they are still receiving \$174,000 per year at taxpayer expense, of course.

Is there a dead fish in the room?

I am absolutely sure it is time for Beltway Mac to leave the cesspool of

Washington D.C. and return to Texas where hopefully he can get his moral compass recalibrated back to good, conservative Panhandle values.

**John L. Tripplehorn
 Pampa**

Editor's note: The last day to submit a letter about a political candidate or issue that is on the ballot for the March 4 Primary is Thursday at 5 p.m. We will not publish any letters of a political nature on the day of the election.

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Fire department payouts strain Houston budget

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston city payroll records show almost 200 fire department employees over the past six years have collected checks of more than \$100,000 when they retired or quit.

The financial windfall known as termination pay includes payment for leave time not taken over the years.

State law allows firefighters in Houston and other large cities to accumulate their leave and collect the lump-sum payment.

But the disclosure Sunday from the Houston Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1bZa0D4>)

comes as Houston is suing the firefighter's pension fund to try to get negotiating power over future contributions. Some departments, including Dallas and Austin, pay less because of caps they have negotiated.

Houston officials also want to address a projected \$8.5 million in unexpected fire department overtime.

Firefighter union officials say the practice has saved the city overtime costs of replacing sick or absent firefighters. But critics say the policy could lead to a financial crisis if retirement-eligible employees do so and collect big checks for unused leave.

Steven Sparks retired last year as a district chief after 39 years with the department and received \$177,000 in termination pay.

"Six mornings I called and told them I can't come to work because I'm too sick to work. I did that six times in 39 years," Sparks, 59, said. "I came to work (sick) because of the work ethic I grew up with."

Sparks is one of 928 department employees who have collected more than \$57 million from 2008 through last year.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

Oh the humanity!

Liberal Texans and the lame-stream news media were all aghast last week. Red faced with indignant apoplexy was more the case, due in fact to Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate,



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current Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, having invited Second Amendment-gun rights advocate, shootist and outdoorsman Ted Nugent to traipse along the campaign trail with him.

It wasn't a bad move for Abbott if you consider all the gun rights advocates, NRA members, and outdoor enthusiasts populating this great state, even after Nugent, in an interview at a national gun show the prior week said and I quote, "I have obviously failed to galvanize and prod, if not shame enough Americans

to be ever vigilant not to let a Chicago communist-raised, communist-educated, communist-nurtured subhuman mongrel like the ACORN community organizer gangster Barack Hussein Obama to weasel his way into the top office of authority in the United States of America."

Whoa! That was some mouthful by the disarmingly honest and straightforward Mr. Nugent. He had me till "subhuman mongrel", oh wait, I fess up, Nugent has had me from the get go along his hunting trail, especially so with the "communist" label for Obama. Blasphemy? If you study carefully Obama's rearing; his father, his mother, his grand parents who raised him, they were all card carrying communists bent on the overthrow of our government.

Tell me any other way a man can be raised by such and not grow up with the same sort of ideology? I've long thought, especially understanding this

country's direction since Jan. 20, 2009, Obama is a Democrat in name only. I've also wondered, ahem, what happened to the presidential candidate vetting process? I'm willing to bet the ranch there are millions more, including those duped into twice voting for the man, who are wondering the same.

Per news media pun-dits and liberal Texas voters, Abbott sinned the ultimate political sin with his invite to Nugent. Upon hearing the Abbott-Nugent news, State Sen. Wendy Davis, the probable Texas Democrat gubernatorial candidate, said "Every man, woman, and child living in Texas should be insulted by Nugent's appearance with Mr. Abbott!"

That folks, came from the best the Democrats have to offer with their long shot hopes of capturing the Texas governor's mansion.

I equate the current political ills of Texas Democrats similar to those

experienced by George Armstrong Custer when confronted by the hordes of Cheyenne-Sioux Indians at Little Bighorn. It's damned hard to muster up any kind of an attack when you're completely surrounded by an overwhelming majority.

Liberals nationwide and the news media since last week have demanded Nugent's head for saying such about Obama. News reporters tried to get The Outdoor Channel, producer of Nugent's hunting program, to condemn him. The president of The Outdoor Channel was rather succinct in his reply to reporters and their suggestion, telling them in spite of their protestations, Nugent will continue to be a contributor to the channel's format.

With Abbott's previously unknown friendship with Nugent now added to the political recipe, you should easily understand last week's news talking points. I've long realized, Nugent's words not my

sole indicator, just how left-sided evident the news media is, and how hypocritical Liberals tend to be when mud slinging flies their direction.

An article in the Dallas Morning News a few weeks ago painted a not so kind picture of Sen. Wendy Davis. Seems her bio, according to her time references, is rather hazy and not very accurate. The Abbott campaign of course, jumped all over Sen. Davis and her campaign momentum took a sizable tumble. Sen. Davis' response to Abbott's attack was a haughty "Greg Abbott hasn't walked a mile in my shoes...!" Oops. It's called, Sen. Davis, a wheelchair... There were no demands for an apology or retraction by her from supporters or the press.

All's fair in love, war and politics. Nugent certainly embodies that spirit. He's been speaking his First Amendment right for many years. This past

Friday, Nugent tendered somewhat of an apology to President Obama. The left leaning press, I believe, will find and report on anything it can to cover the ineptitude of America's socialist leaning sitting president. On a witch hunt over Nugent's remarks, Republican after Republican politico has been hit up by the press for comment.

It takes a lot more than brains and connections to be successful in politics. Being able to keep one's agenda while opponents and journalists criticize, mock and defame is indeed, a gift. The time has come for the left side of the political arena to understand such.

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Wheeler County Grand Jury indictments Feb. 13

STAFF REPORT

The Wheeler County Grand Jury met Feb. 13 and handed down the following indictments:

- Michael Lamont Bourgeois, unlawful use of a criminal instrument, to wit, a Dewalt wrecking bar, organized retail theft greater than \$100K.
- Jeffery Brooks Barton,

evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

- Michael Wayne Harrell, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- Carlos Alexis Ibarra, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- Joseph Heath Gordon, indecent exposure with a child present, indecency, sexual contact with a child.

• Pedro Pereyda Ortiz, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, more than 400 grams.

- Jimmy Ray Coates, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, less than one gram.
- Robert Luna, evading arrest or detention to cause serious bodily injury.

For the record

Several arrested for driving while intoxicated over the weekend

STAFF REPORT

• Ricky Duane Davis, 23, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

• Bruce Daniel Ellwanger, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for unlawfully carrying a weapon, capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — possession of drug paraphernalia, capias pro fine — theft less than \$50.

• Denise Michelle Stephen, 43, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for failure to change her address.

• Felisha Jean Vanderpool, 25, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Rafael Garcia, 24, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for aggravated assault on a date, family or

household member with a weapon.

• Keonti Lachelle Nickellberry, 22, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

• Tyler James Sowards, 22, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Michael Arthur Flores, 27, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Don Ray Howard, 41, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Joannia Willwhite, 18, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair, possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Frederick Antonio Jackson, 37, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, theft less

than \$50, failure to appear.

• Korb Cole Ramirez, 17, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

• Juan Miguel Silva, 33, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while his license is invalid with a previous conviction.

• Aaron Zachery Sackett, 18, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for criminal trespassing.

• Robert Nathaniel Charles, 17, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for criminal trespassing, capias pro fine — no driver's license.

• Joel Ortiz, 22, Bonners Ferry, Ind., was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

• Kaley Rachele Maddox, 25, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

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After stumbling Friday, Harvesters win back to back against Fritch

BY JOHN LEE
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The Pampa Harvesters opened baseball season on Friday evening, but the Harvesters fell to Palo Duro Dons 12-4. However, Saturday morning in a double-header against Fritch, the Harvesters defeated the Fritch Eagles 6-4 and 10-1.

Harvesters stumble in two innings, fall to Dons

After two flyouts, the Dons' Lorenzo Acuna homered to left field, giving the Dons the 1-0 lead. A hitter hit by the pitch, put a man on first base, and Andrew Burrier hit a home run to left field, scoring two for the Dons. The inning finally ended when senior Ethan Hunt struck out Kevin DaAn-da.

"It's not the way we wanted to start and if you start from behind it changes your whole outlook, your whole coaching philosophy. It doesn't matter if you're playing football, basketball or baseball, you're playing out of your element," head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said.

"We didn't pitch very well, we got a spark there in the middle with a couple of doubles back to back and got some runs in. We just couldn't put it all together. Good thing is this is game one. Hopefully we will relax a little better."

The Harvesters went scoreless their half of the first inning, setting up the Dons with a 3-0 lead in the second inning. Three hitters were walked and then Christian Lopez hit a triple to center field on a ground ball, allowing three Dons to score. Acuna was next in the rotation, and he grounded out, allowing another run by the Dons, putting them up 7-0.

Another scoreless inning by the Harvesters and the Dons were leading 7-0 starting the third inning. The first three hitters doubled, sacrificed and was hit by a pitch. The Dons had two score on a ground out, giving them the 9-0 lead.

The Harvesters best inning Friday came at the bottom of the third. Senior Ryan Powell doubled to left field, allowing Jacob Nelson and Cade Engle to score, making it 9-2. Hunt was at bat next, and he also doubled to left field, allowing Powell to run in and score.

The Harvesters scored again in the bottom of the fifth after sophomore Bryson Burrell grounded out to shortstop, but Engle scored a run while the ball was in play.

Cade Engle scored two runs. Ryan Powell had three hits on four at bats, with a run scored and two RBIs. Ethan Hunt was one-for-three with an RBI. Brody Gaines also had two hits in three at bats.

Ryan Powell also pitched four innings, only two earned runs and had four strikeouts. "He (Ryan Powell) did a great job, coming from basketball we only had him in the bullpen once. He had a great game," Snelgrooves said.

Harvesters bounce back against Fritch

The Harvesters returned to the diamond on Saturday morning taking on the Eagles from Fritch.

Engle reached second base first with a fly ball. After Burrell is hit by the pitch, the Harvesters have two on base. Powell singled to shortstop, which allowed Engle to score.

Hunt was at bat next, and he sacrificed to get Burrell and Powell to home plate. Josh Hernandez also scored a run in the inning, giving the Harvesters the early 4-0 lead.

The score would remain the same until the bottom of the fourth when junior Braden Keown hit a single, which allowed sophomore Adam Zuniga

to score, giving the Harvesters the 5-0 lead. In the fifth inning, Ryan Powell hit a double to get on base, followed by Hunt getting walked. Powell then stole home after Hernandez was caught stealing second. This gave the Harvesters a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles scored four at the top of the seventh, but it wasn't enough as the

Harvesters still put them away.

Brody Gaines pitched all seven innings and had 12 strikeouts. All of the earned runs (4) came in the final inning. Ryan Powell was 2-3 with two scored runs and an RBI. Ethan Hunt had 2 RBIs and Cade Engle was 1-1. Adam Zuniga and Braden Keown were each 1-3.

Harvesters dominate Eagles to finish weekend

The Harvesters finished the weekend with a 10-1 victory over the Eagles. After keeping the Eagles scoreless in one half-inning Burrell got walked, Powell hit a sacrifice fly and Burrell was able to score.

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Baseball

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“Our focus was 10-times better today,” Snelgrooes said. “We had better approaches, Brodie came out and when the pitcher works the pitch count it gives us better defense.”

The Harvesters exploded in the second inning, started by a single by junior Ty Hooper.

Josh Hernandez stole home on a sacrifice from freshman Brandon Wolfle, that was erred allowing him to advance to second. Then Keown singled to pitcher on a bunt, allowing Wolfle to score

making it 3-0.

After senior Brandon Stokes sacrificed out, allowing Keown to advance to third, Engle singled to left field, allowing Keown to make it a 4-0 game. Burrell doubled to centerfield, bringing in Engle to make it 5-0. After a couple of Harvesters were hit by pitches, Hooper sacrificed, allowing Powell to score and Hunt and Gaines to load up the bases.

Woelfle then doubled allowing Hunt and Gaines to score, making it 9-0 Harvesters.

After Fritch scored a run the following half-inning, Engle scored off of a single by Powell in the

bottom of the 3rd, giving the final 10-1.

Cade Engle was 2-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Bryson Burrell was 2-2 with an RBI and two runs scored. Ryan Powell was 2-2 with two RBIs and a run scored. Ethan Hunt and Ty Hooper were both 1-2 with Hooper earning an RBI. Freshman Brendon Wolfle was 3-3 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Adam Zuniga pitched four innings with three

strikeouts and an earned run.

“It was an overall team effort,” Snelgrooes said. “Braydon, Bryson and Brendon all did a good job.”

The Harvesters return to the diamond on Wednesday for the Sweetwater tournament.

“Our guys will be excited,” Snelgrooes said. “We get to play 3A competition and they will get to play with a wooden bat.”

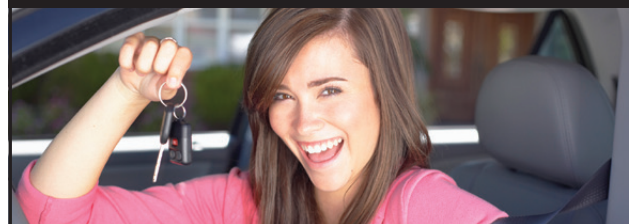


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Cade Engle slides into home Friday during the Harvesters' 12-4 loss to Palo Duro. The Harvesters won the next two games on Saturday. More pictures can be found on page 15.

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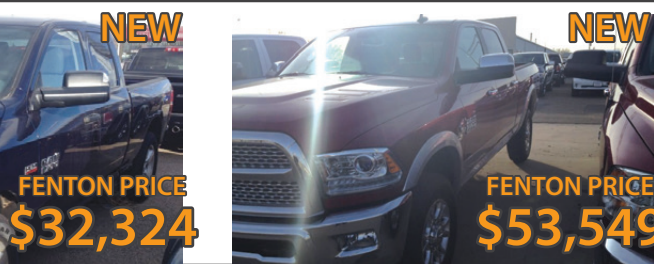
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Wait a minute. The play clock is 40 seconds, how in the world is forcing a team to wait 10 seconds a delay of game?

This would completely

change the game as so many teams are running the no-huddle-hurry-up style of offense.

The point behind the move is for the safety of the defensive players. Defenses are only allowed to substitute players if an offense substitutes.

But why all the safety rule changes? At this rate in 2020, we will be playing touch football because everyone is afraid of concussions and the like.

Well, if you are afraid of

injuries or post-career injuries then simply don't play the game.

The other proposal is to eliminate the 15-yard penalty on targeting calls that have been overturned by replay review. That move basically says "hey everyone, our targeting rule we put in place last year failed, let's try to fix it."

Last year the infamous targeting rule was put in place and required a 15-yard penalty and a mandatory ejection for the offending player. However, officials could go to replay and overturn the targeting



ZAC GREEN

call, which kept the player in the game but the team still got a 15-yard penalty.

More often than not, the officials never upheld the targeting call, proving it was just a waste of time.

Both proposals must be approved by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel. The panel will consider them on March 6 and if approved they would be in place next season.

"If the food tastes good, don't change the recipe," Baylor coach Art Briles told reporters. "We've got a good game. Let's let the

fans enjoy it. I just don't see the sense behind it."

Air Force coach Troy Calhoun, chair of the rules committee, said in a statement to reporters the proposal was designed to protect players from risk of injury: "As the average number of plays per game has increased, this issue has been discussed with greater frequency by the committee in recent years, and we felt like it was time to act in the interests of protecting our student-athletes."

But his statement got other coaches wanting more evidence.

"Is there any hard data, or just somebody saying that?" Arizona coach Rich

Rodriguez told reporters. "If there was big concern with that, wouldn't the teams that practice fast be concerned with it? We don't have any more injuries because we practice fast."

It seems that more and more the game of football is becoming like a city flag football league or a pick up game at recess of two-hand touch football.

What are your thoughts? Are these changes good for the game? Will the changes ever stop?

Zac Green is an avid Oklahoma State fan and youth minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zac.green@sbc-global.net.

Lady Harvesters go 4-2 at Blackburnett Tourney

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Lady Harvesters' softball team competed at a tournament in Blackburnett where they went 4-2 on Feb. 20 through Feb. 22.

The first game the Lady Harvesters played was against Windthorst. The Lady Harvesters, deemed the away team, started at bat with sophomore Cameron Schaub at bat first. Reaching third base on

an erred bunt, Schaub put the Lady Harvesters in scoring position. Sophomore Brittney Gonzales took advantage of this and grounded out to shortstop, allowing Schaub to score. Following a double by senior Bailey Wichert and a ground out by senior Bailey Dixon, senior Alexa O'Brien hit a double scoring Wichert and making the score 2-0.

After allowing three runs

in the bottom of the first to trail 2-3, freshmen Kaylee Arnzen and junior Kyle Krieder scored on errors by Windthorst. Schaub, who ended up at third base because of Windthorst mistakes, scored after Gonzales grounded another single. Following a bunt by Wichert, Gonzales stole home to score and make it 6-3. Wichert scored following a single by O'Brien and senior Jessie Dixon hit a triple, allowing sophomore Ally Roberson to make the score 8-3. Windthorst didn't muster any other offense outside of a run in the bottom of the second. But in the top of the fourth, Jessie Dixon tripled, sophomore Kassie Jerome singled and Schaub grounded out allowing four runners

to score and make the score 12-4. After three strikeouts by O'Brien in the following half-inning, the game ended at 12-4.

Brittney Gonzales went 1-4 with two RBIs, Bailey Wichert went 2-3 with two runs scored, Alexa O'Brien went 3-3 with an RBI, Jessie Dixon went 2-3 with two RBIs, Kassie Jerome went 1-3 with an RBI, Kylie Krieder and Kaylee Arnzen went 1-3 and 2-3 respectively. Alex O'Brien pitched four innings with nine strikeouts.

In their other double-digit win, a 10-0 rout over Petrovia, the game remained scoreless for three innings. Wichert started things off in the bottom of the fourth with a single to left field. Bailey Dixon then hit a

single to centerfield, and Wichert was able to score with the ball in play. After a Jessie Dixon single and a sacrifice bunt by Ally Roberson to load the bases, Kaylee Arnzen singled to centerfield, allowing Jerome and Jessie Dixon to score. A triple by Schaub and a single by Gonzales later and the game was 6-0 after being scoreless for much of the game. At the bottom of the fifth, with the bases loaded, Krieder got walked, allowing senior Jazmyn Hair to score.

After a single from Arnzen, Jerome and Jessie Dixon scored to make it a 9-0 ball game. Krieder, who started the scoring run with her early-inning walk, scored after a fly ball from O'Brien.

Jessie Dixon scored two runs and went 1-3 at bat. Bailey Dixon went 1-2 with one RBI. Brittney Gonzales went 2-3 with 1 RBI. Kassie Jerome scored two runs. Bailey Wichert went 1-3 with a scored run. Cameron Schaub went 2-3 with two RBIs and a scored run. Kaylee Arnzen went 2-3 with four RBIs and a scored run. Brittney Gonzales pitched five innings with four strikeouts and a shut-out.

In their other contests, the Lady Harvesters went 2-2, with wins over Sherman (4-3) and a 7-5 win over Abilene Wylie. Their losses came against Howley (6-3) and Hawley (4-0).

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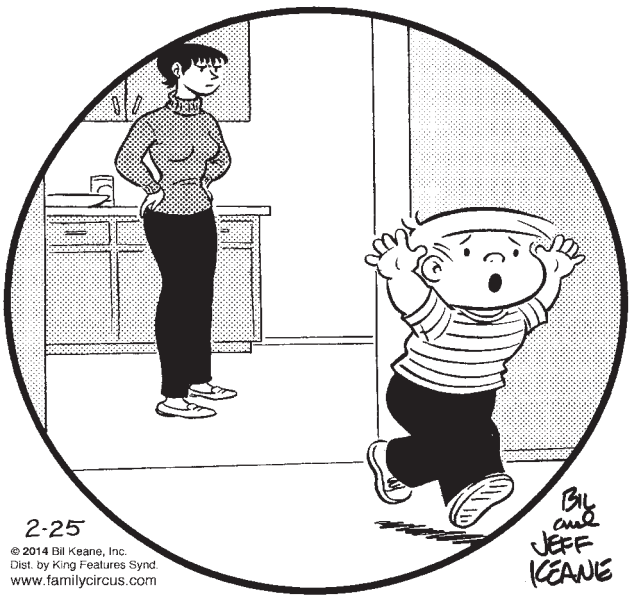
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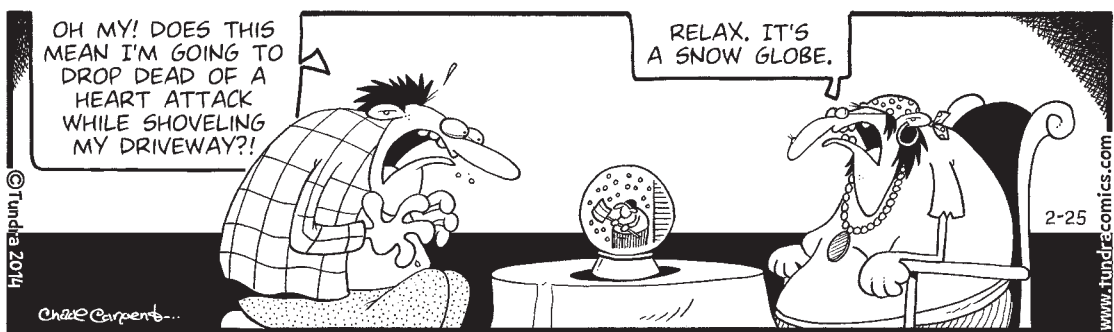
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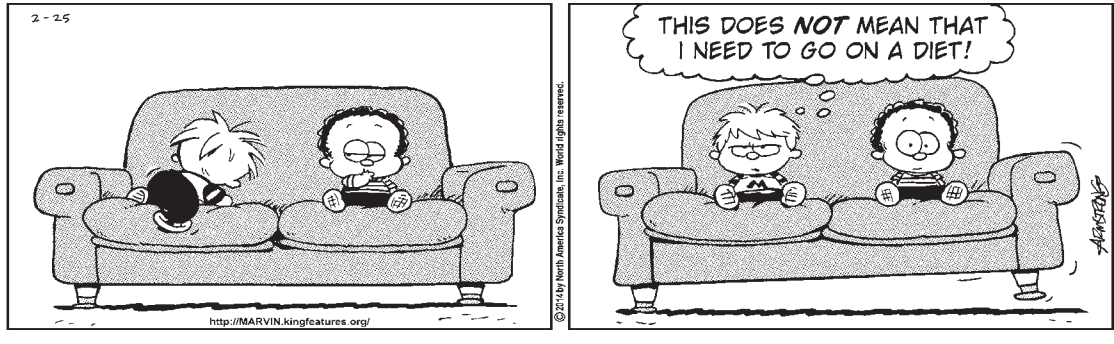
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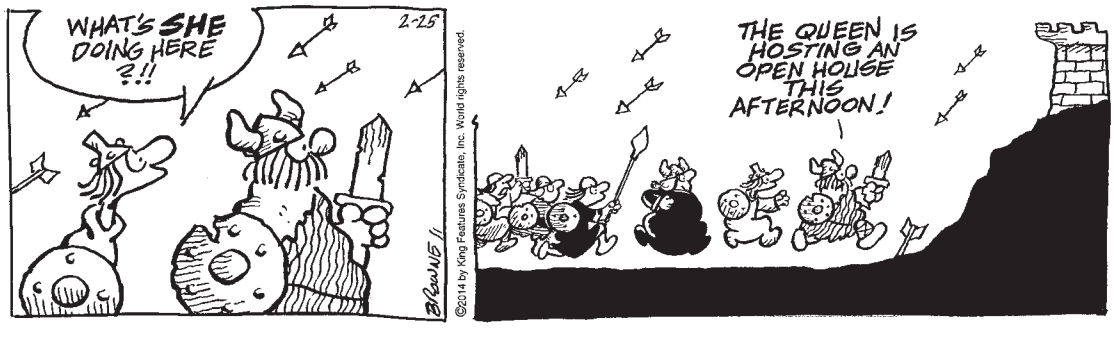
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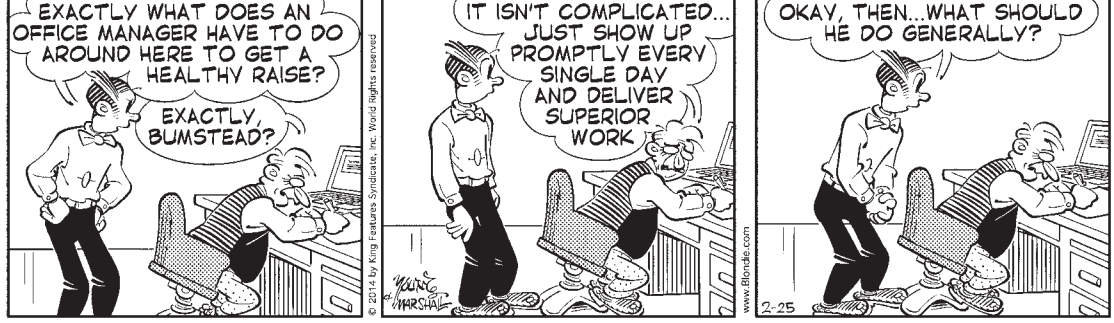
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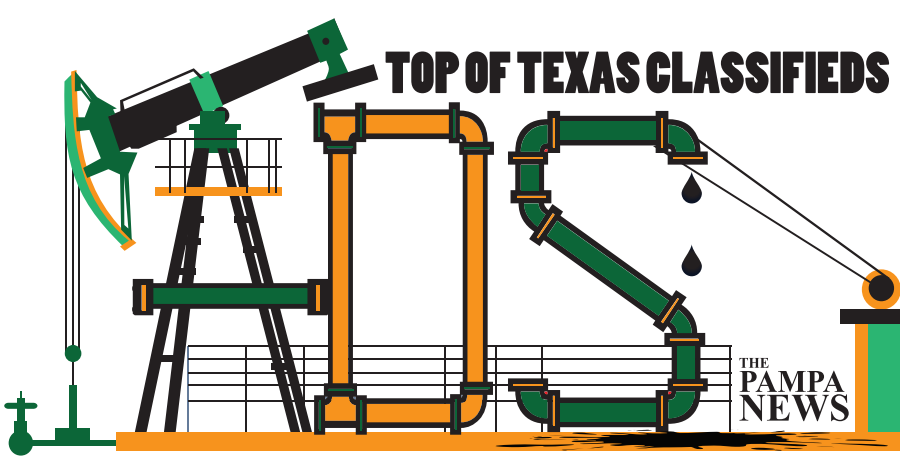


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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to tell your readers about a wonderful program I discovered about a year ago. It's called Overeaters Anonymous (OA). The program is similar to AA, but it's for people with an eating problem. For years, I struggled to lose weight. I tried dozens of diets, pills and saw several doctors. I would lose some weight, but I could never stick with a program, so I gained back more than I lost. I felt like a loser.

I was a food junkie. I ate when I was happy, sad, depressed, bored or lonely. I would buy candy at the checkout counter at the market and eat it on the way home. Then I'd hide the wrapper in the garage so my family wouldn't know I ate it.

I hid candy in the kitchen cabinets so no one would find it, then I'd sneak in and eat it later. I could never have only one serving size of chips or cookies. I would consume half a bag before I stopped.

Since joining OA, I have lost more than 50 pounds and feel like a new person. I have a new outlook on life and no longer have to rely on food. It's good to be able to talk with people who have the same problems I do. It's a daily struggle, but I have a sponsor and others to talk to when I'm tempted to return to my old life.

Compulsive eating is a disease, Abby. And unless people have it, they don't understand. I hope this letter will help someone who is also struggling. — GRATEFUL O.A. MEMBER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR GRATEFUL: I'm glad you found OA. It's a wonderful organization that has been around for many years. About 20 years ago, I was fortunate to meet the woman who founded it — and she was a doll — and I know the program has helped many thousands of people. Often when a person has weight issues, it is less about what he or she is eating than it is what is eating the PER-

SON.

Readers, OA has about 6,500 groups in more than 75 countries. There are no requirements for membership except a sincere desire to stop eating compulsively. Everyone is there to offer mutual support. I have attended some of the meetings, and there is no weighing and no embarrassment. There is only a fellowship of compassionate people who share a common problem.

There are OA chapters everywhere, but if you have trouble locating one, go to www.oa.org, or send a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to Overeaters Anonymous World Ser-

vice, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020. The email address is info(at)oa.org.

DEAR ABBY: Because of finances, I still live with my ex-partner. We have been friends for 15 years. We split all the bills, and for the most part we get along quite well.

One thing has been bothering me, though. How should I handle things when he brings home a date? I am aware he becomes intimate, and occasionally it becomes quite loud. I have talked to him about this, and he says I should turn up the TV. I have asked him if he wants me to leave for the night to give him pri-

vacy. The answer is no that it doesn't bother him if I stay, but it becomes uncomfortable for me.

How should I approach this in an adult manner? I love him dearly, but this is very awkward! — EM-BARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: It is laudable that you and your former partner are on such good terms. Out of consideration for you, why doesn't he plan to stay at his date's home or apartment whenever possible? If it isn't possible, ask him to let you know beforehand so you can make arrangements to be elsewhere for the night. I think you'd both sleep better.

BANANAGRAMS!

There is one letter that, when added to all of the five-letter words below, can be used to form new six-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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COMMON LETTER

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Yesterday's Answer: POLE, LODE, RODE, RIDE, GRID; JINX, JOIN, INFO, FOND, DOFF

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Carved gem
- 6 Lion group
- 11 Squirrel's treat
- 12 Zealous
- 13 Fault
- 15 Wallet bill
- 16 Clumsy fellow
- 17 Behold
- 18 Roman garment
- 20 "Aladdin" villain
- 23 Hard journeys
- 27 TV's Trebek
- 28 Wicked
- 29 Carnival attractions
- 31 Quite small
- 32 Showed sudden interest
- 34 Lingerie item
- 37 Saloon
- 38 Court
- 41 Continuing for many years
- 44 Loosen, as laces
- 45 Become narrower
- 46 Monsoon weather
- 47 Portly

DOWN

- 3 Earth orbiter
- 4 Make mistakes
- 5 Playing many venues
- 6 Business gain
- 7 Ewe's mate
- 8 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 9 Have a banquet
- 10 Border
- 14 Soda container
- 18 Price add-ons
- 19 Move furtively
- 20 Jelly container
- 21 Boxing legend
- 22 Nourished
- 24 Abel's mother
- 25 Family
- 26 Crafty
- 30 Buffalo NHL team
- 31 Seek aid from
- 33 Letter after sigma
- 34 Unfocused sight
- 35 Writer Jaffe
- 36 Opposed to
- 38 Use a sponge on
- 39 Wallet bills
- 40 Storybook monster
- 42 Fizz ingredient
- 43 Arrest

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Yesterday's answer

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DOWN

- 1 Play group
- 2 Massage target

WHEEL TIMES



Senate

Continued From Page 1

questions were for Canon. **Why did you decide to run?**

I had a number of people approach me and tell me they were not happy with the job the current senator is doing. They weren't satisfied that he was adequately representing our district. I have a law practice and in doing my daily job I'd turn on TV but didn't get a lot of information on state government. I started looking into it and decided I agreed with them (the people who had approached me).

I am at a point in my life where I raised my family — married for 47 years — and was looking at what's going on in the world and not wild about it. Instead of sitting in my living room every night, I decided to go out and do something about it. There are a lot of things that need to be done at the state level to keep Texas as a beacon of hope for America.

You are running against a 10-year incumbent. What are the challenges to that?

First of all, going against the incumbency is a challenge in itself. He has a substantially larger war chest. I spend a significant amount of time raising money.

He has a 10-year history and I had to do a lot of educating about myself. We have a perceived north-south division or potential one, which I think is illu-

sory. It's not real and as I talk to people I don't see it that way. North versus south is not the question. The incumbent would argue he has represented the south as well as the north (parts of the district) and the reverse can be true if I were in the same shoes.

How do you balance the needs of urban areas like Amarillo versus the vast rural areas in the district?

Canon: I don't think needs are much different. Whether you are talking about a small community or a large community, the community as a whole is trying to operate their government and community that is beneficial to all involved.

Transportation, education, water and other issues generally relate to all communities. Some have unique issues but most communities have same issues.

I have been in a number of small communities both in the Panhandle and the southern part of district. Small communities, as a rule, want to make sure they are not left out and ignored. Midland used to be a small community. There is a lot of fat and bureaucracy at central (state) level. Getting rid of that would make it a lot easier for our smaller communities.

Seliger: I travel to every county in the district to do town hall meetings. I talk to the leadership and ask what I can do. I stay in contact with all 82 school superintendents on everything I

do (on education) with input from those educators.

The federal courts declaring state bans on same-sex marriage unconstitutional. How do you feel about Texas' ban on same-sex marriage?

Canon: Call me old fashioned but marriage is between a man and a lady. If two people of the same sex want to form some sort of a union they can call it what they want to, but it is not a marriage. But providing benefits to those people? I am not there yet. I believe a marriage is a family unit and I support legislation that supports those unions, not other unions. I do not want to open the door to legislation that provides benefits to other types of unions.

Seliger: The law is the law and right now the state law is legal and constitutional.

What are your views on medicinal marijuana?

Canon: I'm not a doctor. So in terms of medicinal marijuana I would have to hear from doctors on its potential benefits. If it could be shown from a medical standpoint that it did I might do something favorable for it, but I haven't seen any evidence that it should be approved for medicinal purposes. We already have enough legalized drugs and I am not in favor of any more.

Seliger: This turns out to be not very medical. We don't have medical professionals calling. They can prescribe drugs so it is less of a medical

question than a legal question. They can already prescribe Marinol (an FDA-approved synthetic cannabinoid prescribed to cancer and AIDS patients). They don't prescribe it very much. As far as recreational use I don't think you are going to see movement of legalization in the 84th Legislature. Prosecutors and law enforcement are against it because it is a gateway drug for many things that are bad.

The wind energy companies get lots of government subsidies and tax abatements. In Gray County there is a strong consensus that they should be on an even playing field with oil and gas, which do not get the same tax breaks.

Canon: I am in favor of tax abatements for wind companies to some extent. It is really a local issue. If local government wants to grant tax abatements, that is their prerogative.

We have to plan for a future day when we don't have oil or gas, or not as much. I don't know if I would have voted for tax incentives by the federal government.

We have so much capital invested in wind energy that we have to let it happen, but I would like to see the federal government level the playing field between wind energy and oil and gas.

It's not fair to oil and gas companies.

it will do. I am in favor of local control. It (wind energy) has to sustain itself on its own to be a viable business model. I voted for the renewable portfolio in the state of Texas and believe it is very good for the Panhandle and the state of Texas.

Do you support a plan that would maintain habitat for the lesser prairie chicken that does not include listing it as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

Canon: I am adamantly opposed to placing the prairie chicken on the endangered species list. If that means establishing a state plan, then that's what we need to do. It is unfortunate that we give animals the rights we don't give unborn children.

Seliger: There still is a hunting season for the prairie chicken in Kansas. I am in favor of five states (with prairie chicken habitat) having their own plans. Gas and oil producers and farmers don't want to see the extinction of any species.

Texas is the state with most uninsured citizens. How would you reform health care? Would you expand Medicare?

Canon: I would definitely be in favor of getting rid of Obamacare. The state needs to address health care on its own. Some of the plans offered at the national level by Senator Coburn (of Oklahoma) were not even considered. Clearly we have a problem and it is multifaceted. In terms of

the state, I think we have got to work toward having more of the private sector involved, whether it be hospitals or physicians or community efforts to address those who cannot afford adequate health care. The ultimate goal would be for the community to help itself and take care of its own. Community involvement with state assistance, but over time state assistance would lessen to ease the burden on the state to get health care costs under control.

Seliger: Covering more people who can't afford health care is good because now they are all showing up at emergency rooms. We should set up as a block grant and let state of Texas decide. I am in favor of repealing Obamacare.

Why are you the best candidate?

Canon: If you look at my public voting record and if you look at the things Kel proposed he really doesn't have the interest of the district front and center; he is going through motions as senator.

Our district needs an advocate, somebody who is able to articulate the issues on behalf of the district, to work toward reasonable resolutions and to fight if they need to on behalf of the district.

Seliger: Because of the way I have done the job and have represented the 37 counties (in the district) to maximize local control. I cut the budget in Amarillo as mayor and returned money to taxpayers every year. I am conservative and effective.

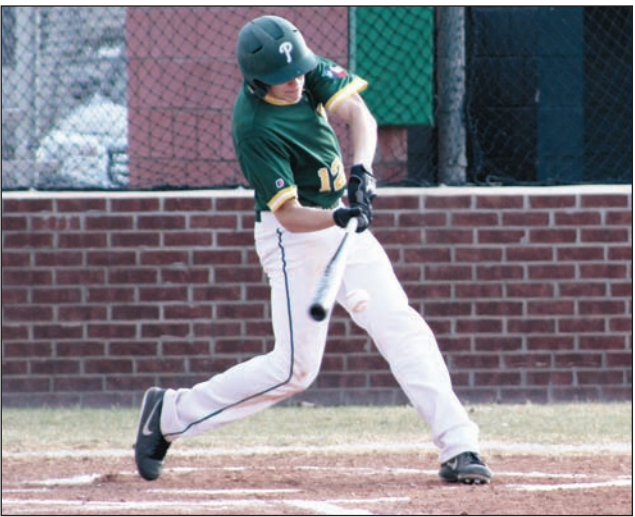
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