



BRASSFIELD TO RUN AGAINST PRICE

FRITCH CITY MANAGER CHALLENGING REP. FOUR PRICE IN 2018 GOP RACE

The city manager of Fritch, Drew Brassfield, is planning to run against Representative Four Price.

Brassfield has launched a campaign Facebook page as part of his announcement of challenging Price in 2018. Brassfield has served as city manager for the City of Fritch since early in 2017. Brassfield worked at Bell Helicopter prior to taking the reins in Fritch. Brassfield took over from Steve McKay, who was fired from Fritch on September 20, 2016.

Billing himself as a conservative, Brassfield announced his candidacy by saying, "After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to run for State Representative. I would love your prayers, your financial support, and your willingness to share my campaign with others!"

Four Price was first elected in 2010, defeating restaurateur Victor Leal in the Republican primary and later besting Democratic Abel Bosquez in the general election. Price later defeated Bosquez again in 2012, and has not had a challenger since.

Other potential candidates for state representative include former candidate Abel Bosquez and business owner Craig Gualtiere.

Interested candidates have until December 11th to file.



Polk Cruise to Take Place

The Amarillo Area Corvette Club will be presenting the Polk Street Cruise tomorrow.

According to information by the club, the cruise is set to begin at 6pm tomorrow night. The event is free and open to the public.

The cruise will be the fourteenth annual event of its kind held on Polk Street.

For more information, visit the Corvette Club on Facebook.



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Rosser's Ramblings

Thoughts from Trent Rosser

"Redneck Trash Solution"



I am a genius, genius, genius... I am smarter than most people! Amarillo is having a trash issue. I have solved the problem! We are now being instructed to throw our trash in the front yard instead of the alley by the dumpster. This is very strange to me. All my life, no matter where I lived, if we had bulk trash like a couch or mattress, we were to put it next to the dumpster in the alley and the city would pick it up. Even the city of Canyon, did this when I worked for them back in the early '90's. When they came and picked up a dumpster and noticed that there were other things that needed to be dumped, the driver of the trash truck submitted an order for it to be picked up. That is if no one ever called the bulk trash in. So, now we are to destroy the front of our homes with debris instead of the alley. We are being told that the reason for this is that the trucks that they use are too big for the alleys. So I called and talked with a person from the solid waste and they told me that the city ordinance passed and as of right now, it is illegal to put anything in the alley. Yep, if you put the trash by the dumpster you are now breaking the law and could be fined or imprisoned. I tried to get a hold of the city to find out exactly what could be done if it was a misdemeanor or a felony. All the lady at the solid waste would tell me is that it is considered illegal dumping and she hung up on me. So, be sure to dump your trash in your front yard, until my excellent plan of action takes place!

Amarillo also has a homeless problem. Now it is easy to make fun of the city council or some of the laws that pass. It is real easy to make fun of myself, but making fun of the homeless is not funny at all. Yes, I used to be homeless here in Amarillo and I was homeless in Austin, TX as well. I did claw my way out of the streets and saw firsthand some of the things that the homeless have to deal with. It has been many years since I have laid my head to rest at the Salvation Army or under the bridge. I am thankful that I do not have to do that any longer, and I believe that there are some homeless that are struggling to get out of the situation that they are in. Unfortunately, there are some that have been out there since I was among them. They have actually made it a career of being homeless and they do not want to get out of the situation that they are in. Now, with my plan of action, I can help a few get a new career and on the job training!

The City of Amarillo has 58 job openings at this moment. Everything from utility workers to truck drivers; they even have openings for a zoo admissions clerk to Assistant to the City Manager. With all these openings at the city and all the homeless that are jobless, along with all the trash that needs to be picked up..... Hence the solution! We screen the homeless that are serious about getting help. With the help from an outside source, we put them up in a shelter. A total of 116 people will be hired for the city. 58 of them will fill the positions that are open, but only for part time and they work only in the mornings. From 8 am to noon. The other 58 people will be working with the solid waste picking up the trash. They will work for free in the mornings to pay for their room and board. At noon, they too will go to lunch. Now here is the kicker. Instead of coming back to throw trash, they will switch with the other 58 and start their on the job training for the positions that are open. The ones that were getting the on the job training in the morning will now finish out their day working with the solid waste and picking up the trash. This too, is how they pay for their room and board. The city will never hire 1 person for a full time position with benefits. Instead they hire 2 part time people. On the job training for both persons but they only get paid for half a day when they are training. When they are picking up trash, they are actually paying for staying at a shelter. Now, eventually one of them will want to move to another position or even a different company. That person will now have the skills to do that, and the person that stayed with the city, is now hired at full time with the benefits.

So, now the trash is being picked up. The city has all the positions full, and we have relieved just a small portion of the homeless. Dogs and cats are getting along, cowboys and Indians are best friends and all is right with the world. See, I am pretty intelligent! What about if they complete picking up all the trash or the job position from the city is dissolved for some reason? I have an answer for that as well. If, by some act of God, and we do get all the trash in the front of the house and the alleys picked up, or if something happens to a city position; we will put them to work doing street construction. The way it looks right now, that is a position that is guarantee job security! Every road in town and every bridge in town is under construction and will continue to be under construction for a very, very, long time! Yep, ima gunniss.... genius, genius, genius..... Yea, Im pretty smart! Well, I am smarter than most other rednecks.

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Building Dreams, Solving Problems

City Council to Begin Budget Workshop Sessions on Tuesday

The Amarillo City Council is set to begin budget workshops on August 8th.

The City of Amarillo posted an agenda today showing that the budget sessions will be set to kick off on Tuesday, August 8th. The sessions will focus on the City's operating budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

The budget sessions will occur on the following dates:

- Monday, Aug. 8 – 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (followed by regular City Council meeting)
- Wednesday, Aug. 10 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All budget sessions will take place in the Council Chambers of Amarillo City Hall (509 SE 7th Avenue).

For more information, visit amarillo.gov.

FILMS OPENING THIS WEEKEND

The Dark Tower (PG-13)

"The last Gunslinger, Roland Deschain, has been locked in an eternal battle with Walter O'Dim, also known as the Man in Black, determined to prevent him from toppling the Dark Tower, which holds the universe together. With the fate of the worlds at stake, good and evil will collide in the ultimate battle as only Roland can defend the Tower from the Man in Black." (Starring Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey and Tom Taylor)

Playing at: Cinemark Hollywood 16 & UA Amarillo Star

Detroit (R)

"Amidst the chaos of the Detroit Rebellion, with the city under curfew and as the Michigan National Guard patrolled the streets, three young African American men were murdered at the Algiers Motel." (Starring John Boyega, Anthony Mackie and Algee Smith)

Playing at: Cinemark Hollywood 16 & UA Amarillo Star

Kidnap (R)

"A mother stops at nothing to recover her kidnapped son." (Starring Halle Berry, Sage Correa and Chris McGinn)

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Werner to Run for Randall County Court at Law Bench Against Incumbent Walker

One of the first local challengers to emerge for the March 2018 primary is Stewart Werner.

It has been announced that Stewart Werner, a local attorney, will be challenging incumbent Randall County Court at Law No. 2 Judge Ronnie Walker.

Werner is one of the first candidates to emerge for a judicial office in 2018, and is the first challenger to emerge in Randall County.

According to records from his website, Werner is a family and civil litigation attorney.

Candidates interested in running for office have until December 11th to file and declare.



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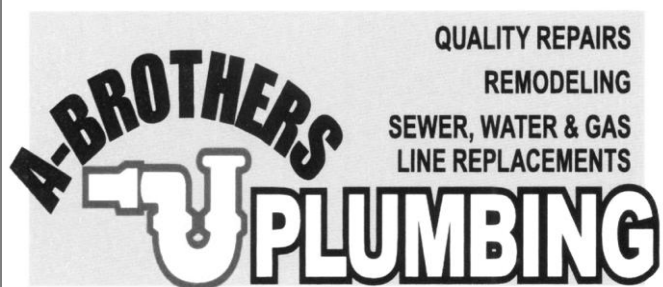
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