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Bromlow wins Turpin School Board seat

By CHERI PRICE
• Leader & Times

There is a newcomer to the Turpin School Board.

On Sunday, challenger Pamela Bromlow received a 166 vote than twice as many votes as incumbent Jerry Kohlhart, in a write-in campaign sponsored by himself via a postcard.

The final tally unofficially according to the Seward County Clerk's office was 166 for Bromlow and Saunders balloting was made possible by the write-in themselves.

"Thank you to all who voted and to those who voted for me," she said. "I will listen to what it is you want me to do, and I encourage people to come to the meetings."

In a post on her Facebook page Sunday, Kohlhart congratulated Bromlow on her victory.

"I believe that (Bromlow) will do an awesome job of representing our community," he said. "I encourage her to continue to focus on educational issues that deal with our students, our teachers, administration and our school district."

The incumbent, who had served nine terms on the Turpin School Board, said it had been

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Arredondo to challenge Linenbroker for Dist. 2 seat

• AT LARGE

Mendon Arredondo, Republican, has filed for the Seward County Commission District 2 position.

Village to date includes Ada Linenbroker, Republican incumbent, for the Seward County Commission District 2 position, and Jim Gates, Republican incumbent, for the Seward County Commission District 3 position.

Ada Linenbroker is also following offices in Monday June 2 primary:

- United States Senator
- United States Representative 1st District
- Governor/Lt. Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- State Insurance

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Sinkhole swallows cars at Corvette Museum in Ky.

This image provided by the National Corvette Museum shows several cars that collapsed into a sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. Eight of the 1 million-dollar cars were in a sinkhole opened up early Wednesday morning inside the museum. AP photo/National Corvette Museum

By BRUCE HUBER
• Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — It was a night to make a classic car lover weep. A gaping sinkhole opened up inside the National Corvette Museum in Kentucky and swallowed eight prized cars like they were toys, piling them in a heap mixed from dirt and concrete and fiberglass.

It happened early Wednesday morning while the attraction dedicated to the classic American sports car was closed to the public.

"They're all just kind of mass items in the collection of the Sabet," said Western Kentucky University President Gary Ransdell, referring to the family that brought in to assess the damage and stability of the surrounding area.

The cars were the most recent to be museum and two — a 1981 PPG Pace Car and a 2009 ZR1 Blue Devil — were on loan from General Motors, said museum spokeswoman Kelly Lavender.

The other cars damaged were a 1962 Black Corvette, a 1984 PPG Pace Car, a 1992 White 2 Millionth Corvette, a 1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette, a 2003 Anniversary Edition Corvette and a 2009 white 1.2 Millionth.

"All of them have a unique story behind them," said museum executive director Wendell Strode. "They're all very special."

In fashion state-funded the 1962 Corvette fellow

his death. He believed it so much he wouldn't drive it in the rain.

"I was just a very emotionless one," Strode said.

The museum has insurance coverage for the damage to the cars and the structure, he said.

The sinkhole measures 30 feet wide, 540 feet, 1,252 Wednesday nothing off an alarm and a call to the fire department, and Bowling Green city spokeswoman Lisa Wilson said.

No injuries were reported. Ransdell said no one was in the museum at the time.

The museum, which attracts 250,000 visitors each year. It's located near the factory where the iconic Corvette are made.

The sinkhole is beneath part of the museum's closed section, an original part of the facility that was completed in 1994. The area will remain closed. The rest of the museum, including the Skydome, the theater and GTo, Wheel Room, Big Red of the museum will operate normal hours Thursday, officials said.

Officials said the cars will be removed after they determined the structure of the closed area is safe.

Pictures of the sinkhole showed a collapsed section filled with multiple cars visible inside the hole. A few cars away, other Corvettes are undamaged. Most of the cars in the hole are from the closed museum area, and the museum was continuing their owners.

"It's certainly a sad day here," Strode said.

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Campaign ad distances vulnerable Dem from 'disastrous' ObamaCare rollout

• Herald-Leader

Just two years ago, Florida Democratic Rep. Joe Garcia was "very proud" to vote for the Affordable Health care reform — but sound the health care overhaul's troubled rollout has changed his tune.

A Democratic Super PAC has launched an ad on Garcia's behalf touting him as a lawmaker who "fought for Floridians" against the "disastrous" rollout of the health care's website, and aiming at wrestling the seat from Republican Rep. Tom Mahoney PAC ad also says Garcia supported legislation to let Americans keep the health plan they like.

Garcia is the latest in a growing list of vulnerable congressional Democrats who are distancing themselves from President Obama's signature accomplishment.

In January, the House Majority PAC ran ads in Minnesota and Minnesota Rep. Rick Nolan pulled from ObamaCare, saying the Affordable Care Act's website was "the most disgraceful rollout in the health care's website.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, a Democrat facing re-election in deep red Louisiana, pulled her ad in late December in which she claims she is holding Obama's feet to the fire over the Affordable Care Act's website.

Americans like their health care plans, they can keep them.

Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Arkansas, pulled, the Keeping the Affordable Care Act Promises that would allow people to keep the plan they like.

The timing if and that's what my ad is about, is important," he said in a recent interview featured in the ad. Garcia is one of a handful of Democrats offering in hot races where they face Republicans. One of the few Democrats who voted against the health care bill, Nolan, in November is in Minnesota, where incumbent GOP Sen. Amy Klobuchar is seeking.

The parties are on more even footing in the House, where both Republicans and Democrats face a plenty of competitive races.

Many of the Democrats in tight races, including most recently Reps. Ami Bera, an architect Rep. Henry Waxman's health care bill, and Rep. Ann Ashford, Nebraska, have made clear that the health care law is ranking Democrats' campaign weights.

Rep. Joe Garcia, D-Fla. Courtesy photo

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