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OIL HITS HIGH

The price of oil hit \$68.47 per barrel Wednesday, the highest price since 2014.

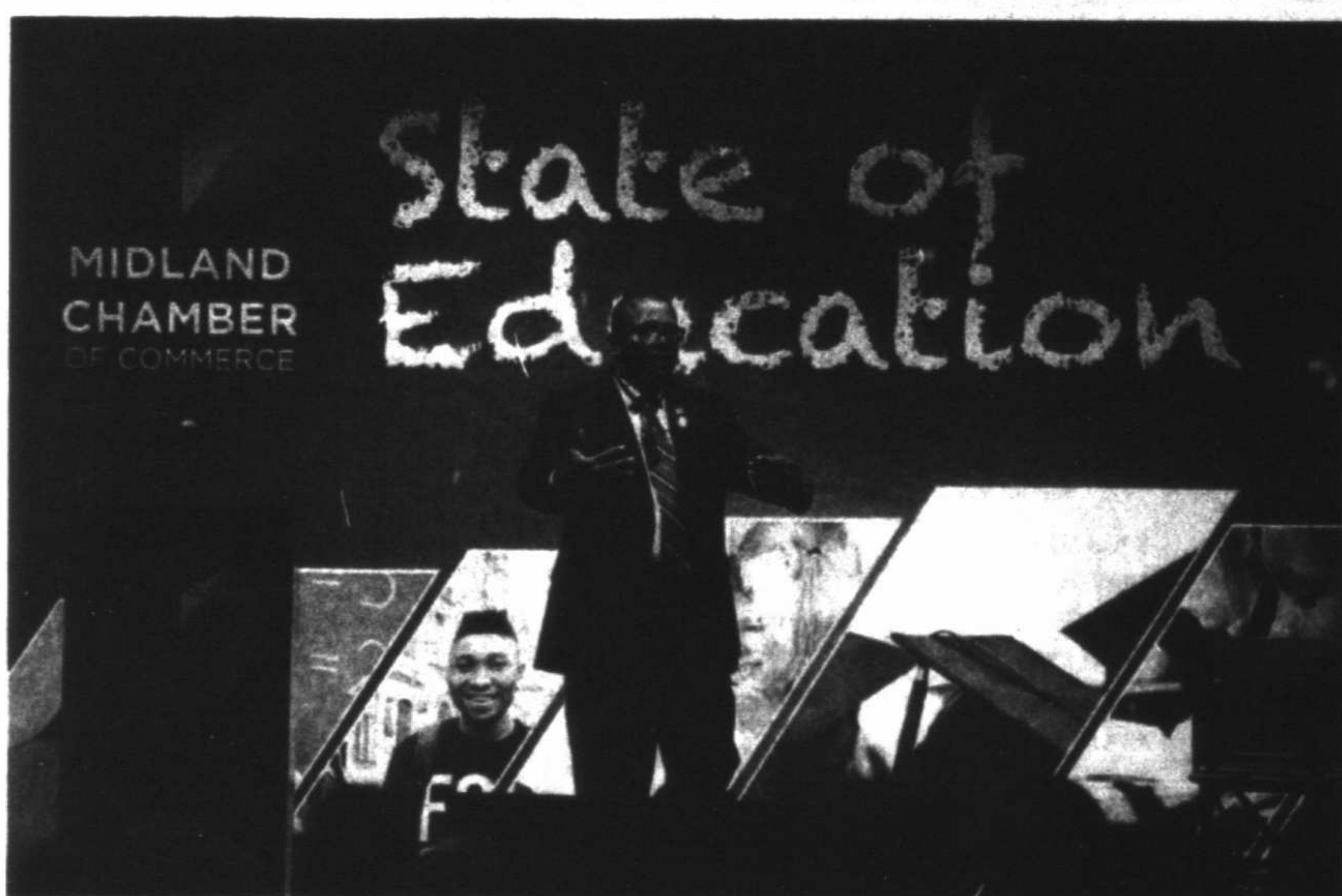


HOT THIS WEEKEND

"Weird" Al Yankovic is coming to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center this Sunday. Read about this event and others coming to Midland in Weekender.

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CHANGE IS COMING



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Orlando Riddick speaks during the State of Education luncheon Wednesday at Horseshoe Pavilion.

Riddick: MISD pursues improvement

By Simone Jasper
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To Midland ISD Superintendent Orlando Riddick, now is the time for the district to work toward its goals. Riddick on Wednesday expressed a sense of urgency related to the tasks on hand.

"We have to catch up, not for you — it's not designed for you," he told people gathered at the Horseshoe Pavilion. "We have to catch up because we have little ones that are counting on us to catch up."

The superintendent delivered his message at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual State of Education luncheon. He spoke about his "Listen, Learn and Lead" engagement strategy and the district's transformation plan, called Midland on the Move.

Riddick said his team is aware MISD has to work at a fast pace as changes come to the community.

"We know our population is increasing," Riddick said. "We've had conversations about what could potentially be 1,700 homes that are coming into an area that we call the 349 corridor — that's the road that takes you to Lubbock."

This school year, MISD has an enrollment of 25,718. That number includes more than 1,000 students who moved into the district.

"We can only absorb that so long," Riddick said. "We have what I call an educational baby boomer bubble in our system that sits in fifth grade and lower."

The district has 1,300 high school seniors, in

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The Midland Independent School District board has set new secondary school boundaries to ease pressures of rising student populations.

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OPEC, Russia set to keep oil cuts even as glut vanishes

By Grant Smith
Bloomberg

OPEC and Russia will meet in Saudi Arabia this week after all but banishing a global oil glut. While looming political crises threaten to tighten supplies further, the group seems determined to keep its cuts in place.

Almost 16 months of output curbs by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its partners have seen crude rally to a three-year high near \$70 a barrel. That's replenishing their coffers after the worst oil slump in a generation, encouraging the producers to extend their intervention even as Venezuela's petro-economy implodes and Donald Trump threatens Iran with sanctions.

"Would they declare victory now and stop? No way," said Mike Wittner, head of oil market research at Societe Generale. "They're happy to see inventories continue to go down, to see prices of \$70 or \$80. In the end, it's about revenues. The question is at what point do

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New poll finds race between Cruz, O'Rourke 'too close to call'

By Abby Livingston
Texas Tribune

A new poll released Wednesday suggests the U.S. Senate race between U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke is far more competitive than many political observers have initially thought.

The poll from Quinnipiac University shows the two men in a dead heat: 47 percent of registered voters in Texas support Cruz, the Republican incumbent, while 43 percent back O'Rourke, an El Paso Democrat.

That number falls within the poll's 3.6 percent margin of error.

The poll had another ominous warning for the GOP: President Donald Trump was underwater in Texas, with 52 percent of respondents disapproving of him and 43 percent approving of his job.



Cruz



O'Rourke

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Business, foundation leaders welcome change

By Stewart Doreen
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The Midland Chamber of Commerce's State of Education luncheon on Wednesday was sort of an introduction of Midland ISD Superintendent Orlando Riddick to the business community.

Inside the Horseshoe Pavilion that was transformed into an advertisement for what the district is today and will be tomorrow, Riddick gave a glimpse of where the district is headed and how the business community can get on board. The keynote centered around transformation and what it should mean to

Midland moving forward.

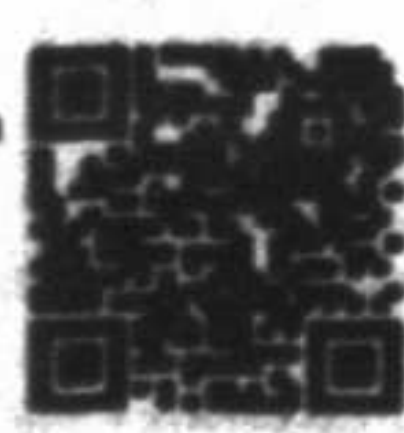
"We have a community that is in a tremendous evolution and an educational system that is evolving as well," Mark Palmer, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, said afterward. "I am pleased with the direction I am seeing the district headed."

Abell-Hanger Foundation was part of an initiative led by foundations and oil industry leaders that a few years ago wanted to become more involved in education. Their partnership at the time included donations to help district employees with rent assistance or to make teacher signing bonuses a possibility.

They also became involved in helping communicate to the public the state of the district. Their data showed MISD went on a 10-year slide toward the bottom of the rankings of the 200 largest districts in the state. Change became a requirement with many in the initiative, and Riddick's presentation Wednesday demonstrated that the desired change is possible. Riddick talked Wednesday about moving at "hyper speed" to meet the needs of a school district with too many "low-performing" classroom seats and too few options for students.

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Price of oil

\$68.47 ▲ \$1.95

The big number

40

million people are on food stamps. That number could be cut. Page 7A

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Former president buoyed by tributes to wife

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — In his first public comments since his wife's death, former President George H.W. Bush said Wednesday that he used to tease his spouse of 73 years that he had a complex about how much people liked her.

That fact, he said, is buoyed by stories about Barbara Bush's warmth and wit following her death. Tributes have rolled in from around the world, from former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to a U.S. Navy commander, who recalled Mrs. Bush handing out cookies to sailors on a battleship.

"I always knew Barbara was the most beloved woman in the world, and in fact I used to tease her that I had a complex about that fact," she

nation's 41st president said in a statement released Wednesday.

His wife died Tuesday at their Houston home, where he held her hand, all day, before she died at age 92. They had been married longer than any other presidential couple.

The former president referred to his wife as "The Enforcer," a term of endearment bestowed by her family as she ran their household while he pursued careers in the Texas oil business and later politics and public service. He said the outpouring of support and friendship toward his wife following her death "is lifting us all up."

Their son, former President George W. Bush, told an audience at his presidential library in Dallas on Wednesday that his mother was "funny to the end." He recalled a phone conversation they had this week.

"The day before she died, I said 'Mom, I just want you know you've been a fabulous mother and I love you dearly.' And she said, 'I want you to know that you're my favorite son — on the phone,'" Bush told the audience.

"I hope you don't feel sorry for any of us, particularly me," he added. He said he was at peace because his mother was at peace. "She believes in an afterlife and was joyously looking forward to that afterlife," he said.

A tearful Laura Bush added that watching her mother-in-law taught her "how to be a first lady, and I'm so grateful for her example."

Other tributes heralded the former first lady as a warm woman of strength devoted to not only her family, but to child and adult literacy programs.

NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA CITY Winds ease, but deadly wildfires endure in Southwest US

Frazzled residents in a part of rural northwestern Oklahoma paralyzed by days of wind-whipped wildfires expressed fear a blaze could overrun their home Wednesday, as firefighters battling the deadly fires there and in Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico found some relief at the promise of easing of dangerous weather conditions.

Hundreds of people across the region have been forced to evacuate their properties, homes have been swallowed by the fires and cattle burned to death as they stood in rivers and streams, presumably seeking respite from the flames. Two people have died and at least 9 injured in the Oklahoma fires.

"We are surviving, tired of the fire, stressing. It's been very devastating," said Denise McDaniel, who with her fiancée was forced to leave their home in Canton, Oklahoma, Tuesday night because of a large fire that started near Leedey. That fire has burned about 442 square miles (1,145 sq. kilometers) and is an estimated 3 percent contained.

"I don't know what words to use to describe what's going on over here," said McDaniel. "Our home is still there, but if the fire reaches the town of Canton, our home won't be there."

U.S. Forest Service spokesman John Nichols, who has been working with firefighters battling a blaze estimated at about 106 square miles (275 sq. kilometers) that started near Woodward, Oklahoma, said he welcomed reports indicating wet weather could be on the way.

"Some rain might be

coming in Thursday night. Thursday morning would be better," Nichols said. The Woodward fire is about 45 percent contained.

Officials estimated the fire could be fully contained late Friday, a "target date," Nichols said.

"It's all weather dependent. Will we get the rain on Friday?" according to Nichols.

The target containment date for the larger fire near Leedey is Monday.

On Tuesday, the National Weather Service warned that much of New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were at an extreme risk of wildfires, due to a heady mix of hot, dry weather and strong winds, in some places gusting up to 80 mph.

The service relaxed that fire risk warning to critical for much of the region Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA Regulators to require inspections after jet engine explosion

U.S. airline regulators said Wednesday that they will order inspections on engine fan blades like the one involved in fatal failure that killed a woman in a plane that made an emergency landing in Philadelphia.

The Federal Aviation Administration said it will issue a directive in the next two weeks to require ultrasonic inspections of CFM56-7B engines after reaching a certain number of takeoffs.

The FAA decision comes nearly a year after the engine's manufacture recommended that airlines using certain CFM56 engines conduct ultrasonic inspections to look for cracks.

Federal investigators said that initial findings

show that Tuesday's emergency was caused by a fan blade that snapped off, leading to debris hitting the Southwest Airlines plane and a woman being partially blown out a window. She later died.

Metal fatigue — microscopic cracks that can splinter open under the kind of stress placed on jetliners and their engines — was also blamed for an engine failure on a Southwest plane in Florida in 2016.

That led manufacturer CFM International, a joint venture of General Electric Co. and France's Safran SA, to recommend last June that airlines conduct the inspections of fan blades on many Boeing 737s.

European regulators last month required airlines flying in Europe to conduct the inspection, but the FAA had not yet required them despite proposing a similar directive last August.

Investigators say a fan blade snapped off as Southwest Flight 1380 cruised at 500 mph high above Pennsylvania on Tuesday, setting off a catastrophic chain of events that killed a woman and broke a string of eight straight years without a fatal accident involving a U.S. airliner.

SAN ANTONIO South Texas sheriff's deputy charged with sexual assault

A sheriff's deputy in South Texas has been charged with sexual assault.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that Bexar County Sheriff's Deputy Leonard Lopez was charged Tuesday in connection with a 2016 sexual assault case. Sheriff Javier Salazar says the 47-year-old deputy was

off-duty when the alleged assault occurred.

Salazar says Lopez was put on administrative duty when the department became aware of the allegations in May. He says Lopez will receive pay on administrative leave for 10 days, after which he is not allowed to return.

The sheriff's office has started an administrative case against Lopez.

Lopez is a 15-year veteran of the sheriff's office, where he worked as a spokesman for some time. Lopez is the third Bexar County deputy arrested this month.

DALLAS Ex-Texas trooper gets 15 months in federal prison for bribes

A Texas Department of Public Safety sergeant who monitored truck safety must serve 15 months in federal prison for accepting bribes in exchange for favorable inspections.

Kevin Gerard Cauley of Rockwall was sentenced Monday in Dallas. The 51-year-old Cauley last June pleaded guilty to honest services wire fraud.

Cauley, who resigned a year ago as DPS sought to fire him, worked in commercial vehicle enforcement in North Texas. Prosecutors say the case involved concealing information during 2014 and 2015.

Officials say Cauley received at least \$4,000 from a trucking company owner to give some vehicles top-level safety clearance, to avoid having to stop at highway inspection stations. A good safety rating also meant lower insurance premiums.

Prosecutors say a trucking company owner pleaded guilty and awaits sentencing.

Obituaries



Florence Slaughter Pace

Florence Slaughter Pace, 90, of Midland, Texas, passed from this life on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. She was surrounded by her children and grandchildren and extra special caregivers.

Florence was born on May 29, 1927 in Terry County, Texas. She was raised by her father and grandmother. She married the love of her life, Dewey Pace, on December 23, 1942. They were married over 60 years. They were best friends and always put each other first. Their marriage was the foundation that built a strong and loving family. They raised four children, Margaret, Vickie, Ronnie and Karen. Their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were their pride and joy.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Dewey; mother Pearl Hill Slaughter; father John Elmer Slaughter; grandmother, Allie McCray Slaughter and son-in-law, John Commodore Small.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Gomez and husband Manuel of Flower Mound; brother, John Slaughter and wife Pam of LaGrange; children, Margaret Hargrave and husband George of Midland, Vickie Small of Midland, Ronnie Pace and wife Jonie of Ft. Worth and Karen Pace and Kenna Cantrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren, Vickie Beebe and husband Willson of Midland, Mike Small and wife Georgann of Midland, Robby Pace and wife Victoria of Booneville, MS, Staci Kilgore and husband Alan of Midland, Missy Officer and husband Jim of Houston, Kristi Cabaugh and husband Steve of Lubbock, and Elizabeth Jones and husband Bobby of Fort Worth. She had 14 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and one on the way. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and caregivers.

Florence was an active member at Sunset Church of Christ in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and North A Church of Christ in Midland, and loved reading the Bible. She was a cosmetologist in Carlsbad for many years and retired prior to her and Dewey moving to Midland. "Mamaw" was a kind, nurturing woman who taught

us by her example to love and take care of others. She always had a heart full of love and a fridge full of food and no one would ever leave her house hungry. She was a wonderful cook and talented seamstress. She shared her love of cooking and sewing with her family. Anything she cooked or sewed, she did so with love. Gardening was a joyous pastime for her. She was a master at getting flowers and vegetables to bloom, just as she did her family.

For her family, she left a legacy of love. We have been richly blessed.

We want to thank all of those who touched her life with love and care. Many thanks to Manor Park and Manor Park Rehab, her doctors and nurses, Home Hospice and Miss Martha and her angels.

She was given such wonderful care and the relationships formed between her, her family and her caregivers will forever be woven into our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to New Mexico Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico, North A Church of Christ in Midland, Home Hospice, or the charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Estela Carrasco Magallanes

Estela Carrasco Magallanes, 53 of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, April 16, 2018.

Viewing will be Thursday, April 19th from 12:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. and Friday April 20th from 9:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. with a prayer service starting at 7:00p.m. Friday night at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral service is set for Saturday, April 21st at 9:00a.m. also at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. She is survived by her husband, Roberto D. Magallanes; daughter, Jeannette Magallanes; two sons, Robert Magallanes Jr. and Kevin Magallanes; her father, Ramon Carrasco and two brothers and five sisters.

Francis Ybarra-Sanchez

Francis Ybarra-Sanchez, 41, of Midland, Texas passed away on April 14, 2018. There will be a Rosary held at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at San Miguel Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Cuts

From 1A

they become uncomfortable with higher prices?"

While analysts warn that price gains could backfire on OPEC by spurring rival U.S. supplies or crimping demand, ministers gathering in Jeddah on April 20 will focus on ways of prolonging their cooperation. That could include new inventory targets that extend the cuts, and laying the foundations for an alliance that will last for years. Any recommendations this week would have to be ratified at the group's full meeting in June.

OPEC and Russia, for decades competitors in the oil market, forged an alliance in late 2016 to combat the surplus unleashed by a boom in American shale production. Though it's taken longer than expected, the strategy is paying off. With inventories subsiding to normal levels, the International Energy Agency says OPEC and its partners can declare "Mission Accomplished."

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's biggest member, says the cuts should continue at least until their scheduled expiry at the end of the year, and possibly into 2019. Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih contends this is necessary to ensure markets have properly rebalanced, and that prices are high enough to encourage the global oil industry to invest in future supplies.

There are other incentives for sticking with the strategy: the IEA estimates that in the first quarter, OPEC nations earned almost \$400 million a day more than a year ago because of stronger oil prices. Russia's budget gained about 1.2 trillion rubles (\$19.5 billion) last year, according to its Energy Ministry.

"They are willingly over-tightening this market," said Jan Stuart, an oil economist at consultant Cornerstone Macro in New York. "It's not self-defeating if what you are looking for is a little extra money. If the idea is to get a ton of money in the door now, then they're probably doing the right thing."

Saudi Arabia is said to seek a price increase to \$80 a barrel, according to people familiar with the matter, to cover weighty domestic spending needs and attract investors to a partial sale of its state oil company, Saudi Aramco. Although Russia, less

dependent on oil revenues, usually sounds more cautious about pushing on, Energy Minister Alexander Novak said he supports prolonging cooperation. Russian oil companies such as Lukoil have softened initial objections to the deal, which impedes their expansion plans, as the financial rewards become clear.

The accord also serves political objectives for Russia, cementing President Vladimir Putin's role as a power-broker in the Middle East, where his government maintains ties with the antagonistic regimes in Saudi Arabia and Iran, and supports Syria's President Bashar Assad against a rebellion backed by western powers.

"Politics plays its role of course," said Andrey Potolchuk, an energy analyst at Raiffeisen Centralbank in Moscow. "Russia needs to maintain good relations with its Mideast allies, and now even more than last year."

Regardless of the benefits, continuing to restrict output may be an odd policy for OPEC when accidental supply losses inside the cartel are mounting and other threats of disruption loom.

The group's output reduction is now 60 percent bigger than the planned cut of 1.2 million barrels a day as Venezuela's deepening recession hits its oil infrastructure. Meanwhile, President Trump has vowed to abandon an agreement with Iran on the country's nuclear activity, and potentially reimpose sanctions on the nation's oil trade.

If the Latin American country continues to deteriorate and Trump delivers on his Iranian threats, OPEC's unplanned losses could effectively double the impact of its intended production cut.

Rather than filling the gap, though, the producers are maintaining strict discipline.

As oil inventories get

closer to the five-year average level — OPEC's stated goal — Saudi Arabia has said a new target is necessary to filter out the distortion of excessively high stockpiles seen in recent years. The group is considering alternative gauges, such as using a seven-year average.

"All of the various

suggestions that have been floated would give OPEC a rationale to continue cutting," said Societe Generale's Witter.

In Jeddah, the producers will also work on turning the temporary alliance of the past year into a long-term partnership. Russia's Novak said he'd like cooperation to last "indefinitely."

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You are exalted far above all gods.
Hate evil, you who love the LORD,
Who preserves the souls of His godly ones;
He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

WORD OF THE DAY

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heap

[noun]

- 1 : a collection of things thrown one on another : pile
2 : a great number or large quantity



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Clay/Desta Concert with the West Texas Winds, 11:45 a.m., Clay/Desta Plaza, 6 Desta Drive. Free. MOSC.org. The chamber group performs a lunchtime concert in the atrium.

Boom or Bust Book Club: "The Grapes of Wrath," 6 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa.

Festa Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1000 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event will feature the book "Mr. Cornell's Dream House" with copies given to each child in attendance. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free. bushchildhoodhome.org.

The Holistic Approach by Earth, Body and Soul, 7-9 p.m., Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Bingo Nights hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m., 501 Veterans Airport Lane. 682-5511.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$8. For more information call 682-5555.

"The Riot and the Dance Part One: Earth," 7 p.m., Tall City Stadium, 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. \$13.50. lathomevents.com.

George Hearn, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeo.com.

DJ Bryan, 9 p.m., Supanova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Draeger. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

Meeting today

MSD District 1 community meeting, 6:30 p.m., Bunch Elementary, 700 S. Jackson.

Veterans' legal

Birthday in the books



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Emerson Elementary pre-kindergartners attended the celebration on April 13 that marked the five-year anniversary of the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Behind the students are County Commissioners Scott Ramsey, from left, and Robin Donnelly, Midland County Judge Mike Bradford and Library Director John Trachsel.

Clinics planned

Metrolinx Veterans Legal Services will be hosting two pro bono legal clinics May 18 at the Junior League of Midland building, 902 W. Denger Ave. Expansion/Orders of non-disclosure clinic is set for 9 a.m.; child support modification clinic is set for 1 p.m. Veterans must register on-line in advance at western.veteranslegal.org.

Summer camp registration set

Registration starts Monday for Camp Fire West Texas Summer Day Camp. Camp is 7-45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 4 through Aug. 10 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. It's for 5- through 12-year-olds. Cost is \$75 a week, and lunch and snacks are provided. To register, go to campfirewesttexas.org. For more information, call 570-4144.

Today in

Texas history

On April 19, 1936, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidson compound near Waco ended as federal agents began smashing their way in; about 60 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, April 19, the 109th day of 2018. There are 256 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1887, the first Boston Marathon was held; winner John J. McDermott ran the course in two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1986, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh, who prosecutors said had planned the attack as revenge for the Waco siege of two years earlier, was convicted of federal murder charges and executed in 2001.)

Five years ago: Christopher Tarnan, a 19-year-old college student wanted in the Boston Marathon bombings, was taken into custody after a manhunt that had left the city virtually paralyzed; his older brother and alleged accomplice, 25-year-old Tarnan, was killed earlier in a fierce attempt to escape police.

One year ago: Fox News Channel's parent company filed for Chapter 11 following an investigation into harassment allegations, bringing a stunning end to cable news' most popular program.

Today's Birthdays: Motorports Hall of Famer Al Unser Jr. is 58. Actor James Franco is 40. Actress Kate Hudson is 39.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-8-2

Pick 3 day: 5-7-7

Pick 3 evening: 8-8-2

Pick 3 night: 2-4-5

Daily 4 morning: 0-5-7-9

Daily 4 day: 7-0-2-5

Daily 4 evening: 5-8-5-8

Daily 4 night: 0-5-1-2

Cash Five: 03-05-10-23-35

Whole Chance: 01-07-18-23-24-25-29-30-40-41

Texas Lotto: 10-14-27-32-45-49

Powerball: 09-10-12-17-23

Powerball 5, Power Play: 2

All or Nothing morning: 07-08-11-12-13-14-15-16-18-21-22-24

All or Nothing day: 03-04-05-08-09-10-11-14-17-21-22-23

All or Nothing evening: 05-06-07-08-12-13-16-17-18-21-23-24

All or Nothing night: 01-02-05-06-11-12-13-16-18-20-21-23

Weather

Wednesday's temperatures

High: 76

Low: 55

Normal high: 88

Normal low: 50

April 18's records

High: 96, set in 1948 and equaled in 2011

Low: 34, set in 1998 and equaled in 2008

Precipitation

Tuesday: 0.00 inches

Wednesday: 0.00 inches

Month total: 0.00 inches

Year total: 0.16 of an inch

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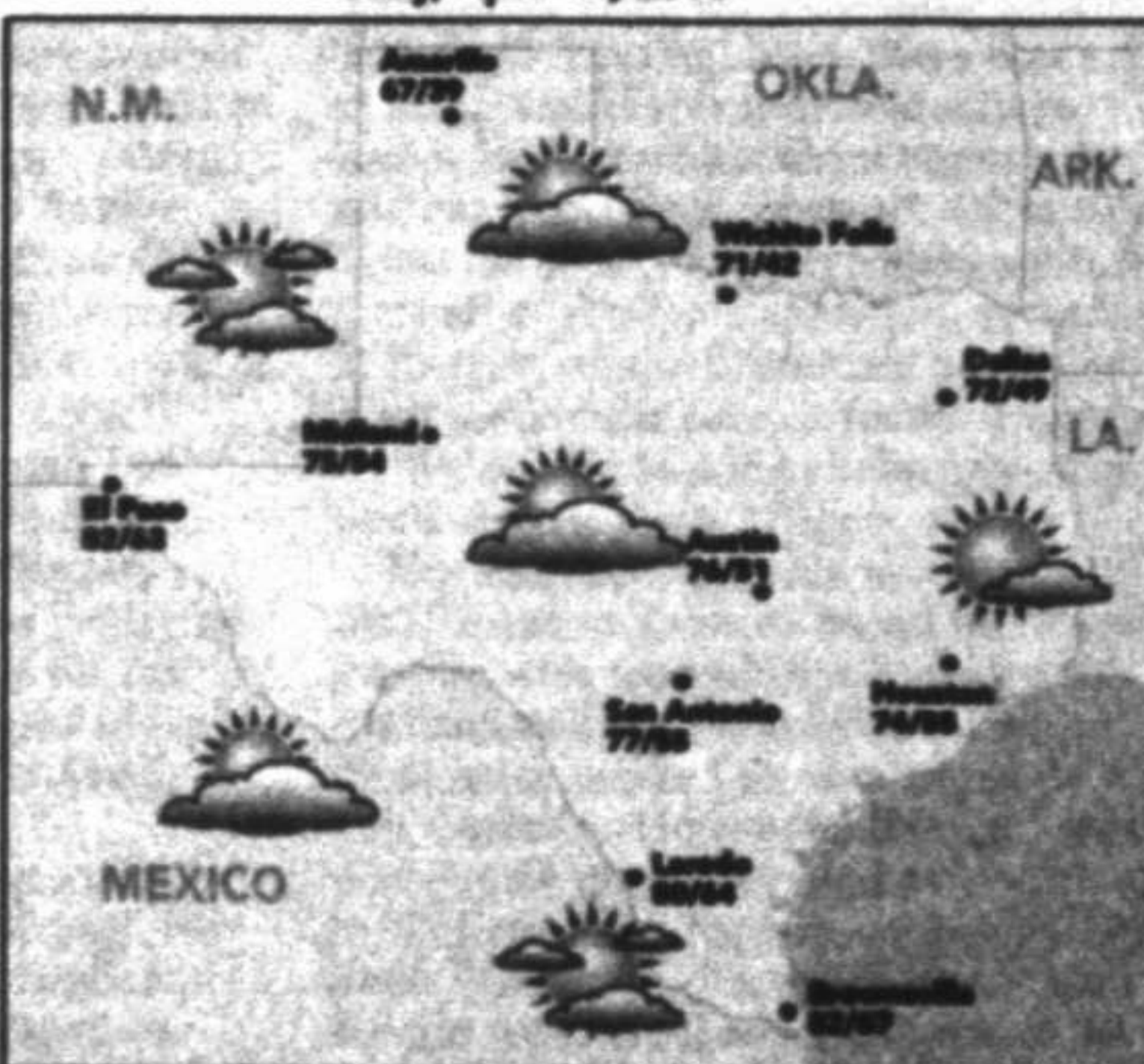
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Forecast for Thursday, April 19, 2018



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-coverage; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 19, 2018:

This year you experience many quick changes. The message to you is: "Simplify your life." You often don't seem to have enough time to cover all your bases. Your efficiency and happiness improve by ridding yourself of some of the superficial situations and people in your life. If you are single, you will establish a good relationship in the next few months, if you haven't already. You are in a positive relationship cycle. If you are attached, your significant other seems to blossom because of your compassion. As a result, the good feelings between you grow. GEMINI always has to put in his or her two cents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your creativity surges to new heights. You might choose not to share all

of what you are experiencing. You will find that many people will want to understand your logic. You will start to look at situations from a financial perspective. Twilight: Hang out at a new favorite spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ The Sun moves into your sign later in the day, and you will notice a difference immediately. You will have a stronger personality, and you'll know more of what you desire. Asking for what you want suddenly will seem natural. Twilight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have a nagging doubt about the path you have chosen to follow. A discussion about long-term goals keeps your mind working overtime. You might want to review a situation more thoroughly. You seem to be able to pull white rabbits out of black hats. Twilight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want a timeout from those around you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You could be on top of your day, even if you get a surprise call or visit. Your imagination follows through on important details. Your precision ultimately does make a difference. Emphasize your image, and note how you project yourself. Twilight: At a favorite hangout.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You beam, and others notice. Confusion surrounds your work. You are likely to ask someone you respect for his or her feedback, as you admire how this person handles tension. You recognize the power of experience as well. Twilight: Make it OK to learn from a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You are able to

bypass a problem by choosing not to be bothered by it. Make a call to someone who seems to be an expert in dealing with financial matters. You always like the advice that this person gives. Honor a fast change. Twilight: Look beyond the obvious for answers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ A loved one needs to have a talk with you about some changes. You could be stunned by what is suggested. You might experience a surprise event that could throw your day into chaos. Twilight: Understand what is happening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others continue to seek you out. Enjoy your popularity. A good-faith gesture will be important. Your ability to get past a misunderstanding counts; use it to learn how to prevent a similar situation from happening in the future. Twilight: Let others make the choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could be look-

ing to make a change, but you might not know which way to go. Trust yourself to come up with the right ideas, even if it doesn't happen today. Twilight: Let your playfulness speak.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your upbeat attitude provides many light moments. A new friend might find you quite endearing. Use the moment to allow more give-and-take between each other. Twilight: Allow your inner child to emerge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might be the source of some confusion. You could be unsure about how to straighten out the situation. Listen to some feedback from a family member who understands you well. A kind gesture can eliminate a problem. Twilight: Hang out with a friend, and catch up on news.

BORN TODAY

Actress Kate Hudson (1979), screen actress Ruff (1988), actor Dudley Moore (1933)



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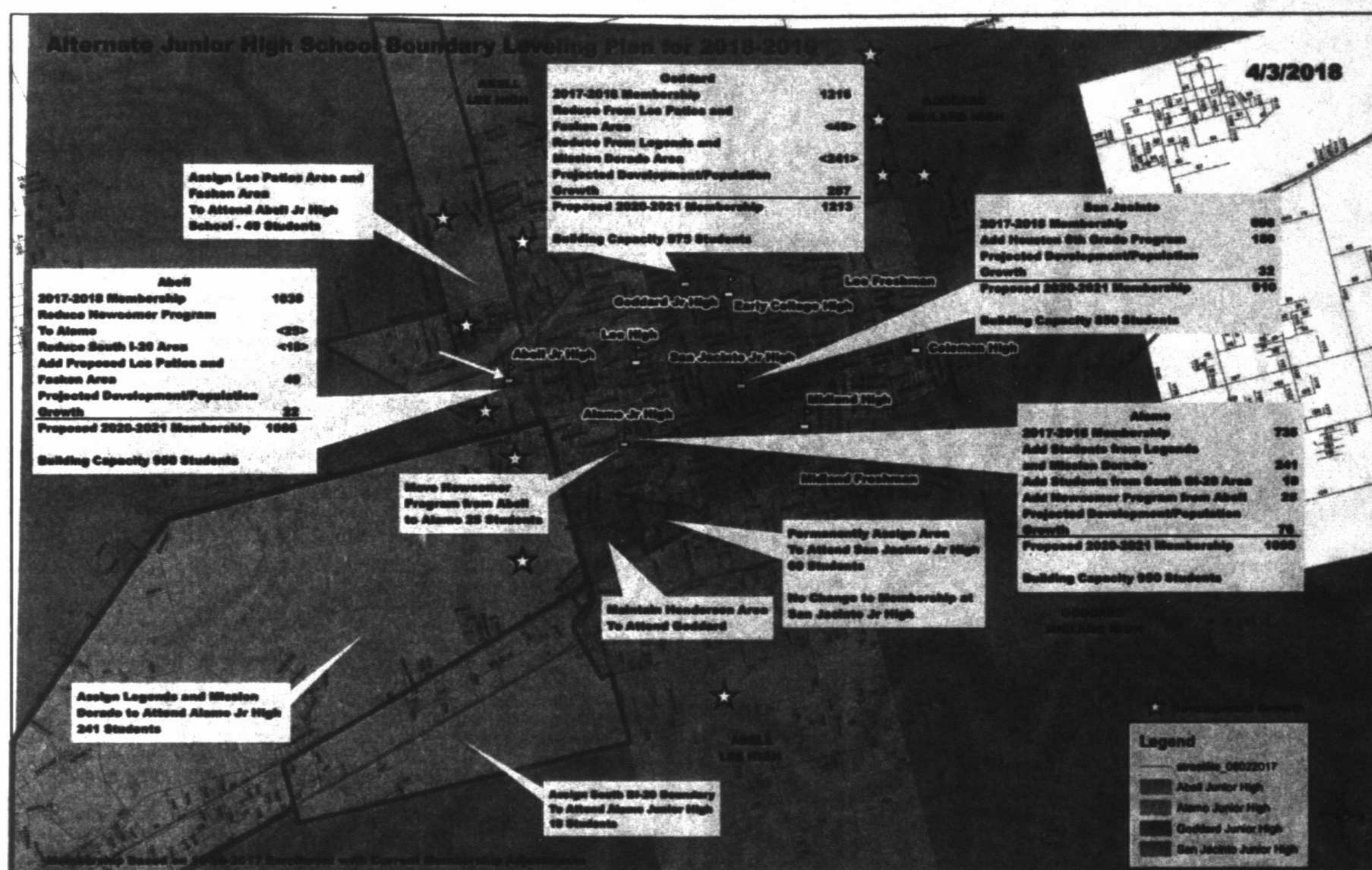
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This map provided by the Midland Independent School District shows the new boundaries for junior high school leveling plan. The district is attempting to better distribute its rising student population.

New secondary school boundaries to level out enrollment

Under plan approved by trustees, more than 200 students to be moved from Goddard Junior High to Alamo

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD Chief Facilities Officer James Riggen told the board Tuesday that Goddard Junior High would have a student population of 1,500 in three years if action was not taken to level out the population across Midland's four junior high schools.

Goddard's capacity without portable classrooms is listed at 975, according to the district.

Because of development taking place across the city and because pressure needed to be taken off Midland's north central junior high school, board members approved new secondary boundaries Tuesday at their monthly meeting at San

Jacinto Junior High.

The new boundaries go into effect this fall. Under the plan, the most students will be moved from Goddard to Alamo Junior High, which is located in southwest Midland. The increase in Alamo's enrollment is projected to move Alamo from a distant third in student population to second behind Goddard.

The junior highs' student populations, according to MISD, for the 2017-18 school year are Goddard, 1,216; Abell, 1,038; Alamo, 735; and San Jacinto, 698. The schools' building capacity without portables for the four schools are Goddard, 975; Alamo, 950; Abell, 950; and San Jacinto, 850.

Trustees approved a plan that will move 241 students who live west of Loop 250, south of State Highway 191 and north of Business 20 to the Ector County Line from Goddard to Alamo. That area includes new developments west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex (including Legacy and Legends) and houses in the former Mission Estates area inside Mid-

land County.

Trustees also approved moving another 49 students living in the Los Pinos/Fashion area in northwest Midland from Goddard to Abell Junior High. The plan finally boosts Alamo's population with another 25 students in the so-called newcomers' program and 18 students who live south of Business 20 and west of Loop 250.

When growth is factored in and 180 sixth-graders are put on the San Jacinto campus because Houston Elementary is being turned into Sam Houston Collegiate Prep Academy, the populations for the 2020-21 school year are expected to be: Goddard, 1,213; Alamo, 1,095; Abell, 1,068; and San Jacinto, 910.

This movement also will impact the freshman and high schools, although the presentation on Tuesday didn't indicate how much. Students in high school or about to go into high school will be grandfathered in if they choose, MISD officials said Tuesday.

District officials said the approved boundary plan had been on the district's

website for three weeks leading up to Tuesday's meeting. Also, there was a meeting earlier this month at Alamo Junior High at which more comments and questions were received. All totaled, district officials said there were about 67 questions. The No. 1 question, according to Riggen, was will students be able to continue in their current feeder program.

"We are not looking at changing anyone's current plans," Riggen said. This map does provide more level distribution of students based on future growth, with west Midland, northwest Midland and northeast Midland being those areas marked for the largest population increases. Before the changes, most of that new growth would have ended up in Midland High feeders, especially Goddard. With these changes, trustees have bought themselves time, although it was noted that all four schools will be above their listed capacity.

"This is becoming a wake-up call to community that we will be exceeding capacity in schools," Riggen said.

CHANGE

From 1A

"He has been such a collaborator," said Susan Spratlen, vice president of Permian Affairs for Pioneer Natural Resources and chair of the Midland Chamber of Commerce board. "Two years ago, it was hard to see forward to a place where (such collaboration) would be welcomed. It is very exciting."

The crowd heard details of potential partnerships with organizations and companies that could change MISD's in-class product. Whole school and individual programs could become the rule, not the exception. Riddick specifically mentioned Legacy Traditional Schools and the decision made by the board to continue talks with the Arizona company to create an in-district charter opportunity, possibly by the 2019-20 academic year. The kindergarten through eighth-grade model would use Sax-on Math and Spelling Language Arts as part of the curriculum, and Midland would be Legacy's first Texas campus.

Riddick mentioned other examples, such as the Young Women's Preparatory Network and its STEM-based "sisterhood" that promotes the core values of college readiness, responsible leadership and wellness life skills for girls in grades six through 12. The MISD Honor Program will provide a kindergarten through 12th-grade school with a vision of a three-tiered model encouraging students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners, and to understand that diversity of opinions leads to a stronger depth of knowledge. He also mentioned individual programs such as Code to the Future, which is a computer science immersion program for kindergartners through eighth-graders.

On Tuesday, MISD trustees approved the transition of Sam Houston Elementary — which repeatedly failed to reach state standards and was considered "improvement required" — to become the district's next "choice" school. The new Sam Houston Collegiate Preparatory Elementary will use a college preparatory learning environment with college-going atmosphere, increased expectations and a collaborative environment between parents, teachers, the



ABOVE: State Sen. Kel Seliger, left, shakes hands with Susan Spratlen of Pioneer Natural Resources during the State of Education luncheon Wednesday at Horseshoe Pavilion. BELOW: MISD Superintendent Orlando Riddick, left, greets Midland College President Steve Thomas at the event.



community and students. AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) strategies incorporate inquiry-based learning, a student-centric instruction based on organization, study skills, communication and self-advocacy. AVID "becomes a way of life for students and staff," according to the school district's transformation

overview. "Today, the community learned about Superintendent Riddick's intense passion for education and his expectations for achievement, improvement and success," Scharbauer Foundation Executive Director Grant Billingsley wrote in an email about the event. "Kudos to the board of trustees, the

superintendent, and MISD staff for outlining a really ambitious plan for transforming the district."

"Passionate" was a term Spratlen used to describe Riddick. She said after the luncheon that the superintendent and other potential partners see "an opportunity with the community that is primed for change."

Palmer also mentioned the change taking place and urged Midlanders to remember "there will be a cost associated with change, not only a financial cost but some of the things we have become accustomed to in terms of the way we operate are going to have to change."

Palmer said the promise is there for Riddick to become a great leader but that ultimately the community's culture must change for the type of whole-scale change needed in an area such as education.

"This has to be something that must be pervasive in our culture and in Midland's culture — the whole attitude that embraces transformation and the desire to be propelled toward excellence," he said.

RIDDICK

From 1A

comparison to 2,000 fifth-grade students, according to the superintendent.

"It's coming, whether we do something or we don't do anything," Riddick said. "But guaranteed, I'm going to do something, and I need you."

Riddick, who serves as a mentor to a Rush Elementary student, called for others to make an impact. He said the district is pursuing future relationships that align with its brand and is examining its current ones.

"I'm asking these questions because we deserve the best," he said.

The superintendent said the MISD human resources department has also worked to make changes. He said that for the first time, the district's board of trustees authorized 20 unassigned contracts. The approach is unusual in education because contracts for recruits typically need board approval after the recruits receive a letter of commitment, according to Riddick.

"It's a hybrid model," he said. "We're moving light speed. And our board understands the movement of what we have to do to make this work happen."

Riddick said there are times when the district sees itself as OK instead of the best. He thinks it's beyond that point.

Also in the district, Riddick expressed a desire to look at the whole system, and not only some schools. He described a process for creating "high-quality seats" for students.

"We're relentless about this," Riddick said. "It's nonstop. It's multi-year, it's continuous improvement, and we're going after it."



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Wounded Comey has a thirst for petty revenge

■ It's unlikely that nation's youth will look to former FBI director as an example of ethical leadership

James Comey did it, naturally, for the children.

Why does anyone in Washington take advantage of the most opportune moment to make a mint off publishing a tell-all book? It's never for the profits or the sheer satisfaction of sticking it to your enemies and putting yourself in the best possible light. No, there's always some ostensible higher cause. For the former FBI director, it's demonstrating, through his own sterling example, what ethical leadership is, "especially to young people."

That the nation's youth will be riveted to their TV screens in coming weeks, watching Comey's exquisitely thoughtful gymnastics of self-justification, and conclude that this is how to conduct themselves when they inherit the baton of the country's leadership seems extremely unlikely.

James Comey has managed the seemingly impossible. The former FBI director is locked in a death struggle with an unpopular president who makes even his

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King Features
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allies cringe with his belittling nicknames, foolish threats and strange view of the presidency — and somehow it is Comey who is coming away as the unlikely one.

That's because no one likes a prig, especially when he has an ax to grind. Comey has good reason to disdain Donald Trump, who fired him in humiliating circumstances and whose warped view of the Justice Department as an institution for the protection of the president is rightly anathema to him. Comey is just the latest of Trump's adversaries, though, who are diminished by the president dragging them down to his level and exposing their weaknesses.

Comey's weakness is self-regard, clearly wounded by the widespread sense that he took an impossibly challenging assignment in 2016 and made a complete

hash of it.

A lesser mortal wouldn't be able to write about himself the way the former FBI director does. He describes sitting down with President Barack Obama after the election. Obama praises his integrity. A moved Comey agrees that he is just trying to do the right thing. "I know," Obama commiserates. "I know."

Every Washington memoir portrays its author as the smartest guy in the room; Comey is the most ethical guy in the room, and he lets us know it. A tart review in The Washington Post notes, "Comey isn't just the kind of writer who quotes Shakespeare, but the kind who quotes himself quoting Shakespeare."

Underneath the high-mindedness is a thirst for petty revenge. He says he took note of the size of Trump's hand when they first met — smaller than his. He goes out of his way to say Trump looks like he wears tanning goggles. In his interview with George Stephanopoulos, he says it might well be true that Trump watched prostitutes perform a profane act in a Russian hotel as described in the dossier — an observation surely born of a desire to wound.

Is all fair in a struggle with a president

who calls you a "slime ball"? Maybe. But this is another instance of the country not being well-served by the president or his opponents violating norms.

It's not a healthy precedent for former FBI directors to attack presidents they served, even if briefly in terrible circumstances. It doesn't do the standing of our law enforcement and intelligence institutions any good to have the men recently entrusted with leading them, like James Comey and John Brennan, brand themselves as committed partisans almost immediately upon leaving government.

It's understandable that Comey wants to get his side out. But he's already done that in his extensive memos that he made sure to leak upon his firing and in his congressional testimony. He'll probably have his moment in the sun again as a key witness in the Robert Mueller matter, depending on how it shakes out.

Yet none of that is as remunerative as cashing in as a hero of the resistance when the Mueller investigation is perhaps at peak intensity. Nothing is better than being the most righteous guy in the room — while still getting a huge payday.

Children, take note.

OUR VIEW

Barbara Bush exemplified values Midlanders cherish

We are sad to hear about the death of former Midlander Barbara Bush. Our condolences go out to the family and those who knew the matriarch of arguably the greatest political dynasty in our nation's history.

Our memories of the former first lady weren't just about politics, but as a wife, mother, grandmother and someone who made an impact in our community and country.

We hope those who had their political issues with Barbara Bush or any of the Bush family give the rest of us a break over the next few days. Now is not the time for someone's snarky comments driven by political bias, including those who didn't agree with her views of the current president.

Just because you have the right to say or post anything you want, doesn't mean it is the right thing to do.

Midland always will have a special place for the Bush family. We have the elementary school named for former President George H.W. Bush and, of course, the Bush family home.

On Wednesday, the George W. Bush Childhood Home released the following concerning Barbara Bush's death.

"The former First Lady exemplified the values that so many Midlanders cherish. Mrs. Bush was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and community servant. She worked tirelessly to serve Midland in the 1950s by working with many organizations teaching Sunday school, volunteering at Midland Memorial Hospital, raising money for the Community Theater, YMCA and Midland Symphony. She was also involved with other organizations including Cub Scouts and the Midland Women's Club (now Junior League). Later on, she worked with groups devoted to learning more about dyslexia, leukemia and other medical issues. Her greatest love was promoting family literacy, a cause with which she has been in the forefront for several decades.

"The United States of America has lost a woman who exemplified in every way, the character of its greatest generation, the values that so many Midlanders hold dear. Mrs. Bush is a national treasure, and the goal of the George W. Bush Childhood Home is to preserve her legacy, and the legacy of her family, for the benefit of generations to come. We will continue to celebrate her life by telling her remarkable story and that of her family."

We hope those who want to celebrate Barbara Bush's life will consider making a donation to the literacy program at the Bush Childhood Home or donate books to the Laura Bush Bookshelves, which contain the many books the home freely gives as gifts to children who visit the presidential site.

We agree with childhood home officials that a donation would "honor Barbara Bush's relentless determination to establish literacy as a value in every home."

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BARBARA BUSH 1925-2018

Ryan lost his way before finding exit

■ House speaker was one of the few Republicans left who believed in Jack Kemp's 'big tent'

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Paul Ryan has got to be looking forward to spending more time with his children, and less time defending a president who can't stop acting like an adolescent.

For the speaker of the House — who says he will leave Congress after this term and not run for office again — making lunches and driving car-pool is a step up from having to comment daily on Twitter tantrums or the credibility of porn stars.

As for Ryan's credibility, it has seen better days. The Wisconsin Republican was so eager to remain relevant in his party during the Trump era that he made a deal with the devil. And, as usual, the devil got the better end of the bargain.

With the GOP facing the prospect of big losses in November, media commentators wasted no time in accusing Ryan of deserting a sinking ship. There is no doubt that his departure makes for bad optics, and that he didn't do his party any favors by announcing his plans seven months before the election.

But, in Ryan's defense, what has the Republican Party done for him? Not much, other than electing Trump and inflicting him on the GOP establishment in Washington. Thanks for nothing, folks. Ryan doesn't owe his fellow Republicans a thing.

The real letdown was suffered by political moderates who thought Ryan was a new and improved, kinder and gentler Republican 2.0. They should have known better. If you put your faith in politicians, you had better get comfortable with being misled, betrayed, conned and disappointed.

And for Latinos who bristle at racism, and who search for moderate Republicans they can support because Democrats have failed them, the disappointment du jour is Ryan. The speaker started out as one of the good ones. He was a Republican with a heart and a brain, when many in the GOP are missing one or the other — and sometimes both. And his compassion and reasonableness led you to give a hearing to his center-right policies on trade, taxes and smaller government.

As a protégé of Jack Kemp, Ryan learned from the best. The late Republican congressman and U.S. Housing secretary was loved and respected by Latinos and African-Americans because he didn't treat them like villains or victims but as fellow citizens.

One lesson from the School of Kemp was to

always give people respect and approach them as equals. Another was that the GOP could use its love of freedom and opportunity to lure voters of all colors and backgrounds into "a big tent" if it didn't turn them off with exclusionary racial rhetoric that sounded like "us vs. them." And on immigration, that it was fine to oppose illegal entry but that it was also a good idea to acknowledge the economic, cultural and societal benefits of legal immigration — and resist destructive efforts to cut it.

In speeches and online campaign material, Ryan would insist that he was against "amnesty." Then he would go on to embrace it by saying that he favored "legalizing" the undocumented and wanted to "give people a chance to get right with the law."

In January 2017, during a CNN town hall, Ryan was confronted by a woman whose parents brought her to the United States without papers at age 11, and who had been in the country for 21 years since then and now had a daughter of her own. The woman asked him: "Do you think that I should be deported?"

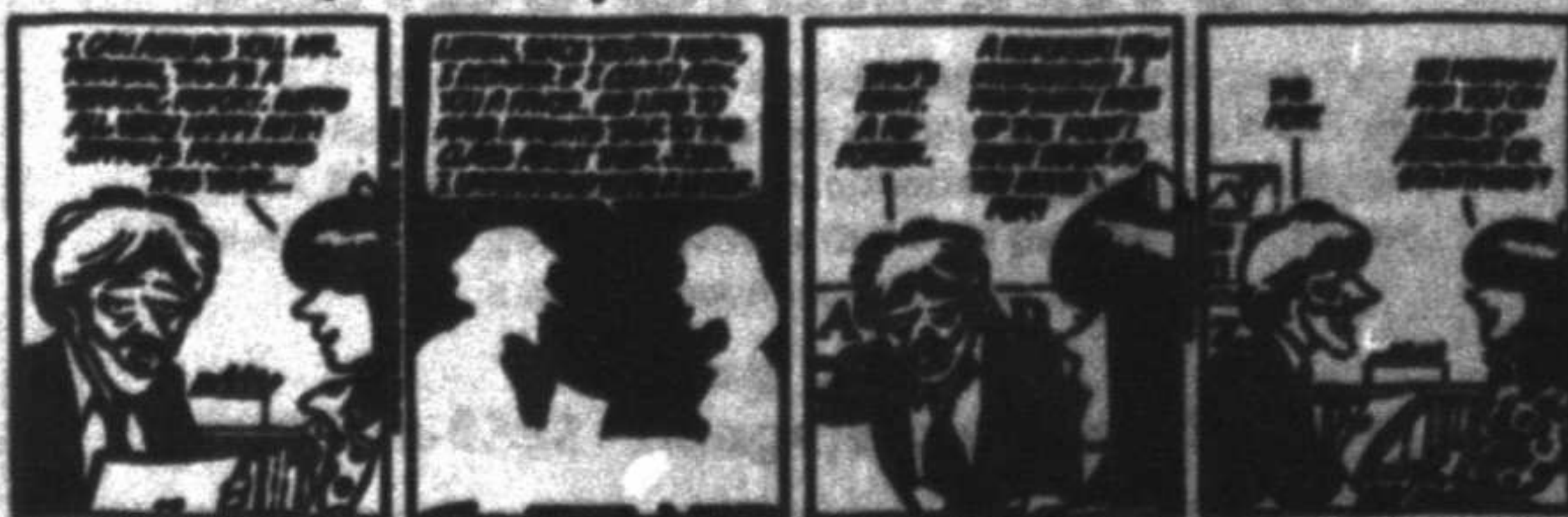
To which Ryan responded: "I can see that you love your daughter and you're a nice person who has a great future ahead of you, and I hope your future's here." He went on to call for "a humane solution to this very legitimate, sincere problem." And when asked about Trump's promise to create a "deportation force," the speaker said that sort of thing is "not happening."

In June 2016, Ryan told reporters that Trump's claim that U.S. District Court Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel could not be objective in deciding a case involving Trump University because the U.S.-born jurist is "Mexican" fit "the textbook definition of a racist comment."

Yet, once Trump was elected, Ryan fell in line behind Trump in order to push a GOP agenda that included \$1.4 trillion in tax cuts.

Such a tragic final act for one of the few Republicans left who believed in a big tent. Now all we're left with are those who feel more comfortable in a circus tent.

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House panel moves to curb food stamps, renew farm subsidies

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bitterly-divided House panel Wednesday approved new work and job training requirements for food stamps as part of a five-year renewal of federal farm and nutrition policy.

The GOP-run Agriculture Committee approved the measure strictly along party lines after a contentious, five-hour hearing in which Democrats blasted the legislation, charging it would toss up to 2 million people off of food stamps and warning that it will never pass Congress.

The hard-fought food stamp provisions would tighten existing work requirements and expand funding for state training programs, though not by enough to cover everybody subject to the new work and training requirements.

Agriculture panel chair Michael Conaway said the provisions would offer food stamp beneficiaries "the hope of a job and a skill and a better future for themselves and their families."

At issue is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, which provides food aid for more than 40 million people, with benefits averaging about \$450 a month for a family of four.

The food stamp cuts are part of a "workforce development" agenda promised by GOP leaders such as Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., though other elements of the agenda have been slow to develop.

"The timing is just perfect, given the fact that we have more than five million jobs that are open and available," said Rep. Glenn Thompson, R-Pa., who said the GOP provisions would cement "a pathway to opportunity" for the poor and "give them better access to skills-based education."

But Democrats said the provisions would drive up to two million people off of the program, force food stamp recipients to keep up with extensive record keeping rules, and create bulky state bureaucracies to keep track of it all — while not providing enough money to provide job training to all those who would require it.

"This legislation would create giant, untested bureaucracies at the state level. It cuts more than \$9 billion in benefits and rolls those savings into state slush funds where they can use the money to operate other aspects of SNAP," said Rep. Collin Peterson of Minnesota, top Democrat on the panel. "Let me be clear: this bill, as currently written, kicks people off the SNAP program."

Currently, adults 18-59 are required to work part-time or agree to accept a job if they're offered one. Stricter rules apply to able-bodied adults without dependents between the ages of 18 and 49, who are subject to a three-month limit of benefits unless they meet a work requirement of 80 hours per month.

Under the new bill, that requirement would be expanded to apply to all work-capable adults, mandating that they either work or participate in work training for 20 hours per week with the exception of seniors, pregnant women, caretakers of children under the age of six, or people with disabilities.

In addition to food stamps, the measure would renew farm safety-net programs such as subsidies for crop insurance, farm credit, and land conservation. Those subsidies for farm country traditionally form the backbone of support for the measure among Republicans, while urban Democrats support food aid for the poor.

The legislation has traditionally been bipartisan, blending support from urban Democrats supporting nutrition programs with farm state lawmakers supporting farm programs.

The measure mostly tinkers with those programs, adding provisions aimed at helping rural America obtain high-speed internet access, assist beginning farmers, and ease regulations on producers.

"When you step away from the social nutrition policy much of this is a refinement of the 2014 farm bill. So we're not reinventing the wheel. That makes it dramatically simpler," said Rep. Frank Lucas, R-Okla., a former chairman of the committee. "Most folks are generally satisfied with the fundamentals of the farm safety net."

US, Japan plan new talks on 'fair and reciprocal' trade deal

By Zeke Miller
and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. — The U.S. and Japan said Wednesday they've agreed to start talks to develop what President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe described as a new "free, fair and reciprocal" trade deal between the two countries following two days of talks.

But the leaders said they had failed to reach a deal that would exempt Japan from new U.S. steel and aluminum tariffs, as Abe had wanted.

"If we can come to an arrangement on a new deal, that would certainly be something we would discuss," Trump said during a joint press conference at his private Mar-a-Lago club. But he said the current trade deficit between the two countries is too high for him to offer an exemption now.

Most other key U.S. allies — among them Australia, Canada, the European Union and Mexico — have already been granted exemptions to Trump's protectionist measures on steel and aluminum.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan last year was \$56.1 billion, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Trump said he was working to reduce that imbalance and pushing to remove barriers to U.S. exports.

"We're committed to pursuing a bilateral trading relationship that benefits both of our great countries," he said.

Japan has previously voiced reluctance to a bilateral trade deal with the U.S.

Trump also made clear that he has little interest in

rejoining negotiations over the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal unless the terms are dramatically altered.

"While Japan and South Korea would like us to go back into TPP, I don't like the deal for the United States," Trump tweeted Tuesday, following a dinner with Abe and their respective wives at Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort. "Too many contingencies and no way to get out if it doesn't work. Bilateral deals are far more efficient, profitable and better for OUR workers."

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Victory Rock Texas, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: Issuance of Permits 150841L005, 150843L005, and 150844L005

This application would authorize construction of one of possibly three rock crushing plants. Applicant provided the following driving directions: from the intersection of West County Road 330 and State Highway 349, travel south 1.8 miles, pit entrance is 0.4 miles west, Midhill, Upton County, Texas 79755. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Poll

From 1A

performance.

Cruz's favorability rating showed a polarized response: 46 percent of Texans have a favorable view of the senator while 44 percent have an unfavorable view.

O'Rourke had a positive favorability rating — 30 percent of those who responded viewed him positively while 16 percent had a negative view. This indicates a large swath of Texans do not know who he is and leaves much room for both Republicans and Democrats to define him in the coming months.

Gov. Greg Abbott had far better standing among Texans than either Cruz or Trump.

Fifty-four percent of Texans approve of the job Abbott is doing, while 33 percent

do not approve.

The pollsters also surveyed Texas voters about both Democrats vying to face Abbott in November. Abbott leads former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez 49 percent to 41 percent. Similarly, he leads Democrat Andrew White 48 percent to 41 percent. A May 22 Democratic primary runoff will determine whether Valdez or White is the party's nominee.

To be sure, no one poll should be taken as gospel on the state of any race. Various factors can produce an outlier result, and the sample included registered voters, which is a less-narrow field of respondents compared to likely voters.

Even so, Quinnipiac is one of the most highly regarded polling outfits in politics, in part because of its use of live interviews over cellphones and landlines.

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY



BY GEORGE George Navarro mixes a long legacy of music into his young country sound at Rockin' Rodeo 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

BUY LOCAL Explore works by area artists and then buy some for yourself. The Midland Palette Club hosts Arts of the Heart two-day sale and show at its Wadley studio. The sale kicks off with a reception on Friday 6 p.m.



LAST CHANCE Get some laughs in as Midland Community Theatre's "A Comedy of Terrors," produced with Midland College, has its last two performances this weekend 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

COMIC STAND Load up on back issues and new titles at Kenny's Comics Traveling Comic Book Store at Hilton Garden Inn. There is a \$5 entry fee, but that's a bargain for freebies and prizes to spend the day with a big selection of books 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY



FREE SHOW The annual Cassatt in the Basin gets underway with this concert by the Cassatt String Quartet at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center 3 p.m.

MONDAY



CLASSIC ROCK Celebrate 40 years of rock 'n' roll at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center 6:30 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on 2B.

MOVIES

Now opening and playing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14 Opening: "The Beauty Inside" and "The Way, Way Back" Closing: "The Way, Way Back"

CINERGY CINEMAS Opening: "The Beauty Inside" and "The Way, Way Back" Closing: "The Way, Way Back"

STAYING IN Opening: "The Beauty Inside" and "The Way, Way Back" Closing: "The Way, Way Back"

COMING SOON



For more about Astronomy Day at the museum, visit museumsouthwest.org/astronomy-day



'Weird' Al Yankovic strips down for new tour

■ Concert focuses on original music rather than parodies

By Rich Lopez
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For decades, "Weird" Al Yankovic has entertained with his music parodies. Since his early days of parodying Queen ("Another One Rides the Bus") and Michael Jackson ("Eat It"), he's made his name by applying humor, clever lyrics and his accordion to many of music's biggest hits. But on his current tour, he's doing something a bit different. Minutes before a sound check (five to be exact), Yankovic discussed by phone why he scaled back for his current Ridiculously Self-Indulgent, Ill-Advised Vanity Tour, which stops in Midland at

IF YOU GO

Weird "Al" Yankovic, Erno Phil-Lips 7 p.m. Sunday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$29.75-\$49.75. WagnerNoel.com.

the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Sunday, and purposely is not performing all of his big hits. This tour features some deep cuts in his 40-year catalog of music and gives focus to his original music.

MRT: Much has been talked about this tour and how you've stripped down this new show to just you and the band on stage. Why now?

Yankovic: I just got to a point in my life and career that we had been doing the same kind of tour — for decades. And every time we'd go out, we would go bigger and better. So it felt like a change

... or a palate cleanser.

MRT: Is it as thrilling as before?

Yankovic: The band really appreciates it, and we've all been excited about a tour like this. It's a change of pace. Not all fans might, though.

MRT: Not only are fans not getting the spectacle, but they aren't getting your biggest hits.

Yankovic: This time, it gives more exclusively to the hardcore fans, but I was surprised how large that subset of fans is. We've been selling out some venues, and the band and I are having a fantastic time. I'd say this is the most fun I've ever had.

MRT: You may have casual fans also show up. Do you consider them?

Yankovic: We do a medley in every show. Sort of a greatest parody hits medley and it's for the casual fans.

MRT: Is it gratifying to be able to bring this material to your fans?

Yankovic: You know there's this thing that tours are meant to please the widest audiences possible. But then there are songs that slip through the cracks. Most of these have never been played live. And with four hours-plus of material, about 50 or so songs, our set list changes every night. It is gratifying.

MRT: You've had a career most musicians would envy. Forty consistent years in the business, Grammy awards, you've written books and directed videos for other bands. What's on your bucket list these days?

Yankovic: It's hard to say what's next. I'm very happy with my life and career, and it's not over yet. I'd like to explore other things in television and film. I'd like to take on a Broadway musical. That's on the list. But I'm in a very nice position to do whatever I feel like.

HEAT INDEX: 'Tosca' comes to the stage; nonprofits observe Earth Day

By Rich Lopez
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WEST TEXAS WINDS AT CLAYDESTA

A chamber ensemble performance can add a little something extra to your workday. Grab some lunch and head to ClayDesta for a free lunchtime concert by the West Texas Winds. The strum, the sky-light, the greenery and maybe those taxidermy animals give a lovely ambience to the performance. And it ends just in time to get you back to work. 11:45 a.m. today at 6 Desta Drive. Free. MOSC.org.

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL! BY KEEP MIDLAND BEAUTIFUL AND WEST TEXAS FOOD BANK

The two organizations team up to celebrate the Earth with a day of outdoor and indoor festivities. Lacy J. Pilates will offer a yoga class. Food classes will feature fresh garden vegetables and how to grow them as well as cooking classes to make veggie skewers and salsa. Kent Ivy will host a solar cooking class. The Midland County Public Library will offer a recycle craft activity for children, and Arts Council of Midland will host the Funky Junk Art Contest. Other participants include Sibley Nature Center, the Permian Basin Master Gardeners, Rich Pitt Mead and Far West Coffee. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

BRET MICHAELS AND JACK RUSSELL'S GRAY WHITES AT LA HACIENDA

Rock and roll all night with these hair metal icons. Relive the '80s era of headbangers like Great White's "Once Bitten, Twice Shy" and "House of



PERMIAN BASIN OPERA PRESENTS 'TOSCA'

Broken Love. Bret Michaels will bring a large catalog of music with his own solo albums, and of course, his frontman for glam rock band Poison. Expect to hear some of the biggest rock hits of that decade with the power ballad "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" and the rousing "Nothin' but a Good Time," which likely will be the night's anthem. 7 p.m. Friday at 12610 State Highway 191. \$40-\$65. haciendamidland.com.

PERMIAN BASIN OPERA PRESENTS 'TOSCA'

For the first time in 40 years, the Permian Basin Opera — former Midland Opera

Theater — will produce a full production. The show mines professional opera talent from all over the country with local singers and actors. Puccini's signature opera follows singer Florio Tosca in 19th century Rome as she navigates her love for the painter Mario Cavaradossi and their struggle against the villainous Baron Scarpia amid a time of political upheaval. The opera will be sung in Italian with English subtitles. Run time is two hours and 50 minutes with two 15-minute intermissions. 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$27-\$42. mypb.org.



Collins

MSW celebrates women in science for Astronomy Day

From staff reports

The Museum of the Southwest on Saturday will host its annual Astronomy Day with the theme "Celebrating Women in Science." Guest speaker is retired U.S. Air Force Col. Eileen Collins will lead the Relativity lecture at 4 p.m. and announce the winner of the SpaceXplore competition.

The all-day free event begins with the Family Free-For-All activities including an Astronaut Training Camp, a SpaceXplore rocket design competition and a star talk. The SpaceXplore rocket competition will be open to families and children up to high school seniors.

Collins became the first female to pilot a U.S. spacecraft with the Discovery shuttle flight in 1995, and the first female commander on the 1999 Columbia shuttle flight. In 2005, NASA tapped Collins to command the space shuttle Discovery's historic "Return to Flight" mission, NASA's first manned flight following the loss of space shuttle Columbia in 2003.

She will discuss her career as an astronaut and her time in the Air Force and in space travel.

The event also will feature female professionals in science to host activities in the Family Free-For-All activities.

Educators can receive CPE credit for participating in Astronomy Day activities and attending the Relativity lecture. Lesson plans for the day's activities will be provided. For educator questions and to pre-register for this free day of CPE learning, email mswinfo@haciendamidland.com.

For more about Astronomy Day at the museum, visit museumsouthwest.org/astronomy-day

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CLASSES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Boom or Bust Book Club: "The Grapes of Wrath." The group meets to discuss the classic John Steinbeck novel. The book club is hosted by UTPB. 6 p.m. today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa.

The Holistic Approach by Earth, Body and Soul. The monthly meeting covers the uses of essential oils, crystals, meditation and more. 7-8 p.m. today at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Pinstrup and Lettering seminar and class with Von Dago and Keith Eccles. Materials and lunch included with admission. Saturday and Sunday at Buena Suerte Barbershop, 101 N. G St. \$350. 212-8104.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Dreasher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

EVENTS

Earth Day Festival Hosted by Keep Midland Beautiful and West Texas Food Bank, the event will feature informational booths by area organizations, yoga session, gardening lessons and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free.

Astronomy Day: Celebrating Women in Science. Col. Eileen Collins will speak about her experiences as the first female American spacecraft pilot and first female shuttle flight commander. The day will also feature the SpaceXplore Awards and family activities begin at 11 a.m. Collins speaks at 4 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Acrylic painting event: "Abstract Elephant." Noon Saturday at Art Smart Studio, 2517 Neely Ave. \$35.

Native American Heritage Day with Donald Yates and the Great Promise for American-Indians Group. The event will feature information on Native American genealogy, book signing and a pow-wow dance and song. 3-5 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The 35th annual Round Up—A Cattle Baron's Ball: "Deep in the Heart of Texas... Two Steppin' Towards a Cure" The event by the American Cancer Society will feature games, auctions, dinner with music by Jerry Dugan and West Wind and a concert by Lee Ann Womack. 6 p.m. Saturday at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. cancer.org.

Black and White Ball: The Mark Tannehill Volunteer of the Year Awards hosted by Odessa Arts. Cocktails, dinner and dancing will be among the festivities. Black-tie attire is encouraged. 6:30 p.m. Sunday at MCH Elegance, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. \$75 members, \$85 nonmembers. odessaarts.org.

Wine, Women and Shoes benefiting Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center will feature wine tasting, designer shopping, the Shoe Guys, live auction and more. 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. winewomenandshoes.com/midland.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event will feature the book "Mr. Cornell's Dream Boxes" with copies given to each child in attendance. Space is limited so reservations are encouraged. 4:30 p.m. today at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Kids Paint: "Fabulous Rhinos." 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midland Road. \$25 children, \$15 adults. kiddart.com.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

FINE ART & DANCE

Arts of the Heart art sale by the Midland Palette Club. Works by area artists will be on display and for sale at the event. The sale kicks off with a reception. 6-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at 907 W. Wadley Ave.

"Somehow, I Don't Feel Comfortable" is an installation by Momoyo Torimitsu of two giant, smiling pink bunnies facing off and pitching forward within a confined space.

Through Play 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Visions 2018: "An Eastern Interpretation of Western Art." The series by the Arts Council of Midland hosts works by Lubbock artist Bo Tan through June 10 at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave.

"The Fragile Bee" is an exhibition of artwork by Nancy Macho comprised of photographs, prints and mixed media installation. Through July 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music. 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. \$6. For more information, call 4638-3767 or 250-8215.

FOOD & DRINK

Pasta Night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

The Coop, hosted by Rascals Diner, will feature local vendors for shopping, brunch and more. 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at 615 N. San Houston Ave., Odessa.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. The market will include live music by the Dirt Storm Drifters and food trucks on-site. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Steak Night, 6 p.m. Saturdays at Ranchland Hills

Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Asian-Inspired Food Pairing. Menu will include dishes influenced by Asian flavors with various wines paired with each course. Wine optional. \$45-\$85. 7-10 p.m. Tuesday at Opal's Table 223 W. Wall St. opalstable.com.

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Saturdays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Sundays to Hobbs, New Mexico. \$55 for adults, \$45 for 65 and older. RSVP by calling 260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Hold 'em poker tournaments. 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour, 1709 Rankin Highway.

Bridge lessons, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$3. Permianbridgclub.com.

Yuglo tournaments. 6-10 p.m. Saturdays at Entertainment, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. \$5.

Bingo. 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play. 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.

Money Mayhem features unlimited bowling for \$14.99 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Trivia Game Night. 7 p.m. Wednesdays at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free. Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's, 3303 N. Midland Road. challengeentertainment.com.

MUSIC

AMERICAN SINGER-SONGWRITER

Christy Lewis. 6:30 p.m. Friday at Higher Grounds Coffee Shop, 403 Andrews Highway.

CLASSICAL

ClayDesta Concert with West Texas Winds. The chamber group performs a lunchtime concert in the atrium. 11:45 a.m. today at ClayDesta Plaza, 6 Desta Drive. Free. MOSC.org.

Cassett in the Basil Cassett String Quartet featuring works by Melinda Wagner, Ler "Ljovs" Zhurbin, and Alexander Borodin. 3 p.m. Sunday in the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1708. \$29.75-\$49.75. Wagnernoel.com.

Cassett in the Basil The quartet will give a lecture and demonstration. 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free. cassettinthebasil.net.

COUNTRY

George Navarro. 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeo-midland.com.

Parlier McCollum. 8 p.m. Saturday at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golden Ave., Odessa. Dosamigos.com.

Kody West, Skyler Hens-

iton. 9 p.m. Saturday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Bobby Champion. 9 p.m. Friday at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

DJ/DANCE

DJ Bryan. 9 p.m. Thursdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

DJ Williams. 9 p.m. Friday and Sunday at the Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

DJ Joel. 9 p.m. Friday at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.

DJ Boris. 9 p.m. Saturdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.

#HangeoverSundays. 7 p.m. Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

DRAG

"RuPaul Drag Race" viewing party with host Ayva Nevash. 7 p.m. today at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.

HIP-HOP/RAP

Young Feb. 8 p.m. Friday at Far West, 5850 W. University Blvd., Odessa.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 9 p.m. Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Hwy. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke and pool tournament. Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Savage and host Ayva Nevash. 9 p.m. Wednesdays at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.

Pop

"Weird" Al Yankovic. 7 p.m. Sunday at the Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Hwy. thedetourbar.com.

Rock

Bret Michaels and Jack Russell's Great White. 6 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.

Forgotten Road. 9 p.m. Friday at Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

Foreigner. 6:30 p.m. Monday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1708. \$59.75-\$129.75. wagnernoel.com.

Free skateboarding lessons. noon-1:30 p.m. Thursdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m. today-Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. \$16-\$10. midlandrockhounds.org.

Midland RockHounds play the San Antonio Missions. 2 p.m. Sunday at Security Bank Ballpark. \$16-\$10. midlandrockhounds.org.

Family Hite roller skating. Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutsy Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway. Kcnutsyroller.com.

Her Turn SK by Midland Athletic Company. This inaugural run is the first women's only race and the first of the 2018 Basin Race Series. The event's beneficiary is Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. All donations will be matched by Midland Athletic Company. 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Aldridge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. midlandathleticcompany.com.

Road Trip

"Man of La Mancha" by Sul Ross Theatre. April 13-29. 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 2 p.m. Sundays in Marshall Auditorium at Sul Ross University. E. Highway 90, Alpine. \$12. sulross.edu.

"When Harry Met Meghan" is an exhibit that features memorabilia of England and the United Kingdom. Through July 18 at Museum of Texas Tech University, 3301 Fourth St. ttu.edu.

Shopping

Midland Pop Spot fashion pop-up shop. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at 223 W. Wall St.

Traveling Comic Book Store by Kenny's Comics, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 N. Loop 250

N. 55.

STAGE, COMEDY & FILM

"The Riot and the Dance Part One: Earth." This documentary follows biologist Gordon Wilson around the globe and his celebration of the animal kingdom. 7 p.m. today at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. \$13.50. fathom-events.com.

"Fosca" presented by the Permian Basin Opera. 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1708. \$27-\$42. mypbio.org.

CLOSING: "A Comedy of Terrors," produced in cooperation with Midland College. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Closes Saturday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$28. mctmidland.org.

Sensory-Friendly Screenings: "Sgt. Stubby—An American Hero." 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Cinergy Midland, 1917 Liberty Drive.

Studio Ghill Fest: "The Cat Returns" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. \$13.50. fathom-events.com.

Studio Ghill Fest: "The Cat Returns" (subtitled). 7 p.m. Monday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. \$13.50. fathom-events.com.

"My Backyard" dome show. Recommended for ages 3-5. 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays in April. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

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Prank-loving cops of 'Super Troopers' return 17 years later

A goofy sense of inconsequentiality is an underappreciated trait in comedies. There's an abiding charm to movies so low in their stakes and so loose in their order that they feel as if at any moment they might fall apart. Films like "Caddyshack" and "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" are good examples, but outside of the loose absurdities of some of Will Ferrell and Adam McKay's films ("Step Brothers," "Anchorman") most of today's big-screen comedies are more conceptually tidy.

The comedy collective Broken Lizard, though, are pupils of the "Caddyshack" school. They are in it mainly to amuse themselves, and smoke a lot of weed in the process. It's a laudable mission.

Fittingly timed to open in theaters on 4/20 is "Super Troopers 2." Broken Lizard's sequel to their minor cult hit, the 2001 original that introduced the troupe, formed in the '90s at Colgate University, of Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan, Steve Lemme, Paul Soter and Erik Stolhanske. They went on to make a handful of other films and their director, Chandrasekhar, has helmed episodes of notable TV sitcoms ("Arrested Development," "Community"), but "Super Troopers"

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remains their best-known (and easily their best) film, one propelled largely by its popularity on home video.

"Super Troopers" deserved the love that came its way. It's about a station of prank-loving, drug-taking of Vermont highway patrolmen (all played by the Broken Lizard gang) who couldn't take their jobs less seriously despite the efforts of their exasperated but lovable chief, played by the excellent Brian Cox — an 800-lb gorilla of an actor in a pleasantly feather-weight comedy.

It was the movie's time that — through a surprisingly successful crowd-funding effort — pushed "Super Troopers 2" into existence, 17 years later. Such gaps have been death to comedies ("Zoolander 2" comes to mind) but nothing so dramatic

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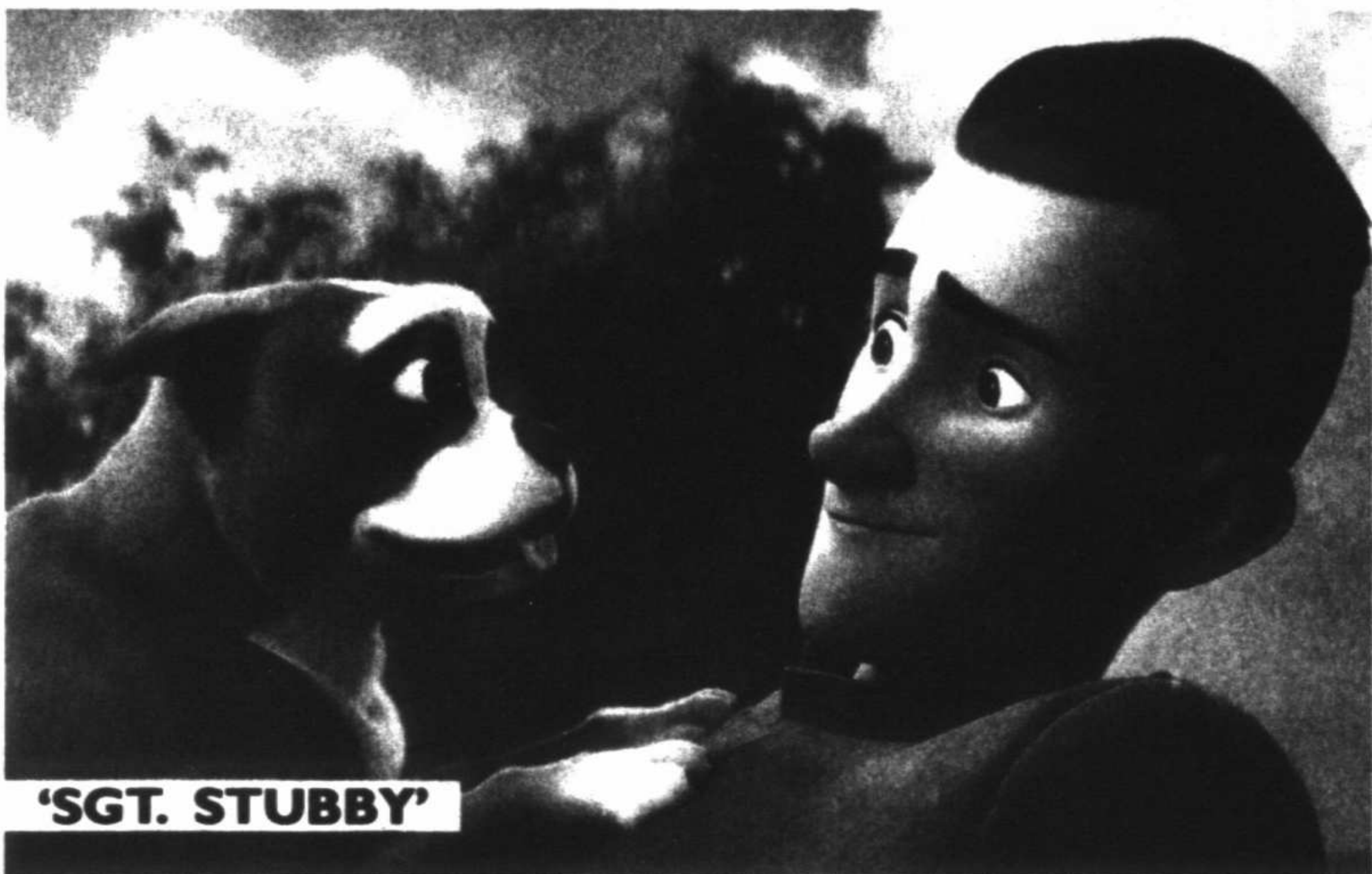
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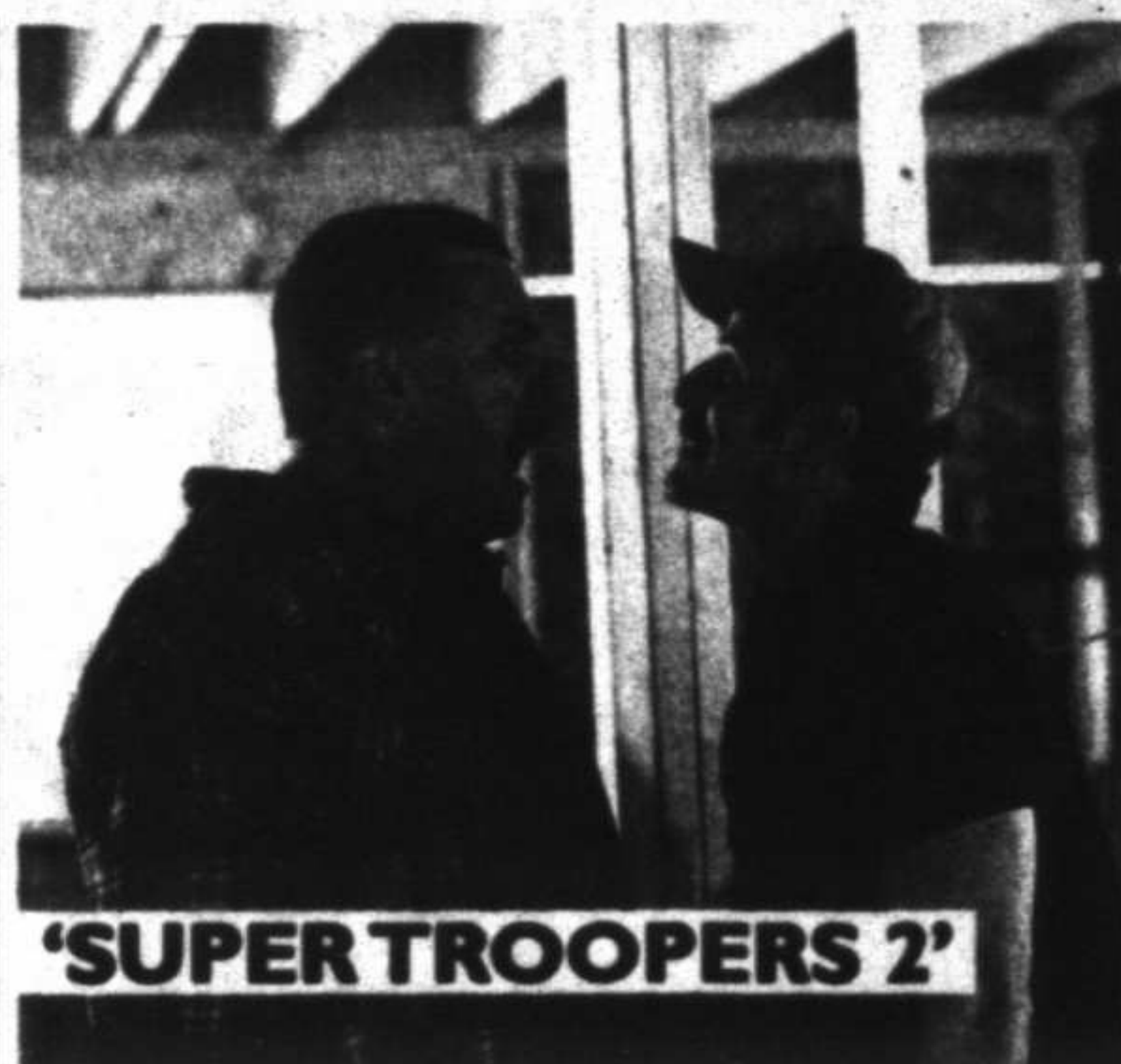
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ON SCREEN



'SGT. STUBBY'



'SUPER TROOPERS 2'

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befalls this still low-budget, still low-stakes sequel. The Broken Lizard guys remain amusing and likable. Their fondness for running gags hasn't slowed down. And they can still get a lot of mileage out of guys with guns and mustaches in uniforms acting stupid.

But while "Super Troopers 2," also directed by Chandrasekhar and written by the troupe, may be just enough to satiate any remaining die-hards, it's not likely to convert many new moviegoers to their syrup-swilling, "meow"-ing ways. The new film finds the group, having lost their police jobs after something ominous referred to as "the Fred Savage incident," recruited from their contracting and lumberjack gigs to patrol an area of Quebec that has been newly discovered, from an old map, to be rightfully Vermont's.

They are sent across the border, with Cox's chief in tow, to take over policing the soon-to-be annexed territory. They are the face of the Canadians' new, unwanted American overlords.

No one will say it's the most original of plots, nor will anyone be much surprised at the avalanche of Canadian jokes to follow. Most are flat (including a disconcerting number of metric system gags) but some — like their pseudo-French impersonation of Mounties — are winning. Rob Lowe drops in to play a bordello-owning Canadian mayor, the Montreal-born Emmanuelle Chriqui ("Entourage") co-stars as a French-speaking cultural attache and Lynda Carter returns as the Vermont governor.

In the time since "Super Troopers," the humor to be found in unprofessional police officers has perhaps waned. But "Super Troopers 2," retreating northward to the land of Canuck puns, has little interest in commenting on police brutality or much of anything political besides its underlying argument that a little criminality, but not too much, in life is good. They are anti-authoritarian authorities.

"Super Troopers 2," a Fox Searchlight release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "crude sexual content and language throughout, drug material and some graphic nudity." Running time: 100 minutes. Two stars out of four.

FILM CAPS

"Acrimony" (R) Taraji P. Henson stars as a woman wronged by her husband. With Lyrik Bent, Crystle Stewart, Ajona Alexis, Antonio Madison. Written and directed by Tyler Perry.

"Blockers" (R) Three parents attempt to prevent their teenage daughters from losing their virginity at prom. With Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz, John Cena, Kathryn Newton, Geraldine Indira Viswanathan, Gideon Adlin. Written by Brian Kehoe & Jim Kehoe, Jon Hurwitz & Hayden Schlossberg, Eben Russell. Directed by Kay Cannon. (1:42) R.

"Blumhouse's Truth or Dare" (PG-13) Repercussions befall friends when they don't play the notorious game correctly. With Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey, Violet Beane. Written by Michael Reisz and Jillian Jacobs & Chris Roach & Jeff Wadlow, story by Michael Reisz. Directed by Wadlow.

"I Can Only Imagine" (PG) Faith-based drama based on the life of MercyMe singer Bart Millard. With J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Priscilla Shirer, Cloris Leachman, Dennis Quaid. Written by Jon Erwin & Brent McCorkle, based on the song by MercyMe. Directed by the Erwin Brothers.

"I Feel Pretty" (PG-13) An accident makes an insecure woman believe she's a supermodel. With Amy Schumer, Michelle Williams, Rory Scovell.

Emily Ratajkowski, Aidy Bryant, Busy Phillips, Tom Hopper, Naomi Campbell, Lauren Hutton. Written and directed by Abby Kohn and Marc Silverstein.

"Isle of Dogs" (PG-13) Stop-motion animation from Wes Anderson about a Japanese boy looking for his pet on an island full of trash and banished dogs. A bit of a shaggy dog tale, but the craftsmanship is first-rate. Featuring the voices of Bryan Cranston, Jeff Goldblum, Edward Norton, Tilda Swinton and Liev Schreiber.

"The Miracle Season" (PG) A high school girls' volleyball team strives for the state championship after losing its best player in an accident. With Helen Hunt, William Hurt, Danika Yarosh, Erin Moriarty. Written by David Aaron Cohen, Elissa Matsueda. Directed by Sean McNamara.

"Pacific Rim Uprising" (PG-13) A new generation of the gigantic, human-piloted fighting machines must vanquish monstrous beasts to save humanity. With John Boyega, Scott Eastwood, Jing Tian, Callee Spaeny, Rinko Kikuchi, Burn Gorman, Adria Arjona, Charlie Day. Written by Emily Carmichael & Kira Snyder and Steven S. DeKnight and T.S. Nowlin; story by DeKnight and Nowlin; based on characters created by Travis Beacham. Directed by DeKnight.

"Paul, Apostle of Christ" (PG-13) Luke struggles to spread the

Gospel as Paul is held captive during the reign of Roman emperor Nero. With Jim Caviezel, James Faulkner, Olivier Martinez, John Lynch, Joanne Whalley. Written and directed by Andrew Hyatt.

"A Quiet Place" (PG-13) A family faces terror in the woods. With Emily Blunt, John Krasinski, Noah Jupe, Millicent Simmonds. Written by Bryan Woods & Scott Beck and Krasinski. Directed by Krasinski.

"Rampage" (PG-13) A genetic experiment goes haywire turning a silverback gorilla and other beasts into giant, angry mutants. With Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris, Malin Akerman, Jake Lacy, Joe Manganiello, Jeffrey Dean Morgan. Written by Ryan Engle and Carlton Cuse & Ryan J. Condal and Adam Szykiel, story by Engle, based on the video game. Directed by Brad Peyton.

"Ready Player One" (PG-13) An immense virtual reality universe of the future is the location of a treasure hunt after its creator dies and leaves his fortune to be found within. With Tye Sheridan, Leticia Wright, Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn, T.J. Miller, Simon Pegg, Mark Rylance. Written by Zak Penn and Ernest Cline, based on the novel by Cline. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Sherlock Gnomes" (PG) Garden gnomes Gnomso and Juliet and their family and friends return, aided by the famous detective in this

animated sequel. Voices by James McAvoy, Emily Blunt, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Maggie Smith, Michael Caine, Johnny Depp. Directed by John Stevenson.

"Super Troopers 2" (R) An international border dispute between the U.S. and Canada propels the team into action in this sequel to the 2001 comedy. Written by and starring Broken Lizard (Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan, Steve Lemme, Paul Soter, Erik Stolhanske). With Lynda Carter, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Marisa Coughlan. Directed by Chandrasekhar.

"Traffik" (R) On a weekend mountain getaway, four friends run into a terrifying bike gang determined to keep their secret world secret. With Paula Patton, Omar Epps, Laz Alonso, Roselyn Sanchez, William Fichtner, Missi Pyle. Written, directed by Deon Taylor.

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ON SCREEN

Exquisite 'Phantom Thread' is week's best bet for small screen

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Phantom Thread" (R) There's such an exquisite building of layers in this film about an incredibly selfish man — Daniel Day-Lewis in what he says will be his last film — and the woman — in a star-making performance by Vicky Krieps — determined to win his love. It almost seems impossible to believe this beautiful story was written and the film directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, the man behind "Boogie Nights." He's also the man behind "There Must Be Blood," as well, so perhaps he's capable of anything. **A**

ICK O' THE WEEK

"Painkiller" (unrated) This dreadful 2013 film had been collecting dust on the shelf before a distributor was apparently blackmailed into releasing it to an unsuspecting public. The story is about a prison warden who discovers the new lethal-injection drug actually makes its victims superhuman. It's not as bad as it sounds. It's worse. The idea may have a morsel of originality but the execution — pun intended — was its fatal blow. And the lighting is positively amateur hour. Film was shot in natural light, which means the background in the indoor scenes is black. Actually, had the whole film been too dark to see, it might have been a little more bearable. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"All the Money in the World" (R) Despite being marred by two scandals — the firing of

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a disgraced Kevin Spacey and then the reimbursement debacle between Mark Wahlberg and Michelle Williams from the re-shoots — this film transcends its off-screen drama. **A-**

"Braven" (R) The survival skills learned by three generations of a family make for a better-than-average action film. The premise for getting into the situations is the only unrealistic aspect, so get past that and you're in for a treat. **B**

"David Lynch: The Art Life" (not rated) While he constantly runs a hand though his wonderful shock of white hair and uses the other hand to chain-smoke, watching Lynch create his eclectic paintings while narrating the story of his formative years is, like many of his films ("Eraserhead," "Blue Velvet"), an unforgettable experience. **B+**

"Gone Are the Days" (R) Given star billing, Danny Trejo's onscreen time clocks in at a little over a minute. Lance Henriksen and Tom Berenger also get top billing but the two stars deliver. Unique Western is about an aging bank robber hoping to make amends with the daughter who doesn't know he's her dad. **B-**

"The Greatest Showman" (PG) With a few exceptions, full disclosure is again necessary for this review. I do not like musicals. I repeat something I

transform this indie into a winner. **B**

"The Last Movie Star" (R) Burt Reynolds shines in this autobiographical story of a former box office champ whose career deteriorated over poor script judgment. He isn't actually playing himself but the intent is clear, and his vulnerability is touching. The film's tendency to go for the cheap laugh sullies the tenderness, though. **C+**

"The Post" (PG-13)

The second-best film about the newspaper business — No. 1 is still "All the President's Men," also set at The Washington Post — tells the true story of the paper's publisher, Kay Graham, and her initial reticence over inheriting the job after her husband died. It also is about the paper's desperation to expand its readership beyond D.C. Beautifully crafted by the master, Steven Spielberg, it's one of his best. **A**

"Proud Mary" (R)

Formidable action fare fails in its attempt to recapture the magic of the 1970s blaxploitation era, but Taraji P. Henson makes the most of the clichéd script. **B-**

"Suicide Squad: Hell to Pay" (R) The DC gang returns in animated form to take on forces of evil. If it sounds like every superhero film ever made, you'll be pleased to know it looks that way, too, only the results are lackluster. **B-**

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DEAR ABBY: My divorced 38-year-old brother is addicted to opiates. My wealthy, enabling mother constantly bails him out financially. My brother is engaged to a very kind woman—a mother of three he met four months ago. She's not aware of his lies, manipulations, debt and pill addiction.

My brother has already destroyed a previous marriage with his actions, and I'm finding it difficult to sit back and let this happen to yet another innocent woman. I am tired of lying for him, and I know that eventually this will come to a head. Do I come forward with the truth now and possibly harm their relationship, or watch them go through with this marriage and hope for the best? — **UNSURE IN NASHVILLE, TENN.**

DEAR UNSURE: Be prepared for the eruption that is sure to follow, but for the sake of those children, let the woman know what she will be dealing with if she goes through with the marriage. Whether she needs your warning will be up to her, but at least she will know what she's in for.

DEAR ABBY: My teenage son and daughter confided to me that their younger cousin (15) has been posting on social media that she's hanging out with men who

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are five years older and taking her mother's car without her knowledge. My teens have both warned her that she's making poor choices, but she won't listen.

It doesn't help that there is no father around, and her mother doesn't know how to say "no." My teens are very concerned. As the girl's uncle, I need advice on how to intervene. — **FRIVY TO A BAD SITUATION**

DEAR FRIVY: It's definitely time for some adult intervention. If you are at all close with your niece, talk with her about how dangerous what she's doing is—not only to herself, but also the men she's been seeing because they could end in jail. While you're at it, tell her mother what you know so she can hide her car keys before her daughter goes into a serious accident and hurts herself or someone else.

DEAR ABBY: When my wife introduces me at a company event and/or party, she says, "This

is my husband, 'Philip'; he's a teacher." I am uncomfortable being introduced that way because people have the preconceived notion that being a teacher defines who I am (which it does not).

I have pointed out that people are not usually introduced with their careers, unless they are doctors. My wife says I'm "overreacting." I have asked her to stop doing it, but she thinks I'm just being silly. Your thoughts/comments on our discussion would be greatly appreciated. — **MORE THAN A TEACHER IN ARIZONA**

DEAR MORE: You and your wife have a bigger problem than how she introduces you. You are married to someone who dismisses and belittles your feelings. Whether you are overreacting is beside the point. If you prefer not to be introduced the way she is doing it, she should have enough respect for you to comply with your request.

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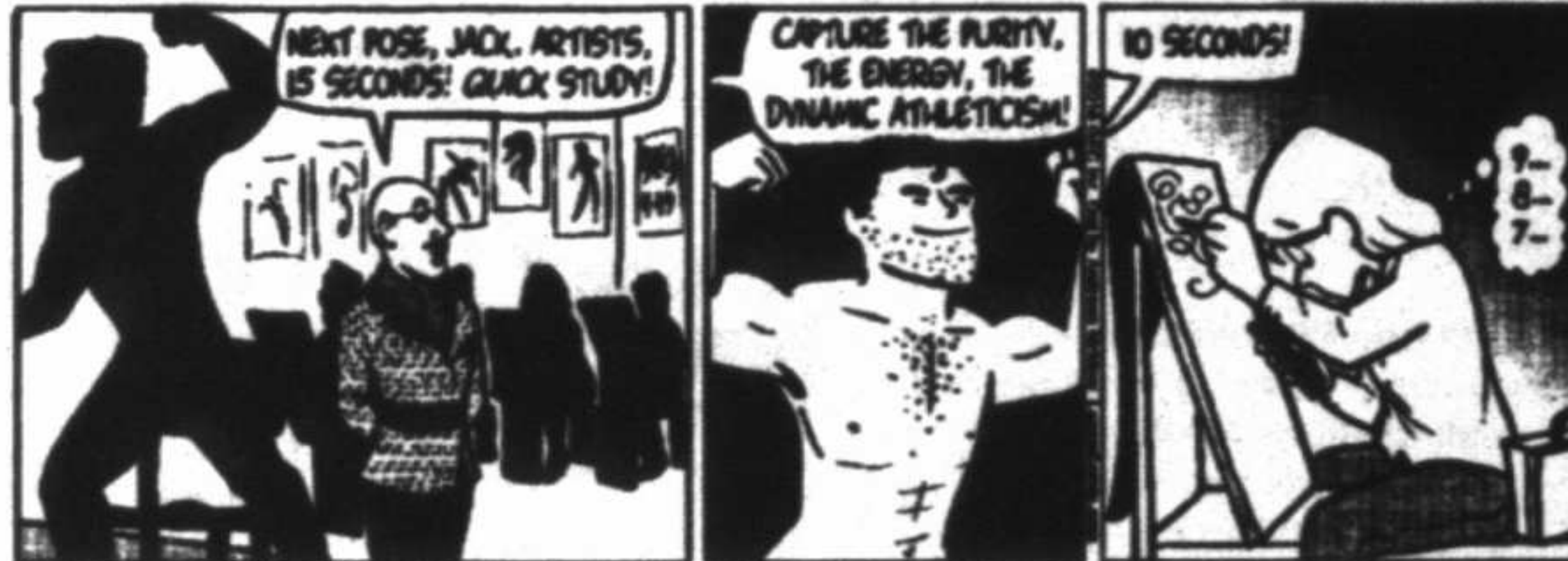
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Weekly Writing Corner

Good Turn

Students write about a good turn and how it helped someone.

Every month I help out at the nursing home in Fredericksburg. I go on the first Sunday of the month. Last month, I made soup and salad to take to the nursing home. Mrs. Abraham and Mr. Green are my favorite people to read to.

Maddie,
5th grade

One time when we were at Wal-mart, I saw a lady who was having a hard time walking and carrying her groceries. Her hands were full and she couldn't get in her car, so I helped her. She wanted to pay me, but I didn't want the money. I just wanted to help her. That's my good deed.

McKenzie,
4th grade

A good turn that my Girl Scout troop and I do every year is we go to Goodwill and help there. When my troop and I get there, we go outside and help sort the things that are out there. When the cars stop by and drop off stuff, we help unpack things and sort. We normally stay for an hour or two, but I wish we could stay longer. When I get home, I feel great because I know that I've helped so many and I never want to stop helping. You should try it some time.

Taylor
4th grade

I help my dad with his broken leg. Whenever my dad needs water I will get him some. I will get a towel for him to clean off his crutches.

Jamie,
3rd grade

I stayed after lunch to clean the cafeteria. I helped the custodian sweep, clean the tables and set the tables against the wall. Even when I am not a table cleaner, I still help. It's helpful to the adults who work at the cafeteria and for me, it's fun. Three other boys and I were thanked on the announcements. That moment I felt happy that I helped in the cafeteria. I felt honored for people to hear my name on the announcements because it shows I can help people. It's not daring or a rescue, but it was something I can do to keep my school clean.

Alison,
5th grade

A good deed I have done is when I asked someone to play with me when she had no one to play with. We played on the teeter totter and ran around the field. We even made up a secret handshake and it made her feel happy. From now on I hope we will be BFF!

Chloe,
2nd grade

Write On!

Greatest Dad

If there were an award for the greatest dad, who would you award it to and why? You could award it to a dad, a granddad, an uncle or a friend.

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LET'S STOP LITTERING!



Hi, Kids!

You know me - I'm your friend, Earth. And there's something that really makes me sick. It's called **LITTER**!

Litter is stuff that should have been thrown into a garbage can or recycle bin, but is just dropped on the ground instead.

Litter causes all kinds of problems. It can clog up storm drains and cause flooding or pollute the waterways that are fed by storm drains. Some litter is dangerous, like broken glass and cans with jagged edges. And litter is ugly. When it's around your school or community, it looks like people just don't care about where they live.

Your friend, **Earth**

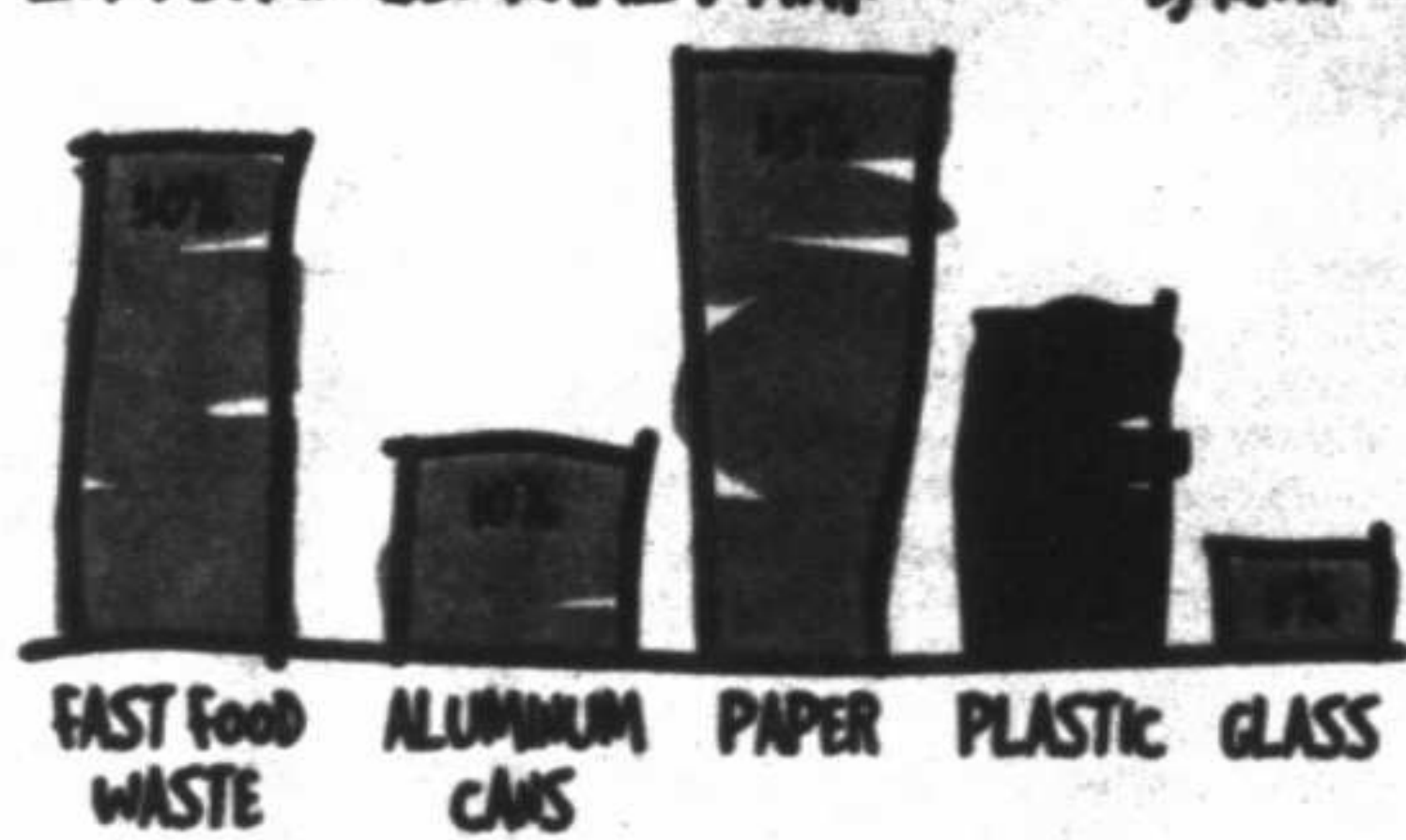
Litter Statistics

Kevin's class picked up litter at the park. He made a chart showing the percentages of the kinds of litter they found. Use the chart to answer these questions:

1. What was the most common litter item found?
☐ fast food waste ☐ plastic ☐ paper
2. Was there more glass or plastic in the litter?
☐ glass ☐ plastic
3. What percentage of litter was plastic and paper?
☐ 55% ☐ 45% ☐ 40%

LITTER IN CENTRAL PARK

by Kevin



Lunchtime Litter

Look for litter in this picture. Can you find all of these items?



- ☐ plastic bottle
- ☐ plastic cap
- ☐ paper cup
- ☐ straw
- ☐ plastic fork
- ☐ paper plate
- ☐ chip bag
- ☐ cheese puffs
- ☐ soda can
- ☐ apple core

Sort the Litter

Some litter can be recycled. Draw a line from each piece of litter to the correct bin.



Extra! Extra! Be Complete

Search the newspaper for five headlines that are NOT complete sentences. Rewrite each as a complete sentence. Which words are most often left out?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzle

Don't Be a Litterbug

What is the average number of steps a person will hold onto a piece of trash before they throw it? Add up the numbers along the correct path in this maze to discover the answer.



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Newspaper Graph

Survey your classmates to find out each person's favorite section of the newspaper. Graph your results.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information. Display data in a graph.

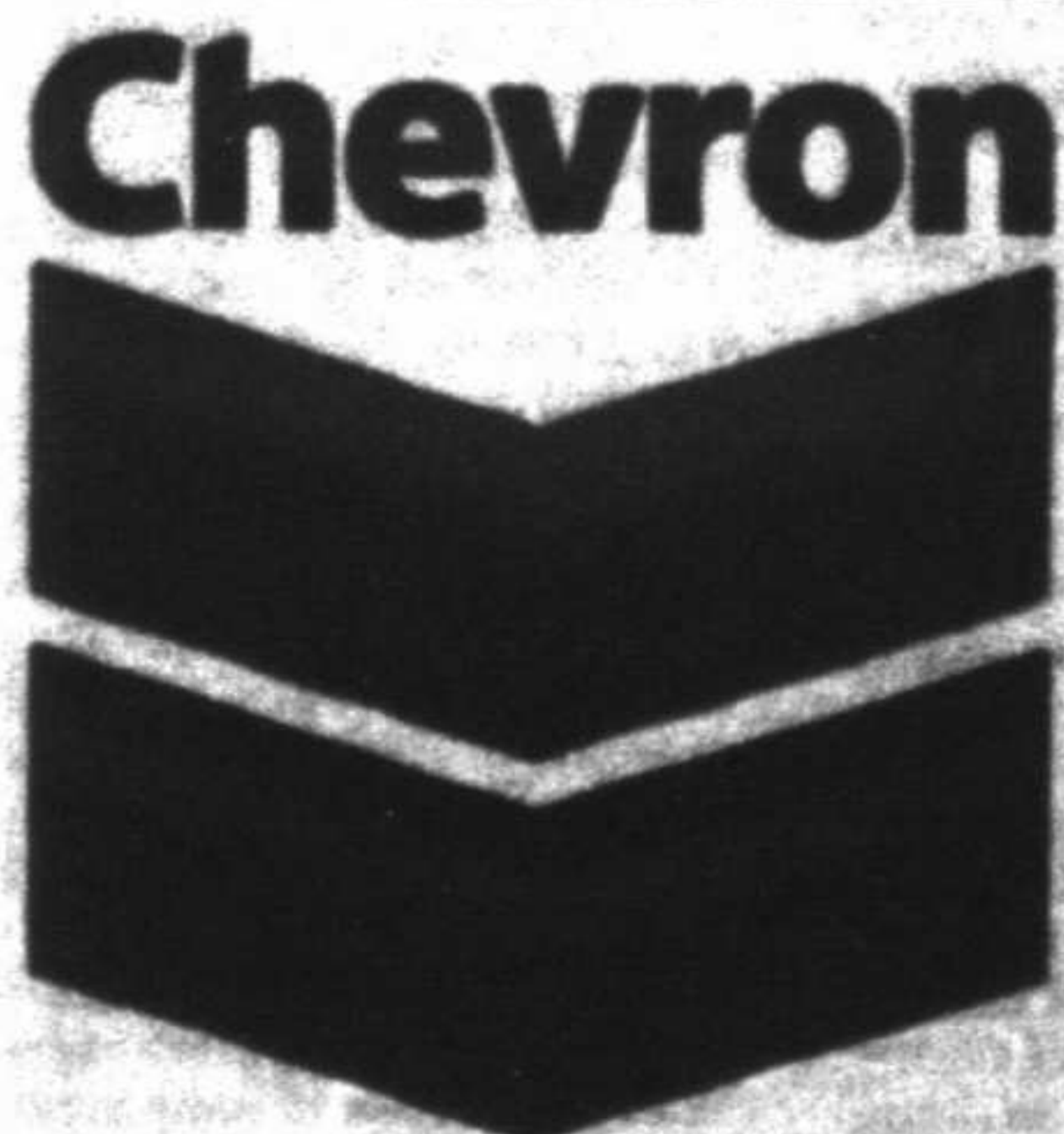
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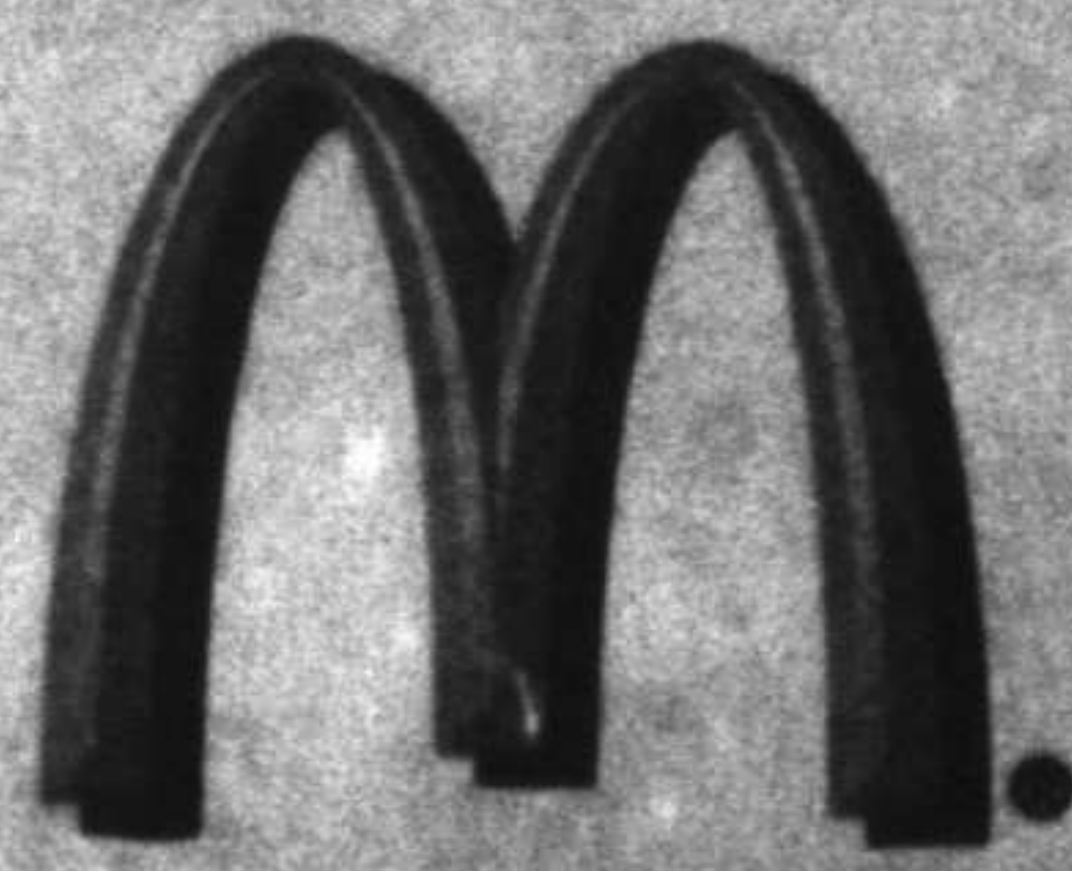
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With Kawhi, it's the Spurs who need answers

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

Kawhi Leonard has a new team, and Gregg Popovich isn't the coach.

This is where the San Antonio Spurs are at right now, as this impasse between the franchise and its best player continues even as the season is almost certainly winding down. There are only questions, no answers.

How is Leonard doing? The Spurs act like they don't know. Leonard isn't saying, either. He hasn't been around the Spurs so far in these playoffs, rehabbing in New York, and Popovich is deferring questions to "Kawhi and his group."

That's ironic. Unwillingness to answer certain questions is part of the Spurs' mystique. Popovich can be an interviewer's dream or an

interviewer's nightmare, but now, it's the Spurs who are the ones seemingly frustrated by the lack of answers. Their best player was barely around this season, and with the Spurs looking almost certain to be knocked out of the playoffs soon by Golden State an offseason of what's next is looming.

Leonard won't be on the floor for the Spurs in Game 3 when their first-round series against the Warriors resumes on Thursday in San Antonio. We can also say how unlikely it is he will not be in Game 4 on Sunday or in Game 5 if San Antonio finds a way to extend this series. The official reason remains "return from injury management" from what began as right quadriceps tendinopathy.

That's why when Popovich lauds another player — in this case, LaMarcus Aldridge, who has been the first option in San

Antonio with Leonard gone — the narrative immediately turns to whether the Spurs coach is throwing shade.

"LaMarcus has been a monster all year long," Popovich said Monday after the Spurs fell into a 2-0 series hole against the Warriors. "He's led our team at both ends of the floor. He doesn't complain about a damned thing out on the court. He just plays through everything. I can't imagine being more proud of a player as far as playing through adversity and being there for his teammates night after night after night."

It's entirely possible that Popovich was merely complimenting Aldridge.

It's entirely possible that Popovich was throwing a subtle jab at Leonard, too.

Please see KAWHI/4C



Eric Gay/AP file photo

San Antonio Spurs forward Kawhi Leonard (2) moves the ball up court during the second half against the Denver Nuggets on Jan. 13 in San Antonio. The absolute unwillingness to answer certain questions is part of the San Antonio Spurs' mystique. The Spurs just don't share much. So there is some unrelatable irony here that when it comes to the obviously fractured relationship between San Antonio and Kawhi Leonard, it's the Spurs who are the ones frustrated by the lack of answers.

Bulldogs begin practice



Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High football team began spring practices on Wednesday at Memorial Stadium. This is the second spring practice under head coach Tim Anuskiewicz, who guided the Bulldogs to a 3-8 record and a bi-district playoff appearance in 2017. Practices will culminate with the spring game on May 17. MHS is the only MISD program conducting spring practices this season as Lee decided to forgo spring practices for the second straight year.



Alvarez suspended for 6 months for doping violations

By W.G. Ramirez
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Nevada boxing regulators gave Canelo Alvarez a reduced penalty for doping violations Wednesday, potentially allowing him to return to the ring in September against Gennady Golovkin.

Alvarez was given a six-month suspension instead of the standard one year for first-time violators. His May 5 fight with Golovkin was called off earlier because of the doping, but with the Nevada Athletic Commission suspension retroactive to February he would be available for a possible fight with Triple G on the traditional Mexican Independence Day weekend in September.



Alvarez

Golovkin, meanwhile, announced Wednesday he would fight Vanes Martirosyan in Carson, California, on the May 5 date he was supposed to meet Alvarez.

Caroline Bateman, a Nevada deputy attorney general, suggested a punishment of six months from the day of Alvarez's first positive test on Feb. 17. She said Alvarez also must undergo drug tests, but added no fine was recommended because past fines have been based on future purges.

Bateman said during the commission meeting that Alvarez has been cooperative since testing positive, which was a contributing factor in handing down a punishment less than the standard disciplinary sanction of one year.

"The only input from the Triple G side, because we feel Triple G is the most damaged person in the situation scrambling to save the May 5 date, it would have been nice to see Canelo getting a fine," said Golovkin's promoter, Tom Loeffler, who attended the hearing. "But we respect the commission's ruling."

Please see ALVAREZ/4C

Faria gets 1st win since July as Tampa Bay Rays beat Rangers

By Mark Diddler
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jake Faria was aggressive in the strike zone and it helped him end a long winless drought.

Faria won for the first time since last July 25, allowing one run over six innings to lead the Tampa Bay Rays over the Cole Hamels and the Texas Rangers 4-2 on Wednesday.

"I'm physically feeling good and a lot better mentally," Faria said. "More willing to pound the strike, not shy away from the bats."

Faria (1-1) struck out six and walked one. He had been 0-4 in eight starts and two relief appearances since beating Baltimore.

"Today was his best pounding the zone," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Get the ball in the zone and trust your stuff."

Hamels (1-3) gave up two hits

through five scoreless innings before the Rays rallied to take a 3-1 lead in the sixth on Daniel Robertson's RBI double, C.J. Cron's run-scoring single and Adeiny Hechavarria's sacrifice fly.

"Sometimes you're going to battle throughout the game and when it really does matter you have to make the right pitches and I wasn't able to do," Hamels said.

Denard Span's RBI double with one out in the seventh chased Hamels, who allowed four runs and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings.

"I thought we stayed in there, hung in there really well against him," Cash said.

Cash Rowe struck out all three batters he faced in the seventh, and Jose Alvarado fanned one during a perfect eighth. Alex Colome got his fourth save despite allowing Drew Robinson's RBI single in the ninth.

Colome has a 9.00 ERA this

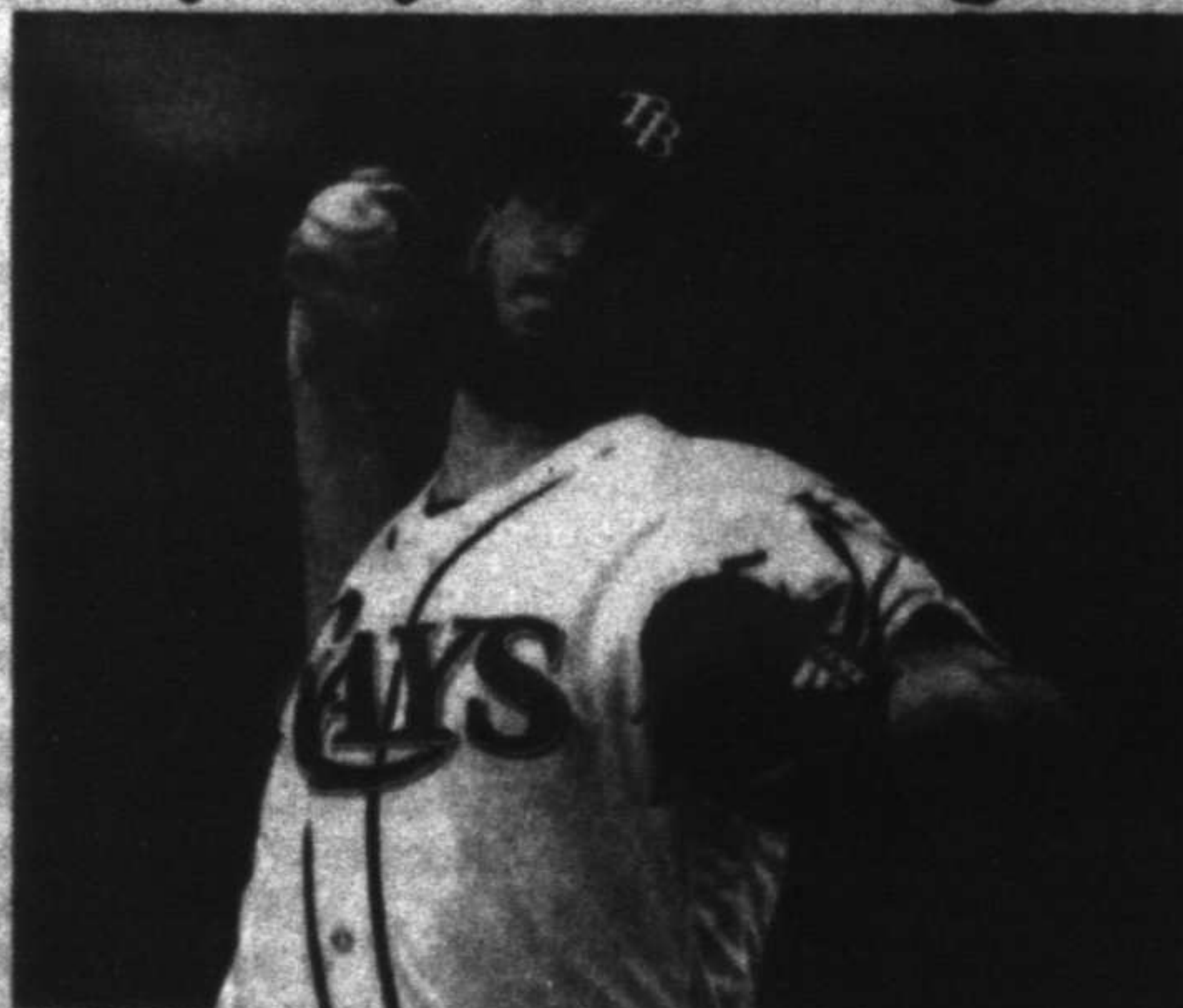
season, and has two losses and two blown saves in nine appearances.

"In all fairness he's not quite right yet," Cash said. "He's working through it. He'd be the first to admit he's not totally locked in, but he's going to continue to try and find it."

Texas' Shin-Soo Choo homered for the second straight game, an opposite-field solo shot to left-center in the third.

A fan in a Rays jersey and with a baseball glove reached over the right-field wall to catch a drive by the Rangers' Renato Nunez in the fifth. The right-handed fan reached into a pocket immediately after the grab and threw a different ball back onto the field. The on-field call of a double due to fan interference was upheld in a video review, and the fan was given a warning and relocated to another section by security.

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Chris O'Meara/Associated Press

The Tampa Bay Rays' Jake Faria pitches to the Texas Rangers during the first inning on Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Saquon Barkley to the NFC East? Cowboys' division foes could target big names in NFL draft

By Peter Dawson
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The NFL draft at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas is just over a week away, as rumors about who the Cowboys will select at pick No. 19 continue to swirl.

Some believe the front office will opt to take a versatile linebacker such as Boise State's Leighton Vander Esch, Alabama's Rashawn Evans, or even trade up for Georgia's Roquan Smith.

Others think the release of Dez Bryant all but guarantees the team will draft a potentially elite wide receiver with their first-round selection, such as Alabama's Calvin Ridley, Maryland's D.J. Moore, or Texas A&M's Christian Kirk.

But Dallas isn't the only team in the NFC East looking to bolster its roster with young talent. Even though the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles depth chart looks well balanced, they will likely look to add a piece or two that could allow them to make another title run.

Here are some of the directions the other three teams in the division might take in the first round next Thursday night:

New York Giants
2017 record: 3-13,
Pick No. 2; Positions
of need: QB, RB, DE

As the general manager of the Carolina Panthers and assistant GM of the Giants, David Gettleman loved drafting pass rushers (Kawann Short, Kony Ealy, Jason Pierre-Paul, Justin Tuck, and others). And Bradley Chubb of N.C. State has been compared to Cleveland Browns defensive end Myles Garrett, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2017 NFL draft.

However, the Giants offense has been a mess for the past years, particularly the backfield. Penn State running back Saquon Barkley could have the same type of impact that Ezekiel Elliott had in his tremendous rookie campaign. Ultimately, the Giants' need to find a young quarterback trumps everything else, so the club will likely select either Josh Allen or Josh Rosen to learn from and, eventually, replace Eli Manning a year from now.

Washington Redskins

Dolphins WR Danny Amendola getting acquainted with QB Ryan Tannehill

By Chris Perkins
Sun Sentinel

Wide receiver Danny Amendola, nicknamed "Playoff Danny" because of his postseason exploits during his five years with the New England Patriots, won't be catching passes from Tom Brady, arguably the best quarterback of all time.

Instead, he'll be catching passes from Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill.

And that's just fine with the newly-acquired Amendola, the slot receiver signed by Miami to a two-year, \$12 million contract in March.

Tannehill and Amendola are fellow Texans and fellow Big 12 alumni. Tannehill is from Big Spring and played at Texas A&M when the Aggies were in the Big 12 (they're now in the Southeastern Conference); Amendola is from the Houston area and played at Texas Tech.

Amendola and Tannehill have already started bonding.

"We've thrown the ball around a couple of times," Amendola said regarding the few days the two have seen each other.

"We're always talking, always picking each other's brains here in the short time that I've been here. He seems to be a great guy, great player. I watched him play when he was in college, when he played receiver and when he played quarterback. I know what kind of athlete he is, and I'm excited to be a

2017 record: 7-9,
Pick No. 13; Positions
of need: QB, OT, DT

The Redskins are in a tough spot. In all likelihood, they will put together a major package to trade up and select one of the top five rated quarterbacks. They also have to find a replacement for off-injured left tackle Trent Williams. The problem is that many experts have pegged this as a weak draft for offensive tackles.

Last season, Washington's defense allowed 134 rushing yards per game, which was the worst mark in the NFL. Look for team president Bruce Allen (the organization does not currently employ a general manager) to provide second-year defensive coordinator Greg Manusky with a space-eating nose tackle such as Washington's Vita Vea (6-foot-5, 335 pounds) or Alabama's Da'Ron Payne (6-foot-2, 311 pounds) for his 3-4 defensive scheme.

Philadelphia Eagles
2017 record: 13-3,
Pick No. 32; Positions
of need: OT, CB, TE

This team returns the majority of its starters on both sides of the ball, including 2017 MVP candidate Carson Wentz, who should be recovered from major knee surgery before the start of the season. Considering Philadelphia doesn't have a second or third-round selection, it's a good bet that general manager Howie Roseman trades down to acquire a few more mid-round picks.

If the team stays put at No. 32, it could shore-up the offensive tackle position by targeting a versatile prospect such as Connor Williams of Texas or Isaiah Wynn of Georgia. They could also enhance their pass-rush by adding a defensive end such as Harold Landry out of Boston College.

Cornerback Daryl Worley, who was signed in February and released a month later due to a recent arrest, might have created a minor need at cornerback. Fortunately for Roseman, the end of the first round provides plenty of value at that position with possibilities such as Mike Hughes of Central Florida, Joshua Jackson of Iowa and Jaire Alexander of Louisville, amongst others.

part of a group playing with him."

Amendola, who had 61 receptions for 659 yards and two touchdowns last season with the Patriots, was one of the heroes of New England's stirring 34-28 come-from-behind overtime victory against Atlanta in Super Bowl 51. He had a fourth-quarter touchdown and a game-tying two-point conversion in an impressive eight-reception, 78-yard performance.

The 32-year-old, nine-year veteran said his past accomplishments are a direct result from preparation.

"It all comes down to preparation and being ready when your number is called," he said. "Really no matter what month it is, what down it is, for me it's just all about preparation and whenever your number is called you should be ready."

"Danny fits into this system really well," Gase said. "When we started this thing we had (wide receiver) Wes (Waller). He originated that position up in New England. We have the type of offense that fits him. He's one of those guys who makes the quarterback's job really easy. He doesn't just get a little bit open. There's a big window. The quarterback has a margin for error. It's something we're excited about. He brings that element. He's a winner and has played in a lot of big plays and won Super Bowls. He's made big plays in huge games. He's going to be a great example for the rest of our locker room."

Professional wrestling great Bruno Sammartino dies at 82

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

He was professional wrestling's ultimate good guy. The son of Italian immigrants, Bruno Sammartino fled the Nazis as a child and built a career beating a string of bad guys that thrilled fans and made him reign as the conscientious champ for more than a decade.

Before the flash of The Hulkster, the electricity of The Rock and the foul-mouth of Stone Cold, all Sammartino required to become wrestling's biggest box office draw was a pair of tight, boots and an honest promo that made fans believe in the most illegitimate of sports.

Sammartino, professional wrestling's "Living Legend" and one of its longest-reigning champions, has died. He was 82.

"One of the finest men I knew, in life and in business," WWE chairman Vince McMahon said. "Bruno Sammartino proved that hard work can overcome even the most difficult of circumstances. He will be missed."

Family friend and former wrestling announcer Christopher Cruise said Sammartino died Wednesday morning and had been hospitalized for two months.

Sammartino's name on the marquee about guaranteed a squared circle sell-out in the 1960s and 1970s and he held the World Wide Wrestling Federation championship for more than 11 years (4,040 days) over two title runs.

Sammartino's Italian heritage, brute strength and good-guy charisma helped make him an instant star in the northeast. He had rivalries with Killer Kowalski, Gorilla Monsoon and George "The Animal" Steele during his title runs and later wrestled famous grudge matches at Shea Stadium against Pedro Morales, Stan Hansen and Larry Zbyszko.

"Bruno came along in the '60s and he reflected what was going on in terms of the American Dream story," Zbyszko told The Associated Press. "Poor, starving immigrant kid who escaped Nazis. His mother was shot over the mountains and he came to this country starving and achieved the American Dream. He became the beloved heavyweight champion of the world. People saw that, they felt that. He was a real guy. Everybody believed in him."

He was born in Italy and was a child when his family immigrated to Pittsburgh, where he became a champion power lifter and workout fanatic before learning the ropes of pro wrestling.

Sammartino defeated Buddy Rogers in just 48 seconds to become the second-ever WWE champion in front of nearly 20,000 fans on May 17, 1963, at the old Madison Square Garden. He held the title until 1971 and his second reign began in 1973 with a win over Stan Smak. That one lasted until he was pinned by "Superstar" Billy Graham in 1977.

Zbyszko, a WWE Hall of Famer, was billed as Sammartino's protegee until he turned on him during a famous televised match. Zbyszko got a quick lesson on how much fans loved their Legend when he bloodied Sammartino with a series of chair shots to the head.

"I was getting my car smashed, I had to hide in trunks," Zbyszko said. "I was going down the highway in a new Cadillac with the windows smashed, the mirrors hanging, the lights are out. It was a different time, a different day. My god, the riots."

They became engaged in a bitter feud that was capped by a steel cage match at Shea in 1980. Sammartino escaped the cage a winner.

"People hated me for 20 years after that match," Zbyszko said. "Everything I learned was from Bruno. He was my mentor."



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Bruno Sammartino sits in front of pictures, paintings and trophies highlighting his storied career as a wrestler and weightlifter, at his home in 2013 in his North Hills, Pa., home. Bruno Sammartino, professional wrestling's "Living Legend" and one of its longest-reigning champions, has died. Sammartino was 82. Family friend and former wrestling announcer Christopher Cruise said Sammartino died Wednesday morning and had been hospitalized for two months.

Sammartino and Hulk Hogan — the biggest long-term money-making draws in WWE history — tagged together in the "Legend's" final match. He was in his son David's corner for a bout at the first WrestleMania in 1985 and competed in a battle royal won by Andre the Giant at the second WrestleMania in 1986.

Sammartino became a broadcaster on WWE's weekend morning shows before his frustration over the company's direction into campier storylines and an outrage over the drug culture he said had permeated the industry led to a bitter, two-decade split with McMahon. He eventually made peace with WWE and accepted his induction into the Hall of Fame in 2013. He was inducted by Arnold

Schwarzenegger.

WWE said Sammartino sold out Madison Square Garden, known as the mecca of professional wrestling, hundreds of times over his career.

Sammartino's family fled a Nazi invasion of his village in Italy and he hid with his mother in a mountain during the German occupation. They eventually joined his father in Pittsburgh in 1950.

Bullied because he spoke little English, Sammartino dedicated himself to bodybuilding. The WWE said he once bench-pressed 569 pounds in 1959 which was noticed by promoter Vincent J. McMahon.

Paul Levesque, a top WWE executive better known in the ring as Triple H, helped bring Sammartino back into the fold. "Devastated to hear the

passing of a true icon, legend, great, honest and wonderful man... A true friend...and one of the toughest people I've ever met," Levesque tweeted.

Olympic gold medalist and WWE star Kurt Angle, a Pittsburgh native, called Sammartino "a hometown hero" who carried himself with dignity and was courteous to fans.

Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto said Sammartino was one of the city's greatest ambassadors.

"Through his uncommon strength and surprising grace he embodied the spirit of Pittsburgh on the world stage," he said. "Some of the fondest memories of my childhood are of sitting in the basement with my grandfather on Saturday mornings and watching Bruno wrestle."

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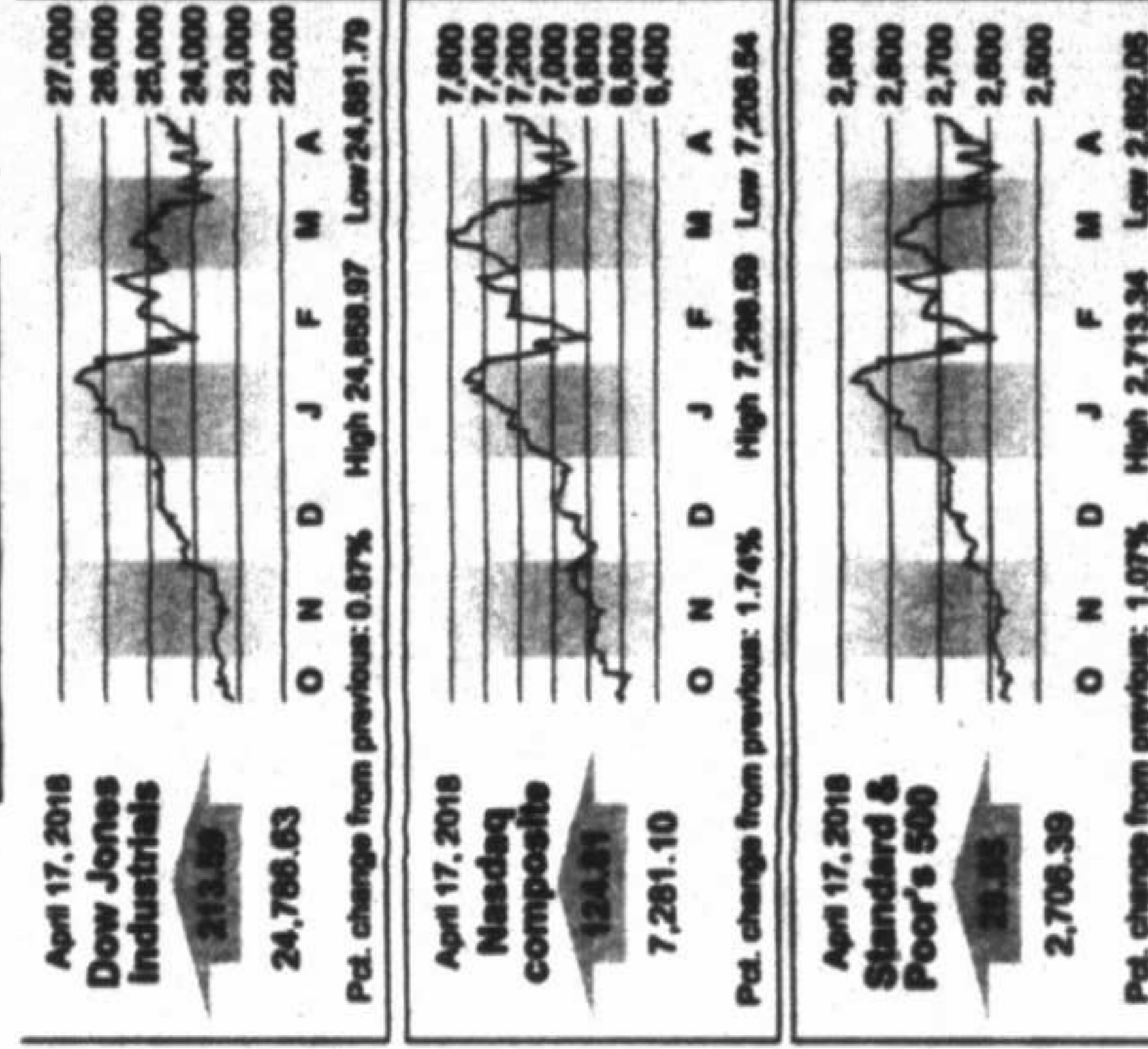
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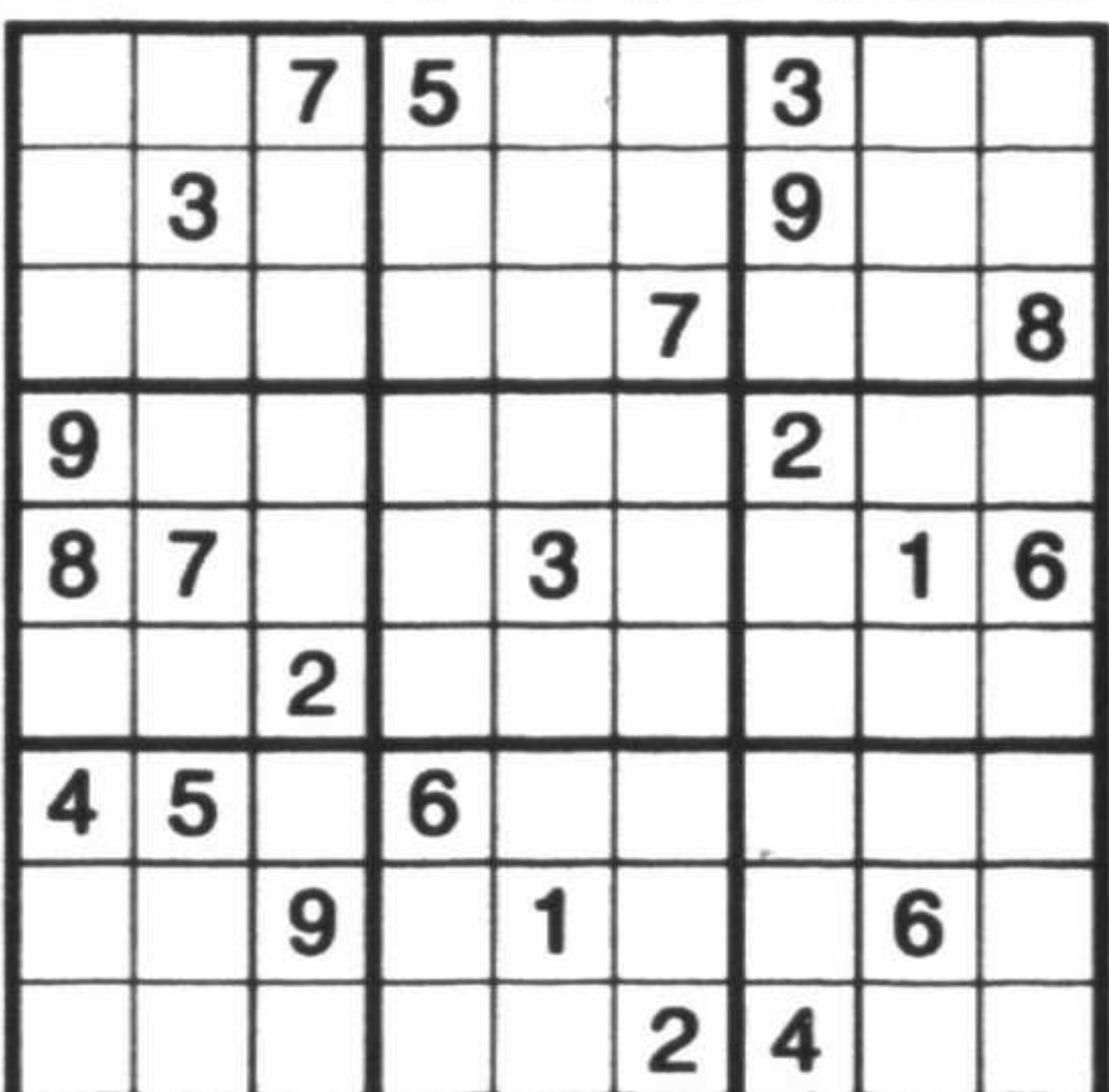
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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

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- 7 "Walk Like ____": Four Seasons hit
- 11 Sharp-tack link
- 14 Stage of intensity
- 15 Pitch a fit
- 16 Happened upon
- 17 "Look for a specific passage in, as a book
- 19 It's near the midpoint of the Miss. River
- 20 Rap sheet data
- 21 Place Sundance liked to see
- 22 "Gitchi!"
- 26 "About 22% of an average 18-hole golf course
- 28 Every time
- 30 Key
- 31 Salt formula
- 32 Sprain application
- 37 "Point where it starts to hurt
- 42 Watch creepily
- 43 Corn syrup brand
- 45 Chimney plumes
- 49 Largest cat in the genus *Leopardus*
- 51 "Like baldava layers
- 56 Change as needed
- 57 Musical meter maid
- 58 Exposés, in a way
- 60 Gender-neutral possessive
- 61 Explorers ... and ones who can determine what the answers to starred clues have in common?
- 66 Numeric prefix
- 67 Tête output
- 68 Canadian dollar coin
- 69 Buddhist school
- 70 Give up
- 71 Con target

- 3 Footwear brand
- 4 Wrath
- 5 Easily peeved
- 6 Very, to Schumann
- 7 Candle emanation
- 8 Catcher Joe with a trio of consecutive Gold Glove Awards (2008-'10)
- 9 Fruitful feeling
- 10 Indefinite ordinal
- 11 Heineken brand
- 12 Parlor piece
- 13 Finally
- 18 Material flaw
- 21 LPN workplaces
- 22 ____ for gold
- 23 Open-handed hit
- 24 Fem. advocacy group
- 25 City WSW of Bogotá
- 27 Expensive
- 29 Where it's at
- 33 2008 biopic starring Benicio del Toro
- 34 Blow it
- 35 Arthur with two Emmys and a Tony

- 38 Concerning
- 39 Met or Nat
- 40 Signed off on
- 41 Refrain syllables
- 41 Stop talking about
- 44 Legendary Giant
- 45 Quick squirt
- 46 ____ d'hotel
- 47 Decides to join
- 48 Mauna ____
- 50 "All the Light We ____ See": 2015 Pulitzer novel
- 52 Woodworking, e.g.
- 53 Desplead
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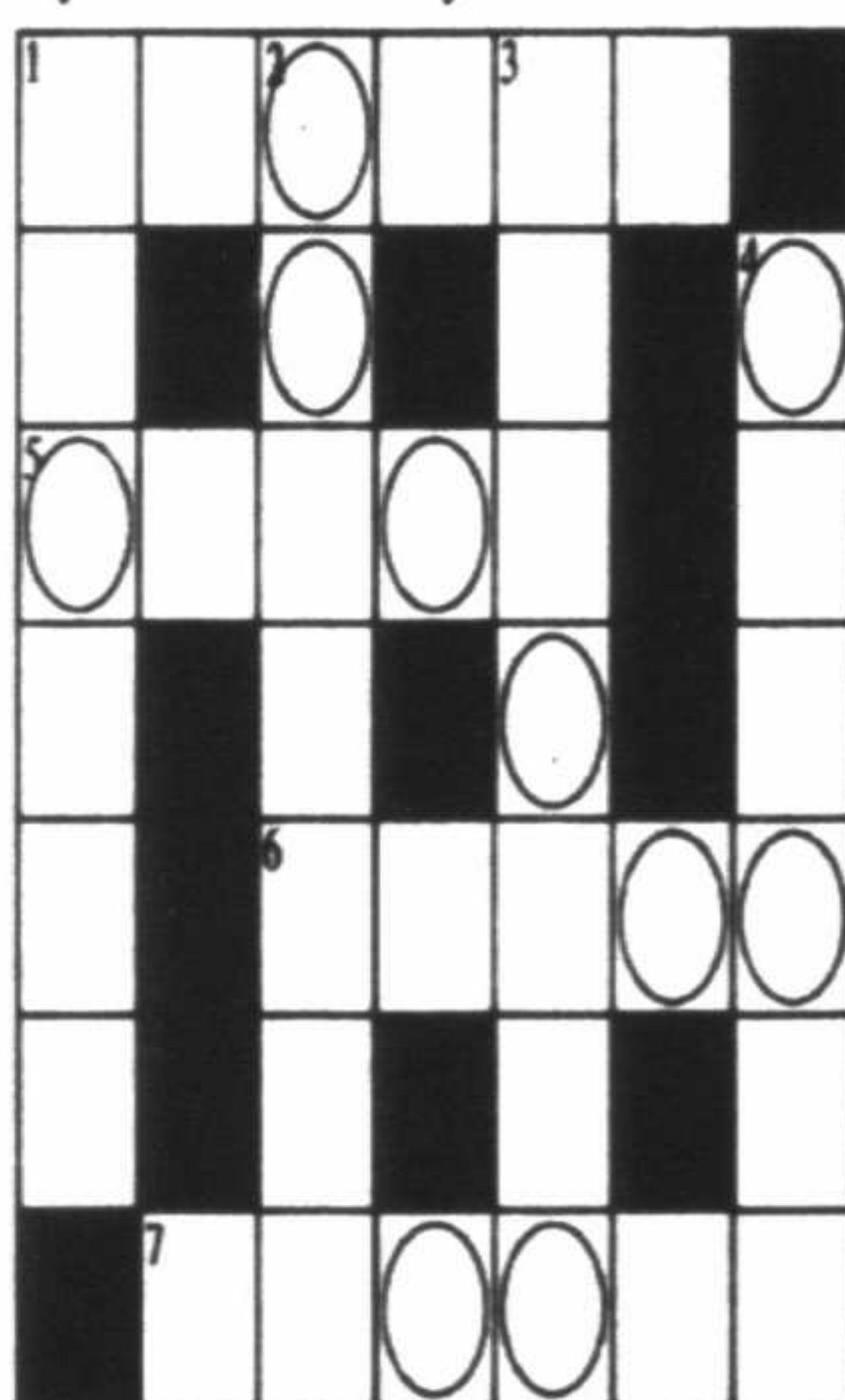
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JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



CLUE ACROSS

1. Stretch, exert
5. Air ____
6. ____ sheets
7. Yes ____

ANSWER

1. AIRSNT
5. FEIRL
6. INAST
7. LESPEA

CLUE DOWN

1. Ancient text
2. Turndown
3. Stagnation
4. Exact ____

ANSWER

1. RCLSLO
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4. HAENCG

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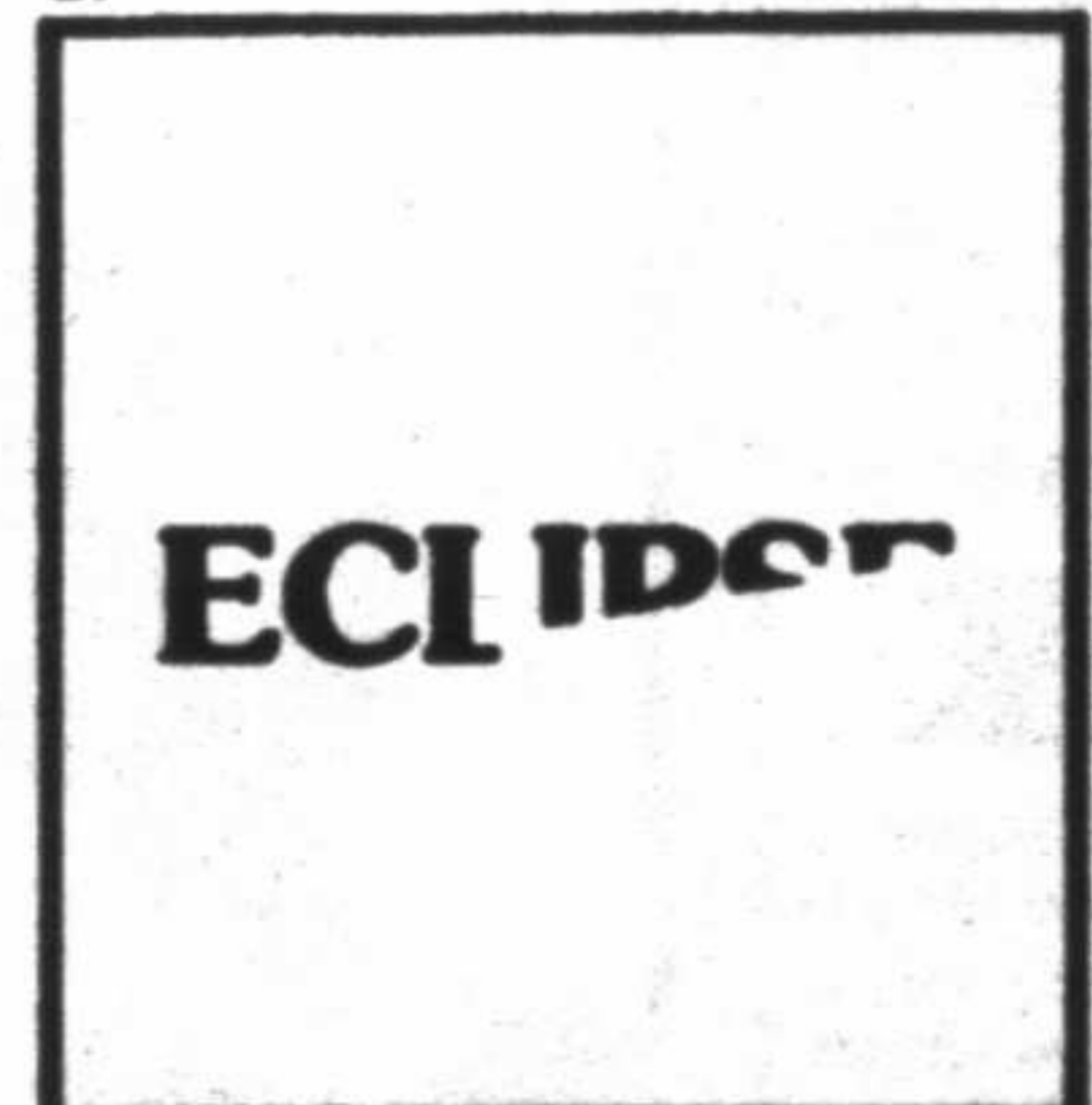
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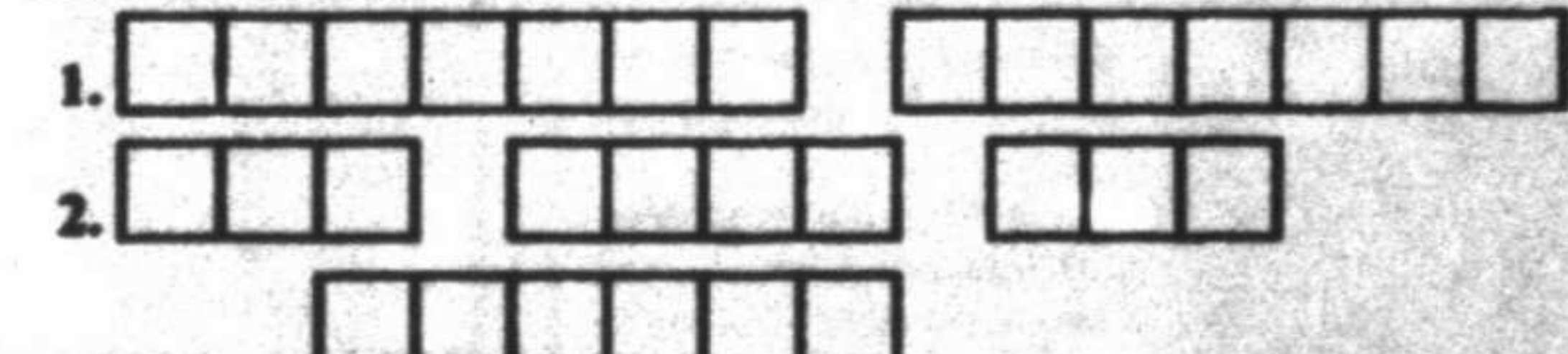
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Field Service Mechanics

Come Join our family! Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving We want your work experience and your hard work NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Field Service Mechanics

Requirements: 3 years mechanic experience. Must have own tools, Valid Texas Drivers License. Pay will depend on work experience, 50 plus work week.

Benefits: Medical, dental, vision, life insurance. Paid vacation after 1 year of service, and 401K

Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. 4401 S. Garfield Odessa, Texas 79701

Free Sand CDL Drivers & Owner Operators

Local trucking company now hiring Free Sand Class A CDL Drivers & Owner Operators, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Apply in person at 3515 FM 715, Midland, Texas 79706

Service Driver

Midland Transit Inc. Service driver needed. Good driving record required. Apply in person only 4509 S. State Hwy 245, Midland, TX 79705.

Local company looking for a Local CDL Driver. Must be night time (evening hours) and have a clean driving record. Paid Holidays, vacation benefits available. Salary, DOE \$14.00, occasional Saturday Morning. Commenced 40 hrs per week. Please contact BH (432) 694-9239

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

\$13.00 PER HOUR

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
• Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddon@hearstnp.com

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Grounds Crew Maintenance

Ranchland Hills Golf Club now hiring full-time Grounds Crew. Duties: • Operate equipment used for care and maintenance of golf course. • Work in outdoors in all types of weather. • Perform other duties as assigned. • Full training provided. Education: High school diploma or GED. 6 months experience preferred. Lunch and uniform provided. \$13.50 per hour. Call 432-683-2541, 1000 E. Wadley, Midland, TX.

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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WAREHOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE

Rip Griffin Oil Company, 3510 S. FM 1768, Midland, Texas 79706. Warehouse Customer Service Associate. Duties include: Answer phones, Take customer orders, Coordinate deliveries, Maintain inventory, Encourage safe work habits, Keep all files current, Handle computer order telephone inquiries. Good pay, Good benefits, Let's discuss. Resumes to griffin@griffin.com for an interview

CDL Drivers

Pro Oil and Gas Services now hiring CDL drivers class A with license, tanker endorsement. Start pay \$22 hour depending on experience, insurance and benefits. Must have clean driving record and pass DOT physical and drug test. Must also pass federal background check. 147 work schedule. Send resumes to: griffin@prooil.com

Mobile Crane Operators

Wentzer Crane seeking NCCCO certified hydraulic, all terrain operators. Pagers. Pay based on experience. Email: wentzer@wentzer.com

MULTIPLE POSITIONS

RFG Solutions is looking to hire Heavy Machinery Operators such as: Backhoes, Bulldozers, Grads, Excavators, Water Trucks and Bally Dumps. Pay is based on experience and hourly. Full time hours 40 hr. If interested please email Terry at Terry@rfgsolutions.com or call (432) 682-9745.

OTHER JOBS



NOW HIRING

Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for utilization of land and physical facilities of the city.

Job Duties:

- Prepares special studies and reports related to code amendments and annexation studies. Assists with comprehensive plan and studies and updates as necessary.
- Prepares statistical reports such as annual population estimates.
- Reviews requests and prepares written reports for zone change and proposed subdivision plat applications and special studies.
- Presents information and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Reviews miscellaneous applications including temporary land uses, special events, public rights of way, etc.
- Responds to public inquiries concerning development of the city in general as well as specific areas.
- Researches, compiles and analyzes land use and related data.
- Works with the public and developers in answering questions and providing information.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with developers and citizens in order to provide information and guidance on planning and zoning issues. Ability to work in conjunction with employees from different departments.

Knowledge of current planning processes and procedures. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals. Skill in developing related reports and ability to analyze and present data on land use applications and planning. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to citizens and other government officials.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture, planning, engineering or economics plus one to three years of experience. Valid Texas Driver's License.

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Recycle Supervisor

Supervises and monitors Citizens Collection Station and recycle drivers in day to day operations and projects. Works as a service attendant at the Citizens Collection Station as needed. Acts as a Solid Waste Supervisor as needed.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides input as to needed equipment and employment positions. Monitors supplies and equipment at the Citizens Collection Station.

Job Duties:

- Schedules and monitors the work of subordinate employees.
- Instructs employees in the use, care, and preventive maintenance of equipment and machinery.
- Reads schematics, manuals, and other specifications in order to determine and make necessary repairs and maintenance.
- Maintains equipment in good working order and keeps records of work performed.
- Coordinates the cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
- Acts as the customer service representative of the Recycle Division at the Citizens Collection Station and on recycle issues.
- Keeps records and reports readily available.
- Coordinates efforts with Solid Waste operations.
- Serves as service attendant when necessary.
- Serves as a Solid Waste Supervisor when necessary.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees and to receive work orders or instructions for any project. Interacts frequently with the public, vendors, and government agency representatives.

Ability to read, interpret, and understand local, state, and federal regulations related to disposal of refuse. Knowledge of processes used in the disposal of solid waste. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities. Ability to train others in safe operation of equipment. Ability to work with cash and adhere to cash handling policies. Ability to properly evaluate activities and make recommendations for improvement. Good public relation skills as well as verbal and written communication skills.

High school diploma or general education degree required and some college preferred. One to three years of experience in Solid Waste and/or supervising and evaluating the work of others preferred. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License and possess or acquire a valid Texas Class "C" Municipal Solid Waste Operator License within two years of hire date.

- Health care Plans
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- Employee Wellness Program
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Cashier & General Help

KO's Bar-B-Q is looking for cashier & general help. Have a good attitude, love working with others and work hard? Then we want you! Full or part time. Closed Sunday & Monday. Fun & friendly place to work, family-owned, insurance provided. Must speak English, have great customer skills, be a quick learner, reliable & responsible. Apply in person: 3109 Garden City Hwy. or submit resume.

Server / Host / Bartender

Are you fun, attractive, charming & have a great personality? Do you love making great money while having fun at your job? If so, we were made for each other! Apply today in person or at buffalobuff.com/careers. 1100 N. Hwy 101 & Entry, 1119 Tradeville Blvd., Midland, TX 79701, (432) 692-6498

Full Time Cashier

Health Food Store is hiring applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2511 W. Whitley, Midland, TX

Full Time Receiving

Health Food Store is hiring applications for a receiving person. Five day work week, 30-40 hrs per week. Positive work environment, caring management and pleasant customers. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9am to 5pm, at Natural Foods Market, 2511 W. Whitley, Midland, Texas 79707

Retail Professional

Julian Gold, Midland's premier women's fashion store, is seeking a full time retail professional to join our sales team. The ideal candidate will have fashion retail experience and be eager to grow in our fast paced environment.

Merchandising or management experience a plus! We offer great benefits, including paid vacation, bonuses and 401K. Applications accepted in store or online - no phone calls, please. Email resumes to: ginger@juliangold.com 2101 W. Whitley, Ste. 10, Midland, TX 79705

Julian Gold

CDL DRIVERS, TECHNICIANS, YARD PERSONNEL AND MORE NEEDED IN MIDLAND

IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking MULTIPLE POSITIONS including:
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CDL Drivers
Service Technicians
Experience a Plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to fisher@impactchemical.com or PO Box 10867, Midland, TX 79702.

IMPACT!

SKILLED LABOR



NOW HIRING

Systems Administrator

Performs network and system support functions on segments of the computer environment, including planned and emergency maintenance; performance and security analysis; and monitoring, tuning, and implementing new products and procedures. Analyzes emerging technology and makes recommendations for constant improvements to network and infrastructure services and capabilities.

Job Duties:

- Designs and coordinates segments of the IT architecture
- Manages server applications, including but not limited to social media, Active Directory, operating systems, and email.
- Produces and maintains IT design, architectural, and specifications documentation, as identified
- Monitors information storage systems, schedules, and tests, including backup and recovery tasks, as identified.
- Provides research, development, and planning of the IT infrastructure.
- Is responsible for the videoing, building, and testing IT solutions, analyzing IT infrastructure technical issues, and supporting the design, planning, building, and testing of new IT solutions, as assigned.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- Subject to recall 24/7

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science plus two years of experience in a related field is required.
- Four years experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement.
- Valid Texas Driver's License

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:

- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission control, electrical, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs and submits to specifications.
- Determines the appropriateness of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tires and mufflers.
- Inspects vehicles for state officers.
- Determines readiness and fitness of new vehicles. Installs special equipment.
- Employees must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, computerized analyzer, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Reads blue prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other specifications in order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, historical information, and special written requests.

Qualifications:

- High School graduate or GED
- Knowledge of proper tools used in welding and fabrication
- Three years training as a mechanic or in a related field
- Valid Texas Class A CDL Driver's License within one year of employment
- Texas Department of Public Safety Inspector Certificate required within one year of employment.

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:

- Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or re-connects service that has been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
- Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
- Pulls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
- Collects past due utility bills so that water can be connected.
- Changes our broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
- Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with citizens, other departments and employees in order to provide information on current repairs or the reading of meters.

Ability to read work orders and maps in order to find street locations. Skill in math in determining amount of water utilized. Skill in the use of variety of hand tools such as shovels, meter wrenches and meter keys.

Valid Texas Driver's License required. Employees must be bondable.

Benefits:

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CDL Mixer Drivers

4J Concrete, LLC is hiring CDL drivers, form setters and concrete finishers. Excellent pay. Call (432) 994-1394.

Tapers & Painters

Now hiring experienced Tapers and Painters asap. Must come to office to fill out application at 800 W. Ohio Street, Ste 201 A, Midland from 9am-5pm Monday - Friday. 432-682-7880

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NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING

Local Drivers

Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am-5pm (147 rotations) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

Compensation Benefits package:

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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NOW HIRING

Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

Troubleshoot and maintain electrical, SCADA and control equipment for the well field, Purification Plant, Water Pollution Control Plant, water storage towers, booster station.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assists in the development of the budget and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items to the appropriate division during the annual budget process.

Job Duties:

- Troubleshoots and repairs electrical service to any facility within the Utilities Department.
- Troubleshoots and repairs control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
- Troubleshoots and repairs SCADA equipment at any facility within the Utilities Department.
- Programs SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
- Instructs users of SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
- Calculates electrical loads for equipment and installs wiring.
- Determines equipment and supplies required for jobs by reading code books and blue prints.
- Keeps abreast of changes in the Electrical Code and Regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
- Maintains inventory of supplies used and replaces as needed.
- Performs Operations & Maintenance duties as assigned.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Ability to read operator's manuals, blue prints and schematics in order to maintain electrical, SCADA and control equipment throughout the Utilities Department in good working order. Skill in the operation of electrical and mechanical hand and power tools. Employee must perform mathematical calculations in order to determine electrical needs. Skill in writing to record results and track work. Will be on-call.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus two years of experience. A valid Apprenticeship Electrician License from the State of Texas or have successfully completed 12 college hours of electronics coursework would be preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must also obtain a valid state of Texas class "C" or above motor vehicle license.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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- Paid Holidays
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- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

Perform responsible work in support of city engineering staff. Work relates to engineering construction activities such as construction inspection of municipal projects involving construction of asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalks, ramps, water lines and sewer lines.

Job Duties:

- Inspect forms, materials and workmanship for compliance with plans and specifications. Tests materials and workmanship as required.
- Maintain daily diary and records on projects including emergency telephone numbers for key people.
- Maintain inspection project files for all phases of construction for each project. Provides information to update record drawings.
- Inspect traffic control devices for compliance with plans and the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices. Make safety inspections to note deficiencies for correction.
- Diagnose field construction problems and assist engineers with recommending corrections.
- Performs survey work as requested by Engineering staff.
- Coordinates with traffic, utility companies, landowners, etc. before and during construction.
- Acts as project field coordinator for contractors, utility companies and city departments.
- Researches utility locations and right of way, assemble plot and deed information and produces plot views.
- As appropriate, trains and evaluates the progress of other employees.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Must be able to use and communicate by hand-held radio. Basic skill in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computer, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and a good driving record. Employee must be able to effectively communicate with other employees in the work group. Must be able to accurately respond to questions from contractors, inspectors, or city staff regarding work performed or applicable specifications related to a design or construction project.

Must coordinate effectively with other city departments, contractors, and utility companies when designing or scheduling work. Must possess skill to observe, read, and interpret written technical materials and construction drawings. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment.

Must have obtained a High school diploma or equivalent GED plus 5 years of experience in civil construction trades. College degree or construction-related certifications preferred. Extensive knowledge of state, federal, and local laws and requirements regarding construction, surveying and safety standards.

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plots for boundary surveys.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Landfill

Operates for refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:

- Operation of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, compactors, bulldozers and related equipment.
- Distributes refuse loads to the Landfill.
- Closes refuse at the end of each day.
- Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
- Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
- Moves vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to disposal. Knowledge of the processes used in collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, fill, close and hydraulic systems as well as dump trucks, tractors and trailers. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent, plus one to three years of equipment operation preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Transportation Truck Driver

Responsible for driving Waste, Dump, and/or Bulk Dump Trucks and hauling materials to off site, including crews, etc. Must maintain safe and efficient to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a waste truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Safety sensitive and communicate with guidelines and experience.

Compensation Benefits package:

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0309408
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 17, 2018 Status/Permit No. 636397
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 22, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 191554] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 42, Bk. 37 T1S, T&P RR CO / KOPP, J M Survey, A-1204, ROSE PETAL (LOWER MISS.) and PETTY 48 (UPPER STRAWN) and DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA) and FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 2.94 miles NW direction from GREENWOOD, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **May 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: ROSE PETAL (LOWER MISS.)

Lease/Unit Name: HENKE 42 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 1
Lease/Unit Acres: 80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 405.0
Lease Lines: 405.0 F North L, 549.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 1770.0 F North L, 2165.0 F East L

FIELD: PETTY 48 (UPPER STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name: HENKE 42 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 1
Lease/Unit Acres: 80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 405.0
Lease Lines: 405.0 F North L, 549.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 1770.0 F North L, 2165.0 F East L

FIELD: DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA)

Lease/Unit Name: HENKE 42 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 1
Lease/Unit Acres: 80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 405.0
Lease Lines: 405.0 F North L, 549.0 F West L
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FIELD: FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN)

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

ROSE PETAL (LOWER MISS.):
Oil Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
Oil Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

PETTY 48 (UPPER STRAWN):
Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA):
Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

FRYSAK FARMS (DEVONIAN):
GAS Special Rules 467/660, 320.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres.
Oil Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)6646381.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by RSP Permian, LLC, (Mask HZ Unit No 1011H) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2307FNL and 570' FWL, Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located 570 feet east of North Garfield Street Extension and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 665-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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LOCATION: Generally located 2,547 feet west of North A Street and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642552] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 38 TSS, T&P RR CO Survey, A-406, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, UPTON County, being 26.8 miles N direction from RAN-KIN, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: SEBASTIAN 19-18-H
Lease/Unit Well No.: 4415H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1324.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Lease Lines: 425.0 F East L, 2225.0 F North L
Survey Lines: 425.0 F East L, 2225.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Latent: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 425.0 F EAST L
3157.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 18 Block: 38 TSS Abstract: 1410
Survey: T&P RR CORRAL, J G
Lease Lines: 485.0 F EAST L
15.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 485.0 F EAST L
15.0 F NORTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: SEBASTIAN 19-18-H
Lease/Unit Well No.: 4415H
Lease/Unit Acres: 1324.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Lease Lines: 425.0 F East L, 2225.0 F North L
Survey Lines: 425.0 F East L, 2225.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Latent: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 425.0 F EAST L
3157.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
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Section: 18 Block: 38 TSS Abstract: 1410
Survey: T&P RR CORRAL, J G
Lease Lines: 485.0 F EAST L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10142 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnathon Washington, at (512)6008955.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310061
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 10, 2018 Status/Permit No. 637993
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 15, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 660749] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. 38 TSS, T&P RR CO Survey, A-121, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 26.8 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: MIDUFF 18
Lease/Unit Well No.: 13H
Lease/Unit Acres: 4005.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 288.0
Lease Lines: 11573.0 F SOUTH L, 2884.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 958.0 F SOUTH L, 1345.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Latent: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 11573.0 F SOUTH L
2884.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 48 Block: 38 TSS Abstract: 664
Survey: T&P RR CO / MIDUFF, J R
Lease Lines: 105.0 F NORTH L
1073.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 105.0 F NORTH L
1475.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KNU BRADY, at (512)2440051.

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by RSP Permian, LLC, (Mask HZ Unit No 1014H) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2307FNL and 570' FWL, Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located 530 feet east of North Garfield Street Extension and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 665-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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LOCATION: Generally located 1,700 feet west of North A Street and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

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LOCATION: Generally located 1,800 feet west of North A Street and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 27, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310015
Status/Permit No. 637353

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: DONALD L. HUTT FEE W200
Lease/Unit Well No.: 15H
Lease/Unit Acres: 4726.3
Nearest Lease Line (R): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R): 415.0

Lease Lines: 1480.0 F WEST L. 1430.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1480.0 F WEST L. 1430.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 1480.0 F WEST L. 1430.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND Section: 45 Block: 38 Abstract: 1049

Survey: SHACKELFORD, MRS S E

Lease Lines: 1786.0 F WEST L. 1786.0 F NORTH L

Survey Lines: 1786.0 F WEST L. 1786.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adair at (972) 596-8793.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DORIS MARIE MOORE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, 2018, Letters of Independent Administration were issued to Jeffery K. Moore as Independent Administrator in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Doris Marie Moore, Deceased," being Cause No. P19174 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Jeffery K. Moore, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 205 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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LOCATION: Generally located 2,587 feet west of north A Street and 215 feet north of Green Tree Boulevard Extension.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0309631
Status/Permit No. 636738

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY, (PRC Operator No. 466710) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bl. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-208, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MARTIN County, being 4.1 miles SW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's District Services Department at (512)463-8848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-8791.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name: GREENE 4
Lease/Unit Well No.: 101
Lease/Unit Acres: 562.98
Nearest Lease Line (R): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R): 482.0

Lease Lines: 528.0 FNL. 488.0 FEL
Survey Lines: 528.0 FNL. 221.0 FNL

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 50.0 FNL. 332.0 FEL

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND Section: 32 Block: 36 T1S Abstract: 1083

Survey: T&P RR CO / KOENIG, F X

Lease Lines: 50.0 FNL. 332.0 FEL

Survey Lines: 1377.0 FNL. 2285.0 FNL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9300 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Bergeron, at (512)4783458.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBERS

150841.005, 150843.005, AND 150844.005

APPLICATION Victory Rock Texas, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: Issuance of Permits 150841.005, 150843.005, and 150844.005

This application would authorize construction of one possibly three Rock Crushing Plants. The applicant provided the following driving directions: from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 39 and County Road 278 head east 2.7 miles, the pit entrance is on the left, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas 79738. This bid is an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all public comments.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 6, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Glasscock County Courthouse, 209 South 1st Street, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC HEARING You may submit public comments, or request a public hearing or a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a sufficient chance of public interest in the application, if requested by an interested person, or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air Quality Permit will then be published and posted to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the response to comments.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I am requesting a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not covered by the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or an association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requester submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period, issues such as property value, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/permits/contestedcase.htm, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 135927, Austin, Texas 78711-3597. Please be aware that any contested case hearing you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Information Program toll free at 1-800-687-4945. Or access information on Request, permit form at 1-800-687-4945.

Further information may also be obtained from Victory Rock Texas, LLC, 215 Rocky Coast Drive, Austin, Texas 78738-1776 or by calling Mr. Jay Lindholm, Regs ATC Environmental Consulting, LLC at (512) 255-6995.

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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310013
Status/Permit No. 637347

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (PRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bl. 36 T3S, T&P RR CO / KNOWLES, J H Survey, A-948, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6791.

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Lease/Unit Well No.:	13H
Lease/Unit Acres:	4726.3
Nearest Lease Line (R):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R):	415.0

Lease Lines:	1440.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.
Survey Lines:	1440.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1440.0 F WEST L.
1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 36	Abstract: 1049
Section: 40	Survey: SHACKELFORD, MRS S E	
Lease Lines:	136.0 F WEST L.	
Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L.	
Survey Lines:	136.0 F WEST L.	
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adler at (972) 596-8793.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310014
Status/Permit No. 637348

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Lease/Unit Name:	DONALD L. HUTT FEE W20M
Lease/Unit Well No.:	14H
Lease/Unit Acres:	4726.3
Nearest Lease Line (R):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R):	415.0

Lease Lines:	1480.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.
Survey Lines:	1480.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1480.0 F WEST L.
1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 36	Abstract: 1049
Section: 40	Survey: SHACKELFORD, MRS S E	
Lease Lines:	988.0 F WEST L.	
Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L.	
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Rule 37 Case No. 0310016
Status/Permit No. 637357

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Lease/Unit Name:	DONALD L. HUTT FEE W20P
Lease/Unit Well No.:	15H
Lease/Unit Acres:	4726.3
Nearest Lease Line (R):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R):	415.0

Lease Lines:	1500.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.
Survey Lines:	1500.0 F WEST L.	1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1500.0 F WEST L.
1430.0 F SOUTH L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 36	Abstract: 1049
Section: 40	Survey: SHACKELFORD, MRS S E	
Lease Lines:	2000.0 F WEST L.	
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Rule 37 Case No. 0310011
Status/Permit No. 637358

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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1410.0 F WEST L.
1280.0 F SOUTH L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 36	Abstract: 1049
Section: 40	Survey: SHACKELFORD, MRS S E	
Lease Lines:	1300.0 F WEST L.	
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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBERS
150841L006, 150843L006, AND 150844L006

Amended Notice Issuance Date: April 9, 2018

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. local time on the 2nd day of May, 2019. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 27, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 1, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12987
Austin, Texas 78711-2987
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310010
Status/Permit No. 637316

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (PRC Operator No. 065748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bl. 36 T36, T&P RR CO / KNOXWELLS, J H Survey, A-948, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6791.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY MAY 1, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lessee/Unit Name:	DONALD L HUITT FEE W206
Lessee/Unit Well No.:	1991
Lessee/Unit Acres:	4726.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	415.0

Lease Lines:	1265.0 F WEST L.	1265.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	1265.0 F WEST L.	1265.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines:	1265.0 F WEST L.	1265.0 F SOUTH L
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Terminus Location

SH County: MIDLAND

Section: 40 Block: 36 Abstract: 1049

Survey: SHACKELFORD, 1408 S E

Lease Lines:	653.0 F WEST L.	653.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L.	653.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L.	100.0 F NORTH L.

Field Rules for ALL wells on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 2300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adler at (972) 599-8780.

NOTICE

Notice is given that as of April 19, 2018 application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District Office, 500 North Alamo Street, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to relocate FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.'s A Street branch and its assets located at 300 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79701 to a new location at 805 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 CFR 5.30, 5.31, and 5.40. Anyone may submit written comments on this application by May 16, 2018, to: Director of District Licensing, 500 North Alamo Street, Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75201, or SO.Licensing@occ.bos.gov.

The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.

April 19, 2018 FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.
310 W. 15th, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 17, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 22, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12987
Austin, Texas 78711-2987
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310055
Status/Permit No. 637263

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, (PRC Operator No. 042852) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bl. 36 T36, T&P RR CO Survey, A-406, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, UPTON County, being 28.8 miles N direction from RABBIT, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6791.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY MAY 22, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lessee/Unit Name:	SEBASTIAN 19-19-H
Lessee/Unit Well No.:	4219H
Lessee/Unit Acres:	1234.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0

Lease Lines:	425.0 F East L.	2195.0 F North L
Survey Lines:	425.0 F East L.	2195.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines:	425.0 F EAST L.	3197.0 F SOUTH L
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Terminus Location

SH County: UPTON

Section: 19 Block: 36 T36 Abstract: 1419

Survey: T&P RR CORRAL, J O

Lease Lines:	485.0 F EAST L.	15.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	485.0 F EAST L.	15.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL wells on the permit application are as follows:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lessee/Unit Name:	SEBASTIAN 19-19-H
Lessee/Unit Well No.:	4219H
Lessee/Unit Acres:	1234.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0

Lease Lines:	425.0 F East L.	2195.0 F North L
Survey Lines:	425.0 F East L.	2195.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines:	425.0 F EAST L.	3197.0 F SOUTH L
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Terminus Location

SH County: UPTON

Section: 19 Block: 36 T36 Abstract: 1419

Survey: T&P RR CORRAL, J O

Lease Lines:	485.0 F EAST L.	15.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines:	485.0 F EAST L.	15.0 F NORTH L

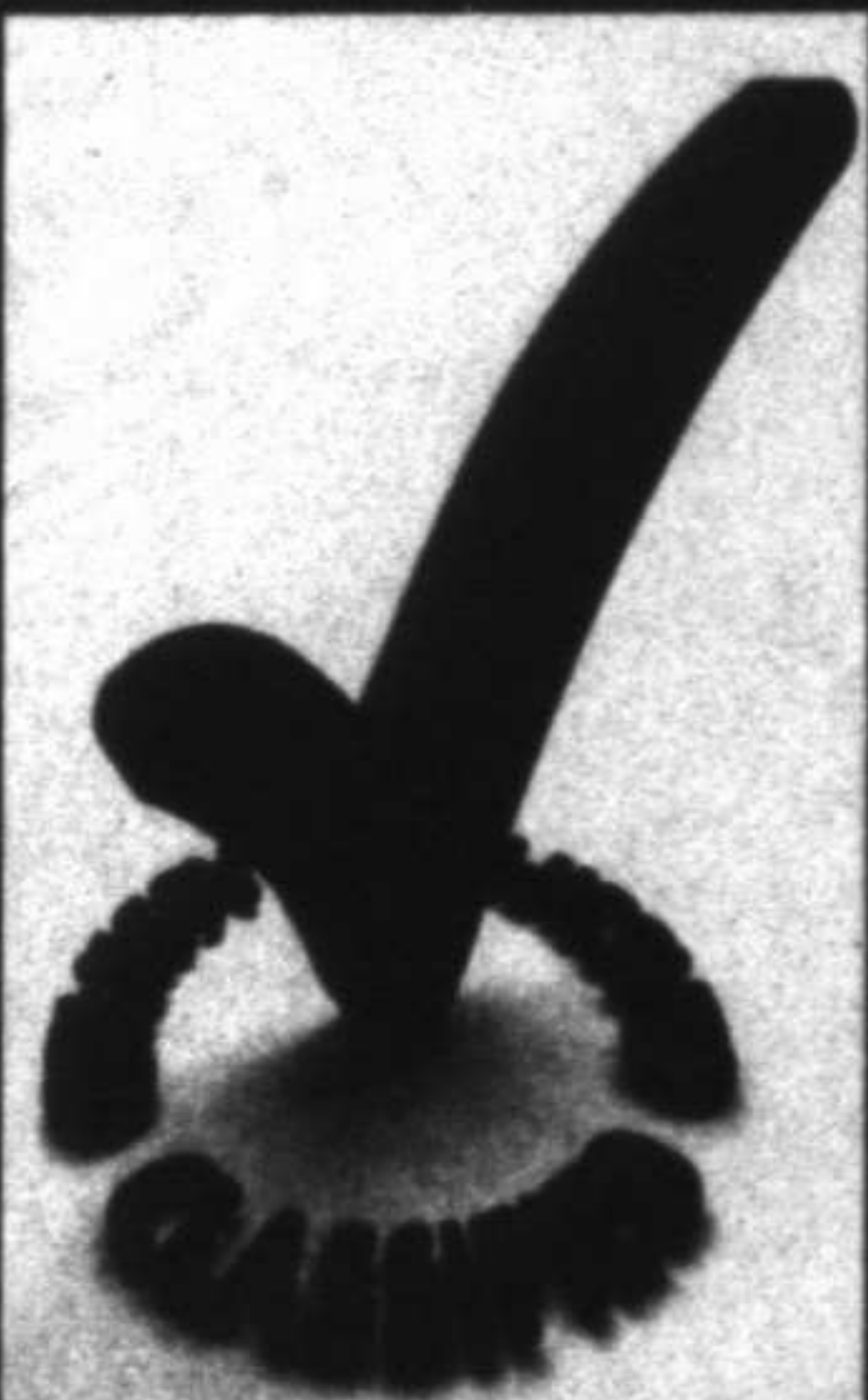
Field Rules for ALL wells on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 2300, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 2300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2254 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Deborah Washington, at (972) 599-8780.



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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 2, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 7, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310322
Status/Permit No. 837895

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 065748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bl. 38 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-121, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 26.9 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST **MUST BE RECEIVED** IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **May 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	MIDKIFF 10
Lease/Unit Well No.:	15H
Lease/Unit Acres:	4808.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	296.0

Lease Lines:	11613.0 F SOUTH L.	3984.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	948.0 F SOUTH L.	1345.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 11613.0 F SOUTH L.
3984.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 15 Block: 38 T3S Abstract: 94
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L.
2313.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L.
2313.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIM BRADFORD, at (972)444-0001.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 9, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310450
Status/Permit No. 838008

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 065748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Bl. D, DBW RR CO Survey, A-123, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 21.7 miles NE direction from RANSON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST **MUST BE RECEIVED** IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **May 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK D-ESA
Lease/Unit Well No.:	101H
Lease/Unit Acres:	958.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0

Lease Lines:	144.0 F NORTH L.	1290.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	2488.0 F SOUTH L.	1290.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 144.0 F NORTH L.
1290.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: DBW RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.
2160.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.
2160.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10330 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIM BRAND, at (972)889-0000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 12, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 17, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310590
Status/Permit No. 837894

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 065748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bl. 38 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-121, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 26.9 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	MIDKIFF 1H
Lease/Unit Well No.:	14H
Lease/Unit Acres:	4808.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	303.0

Lease Lines:	11583.0 F SOUTH L.	3984.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	928.0 F SOUTH L.	1345.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 11583.0 F SOUTH L.
3984.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 944
Survey: T&P RR CO / MIDKIFF, J R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L.
633.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L.
633.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIM BRADFORD, at (972)444-0001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 9, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310482
Status/Permit No. 838008

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 065748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Bl. D, DBW RR CO Survey, A-123, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 21.7 miles NE direction from RANSON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK D-ESS
Lease/Unit Well No.:	102H
Lease/Unit Acres:	958.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	915.0

Lease Lines:	144.0 F NORTH L.	1245.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	2488.0 F SOUTH L.	1245.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 144.0 F NORTH L.
1245.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: DBW RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.
2160.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.
2160.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10330 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIM BRAND, at (972)889-0000.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310473
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 9, 2018 Status/Permit No. 838010
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 005748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 47, Bl. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-379, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, GLASSCOCK County, being 21.8 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6780.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST **MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY MAY 14, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : HOUSTON-WELLS 47F
Lease/Unit Well No. : 6H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1098.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 860.0

Lease Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L. 1679.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L. 1679.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L.
1679.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 35 Block: 36 T1S Abstract: 211
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L.
762.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2577.0 F SOUTH L.
1680.0 F WEST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : HOUSTON-WELLS 47F
Lease/Unit Well No. : 6H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1098.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 860.0

Lease Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L. 1679.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L. 1679.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 843.0 F SOUTH L.
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Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 35 Block: 36 T1S Abstract: 211
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L.
762.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2577.0 F SOUTH L.
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11144 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (872) 960-1742.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0310483
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 9, 2018 Status/Permit No. 838009
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 005748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Bl. D, D&W RR CO Survey, A-123, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 21.7 miles NE direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6780.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK D-ESC
Lease/Unit Well No. : 103H
Lease/Unit Acres : 659.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 915.0

Lease Lines : 144.0 F NORTH L. 1200.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2495.0 F SOUTH L. 1200.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 144.0 F NORTH L.
1200.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 8 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: D&W RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L.
330.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L.
330.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10330 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kim Brand, at (872) 960-0000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0310071
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 17, 2018 Status/Permit No. 837265
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 22, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, (RRC Operator No. 042852) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the ASSEMBLED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bl. 28 T8S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-406, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, UPTON County, being 28.8 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6780.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : SEBASTIAN 19-19-H
Lease/Unit Well No. : 4219H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1324.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 425.0 F East L. 2185.0 F North L
Survey Lines : 425.0 F East L. 2185.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 425.0 F EAST L.
2187.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 18 Block: 38 T8S Abstract: 1410
Survey: T&P RR CO/HALL, J G
Lease Lines : 15.0 F NORTH L.
485.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 15.0 F NORTH L.
485.0 F EAST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : SEBASTIAN 19-19-H
Lease/Unit Well No. : 4219H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1324.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 425.0 F East L. 2185.0 F North L
Survey Lines : 425.0 F East L. 2185.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 425.0 F EAST L.
2187.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 18 Block: 38 T8S Abstract: 1410
Survey: T&P RR CO/HALL, J G
Lease Lines : 15.0 F NORTH L.
485.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 15.0 F NORTH L.
485.0 F EAST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnathan Washington, at (512) 900-0000.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310912
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 27, 2018 Status/Permit No. 837344
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 1, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 005748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bl. 38, T&P RR CO / KNOWLES, J H Survey, A-949, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6948. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6780.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : DONALD L HUTT FEE W20U
Lease/Unit Well No. : 21H
Lease/Unit Acres : 4728.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 415.0

Lease Lines : 1485.0 F WEST L. 1280.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1485.0 F WEST L. 1280.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1485.0 F WEST L.
1280.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: 38 Abstract: 1049
Survey: BRACKELFORD, MRS S E
Lease Lines : 2215.0 F WEST L.
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 2215.0 F WEST L.
100.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adair at (872) 960-6780.