



The Lone Star Pipeline

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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization whose purpose is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries

Club Motto

"Greater Knowledge, Greater Service"

The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas President's Letter



March President's Letter:

March 20th will be the first day of Spring. We all look forward to winter's end and a cold one it has been at times. Spring is a time of renewal when the trees start to bud out and the flowers start to come up and bloom. At the same time it is a renewal of hope and revival for all of us as we look forward to the new experiences in our lives.

Our speaker for March is Haylee Edwards of East West Bank and we look forward to the knowledge she will bring us. In February we listened as Alli Jamieson told us how much useful and helpful information we can attain from the programs from Drilling Info. Thanks Alli.

All of our Directors are busy planning exciting events for Lone Star in 2018. If you are not on a committee please volunteer to serve as it is an excellent way to get acquainted with other members as well as being a great learning tool.

The Region IV Meeting is fast approaching, April 18-21st and will be held in Graham, Texas this year. The Graham Club is working hard on lining up great fieldtrips, seminars and speakers for the Meeting. This will be the last year as Region IV due to the re-alignment of ADDC so we are encouraging all members to attend. The packets are out now. Dimple Zeiger showed the pins that we have accumulated from other clubs all over the US and Canada that we trade and collect at the Meetings and Conventions previously attended. She said you will make good friendships that you celebrate each year as you see them at the meetings and conventions as well as gain valuable insight and knowledge from the fieldtrips and seminars.

In closing I just want to encourage all members to continue attending monthly meetings, continue to learn and be the STARS that you are!

"It is hard to beat a person who never gives up." Babe Ruth (1895-1948) American Baseball Player

Pat

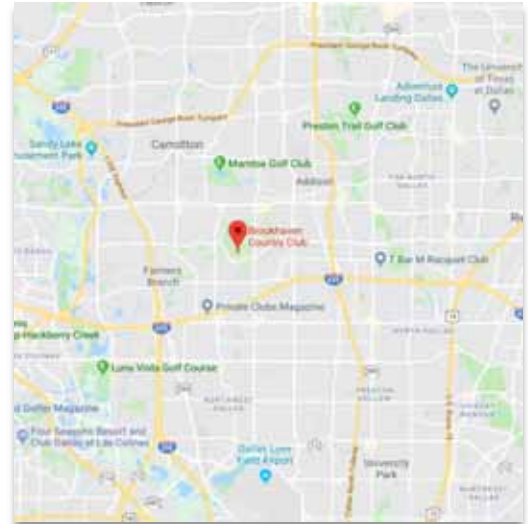


MEETING INFORMATION

Time & Place

Our meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at

Brookhaven Country Club
3333 Golfing Green Dr.
Farmers Branch, TX 75234



Cost & RSVPs

The cost of dinner is \$30, cash or check made payable to *Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas* / *RSVPs and cancellations must be made by the third Tuesday at 10:00 AM* / *Members and guests are responsible for payment if cancellation procedure is not followed.*

Social Hour

Prior to the meeting, the club will host a *Social Hour from 6:00-6:30 PM in the lobby adjacent to the meeting room. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Membership Meetings

Thursday, March 15 | 6:30PM
Thursday, April 12 | 6:30PM
Thursday, May 17 | 6:30PM

Board Meetings

No March 5th Board meeting –it was held Feb 15 following Membership meeting.
Monday, April 2 | 6:30PM
Monday, May 7 | 6:30PM

Field Trip

Friday, April 13 | Details to follow

Summer Social

July | Details to follow

Fifth Annual Lone Star Shoot-Out

Friday, September 28



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mary Mackey 3-27



Amanda Manson 3-31



IMPORTANT DATES

Daylight Saving Time
March 11

St. Patrick's Day
March 17



Region IV Meeting
April 18 – 21
Graham Club, Graham, TX

Summer NAPE 2018
August 15-16
George R. Brown Convention
Center, Houston, TX

67th Annual ADDC Convention
September 19 – 22

Haylee Edwards
VP, National Energy Finance,
East West Bank

Thursday, March 15th | 6:30 pm
Brookhaven Country Club | Cost: \$30



S P E A K E R B I O G R A P H Y :

Haylee Dallas Edwards is a Vice President of National Energy Finance at East West Bank. Her focus is senior debt financing for E&P companies across the United States. Haylee joined East West Bank in May 2016 to help grow their energy lending practice. Prior to joining East West Bank, she spent a decade in various energy lending roles, most recently at MUFG Union Bank. She began her career with Wells Fargo's Oil and Gas Division, completing WFB's Credit Management Training Program and providing underwriting and client management support. Haylee holds a BBA in Finance from the University of Oklahoma. In her free time, Haylee is proud to serve on the board of the Women's Energy Network, The Dallas Petroleum Club Junior Member Events Committee, and Contemporary Ballet Dallas.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

April 19th

Tentative speaker is John Trosclair, Oilfield Christian Fellowship

ALLI JAMIESON

Customer Education manager,
DrillingInfo



History & Mission DrillingInfo provides oil and gas companies with data-driven guidance, enabling better, faster results. Founded in 1999, the company's Predictive Decision Platform combines intelligence, analytics, tools and services in one seamless, cloud-based system to deliver productivity and value at every stage of the E&P process. DrillingInfo services more than 3,200 companies globally from its Austin, Texas-based headquarters, and has more than 500 employees on five continents.

Alli has the ability to work well with all specialties from E&P companies to Service Companies. Since joining DI in 2017, she has worked with over hundreds of accounts from various sectors. She is currently a part of the Mid -Market and Strategic Account Team, she is responsible for managing and developing the relationships with our Accounts. She is in Dallas, Texas and works with a variety of DI Customers.

At the LSDDC presentation on February 15, Alli presented a very informative program. She covered functionality within the Drilling Info WebApp related to filtering and sorting different data sets. Performing certain tasks like viewing lease hold positions, rigs, permits, active production, setting up an AOIs to monitor activity, and using graphs to explore opportunities and production trends. At the end she wrapped up with saving and sharing workspace options.

On January 18, 2018 Ann Vandenberg who is a Consultant, Land Manager and President of the Texas Energy Council delivered a very informative program to the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club. She explained what The Texas Energy Council ("TEC") is and how it benefits our industry. TEC is a non-profit, partisan organization of professional and education societies serving the energy industry in Texas. It was originally founded in 1988 as the Dallas Energy Council; changed to the North Texas Energy Council in 1966 and changed to the Texas Energy Council in 2007. Membership is comprised of 5,000+ members from various organizations (constituent member organizations) including Lone Star Desk and Derrick, SPE Dallas, PEC of Dallas, Energy Section of the Dallas Bar, IPAA North Texas, AD-AM and many others throughout the state. TEC provides a forum for all energy-related professional societies and educational institutions to provide a hub for communications and education among its members and the general public.



The objective is advancing the common interests of the members of professional societies serving the energy industry in Texas to achieve economies, to protect and educate the public and to promote communication and to maintain a central coordinating body to provide a forum for association and communication for representatives of several Constituent Organizations of those energy-related professions.

The Board of Directors consists of two members of each Constituent organization selected by that organization to represent their organization on the TEC Board.

One of the benefits of belonging to TEC is their scholarship program. They award scholarships up to \$2500 in energy-related fields to deserving students including: Geology, Engineering, Geochemistry, Energy and Accounting Finance, Energy Law and Land Management.

TEC holds an Annual Energy Symposium and it will be May 10, 2018. The speakers this year include: Robert Gardner, Manager of the Economics and Energy Division of the Corporate Strategic Planning Department, Arthur E. Burman, Energy Consultant and sought after speaker, Robert Clarke, Research Director Lower 48 at Wood/Mackenzie. Our Mexican and Canadian Consulates are also long term partners of the symposium and will have speakers representing each country. Sponsorships and attendance fees go toward awarding of scholarships.

TEC Education Initiatives:

Heard Museum – They support the work of Diane Brownlee who is a Colorado School of Mines graduate, a registered Professional Geoscientist who began her career at the USGS Earthquake Center then worked in the oil industry for over 20 years. Diane has been a curator at the Heard Museum which TEC also supports with energy related teaching materials.

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K-12 Outreach Programs for Teachers – Diane also initiated many outreach programs and field trips for K-12 teachers which TEC has generously supported monetarily and with volunteers. The teachers at these conferences have been wildly fascinated about geology and our industry and can take what is learned to teach kids in their classrooms.

Hamon Oil and Gas Resource Center – TEC is also a proud supporter of the Hamon Oil and Gas Resource Center on the 5th Floor of the Dallas Public Library. Along with donations from individual energy companies, organizations and friends of the oil and gas industry, support from TEC gives the Center the ability to keep up to date publications and important books on their shelves.

Energy in Depth – Please visit their website at www.energyindepth.org for comprehensive information about your industry. It is an excellent source of information.

TEC Ambassador Energy Series – The Ambassador Series is a professional development program for oil and gas industry employees striving to be better educated everyday spokespeople about facts of our industry as well as citizens wanting to learn more about our industry. It's a vital grassroots educational program comprised of quarterly lunch seminars on various topics. Some of the speakers and topics include: Todd Staples, President – Texas Oil & Gas Association (TXOGA) "House Bill 40, Recent TXOGA Initiatives & Objectives and Advocacy Opportunities". Steve Early, Energy in Depth "The Myths vs. Facts: Hydraulic Fracturing". Nancy Farrar, Founder Farrar Public Relations and Larry Holdren, Principal, Holdren Strategic Communications "Front Line Communications in the O&G Industry: Handling Difficult Questions & Everyday Situations".

More Ambassador Energy Series Event Topics include- Joseph R. Dancy, Manager LSGI Technology Venture LP: "State of the Industry and Where do we go from Here". Dr. Justin I. Rubenstein, Research Geophysicist, US Geological Survey (USGS) & Deputy Chair of the USGS Seismicity Project "What's Shaking? Induced Seismicity: "Myths, Facts and Recent Developments, Fractured-Language, Lies & Energy". A film directed by Mark Mathis – TEC has shown this film at several universities.

Ms. Vandenberg stated, you too can get involved by: continue to be involved in Lone Star Desk and Derrick and other industry organizations who are members of TEC, support and attend the Annual Symposiums, check out the Hamon Oil & Gas Resource Center, go on a geological field trip hosted by Diane or visit the Heard Museum, check out the Ambassador Energy Series Luncheons and check out the www.texasenergycouncil.org for further information.

BEING A BETTER INFORMED MEMBER OF OUR INDUSTRY CAN BENEFIT YOUR CAREER AND YOUR PROFESSION!

Submitted by
Pat Blanford



It is with great pleasure to include in this edition of Pipeline, this article written by our very own, Buffie Campbell. She wrote this for the National Association of Royalty Owners ROAR newsletter for this past edition. It is going to be reprinted in the DFW-ALTA newsletter next month. You get to read it right here!

And though she be but little,
she is fierce

~ Shakespeare ~

The *Fierce* NPRI

Buffie Campbell, JD, CPL
Argent Mineral Management

Generally speaking, a mineral owner negotiates a mineral lease, receives a bonus upon lease execution and receives their share of production in the form of a royalty, which may incur expenses related to the cost of production. The mineral owner may also have rights to delay rentals and shut-in royalties. So what exactly is a non-participating royalty interest (NPRI) and where does it fit in?

An NPRI is most often retained when the mineral interest is sold. The concept behind an NPRI is rather simple, yet, the grantor's intent and deed construction are often cause for litigation. This article will only discuss the concept of the NPRI and will not tackle construction issues. The NPRI is derived from the mineral ownership and receives its share of production free of the cost of production; however, the NPRI owner does NOT have the power to lease the mineral interest (executive right) and does NOT have rights to the lease bonus, delay rental or shut-in royalties. The NPRI is dependent upon the owner of the executive rights to negotiate an oil and gas lease that will benefit both parties. In *KCM Financial LLC v. Bradshaw*¹, the Texas Supreme Court recognized the executive owner's broad discretion in negotiating mineral lease terms but also upheld that the owner of the executive rights has a duty of "utmost good faith and fair dealing" to the non-executive royalty owner. The Court stated that, at the very least, the executive owner is prohibited from engaging in acts of self-dealing that would unfairly diminish the value of the non-executive interest. By example, the court noted that negotiating a sub-market royalty for a higher bonus amount would be a factor in determining a breach of the duty.

Although, an NPRI owner cannot negotiate an oil and gas lease, the owner of the executive rights cannot contract on behalf of the NPRI owner to pool that interest. The Texas Supreme Court in *Brown v. Smith*² surmised that by reserving the royalty interest the owner contemplated future leasing for oil and gas production; however, it cannot be assumed that they would also agree to pool their interest and possibly dilute the royalty. So, in order to pool the NPRI interest, operators will seek out a Ratification from the NPRI owner. Without ratification the NPRI owner is entitled to their full royalty interest instead of the proportionate share of the pooled unit.

Due to its cost free status and power to pool, the NPRI may technically be smaller than the mineral owner, but it can still be a fierce and lucrative opportunity in the life of a producing well.

¹ *KCM Financial LLC v. Bradshaw*, No. 13-0199, 2015 Tex. LEXIS 220, --- S.W.3d --- (Tex. Mar. 6, 2015)

² *Brown v. Smith*, 174 S.W.2d 43 (Tex. 1943)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
ELM FORK SHOOTING SPORTS | 10751 LUNA ROAD | DALLAS, TX 75220

ABOUT THE EVENT

- ❖ Open to **ALL**
- ❖ First-come, first-serve basis
- ❖ Breakfast and Lunch sponsorship opportunities available
- ❖ \$750 per four-man team (includes cart and event shirt) or \$200 per individual (team TBD)
- ❖ Shooters provide ammo, eye and ear protection
- ❖ **Proceeds benefit college scholarships in energy related fields of study**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ❖ *Registration:* 8:00 am – 8:45 am
- ❖ *Shoot:* 9:00 - 12:00 pm
- ❖ *Lunch & Shotgun Golf:* 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- ❖ *Ceremony:* 1:00 - 1:30 pm

Awards, gun raffles, and door prizes.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ \$7,000 – Title Sponsor (3 teams)
- ❖ \$2,500 – Shirt Sponsor (Headington Energy)
- ❖ \$2,500 – Shirt Sponsor (EC Energy)
- ❖ \$2,500 – Cart Sponsor (1 team)
- ❖ \$2,500 – Cap Sponsor (1 team)
- ❖ \$1,500 – Beverage Sponsor
- ❖ \$300 – Station Sponsor
- ❖ \$200 – Door Prize Sponsor
- ❖ \$\$ – Gun Sponsor

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
ELM FORK SHOOTING SPORTS | 10751 LUNA ROAD | DALLAS, TX 75220

LONE STAR TITLE CLAY SHOOT SPONSOR - \$7,000

Your company will have the naming rights to the event, posted on the *LSD&D* registration website, sponsor board, recognition on pavilion signage and all event signage, includes 3 teams.

SHIRT SPONSOR - \$5,000

(or 2 sponsors at \$2,500 each)

Your company logo and name on the event shirt, pavilion signage and Sponsor Board, posted on the *LSD&D* website and all event signage. Includes 1 team at \$5,000 level or 2 team at \$2,500 level.

CART OR CAP SPONSOR - \$2,500

Your company will be prominently recognized the day of the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website, on every rental cart and on pavilion and all event signage, includes 1 team.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,500

Your company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website.

STATION SPONSOR - \$300/station

Your company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website & set-up privileges for assigned station.

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS - \$200

Your company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website.

GUN SPONSORS - \$\$

Your company will receive sign recognition at the event, Pavilion Signage, *LSD&D* website and all event signage.



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REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP & DONATION FORM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
ELM FORK SHOTTING SPORTS | 10751 LUNA ROAD | DALLAS, TX 75220

TEAM REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Company and Team Name _____ Phone _____

Player 1 _____ Shirt Size _____ Email _____

Player 2 _____ Shirt Size _____ Email _____

Player 3 _____ Shirt Size _____ Email _____

Player 4 _____ Shirt Size _____ Email _____

GIFT OR SPONSORSHIP/DONATION INFORMATION

Name of Business/Individual _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Donated Item/Sponsorship Level _____

Value of Donated Item \$ _____ One-time Donation of \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION - *Please Circle One*

MASTER CARD

VISA

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Validation Code (*front or back of card*) _____ Amount Charged \$ _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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February 12, 2018

Dear Membership,

We thought it would be best to allow a response to be given regarding the **finance committee review**. This will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we are moving forward with plans for the year.

I can honestly say, that over the last 15 years membership has declined. There was never any insight into how to create different revenue streams until this year. No company nor non-profit would ever run a business entity with one revenue stream. This would be suicidal to any organization to rely so heavily on one income. That is what we have done for the past years.

The vision going forward is to create more than one revenue stream. Tracy and Carrie are working on an advertising package, asking companies to advertise with us. As well as a Corporate Sponsorship program. **We are working** with Joyce and the Midland Club to provide a package to present to other corporations. Seeing what corporations need from their side of the table and being able to work with them. The Certification program, with Nell and the **GAME Team**, trying to bring it online and have it be a certified program. We have an **online auction** coming up, where you can bid on items—some old items from the ADO or items donated to the Association. Nell and Tammy are also working on looking at other organizations **and** social groups **to see** what we are competing with. What do they do, could we partner with other organizations out there?

Judi Adams is working on a Mentorship group. If you are interested in any way, please contact her. We are working on the realignment and all the steps needed to make the transition happen. We have also worked on the **Vice President** duties and will reassign them as well. We have implemented **Dropbox** for all our data **storage and access for use** at Board level, Regional level, and Committees level. This way, information will no longer go missing or not be passed on. We now have history being created for next year's Board. The Energy Activity Books have been updated. Version 3 is now available for purchase. **This is a revenue stream you can all help with**. The ADO has moved, but we are still registered in OK. Banking in OK. The Accountant and Investment personal are in OK.

Shortly the Board will be working on a 3-year plan that is our intention to share with membership. Anytime you start a business plan, you need to know your history. That is what the review committee has done. It has told us our past, and now we need to work on the future.

We need to move ahead in a new direction. **Eliminating the DDJ** will save the Association huge dollars and be replaced with the **ADDC Insight**. We need everyone on board who love this Association as much as I do, to bring forward your ideas and suggestions. We need help with the realignment, the writing of our new fund bylaws. There is lots of work to be done. This Board has been amazing through so much change and hardship. I am truly blessed to be working with all of them. Lots of hours were **spent** at B&P. 25 hours in 2 days took a toll on all of us. Just as 700 hours of the Board's time was donated in January.

Let's move ahead...

Christina Forth

Region IV Director's Newsletter



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March 2018

Happy St. Patrick's Day! This holiday, now celebrated with four-leaf clovers and green beer, originally came to America in 1737 and was first celebrated in no other place, then historic Boston. This is also Desk and Derrick Awareness month, also known as "Orientation Month"! We try to make our communities, co-workers and employers aware of just how important our Association is in educating the world about energy. Each club plans to renew their minds and to relearn why Desk and Derrick is so great. I challenge each of you to invite a friend and I encourage you to utilize our Meal Replacement program. This is an effective way to introduce a friend and/or co-worker to come experience a wonderful education in our industry.

On Saturday, February 17, 2018, I hosted our Region IV President's Meeting; Presidents, Vice Presidents, Region IV Committee Representatives and ADDc President-Elect gathered for a very informative and wonderful one-day meeting. Almost everyone was able to attend, and I wanted to thank each one that was there, it was great sharing ideas and goals for our region. Thank you all for your input.

We are ramping up for our Region IV Meeting, April 18 – 21, 2018, in Graham, TX. The registration packet will be coming out soon and I encourage each of you to get your registrations in fast, so we can make this a Region IV Meeting to remember. A field trip is being planned to tour the Fossil Park in Minerals Wells, Texas where you can "Dig for Fossils" and then after lunch, visit the Young County historical sites lead by the local Young County historian. There will be a seminar offered on oilfield tools, where various tools will be brought in and explains how they work and there will also be a seminar offered on Oil Field Fires. Again, a WONDERFUL and educational subject. This is just some of the exciting things we have planned for everyone, also to include, Friday night's "Boots, BBQ and Bunco", so you won't want to miss that.

NAPE (North American Prospect Expo) was held in Houston, February 8 – 9, 2017. Thank you to the members of the Houston Club and North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club for representing ADDc and being present to answer questions about our Association.

This month I want to "highlight" Dorothy Jordan, the Corpus Christi Club President. This is Dorothy's 2nd year as president. Dorothy works for Headington Energy Partners, LLC and is Senior Tech-Analyst/Regulatory Specialist there. Her job duties include geological mapping and support, as well as data analyst both digital & physical. She also handles the regulatory work of drilling, completing and pipelines. In her spare time, she is a Girl Scout Leader for her 15-year-old daughter Chloe's troop, enjoys gardening, bird watching and reading. Thank you, Dorothy, for your devotion and commitment to Desk and Derrick Club, you are very much appreciated.

Sue Weaver

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go – Irish Blessing

Region IV Director's Newsletter



Sue Weaver
2018 Region IV Director
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I would like to invite all of you to attend the 59th Annual Region IV Meeting

The meeting is being held at the Wildcatter Ranch "The Resort Ranch on the Texas Range" in Graham, Texas, April 18 – 21, 2018. This is a place not too far away, where you can see the stars, you can listen to the coyotes and may be just hear your own thoughts a little clearer, ride horses over a Texas pasture, go on a hike or just watch the sunset, that makes you forget about everything else. Take yourself someplace special to discover the beauty of Texas country.

The Graham Club has been working diligently getting ready for your meeting. They have a spectacular field trip planned for all. This year they are combining two field trips into one so everyone can attend. Come join a fun-filled day exploring Fossil Park in Minerals Wells, Texas where you can "Dig for Fossils" and then after lunch, visit the Young County historical sites lead by the local Young County historian, Dorman Holub.

Seminars include Rodney Hawkins giving a seminar on oilfield tools, where he will bring in various tools and explain their jobs and Wayne Peters will be doing a seminar on Oil Field Fires. This is just some of the exciting things we have planned for everyone. And don't forget the Friday night's "Boots, BBQ and Bunco", you definitely won't want to miss out on this!!

I encourage each of you to get you registrations in as soon as possible, so we can make this a Region IV Meeting to remember. Be sure to include if you are a first timer or have held a Region or Association office. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at this year's Region IV Meeting!!!

Sue Weaver



Dear Region IV Members,

The Desk and Derrick Club of Graham is excited to invite all of you to join us in Graham for the Region IV Meeting held April 18-21, 2018, which will be held at the Wildcatter Ranch. If you have never attended a Region IV Meeting in Graham before, you are in for a treat! We hope you can handle a nice, quiet and slower paced way of living for a few days . Leave the bright lights and big cities behind and come and enjoy our small North Texas town where the stars shine brighter at night! We promise you will meet lots of friendly people and see what a small town has to offer. Our theme for the meeting is "*Drilling for Education*".

In this welcome packet, you will find hotel information to make your reservations, field trip, seminar, certification information and the registration form. We have an amazing two-part field trip planned so come ready to dig for fossils and learn about history. We also have very informative industry seminars planned. No Region Meeting would be complete without social activities, so we have a fun Friday evening BBB (Boots, BBQ, Bunco) planned on the patio of the Wildcatter, we will move it to the main dining hall if we have inclement weather.

Young County used to be a dry county, but you can now purchase beer and wine in town. If you prefer something stronger, you will need to pick that up before you hit Young County. There will be a cash bar available during most of the weekend.

You will discover on our field trip that Graham is rich in history. Some facts that you might learn about are our main industries include oil and gas, farming, and ranching and Graham was established in 1872 by two brothers, Colonel Edwin S. Graham and Gustavous A Graham. Soon after Graham was settled, 100 cattlemen across North and West Texas, gathered in Graham on the south side of our downtown square and on February 17, 1877, the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas was formed. The movie "The Sons of Katie Elder" starring John Wayne, is based on true events that happened right here in Graham! If you ever have the chance to visit Fort Belknap please do so. It sits 11 miles Northwest of Graham and houses some of the best artifacts from the early days of Young County and is one of the stops on the historic Texas Forts Trail.

Graham sits just 90 miles West of Fort Worth, 60 miles South of Wichita Falls, and 85 miles East of Abilene. Some might say we are in the middle of nowhere, but our small-town has something no one else has - "America's Largest Downtown Square"! We have lots of shops open around the square that offer great shopping experiences for those that like to do that. There are also several places you can stop and rest and grab a quick bite to eat! Also, venture in to the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center, located in the center of our downtown square and see what works of art are on display. For anyone wanting to explore our area, don't forget Possum Kingdom Lake is only 15 miles away.

We hope you will join us in April for our Region IV Meeting! Mail in your registration information today so you do not miss out on this great adventure, as this will be the LAST Region IV meeting as we now know it.

Members of the Graham Desk and Derrick Club



2019 CENTRAL Region Director Nominee Info



Connie Bass

Connie resides in Bridgeport and has been working at Bridgeport Tank Trucks, LLC since 2006. She is responsible for accounts payable, licensing and permitting, among other things. She has been in oilfield and oil and gas businesses since 1984. Her past experience has been in accounts payable and business operations.

Connie transferred to the Graham Club when the Wise County Club disbanded.

Associations : Public Relations Committee 3 years, Program Committee Chair 2 years, Rules Comm & ADHOC Committee

Club: Wise County President 7 years/Programs/2013 GAC Graham Golf Tourney & Fundraising & Region Meeting.

She has served as convention delegate as well as served as Convention alternate. She has attended 7 conventions and eight regional meetings.

We wish her the very best!

The vote will be by mail ballot after the all of the Region meetings have concluded.

Fifth Partners Accountant

Fifth Partners is seeking an Accountant to perform a variety of accounting, bookkeeping and financial tasks for our natural resource businesses. Accountant responsibilities include keeping financial records updated, preparing reports, scanning and filing documents, and reconciling bank statements. The accountant will also run accounting software programs (e.g. OgSys) to process business transactions such as accounts payable and receivable, disbursements, expense vouchers and receipts.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide accounting and clerical support to the accounting department
- Type accurately, prepare and maintain accounting documents and records
- Prepare bank deposits, general ledger postings and statements
- Reconcile accounts in a timely manner
- Daily entry of key data into accounting software
- Provide assistance and support to company personnel
- Research accounting or documentation problems and discrepancies
- Compile reports and summarize information that will be presented to management
- Function in accordance with established standards, procedures and applicable laws
- Constantly update job knowledge

QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiarity with bookkeeping and basic accounting procedures
- Competency in MS Office
- Ability to perform filing and record keeping tasks
- Well organized
- Bachelor's Degree preferred, not required - years of experience will be considered in lieu of degree
- OGSys experience a plus
- QuickBooks experience a plus
- Oil & Gas industry experience a plus

LOCATION

This position will be based out of our Dallas, TX office.

CONTACT

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FOOD NETWORK KITCHENS

14 TIPS for SLOW-COOKER MEALS



Choose the right cut. Fatty cuts and dark meat chicken work best; leaner cuts tend to dry out.



Don't peek! Keep the lid closed.



Care for your crock: Abrupt temperature shifts can cause cracking.



Browning meat first boosts flavor.



Don't use frozen food.



Avoid overcrowding.



Trim fat.



Layer wisely: Place slowest-cooking items on the bottom.



Set the heat level.



Add dairy in the last 15 minutes of cooking.



Watch the wine: Just a splash goes a long way.



End on a fresh note.



Adjust for high altitude: It'll need more time.



Forgot to plug it in? Unplugged means unusable.



Slow Cooker Peach Cobbler



Recipe courtesy of Food Network's [Alton Brown](#)

Total: 3 hr 30 min
 Prep: 15 min
 Cook: 3 hr 15 min
 Yield: 4 to 6 servings
 Level: Easy

Ingredients

- 6 ounces dark brown sugar
- 3 1/2 ounces rolled oats
- 4 ounces all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus extra for the cooker
- 20 ounces frozen peach slices

Directions

Combine the sugar, oats, flour, baking powder, allspice, nutmeg and kosher salt in a large bowl. Add the butter and work into the dry ingredients until a crumbly texture is formed. Fold in the peach slices.

Butter the bottom and sides of a 3-quart cooker. Add the mixture to the slow cooker and cook on low for 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Serve immediately.

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/slow-cooker-peach-cobbler-recipe-1961020>

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