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Working For You

**San Angelo's West Texas Legislative Summit**

To kick off August, the PBPA helped sponsor the 15th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit, hosted by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at the C.J. Davidson Center on Angelo State University's campus. The Summit hosted over 30 state and U.S. elected officials, including U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway, Texas Senator Charles Perry, and Texas Representative Drew Darby. Among the many PBPA members in attendance PBPA staff, including Ben, Stephen and Julie, were also on hand to learn about topics of interest for the the upcoming 86th Texas Legislative Session and to continue solidifying relationships with leaders who have direct impacts on the Permian Basin.

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**Dunes Sagebrush Lizard Update**

On August 3, 2018, the Texas Comptroller's office submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a final draft Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) concerning the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (DSL). The draft took into consideration substantial comments submitted by Texas Conservation Plan participants. Hopefully the draft will help continue dialogue and negotiations towards a finalized document. Any decision on a finalized document, however, is not likely until 2019. In preparation of the draft CCAA an updated map of the DSL habitat was utilized. For information on that map please contact our office.

As a reminder, a petition requesting a listing of the DSL under the Endangered Species Act was submitted on June 1, 2018. The 90-day finding period on whether such a petition is warranted, elapses on August 29th. If it is determined that the petition was warranted, the 12-month finding period on a proposal to list will continue until June 1, 2019.

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## For Your Information

### Apache Corp. helping raise funds for Balmorhea

PBPA member Apache Corporation and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation announced Tuesday, August 7, 2018, that a fund has been established to raise \$2 million for repairs to the pool at Balmorhea State Park. To support the fund, Apache also announced it is providing a challenge grant and will match gifts up to \$1 million.



Photo: Texas Parks and Wildlife

To donate and help meet that challenge grant, you can [click here](#), or send a check to:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation  
2914 Swiss Ave.  
Dallas, Texas 75204

The park's spring-fed pool, a summer must for all West Texans, has been closed since early May after part of the structure collapsed during annual cleaning. The pool was built in the mid-1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps and is the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool. More than 15 million gallons of water flow through the pool each day, gushing from the San Solomon Springs. The 1.3-acre pool is up to 25 feet deep, holds 3.5 million gallons of water and the water temperature stays at 72 to 76 degrees year-round, according to the release.

For the full press release from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, please [click here](#).

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### In Midland, PBPA Members Partner to Build Day Care

As reported in the [Midland Reporter Telegram](#), and [other local news services](#), Andadarko Petroleum Corp., Chevron U.S.A, and EOG Resources have banded together to establish a new preschool to serve their employees in hopes of alleviating the lack of day care options in the area. The companies are partnering with Primrose Schools to open a new day care and early education facility that would give enrollment

priority to the children of their employees.

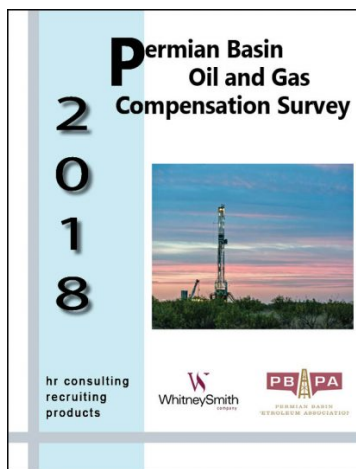
A groundbreaking was held on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 6100 Deauville Blvd., the site of the future home of Primrose School of Midland at Westridge. The local facility will be one of more than 375 Primrose franchises around the nation, according to a press release. Local franchise owners are Lou Ann and Michael McLaughlin, who operate 11 other schools in Texas.

The school is expected to open early next year and serve more than 240 children. For more information, visit [primroseschools.com](http://primroseschools.com).

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### 3rd Annual E&P Compensation Survey is Complete!



The PBPA sponsored 3rd annual Permian Basin Oil and Gas Compensation Survey has been completed by WhitneySmith Company. For those companies that participated in the survey, you should be receiving the results soon. For those how did not participate in the survey but who would like the results, please contact [Cheryl Lopez](#) with WhitneySmith or visit the companies [website](#).

Thank you to all those companies who participated and good luck in your future hires!

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### Mark Your Calendar



The 2018 PBPA Sporting Clay Shoot & Oil Patch Pit King Challenge is next Friday, August 17th 2018 at Windwalker Farms! Don't miss out on the fun!!!

Morning Rotation is now FULL. But if you are still interested in coming out, please call us to reserve your afternoon spot!

For a registration form, click [Sporting Clay Shoot](#).

Please note that the sponsorship deadline has passed.

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While PBPA does not endorse candidates, we always want to share information on events in the Permian Basin with importance to the oil and natural gas industry, political and otherwise. The information that follows should not be construed as an official endorsement of any candidate or candidate's campaign.



**If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Bradford in  
my Midland District Office at (432) 620-0436.**



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Cordially invite you to a reception in support of the  
**HONORABLE JUSTICE GARY CLINGMAN**

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

At the home of

Denise & Will Porter

525 Sir Barton Parkway

Midland, TX 79705

Attend: \$500 suggested Host: \$2,500 suggested Maximum: \$5,500

The maximum contribution to New Mexicans for Gary Clingman is \$5,500 in personal, PAC or corporate funds for the general election. Contributions are not tax deductible. As required by law, all contributions will be reported.

RSVP to Anne Ekern at 202-445-3001 or [ekern@ekerncompany.com](mailto:ekern@ekerncompany.com)

Checks payable to: New Mexicans for Gary Clingman,

P.O. Box 1434, Hobbs, NM 88242

In April of 2018, Republican Governor Susana Martinez appointed Gary Clingman to the New Mexico Supreme Court to fill a retirement vacancy. Justice Clingman, a Republican, brings over 30 years of legal experience,

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### UTPB Colleges of Business & Engineering Job Fair

The University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB) Career Center will be hosting its College of Business & Engineering Job Fair on September 20, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. in the UTPB gym. Along with traditional engineering and business disciplines, industrial technology, geology and computer science students will also be invited. Please note that this is a closed fair, open only to students and alumni from the aforementioned majors. Cost is \$300 per booth. UTPB is limited to 56 booths and the first 56 paid companies will be confirmed. Cost includes dinner for all recruiters in attendance. The deadline is September 13, 2018, and no registrations will be accepted after the deadline, nor will more booths be sold after the maximum number is met.

- 1) Each participating company will receive a 8'x10' decorated booth along with a

skirted 2' ½ x 6' table with chairs. Booths will be decorated in UTPB school colors. They will have a hospitality room on the second floor of the gym with finger foods and drinks for all exhibitors.

2) Each company that ships backdrops to the event will be responsible for picking up their containers in the UTPB Central Receiving Office. Backdrops can be shipped to the address noted below; however, you will be responsible for picking up any shipped items at the Central Receiving dock located to the southwest of the gymnasium prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the event. If you wish for your items to be shipped back through Central Receiving, you must make sure that your items are packed to ship and are pre-paid for return. The receiving dock will only be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F. Alan Burke; 432-552-2732; [burke\\_a@utpb.edu](mailto:burke_a@utpb.edu) is the director of the Central Receiving area. Shipment address:

UTPB Central Receiving  
University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
Re: UTPB COBE Job Fair  
4901 E. University Blvd.  
Odessa, TX 79762

Please note that registration cannot be confirmed until both the registration form and payment have been received. Dress is business casual. Click here for a [registration form](#). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Tony Love at 432-552-2633.

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### **PBPA Committee Meetings**

Health, Safety and Environmental - August 9, 2018

Regulatory Practices - August 21, 2018

For meeting times and locations, please email [stephen@pbpa.info](mailto:stephen@pbpa.info)

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