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A Cool Night At Museum!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 20, for an all adult fun-packed evening of science mysteries! This is not your kids science night...it's all grown up with amazing hands-on experiments, enticing mixology cocktails and great science demonstrations.

You won't want to miss this evening of exploration, fun and friends! Call Luanne Thornton for sponsor and ticket information at 742-7464 or email her at: Ithornton@petroleummuseum.org.

Digging for Answers or Viewing a Movie...

...Either way, your child or visiting grandchild can discover a world of fun and excitement at the Petroleum Museum this summer. Science classes are scheduled for select Fridays throughout the summer.

Tuesdays are reserved for Movie Camps. Take your pick of a morning movie from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, or the afternoon selection from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Movie camps include popcorn and hands-on activities. For more information, refer to the Notable Dates on Page 5 or visit the website at www.petroleummuseum.org.

Speaking of digging for answers...has anyone seen Peggy? Hmmm. No? Watch this space for more information.



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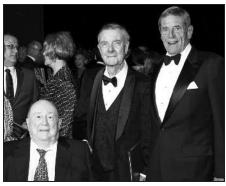
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Honored at the Hall of Fame, above, were, from left, Joe Parsley, Howard Parker and Wm. Lee Hanley, Jr.





Paul L. Davis, Sr.

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Hall of Fame Honors Five

he 2015 Petroleum Hall of Fame biennial event was a memorable evening celebrating the achievements of Paul L. Davis,

Sr., Wm. Lee Hanley, Jr., the team of Howard W. Parker and Joe M. Parsley, and Clarence Scharbauer, Sr. The Petroleum Hall of Fame is dedicated to those who cherish the freedom to dare, and whose work and service helped develop the Permian Basin.

On April 16, more than 600 people honored and recognized these distinguished leaders and visionaries in the petroleum industry and the community.

We are most grateful to those who supported this event. It is through your generosity that we are able to share the petroleum and energy story and its impact on our lives.

CHAPARRAL CAR REPORT

Sebring Revisited

The Chaparral 2 travelled to Sebring, Florida in March to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the car's win at Sebring. The history is worth mentioning here.....It was 1965 and the Chaparral 2 had reached the peak of its development. In 22 starts, the Chaparral team had racked up 16 wins and 16 fastest laps - impressive statistics running against formidable international competition. The race is best remembered not only for the Chaparral win but also for the late afternoon heavy rainstorm that caused cones marking the course to float away. Drivers lost their way as sheets of rain limited visibility. One picture of the Chaparral 2 says the car looked more like a boat coming down the straight away! Chaparral Specialist Keith Doucet and Museum staff member James White accompanied the car, and Jim Hall, II enthralled race fans with his parade laps on the racetrack.





Jim Hall, II, right, with a Chaparral fan in photo above, and Jim Edwards in the Chaparral 2 when it took a trip back in time to Sebring.

Graduate Joins Museum Store Staff

Brooke Greenwood joined the Museum staff in April 2015 as the new part-time Museum Store Assistant. She is a 2015 graduate of Greenwood High School and will attend Midland College in the Fall. After completing her basics, Brooke plans to transfer to Texas A&M Corpus Christi where she will work towards a degree in Criminal Justice and minor in Theatre. Brooke is the daughter of Stefani and Zane Greenwood and has three siblings, Carson, Zoey, and Duncan. Brooke was a member of the National Honor Society at Greenwood High School for three years, captain of the basketball team, and an officer in the theater group. Brooke's duties will include greeting visitors, helping with sales and assisting Channon Gregg in running the store. Welcome, Brooke!



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Celebrating the

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members of the Hall of Fame are, from left, Rosson Grover and Travis

and Brenda Stice.

EDUCATION/ PROGRAM

What's Ahead

Family Science Nights

Mark your calendar for another year of handson fun!

September 10, 2015 January 28, 2016 March 3, 2016 May 12, 2016

Science is Sweet Oceans Mad Scientist CSI

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Spring bloomed into a busy season for the Petroleum Museum staff. They were busy with Family Science Nights, Hall of Fame, Lunch & Lectures and the Distinguished Lecture Series. Add to that mix a group of home-schooled students learning about color from Marissa Diaz, Archives/Collections Director, above. Meanwhile, Education Assistant Mara Bland, left, and Mandi Thompson, Education/Marketing Director, took a Family Science Night to Artesia, N.M. Over 200 youngsters learned that "Science Does a Body Good."



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- Tins filled with pre-made Jell-o.
- Marshmallows
- Toothpicks

Materials:

Paper Towels

Procedure:

- 1. Instruct each child to make a small structure out of toothpicks and marshmallows.
- 2. Place the structure on the jello (you can place several of the structures on one tin).
- 3. Shake the Jello (be sure not to spill or break it) to see if the child's structure was successful in withstanding an earthquake.
- 4. Talk to the children about the importance of architecture in earthquake prone areas.

Earthquake Facts:

- The most powerful earthquake ever recorded on Earth was in Valdivia, Chile. Occurring in 1960, it had a magnitude of 9.5.
- It is important in earthquake prone countries such as Japan to build houses and buildings that react well to earthquakes. Good engineering practices can help stop buildings collapsing under the stress of large earthquakes.
- Scientists use the different speeds of seismic waves to locate the epicenter (the point on the surface directly above where the earthquake originated) of earthquakes.
- The damage caused by earthquakes also depends on their depth and fault type.

Earthquakes: Making A Solid Building

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