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Notice of Hearing

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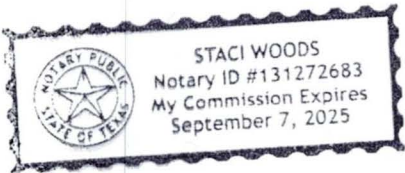
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Sherry Groves
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of May,
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Staci Woods
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My Commission Expires 9/7/25

No. 5 Midway halts Lady Indians’ season

Staff report

The Waxahachie Lady Indians had an outstanding season, winning a share of the District 11-6A softball championship. But they had the misfortune of drawing one of the state’s top teams this past weekend in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

The Class 6A No. 5-ranked Midway Lady Panthers made short work of the Lady Indians in their 6A Division I bi-district series, winning 14-1 on Thursday and 22-5 on Friday to end the season for WHS.

The Lady Indians finished with a final record of 22-12.

They are now 1-9 against longtime nemesis Midway dating back to the 2010 season, with their only victory occurring in March 2022 during pre-district tournament play. Midway also swept last season’s bi-district series, although the scores were closer.

In Game 1 at the Midkiff Athletic Complex at Waxahachie High School, the Lady Indians managed only four hits and committed four errors. Two of their hits were by freshman phenom Michaela Landers, who was 2-for-2 and drove in the team’s only run. Jordan Young added a double and Brooklyn Parlapiano

singled in the loss.

In the second game at Midway, the Lady Indians played better both offensively and defensively, but were simply overmatched as Midway scored 12 runs in the first and seven more in the second.

WHS gamely extended the contest with four runs in the top of the third on a pair of two-run homers by Landers and Brynne Grammer. Grammer finished the game 2-for-3 and Savannah Porter doubled in the season-ending setback.

Midway (22-2) advanced to face Rockwall in an area-round series this weekend at Cleburne.



Waxahachie pitcher NaLee Nichols winds up during a softball game earlier this season. The Lady Indians ended their year with a 2-0 series loss against Class 6A No. 5-ranked Midway. Kirk Holt / Daily Light photojournalist

LUKE CLAYTON

Lots going on in the outdoors this week



Luke Clayton

I’ve got several topics I wish to share with you this week including a couple of tasty outdoor recipes as well as a fishing pattern that is currently underway on a lake near you.

The shad spawn triggers good bank fishing

Shad are currently spawning which triggers one of the best shallow water bites of the year for several species. Each night shad pack the waters close to shore by the kazillions and just about every species in the lake moves in to feed. The trick to enjoying a red hot bite is to get on the water at first light, throw a cast net a couple times and catch a bucket full of very fresh shad. Minnows will also work but shad are usually very easy to catch, especially around boat ramps with concrete that hold the heat and attract baitfish. I use a 4 foot net that opens to 8 feet. Fishing is usually best on a windy bank where the wind is pushing water and baitfish in close to shore. Catfish, both channels and blues will be close to the bank to enjoy the easy pickings but so will white bass and even largemouth. The game fish are there to enjoy the smorgasbord provided by the huge number of spawning shad. I like to target the catfish and white bass schools that move through in waves. Rigging is simple; I’ve used a gold crappie hook with a split shot above to catch both species. It’s common to get snagged on brush and roots along the shore and the wire hook will often pull free easier than a stronger case hardened hook. It’s also good to use a light leader, 8 or 10 pound test and stronger mainline. In case you become snagged and can’t pull free the light line will break and you can quickly retie and be back in action. Of course this rig is not suited for really big catfish but most catfish will be 3 pounds or less. I often rig with a floater set a couple feet above the bait/weight. When fishing a windy bank, the wind will be pushing the waves in to shore but there will also be a current where the water moves back out toward the lake. Under these conditions, the cork will follow the current and move to the right or left. This is the spot where most of



Channel catfish are in shallow water during early morning now, feeding on shad. Lake Tawakoni catfish guide just caught a nice one! Photo by Luke Clayton

the game fish and shad will be concentrated. This bite will be going strong for the next several weeks on most all of our lakes. I usually plan an overnight stay at Wind Point Park on Lake Tawakoni so that I will be there ready to fish at first light but if you’re a very early riser and close to the waters you plan to fish, an early morning drive is another option. The trick is to fish the first couple hours of daylight.

Luke’s Camp Beans

I love beans, especially baked beans. Through the years I have developed a very easy method of making a version of skillet baked beans that I thoroughly enjoy. Begin by frying a couple pieces of diced bacon in a cast iron skillet then chop a medium onion, half a bell pepper, one seeded jalapeno and several garlic cloves and sauté until tender. Next add a large can of the ‘off brand’ baked beans, the cheapest you can find. These things are actually as far from real baked beans as a catfish is from a bass but they are the correct bean variety you need for this recipe. Mix in 4 tablespoons of brown sugar and a tablespoon or two of your favorite barbeque sauce. Next, slice 3 smoked links crosswise and add to the mix. I use spicy venison links but use the variety you like best. Add water and allow to slowly simmer 30 minutes or so to allow all the flavors to blend. Give this a try and see if it might just become a favorite bean recipe for home or camp. Dry Navy beans can also be cooked until tender and used in this recipe. I plan to make a gallon or so soon and can and pressure cook several jars.

Dewberries getting ripe

Many folks mistake dewberries for blackberries and for very good reason, they are both obviously black. But dewberries as a rule grow closer to the ground than blackberries which grow in a more vertical pattern. The ripe berries you see along roadsides or while out fishing or turkey hunting now are dewberries and although not as sweet as blackberries, they can be found growing just about everywhere in areas that aren’t

mowed. Blackberries will ripen in a few weeks. Both type berries make excellent cobbles or fried pies. A simple cobbler can be made from a couple quarts of berries, a stick of butter, cup of sugar and box of cheap yellow cake mix. Simply melt the butter and sugar in a Dutch kettle or heavy pot with berries, pour the dry cake mix on top and add a few additional pads of butter. Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes and BINGO! You will have a tasty cobbler waiting for a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. FRIED PIES are also easy to make. Cook all the ingredients except cake mix into a thick paste, spread on soft flour tortillas, fold the tortilla in half and crimp edges with a fork. Fry in oil at medium temperature until golden brown, dust with sugar and serve hot.

Gumbo from wild turkey

Last week I made a huge pot of wild turkey/sausage gumbo. I smoked the turkey until tender (you can substitute a whole chicken). With the turkey and sausage chopped into small pieces, add to a heavy pot (I use a 14 inch cast iron skillet). Next chop celery, bell pepper and onion and add to the pot, sauté veggies until tender. Prepare a roux in another skillet using oil and flour. A roux is simply a dark gravy, the longer you heat the roux the darker it gets. You can use a wide variety of pre made roux if you prefer. The trick is to continuously stir the roux as it is heating. Add the roux to the meat/veggies. I like to use a couple small cans of chopped tomatoes or, fresh if I have them. Season with your favorite Cajun seasoning, I really like the extra spicy Tony’s. Put a lid on the pot and let simmer for about 45 minutes, adding water as necessary to avoid sticking. Add orka last and simmer for about 20 minutes. At this time, I like to garnish with chopped green onion tops. Serve on a bed or white rice and don’t forget to sprinkle some file’ (ground sassafras) on top before serving. Smoking the meat adds a great flavor to gumbo.

Email outdoors writer Luke Clayton through his

website www.catfishradio.org . Listen to his weekly podcast “Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton and Friends” about everywhere podcast are found.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF HEARING

Jireten, LLC

SOAH Docket No. 582-25-15495

TCEQ Docket No. 2024-1696-MWD

TPDES Permit No. WQ0016336001

APPLICATION.

Jireten, LLC, P.O. Box 140991, Irving, Texas 75014, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016336001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 162,000 gallons per day.

The facility will be located approximately 590 feet south of the intersection of Butcher Road and South Ring Road, in Ellis County, Texas 75165. The treated effluent will be discharged to an unnamed tributary, thence to an unnamed impoundment, thence to an unnamed tributary, thence to Lake Clopton, thence to an unnamed impoundment, thence to a series of ponds, thence to an unnamed tributary, thence to Red Oak Creek, thence to Upper Trinity River in Segment No. 0805 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary and high aquatic life use for Lake Clopton and the unnamed impoundments. The designated uses for Segment No. 0805 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ’s *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in Lake Clopton and the unnamed impoundments, which has been identified as having high aquatic life uses. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility’s general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-96.806388,32.456666&level=18>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director’s preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Nicholas P. Sims Library, 515 West Main Street, Waxahachie, Texas.

DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was published in English on October 11, 2023, and in Spanish on October 24, 2023. A Public Meeting was held on May 30, 2024. On October 21, 2024, the Applicant filed a request for direct referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Therefore, the chief clerk has referred this application directly to SOAH for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – June 3, 2025

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:
<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>
Meeting ID: 160 095 6627
Password: CEQ495
or
To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:
(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666
Meeting ID: 160 095 6627
Password: 110484

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/> or call SOAH at (512) 475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 382, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 116, Subchapters A and B; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 6874040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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