

# Sports Desk

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The Benbrook boy's basketball team won its second to last non-district game on Friday night, defeating Dalhart by a score of 37-26.

Coach Mendez said his team looked especially good on one side of the ball.

"This was probably our best defensive performance of the year," Mendez said. "They run a lot of good sets and have great shooters, but we flew around and defended really well. We made everything hard on them and were able to score enough to win."

Mendez said he had a couple of strong efforts in the game.

"Waylin Barton and Dorien Johnson came off the bench with a ton of energy for us," Mendez said. "They had some timely steals on defense and made some big shots for us to keep momentum."

As the Bobcats gear up for the start of district competition tomorrow night, Mendez said the non-district was generally good for his team.

"We feel like we lost a game or two that we should have won, but we are starting to find a rhythm going into district," Mendez said. "We played some tournaments that gave us great competition and won some big time games."

On the girl's side, Western Hills wrapped up the non-district season schedule last week, and coach Suzanne Pritchett said her young team is making progress.

"We had one returning player from last year," Pritchett said. "This season is a rebuilding year. The ladies that are playing basketball for us are learning every day and our goal is always to be ready for the beginning of district."

"We will continue the learning process as we progress through district. We hope to make the playoffs through hard work and dedication to one another."

The BMHS Lady Cats opened up district competition with a victory over Diamond Hill-Jarvis last week, and coach Leta Lofton said it was a good *(continued on page 5)*

## Legal Notice

DISTRICT 05

Status/Permit No. 911580

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 12/11/2025 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, 12/31/2025  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UPP OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 875310] 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. , Bk. , MAISE, M Survey, A-1001, NEWARK, EAST (BARNETT SHALE) Field, TARRANT County, being 0 miles Within direction from ARLINGTON , 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 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 (512)463-6751. 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 WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS 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 NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON: 12/31/2025**

**IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.**

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

FIELD: NEWARK, EAST (BARNETT SHALE) Lease/Unit Name : YU UNIT Lease/Unit  
Well No. : 5H Lease/Unit Acres : 604.87  
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Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 580.0 Lease Lines : 513.0 F North L, 4179.0 F EAST L Survey Lines : 513.0 F North L, 4179.0 F EAST L Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 50.0 F SW L 68.0 F NW L Terminus Location BH County: TARRANT Section: Block: Abstract: 1367 Survey: RHODES, W A Lease Lines: 80.0 F N L 50.0 F E L Survey Lines: 671.0 F S L 521.0 F E L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: NEWARK, EAST (BARNETT SHALE) : GAS Special Rules 330/0, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 330/0, 20.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 40.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 330/0, 20.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 17000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Keith Barton, at (713)495-5328.