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Upcoming Local Meetings, Events, and Announcements

Officer Elections

We will be holding elections soon for officer positions in the Permian Basin section. If anyone is interested in running for a position, please send your name to one of the officers. We'll need to send ballots out through the mail by late October, so if you're interested, please contact one of the current officers soon.

Current Nominations:

Chair:	?????
Chair-Elect:	Dr. Kathryn Louie
Secretary:	Mr. Kevin Boudreaux (ASU)
Treasurer:	Dr. Kyle Beran (UTPB)
Councilor:	Dr. Kathryn Louie
Alternate Councilor:	Dr. Christopher Hobbs (ASU)

Chemists Just Want To Have pHun

The SI(lly) System

Useful (?) Conversion Factors and Unit Relationships

10^{12} bulls = 1 terabull

10^9 antics = 1 gigantic

10^9 "lo"s = 10^{21} picolos = 1 gigalo

10^6 aches = 1 megahurtz

10^6 phones = 1 megaphone

2×10^3 mockingbirds = 2 kilomockingbirds

10^1 cards = 1 decacards (or 52 cards = 1 decacards)

$3 \frac{1}{3}$ tridents = 1 decadent

A Chemical Thought

All that glisters may not be gold, but at least it contains free electrons.

John Desmond Bernal, lecture at Birkbeck
College, University of London (1960)

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If you have news about local activities, student activities, new employees, new members, good (or bad) science/chemistry jokes, or any other events related to the local section that you want to be included in the newsletter, please send the information to Kevin.Boudreaux@angelo.edu.