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**TAPL Upcoming Events**

December Toy Drive & Christmas Social
Monday, December 10, 2018
The Summit Club, Tulsa, OK
5:00 - 8:00 PM

![Toys for Tots](Image)
Fellow TAPL Members,

Happy Holidays from your TAPL Board of Directors!  Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, and if anyone braved the crowds I hope you had a safe Black Friday experience.  I want to say thank you to everyone that registered for and planned on attending our first dinner meeting in November. Unfortunately the Oklahoma weather had other plans with our first winter storm of the season and out of an abundance of caution for our membership we had to cancel our first dinner meeting. We understand that this may have been an inconvenience for some, but our decision was ultimately made with the safety of the membership as a whole in mind. The board is working on ideas to use portions of the funds from the canceled meeting to make improvements for the upcoming Christmas Social and make it an event to remember. Thank you for your understanding.

On that note, the Annual TAPL Christmas Social and Toys for Tots toy drive will be held on December 10th at the Summit Club. Everyone attending the December social is asked to bring an un wraps ed toy to help benefit the United States Marine Corp’s Toys for Tots campaign. This is one of my favorite events all year not only because it helps kick off the Christmas Party season, but it is also a chance for our membership to showcase their generosity and giving spirit. So please make sure to register online and come help us spread a little Christmas cheer to those who need it the most this Christmas.

As we close out the first half of the TAPL season I want to take a moment to mention how thankful the Board and I are for each and every TAPL member. We are all truly blessed to be a part of this industry, working in this booming city, for the betterment of this great nation together, and although oil prices seem to be anything but stable these days, the strength of this organization and its members will continue to excel and set the standard for all organizations to follow.

May your cups, blessings, and tanks overflow this season, and may everyone have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Andy Matson, CPL
TAPL President

The Scholarship Endowment and Awards Committee would like to provide a brief update to inform the membership on where TAPL’s scholarship fundraising efforts landed for the 2018-2019 year to date. So far this year we have been able to raise $8,031.49 for the University of Tulsa Endowment and $5,587.66 for the University of Oklahoma Endowment.

Special thanks to all of our generous members who contributed!
Fellow TAPL Members,

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Theresa Wiggins, CPL passed away on November 28, 2018. Theresa was a long-time member of the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen (TAPL), the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) and earned the distinction of a Certified Professional Landman (CPL). Theresa was also an active leader in the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa for many years and greatly enjoyed her membership at the Petroleum Club of Tulsa. She also earned the honor of becoming the Petroleum Club’s first woman President.

Theresa began her career as an Oil and Gas Landman in 1980 working for Ken Wofford and Associates in Enid, Oklahoma and eventually went to work in the land department for Harold Hamm. While on business at Hamm’s office in April of 1989, Randy Bodenhamer and Jack Kessler discovered her tremendous skill set for multi-tasking. Randy came home full of excitement stating he had found the perfect person to add to R.A. Bodenhamer & Associates as she could be on the phone negotiating with an owner, type an oil and gas lease and smoke a cigarette all at the same time. Randy and Jack somehow convinced her to move the family to Tulsa in June of 1989 where she continued working with them for the next 15 years. Theresa continued as an independent landman working with various Oil and Gas companies throughout the remainder of her career.

Theresa was an avid golfer. She loved to play various courses around Tulsa and especially liked going to the annual TAPL/AAPL meetings in Dallas and playing at Los Colinas Country Club. Her golfing foursome for many years included herself, Karen Reed of Tulsa, Kathy Robinson Renegar of Tulsa, and Kelly Hightower of Oklahoma City.

Memorial Services will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel. 400 E. Teel Rd. Sapulpa, OK 74067.

Click Here for more information including Theresa’s full obituary. We will keep Theresa, her family and many friends in our prayers over this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Denton Smith, RPL
TAPL Vice President
It’s the holiday season and there is one thing that truly unites us all this time of year: **FOOD**. As such, your TAPL Communications Committee has reached out to our local Land Service Companies and tapped their hardworking field agents’ extensive knowledge of Oklahoma’s best small town diners, hole-in-the-wall BBQ joints, blue plate specials, steakhouses, onion burgers, chili burgers, chicken-fried everything, and so much more. So next time you are out in the field, put down that gas station burrito, we’ve got you covered.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Elliot Dowling at Pinedale Energy Partners and Mace Patterson at Viersen Oil and Gas for their work on this segment, and to Aaron Prock, Christy Baxter and Zack Haines at Paladin Land Group as well as Chad Susman and the agents of Paramount Field Services for sharing the following recommendations:

**Atoka, County Seat for Atoka County, OK:**
- **El Adobe restaurant** - “Family owned for YEARS and has the best homemade salsa. Good steaks, burgers, fajitas and phenomenal chicken chimichangas.”

**Coalgate, County Seat for Coal County, OK:**
- **Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant**

**Durant, County Seat for Bryan County, OK:**
- **Smashburger** - “Amazing burgers that look like what you’d make at home. Big beef patty, thick bacon, cheese and solid leaves of lettuce (not fast food shredded).”
- **Main Street Barbeque** - “has the best EVERYTHING.”

**Tishomingo, County Seat for Johnston County, OK:**
- **The Rockin Rib** - “The best quick and cheap food you can find served out of an old-school fry basket. Their smoked chicken sandwiches are tender and amazing.”

**Madill, County Seat for Marshall County, OK:**
- **Hobo Joes** — “A cool atmosphere paired with great food. They have an amazing chicken fried steak, killer biscuits and the best mashed potatoes. They also have vegetarian options... if you’re in to that.”

**Marietta, County Seat for Love County, OK:**
- **Chicken Run Restaurant** - “Quick and inexpensive with a country and laid back atmosphere. They have BUILT pizzas that are loaded. They also have amazing chicken strips, buffalo burgers and catfish.”

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Ardmore, County Seat for Carter County, OK:
• The Cotton Patch - “Amazing country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy.”
• Two Frogs Grill - “Delicious catfish, fried zucchini, fried crawfish tails, and a bunch of other things of that sort. It’s all good.”

Okemah, County Seat for Okfuskee County:
• Hen House Café - “Great if you really like home cookin’. It’s in a wooden house that is decorated rustic/country but comfortable. It has a little of everything. Soups and sandwiches for lunch. Amazing chicken, biscuits, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy and green beans. After a good lunch, they have fresh cake, pies, and cookies for dessert.”
• Dairy Boy Drive In - “One of the best burgers in that part of the state.”

Ada, County Seat for Pontotoc County, OK:
• Blue Moon Café - “A 50's throwback with amazing fries, burgers and country fried steak.”

Holdenville, County Seat for Hughes County, OK:
• June’s Old Time Diner - “A hidden gem located on the “other side of the tracks”. It has home-cooked food and around Thanksgiving they have turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes and dressing. They’re not super fast, but everything they serve will be worth the wait.”

McAlester, County Seat for Pittsburg County, OK:
• Whistle-Stop Bistro—“Great burgers and fries.”
• Angel's Diner - “A 50's throwback restaurant that has good chicken strips, chicken fried steak and burgers with really good shakes. They also have great background music.”
• Pete’s Place, Roseanna’s, and Isle of Capri (Krebs, OK) - “Oklahoma’s Little Italy”, “Oklahoma’s Italian Food Holy Trinity”.

Pawnee, County Seat for Pawnee County, OK:
• Click’s Steak House - “Awesome Ribeyes and burgers. Whatever you order, even the lunch size specials, you will more than likely need a to-go box. They make sure that you are WELL FED and it is ALL good food.”

Sulphur, County Seat for Murray County, OK:
• Fat Bully’s - “Thick cut bbq brisket sandwiches, thick bacon cheeseburgers and cheeseburgers with sauteed mushrooms and onions. This place is awesome.”

Bartlesville, County Seat for Washington County, OK:
• Dink’s Pit Bar-B-Que - “Best BBQ in town!”

(recommendations continued to next page)
Okarche, between Kingfisher & Canadian County Seats, OK:

- **Eischen’s Bar** - “Fantastic fried chicken and red beer!”

El Reno, County Seat for Canadian County, OK:

- **Sid’s Diner** - “Friendly folks serving up a great burger.”

Poteau, County Seat for Le Flore County, OK:

- **Warehouse Willy’s** - “Great for steaks and burgers featuring the best ribeye you’ll find.”
- **Myers Drive In** - “Old fashioned drive in with delicious burgers, onion rings, and milk shades.”
- **Wildhorse Mountain BBQ and Buds Country Junction** - “For those craving BBQ.”

Kingfisher, County Seat for Kingfisher County, OK:

- **The Burger Shoppe** - “Burgers done right for the landman with a short lunch break. Clean restaurant with a friendly staff located just steps from the courthouse.”

Claremore, County Seat for Rogers County, OK:

- **Hammet House** - “Local restaurant that has been there for decades. Great comfort food including fried chicken, bloomin’ onions, chicken livers, pork chops and steaks.”

Muskogee, County Seat for Muskogee County, OK:

- **Amish Country Store & Restaurant** - “Quaint restaurant serving home cooked meals and baked goods.”

Watonga, County Seat for Blaine County, OK:

- **Roman Nose Lodge Restaurant** - “located within beautiful Roman Nose State Park in Watonga and offers delicious menu selections for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Start with an order of fried green beans, chips and queso, beer-battered jalapenos or chicken tenders before moving on to Oklahoma favorites such as chicken fried steak, fried catfish, grilled chicken or USDA choice rib eye steak.”

If you happen to be working in any of the above counties, be sure to stop in to one of these magnificent restaurants and fill your gut with some delicious eats! We’ll be back in our January issue with more recommendations from the field!
**Introduction**

To bring you this information, we go directly to the County Clerk’s offices in the relevant county seats for all of the mid-continent’s hottest plays and get a first-hand report on the activity and number of landmen in the courthouse from the preceding week. We then reflect this in a daily average value. If you follow this data weekly, you can identify up-ticks and down-turns in area activity over time and occasional spikes in the number of landmen trying to get into the vaults when something trendy is happening. If you would like to see any additional counties reported in the Courthouse Activity Scout contact J.M. BusterBradshaw at jbradshaw@paladinlandgroup.com.

*Special thanks to Katy Roper at Paladin Land Group for compiling this data.*

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TEXAS & NEW MEXICO ACTIVITY — Reported 12/03/2018

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- Reeves (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
- Ward (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
- Pecos (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
- Upton (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
- Ector (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
- Martin (TX) – 20 to 25 landmen
- Midland (TX) – 10 landmen
- Glasscock (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
- Howard (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
- Reagan (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen
- Crane (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen

DELAWARE
- Lea (NM) – 15 to 20 landmen
- Eddy (NM) – 20 Landmen
- Loving (TX) – 5 to 10 landmen; reported that most use their website
- Winkler (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
- Andrews (TX) – 10 to 15 landmen
- Gaines (TX) – 0 to 5 landmen
Local/Domestic News

Chesapeake’s $3 billion acquisition not the last in the shale plays

Williams Cos. reportedly trying to unload its share of Jackalope Gas system in Wyoming

Shareholders approve merger of two Permian Basin exploration companies

STACK continues to draw interest from oil and gas drillers

Oklahoma oil and gas firms help dig Wyoming out of its economic bust

International

Sen. Lankford says energy sanctions should be applied to Russia over Ukrainian naval incident

OPEC-Russia Inch Toward Output Cuts

Qatar Exit from OPEC Largely Symbolic

Canadian Heavy Crude Surges After Alberta Imposes Oil Cuts

Helpful Land Resources:

BLM Corporate Name Change & Merger Index - Good for tracking down current lease owners

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AAPL Toolkit — An invaluable resource center with facts & statistics regarding the impact of America’s oil & gas industry on our everyday lives, communities and environment. Provides landmen with the resources needed to become true ambassadors for our industry.

Regulatory

More quakes leave OCC staffers ‘baffled’

Two with energy and transportation experience are part of Gov. Stitt’s “Oklahoma Turnaround” team

EPA to Keep Exempting Refiners From Biofuel Mandates

E&P/Industry News Sites:

- RBN Energy Daily Blog
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TAPL would like to recognize and thank the following members for helping our organization to accomplish its goals by serving on our various executive committees.

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- Andy Matson - TAPL President
- Rhonda Stacy - Chairman
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- Elliot Dowling

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- Kevin Price - External Operations and Logistics
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MONTHLY FUNNIES:

"LEVITY FOR THE DISCERNING LANDMAN"

I HATE LAND. CAN YOU CROSS-TRAIN ME TO BE AN ENGINEER?

ABSOLUTELY. ALL YOU NEED IS A TIME MACHINE AND A BRAIN WITH TWICE AS MANY FOLDS AS YOUR CURRENT MODEL.

MAYBE I COULD TRY GEOLOGY.

THAT'S JUST LIQUOR AND GUESSING.