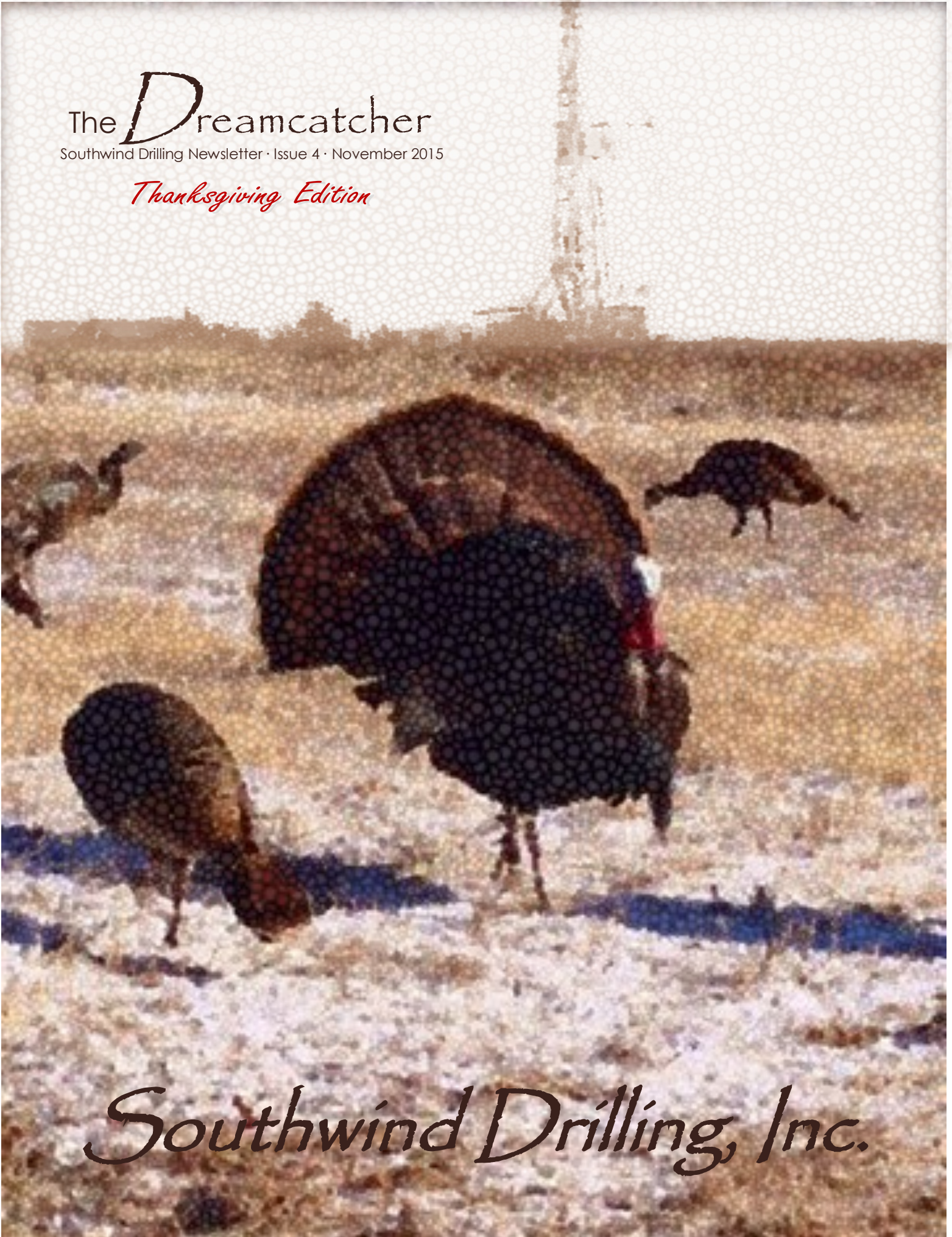


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Thanksgiving Edition



Southwind Drilling, Inc.



Dear Southwind Employees,

November is a month of giving thanks for the blessings around us; I have been reflecting on the things I am most grateful for and primary among them is the talented group of employees we have here at Southwind Drilling.

Thank you for the work you do to make our company great. You help us provide the very best service to our customers. Without your commitment, efficiency, and hard work we would not be the successful company we have become. All of us in management at Southwind Drilling, Inc are beyond grateful for your efforts.

I wish you all a Thanksgiving filled with joy, family, and wonderful memories!

Warmest wishes,

Todd E. Morgenstern

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CEO/President

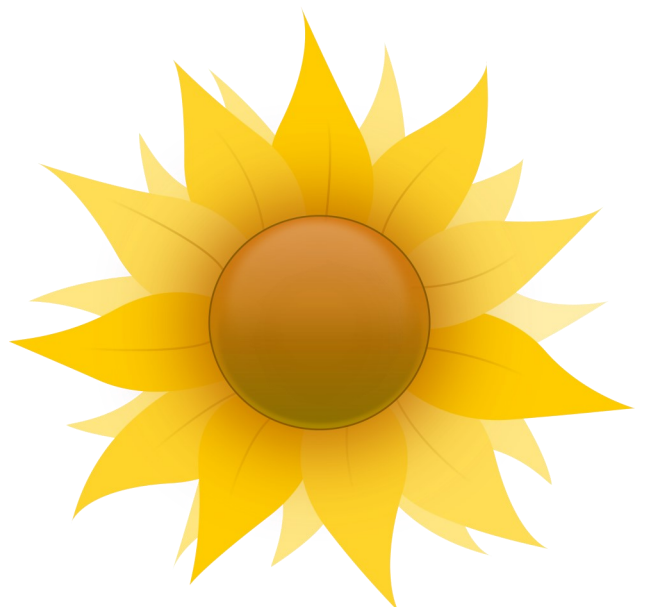
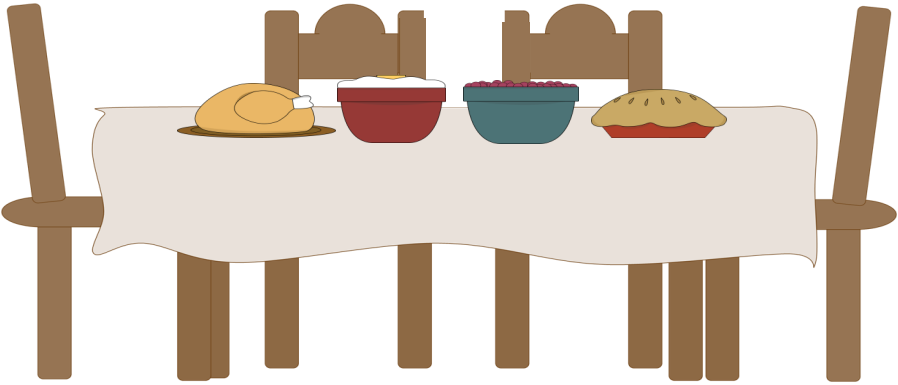


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Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Check out a new feature of the newsletter on page 6.

How's your own safety?

Here's a chance to rate yourself, each of you, on your own personal safety habits:







1. Do you immediately wipe up spilled oil or mud from the floor to avoid slipping and falling?
2. Do you always start a fire in the stove, furnace, with paper and kindling rather than with kerosene or diesel oil?
3. Do you crush out cigarette stubs before disposing of them, only smoke in designated areas, and are you fully aware of the danger of smoking on a rig?
4. Do you always open the garage door before starting your automobile motor, to safeguard against death by carbon monoxide?
5. Do you avoid lifting heavy objects that are beyond your strength, and get help? Do you bend your knees, using your legs to lift heavy objects, so as to relieve your back of any strain?
6. In using a knife or other sharp tool, do you cut away from yourself?
7. Are you always alert, keeping your mind on your job, knowing and using the proper way to do it, careful not to rush, conscious of where you are going?
8. Use all the safety devices and personal protective equipment provided for your protection?
9. Are you careful not to attempt to do any job that could endanger you or others around you?
10. Do you avoid using and replace all worn or defective tools?
11. Do you not work around moving or running machinery until it is safe to do so?
12. Do you safely use ladders or stairs at all times, do not jump from any height — such as pipe racks, catwalks, trucks, etc.?
13. Do you avoid walking under hanging objects unless you are positive it is quite safe and fully anchored?
14. Do you keep out of the way of tongs and lines, stand only in the proper way and location?

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Southwind Rig Efficiencies (Overall)



 = GREAT JOB!!!	Footage Rate	Rig Efficiency	Trip Time	Rig Repair (Hours)	Non-Billable Hours
Rig #1	52.97	85%	2677.59 	59.25 	933.25
Rig #2			Under Refurbishment		
Rig #3	56.44 	87% 	2623.28	79.50	770.75 
Rig #6			Stacked		
Rig #8	43.00	85%	2422.08	95.00	914.75
Rig #9			Stacked		
Rig #70			Under Refurbishment		



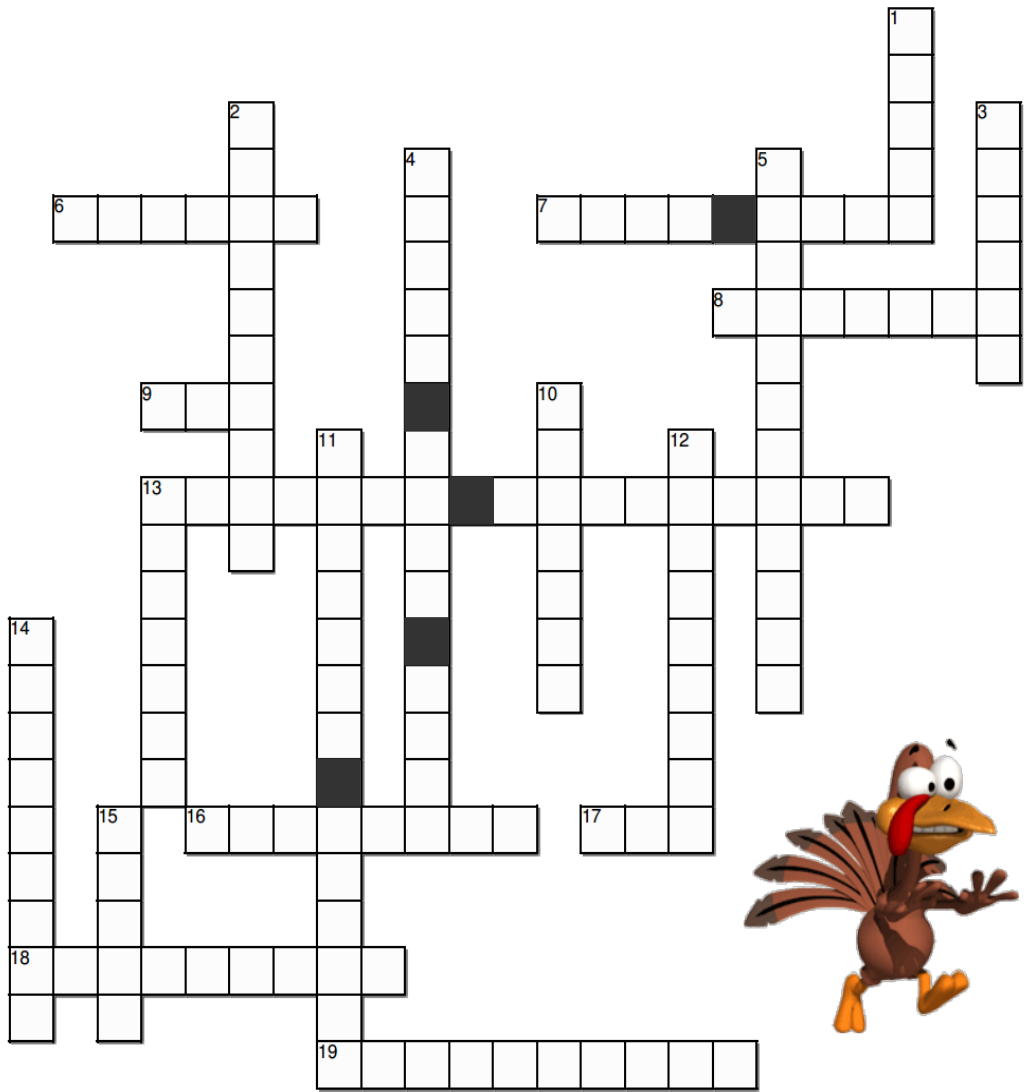
"A bad attitude is like a flat tire.
You can't go anywhere until you change it."

Across

- 6. Large-diameter pipe lowered into an openhole and cemented in place
- 7. This supports drill pipe, drill collars or casing above the ground (two words)
- 8. Extra hole drilled at the bottom of the hole to leave expendable completion equipment
- 9. The drilling tool that bores or cuts into the earth
- 13. A large valve at the top of a well that may be closed if the drilling crew loses control of formation fluids (2 words)
- 16. The company that serves as the overall manager and decision-maker of a drilling project
- 17. A small-diameter tungsten carbide nozzle used in drill bits to produce a high-velocity drilling fluid stream exiting the bit
- 18. Southwind's office location
- 19. The rig supervisor

Down

- 1. The inability to move or remove the drillstring from the wellbore; something you really do not want to happen because it puts Todd in a bad mood
- 2. The act of adding a joint or stand of drillpipe to the top of the drillstring
- 3. A data set measured and recorded with reference to a particular area of the Earth's surface
- 4. A procedure to determine the productive capacity, pressure, permeability or extent (or a combination of these) of a hydrocarbon reservoir (3 Words)
- 5. Name of the Southwind newsletter
- 10. These should be worn at all times while at the drilling site
- 11. A record / report of the daily operations on a working drilling rig and phoned, faxed, emailed, into the office of the drilling company (2 words)
- 12. Someone who specializes in the exploration, and the production of petroleum
- 13. Uncontrolled flow of formation fluids from a well
- 14. Southwind's favorite holiday
- 15. A long square or hexagonal steel bar with a hole drilled through the middle for a fluid path



OR



Please either mail in to PO Box 276 or just give to your toolpusher to bring in to the office by November 16 to be eligible. Make sure you send in entire page!

Enter your completed crossword puzzle into our monthly drawing for a chance to win a variety box of America's Greatest Steaks OR a 15lb Butterball Turkey. The two winners (one for each prize) will be drawn on November 16.

This is for Southwind Employees only! Remember crosswords have to be correct in order to be entered into the drawing.

Name: _____
 Rig # (or just write shop): _____
 Phone #: _____

WIN a box of steaks or a butterball turkey for the upcoming holiday season!

A DRILLING TIP FROM YOUR DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT...

“When working on a mud pump, shut down the motor or disconnect the air line to the clutch. This will greatly reduce chances of personal injury or damage to the mud pump!”

FRANK ROME

Days Since No Loss Time Accident

Rig #1 - 691 Days (12/6/2013)

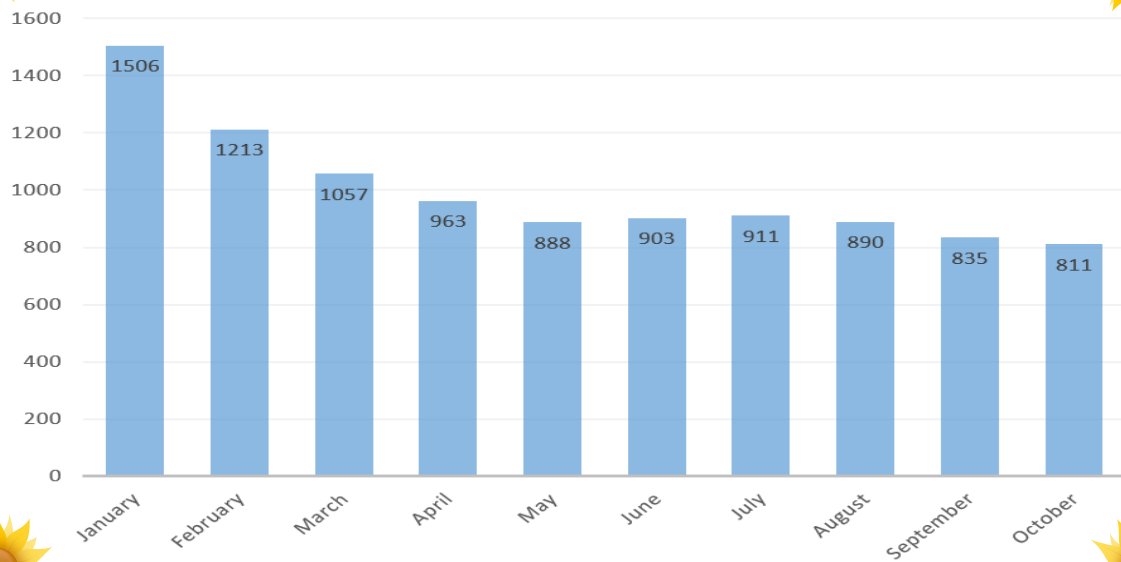
Rig #3 - 245 Days (2/25/2015)

Rig #8 - 40 Days (9/18/2015)

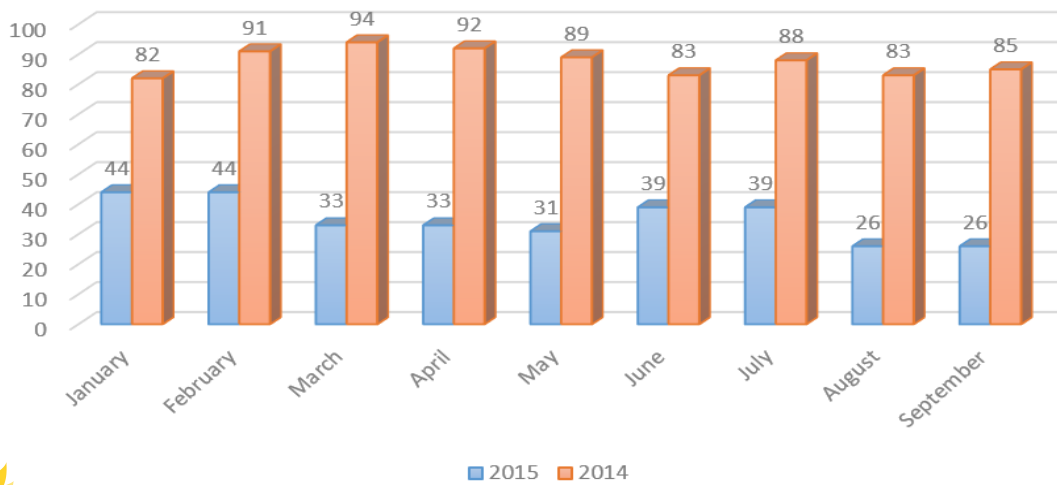
Truck/Shop - 532 Days (5/14/2014)



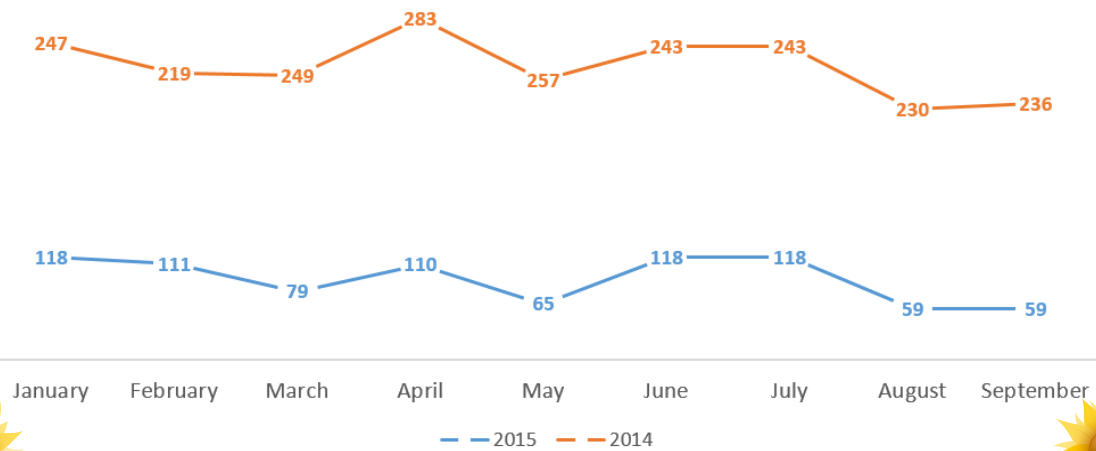
2015 U.S. Rig Count



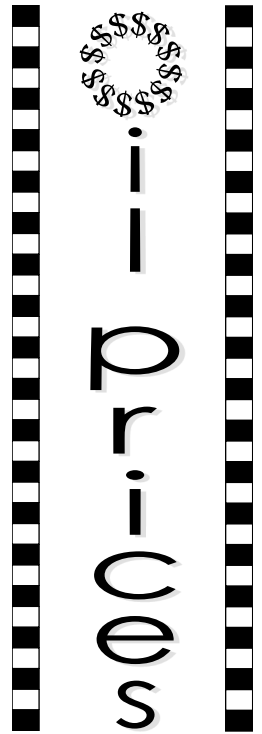
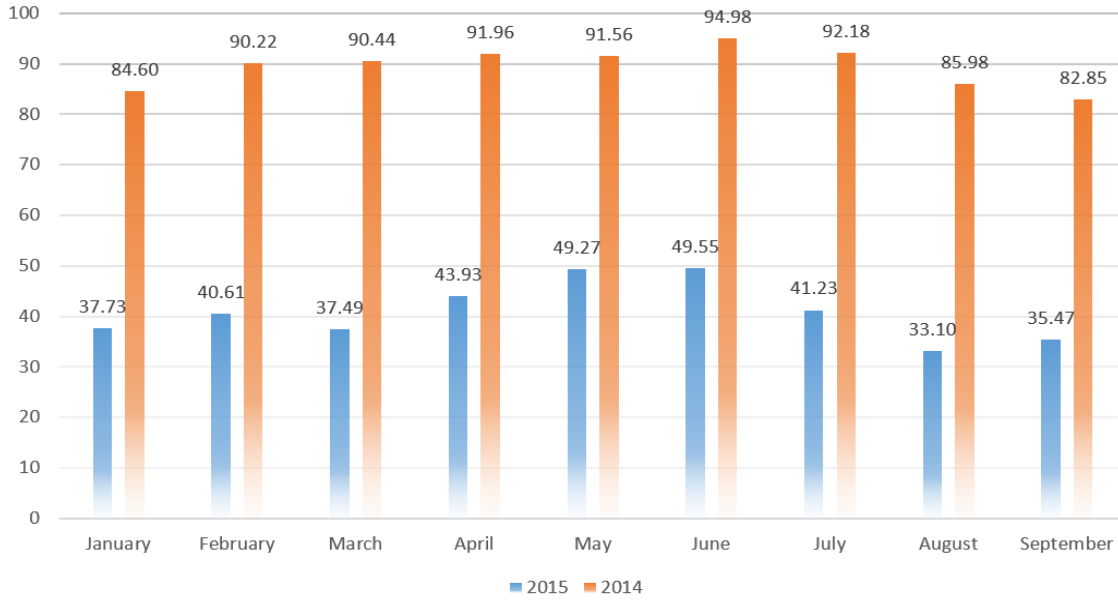
Kansas Rig Count (Western Kansas)



NEW LOCATIONS (WEST RANGES)



CRUDE OIL PRICES (KANSAS-COMMON)



CLZ13 - Crude Oil WTI (NYMEX)



**W. Texas
Intermediate**



Employee Spotlight

Gary Ledbetter



Gary has been with Southwind Drilling for two years on the 29th of October, working as the Evening Tour Driller for Rig #1. In that time he has proved himself to be **one of Southwind's hardest working employees**. Gary came to us with years of experience in the oil patch. His qualities of being calm and collected, but always getting the job done, are perfect for Southwind Drilling! We consider ourselves lucky to have Gary a part of our team here for and look forward to having him for many years to come!

Thanks Gary for all you do for Rig #1 and Southwind.

Happy Two Year Anniversary!!!

Q. When did you first start working in the oilfield?

A. My dad was a driller and toolpusher, so I have been around the oilfield since the age of 15.

Q. What is one of your favorite memories while working at Southwind?

A. One of the best parts about working at Southwind is all the nice people, both out in the field and in the office.

Q. What or whom drew you to Southwind originally?

A. Larry Beavers brought me to Southwind.

Q. If you could go anywhere, where would it be?

A. I would love to go to Hawaii, just to see it!

Q. What do you like to do when you are not working?

A. I love to fish.

Q. Favorite Holiday?

A. Christmas!

Q. Favorite kind of food?

A. Good bbq ribs!

Q&A

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