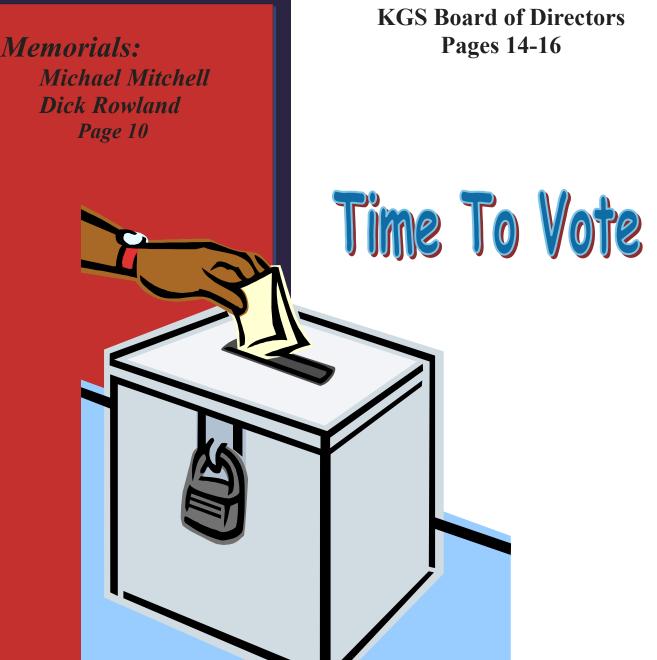


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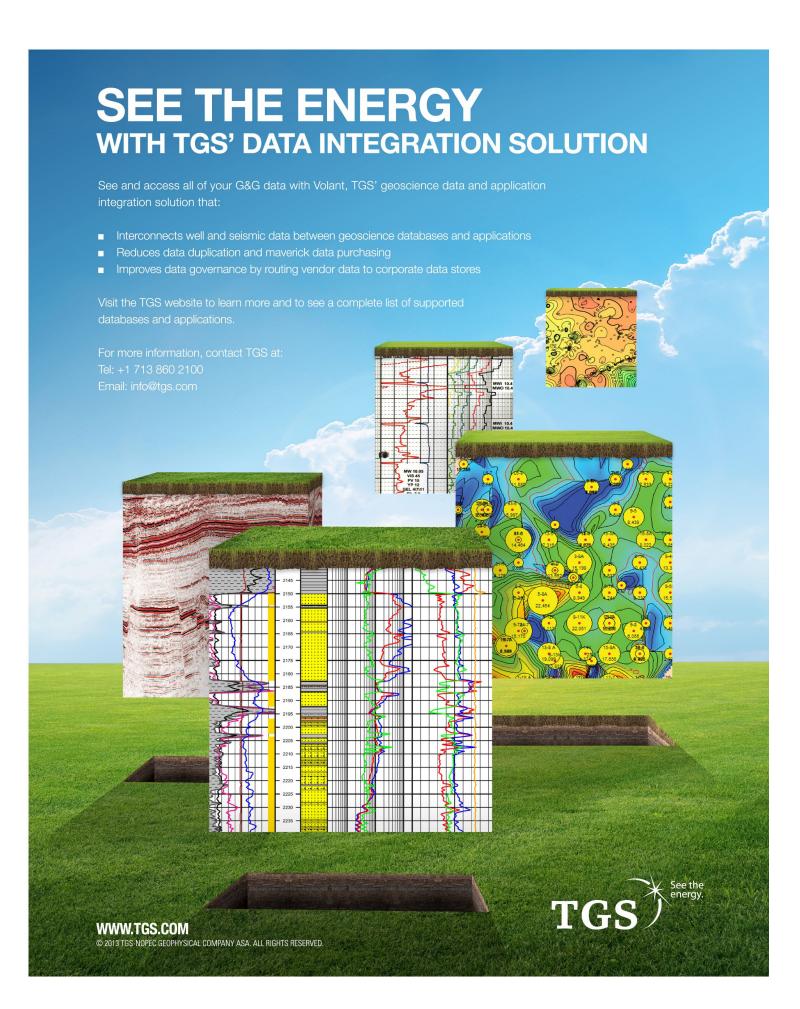


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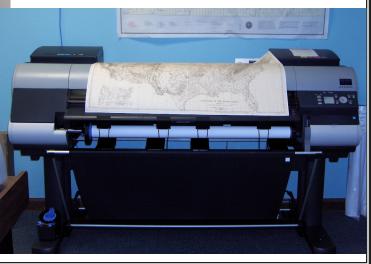
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Since my last letter, we held our annual Shooting tournament at Lynnbrooke Sporting Clays. Larry Richardson and his committee did a great job, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and all of the door prizes. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors, no one went home without a prize.



The AAPG Mid-Continent Section meeting has come and gone, and I believe it was one of the best run conventions I've ever been to. Doug Davis and his committee had to work a lot of magic to pull it off, but they did an outstanding job. It was really great to see so many Geo-scientists in one place, and the knowledge that was shared was overwhelming but cohesive. I especially want to thank Marty Dubois and all of his crew for putting on the core workshop, and Sal Mazzullo and crew for putting on the Mississippian Symposium. It was a lot of work, but worth it. Of course I need to thank all of our generous sponsors. I hope those of you who were able to attend took away as much as I did. Great memories, new concepts and a reinforcement of what a great geologic province the Mid-Continent is.

Since the last Bulletin, our building committee has determined that our best course of action for the short term is to renew our lease for 3 more years at the Landmark Square building. The new landlord is giving us a very favorable rate, and adding a meeting room on the 4th floor, where we can hold tech talks, social events etc. We have asked for additional space to expand the library, and hope to be able to expand in the very near future. We will be buying some new equipment for the library before the end of the year, so watch for improvements.

I thought when I became President at the beginning of the year that we would be getting ready to move in to a new building of our own by the end of the year. We got close, but it'll take more time to complete this task than one year. I plan to remain on the building committee, and hope that we can work out a solid plan to build a new building before the new lease runs out in 3 years.

I've certainly enjoyed working with all of the KGS staff and the boards of both the KGS and KGF this year, as well as all of the committees. It's been a real privilege to serve as President of this fine Society, and I hope that we continue to meet the challenges of the future as well as we have in 2013.

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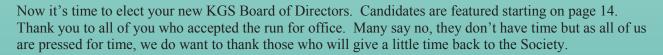
Dear Members,

Wow, another year just flew by. Where did time go? I think most people have remained very busy in the oil patch this year and we will hope that continues on in to 2014.

We just wrapped up the AAPG Mid-Continent Convention and it was one of the best ever, according to many participants. We had a very good turnout of registrants and I believe the Core Workshop that Marty DuBois and others put on was a big hit. Look for photos from the convention throughout this issue. A big thank you goes out to Doug Davis who chaired the entire convention. Well done Doug!

We also had a great shooting tournament this year out at Lynbrooke Sporting Clays. I think we had a record number of shooters this year and the prizes, as always, were fantastic! Thank you to Larry Richardson, Kent Crisler and others for a great day.

Special thank you to Sharon Funk from Buckeye Corporation (pictured below) for helping out this year!



Since this is the end of the year issue of the Bulletin, I like to take this time to thank the KGS Board for their support as well as my great staff! Without the KGS staff, many things would not happened. You all have been great to work with!

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Radford

Manager



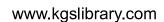


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Dick Rowland—This memorial will examine the life of another of the fine cadre of geologists who were members of the Kansas Geological Society. Dick was born in Hutchinson Kansas in 1932 and passed away in September 2013. He attended elementary, Jr. High and High School in Hutchinson. After high school, he attended Hutchinson Jr. College for 2 years.

In 1953 he married Karen Reese also of Hutchinson. And to this union was born one child Katie Young who has a son, Brandon. Dick was drafted in 1953 was stationed for all of his military career at Ft. Eustis, Virginia and while there he reached the grade of Corporal. He completed his degree in Petroleum Geology at Kansas State in 1956.

Dick's professional career included employment by Kansas Corporation Commission, Petroleum Inc., and Raymond Oil. In 1971 he retired from Raymond Oil and farmed for two years at Brookfield, Missouri. He then returned to employment at Raymond Oil. After retiring again he worked as a Consulting Geologist until 1988 when he moved to Arizona. Starting at a very early age, Dick had enjoyed motorcycles and except for a very short period of three months had owned one. From 1980 until 1996 the Rowland's owned a home in Baha, Mexico. Besides trips to Mexico the Rowlands enjoyed cruises to various areas including Alaska and the Caribbean. In addition to travel, Dick enjoyed golfing and making new friends. Professionally Dick maintained his membership in the Kansas Geological Society. He was also a member of SIPES, American Legion, Elks, Westlink Suburbanites and the Friday Night Board. Dick is survived by his wife, Karen, daughter Katie Young of Wichita, and grandson Brandon.



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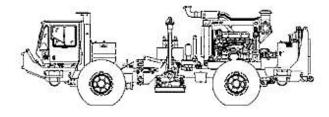
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Kansas Geological Society AAPG KS Licensed Geologist #607

KGS Board and Committees:

Banquet Chair 2010, 2011, 2012 KGS Board Secretary 2012 KGS Board Treasurer 2013



Frank Mize

Education: BS Geology, Kansas State University 1976

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KGS Board and Committees: Former Director/KGS; served as Picnic chairman, & multiple years as golf tournament chairman.

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Ryan Dixon



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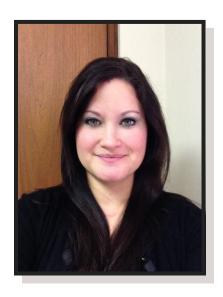
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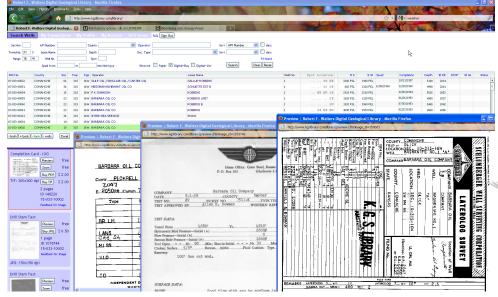
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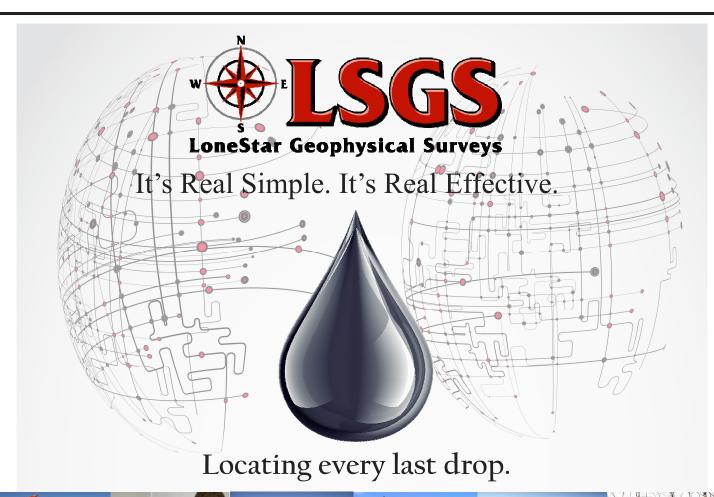
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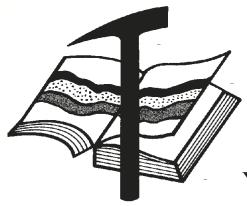
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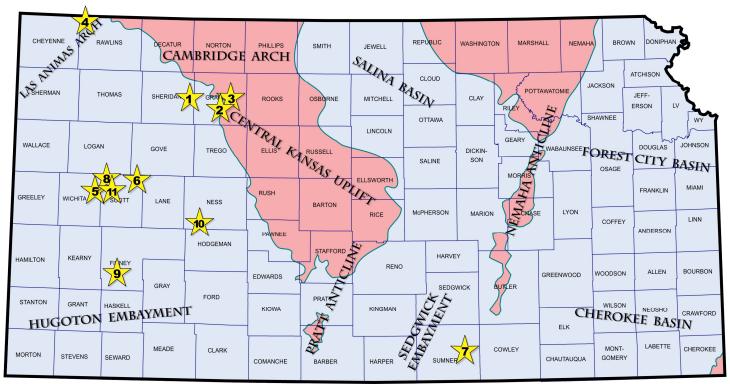
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Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas



- (1) IA Operating, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered new Lansing-Kansas City oil deposits on a separated feature west of the Studley field in eastern **Sheridan** County. The 21-1 Archer (API 15-179-21328) is on pump making 45 barrels of oil per day, no water. The wildcat well was drilled in the NE NE SE of section 21- T8s-R26W, about two and one-half miles southwest of the city of Studley. The unnamed pool opener found the top of the Lansing formation at 3660 ft (-1169 kb). Pay zone was perforated from 3789 to 3793 ft. Logger's total depth is 3925 ft. Terry L. McLeod was wellsite geologist.
- (2) Downing-Nelson Oil Company, Inc., Hays (KS), has stepped-out nearly one and one-quarter miles from two established Lansing-Kansas City oil fields that have produced crude from the LKC zones since 1955 the Mildrexter to the southeast and the Brush Creek to the west. The 1-3 Carl Quint (API 15-065-23915), spotted in the SW SE NE of section 3- T9s- R23W, was completed on May 27, 2013 for a daily production rate of 10 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water. The **Graham** County well is producing oil from two sets of perforations from 3567 to 3572 ft and 3718 to 3724 ft. Top of the Lansing was called by geologist Ron Nelson at 3536 ft (-1330 kb). Discovery Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 3795 ft. The new unnamed oil field lies four and one-quarter miles south and one mile west of Hill City, Kansas.
- (3) H & C Oil Operating, Inc., Plainville (KS), has a new Lansing-Kansas City oil discovery in **Graham** County. The firm's 2-1 Griffith Unit (API 15-065-23965) is pumping an undisclosed amount of oil at site located in the NW SW SW of section 2- T8s-R22W, or three and one-half miles northwest of Bogue, Kansas. Marc Downing was wellsite geologist who studied rock cuttings to a total depth of 3770 ft. The new oil reserves were found nearly one and one-quarter miles east of established wells in the Harmony Southeast which has given up LKC oil since 1979. The new field has not been named.

- (4) BEREXCO, LLC, Wichita (KS), has successfully completed their 1-22 Michael (API 15-153-20936) in Rawlins County to establish the new East Fork oil field about eleven miles northwest of Beardsley, Kansas. The wildcat well was drilled over two miles southeast of closest production the multipay Bermos field at site in the SW SE NE of section 22- T1s- R36W. The Michael discovery well is producing an undisclosed amount of oil from the Lansing-Kansas City formation. Since the well's completion in September, BEREXCO LLC and Murfin Drilling Company, Inc., also of Wichita, have combined to drill six development wells in the field and have staked three additional drill sites around the new find.
- (5) SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC, Oklahoma City (OK), has completed a new oil discovery in Wichita County, western Kansas. The 1-4-RE JJARD 1735 (API 15-203-20059) has been completed as a Marmaton oil well in the N/2 SE SE of section 4- T17s- R35W. Operator washed-down the 1981 "show hole" to a total depth of 5100 ft, then deepened the hole to 5650 ft with no shows. Hole was plugged back to a depth of 5603 to open the Marmaton. Though perforations have not been disclosed, the original well had tested good shows from 4495 to 4502 ft and 4524 to 4534 ft. The new unnamed field lies nearly three miles northwest of the recently established Beaver Cliff West Field (est. 2012), or about eight miles north and one and one-half miles east of Marienthal, Kansas.
- (6) Ritchie Exploration, Inc., Wichita (KS), is producing an unknown amount of oil from Lansing-Kansas City formations at a wildcat well and new pool discovery in the northeastern corner of Scott County. The 1 Huseman 20-C (API 15-171-20949), located in the NW NW SW of section 20-16s-31W, was permitted as a Mississippian zone exploratory well at site about one and one-half miles northwest of Lansing-Kansas City and Cherokee oil production in the Michigan field. Marmaton production in the area

lies six miles away and closest known Mississippian pay lies nearly eleven miles away. The new Michigan North oil field is located about thirteen miles northeast of Scott City, Kansas.

- (7) Source Energy Midcon LLC, Highlands Ranch (CO), has successfully completed a horizontal well one mile west of Simpson and Arbuckle oil production in the Metz field and well over a mile east of Mississippian oil production in the Pettigrew South field in eastern Sumner County. The 12-11-12-14H Neville (API 15-191-22679-0100), spotted on surface at 350 ft from the north line and 350 ft from the west line in section 12- T32s- R1E, is producing an unknown amount of oil from a lateral hole extending to a true measured depth of 7909 ft in a southerly direction in the SW/4 of the same section. The new Metz West field discovery is located about six miles east of Wellington, Kansas.
- (8) Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., Salem (IL), has discovered Marmaton oil deposits at a wildcat site spotted nearly one mile northwest of their recently discovered Pence East oil field (est. 8/20/2012, Marmaton and Cherokee oil) in northwestern Scott County. The 1-34 Janzen (API 15-171-20956) was drilled to a total depth of 4895 ft by H D Drilling tools. Drill site is located in the NE SE NE of section 34-T16s-R34W, or nine miles north and one and one-half miles east of the small community of Modoc, Kansas. The new field has been named the Pence South.
- (9) OXY USA, Inc., Houston (TX), has discovered new oil reserves in the Morrow formation at the 1 Drussel 'E' (API 15-055-22213), NE SW SW in section 36- T25s- R33W, in Finney County. Operator discovered the oil deposits nearly two miles southwest of Mississippian Saint Louis oil production in the Staley West field. Closet Morrow production in the vicinity lies nearly four miles due south in the Beyer Southwest field in section 23- T356s- R33W. The well was drilled to a total depth of 5361 ft. The new Wolves oil field is situated about eight miles west of Garden City, Kansas.
- (10) Palomino Petroleum, Inc., Newton (KS), is producing oil from the Mississippian formation at the 1 Lewis-Fields (API 15-135-25617), located in the SW SE NE of section 6- T20s- R25W, in Ness County. The wildcat well is producing crude from perforated depth between 4490 to 4493 ft. Maverick Drilling rig bottomed the well at a total depth of 4630 ft. Field area lies one and one-quarter miles northeast of the Manteno Southwest field (est 1978, Mississippian oil), or seven miles south and 3 and one-half miles west of Laird, Kansas. The new oil field has been named Manteno South.
- (11) Landmark Resources, Inc., Houston (TX), has a dual pay oil discovery in west central Scott County. Marmaton and Cherokee formations are both producing crude at the 1-9 Decker (API 15-171-20936), SW SE SE in section 9- T17s- R34W, about six and one-half miles east of Modoc, Kansas. The new Capstone Southwest field discovery found the new reserves over two miles northwest of the Isbel North field (est. 2012, Marmaton oil). Murfin Drilling rig was used to drill the 4970 ft deep well.

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