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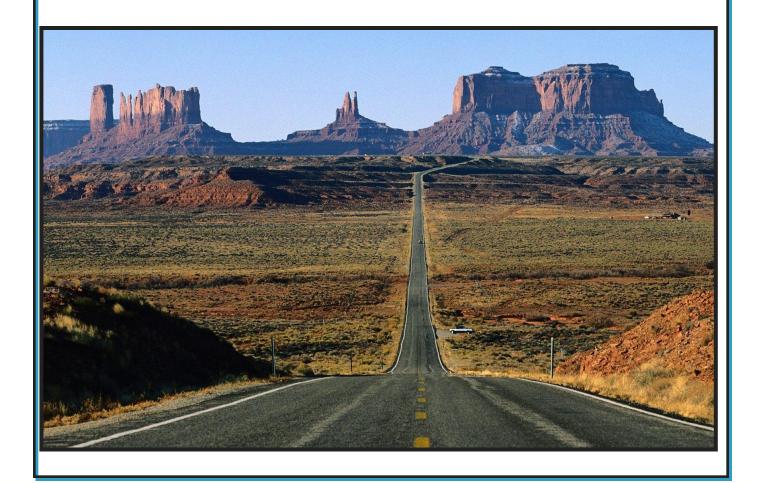
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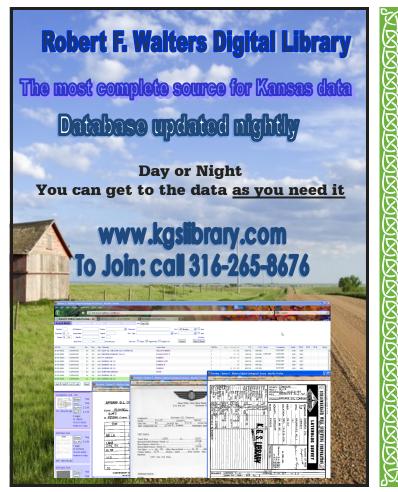




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KGS 2019 Technical Talks

March 8 "Microporosity in Limestone Oil Reservoirs: A Micro-Look at a Macro-Problem CO2 Sources Sinks & Infrastructure Needs in the Mid-continent"

Dr. Rolph Mandel, Director of Kansas Geological Survey, with

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March 20 Kurt Rottman -OGS "Regional Characterization of the Arbuckle Group's

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April 10 Jim Puckette - OSU Students Field Studies

April 24 Rick Fritz - Tulsa "Anadarko Basin"

May 8 Kristie Ferguson - Tulsa "Granite Wash-Anadarko Basin"

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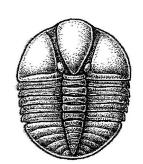
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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Greetings KGS members and friends of the society,

The Annual KGS Banquet was held on January 25, 2019 at the Petroleum Club in Wichita. The evening was highlighted by three events. First, Denise Cox, President of AAPG gave a rousing talk on her long time work in the Permian Basin. Kudos to Doug Davis for getting her to come to speak to us at our banquet. Secondly, Distinguished Awards Chairman, Paul Ramondetta presented 50 year membership pins to Harvey Gough and Jay McNeil. This was followed by Doug Davis introducing Alfred "Fred" James III as this year's Hon-



orary Member. Fred has been a long standing member and past president of our society. Honoring him was long overdue. Thank you Fred for your service to the KGS and the science of geology.

On page 10 of this issue is the initial announcement for the Mid-Continent Section Meeting that the KGS is hosting from October 5-8, 2019. Toby Eck and his committee chairs are working on their respective duties to make this year's meeting a success. I encourage our industry partners to begin working on their advertising space at the convention, in the program or on the website, as well as booth rental for the event. Of course, donations from industry partners as well as individuals are greatly needed. The late Ernie Morrison's wife, Pat, has graciously pledged \$500 to the cause. I plan to keep the membership updated with how things are coming together for the meeting.

Cindy McSwain with AGH is close to having the KGS and WDL financials merged. Tax season for all accountants is murder. We hope to have everything finalized by early March. The KGS Board is still wrestling with outsourcing our accounting or hiring a part time or full time bookkeeper. We are looking at adding a tech savvy person with a bookkeeping background to assist both Rhonda with billings and Angela with copy and reproduction of logs, maps etc. We are not in a hurry to fill this position, so if anyone has a lead for us, email me at manager@kgs.com. Yours truly has had some training with Angela so she could take some time off. Most of what came in over a three day period in her absence was handled OK, but I fear I was a less than stellar replacement. I am, however, seeking to increase my training with Angela, as well as getting some insight into how I can help Rhonda with some of the bookkeeping tasks.

Rob Patton is chairing our golf tournament this year. He asked that I let the membership know the date is set for September 23, 2019 at Terradyne Country Club in Andover, KS. I don't as yet have any info on another KGS Brewery Meet like Beth Isern organized last year, but will keep everyone posted.

Respectfully submitted, Wes Hansen

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The KSE has agreed to release index files, plat maps, and other reference items that relate to the stored data to the KGF. The KGF plans to relocate these reference files to a facility within the Kansas Geological Society and Library (KGS). Library members will be able to access these files and, for fees yet to be determined, obtain copies of plats, etc, such that if they wish to access actual data at the UVS facility, that can be accomplished by individuals who have access codes, which will be controlled by UVS and the KGF.

Various elements related to these processes are still being worked out, and the KGF will provide updates in the near future as to additional details. For those members of the KGF who have supported its efforts such as the major accomplishments related to the development of the Walters Digital library and the ongoing integration project, the KGF Board wishes to express deep gratitude. We will also closely monitor progress of this new undertaking and carefully evaluate cost/benefit of it into the future. Should it become infeasible to continue, we will exercise options to discontinue our involvement with the activity.

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2019 KGS Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony

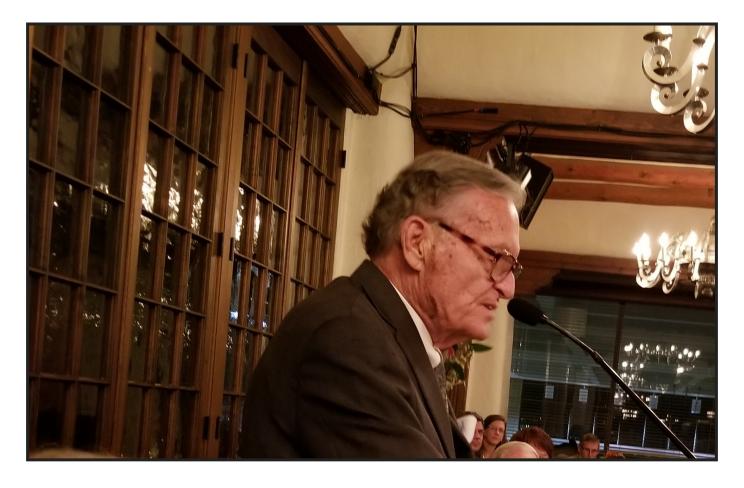
The 2019 KGS Banquet was held Friday, January 25, 2019 at the Petroleum Club in Wichita. There were 80 attendees. Doug Davis served as both chairman of the event and Master of Ceremonies. Doug did an impressive job with the event with his recruiting of AAPG President, Denise Cox, to give a talk on her career work in the Permian Basin. After her rousing and energetic presentation, Doug introduced Paul Ramondetta, Distinguished Awards Chairman. Paul presented 50 year membership pins to Harvey Gough and Jay McNeil. Past president, Beth Isern, made a few remarks thanking her board and advisors for their service. She then introduced current president, Wes Hansen, for a few remarks. Wes introduced those current board members and advisors in attendance.

Doug Davis returned to the podium to introduce Alfred "Fred" James, III, as this year's Honorary Member. Fred was surprised that his 4 sons and daughter all made the trip to Wichita for his honorary night. Fred has long been a mainstay in the Wichita oil and gas community as well as a successful geologist. Fred served as KGS President in 2005, the same year as his 50 year membership in the Kansas Geological Society.

On behalf of the KGS, a special thanks to all the members and companies that donated to this year's banquet.



Doug Davis presenting Fred James with his Honorary Member rock hammer



Fred James accepting his award along with his remarks



Fred's family in attendance



Past honorary members in attendance, along with Fred James L to R: Kent Crisler, Debbie Fitzgerald, Alan DeGood, Don Beauchamp, Roger Martin, Fred James, Doug Davis, Larry Richardson and Lynn Watney

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Robert Maxwell Euwer passed away on January 22, 2019. He was born on August 16, 1928 in McCamey, TX, the son of Maxwell and Barbara Euwer, Robert graduated from LLSU in 1951 with a degree in petroleum geology. During this time Robert met Barbara Daniel. She would become his wife. They shared 65 wonderful years together before she passed away.

Robert had a successful 39 year career in the petroleum business. He eventually retired from Euwer Petroleum in Wichita, KS where he was joint owner and managing partner. He held various positions in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. Robert served as President of the Kansas Geological Society in 1966.

Robert served in the Korean War from 1952-1953 as a Forward Observer in the battle of Pork Chop Hill. He authored a book, "No longer Forgotten", to raise proceeds for a Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC. He was the ultimate provider, devoted to church, family and friends.

He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Euwer Stevens (Robert), Beverly Euwer Pye, and Brenda Euwer; grandchildren, Brittany and Max Stevens and Marie Adams; brother Jack Euwer and sister Sally Lavine. Robert's service was on February 8, 2019 at Royal Haven Baptist Church in Farmers Branch, TX. Burial was at DFW National Cemetery. The family requested memorials to the church or the Alzheimer's Association. The family extended thank you to the staff at ALMC at Royal Gardens for their loving care of Robert.

(The above information was taken from the obituary in the Dallas Morning News)

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If you are in the KGS Library and see Ted Jochems or any of the integrators, give any of them a great big thanks for their efforts in continuing the tedious process of examining, scanning and integrating new logs and geologist's reports etc. into our library and the WDL.

As of January 1, 2019, the Foundation has **two full time employees** working on well log integration: Helen Cruz and Shuyao Li (a.k.a. Emily) along with Ted Jochems. They work forty hours per week, with Ted Jochems putting in 20-30 hours. More than a dozen other part-time integrators have worked on the project since 2010.

Integration Update

During 2018, 24,988 well logs were examined by the integrators. 2,964 electric logs and plotted geologist's reports (11.9%) were added to the Walters Digital Library (WDL). 1,112 logs were scanned to replace existing digital images that were of poor quality.

Well log integration began in 2011. From that time until the end of 2018, 175,034 well logs have been examined by over a dozen integrators. 51,783 (29.6%) of these documents were new to the WDL. 2,896 were scanned to replace poor existing digital images.

With Shuyao Li (Emily) and Helen Cruz becoming full time KGF employees, the estimated wages and benefits for these two ladies for 2019 is \$71,230. Ted Jochems requests that the KGF board continue to allocate \$15,000 for his services as a contractor/consultant. The total estimated cost of well log integration for 2019 is \$86, 230.

Submitted by Ted Jochems

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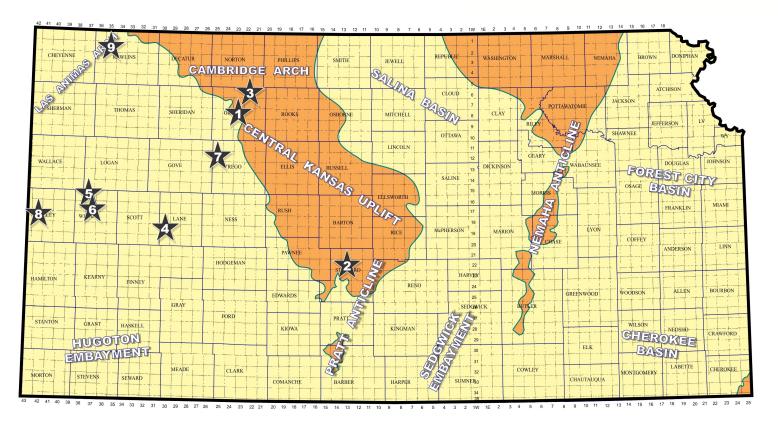
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Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas



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- 1.) Canyon Operating LLC, Loveland (CO), has discovered new Lansing Kansas City oil reserves with the successful completion of the #25-1 B Bar B in Graham County. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 3820 ft at drill site located in the SE/4 of section 25- T8s- R23W, about 2.5 miles south of the town of Hill City, Kansas. Completion details remain confidential. The new find lies nearly one mile south of the Hill City Field (1958, LKC oil) which produced a little over 8000 bbls of oil. Canyon's new field has not been named. (API 15-065-24158)
- **2.) JEL Resources LLC**, Aurora (CO), has completed its #1-8 Lyda Rutti as new pool discovery in Stafford County. The new oil discovery lies less than one mile southwest of known production in the Besthorn Southwest Field (1971, Simpson oil), nearly 2 miles south of the town of Seward, Kansas. The Rutti well, spotted in the SW/4 of section 8- T22s- R13W, is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil from the Viola formation. Discovery Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 3900 ft. The new field has not been named. (API 15-185-24040)
- **3.) Ainsworth Operating Company**, Salem (OR), is producing an unknown amount of crude oil from the Lansing Kansas City formation at the #1 Nelson, located in the NW/4 of section 33- T6s- R22W, in Graham County. The unnamed pool discovery was drilled at a location nearly one mile west of production in the Red Sun Field a field Ainsworth discovered in 1988 that has given up over 121,000 bbls of oil from four producing wells. Total depth was called at 3200 ft. Field area is located about 9 miles north and 3 miles west of the town of Bogue, Kansas. (API `15-065-24154)
- **4.) Ritchie Exploration, Wichita (KS)** has discovered new oil deposits in Lane Count at their #1 Spece 29-D new pool discovery. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4740 ft in the SE/4 of section 29-T19s-R30W, about 8 miles southwest of the town of Amy, Kansas. The producing formation is currently

being held confidential, however, the well lies three-quarters mile north of Marmaton (Pawnee) oil production in the Sutton Township Field. Ritchie also opened the Sutton Township Field in 2016 after the 1 Anderson 32-B, NW/4 in section 32, was initially completed for 80 bbls of oil and 23 bbls water from a perforated depth of 4487 to 4492 ft. Ritchie's new oil field on the Spece 29-D lease has not been named. (API 15-101-22616)

- **5.)** Elsewhere, Ritchie Exploration has established two new unnamed oil fields in Wichita County, west-central Kansas. Both new discoveries found oil deposits in the Marmaton (Altamont) formation. Completion details are currently being held confidential. First, the #1 Whitham Smith Trust was drilled to a total depth of 4960 ft at site located in the NW/4 of section 35- T16s- R37W. The wildcat well found oil deposits nearly three-quarters mile southwest of the Campas Northeast Field that was established by Wichita-based Mull Drilling Company Inc in 2017. The one-well field has produced nearly 18,000 bbls of oil since it's inception from the Marmaton formation. The new discovery is located about 8 miles northwest on the town of Leoti, Kansas. (API 15-203-20342)
- **6.)** Secondly, Ritchie's #1 Whitham 21-A is producing oil at site in the NE/4 of section 21-T17s-R37W, almost 5 miles north and 2 miles west of Leoti, Kansas. WW Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4960 ft. The new discovery was made nearly 1.5 miles southeast of Marmaton (Altamont) oil production in the Carwood Field (1957). Ritchie revived production in the once abandoned field in 2015 after the #1 Biermann 8-D produced 48 bbls oil daily from perfs from 4488 to 4494 ft. (API 15-203-20343)
- 7.) Phillips Exploration Company LLC, Andover (KS), has completed a new unnamed pool discovery well in Trego County at the #1-20-CR Ziegler Graber Unit, spotted in the NW/4 of section 20-T12s-R25W. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 4486 ft by Murfin Drilling Company tools at site located over 2 miles from closest recognized production in the Collyer Townsite Field (2016, Lansing-Kansas City oil). The well is completed for 25 bbl of oil and 5 bbl of water per day from Lansing-Kansas City perfs between 4040 to 4048 ft. The new pool lies about 2.5 miles south of the city of Collyer, Kansas. (API 15-195-23061)
- **8.)** Red Oak Energy, Wichita (KS), has found new oil reserves in the Atoka formation at their #1-30 GTD Land well in Greeley County, southwest Kansas. The wildcat well found the oil deposits over one mile southeast of Moore Johnson Southeast oil field (1990) which has produced over 35,000 bbl of oil from the Morrow formation to date. The GTD Land new unnamed pool discovery was drilled to a total depth of 5059 ft in the SE/4 of section 30- T18s- R42W, about 10.5 miles south of the town of Horace, Kansas. Completion details are confidential. (API 15-071-20888)
- **9.) Murfin Drilling Company**, Wichita (KS) is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil from perforations made in the Lansing Kansas City formation at the #1-15 Frisbie B in Rawlins County. The well establishes a new oil field in the SW/4 of section 15- T2s- R35W, about 4 miles south of the town of Beardsley, Kansas. The new reserves were discovered at drill site located over one mile southeast of known oil production in the Kopriva West Field, which Murfin also discovered in 2017 (LKC oil). The new Frisbie B pool has not been named.(API 153-21213)



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