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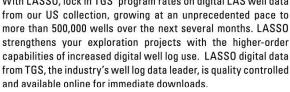
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Nov. 17 William Morris

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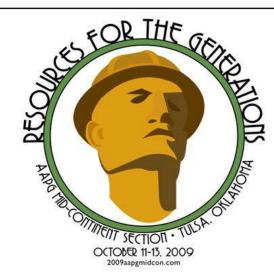
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### President's Letter

Greetings to All! Hope that your summer is going well. While the noon technical meetings are in recess for the summer, volunteers in the Society are still hard at work.

Dave Barker and the **Golf Committee** organized a successful golf tournament on June 22nd. This is an important fund raising event for the Society as well as a time to have fun.

John Morrison and the **KGS Nomenclature Committee** in our June meeting recognized 13 new oil and gas fields and revived a previously abandoned field. Twenty-four new fields and 12 new pays were assigned in the May meeting. While drilling has slowed, new oil and gas successes are keeping the committee busy. Discussions in this committee have been expedited by the new interactive oil and gas map developed by Michael Killion at the Kansas Geological Survey. Maps accessed are up to date and identify all oil and gas wells in Kansas in the context of field boundaries and names (*maps.kgs.ku.edu/oilgas/index.cfm*). Hopefully, the recent upturn in the intents to drill in Kansas (207 intents in May) will result in more work for the committee.

Marj Crane-Noel and her **Picnic Committee** have their sights on the KGS Annual Picnic scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar. Prerequisite is a good appetite.



Twenty dedicated KGS members who cover a broad expertise of Kansas subsurface geology are active in the newly formed project, undertaken in cooperation with the Kansas Geological Survey. Current task is to locate LAS files from newer wells in proximity to those from our last Kansas Type Log volume to establish a baseline. Additional wells will be added and cross sections created to refine and verify the stratigraphic nomenclature and classifications across the state. A CD will be published by the Society containing annotated pdf images of the type logs, cross sections, and accompanying LAS files and stratigraphic nomenclature. Who says that geologists discussing stratigraphy cannot agree?

Before Bob Cowdery took a deserved break this summer from his one man **Continuing Education Committee**, he filled the entire Fall '09 schedule with 12 speakers!

The Society Board endorsed a new project at their June meeting, approving a proposal by Daniel F. Merriam to prepare a new field studies volume called "Kansas Oil and Gas New Plays and New Ways." Dan will serve as a co-editor and is looking for papers (*he has a set of guidelines*) and a co-editor, preferably from the Wichita area. The Board also approved a CD to accompany the new volume containing prior oil and gas field studies published by the Society. Thanks to Dan for organizing this effort!

New programming for the **Walter's Digital Library (WDL)** also continues this summer, a project contracted with Kurt Look and Eileen Jones at the Survey. This wholesale rewrite of existing WinScout and Arquan software is been coined "Scout" recently previewed "live" at AAPG Annual Meeting in Denver. A similar demo scheduled for the Annual KIOGA meeting in Wichita on August 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>. Features of the beta-version of Scout include: 1) redesign and simplify the "look" and feel including accelerated access and display of data including multiple windows; 2) new methods to download documents and use of other "off-the-shelf" software to print documents; 3) provide a user record of activity to aid in billing 3<sup>rd</sup> party and to re-access purchased data; 4) fix mislinked data, link new data, and automate transfer of new electronic information from the Kansas Corporation Commission including completion records, well headers, and electronic wireline log data (images and LAS files). The will save staff time and eventually eliminate much of the manual scanning and document linking. We are excited about this new gateway to the WDL. Good things do not come easy, and the WDL software upgrade has been no exception. To be thorough in your data search will mean better prospecting and field development. Please join the ranks of those who are members of the WDL. We thank all those WDL members who have been patient during this software upgrade. An *ad hoc* Walter's Digital Library Advisory Committee will assist the Board in ongoing review of this software prior to an official release at the end of 2009. Our future will be greatly strengthened through an improved electronic presence.

The Society like most of us is feeling the pinch in the economic downturn. Library services are markedly down and the Board is closely watching expenses. We welcome your business and optimism to help get us through this difficult time. Let us know what we can do for you.

Have a great summer!

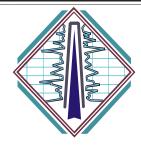
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## From The Manager

Summer is slowly moving along and slow still seems to be the mode most folks are in but everyone keeps saying, "things will be picking up soon." Let's hope they are right.

The Society has invested in a new color printer that will print logs and plotted geo-reports in color so I am putting the word out to all of you geologists to consider bringing us your plotted geo files and we can now print your reports out for you. We are working out some bugs with some of the different software that is used to create geo-reports but I feel confident that we can handle your job so please bring that business to us and help support your Society & Library.



We are also moving forward on our new software for the Walters Digital Library. A few of you saw a demo of this in Denver at the AAPG convention. As many of you know, we are working with the Kansas Geological Survey on this software project and we are hopeful to have a completed product by fall-winter 2009. Please look at an example of the software on page 21.

We have a new WSU geology student working in the library this summer, Kyle Day. Please stop in and meet Kyle if you are in the library. He is working in the back reprographics area and is steadily adding new data into our system and paper files. Welcome aboard Kyle.

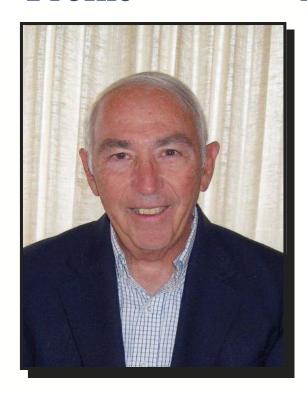
We had a very successful golf tournament again this year and again we owe our thanks to David Barker for heading up this event. We had over 130 golfers and we had lots of sunshine (no rain for a change) and hot temperatures. Thanks to all of our sponsors (listed on page 16) for helping make this event such a great success. And I also want to thank Pat Kane for cooking for us—wow! Good Food!

The next event will be the Annual Picnic. Marjorie Crane-Noel (she just got married!) is the chair again this year. Please see the flyer in this issue and of course, on-line. It will be at All Star Sports West again this year and on Friday, August 14th. That's the Friday before KIOGA's annual meeting so hopefully if you are coming into town for KIOGA, you can join us at the picnic.

The KGS will also have a booth at the KIOGA meeting and again at Mid-Continent which is coming up in October in Tulsa.

Stay cool and hopefully we will all be busy!

Rebecca Radford Manager



Ron was born in Wichita, Kansas on July 1, 1939. Parents were Russell & Mildred Irion. His father operated a Mobil service station. He has a brother, Darryl Irion who resides in Shell Knob, Missouri.

Ron attended Wichita schools graduating from Wichita North in 1957. In 1961 he married Floy Raye Mayer, a North High classmate. They have a son who lives in Long Beach and a daughter who lives in Kansas City.

His interest in Geology was sparked by working as a rough neck during the summer of 1956 for Unit Drilling, who was drilling gas wells in the Bradshaw Gas Field in Hamilton County, Kansas. He felt lucky that the operator did not run many drill stem tests and he was able to leave the rig floor after each tour with all of his fingers and toes.

Ron enrolled at the University of Wichita in 1957 and graduated with a BS in Geology in 1961. Very few major oil companies were hiring geologists without graduate degrees so Ron worked second shift at Boeing and then at Mack Oil as a draftsman while enrolled in Graduate school. He received a MS in1964. Some of his class mates and all around good guys were Bill Romig, Lloyd Parrish, Don Calvin and Gene Falkowski. He learned a great deal from Calvin Noah who taught Subsurface & Petroleum Geology courses. Bob Harris was the Exploration

Manager for Mack Oil and Jack Maronde was the well site Geologist. Bob introduced Ron to the attributes of Republican conservatism, as he was very active in the Barry Goldwater campaign at the time, and Jack the history and lore of growing up in Russell, Kansas.

Ron's first job as a Geologist was with The Texas Company (now Chevron) in Wichita. Louis Ford was District Geologist and Doug Myers was one of the engineers in the Wichita office. In addition to learning to present prospects to management, also known as "Dog & Pony Shows", Ron learned how to keep overhead expenses low. Ron recounts being the well site geologist on several stratigraphic test wells in central Iowa in the middle of winter and driving, it seemed, the only car in the state without snow tires.

In the summer of 1966 Ron resigned from Texaco and accepted a position with F.I. DuPont, as a stock broker. He was sent to New York City for a 3 month crash course in finance taught by New York University professors. At night Ron and Floy (before kids) enjoyed the NY night life. Ron returned to Wichita for a 7 year career as a financial advisor. During that period, some evenings and most week ends were devoted to subsurface mapping of western Kansas. His first successful exploratory test was a Mississippian prospect in Hodgeman County, which Petroleum Inc. drilled in 1971. It was the discovery well of the Hummel SE pool which is still producing today. Ron said the Borger lease put his two children through the University of Kansas. In 1973 Jay McNeil (District Geologist with Petroleum Inc.) offered Ron a staff position which he accepted. His tenure with Pet. Inc. was not long term, as Energy Reserves Group made an offer that he could not refuse. ERG exposed Ron to risk analysis, which he believes is of critical importance in the oil industry. Ron was subsequently transferred to the newly opened Oklahoma City office and then returned to Wichita two years later as the Kansas Exploration Manager. Several years later he left Energy Reserves Group and went with Rains & Williamson for a short stint. At that time Don Shawver was the Geological Manager, and Ron said it was a great office to work in. As Ron remembers, Don was receptive in most of the prospects that he originated and we always had a good time selling prospects on "road trips". Ron reProfile: Ron Irion continued

calls being in Denver with Don on a Friday, hitting the slopes at Breckenridge on the weekend and being in the office on Monday morning.

In 1981 Ron formed Sunburst Exploration Company with the financial backing of several fraternity brothers. During the next 6 years Sunburst drilled quite a few wells in Kansas and several in Oklahoma. His geological staff consisted of Maurice Korphage, Chuck Immich and Bob Mathiesen. In addition to being very bright and competent geologists, Ron thought they were terrific employees, although Maurice's dry sense of humor made him pause several times. When oil prices collapsed in the 1986-87 debacle, Sunburst Exploration became inactive, and Ron resumed originating and selling prospects to prior industry partners. He remarked, this arraignment, along with cell phones, fax machines and computers has allowed him to spend time on Table Rock Lake in the summer, and yet remain fairly active as an independent geologist. Ron said originating prospects is as satisfying today as it was 40 years ago and that he would choose the same profession again, but would spend more exploration effort in serendipitous areas. If oil & gas prices recover within the next couple of years, Ron indicated he will still be in a Kansas Geological Library cubical looking at logs, if not, more time will be spent on the water.

After obtaining the best education possible, his advice to geologists just entering the oil & gas business is always remember that their product is a commodity and consequently is extremely cyclical, and that they will experience several boom and bust multi-year periods during their career, such as the current bust period. Don't get in the position to having to say "Lord give me one more chance and this time I won't #\$%\* it away".





#### Plan to Attend the KGS Annual Picnic

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See Flyer Insert in this issue (on-line—see Events page)

With the passing of Walt DeLozier on May 7, 2009 at Lake Havasu City, Arizona, the Kansas Geological Society lost a former, long time manager.

Walt was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma in 1921. He attended grade school at Liberty School and then graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1939. While attending Tulsa University he worked in the Exploration Department of Shell Oil Company.

During World War II, Walt served in the Navy as a Machinist Mate First Class on several destroyers, and was stationed in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno-Anzio, and France.

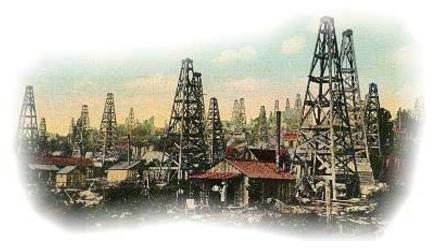
When Harvel White retired, Walt became manager of the Kansas Geological Society in 1970 and at that time the KGS purchased the Kansas Sample Log Service, of which, Walt had been manager. After 18 years of dedicated service, Walt retired in 1988. In 1988, Walt was awarded Honorary Membership in the KGS



Walt was very active in various organizations involved with bowling, serving the American Bowling Congress as a national Director and he received honorary membership in that organization. He was also President of the Wichita Bowling Association. He was also involved with several Wichita Cosmopolitan Clubs.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Domenica ("Mink"), and a daughter, Donna Beth Ewing. Four grandchildren and five great -grandchildren also survive him. A memorial service was held at University Congregational Church on May 28, 2009 which would have been Walt's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday

The family has designated the Cosmopolitan Club-Downtown and the Cosmopolitan Club- Air Capital as recipients of memorials to Walt. A memorial has also been established with the Kansas Geological Foundation in his honor.







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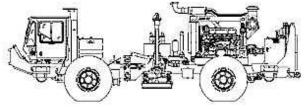
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#### 2007 Mid-Continent AAPG Field Trip

In September of 2007 Wichita hosted the annual meeting of the Mid-Continent section of AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists). This event was sponsored by the Kansas Geological Society, and as part of this very successful meeting there was a pre-sessions field trip to view rocks included within the Pennsylvanian (Virgilian) Oread cycle in the southeastern part of the state (see field guide by Yang and Mazzullo, 2007). The trip was co-led by Wan Yang and Sal Mazzullo, both of Wichita State University. The images in Figures 1 and 2 were taken at the first stop on the trip, which was at the Sedan City Lake spillway. Here, field trip participants were able to examine outcrops of (in ascending order) the Snyderville Shale and thin Leavenworth Limestone (Figure 1), and the Heebner Shale and Plattsmouth Limestone (Figure 2).

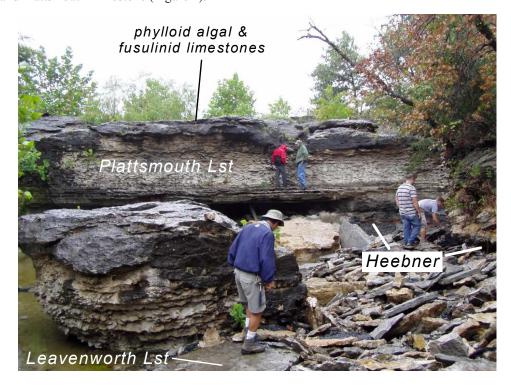


Figure 1 - Snyderville Shale overlain by thin Leavenworth Limestone (on which people are standing) at the outcrop at Sedan City Lake spillway.

The Snyderville here includes paleosols, and soil glaebules that had been reworked by marine water as transgression inundated the former land surface. The overlying Leavenworth Limestone is a micritic marine limestone that deepens upward from relatively nearshore shallow to more offshore and deeper marine deposits. The approximately 6 ft-thick Heebner is, as at most places in Kansas, very dark gray shale at its base and top and very organic-rich black shale in the middle. A large piece of fossil wood was found just above the basal few inches of the unit here, and (in my opinion) it likely represents a tree that was rafted out to sea and eventually became water-logged and sank into the briny deep. The Snyderville Shale, Leavenworth Limestone, and the approximately lower half of the Heebner represent transgressive systems tract deposits within the Oread section. The middle section of organic-rich black shale in the Heebner represents a condensed section of the deepest-water deposits (otherwise known as maximum flooding deposits in sequence-stratigraphic terminology) in the Oread cycle. The Plattsmouth Limestone shallows upward from micritic limestones in its lower part, to fusulinid and phylloid algal-rich limestones at the top of the section (see Figure 2). Hence, the upper half of the Heebner Shale and the Plattsmouth Limestone together represent part of the highstand (regressive) systems tract within the Oread section. These fusulinid and phylloid algalrich limestones are very porous on the outcrop here, as they locally are in the subsurface. The remainder of the field day was spent examining outcrops of deltaic sandstones within the Oread cycle, and the basal part of the younger (Permian, Wolfcampian) Speiser-to-Wreford cycle within the upper Council Grove Group and lower Chase Group (e.g., see cover photo for this issue).



Figure 2 - Heebner and overlying Plattsmouth Limestone at the outcrop at Sedan City Lake spillway.

#### **Dry Holes**

Figure 3 was taken in Riverside Park in Wichita. It seems to me that it suggests that there is a speed limit for dry holes, a seeming fact of law of which I was totally unaware. Nonetheless, I think it's a good idea to have a speed limit for dry holes as we really don't want them careening all over the place.

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submitted by Sal Mazzullo



Figure 3 - Sign in Riverside Park interpreted to indicate that there is a much-needed speed limit on dry holes.

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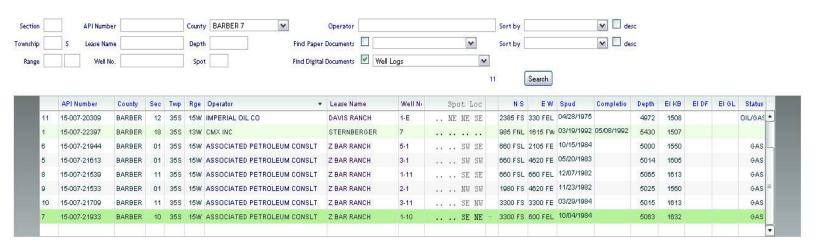
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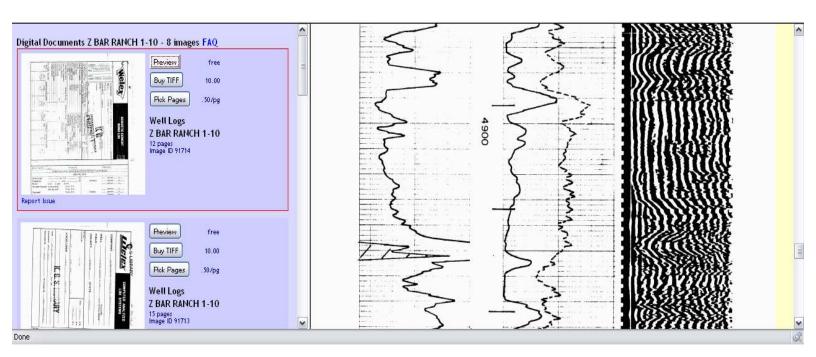


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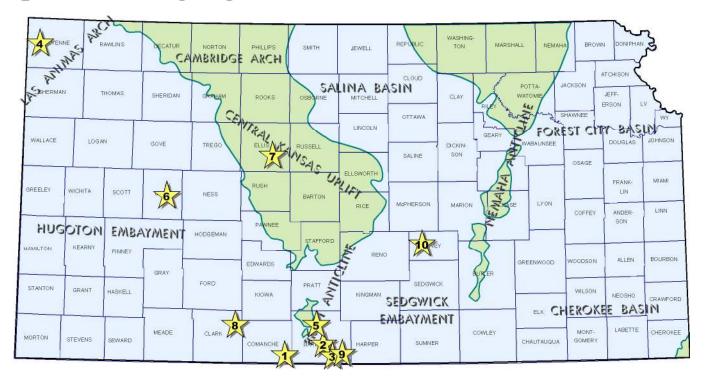
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## **Exploration Highlights**



- (1) Woolsey Operating Co., LLC has received discovery well status on three recently completed wells in southern Kansas. First, in Comanche county, the #1 Murdock OWWO, SW/4 of section 34- T34s- R16W, is flowing an average in excess of 630 Mcf gas daily from the Mississippian formation. The well has produced nearly 50 million cubic feet of natural gas in the first four months on production. It is a successful re-entry and completion of the #13-34 Murdock originally drilled and plugged at a total depth of 5808 ft. in 1985. The well is a stepout of the Aetna Gas Area field.
- (2) In Barber county, Woolsey's #1 Farney A was completed for over 40 barrels of oil per day in the SE/4 of section 34- T33s-R12W. The well found new pay source within the Groendycke (Mississippian oil and gas) field, about eight miles northeast of Hardtner, Kansas. Nearly 3,700 barrels of oil has been recovered from the Misener Sand formation during the first four months on production. In addition,
- (3) Woolsey has completed the Lincoln Trust #1 as an infield wildcat producer located over three-quarters mile from established production in the Mayberry North (Lansing-Kansas City, Mississippian oil and gas) field. The well is producing an undisclosed amount of oil and gas from the Mississippian formation. Total depth is 5170 ft.
- (4) Rosewood Resources, Inc. has established the Cherry Creek South oil field over one mile southeast of the Rueb Northeast field in Cheyenne county. The R. Walter #34-09A, spotted in the SE/4 of section 9- T3s- R41W, is pumping 10 barrels of oil and 42 barrels of water per day from Lansing-Kansas City perforations from 4644 to 4654 ft. The well was drilled to a total depth of 5440 ft. Production commenced last November.

- (5) Roberts Resources, Inc. has discovered new production horizon within the Catlin field in Barber county. They opened the field last year with Lansing-Kansas City oil production. Now production has been established from the Lower Douglas Sand formation from perforations at a depth of 3666 to 3670 ft. The well is completed as flowing 220 Mcf gas daily, no water, naturally. Well site is located in the NW/4 of section 35- T31s-R13W, about seven miles southeast of Lake City, Kansas.
- (6) O'Brien Resources, LLC has stepped out over one-half mile from production in the Yowal field to produce 40 barrels of oil and 3 barrels of water per day at the Yost #9-1. Located in the SW/4 of section 9- T18s- R28W, the extension and infield wildcat well discovered pay in the Lansing- Kansas City zone from 4262 to 4268 ft. Production was natural without stimulation. Rotary total depth is 4620 ft. Site lies two miles northeast of Dighton in Lane county.

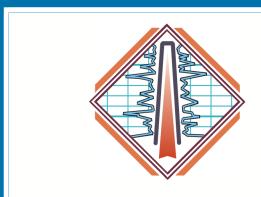


- (7) Arbuckle oil is being recovered at the rate of 18 barrels daily, no water, by Oil Producers Inc. of Kansas at the Hoffman Trust #1-6, located in the SW/4 of section 6- T14s- R17W. The Ellis county well is producing crude from perforations placed between 3565 to 3580 ft. Total depth is 3580 ft. The Arbuckle formation is a new pay horizon within the Burnham Northeast field. Field area is located just over two miles east of Hays, Kansas.
- (8) The Simpson Sand formation is giving up 30 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water per pay at the Birney #11-3-3 in Clark county. Operated by Diversified Operating Corporation, the well is perforated from 6214 to 6218 ft. Total depth is 6358 ft. Operator selected drill sight in the NW/4 of section 11- T31s- R21W, about one-quarter mile south of established production in the Cavalry Creek field, or fourteen miles northeast of Sitka, Kansas.
- (9) Chieftain Oil Company has successfully completed the #4 Jimmie Mack in Barber county for 210 barrels of oil, 100 barrels of water and 100 Mcf gas daily effective March 1, 2009. Located in the NW/4 of section 21- T34s- R11W, the well further develops the Landis field. Production comes from the Mississippian formation through perforations shot between 4658 to 4688 ft. Rotary total depth is 4819 ft. Well site lies four miles northwest of Kiowa, Kansas.
- (10) The new Halstead South gas field has been established in western Harvey county by American Energies Corporation. The gas field was discovered with the completion of the Talbot #1-23, SE/4 of section 23- T23s- R2W, located about one and one-half miles north of the city of Halstead. Operator has completed the well for 200 Mcf gas daily, no water, with pay coming from the Indian Cave Sand in the Admire Group at a perforated depth from 1224 to 1226 ft. The well was drilled to a total depth of 1301 ft.

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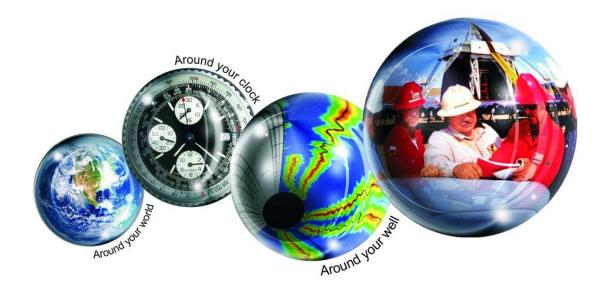
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