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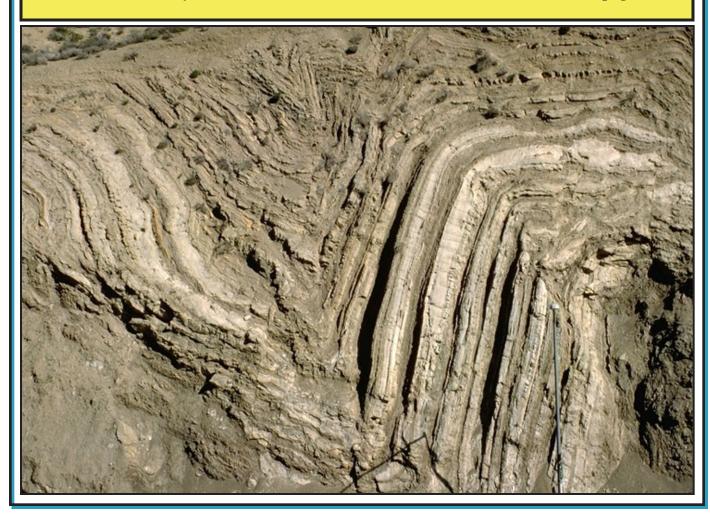
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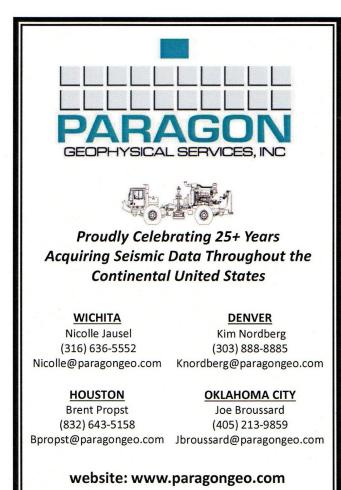




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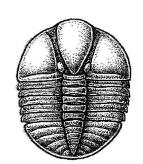
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President's Letter

Dear KGS members and friends,

Regrettably, oil prices have fluctuated between \$52-\$58 WTI and several dollars less in Kansas. Drilling activity remains depressed, but steady in Kansas. The fluctuating prices move in response to worries in the Middle East and supply changes. YTD at the KGS Library, income from sales has averaged \$7,469 per month. Sales, along with memberships and investments have kept the bottom line close to break even.

A reminder for September events at the KGS are the Fishing Tournament on September 13 and the annual KGS Golf Tournament on September 23rd. Info for these events are elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin. The Mid-Continent Section



Meeting of the AAPG will run from October 3-8, 2019. Details are on page 15. A big thanks to Toby Eck, General Chair, Doug Davis, finance chair, as well as all other members of the Convention Committee. Thanks are also in order for all the corporate and individual sponsors of the various events. Without this financial support, we would not be able to undertake this important task.

On August 16, 2019, the 2nd Annual KGS Brewery Meet was held at Aero Plains Brewery in the Delano District of Wichita. Beth Isern was the Chair for this event. She did a great job of raising sponsorship money at a time when companies and individuals were being "hit up" for funds for KIOGA, fishing, golf and the MCS meeting. We went from 43 expected two days before the event to 68 on the day of the event and around 97 attendees the night of the event. Fortunately, the Four Star Barbeque food truck had sufficient food to feed the crowd. The staff at Aero Plains kept the beverages flowing for the thirsty crowd on a hot and humid day. Thanks to Jacob McCallie and his wife Jennifer from Diamond Testing for manning the check in table, along with Nick Hixon from Trans Pacific Oil Corporation. It appears the KGS will show a tiny profit of \$60 for the event.

On a somber note, the Kansas geologic community lost a stalwart member in July. W. Lynn Watney of the Kansas Geologic Survey passed away after a long battle with cancer. His memorial service will be on Saturday, September 7, in Lawrence Kansas. I urge as many readers as possible to attend his service to show just how much his work meant to the science of geology and also the Kansas Geological Society. His memorial is on page 10 of this issue along with suggested memorial contributions. Lynn was a past president and honorary member of our society.

Two other KGS members passed away in August. Peter G. Wilson of the Oklahoma City office of Beren/Berexco Corporation and Herbert Ray "Herb" Johnson, retired owner of Conch Oil, in Wichita, Kansas. Both of these gentlemen were frequent visitors at the KGS Library in years past.

That is all for now, Wes

AAPG Section Meeting Updates

September 2019 Rocky Mountain September 15-18

Cheyenne, WY

October 2019 Mid-Continent October 5-8

Wichita, KS

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Memorial

Willard Lynn Watney

Willard Lynn Watney, 71, passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, in the loving arms of his wife. For almost three years, Lynn retained his "zest for life" in spite of the challenge of brain cancer.

Lynn was born in Mason City, Iowa on March 6, 1948, to Willard "Bill" and Lucille Watney. He grew up in Northwood, Iowa and graduated from Northwood-Kensett High School in 1966. He married his high school sweetheart, Karen, in 1969. He continued his education at North Iowa Area Community College and then at Iowa State University receiving a BS in 1970 and an MS in 1972, both in Geology. In 1985 he received his PhD in Geology from the University of Kansas. For the past 43 years, he fulfilled his passion for geology at the Kansas Geological Survey as a researcher and mentor to University of Kansas geology students and young scientists.

He began his career as an exploration geologist with Chevron Oil Company working out of New Orleans. In 1976, he accepted a position with the Kansas Geological Survey as an Assistant Scientist where he started his work on Kansas subsurface geology. He rose quickly through the ranks to become Senior Scientist, taking



on the role of Section Chief as well as the Director of the Energy Research Center. In so doing, he developed warm friendships and close collaborations with colleagues at the Survey, the University, and industry in Wichita.

Ever the adventurous spirit, Lynn's first visit abroad was to Bangladesh where he worked as a consulting geologist funded by U.S.A.I.D., when the country was under martial law. This was followed by work on geological projects in China, Europe, and elsewhere. He also hosted scientists from across the globe to work on cooperative research in the Kansas subsurface. Lynn was equally at home running operations on a Kansas drilling rig, leading a geology field trip, or making significant research presentations to scientific audiences. He did it all with such joy and passion and was that rare individual who was truly a "Renaissance geologist." The list of his publications, service and honors is lengthy and worthy for someone who worked so tirelessly for his profession. Although seriously ill, he continued to visit his office and contribute to the current carbon storage problem almost to the end. But it is his generosity of spirit and sheer humanity that will be remembered by all those who know him. His passing will be mourned by so many, both here and across the globe.

Lynn was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, friend, and colleague. Lynn's life was committed to science and nature through continued study, exploration, research and teaching. He truly was, as his favorite t-shirt stated, a "force for science." He loved the natural world: rocks, trees, wildflowers, animals, birds and the sky. Anytime there was a weather event around the world, his family could rely on a detailed minute by minute account. He enjoyed restoring and cultivating prairie grasses on his 40 acre farm, built and maintained a freshwater pond, and mowed his field astride his antique Allis -Chalmers tractors.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, daughter Chris Watney (Rob Gary), and granddaughter Rose Gary of Evergreen, Colorado. Another granddaughter was to be born in late July. He is survived by his

mother of Northwood, Iowa, brothers Gary (Kathy) of Albert Lea, MN and Roger (Elizabeth) of Anchor Point, AK, a sister Jill Watney of Albert Lea, MN and sister-in-law Mary (Brent) Brunsting of Mason City, IA. He also leaves nieces Amber Johnson and Sarah Peterson and nephews Nicholas Olson and Chase Johnson and their families. He was recently preceded in death by his father on April 25, 2019 and mother-in-law, Avis Amundson, on May 10, 2019. His father-in-law, Lester Amundson preceded him in 2008. He lost his beloved cat, BC, in 2018.

Lynn's service and honors with the Kansas Geological Society are as follows:

Honorary Member, Kansas Geological Society, 2013 Kansas Geological Society Medallion for Scientific Distinction and Excellence, 2018 Nomenclature Committee (Oil and Gas Fields), Kansas Geological Society, 1980's Member, Organizing Committee Short Courses and Workshops, Mid-Continent AAPG Meeting, Wichita, 1991.

Chair, Technical Program, Kansas Geological Society, Fall 1998-Spring 1999
Director at Large, Kansas Geological Society Board of Directors, 1999-2000
Co-Chair Technical Program, Mid-Continent AAPG Meeting, Wichita, Sept. 9-11, 2007.
V.P. President-Elect (2008), President (2009), and Director (2010), Kansas Geological Society

The memorial service has been scheduled for Lynn Watney.

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m. memorial, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. reception

Location: Cider Gallery, 810 Pennsylvania St., Lawrence, Kansas

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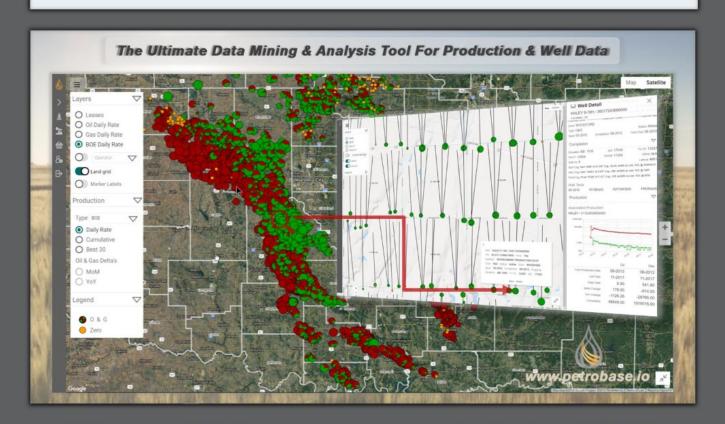
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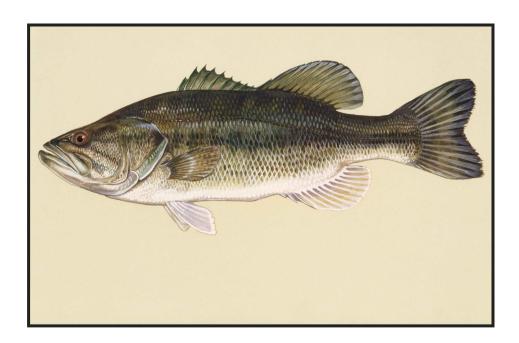
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An Open Invitation to Young Geologists to Join AAPG

I would like to extend a special invitation to recent graduates and other young geological professionals to join AAPG. There are many young geologists outside the Wichita area that I have never met. They may work out of Great Bend or Hays, Kansas working with smaller oil and gas producers or working on their own as well site geologists. Kansas does have a future for at least a few more years for exploration and development. I'm not sure, however, if it extends much more than another 10 years or so. The time is now to meet others from larger regional companies to forge a relationship for future employment. Young minds will be needed to replace those retiring and that other bad option.

I joined AAPG late in my career, much to my regret. I now serve voluntarily as a delegate for the Mid-Continent Section representing the Kansas Geological Society. Please come to our meeting this Fall. Go on the field trip or take a short course to expand your knowledge. One might be fortunate enough to find me in a buying mood for an adult beverage one of those convention evenings. I cannot stress enough that you do have a need to expand your contact base.

Respectfully yours,

Wesley D. Hansen Bulletin Editor and 2019 KGS President

Financial Support for the Mid-Continent Section Meeting

Every six years the Kansas Geological Society hosts the AAPG Mid-Continent Section Convention. It will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton October 3-8, 2019. The convention will have between 500 and 700 geologists, geophysists, and petroleum engineers attending from across the entire country. Also there will be both local and national companies exhibiting.

The Finance Committee respectfully requests both company and individual financial support. Please contact us at your convenience with any questions that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Davis, Finance Chair James Beilman Finance Co-Chair

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2019 AAPG Mid-Continent Section Meeting

October 5-8, DoubleTree by Hilton, Wichita, KS Hosted by the Kansas Geological Society

General Chair: Toby Eck, KGS President: Wes Hansen



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Join us here in Wichita for a great convention in October! The meeting will focus on the integration of geology, technology and business in our constantly-changing industry.

We will have a 2-day Mississippian Outcrop field trip and several excellent short courses followed by two days of technical talks and poster sessions.

Of course, in order to attract geologists from afar, there will be drinks, food and entertainment Sunday and Monday evenings (free w/ registration) including 'Dueling Pianos' and a band.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 3-4 Field Trip

Meramecian-Chesterian strata of Oklahoma in outcrop and core Led by Dr. Cory Godwin and Dr. James Puckette, OSU

October 5-6 Short Courses

Seismic Attributes, led by Dr. Kurt Marfurt (Full-Day Saturday) Geochemistry, led by Dr. Wahid Rahman (Full-Day Saturday)

Machine Learning in Oil and Gas, with several presenters (Full-Day Sunday) Digital Borehole Geology, led by Dr. John Doveton (1/2-Day Sunday)

October 6 Opening Ceremonies and Icebreaker w/ Dueling Pianos Entertainment

October 7 **Technical Sessions Begin**

All-Convention Luncheon

Cretaceous Revenant in Arctic Alaska - Giant Oil Accumulations Hidden in Plain Sight

Dr. David Houseknecht, USGS

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October 8 **Technical Sessions Continue**

Division of Professional Affairs Luncheon Interactive Ethics Presentation, John Jordan

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Pics from 2nd Annual KGS Brewery Meet at Aero Plains Brewery in Wichita's Delano District







Hellman, Gunzelman and Mazzullo What could go wrong?



Jerry Honas, independent geologist, with Melody Fletcher of Oil Producers of Kansas



Paul and Joanna Ramondetta with Dottie Schiltz

Various geologists, spouses and friends Great time and great turnout







Jacob and Jennifer McCallie of Diamond Testers



Paul Simpson and Randy Wolf of Trilobite Testing With Souvenir Trilobite/KGS beer glasses

SAVE THE DATE

Rob Patton, golf committee chairman for 2019, has announced the date for this year's KGS Golf Tourney.

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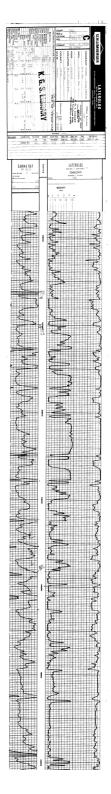
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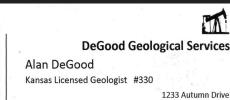
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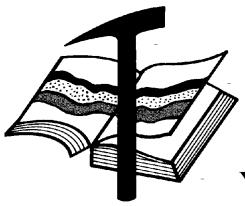
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Spring 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Applicant	University	Scholarship	Amount
Ethan Reid	Fort Hays State Uni-	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Mikaela Radar	Kansas State Univer-	KGF Scholarship	\$750
Luke Rijfkogel	Kansas State Univer-	Robert Cowdery KGF Scholarship	\$1000
Rhowe Stefanski	Kansas State Univer-	KGF Scholarship	\$750
Isaac Allred	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$750

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Scholarship Applications for the Spring semester will be due by December 1, 2019. Grants to help with research on Kansas related geology are also considered for aid.

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.

Grant Request Recipients

Dr. Hendratta Ali - Fort Hays State University \$1,000.00

Integration Update as of July 31, 2019

From 01 January to 31 July of 2019, 16,893 well logs were examined by the integrators. 4,447 were new logs for the Walters Digital Library. 1,335 logs were re-scanned to replace poor existing digital images.

Over the eight year history of the integration project, 191,795 well logs have been examined. 56,230 (29.3%) were new to the WDL, with 4,231 logs re-scanned to replace poor existing images.

Submitted by Ted Jochems

Kansas Geological Foundation Memorials

KGS Member	Date Deceased	Memorial Established
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Dan Bowles	09/89	1990
John Brewer	10/89	1990
George Bruce	08/89	1990
Robert Gebhart	01/90	1990
Ray Anderson, Jr.	11/90	1990
Harold McNeil	03/91	1991
Millard W. Smith	08/91	1991
Clinton Engstrand	09/91	1991
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E. Gail Carpenter	06/91	1993
Benton Brooks	09/92	1992
Robert C. Armstrong	01/93	1993
Nancy Lorenz	02/93	1993
Norman R. Stewart	07/93	1993
Robert W. Watchous	12/93	1993
J. George Klein	07/94	1994
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Don R. Pate R. James Gear	03/95 05/95	1995 1995
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Lee Cornell	08/95	1995
John Graves	10/95	1995
Wilson Rains	10/95	1995
Heber Beardmore, Jr.	09/96	1996
Elmer "Lucky" Opfer	12/96	1996
Raymond M. Goodin	01/97	1997
Donald F. Moore	10/92	1997
Gerald J. Kathol	03/97	1997
James D. Davies	08/88	1997
R. Kenneth Smith	04/97	1997
Robert L. Dilts	05/97	1997
Delmer L. Powers	06/72	1997
Gene Falkowski	11/97	1997
Arthur (Bill) Jacques	01/98	1998
Bus Woods	01/98	1998
Frank M. Brooks	03/98	1998
Robert F. Walters	04/98	1998
Stephen Powell	04/98	1998
Deane Jirrels	05/98	1998
William G. Iversen	07/98	1998
Ann E. Watchous	08/98	1998
W.R. "Bill" Murfin	09/98	1998
Donald L. Hellar	11/98	1998
Joseph E. Rakaskas	01/99	1999
Charles W. Steincamp	02/99	1999
Robert and Betty Glover	10/96	1998
Howard E. Schwerdtfeger	11/98	1999
W. W. "Brick" Wakefield	03/99	1999
V. Richard Hoover	01/00	2000
Warren E. Tomlinson	01/00	2000
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Claud Sheats	02/02	2002
Merle Britting	2002	2002
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Robert Noll	09/03	2003
Benny Singleton	09/03	2003
Jay Dirks	2003	2003
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John "Jack" Barwick	02/01 03/04	2004 2004
Richard Roby Ruth Bell Steinberg	2004	2004
Gordon Keen	03/04	2004
Lloyd Tarrant	05/04	2004
Robert J. "Rob" Dietterich	08/96	2004
Mervyn Mace	12/04	2004
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Eldon Frazey	04/07	2007
Pete Amstutz Charles Spradlin	05/07 05/07	2007 2007
Donald R. "Bob" Douglass	09/07	2007
Vincent Hiebsch	11/07	2007
Glen C. Thrasher	03/08	2007
Peg Walters	06/08	2008
Theodore "Ted" Sandberg	07/08	2008
James Ralstin	11/08	2008
Earl Brandt	04/09	2009
Walter DeLozier	05/09	2009
Don D. Strong	1/10	2010
John Stone	02/10	2010

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Gene Garmon	03/10	2010
James F. Dilts	05/10	2010
Jerry Pike	05/10	2010
Donald Hollar	06/10	2010
Delbert Costa	08/10	2010
John Tanner	08/10	2010
William (Bill) Owen	09/10	2010
Harold (Hal) Brown	10/10	2010
Edmund G. Lorenz	11/10	2010
Thomas E. Black	05/11	2011
Wayne E. Walcher	07/11	2011
Henry F. Filson	07/11	2011
Thomas Ray	07/11	2011
Edgar E. Smith	09/11	2012
Marilyn Messinger	06/13	2013
Micheal Mitchell	09/13	2013
Orvie Howell	11/13	2013
James Thompson	11/13	2013
Dick Rowland	09/13	2014
Robbie Thompson	12/13	2014
Kris Kennedy	04/14	2015
Annette Hedke	02/15	2015
James Devlin	04/15	2015
Robert Gensch	09/15	2015
Jerald Rains	05/16	2016
Max Houston	05/16	2016
Robert "Gus" Messinger	01/17	2017
Jimmy Wayne Gowens	04/17	2017
Walter H. Martz Jr.	01/18	2018
Gary Sandlin	01/17	2018
Douglas McGinness	12/16	2018
Allen Siemens	06/18	2018
Ernest R. "Ernie" Morrison	09/18	2018
E. G. "Elbie" McNeil	12/18	2018
Robert Maxwell (Bob) Euwer	1/19	2019
J. Fred Hambright	12/18	2019
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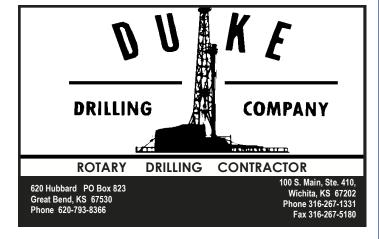
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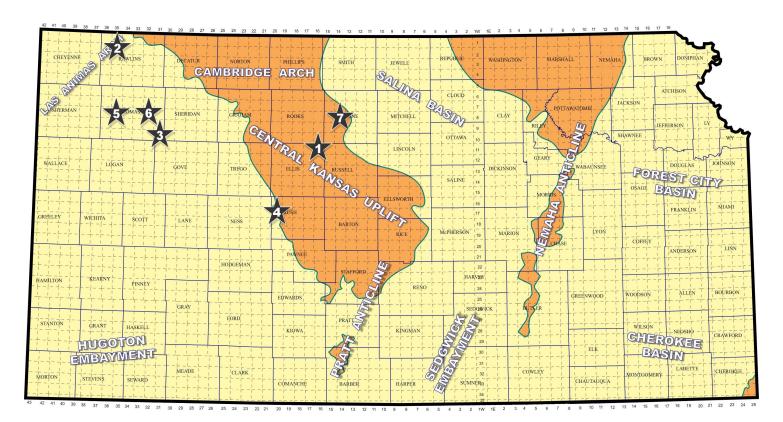
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The Mid Continent Section has 17 AAPG Student Chapters, but only 3 Visiting Geoscientists...which makes it almost impossible to have a professional geoscientist visit to each school at least once a year or even once every two years. The aim of AAPG's program is to give students a flavor of a professional life in energy resources. It also hopes to encourage dialog between industry and academia.

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Contact Robbie Gries, co-Chair VGP committee, Denver, if you are interested in learning more. rrgries@aol.com



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

- 1.) L. D. Drilling, Inc., Great Bend (KS), has established the new Crystal oil field with the successful completion of the #1-4 Crystal, located in the SW/4 of section 4- T11s- R16W, in Ellis County. The wildcat well is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil from the Lansing 'F' (3152-3156 ft) and Pleasanton (3316-3321 ft) formations. Total depth was reached in the Arbuckle formation at 3594 ft. The new pool lies on isolated feature 3/4-mile west of the Krueger Southwest oil field (Oct. 1981 LKC, Pleasanton oil), or five miles south and three miles east of the town of Codell, Kansas. (ref: API 15-051-26945)
- 2.) Murfin Drilling Company, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered Lansing Kansas City (LKC) oil deposits about one mile west of the recently established Coyote Canyon Field (2019) a new LKC oil pool they also discovered earlier this year in Rawlins County. Murfin's #1-16 Frisbie C found the new reserves in the SW/4 of section 16- T2s- R35W, about four miles north and one mile west of Beardsley, Kansas. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 4900 ft. Details remain confidential at this time. The new oil field has been named Coyote Canyon West. (ref: API 15-153-21222)
- 3.) Mull Drilling Company, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered oil deposits in the Pennsylvania Series at the #1-33 Schippers, spotted in the SW/4 of section 33- T10s- R31W, in Thomas County. Operator's objective was to explore the Lansing-Kansas City, Marmaton and Cherokee formations for signs of oil. Rotary total depth was obtained at 4700 ft. Completion

details remain confidential. Discovery site lies over one mile north of the now abandoned Dormitory Field that Pickrell Drilling Company discovered in 1986. Their #1-A Jorden produced 52 BOPD from the Lansing-Kansas City. Non-commercial shows of oil were tested in the Marmaton (Fort Scott) and the Cherokee (Johnson Zone) formations. Mull's new unnamed pool is located about three miles east of the town of Oakley, Kansas. (ref: API 15-193-21044)

- 4.) Northern Lights Oil Company, LLC, Andover (KS), has established a new unnamed oil field in Rush County. The #1 Rhonda, drilled in the SW/4 of section 15- T17s- R20W, is producing an undisclosed amount of crude from the Cherokee formation at site located about two and one-half miles east of McCracken, Kansas. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 4065 ft. Completion details are confidential. Wellsite lies one and one-quarter miles northeast of Cherokee production in the Rixon Field. Bill J. Porter and Jet Drilling discovered the Rixon Field with the completion of the #1 Rixon for 70 BOPD from perforations made between 4043 to 4047 ft in February, 1973. (ref: API 15-165-22169)
- 5.) Wichita (KS)-based VAL Energy, Inc. has discovered Marmaton (Myrick Station) and Cherokee (Johnson Zone) oil deposits at a wildcat site located in the NW/4 of section 10- T8s-R35W, in Thomas County. The new find, #1-10 Flying S, establishes the new Levant East Field, which lies about one mile east of the Levant Field. VAL also opened the Levant Field in January, 2017 with the completion of their #1-4 Kough Mattson Unit in section 4 for 40 BOPD with pay from the Lansing Kansas City, Pleasanton and Marmaton formations. Completion details on the Flying S discovery remains confidential. WW Drilling tools drilled the well to a total depth of 4870 ft. Field area lies one mile north and eight miles east of the town of Brewster, Kansas. (ref: API: 15-193-21041)
- 6.) Arcadian Resources LLC, Concordia (KS), has added Marmaton oil production to the newly discovered Kindig North Field in Thomas County. The #2-19 Liam, approximately SE NE SE in section 19- T8s- R32W, is producing 80 bbls of water-free oil per day from the Altamont Limestone formation from 4414 to 4418 ft. Crude gravity is 36 degrees. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4742 ft. Arcadian established the Kindig North Field in July this year when the #1-19 Liam was completed for 30 BOPD from the Cherokee Limestone at 4606 to 4608 ft. Field area is located about two miles south and six miles east of Colby, Kansas. (ref: API 15-193-21046)



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