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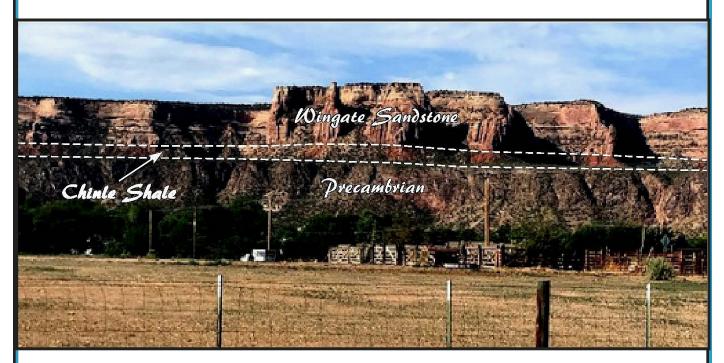
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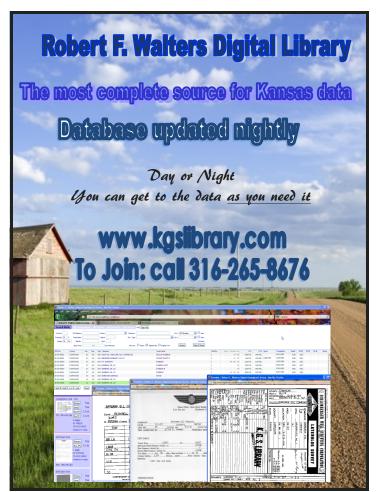
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Completeness of the Ernst Tinaja Section of the Upper Cretaceous Deep-Marine

Eagle Ford Formation, Big Bend National Park, Texas"

September 16, 2020 Dr. Gerilyn Soreghan, Chair Geology and Geophysics Department at Oklahoma

University; "Dust in Permian Equatorial Pangaea"

September 30, 2020 Dr. Jake Walter, OGS; TBA

October 14, 2020 Dr. Scott Tinker, TBEG; "Energy in the Time of Covid"

November 4, 2020 Michael Pollak, Tulsa; TBA

November 18, 2020 Dr. David Newell, KGS; "Movement of Disposal and Formation Water in the

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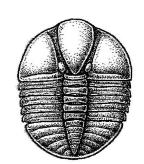
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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

### President's Letter

Dear members,

At the core of our society is the associations we have made over the years and continue

to make daily. These associations have lasted from years to decades for most of us. We have seen many members pass and the flow of new members slow dramatically, however the association's we make are strong as an organization.

Through the years our annual events continue to bring us together to share our other outside interests. Two such upcoming events are in this issue of the bulletin. I encourage everyone to come to these events and to support these activities.

These activities are opportunities to come together and support <u>one another</u> and if this time it's to share less enthusiastic news of our business, it is also a time we can plan and look ahead to more normal conditions.

As geologists we tend to think when things are bad they will only get worse, and when things are good they will stay that way and only get better. Reality is that our business has always been boom or bust with periods of stability we think will not end.



Our current period of instability contrasts the stability of the relationships we have built with our peers. Even now when I speak to other members, I express my gratitude that they are still there. Seeing, discussing, and planning for the future with them continues to lift my spirit.

With all the social distancing, it's important that <u>we remain social</u>. It means getting out and seeing one another.

These upcoming outdoor activities we have scheduled are good time to enjoy being in the presence of one another. While we may not be making as much money as in other times. Our friendships continue to make us truly rich.

If you can join us at these annual events your 'friends and friendships' will be enriched and maybe your presence will lift someone else's spirit. If you can't make it to one of these events pick up the phone and give me a call.

As always, I enjoy talking with my fellow geologists and I will remind them that our current predicament will not stay as it is, because in our business it never does.

Best regards, Tim Lauer

### **AAPG Section Meeting Updates For 2020**

Eastern Sept. 13-15 Champaign, IL

**RMAG** Canceled

Gulf Coast Sept. 30-Oct 2 Lafayette, LA

Mid-Continent Biennial Field Conference Postponed until Fall of 2022 Rolla, MO

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### Editor's Note: From an old geezer

On April 20, I pulled up the Bloomberg page to check oil prices. At first I thought the -295% change in price had to be some kind of a glitch. Sadly this was not the case. The worst price I saw was \$-37.90. I had already learned in previous days that some of the local geologists had either lost their jobs or had been forced to take a cut in pay because of the low oil price. If we can safely get past this Covid-19 pandemic, we can get the world economies moving again. Our older members in their late 60's and beyond probably can endure this time.

My sincere hope is that our younger members can find a path forward until better times return. From my own experience, fellow geologists that I new in the 80's moved out of the oil business for awhile to feed their family and pay the rent. Some of these old friends jumped back in the oil patch in better times over the years. Others just stayed out because they had found a more secure livelihood. I and others of my generation have seen downturns of varying degrees over the last 40 years. Most of us persevered.

I encourage the younger members of our society to keep their hand in the oil business, even if you have to move away from the business for awhile. Our library and society will do all we can to help you through these times. As of August 6, WTI is near \$40-42/bbl We are slowly getting back to business.

Please email me at manager@kgslibrary.com with thoughts or ideas of how the KGS can be of help.

Hold strong,

Wes Hansen

### 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 the foreseeable future. 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.

Respectfully yours,

Wesley D. Hansen Bulletin Editor and AAPG Delegate



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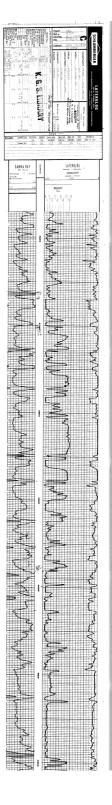
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### KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 16, 2020 – 12:00 noon, Petroleum Club 'Board Room'

### **ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:**

**Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests** 

Tim Lauer – President Brian Fisher - VP
Tom Dudgeon – Secretary Bob Stolzle – Treasurer
Doug Davis – Director John Hastings – Director

Doug Louis-Advisor

**Absent:** Kevin Davis–Advisor Wes Hansen– Director

**I. Call to Order** – Mr. Lauer called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM

#### II. President's Statement

Hanging in there. Still hanging in there.

### III. Society Activities/Events Update

- All social activities and technical meetings remain postponed until further notice.
- Doug Davis will continue conversing with upcoming speakers as to when social gathering limits are lifted. He will continue to express our thanks to all including those who prefer to reschedule until later.
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> OU President of Geophysics Dept.

### **IV. Approval of April 14th, 2020 Minutes** – No meeting in May. Approval of April minutes via 'email.'

### V. Financial Report

- Total amount of \$258,000 moved to Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares (VBIRX) fund. On April 20th, 2020 an amount of \$75,000 total was transferred to other Vanguard Funds recommended by the Finance Committee(\$50K to Wellesley Admiral fund and \$25K to 500 Index Admiral Fund)
- We did NOT move any money in May. Remained in VBIRX fund.
- Managers' Report The April report shows a Net Income of \$23,572.58, Net Expenses of \$42,658.26, Net Income of \$-19,085.68. Resulting in a YTD Net of \$-10,204.18 as of the end of April.

#### VI. Old Business

- The Building Committee update
- Still continuing search. Tyler remains watchful for auctions and bank foreclosures. PPP funding from Federal government has kept many properties out of foreclosure.
- Survey Questions for membership still pending and unsent. Suggest 'tabling' until later in the year.

- Remaining Funds moved to Vanguard holding account are currently being held in reserve. The stock market has recovered fully from Pre-Covid and the 'buying opportunity' is not currently available. Funds remain ready in the event of another large market drop.
- Benefits are still available to new grads (free 1 year membership); however there was very little response and no new student memberships have been approved to date.

### VI. New Business

- PPP Loan applied for and approved.
  - Loan amount of \$44,100 approved. Funded into our account and currently in use. Loan forgiveness gives us 24 weeks (up from 8 weeks) to use funds or remaining funds will be treated as a loan.
  - Funds are being applied "according to guidelines".
- Re-opened the Library on June 1st, 2020.
  - o Social distancing still in effect. Any sick employees (or exhibiting symptoms) will be required to stay at home.
- KGF met to discuss transfer of their employees to KGS. Approved transfer pending our (KGS) acceptance.
- A motion was made by Mr. Fisher to transfer Helen and Emily over to the KGS as employees, from the KGF, retroactive to June 1<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Mr. Davis and the motion was passed unanimously.
- Brian Fisher and Tim Lauer continue to work on suggestions of how best to speed things up on the scanning front.
- How do we help our membership in these difficult times?
  - We may need to discuss cutting prices/fees for members facing hardship (nearly everyone).
  - One option might be to encourage members to be billed and to pay a day fee for access. (Rather than pay for annually in January)
  - Primarily an option for 'individuals' not currently company employed.
  - When it reaches the \$800 level consider Print Library subscription 'paid in full'.
  - Still get logs, GR's etc., printed at preferred pricing.

This becomes an option we DECIDE in October/November prior to next year's billing.

- Not sure best way to handle 'Company accounts'. Suggestions?
- We will be losing memberships and we need to be prepared.

### Minutes of the KGS Board of Directors Meeting

- Options include reducing Printed Library membership cost.
- Limited Use Memberships?

How will it affect WDL cost?

Still go with a \$600 yearly WDL but waive Print Library fees?

Thanks to all for meeting today at the P-Club and thanks for your support of our Society. Next meeting will be held July 14th, 2020.

**VIII. Adjournment** – Mr. Fisher made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Davis, and Mr. Lauer adjourned the meeting at 12:58 PM

Respectfully submitted, Tom Dudgeon

> KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 14, 2020 – 12:00 noon, Petroleum Club 'Board Room'

### **ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:**

### **Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests**

Tim Lauer – President Brian Fisher - VP

Tom Dudgeon – Secretary Bob Stolzle – Treasurer

Doug Davis – Director Wes Hansen– Director

Doug Louis–Advisor Kevin Davis–Advisor

**Absent:** John Hastings – Director

**I. Call to Order**– Mr. Lauer called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

### II. President's Statement

• World demand returning and prices firming up.

### III. Society Activities/Events Update

• Tech talks offered remotely? Alternatives for 'in person' talks. Tech Talks will potentially start in the fall. Looking into Zoom/Go To Meeting, etc. to do Tech Talks remotely. Allows for a wider audience, ease of access to speakers, and live moderator run questions.

### IV. Approval of June 16th, 2020 Minutes

• Mr. Fisher made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, motion was seconded by Mr. Davis, and the motion was passed unanimously.

### V. Financial Report

• Manager's Report – Total Income for June was \$31,076.46, and Total Expenses were \$34,560.72. YTD there is a Net Loss of \$20,200.04 less Expenses, with a monthly Avg. Loss of \$3,366.

### VI. Old Business

- The Building Committee update. Still searching, PPP funding for business owners is running out, possibly providing opportunity in the near future.
- Survey Questions for membership? Waiting for "equilibrium" possibly towards the end of the year.

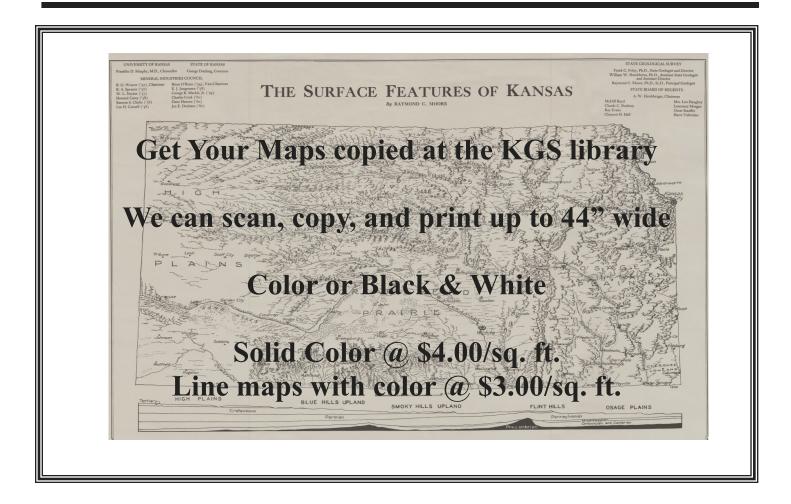
- PPP Loan update. PPP will be completely spent by the end of July, and prepping for loan forgiveness.
- KGF employees officially transferred to KGS (Emily and Helen) June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### VI. New Business

- Library allowing members in. Social distancing still in effect.
- Orders down but making a nice comeback.
  - · price and lack of activity
  - · WDL good source for log orders. Possibly add a 'submit to print' feature-would be time saving for employees processing orders requested by members.
- Informal poll of several KGS members by T. Lauer
- How do we help our membership in these difficult times?
  - Discount off Paper Library? Discount off WDL? Additional Discount off Paper prints? Cut Cost of logs to members? Paper Library and WDL need to be kept competitive to other resources, such as MJ Systems.
- Next meeting will be held August 11th, 2020.

**VIII. Adjournment -** Mr. Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Lauer adjourned the meeting at 1:05 PM

Respectfully submitted, Tom Dudgeon Secretary



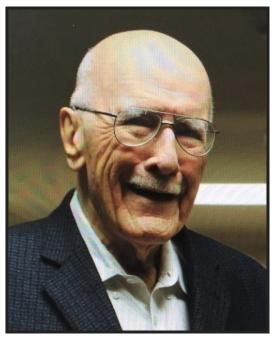
### Memorial

### Thornton E. Anderson 1923-2020

Long time Wichita geologist and oil producer, Thornton E. Anderson, passed away July 25, 2020 at the age of 96. Thornton was born September 2, 1923 in Hutchinson, KS. His early years were spent in Salina, KS before the family moved to Wichita in 1932. He graduated from Wichita East High School in 1941. He began undergraduate studies at Wichita University prior to being inducted in the Army Air Corp in 1943.

Thornton's military service during WWII consisted of multiple advanced education programs and training at the universities of Minnesota, Harvard and MIT, never seeing service overseas. He returned to Wichita after being discharged and earned a B.A. in Geology from Wichita University in 1947 and a M.S. in Geology from the University of Wisconsin in 1949.

Thornton worked for Gulf Oil while completing his education, but found greener pastures with Skelly Oil in Midland, TX from June of 1949 until December of 1950. From there, Thornton worked for Petroleum, Inc. followed by Lion Oil, where he attained the position of Regional Geologist as the company ex-



panded. In 1955, Thornton attained his long sought goal of being an independent geologist. In 1962, he formed a company with Bob Watchous, High Plains Production, until that company dissolved in 1969. He then returned to being an independent operator until 1981, when he formed Anderson Energy Corp. with his son, Bill.

Thornton has served the oil and gas industry and the geological profession well. He remained a member of the Kansas Geological Society at the time of his passing, spanning over 70 years. He was Vice President of the Society in 1955. He served as president of the Kansas Geological Foundation and the Wichita Petroleum Club. Thornton was inducted into the Kansas Oil and Gas Hall of Fame in 1998. Thornton has served in the AAPG House of Delegates, as a trustee associate of the AAPG Foundation and as a director and secretary of KIOGA. He had also maintained membership in SIPES, IPAA and IOGCC. Thornton was awarded Honorary Membership of the Kansas Geological Society at the Annual Banquet on January 26, 2007.

Thornton was pre-deceased by his parents; an infant daughter, Karen Lynn; his sister, Shirley Heath; wife, Kathleen; son, Joe and long time companion, Barbara Lyle. He is survived by his children, Bill (Holly) Anderson of Wichita, Earl Anderson of Highlands Ranch, CO, Amy Anderson of Denver, CO, and Mary Anderson of Carbondale, CO; two stepdaughters, Nancy Grow and Kitsy Carnes; 7 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Because of the pandemic, Thornton's funeral and internment was private. A celebration of life will be held once it is safe to do so.



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- establish memorials and endowments
- support field trips and seminars
- financial aid and grants to students

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### Kansas Geological Foundation News

### Fall 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Applicant	University	Scholarship	Amount
Ali Roustezadeh	Kansas State Univ.	Robert Cowdery Scholarship	\$1000
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Olivia Jones	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$500
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### Kansas Geological Foundation News

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Scholarship Applications for the Spring semester will be due by December 1, 2020.

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.

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From 01 January to 30 April, 2020, 11,728 well logs were examined by the integrators. 1,229 (10.5%) were new logs for the Walters Digital Library. 1,799 logs were re-scanned to replace poor existing digital images. The two integrators were working from home during much of this period due to the Covid-19 quarantine. They could compare donated logs to the WDL from home, but could not scan logs. Therefore, the numbers of new and re-scanned logs are presently incomplete. The full count will be reported later after scanning is complete.

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Submitted by Ted Jochems

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John Brewer	10/89	1990
George Bruce	08/89	1990
Robert Gebhart	01/90	1990
Ray Anderson, Jr.	11/90	1990
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Benton Brooks	09/92	1992
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Nancy Lorenz	02/93	1993
Norman R. Stewart	07/93	1993
Robert W. Watchous	12/93	1993
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Harold C.J. Terhune	01/95	1995
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Vernon Hess	06/95	1995
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William G. Iversen	07/98	1998
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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
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W. W. "Brick" Wakefield	03/99	1999
V. Richard Hoover	01/00	2000
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Harlan B. Dixon	06/01	2001
Edward B. Donnelly	08/01	2001
Richard P. Nixon	02/02	2002
Robert W. Frensley	12/01	2002
Gerald W. Zorger	01/02	2002
Don L. Calvin	03/02	2002
Claud Sheats	02/02	2002
Merle Britting	2002	2002
Harold Trapp	11/02	2002
Donald M. Brown	11/02	2003
Elwyn Nagel	03/03	2003
Robert Noll	09/03	2003
Benny Singleton	09/03	2003
Jay Dirks	2003	2003
J. Mark Richardson	02/04	2004
John "Jack" Barwick	02/01	2004
Richard Roby	03/04	2004
Ruth Bell Steinberg	2004	2004
Gordon Keen	03/04	2004
Lloyd Tarrant	05/04	2004
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Mervyn Mace	12/04	2004
Donald Hoy Smith	04/05	2005
Richard M. Foley	06/05	2005
Wayne Brinegar	06/05	2005
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Jack Heathman	05/06	2006
Charles Kaiser	09/06	2006
Rod Sweetman	08/06	2006
Karl Becker	10/06	2006
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Earl Brandt	04/09	2009
Walter DeLozier	05/09	2009
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Donald Hollar	06/10	2010
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Thomas Ray	07/11	2011
Edgar E. Smith	09/11	2012
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Micheal Mitchell	09/13	2013
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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
W. Lynn Watney	7/19	2019
Byron Hummon	12/18	2019
Mike Raymond	11/19	2019
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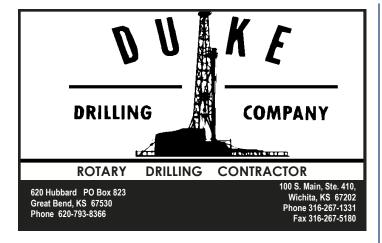
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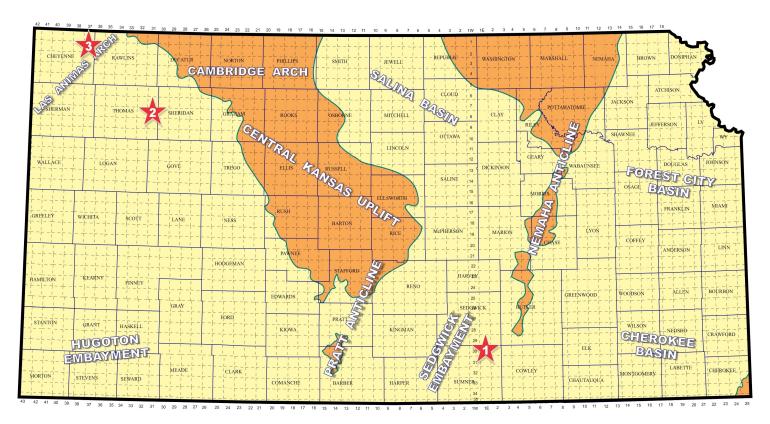
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Contact Robbie Gries, co-Chair VGP committee, Denver, if you are interested in learning more. rrgries@aol.com

### Exploration Highlights



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

- 1. Woolsey Operating Company LLC, Wichita (KS), has discovered Simpson oil reserves at the #1 Parker, ~NE SE SW NE in section 26- T30s- R1E, in Sumner County, south central Kansas. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 3,785 ft. at site located about three-quarters mile north of the city of Belle Plaine. Completion details are confidential currently. Simpson pay is not new to the area. The Markley oil field, spotted less than one mile to the northwest of the Parker lease, produced over 552,000 bbls of oil from a 4-ft thick Simpson pay zone for 34 years from 1958 to 1992. In addition, the Belle Plaine oil field to the south of the Parker well has produced oil from the Simpson formation, as well as the Lansing-Kansas City and Mississippian formations. Woolsey's new oil field has not been named.
- 2. Independent oil producer Carmen Schmitt Inc., Great Bend (KS), has discovered new Marmaton oil reserves nearly one and one-half miles north of the Schwartz oil field, which has produced oil almost 105,000 bbls of oil from the Lansing-Kansas City limestones since 1976. Discovery was made at the #1-35 Steiger Unit in the N/2 NE/4 of section 35- T8s- R31W, in Thomas County. The

well was drilled to a total depth of 4,665 ft. The new unnamed pool opener was placed on pump on June 15, 2020 at site located two and one-half miles south and one mile west of the town of Menlo, Kansas. Closest Marmaton pay in the county lies 3 miles to the southwest of the Steiger lease in the Ostmeyer Northwest oil field in section 29- T9s- R31W. Completion details currently remain confidential. (ref: API 15-193-21076)

**3. Murfin Drilling Company Inc.**, Wichita (KS), has established a new unnamed Lansing-Kansas City oil field in Cheyenne County near the Rawlins County line. The #1-24 Abbe Unit, spotted in ~NE NE NE NE of section 24-T2s-R37W, was drilled to a total depth of 5,100 ft. into the Mississippian formation by company tools. Four drill stem tests were taken. First production commenced on June 23rd. Completion details are confidential. Field area lies nearly one and one-quarter miles south of recognized production in the Brumm West field (2017, Oread and LKC oil), or eight miles north and six miles east of Bird City, Kansas. (ref: API 15-023-21545)

### **New Completion Card and Strip Log Scanner Purchased**

A big thanks to Angela Forrest for her research for a new scanner for our completion cards and strip logs. The scanner that was being utilized by the staff was on loan from our IT vendor. It was beginning to have some issues, so the acquisition of our own scanner was imperative. The scanner purchased was a Fujitsu fi-7030. Angela has been working with it and she has been able to set up everything we need.



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