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Diabase dikes intruding Troy Granite. This is just one outcrop you will see if you attend the Mid-Continent Field Conference this October. See more information on page 10.

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Nov. 19— "TBA" - Pamela Kempton, Kansas State University Geology Dept. Chair

# For More Information or suggestions of speakers Please contact Dave Clothier: dave@mccoypetroleum.com

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again did a great job! We seem to have some serious Bingo players in our Society.

Don't forget we have the upcoming KGS Fishing Tournament on September 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 30<sup>th</sup> annual tournament. Randy Teeter and Jon Christensen have been busy putting this together for our Society and it will be a special event. Also on October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having our annual KGS Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament run by Larry Richardson. This will be our 21<sup>st</sup> event. Our chairman Larry Richardson and his committee are putting the event on with some great prizes again this year. Please thank our chairmen for their hard work and dedication. Please come out to fish and shoot with your fellow KGS members. My score on the sporting clays event is slowly getting better each year and I like to miss a few - just to let my friends think they are better than me!

Dave Clothier and his committee have been busy securing speakers for the fall Technical talks. Please come out and use our new meeting space.

These much needed summer rains that we have been having should help with the speedy recovery of the Lesser Prairie Chicken numbers and Kansas agriculture. In the meantime let's hope nothing else is declared threatened which has the potential to impact our business and the Kansas economy. Hope to see you at the KGS events and Technical talks.

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Your KGS Library has been under construction most of this past month and it is starting to take shape. We have moved three offices up to the front where we can actually see out windows! Can't tell you how nice that is. When completed, we will have a new front entrance off the street and a small door entrance that you can enter from inside the building. I hear this is much like it was back in the 80's. We have also taken down one row of booths which has given us much needed room to expand the Drill Stem Test cabinets. We should be completed by the end of August, hopefully.

Our next event is the KGS Fishing tournament which is Friday, Sept. 12th and will be held at Pratt County Lake. This is the 30th year so let's get 30 people out there to fish! Also coming up in early October is our KGS Clay Shoot. That will be October 3rd. Again held out at the beautiful facility at Lynbrooke Sporting Clays near Augusta.



Our Technical Meetings have started up again so be sure to keep checking on-line to see what talks are getting added as the fall progresses. If you have any suggestions please let Dave Clothier know and he and his committee will work at getting speakers lined up for another great year of talks.

We had a very good turnout for the KGS Picnic in August. Lots of Bingo players and lots of little kids running around having a good time. It is always good to see families at this event, one of the few times we get to see each others kids, grandkids, etc. Thanks to Wes Hansen ( and Betty!) for making this year's picnic happen. And thank you to all of you who supported it with your donations. It's what makes these events successful!

Now that school is back in session, I noticed that we have quite a few WSU geology students who will be graduating in December and are already out there looking for jobs. If your company or you know of a company looking for geo-techs or more permanent positions, please keep these students in mind. They are excited and ready to jump into the job and learn those real life lessons. If nothing else, you might consider mentoring one of these fine students to give them a leg up in the real world.

Respectfully submitted, *Rebecca Radford* Manager



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The Mid-Continent Field Conference will be exploring the Arbuckle Mountains near Ardmore, Oklahoma. The conference is October 17-19, 2014.

**Registration is on-line at:** <u>aapgmcs.org/field-conference/2014</u> and filling fast!

Or stop by the KGS library and pick up a hard copy of the registration brochure.





# Memorial - Ray Dombaugh



Raymond R. Dombaugh, 84, passed away Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at his home in Wichita. Born in Anthony, Kansas on December 11, 1929, Ray grew up on the farm. He graduated from Wichita State University with a degree in geology. He was employed with Petroleum Inc. until forming his own company, Pate-Dombaugh Petroleum, and continued working until recent months.

He was most proud of his service to his country in the United States Air Force where he became an officer and pilot with Charlie. He was a former board member of Farmer and Merchants State Bank of Derby and past president of Rolling Hills Country Club. Five holes-in-one reveal his enjoyment of golf and the company of the "Oil Field Trash." He enjoyed traveling with his wife, June, to Bran-

son, MO and Fort Walton Beach, FL. Ray was preceded in death by parents, Vivian and Elsie Dombaugh; brother, Keith Dombaugh, and first wife, Theresa (Babb) Dombaugh. He is survived by wife, June (Burnett) Dombaugh; daughters, Dena Robinson (Craig), Diane Sims (Roger) all of Wichita; grandchildren, Candace Scott, Gavin Dewey (Jaclyn), Blake Robinson (Becca) and Whitney Robinson; step-granddaughters, Molly Schoen (Robert), Mary Randel (Johnny) and Melanie Henning (Matt); 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial service was held on Thursday, August 21, West Evangelical Free Church, 1161 N. Maize Rd. Memorial established with the Salvation Army, 350 N. Market, Wichita, KS 67202. Downing & Lahey Mortuary West.

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# **Exploration Highlights**

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1- Range Oil Company, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered Viola oil deposits at a wildcat site in Chase County, near the Marion County border. The 1 Madden Unit (API 15-017-20916) is producing an unknown amount of crude at location drilled in the NW SE NW of section 31 - T19s- R6E, about nine miles west of Elmdale townsite. The new Panther Ranch Southwest pool lies nearly one and one-quarter miles southwest of closest established production in the Panther Ranch field - a field Range Oil discovered in July, 2007 that also produced oil from the Viola formation from a depth of 2155 to 2165 ft before abandonment. Range Oil has scheduled a 660-ft north confirmation offset, #2 Madden Unit , to be drilled later this month.

**2- Lario Oil & Gas Company**, Wichita (KS), is producing an unknown amount of oil from the Marmaton (Pawnee) formation at the 1-3 Christy Farms (API 15-203-20254) in southeastern **Wichita** County. Duke Drilling tools drilled the well to a total depth of 5230 ft at site located in the SW NW NW of section 3- T19s- R35W. The new discovery lies about one mile north of Lansing - Kansas City and Marmaton oil wells that makeup the Sampson field. Lario opened the Sampson field in late 2012 and the field has given up nearly 57,000 barrels of oil from two wells. Field area is located about four miles southeast of the town of Marienthal, Kansas. Lario's new oil field has been named Sampson North. Murfin Drilling Company, Inc., Wichita (KS), reports three new oil discoveries in three counties - Logan, Rawlins and Sheridan, in northwest Kansas. All three new discoveries are producing from multiple pay zones in the upper and middle Pennsylvanian-aged rock group. They include:

4-Logan County - The 1-34 Heier - Racette (API 15-109-21257) is producing oil from the Lansing-Kansas City (LKC) and Cherokee (Johnson Zone) formations at site located in the S/2 NE SE of section 34- T12s- R33W. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4800 ft into the Mississippian. The new reserves were found nearly one and one-quarter miles southeast of existing production in the Owen Southeast field (est. 1983, Toronto, LKC oil), or three miles south and eleven miles east of Russell Springs, Kansas. The field has been named H-R.

**5**- Rawlins County - The 1-1 Loker Trust (API 15-153-20992) has been completed as producing oil from the LKC, Marmaton (Pawnee) and Cherokee limestones. The wildcat well establishes the Loker field at site located in the E/2 SW of section 1- T3s- 36W, or two miles north and three miles east of McDonald, Kansas. Company rotary tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4890 ft. Closest producing oil field in the area of the new find lies one and one-quarter miles to the southwest in the Beeson Northwest field (est. 2012, LKC oil).

**6**- Sheridan County - The 1-14 Stevenson (API 15-179-21353) has found oil deposits about seven miles southwest of the city of Selden, Kansas. The new Geereds Northwest pool opener was drilled to a total depth of 4585 ft in the SW NE SE of section 14- T7s- R30W- The well is producing crude from the Shawnee (Leavenworth, Toronto), LKC (A zone) and the Marmaton (Pawnee) formations. Well site lies on separated feature northwest of abandoned LKC oil production in the Geerdes field (est. 1968, abd. 1975). The field produced over around 16,000 barrels of oil before it was plugged out.

7- Mai Oil Operations, Inc., Dallas (TX), has a new Mississippian oil discovery in Ness County with the completion of the 1 Alex Dechant (API 15-135-25756), spotted in the SW SE NE of section 17- T20s- R22W. The 4420-ft deep well found the new oil deposits over one mile northeast of abandoned Mississippian oil production in the Riverside Southeast field (est. 1968, abd. 1988), which gave up nearly 44,000 barrels of oil before production ceased. Mai's new Riverside East field is located about eight miles south and four miles west of Bazine, Kansas.

**8- Ritchie Exploration, Inc.**, Wichita (KS), is producing oil at an undisclosed rate at the 1-22 Walt Living Trust (API 15-195-22939), located in the SE NE NE of section 22- T11s- R25W in **Trego** County. Operator discovered the new reserves in the Lansing - Kansas City formations on a separated feature over one-half mile south of the now abandoned Razak (estbl. Feb. 1981, LKC oil). Discovery Drilling rig was hired to drill the well to a total depth of 4500 ft. The new unnamed field lies three miles north and one and one-half miles east of Collyer, Kansas.

**9-Samuel Gary Jr and Associates, Inc.**, Denver (CO), has produced nearly 1,368 barrels of oil during the first month of production at their 1-1 Neurnberger (API 15-137-20691) in **Norton** County. The wildcat well was drilled by WW Drilling tools to a total depth of 3940 ft. Drill site is located in the SE NW SE of section 1- T5s- R24W, about two miles northeast of the town of Lenora, north central Kansas. Arbuckle formation was the focus of exploration, however, exact pay zone is unknown.

**10- Forestar Petroleum Corporation**, Denver (CO), has a new oil discovery in **Rawlins** County with the successful completion of the 1-13 Rippe (API 15-153-21023). Spotted in the SW SE SE of section 13- T2s- R32W, the wildcat well is producing oil from the Lansing - Kansas City formations nearly one mile northeast of known production in the Erick field (estbl. 1940, LKC oil). Excell Services drilling tools were used to bottom the well at a total depth of 4050 ft. Discovery site is located one mile north and five miles east of Ludell, Kansas.

**11- Charter Energy, Inc.**, Great Bend (KS), has a new field discovery with Viola oil production at the 1 Shuart (API 15-145-21764) in eastern **Pawnee** County. The new find is located in the NE NE NW of section 1- T22s- R15W, about eight and one-half miles east of Larned, Kansas. Closest established production nearby lies nearly three-quarters mile to the northeast in the Jessie field (estbl. May 1958, LKC oil). Closest know Viola production can be found about one and one-quarter miles to the west of the Shuart lease in the Hurray multipay field (estbl. Jan. 1973). Operator drilled the wildcat well to a total depth of 3950 ft. The new field has not been named.

**12-Vincent Oil Corporation**, Wichita (KS), explored nearly one and one-half miles east of established gas production in the Minneola Northeast field (estbl. Dec. 2013) and discovered new gas reserves at the 1-15 Hornback (API 15-057-20930) in **Ford** County. The well is flowing an unknown amount of natural gas from the Mississippian formation at site located in the SW NE NW of section 15- T29s- R24W. Rotary total depth was stopped at 5360 ft. The new unnamed field lies almost fourteen miles south of Fort Dodge, Kansas.

**13- Oil Producers Inc of Kansas**, Wichita (KS), has successfully washed-down the 1 Miner Unit, SW SE NE in section 20- T19s- R23W, in **Ness** County. The wildcat well was originally drilled and plugged by an independent operator in October, 2004. Total depth was reached at 4437 ft. Shows were noted at the time in the Marmaton (Fort Scott 4252 to 4258 ft), as well as in the Mississippian dolomite section. Oil Producers Inc. cleaned the hole out and is producing oil from the Marmaton (Fort Scott) at an undisclosed rate. Wellsite is located almost two miles northeast of the multipay Franklin field (estbl. July 1959) and is about four miles south of Ness City, Kansas. The new oil field has not been named.









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