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- May 26 -Dr. Lee Krystinik, Geologist, and Tara Benda, Pres.TGS, General Chair AAPG MCS Convention
- June 2 -Dr. David Newell, KS Geological Survey - TBA
- June 17 -Dr. Stephen Oborney, KS Geological Survey - "A Modern Stratigraphic Analysis of Basins and Arches Region of Eastern Kansas"
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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

# **President's Letter**

Greetings fellow geologists and members of the Kansas Geological Society,

As I write this letter - world oil prices are still hovering around the \$60 to \$61 dollar price. I still expect better prices along with increase of drilling and exploration activity are just around the corner for both the world and for the Kansas oil patch. I am still looking ahead for a \$65.00 world oil price by the middle of this year. According to recent information seen in the Independent Oil and Gas Service published by John Morrison, numbers of drilling rigs and new well locations have increased dramatically since the first of the year.

We are looking to move out of our present space by the end of this year and purchase a new building. There will be much more to say about this matter at a later time.



As of the end of March, the KGS library is still losing money, but the gap between the overhead expenses and monthly revenue is getting significantly smaller. Our Library Manager Wes Hansen, along with the KGS Board, is actively looking into different options to reduce current and future monthly operational expenses. One step we are implementing immediately is a stricter adherence to receiving payment for past-due invoices. Starting all Library members will be expected to pay their invoices within 60 days of the invoice date. Failure to pay that bill within 60 days will result in a suspension of your ability to be billed for subsequent work from or in the Library. Failure to pay that bill within 90 days will result in a suspension of your Library privileges entirely. While this is not a new policy, we understand that this is a departure from our recent, more relaxed attitude towards outstanding invoices. Anyone who is having difficulty paying their bill – either in part or in full – should talk to the KGS Manager or to the current KGS President to discuss a payment plan. We have had some member accounts who have been stretched out significant bills out to as long as 2 ½ years, this is not acceptable since I have previously mentioned before that the library is losing money. The library pays all its bills and financial monthly obligations in a timely fashion. Old debt is still debt owed.

Also, the KGS polices for access to the Walters Digital Library (WDL) are also being discussed by the Board. As you are aware, the current policy is that only the individual who signed up for the WDL is the person allowed to use it that account from that login. This topic is also covered by the annual user agreement. The WDL is it not a company account and the sharing of a password is not allowed. There will more information concerning this issue in a future presidential newsletter and/or communication from the Library Manager. It has recently come to my attention that there may be some misunderstandings regarding who can be billed for work completed through the Library. It is long standing KGS Library policy that work can only be billed to individuals that are Society members or to companies with current employees that are Society members that are doing the work. Any work done by non-members, either for themselves or on behalf of companies that are also non-members, must be paid in full immediately by cash, check, or credit card. Any other arrangements need to be pre-approved by the KGS Manager.

Please continue to donate unique data that is no longer needed to the Kansas Geological Foundation, so this information can pass into the library and be preserved. I also urge all members to reach out,

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Anderson Energy donated Thorton Anderson's completion card set. It is current to May of 2020. It is for sale by the KGF.

Darrah Oil donated files containing approximately 3,800 electric logs and 2,500 drill stem test reports.

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stay in contact, and encourage each other during these uncertain times. Also consider supporting the Kansas Geological Foundation by becoming a member.

An unofficial "Geo-Breakfast" has started at Spears Restaurant located at 4323 W. Maple Street (west of West Street on Maple) on the First and Third Friday's of each month from 7:00 am to 9:00 am in their meeting room. Hopefully this gathering will re-energize fellowship among geologists, Fellowship along with the opportunity to see friends and exchange ideas, has suffered during the downturn in the business and the pandemic.

Soon spring will be here to stay and we all can start our gardens and plant outside flowers again. Yes I am hoping for global warming! Everyone please stay safe and find some oil and natural gas.

Brian G. Fisher

# 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.

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# 1996 KGS Chase Group Field Trip Remembered



Check out these photos and tag others or yourself. I'm looking forward to better healthy times, post covid, when we can all get back out banging on rocks and having a beer to discuss what we have seen and learned. Dr. Sal Mazzullo sent these photos to me for a trip down memory lane. He led this field trip to NE Kansas to examine outcrops of the Chase Group. Sal tagged some participants in the photos, but couldn't identify everyone. It was nice to see Dr. Walters and Dr. Gries in these photos. I miss them both.

The rest of these characters just got older. Me especially.





I think the gentleman in the above right foreground is Tim Hellman. Is that you Tim? My dear old friend, Bob Slamal, is in the upper right. RIP old friend. In the lower photo is Larry Skelton, Jerry Honas and Debra FitzGerald. I haven't had the pleasure of seeing Larry in a longtime. Until the next KGS field trip, Wes Hansen signing off.







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### **Minutes of the KGS Board of Directors Meeting**

#### KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

February 9, 2021-Gather at 11:30 for Lunch/Meeting, Caesars Table, 125 N. Market,

Conference Room.

#### **ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:**

#### Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests

Brian Fisher—President Garet Dinkel—Secretary John Hastings—Director Tyler Sanders—Advisor Roger Martin—Vice President Wes Hansen—Library Manager Tim Lauer—Director Doug Davis—Guest Tom Dudgeon—Treasurer Preston Doll—Director Doug Louis—Advisor

#### I. Call to Order - Mr. Fisher called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM

#### **II. President's Statement**

-Oil prices continue to creep higher under the Biden Administration. The recent cancelation of the Key Stone Pipeline order and the hold on any new leasing on federal lands by Presidential executive orders are all counterproductive for the future of Americas Energy Independence. I also recently heard on the news that GM plans to only produce electrical cars at year 2035 and carbon neutral by 2040. I shudder to think what else will happen next as I write this statement.

#### III. Society Activities/Events Update

Upcoming:

-KGS Tech Talk: March 10 h Dr. Hannes Leetaru, Illinois Geological Survey, "Reducing the Risk of Another Texas 2021 by Implementing UNGS, CCUS, CAES, HS, and RTES"

Past:

-KGS Tech Talk: February 24th: Gretchen Gillis, AAPG Pres. Elect: "Making (Ungainly) Strides Toward Team Building"

KGS Tech Talk: February 10th Dr. Anthony Walton, Kansas University, Pool Studies

#### **IV.Approval of January 2021 Minutes**

-Mr. Lauer made a motion to approve the January 12, 2021 minutes. Second by Mr. Hastings. The motion passed.

#### V. Financial Report

-Manager's Report Summary (January 2021) Gross income for January was \$24,461.98. Totalexpenses were \$49,431.58 for a monthly net loss of \$24,969.60

#### **VI.Old Business**

-Survey Questions for Library members have gone out and we have received a samplingback. Email Survey will be completed and sent to all Society members, results not complied yet

-Mr. Doll Volunteered to compile an information sheet to send out with the survey to inform membership of factors influencing the future Library/Society.

-PPP Loan report from Wes Hansen

-2020 PPE Loan will be within the 2021 Tax year

-Scanning Update from Wes Hanson

- Work is progressing as expected

-Kansas Geological Foundation Update from Brian Fisher

-Dennis Hedke, Kansas Geological Foundation has invited Tyler Sanders and Mr. Fisher to attend a preliminary meeting with Janet Ward, KGF Attorney, to discuss possible modification of the KGF's Articles of Incorporation. This possible change comes about due to the potential for the KGF to arrange for ownership of a building to house paper records, due to expanding influx of contributions from various entities. It was learned that the KGF could own in part or full a building with some limitations, also Dick Jordan attended the meeting to explain the history and relationship of the Foundation and the Library. Among other items discussed were the foundation needed a motion for the KGS to be used as a vehicle for fund raising. Chris Steincamp newly elected to the boardsuggested a possible building donor that he knew personally as another option. This subject will be discussed further under new business and a motion will be asked for to promptly start initial fund raising.

#### VI. New Business

-Board heard discussion of the handling of all conversations and negotiations with current landlord. It was decided that no conversation should occur without presence of two board members. All proposals should be in writing.

-Motion to KGF for the support of KGS in their Building Donations Fundraising Program -Part 1: The Society (KGS) agrees to fully support a project initiated by the Foundation (KGF) in the forming of a fundraising project. The intent of the fundraising project will be to acquire a property to house and preserve the documents of the KGS and KGF. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded Mr. Doll, passed unanimously

-Part 2: Upon formation of the project by the Foundation (KGF), the KGS will include a

\$2,500.00 donation to the KGF to be used for the purpose of startup expenses. Startup expenses are expected to include announcements, advertising, mailing of requests for donations, travel expenses relating to promotion of the project, etc. Moved by Mr. Lauer, seconded Mr. Hastings, passed unanimously.

Part 3: The KGF is requested to match the initial KGS fundraising expenses of \$2,500.00 toward the project. Any funds determined to be in excess of startup expenses can be applied to acquisition and development of the property or returned back. Moved by Mr. Lauer, seconded Mr. Martin, passed unanimously.

-Motion to form building action committee to expedite decision making process in eventbuilding opportunities arise and a Full board Quorum cannot be reached by Mr. Martin. Seconded by Mr. Lauer. Passed unanimously.

Committee Members Roger Martin Preston Doll John Hastings Brain Fisher Tom Dudgeon Alternates Tim Lauer Garet Dinkel

-Tulsa Geological Society Booth

Discussion was introduced by Mr. Davis that KGS man and fund a booth at fall AAPG MCConvention Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hastings moved that the KGS have a booth at the AAPGMC convention. It was seconded by Mr. Martin, passed unanimously.

**VIII. Adjournment** - Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Doll. The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 PM. Next meeting will be held March 9th, 2021

### **Minutes of the KGS Board of Directors Meeting**

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 9, 2021 - Gather at 11:30 for Lunch/Meeting, Petroleum Club Board Room

#### ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:

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

Brian Fisher – President	Roger Martin – Vice President	Michel Runnion - KGF President
Garet Dinkel – Secretary	Wes Hansen– Library Manager	Chris Steincamp – KGF V.Pres
John Hastings – Director	Preston Doll –Director	
Tyler Sanders - Advisor	Doug Louis – Advisor	

<u>Absent</u> Tim Lauer – Director Tom Dudgeon – Treasurer

- I. Call to Order 12:13 P.M.
- II. President's Statement Oil prices continue to climb higher under the Biden Administration. I likethe higher crude oil prices but I am in sticker shock when I fill my truck. My solution I now fill truck at <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>mark to save money from the quickly rising gasoline prices! Also I would like to introduce our new Kansas Geological Foundation President: Michel Runnion
- III. Society Activities/Events Update:

KGS Talk March 10<sup>th</sup> Dr. Hannes Leetaru, "Reducing the Risk of Another Texas 2012" Illinois Geological Survey, (Energy Storage)

IV. Approval of February 9th, 2021 Minutes

-Mr. Roger Martin made a motion to approve the February 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 minutes, Seconded by Mr. Hastings, the motion passed unanimously.

#### V. Financial Report

-Manager's Report Summary (February 2021) Gross income for February was \$31,065.65. Totalexpenses were \$50,206.32 for a monthly net loss of \$19,140.67. For a \$44,110.27 cumulative loss this year The second PPP loan of \$46,202 was received in March -PPP loan forgiveness for first loan has not been received Discussion regarding PPP employee retention credits

#### VI. Old Business

-Survey Questions for Library members have gone out and we have received a sampling back. Email Survey will be completed and sent to all Society members, results not complied yet, update from WesHansen and/or Tim Lauer. – No Update

-PPP Loan update. We voted to have Cindy McSwain submit PPP application; I recently signed additional documents as Society President. I understand that we have now received funding. Update and details - Wes Hansen. – No update

-Scanning update and progress goals, Wes Hansen.
-16,233 Logs scanned 24.9% new additions to collection
-Board heard discussion about file size concern
-Server was down due to damage, and has been repaired

-Geologist Licensing - Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Doug Lewis. No Update

-KFG fund raising status for a new building.-

Mr. Chris Steincamp (KGF board member) is going to receive, copy and review early KGF documents from Janet Ward who is the KGF attorney. Chris is wanting to understand early relationships and agreements between the two entities. This fund-raising subject was discussed at the foundation meeting last month and it was decided that the foundation would wait for a legal opinion from Janet Ward before committing and starting any fund raiser activities for a new building.

- On Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Ross, submitted a rental proposal for continuing building lease.

#### VII. New Business

#### Building Search, Mr. Tyler Sanders

-Building committee have continued to look for:

1. Buildings 15,000 to 20,000 square feet. This allows for present volume and committed future donations as well as scanning activity and possible sub-lease income (until additional space is needed).

2. An office / warehouse configuration where total climate control is not

needed except to the extent to control humidity and comfort in office areas.

3. Located in industrial zoned areas where property tax is approx. 1/2 of commercialor retail zoned areas (high visibility / high traffic areas not essential).

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6. In 2020, (4) 'suitable' properties were located. (2) Were sold before KGS could meet to approve a possible

# In Memoriam

### KGS and Industry Members Lost in 2020 and 2021

### <u>2020</u>

## <u>2021</u>

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purchase, (1) was sold at auction higher than KGS approved, (1) is still on the market but priced too high in compare son.

-Another possibility would be for the foundation to receive a suitable building donation in wholeor in part for the 501 (C) (3) income tax write offs, for year 2021.

-Continued discussion of Preston's first pass at the infographic, and the financial models associated with the member's information

-Next meeting will be held April 13th, 2021

#### VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Hastings made a motion for adjournment, Seconded by Mr. Preston Doll. Motion passed unanimously.



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KGF can receive in-kind donations through which the donor may receive a tax deduction. Of equal importance, the KGF provides the financial resources to sort, process and file this data at the KGS library. If you have a donation to make, please contact the KGF at 265-8676.

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# Kansas Geological Foundation Cornerstone

Kansas Geological Foundation News

Name	University	Scholarship	Amount
Nicholas Ferry	University of Kansas	Knighton Family Scholarship	\$1000
Brynn Wooten	Fort Hays State Univ.	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Riley Sanford	Fort Hays State Univ.	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Austin Bruner	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Sarah Lamm	Kansas State University	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Alexandra Staub	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Emma Klein	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$500
Alireza Roustazadeh	Kansas State University	KGF Scholarship	\$500

### Spring 2021 KGF Scholarship Recipients

#### **KGF Grants**

Master's Thesis Grant to Ms. Zijie Gao University of Kansas \$750



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Students: The KGF awards scholarships each December and May. Check with your department chairs for applications. You must submit complete applications by the deadline.

#### Scholarship Applications for the Fall semester will be due by May 1, 2021.

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.

### The Kansas Geological Foundation Needs You!



The KGF provides the financial resources to sort, process and file, in-kind donations of geological data at the KGS library. Due in large part to the KGF this unique and rare well of information is being made available to all. Please consider telling your company management and colleagues about the benefits of a library that continues expanding in part because of the KGF.

# We very much value and need your financial support.

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From 01 January to 31 December, 2020, 24,581 well documents were examined by the integrators. 5,068 (20.6%) were new documents for the Walters Digital Library. 3,285 documents were re-scanned to replace poor existing digital images. The two integrators were working from home during March through June due to the Covid-19 quarantine. They could compare donated documents to the WDL from home, but could not scan documents. The scanning has now been caught up.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION PROJECT BY DONATING FINANCIALLY TO THE KANSAS GEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by Ted Jochems

# Thank you to the Current KGF Members

The Kansas Geological Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions from the following Individual and Corporate Donors during our yearend 2020 fundraising. From the Basic Membership up through the Millennium Class Members, we are deeply appreciative of your generosity in one of the most challenging times in our history. We wish you every success in the years and decades ahead.

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Norman R. Stewart	07/93	1993
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Charles W. Steincamp	02/99	1999
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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
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Benny Singleton		2003
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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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Karl Becker	10/06	2006
Frank Hamlin	10/06	2006
Marvin Douglas	12/06	2006
Robert W. Hammond	04/07	2007
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Pete Amstutz	05/07	2007
Charles Spradlin	05/07	2007
Donald R. "Bob" Douglass	09/07	2007
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Theodore "Ted" Sandberg	07/08	2008
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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	2010
Wayne E. Walcher	07/11	2011
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Edgar E. Smith	09/11	2011
Marilyn Messinger	06/13	2012
Micheal Mitchell	09/13	2013
Orvie Howell	11/13	2013
James Thompson	11/13	2013
Dick Rowland	09/13	2013
Robbie Thompson	12/13	2014
Kris Kennedy	04/14	2014
Annette Hedke	02/15	2015
James Devlin	04/15	2015
Robert Gensch	09/15	2015
Jerald Rains	05/16	2015
Max Houston	05/16	2016
Robert "Gus" Messinger	01/17	2017
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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

# **Exploration Highlights**

#### By John H. Morríson, III Independent Oíl & Gas Servíce



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

1) Darrah Oil Company, LLC, Wichita, KS, has discovered new oil reserves in the Marmaton (Altamont Limestone) formation with the successful completion of the #1-5 B4US well in Scott County. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 4,900 ft. at location in approximately SW SE SW in section 5- T18s- R33W. Murfin Drilling's Rig #21 served as contractor. The well was placed on pump on January 27, 2021, about one and one-half miles north and four miles west of Scott City, KS. Well site lies two and one half miles southeast of a Marmaton well that established the Prime Pork North Field in section 2- T18s- R34W in March, 2014. American Warrior opened the field with a 60 BOPD producer from a depth around 4,506 ft. Information on Darrah's latest discovery remains confidential. The new field has not been named. (Ref: API 15-171-21265)

2) BEREXCO, LLC, Wichita, KS, has added three new productive pay zones within the Beckley Field in Scott County. The field previously had produced oil from the Lansing-Kansas City and Cherokee formations and produced nearly 123,000 bbls of crude since its discovery in 1971 by Thunderbird Drilling and Petroleum Resources. BEREXCO's #3-18 Huseman, spotted in approximately NE SE NW in section 18- T18s-R31W, has been completed with commingled production from not only the Cherokee formation, but also the Pleasanton, Marmaton and Mississippian zones. Details remain confidential. Southwind Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4,660 ft. This makes the fourth producer in the field, which is situated about six miles east of the town of Scott City, KS. (ref: API 15-171-21269)

3) Castle Resources, Inc., Russell, KS, has successfully washed down and completed the #1 Brown OWWO to establish the new Where's Waldo oil field in Russell, Kansas. Located approximately SW NE SW in section 3- T11s- R13W, the remote wildcat well is producing 20 BOPD, no water, from Lansing A zone perforations at a depth of 2980-2990 ft. Production commenced on January 6, 2021. Total depth of the 2009

dry hole is 3625 ft. A previous drill stem test that covered the Lansing A and B zones showed 200 ft. gas in pipe ahead of 40 ft. of gas cut mud with shut-in pressures of 1040 to 1092 psi. Nearest active production lies nearly seven miles to the northeast in the Sigle Northwest oil field in section 8- T10s- R12W in Osborne County. Castle's new field is located a little over two miles east of the town of Waldo, KS. (ref: API 15-167-23566)

4) Cobalt Energy, LLC, Wichita, KS, has extended the Touchstone West Field in Logan County with the completion of an infield wildcat discovery on the western flanks of the pools new boundaries. Last December, the #1-18 McDaniel Trust was drilled to a total depth of 4,603 ft. at site in approximately SE NW NE in section 18- T15s- R33W. The well is producing an undisclosed amount of oil from the Marmaton formation. It was put on pump on February 4, 2021. The previously one-well Touchstone West Field was established by Stelbar Oil Corporation in August, 2012 with the completion of the #1-17 Wray for 45 BOPD in the NW/4 of section 17. The Touchstone West Field has produced over 37,000 bbls of oil from the Marmaton at 4233-4244 ft. and the Cherokee (Johnson Zone) at 4446-4452 ft. Field are is located about ten miles south and eight miles east of Russell Springs, KS.

5) Chizum Oil, LLC, Wichita, KS, has discovered Lansing - Kansas City oil deposits at a rank wildcat well located over two miles northwest of closest known production in the Norman Field (2015) in Rawlins County. The 1-34 Walker, spotted in approximately SE NE NW in section 34- T3s- R32W, is producing an undisclosed amount of crude from the Lansing G zone at a depth from 4080 to 4084 ft. Rotary total depth is 4640 ft. The well also recovered good shows of oil and gas in the Cherokee Sand at 4428 ft, but the pay remains untested behind pipe. The new unnamed oilfield is located about three miles north and east of the town of Achilles, Kansas. (ref: API 15-153-21254)

### KGS members please check your files

Fellow KGS members, please remember to check your files of elogs and geologist reports against the KGS paper library and the WDL before discarding them. I was contacted by John Morrison recently about a well I watched years ago that had some tops and DST info missing from his completion card. I took pics from my geo report of tops and DST results and sent them to John to update his card data. If I was to go through all of my files, I'm sure I have many logs and geo reports that are not in the files of either the KGS paper or the WDL. Before I hang things up in my career, I vow to go through all of my data and get it donated and scanned.

KCC rules allow an operator to hold information confidential for a two year period. As long as the well in question is older than the two year period, one can release the data. If one has concerns about alienating a client, of course, feel free to ask for permission.

Wes Hansen

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