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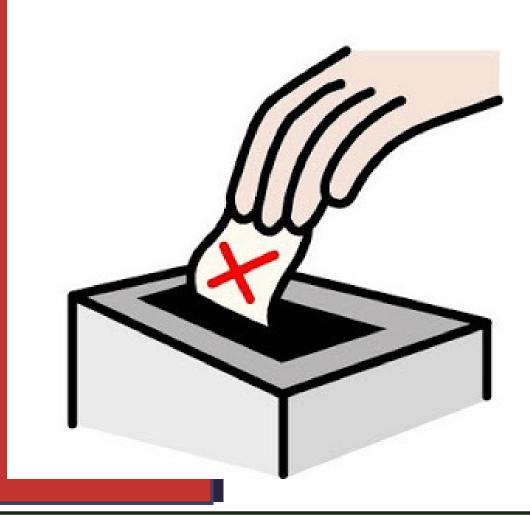
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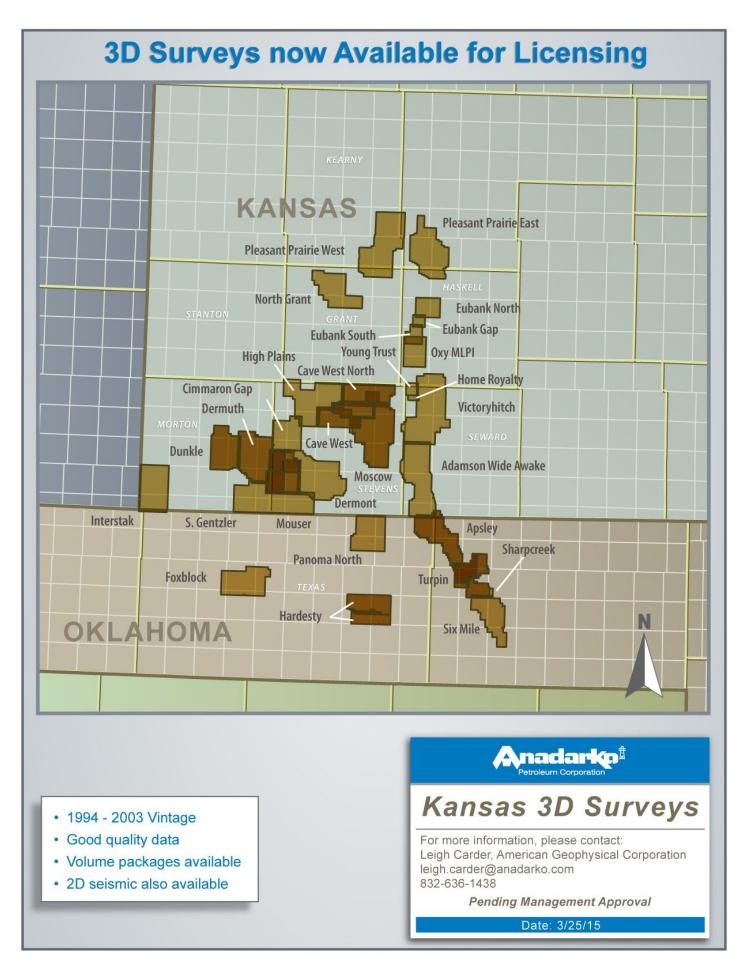


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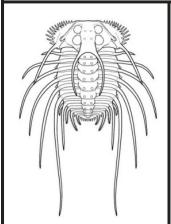


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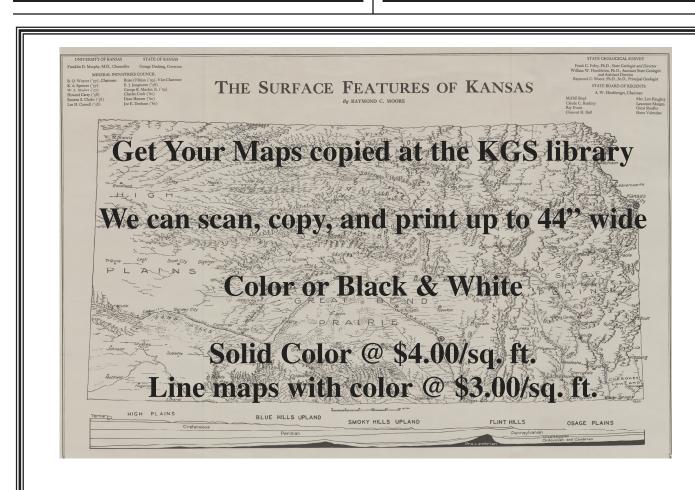
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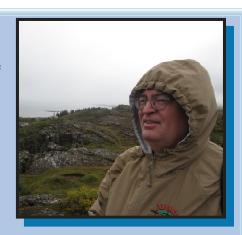




President's Letter

Greetings fellow KGS members,

It would appear that the weather patterns and our industry are following the same trend, cooling off. Things are not cooling off in the Library. We have initiated a program to expedite log integration from the basement. Gerald Honas and I are chairing a committee to begin a volunteer effort incorporating information at a faster rate. Our start date was October 9. Kent Crisler has kindly added some of his time as well. Our first efforts are focused on the donation received from Dresser, which includes their log file from when they started work in KS (as Lane Wells) to the late 90's. I've been keeping Leonard Margheim (our favorite Dresser Analyst) informed as to our progress, and he is delighted. My current estimate is that we have over 80,000 logs to review. This process includes checking each log to see if we have it, and if so, do we have a good copy? So we add the logs we didn't have, as well as the better copies that we need. At the time of this writing, we have reviewed 430 logs, and have added 149 new logs, and



rescanned 23. Most rescans are adding final prints to the file where we only had field prints, or where we had 'fuzzy' or damaged logs. The bottom line is that our information discovery is at 34%! If you are following along with the numbers, it also means we have completed about 1/200th of the Dresser collection. Obviously, this is a monumental task, and Jerry, Kent & I would welcome some diligent help. If you would like to volunteer some time, please contact either Jerry or myself, as there is a learning curve to the process, as well as rules and procedures that must be followed.

My pictures this week come from our trip to Maine in September. One is a shot looking east toward Winter Harbor from the top of Cadillac Mountain (all Granite). This is the highest point on the Atlantic east coast (1530'). The photo is overlooking the Porcupine Islands, just east of Bar Harbor. This is where we have the earliest sunrise in the US during the fall and winter. In the second picture, I'm examining a large Diorite boulder on Schoodic point. This boulder has obviously been rounded by wave action, and thrown up onto this Granite platform. It's been there a long time, as the Plagioclase has weathered. Imagine the power of the wave required to move this rock! I had to look it up, but this boulder weighs between 1 and 2 tons.

I'm still waiting to see some of those 'bucket list' photos from the rest of you, so send in your pictures, and you will be credited in the next issue of the KGS Bulletin!

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Dear Members.

I can't believe how fast this year is passing by. I started my 15th year at the Society this past October and I am still enjoying the heck out of this job. I attribute the enjoyment to all of the people. I have met some outstanding individuals during my tenure with the Society and keep meeting more. For instance, I met several new folks at the Mid-Continent meeting in Tulsa this year. Tulsa put on a great meeting with a nice slate of speakers and talks. Traffic at our booth was good and we had a lot of Wichita and other Kansas folks in attendance. Our own Sal



Mazzullo received his 4th Levorsen Award, see photo on page 13. Also Doug Davis received a Meritorious Service Award for running the 2013 Mid-Continent Convention. We also had some fun moments with musical geologists! Photos on pg. 13.

Now is the time of year that we gear up for KGS elections. Starting on page 10, you can see the candidates and their bios. Please watch for your ballot in the mail. Also this year, we have another issue to be voted on. Changing our By-Laws to allow the Board to go from a full audit to a compilation of our accounting and books. The cost of the full audit is quite expensive and our understanding from our accountants is that a compilation of our records will still verify that our books are in order and our procedures are working well for the Society.

We had a great Clay Shoot again this year. Thanks go out to Larry Richardson, Kent Crisler, and Rick Saenger. What a beautiful day we had. And Pat Kane with Tucker cooked us up some delicious hamburgers and fed us well. Thank-you guys! See some photos on page 25.

As the holidays approach, we can only hope for the return of a better price for oil and gas. I hope you all are weathering the storm of low prices and we can get back to being busy in 2016! Your library will be closed for Thanksgiving (Nov. 26th & 27th) and for Christmas (Dec. 24th & 25th) and New Years Eve & New Years Day. Happy Holidays to you all!

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Professional Experience:

Geology Lab Instructor, Brooklyn College, 1972-1974 Seismic Processor, Western Geophysical in Houston, 1974-1976

Geology and Physics Instructor, Houston Community College, 1976-1979

Consulting Geologist in Houston, 1976-1979 Research Geologist, Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin, 1979-1981

Petroleum Geologist & Supervisor, Cities Service/Oxy, Wichita, OK City, Bakersfield, Tulsa, Doha; 1981-1998 Exploration & Exploitation Manager, Vess Oil Corp, Wichita, 1998 to present.

KGS Board and Committees:

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Robert Stolzle

Education:

B.S., Geology, 1972, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, LA

Professional Experience:

Consulting Geologist—1985-Present
Foundation Resources
Team Resources Corp.
Anschutz Corporation
Staff Geologist—Kenai Oil & Gas, Inc. 1982-1985
Exploration Geologist—Terra Resources, Inc. 1980-1982

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Wes Hansen

Education

B.S. in Chemistry – 1974 Wichita State University B.S. Geology – 1981 Wichita State University

Professional Experience

Staff Geologist Aspen Oil Company 1981-82 Staff Geologist Titan Resources (Houston, TX) 1982 Consulting Geologist 1982-2008 Staff Geologist Hartman Oil Company 2008-2009 Consulting Geologist 2009-Present

Professional Affiliations

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Kerry Parham

Education:

M.S. Geology, Wichita State University, 1989 B.S. Geology, Wichita State University, 1981 Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Honors Society)

Professional Experience:

Terra Firma Exploration Inc., 2004 – Present
Terra Inspections, Inc., 1993-2013 (concurrent)
KU Center for Research (team that created model for PTTC)
1992-1993
Kansas Geological Survey (Research Scientist) 1990-1992
Consulting Geologist 1988-1990 and 1986-1987

Falcon Exploration 1987-1988 Kan-Ex, Inc. 1984-1986 Reach Group 1983-1984 Hoppe Oil & Gas 1981-1983

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Director at Large



Toby Eck

Education

B.S. Petroleum Geology, Fort Hays State University M.S. Geology, Wichita State University

Professional Experience

Well-site Geologist 2010-2011 Exploration Geologist, Mull Drilling Co. Inc. 5/2011–10/2014 Exploration Geologist, Shakespeare Oil Company, 10/2014-Present

Professional Affiliations

Kansas Geological Society
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Aaron Young

Education:

M.S. Earth, Environment and Physical Sciences,Wichita State University, 2013B.S. Geology, Wichita State University, 2011

Professional Experience:

Pickrell Drilling Co, Inc. – Exploration & Wellsite; 2014-Present

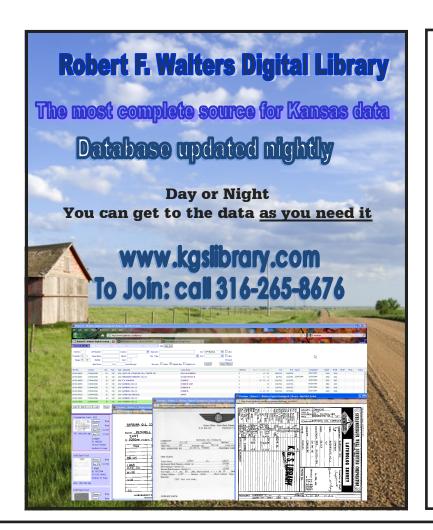
Consulting Geologist – Exploration & Wellsite; 2013-Present

Trek AEC, LLC – Consulting Geologist; 2012-2013

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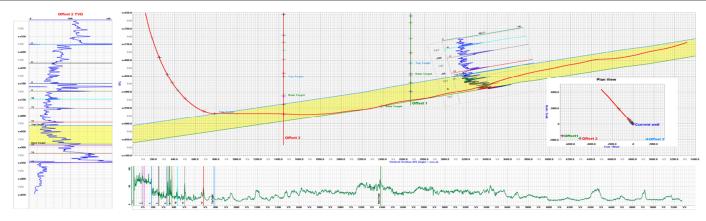
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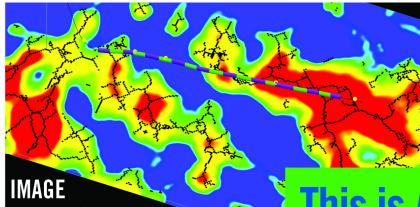
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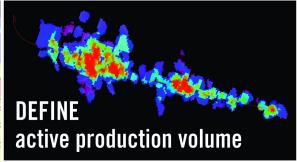
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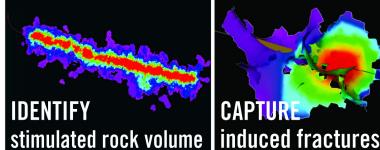


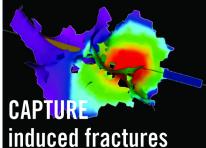




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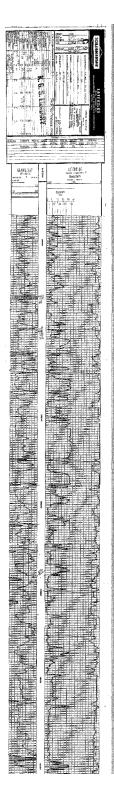


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Memorial — Robert Gensch



Robert D. "Bob" Gensch passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by loving family members and his faithful dog Ruby on September 5, 2015 at the age of 94. He was born on May 31, 1921 in Wichita Kansas. Bob was a successful petroleum engineer, geologist, landman and oil operator – a one man oil company and devoted to the love of the oil and gas business in Kansas.

Bob was the third generation in his family to follow the tradition of his maternal grandfather, William Donley who turned his first deal at the age of 16 and was a successful oil man from Pennsylvania who moved to Kansas in 1918 when the El Dorado and Augusta pools were discovered. Bob's Dad, Louie Gensch was the 8th employee of Derby Oil Company. After graduation from North High School in 1939, Bob enrolled at the University of Wichita as a geology major, lettered in Tennis and Golf. He was called into the service in 1943 whereupon he married his college sweetheart Gloria Goodwin, the mother of his 4 children. He was then commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to the 90th Infantry Division where he served under Gen. Patton and engaged in the campaign in the Metz and Saar regions of western Germany. Bob returned to the States when he finished his service as a 1st Lieutenant serving as the Assistant Provost Marshall at Ft. Lewis, Washington. One of the highlights of this service was when he was chosen to be the personal bodyguard to General Eisenhower during the general's visit to Fort Lewis. He also played a num-

ber of rounds of golf with the General's brother, Charles.

He finished his geology degree at Wichita University in 1947 and began his career as an engineer in Texas with Stanolind Oil & Gas (Amoco), then as a geologist with Bridgeport Oil Co, then District Engineer and Assistant Production Superintendent in Great Bend for Cooperative Refining Association. From March 1951 to April 1954 he served as District Geologist and Co-District Manager for Deep Rock Oil Corp in Wichita. In 1954 he became an Independent Geologist and for the next 10 years, served as an experienced well site geologist averaging over 200 days in the field a year watching wells primarily for Joe Aylward and E.B. Shawver who both had two rigs each drilling wells across the State of Kansas.

Later from 1970 to 1975 Bob moved to Evergreen, Colorado and was a consultant in the Denver area turning some drilling prospects in Colorado and Wyoming, and also put together drilling deals, doing consulting and well site geology in Kansas. Bob partnered with a Denver geologist and worked as the sole landman on a major wildcat play leasing over 100,000 acres in South Dakota, where three wildcat test wells were drilled.

Returning to Wichita in 1975, he established Marshel Oil and Gas, Inc., serving as owner and President with operations in various parts of Kansas, his area of interest being primarily in the Barber County area. He had many unique experiences watching and operating wells including one of the few historic gas well fires in Kansas in 1976, where the famous Red Adair, of Houston Texas came to Kansas with his crews for the first and possibly only time to put out a major fire in a gas well that Bob owned 90% of the interest. Adair admired him as they worked together to build an innovative device in Medicine Lodge that was instrumental in putting the fire out. Rumor has it that a good portion of his fees were covered by the Shah of Iran who also contracted Adair at the same time to put out a major Persian Gulf well fire.

Bob had semi-retired in 1988, and for a time did a lot of traveling with his wife Patty, and leisurely still put deals together, but in time became a very busy landman usually called in to get the really hard leases, as he had a knack to quickly read people and learned what it took to get stubborn farmers and ranchers to lease on his terms. He continued this work up until about 2010 at the age of 89 when he had to slow down to care for his wife.

Bob had tenacity, a great sense of humor, charming personality, endearing orneriness and love for his friends and family that will always be happily remembered. He was preceded in death by his wives, Gloria in 1961 and Patty in 2011; sister, Betty Lester; and grand-children, Michael and Glorianna Gensch. Survivors include his sons, John (Cindy) Gensch of Wichita and their children, Jeromy and Ben Gensch; David (Denise) Gensch of Houston, TX and their children, Ryan, Eric and Jonathan Gensch; Gary (Diane) Gensch of Wichita and their children, Christine Kelly, Brian and Daniel Gensch; daughter; Marty Lee of Wichita and her children, Chelsea Loy and Kayla Lee; 9 great-grandchildren; cousin, Jean Binford of Scottsdale, AZ; and his dog Ruby, a dear friend and companion.

A memorial has been established with R.A.C.E. Charities and Live Loud Charities, two charities independently founded by Bob's grandchildren Glory, Jeromy and Ryan Gensch dedicated to raise research funds for the early detection of colon cancer and brain cancer respectively, and the Kansas Geological Foundation. Share condolences at www.CozineMemorial.com. Services by Broadway Mortuary.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm, Friday, September 11, at Heartland Community Church, with military honors, and he was interned in the Gensch Family plot at Kensington Gardens in Wichita.

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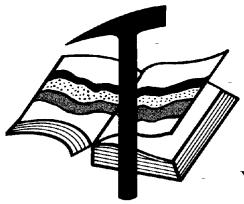
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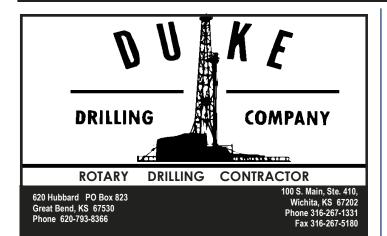
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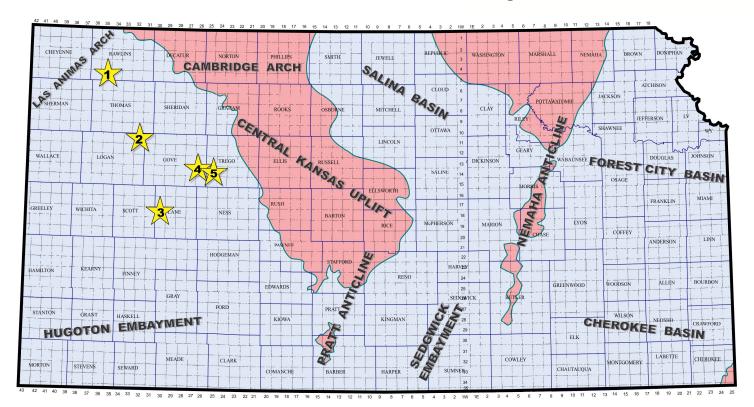
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Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas



1- Culbreath Oil & Gas Company, Inc., Tulsa (OK), has discovered two new oil fields in Northwest Kansas. First, #1-4 Otis P. Dewey Trust well, spotted in the SE/4 of section 4- T 5s - R 35W in southwestern Rawlins County, has discovered deposits of crude oil in the Marmaton limestone. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4,822 ft by WW Drilling tools, about nine miles south and six miles east of the town of McDonald, Kansas. Discovery was made nearly six miles southeast of the FCC Field (estbl: 2015, Marmaton oil), which was established by Samuel Gary Jr. and Associates, Inc. earlier this year.

2 -Elsewhere in **Logan** County, Culbreath's # 1-28 H. Dreiling Trust is pumping an unknown amount of crude oil from the Lansing - Kansas City formation. The well was drilled to a logger's total depth of 4,804 ft in the SW/4 of section 28- T 11s-R 32W. The wildcat well found the new oil reserves deposited over three-quarters mile west of the Hockersmith Field, which was recently opened by New Gulf Operating LLC. The field has yielded over 12,000 barrels of oil since January last year with pay coming from both the L-KC and Cherokee formations. Culbreath's latest two discoveries makes six new oil fields discovered in the State since exploration began in 2011.

3-Larson Operating Company, Inc., Olmitz (KS), has successfully completed their #1-15 Schoepf in **Lane** County. The wildcat well opens a new unnamed oil field in the NW/4 of section 15- T 18s- R 30W, or twelve miles north and one mile west of the town of Amy, Kansas. Operator perforated the Lansing - Kansas City and Marmaton limestone formations to recover the oil. H D Drilling tools drilled the well to a rotary total depth of 4,600 ft. Exploration focused on an area over three-quarters mile southwest of the Sharp Seed South oil field which Larson established in late 2012. Two wells in the Sharp Seed

South Field together have produced nearly 17,000 barrels of oil from the L-KC, Marmaton and Cherokee formations.

4-Carmen Schmitt, Inc., Great Bend (KS), is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil from the Lansing - Kansas City formation at the #1-12 Lipp - Harvey. Located in the SE/4 of section 12- T 14s- R 26W in **Gove** County, the new pool discovery well was drilled to a total depth of 4,440 ft utilizing tools provided by Murfin Drilling Company. Discovery was made about fifteen miles south and four miles east of Quinter, Kansas. Site lies nearly three miles northeast of nearest established production in the Nibla Field (estbl: 1990, Mississippian oil) and is over three and one half miles from closest known L-KC production in the vicinity.

5-Phillips Exploration Company LC, Andover (KS), has established a new oil field in Trego County with the completion of the #1-6 Purinton - Werth Unit. The new unnamed pool is producing crude oil from the Lansing - Kansas City zones at site located in the SE/4 of section 6- T 14s- R 25W, about twelve miles south and one mile west of Collyer, Kansas. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4,380 ft. Closest recognized production lies nearly two miles away in the Rosemary Field - a field Phillips Exploration also discovered in November last year in section 20. The #1-SHR Rosemary pool discovery well was completed for 40 barrels of oil per day from L-KC perforations around 3,900 ft in depth. The field currently has four oil producers and has given up over 27,000 barrels of oil to date.



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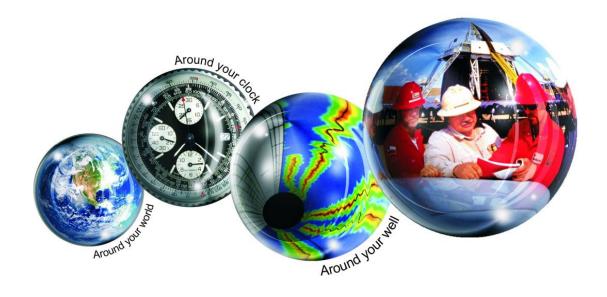


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