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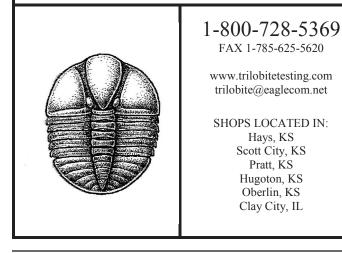
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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Greetings everyone!

In our last issue I said it has been a difficult time for our industry, especially as the world economy stumbles with the Corona virus. I had no idea. I said it may affect how we do business on a daily basis. I had no idea.

Last month you may have worked for someone else, now you may be working for yourself. Is it challenging, yes. Have we been challenged before? Not quite like this. How do I address a group of highly skilled persons, who, for their lifetimes, have survived incredible odds and persevered in spite of it...how do I encourage this group to see past our immediate obstacles.

Maybe the same way I would face it myself.

I am, very possibly, just like you. I have continued to search for oil, for investors, for contractors, testers, pumpers, mud men, and drillers. I encourage them to hang on. As a business we respond more quickly than most. Can we still be quick enough to survive this current situation? We must. There is no alternative. We survive on the fruits of our past labors.

Some of those 'fruit baskets' may be near empty right now, but a harvest will come again in the future. Our world runs on oil. It will need lots of oil in the future. It just doesn't need us much this month. Or next month. But we should be ready.



A friend told me, "High prices cure high prices, and low prices cure low prices." He was correct. No one knows how many Kansas oil wells will be shut-in. I suspect

this current oil price will cause quite a few. By our own profit and loss information, we know when to stop producing. It is doubtful our 90,000 daily Kansas barrels affects a 100 million barrel daily world rate, but take enough barrels off the table from each and every State, and you will see an impact...eventually.

OPEC's ultimate goal is to drive US production down and their own market share up. Can they put us out of business for good? No they can't. When prices come back, so will the Kansas oil operator. Will he or she look the same...probably not? But we will be here, and we will claw our way back. We will run the balance sheets and seize the opportunities. It is what we do best.

Hunker down now as we have no other choice.

We are the geologists. We have the ideas. We see the traps. We see the oil in our minds first. That does not, and will not stop for us. When the price comes back, and it will, we will be the cheer leaders. We will speak with hope and optimism for the future. Because if we don't, our ideas remain on paper and untested with the bit. When the opportunity to make money rises up again, we will be there. I hope you are too.

Our next newsletter is further away than the out month on the oil futures contract. What will I write about then? I will write words of encouragement, optimism, and opportunity. We deserve that, and I will tell you it is not over for us, because it is not.

Your library remains closed to the membership as I write these words. We will be open again. We must make plans for the future and our various committees are proceeding with that assumption in mind. We look forward to working together as a professional society and each of us is an important part of that community.

With my best regards always, Tim Lauer

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# In Memoriam

### KGS and Industry Members Lost in 2020

#### Lee E. Phillips, III

Lee E. Phillips, III — The Phillips family is saddened to announce the passing of husband, father and grandfather Lee Eldas Phillips, III, of Wichita Kansas, who left this world Easter morning, April 12, 2020, at the age of 88. Survived by his beloved wife, Marlene of Wichita; sons, Scott (Anne Yard) of Webster Groves, MO, and Jamey (Anne Paar) of Portland, OR; granddaughter, Claire of Webster Groves, MO; and brother, Innes Phillips, Sr. (Karen) of Wichita and cherished nieces and nephews. Lee was a graduate of Wichita East High School. While attending the University of Kansas he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. After the cessation of hostilities Lee returned to and graduated from KU and joined his father's oil production firm. In 1960 he married Marlene Mohr, a marriage that lasted 59 years. A collector of American Art, accomplished golfer, and avid fly fisherman. Lee had a large love of life and a firm appreciation for what was truly important: living a good life with family. He was proud of his wife, sons, granddaughter and daughters-in-law and considered himself very lucky to have had a close friendship throughout his life with his brother, Innes. Lee enjoyed a successful career in the oil and gas industry. He was President of the Lee Phillips Oil Company and the CEO of Anchor Minerals, Inc., both in Wichita, Kansas. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the University of Kansas, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the National Organizations of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts of America, the Wichita Art Museum, and Woolaroc Museum, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He also served on the Board and as the President of the Board of Trustees of Woolaroc. He strove throughout his career to maintain the high standards of business that personified his father Lee Phillips, Jr. and the determination and grit that exemplified his grandfather, L. E. Phillips, Sr., a co-founder of Phillips Petroleum Company. Lee also had a keen sense for business instilled by his grandfather Walter Pease Innes, Sr., owner of Innes Department Store. Lee took true pride in his Korean War service and was an American patriot through and through. Loved in life, passed in peace, Lee Eldas Phillips III, lived a long and blessed life. While Lee's family and friends are saddened by his passing, his spirit will live forever in their fond memories. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in accordance with Covid-19 social distancing restrictions. In memory of Lee, the Phillips family respectfully suggests a donation to the Wichita Children's Home, 7271 E. 37th St. N. Wichita, Kansas 67226 (wch.org/giving.com).

#### Lloyd Kesner Parrish, Jr. (1937-2020)

Lloyd K. Parrish passed away on February 5, 2020 at the age of 82. Lloyd was an Independent Oil Operator/ Geologist for 50 years. Lloyd enjoyed aviation, snow skiing, woodworking and spending time outdoors with his family. Lloyd was known for the interest he took with others and the love and generosity of his actions. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ann Gee. Lloyd is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol Parrish; two daughters, Heather Parrish and Kimberly Parrish-Nusbaum; son-in-law Travis Nusbaum; grandson, Kesner Nusbaum; two nieces, Debbie Skinner and Martha Messman; and a nephew, Phillip Gee. There will be no memorial service at this time.

# In Memoriam

#### Joe Weymer Walters (1928-2020)

Joe W. Walters passed away on March 25, 2020 at the age of 91. The family will hold a private graveside service at a later date. Joe helped establish the Wichita location of Petroleum Information. He later moved to the Federal Land Bank and served as manager of the mineral division. Joe worked as an oil scout in his early years and served as well as manager of the Kansas Geological Society Library. Joe loved being with his family and also enjoyed building his retirement home at Grand Lake of the Cherokee. Joe is survived by his wife of 72 years, Betty. He is also survived by daughter Jeri Stanyer (Dan) of Augusta, KS; son, David Walters (Karen) of Jay, OK; daughter, Jan Fasano (John) of Jay, OK; sister, Shirley Atwood of Fort Collins, CO; 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

#### Donald Vernon "Don" Rider (1938-2020)

Don V. Rider passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on April 11, 2020. Don married Ruth Walburn on November 2, 1958. They had three sons. Don married Bette I. (Post) Hays on June 27, 1980 in Wichita where they resided. Don lived life abundantly. He was a geologist, real estate broker, entrepreneur, windsurfing instructor, master fisherman, hunter, camper and scuba diver. He loved anything water related. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather and sister, Patricia (Rider) Engelland. Don is survived by his wife Bette of Wichita; his sons Calvin (Ann) of Wichita; Kevin (Liz) of Kansas City, KS; and Kurt (Julie) of Hays, KS; stepsons Dean Hays, Morgan Hill, CA; Terry (Sandy) Hays, Carl Junction, MO; and David Hays, Richland, WA. 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

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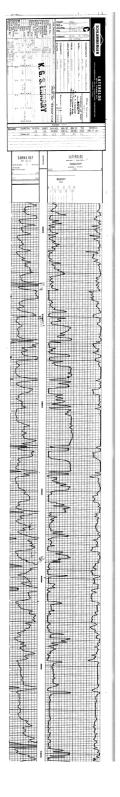
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### **Minutes of the KGS Board of Directors Meeting**

#### KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 11th, 2020 11:30 AM, Wichita Petroleum Club Board Room

ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:Officers & Directors: Advisors & GuestsTim Lauer – PresidentBrian Fisher - VPTom Dudgeon – SecretaryBob Stolzle – TreasurerDoug Davis – DirectorDoug Louis – AdvisorJohn Hastings – DirectorDoug Louis – Advisor

Absent: Wes Hansen – Director

**I. CALL TO ORDER -** Mr. Lauer called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM at the Petroleum Club, Taos Room.

II. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT – Welcome board members

#### **III. SOCIETY ACTIVITIES / EVENTS UPDATE**

KGS Annual Banquet - Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Update...numbers are down, about 50 people in attendance, was the cost too high?

#### A. Upcoming Tech talks:

Bill Coffey, PhD, and Managing Director Chimney Hill Energy Partners, "Energy is NOW a New Concept" - Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020.

Michael Smith, PhD, President Advanced Hydrocarbon Stratigraphy, Tulsa "AHS, VAS Cuttings Well Logs" - Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020.

Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Past Chair, Dept. of Geology KU and current Vice Chancellor - Wed Mar 11, 2020

#### **B.** February Continuing Education opportunity:

Tulsa Geol. Soc. 2020 Winter Education Series – Limited space. Classes to be held in Tulsa - Monday and Tuesday Feb 24th and 25th, 2020. Class is through OSU Tulsa, cost is \$175

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting had been previewed by email and were presented with a couple inclusions. Mr. Hastings made a motion to approve, Mr. Doug Davis seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### V. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

A. Treasurer's Report: Finance Committee will meet Feb. 24th

The Treasurer's report for January was reviewed. Investment accounts were up \$31,445.15 over last month. Cash accounts were down \$54,265.89 from last month.

**B. Manager's Report:** The regular Manager's Report for January shows income of \$38,210, Expenses of \$34,263, and YTD net profit of \$3,947.

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- **A.** Meeting later this month with both KGS and the KGF and Janet Ward outlining options on fundraising. Possibly send out a poll of the KGS members - asking questions regarding to new buildings and data storage.
- **B.** The Building Committee is deep into reviewing properties and locations. Putting sideboards on what we (our library) needs, can afford, should do, etc.
- **C.** Talks with Survey We are waiting to hear from the Survey on their commitment to a shared space in the future. We would like to know how much time and money they will spend to work with us. Another trip to meet with the Survey to determine their level of support will be sought.

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Joint KGF/KGS Meeting Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020 @ 11:30am with Ms. Janet Ward. All are invited.

This will cover the legality of KGF building ownership, how the KGF can/will fundraise.

**B.** Approval for likely upcoming moving expense over the next 23 months.

The KGS will need approx. \$50-75K to move, but first some bids of the moving costs will need to be obtained from various moving companies.

- **C.** The Building committee update- Committee is busy and actively looking for all options on a building (for sale/lease), financials property considerations, etc.
- **D.** Revisiting hard copy publication of our Bulletin. The benefits of the bi-monthly Bulletin far outweigh the costs of printing.

Mr. Fisher motion to approve republishing the Bulletin and in the future add a charge to membership dues for members who request a printed copy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hastings, and it approved unanimously.

- **E.** Increasing attendance at our Annual Banquet Should the meeting be shortened? Should the date be moved?
- F. Any other Pending Business?
- G. Next meeting on March 10th, 2020

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** – Mr. Fisher made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Lauer adjourned the meeting at 1:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Dudgeon Secretary

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

#### KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING March 10<sup>th,</sup> 2020

11:30 AM, Wichita Petroleum Club Taos Room

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

#### Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests

Tim Lauer – President	Brian Fisher - VP
Tom Dudgeon – Secretary	Wes Hansen-Director
Doug Davis – Director	John Hastings – Director
Doug Louis-Advisor	Kevin Davis–Advisor

Tim Hellman – Chairman of Finance Committee

Absent: Bob Stolzle – Treasurer

**I. CALL TO ORDER -** Mr. Lauer called the meeting to order at 11:55 AM at the Petroleum Club, Taos Room.

**II. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT** –Welcome Board Members and Guests -Tim Hellman – Finance Committee Chair

A motion was made by Mr. Hansen to approve the recommendation for moving funds from the Money Market and WDL Checking Accounts (unused cash) to the Vanguard Short Term Bond Fund, and pulling out \$76K every 2 months to move into the Vanguard Wellesley Fund. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fisher, and unanimously approved.

We will revisit the issue as the continuing uncertainty in the markets is cause for concern.

#### **III. SOCIETY ACTIVITIES / EVENTS UPDATE**

- A. Bill Coffey, PhD, "Energy is NOW a New Concept" PPT show on KGS Website
- B. Michael Smith, PhD, President Advanced Hydrocarbon Stratigraphy, Tulsa

"AHS, VAS Cuttings Well Logs" 6 from Wichita and about 40 total in attendance.

C. Tulsa Geol Soc 2020 Winter Education Series - Brian Fisher, Doug Davis

#### **Upcoming Tech talks:**

- D. CANCELLED Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Chair Dept of Geology KU Tomorrow, Wed Mar 11, 2020
- E. David Newell, Ks. Geo. Survey Wed. March 25th, 2020.

F. Mike Everhart, Sternberg Museum; "Cretodus houghtonorum - A New Shark from the Late Cretaceous of Kansas" – Wed. April 8th, 2020.

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting had been previewed by email. Mr. Davis made a motion to approve, Mr. Lauer seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### V. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

A. Treasurer's Report: Finance Committee will meet Feb. 24th

The Treasurer's report for February was reviewed. Investment accounts were unchanged from last month? Cash accounts were down\$12,522 from last month.

**B. Manager's Report:** The regular Manager's Report for February shows income of \$51,260, Expenses of \$52,396, and YTD net profit of \$2,810.

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Update on Joint KGF/KGS Meeting Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020 with Ms Janet Ward.

-Moving towards making KGF integrators part of the KGS

-This keeps the KGF from losing 501(c)3 status and help to increase speed of integration by keeping them focused solely on integration and not taking on other library duties.

B. The Building Committee update

-still 21 months out on our current lease

-Options are being eliminated, new properties are being screened as they come available.

C. Bid for moving expense over the next 22 months. - No action needed currently

-OK Storage and Moving approx. \$35-55k to move

-UVS gave no bid to move, would store data with a 1-day turnaround on data requested. Courier fees will be included, with a cost of \$5,417/month

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Survey Questions for membership to be sent via email

- 1. Importance of paper library 1 to 5, (1 being of little importance 5 being very important)
- 2. Is the cost of the paper library about right?
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- 4. Will an increased cost of the paper library cause you to consider suspending account?

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- 5. How important is the WDL to you?
- 6. Is the cost of WDL worth the benefit of the WDL?
- 7. Will a reduced cost of the WDL increase likelihood of purchasing a membership?
- 8. Will an increased cost of the WDL cause you consider suspending account?
- 9. Do you see maintaining your paper and/or WDL membership for the next 5 years?
- 10. What is the purpose of the Society in your eyes?
- 11. What is your favorite society event?
- 12. What will it take to encourage you to come to the Annual Banquet?
- B. Update Status of KGS Library and WDL problems and solutions

- 7-8 months behind on cards which are being linked to WDL after scanning issue was resolved; paper logs have not been printed starting in 2011 due to lack of file space. The logs have been scanned and are available on the WDL. In addition, if a printed copy is requested for viewing, staff will print and then place in the paper files.

C. KS Geological Survey and KS Geological Society ongoing talks

-Likely meeting in Lawrence in the next 30-45 days

D. IOG Proposal

-John Morrison has offered his IOG services to the KGS to take over operations

-\$250k/yr income with \$70k/yr expenses

E. Next meeting on April 14, 2020

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** – Mr. Hansen made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Lauer adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Dudgeon

Secretary

# 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.

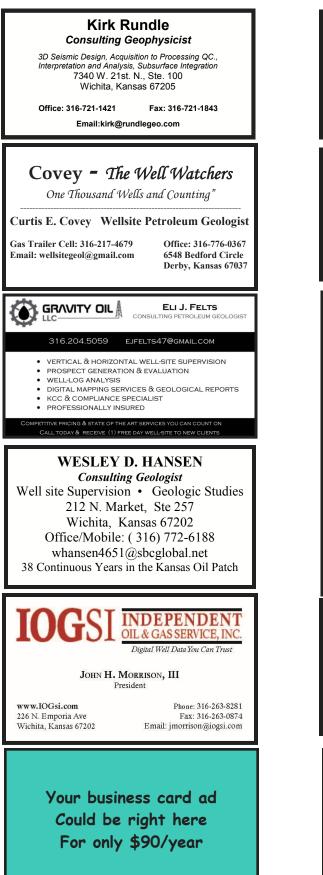
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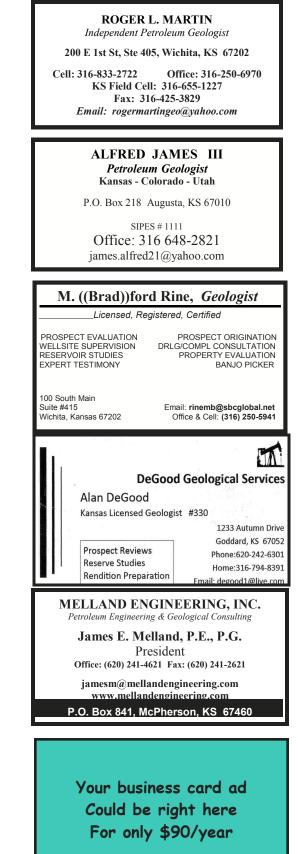
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Mikaela Rader	Kansas State Univ.	KGF Scholarship	\$500
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Isaac Allred	University of Kansas	KGF Scholarship	\$500
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The Mid Continent Section has **17 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.

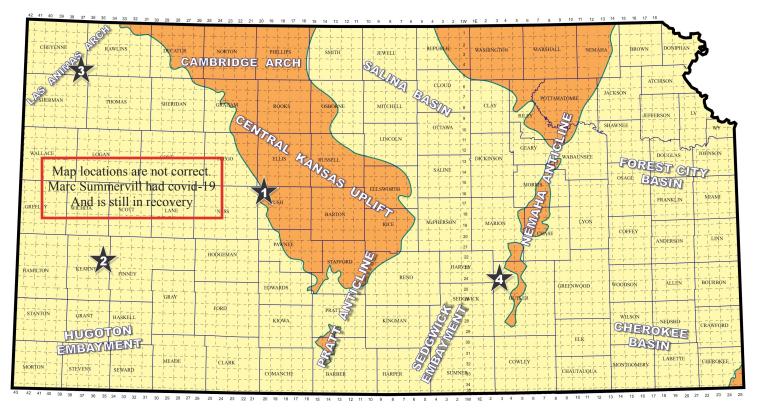
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# Exploration Highlights

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



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

1. Arcadian Resources LLC, Concordia (KS), has discovered oil deposits in the Mississippian formation at the #1-27 Green High well, spotted in the SW/4 of section 27- T27s- R12W, in Pratt County. The new unnamed pool discovery was made over one mile north of the Lunt Southeast oil field (Established. 3/23/2019 - LKC oil), about 4 miles northwest of the town of Cairo, KS. The well was drilled by Fossil Drilling tools to a total depth of 4502 ft by logger's measurements. Promising DST shows were also recovered in the LKC and Marmaton formations but remain untested behind pipe. No completion details have been released. (ref: API 15-151-22504)

2. Independent producer Charles N. Griffin, Pratt (KS), has discovered oil in the Viola formation at the #1Paislee - a pool step-out and new pay discovery well in Pratt County. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4900 ft at location in the SW/4 of section 21- T29s- R15W. Viola oil adds to resources in the Springvale Townsite pool, where Mississippian oil has been produced since 2007 and Simpson oil since 2009. The field has produced nearly 46,000 barrels of oil from four wells since its discovery by Lotus Operating Company, LLC, Wichita (KS). The Paislee lease lies nearly 9 miles southwest of Cullison, KS. Completion details remain confidential. (ref: API 15-151-22505)

3. MURFIN DRILLING COMPANY, Wichita (KS), has established a new unnamed oil field in Cheyenne County with the completion of the #1-6 Burr well. The new discovery was made about four miles north and one mile east of the town of Bird City in section 6- T3s- R37W. Operator bottomed the well at a rotary total depth of 5100 ft. Commercially productive zones were found in the Lansing - Kansas City formation. No completion details have been released. Closest known production can be found nearly one mile to the southeast of the Burr lease in the now abandoned Buffalo Plains field in the NE/4 of section 8. The one-

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well pool produced a total of 11,238 bbl of oil from June 2010 until plugged in August 2017. The Shawnee, LKC and Marmaton zones were once productive. (ref: API 15-023-21530)

4. Independent oil producer L. D. DRILLING INC, Great Bend (KS), has successfully drilled and completed the #1-32 Anderson at a total depth of 4230 ft in Decatur County. The wildcat well has discovered isolated oil deposits in the SE SW NE of section 32- T4s- R29W. It lies about one-half mile northwest of the #1 Prosch, NE SE SE in section 32 - the pool discovery well for the Lund field (Established. 1982). Dry holes separate the two wells. Both wells are producing oil from the Lansing - Kansas City limestones. The Anderson well will be considered as an infield discovery in the field. Production rate has not been disclosed. Field area is located 10 miles south and 3 miles west of Oberlin, KS. (ref: API 15-039-21268)

#### 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 encouraged 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.

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

Hold strong,

Wes Hansen



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