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## 40,000,000 CUBIC FEET OF DRY SWEET GAS FROM THE GOODE WELL

### John F. Nichols Has Showing of Oil in Water Well

The oil and gas play in this county is exceedingly hot. The Transcontinental's Mid Kansas test, Goode No. 1, on section 26, in block 161 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., survey is reported to be registering 1756 pounds of rock pressure per square inch, and making more than 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas. This gas is still a dry sweet gas, and a geologist of considerable reputation called to see J. Calvin Stansell of this city last Saturday and informed him that the gas in the Goode well is a dry gas and is the usual gas of commerce. He also stated to Mr. Stansell that it would only take about 1000 cubic feet of gas in the Goode well to make a gallon of gasoline if the proper process in absorbing the gas was used.

W. J. Banner was in from his Pecos River ranch and reported that the well on the Goode ranch was ordered to shut down Tuesday for temporary period of time due to the depression in the oil business, unless a more interesting flow of oil or gas was encountered in the meantime in the Goode test well.

John F. Nichols has been drilling a water well on section 56 in block D 10, T. C. Ry. Co., survey in this county, and last Friday he encountered a slight showing of oil in Edwards lime between the depths of 800 to 830 feet. Samples of the cuttings were very carefully washed and have been sent to the Peerless Oil & Gas Co., in San Antonio for inspection. A local geologist of this city has classified the cuttings as being in the Edwards lime and states that they are somewhat similar to the division of the Edwards lime encountered in the Luling oil field where oil and gas are both found in paying quantities. The oil found in these cuttings is classified as being of a very recent origin.

The Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Oklahoma, reports that the owners of the Big Bend Oil Corporation's test well, and the owners of the Keck-Pecos Trust test well, and the owners of the Wooley-Jones test well have received a new spirit due to the big flow of gas encountered in the Goode well and are going right on down with their wells until they encounter oil and gas in commercial quantities.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thrift were Del Rio visitors Sunday.

B. T. Corder of Ft Stockton was a business visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose were visitors here last Saturday from their ranch near Dryden.

Mrs. R. R. Allen is in El Paso where she went the first of the week to make the acquaintance of her grandson which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh.

### Mrs. R. N. Allen Ill

Mrs. R. N. Allen is in Scott and White sanitarium at Temple and underwent a serious operation at that institution on March 21. Mrs. Allen was operated on for a goitre on her neck and the operation was more serious than first thought. Mrs. Allen's condition has been such that she has had to remain in the hospital longer than usual.

The past few days she has improved so rapidly that it is expected she will be able to leave the hospital by the last of this week.

Mr. Allen and his mother, Mrs. S. N. Allen of Christoval, have been with her.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Allen will regret to learn of her illness but glad to know that she is better and wish for her a speedy recovery.

### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Car Inspector J. Neal made a trip to Marfa last week.

Fireman J. H. Lochausen was on the Valentine firing job several days this week.

Engineer C. H. Morris visited in Del Rio several days this week.

The switch engines at Sanderson and Valentine have been placed on six days per week instead of seven.

Fireman T. R. Arrington returned Monday from Houston, where he had been for some time on committee work.

Fireman L. C. Gillespie and J. F. Reiningger spent a couple of days in Del Rio the first of the week.

A change has been made in the dispatching system, the dispatchers located at Del Rio being moved to San Antonio, some of the men affected moving to other points.

Engineer O. T. Ward and fireman P. F. Miles have been assigned to the Valentine yard engine.

Engineer Joe Cottle and fireman Tom Arrington have been assigned to the Sanderson yard engine.

Fireman Ed Collard made a trip on passenger from El Paso this week.

Heavy shipments of gas pipe are expected through here shortly in moving at intervals; the total shipments will amount to several train loads.

Engineer R. M. Luse made a visit to El Paso the first of the week.

A work train was on a number of days the past week and this week distributing new steel.

H. L. Stuckey and H. C. Goldwire motored to Alpine Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier and children spent Sunday in Texon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier.

Have your clothes ready for Easter Sunday, April 5th. Phone 68 now! Master Cleaners.

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### Easter Services at the Methodist Church Sunday

The music committee and the pastor of the First Methodist church announce the following services at the Methodist church, Sunday, April 5:

10 a. m. Sunday school group worship program. Special group music.

11 a. m.—Easter Service. A special vocal solo by Miss Margaret Scott, accompanied by two violins and piano.

Violin duet with piano accompaniment. Special choir anthem led by Mrs. A. P. Utterback.

Easter sermon by pastor, Text Luke 24:6: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen."

Scripture reading by Dr. A. P. Utterback.

Prayer by L. A. Lowe.

3 p. m.—Easter Service at Dryden. Young peoples group Easter service directed by Mrs. A. F. Buchanan. Sermon by the pastor.

Rev. 1:18 "I am he that liveth, and was dead and behold I am alive forever more."

Vocal duet by Rev. B. M. Stradley and Lowry Stradley; "The Empty Tomb."

6:45 p. m.—Easter Epworth League worship service.

7:45 p. m.—Special music by three groups: The adult choir, the hi league choir, and the junior Sunday school dept choir.

Sermon by the pastor, subject "The Singing Christ."

An earnest solicitation is extended to all who are not regularly worshipping elsewhere to worship with us this Easter Sunday.

### Annual Cross Service Tonight at Methodist Church

Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Miss Bessie Stradley, Miss Hazel Powell and Mrs. B. M. Stradley who have charge of the junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school will have the annual cross service this evening, Friday, April 4, at the Methodist church building at 7:45.

The entire community are cordially invited to attend this annual cross service tonight at the First Methodist church building.

A. A. Shelton and family have moved into their new home, located in the north part of the city, which they recently purchased from Herbert Holmes.

## WITH CO-OPERATION TIMES EDITOR HOPES TO IMPROVE PAPER

Following a year's absence from the Editorship and Management of the Sanderson Times, I am now back on the job.

First of all, I wish to thank each and every subscriber, advertiser and all who have patronized Mrs. Bessie M. Darling. Your co-operation is appreciated not only by myself but Mrs. Darling.

During my year's absence I have taken advantage of every opportunity possible to learn more about editing a newspaper and getting new ideas along the job work line, completing a course at the Mergenthaler Linotype school at New Orleans. I have my plans for the future of the Sanderson Times which I hope soon to put in ex-

### Delegates to Conference Leave for El Paso Today

The following delegates to the district conference of the Methodist church will attend the conference at Trinity church, El Paso, April 6th and 7th, leaving Sanderson at 1 a. m. April 6: Mrs. Jennie Freeman, representing the board of lay activities; H. L. Stuckey, representing the board of Christian education; W. D. O'Bryant, the district steward; Rev. B. M. Stradley, the local pastor; and the following elected delegates: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, W. A. Powell, H. C. Goldwire, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. B. M. Stradley, Mrs. Maggie Lattimore, and Henry Goldwire.

Some of the outstanding educators and preachers of the Methodist church are on the two days conference program.

### MRS. DARLING LEAVES

Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, who has been editor and manager of this paper for the past year, left Thursday for Buenavista, Texas, and later will locate at Wichita, Kansas.

The many friends of hers, old as well as new, regret to see her leave and wish her well in what ever she undertakes in the future.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every citizen of Sanderson and Dryden, who assisted in recovering the body of our son Roy Joseph, who was drowned. Every act of kindness, words of sympathy and assistance rendered in every way is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hurst and family

### Stock Losses Light

Death losses to live stock in this section of the country were light during the recent cold spell, according to reports reaching this office.

Most of the losses were the new born lambs and kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sessoms left the latter part of the week by auto for points in North Carolina where they will spend sometime visiting relatives.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR BENJAMIN HARRISON BROWN HELD THURSDAY

### Joy B. Glass

The many friends of Miss Melburn Glass grieve with her over the passing of her sister Joy B. Glass. Joy B. was fifteen years of age. She was a member of the junior class of the Sterling City high school. She was living a happy, active life among her relatives and friends until Sunday, March 21, when she became suddenly ill. She was carried to the San Angelo hospital where after three days, she passed away.

Funeral services were held at Sterling City Methodist church, Friday, March 27, at 3:30 o'clock. Her body was laid away among masses of beautiful flowers from the hosts of grieved friends of her and her family.

—Contributed.

### Robert N. Allen's Declaration of Policy

It is rumored that in case I am elected school trustee I would let my church affiliation interfere with my obligation and loyalty to the school. There is no man more vitally interested in, and more loyal to our school than I am; and I wish to state plainly that, in case I am elected to the school board, I will not allow church affairs to enter into, or influence, my duties on the school board in any way.

Incidentally I think that, in the selection of a teacher, all the qualifications of a good teacher should be considered, in preference to what particular church he or she may belong to.

A late rumor has it that I am opposed to the band and orchestra, and, if elected to the board, will endeavor to discontinue same. Those boys have gotten a stronger lesson in co-operation and organization there in the band this year than they ever had at any other one opportunity in their lives, and I want to go on record to the effect that I am very enthusiastically in favor of the development of the band.

Very sincerely yours,  
R. N. Allen.

pd. adv.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the date for the school trustee election. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Every qualified voter in Terrell county is entitled to vote for the Common School District Trustee, since the whole of Terrell county was placed in one district a few years ago. The candidates for common school district trustee, W. E. Stirman and R. N. Allen, are printed on the ballots; you vote for one only.

Those who were appointed to hold the election are as follows: Precinct 1; Henry Gates, Mrs. S. C. Bodkin, Mrs. H. L. Stuckey. Precinct 2; A. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Gus Kirchville, Mrs. W. D. Chandler. Precinct 3; E. W. Hardgrave, Mrs. A. Appel, Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave. Precinct 4; H. L. Hicks, Robert Duncan, Mrs. Robert Duncan.

### Was A World War Veteran and Prom- inent Rancher

Benjamin Harrison Brown, age 42, prominent ranchman of this city, died at his ranch home Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of two hours, the cause of his death being acute indigestion.

Mr. Brown was born in McCullough county at Voca, Texas, on March 1, 1889. For the last nine years he has been ranching in this section of the country. On February 8, 1928, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Stavley of this city, who survives him together with a young son, Harry Stavley Brown. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hipp of Wilmer; brother, Johnnie Hipp of Dallas; six sisters: Mesdames J. S. Butler and N. S. Allen of Voca; Corder Collins, Wilmer; Etta Crutsinger, Ft. Worth; J. B. Hartsfield, Waxahatchia; Herman Davis, Dallas; cousin, Miss Bernice Shaffer of Voca, all of whom were here for the funeral with the exception of Mesdames N. S. Allen and Corder Collins.

He was an ex-member of the 26th division of the A. E. F. and a member of the Clarence Halley Mulkey Post American Legion, who assisted in the funeral services which were held from the First Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. Ira Harrison, his pastor paying a fine tribute to this splendid man.

Interment was in the Sanderson Cemetery and the floral offering, which was beautiful, attested the high esteem of Mr. Brown.

Active pallbearers, all members of the American Legion, were: Tom Breeding, Jim Nance, Bill Vaughn, Tip Frazier, Jim Mitchell, W. C. Cargile.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade:  
Roberta Lochausen  
Jimmy Wilkerson  
Earl Hurst  
Robert Johnson

Second Grade:  
Lillian Harrell  
Reginald Monroe  
Kenneth Litton

Third Grade:  
Mary Beth Banner  
Amanda Haass  
Elizabeth Brown  
Billie Louise St. Clair  
Margaret Ann Gregory

Fourth Grade:  
Fay Griffith  
Bertha Mae O'Bryant  
Mildred Hurst

Mrs. Alexander Mitchell and sons Keith and C. C., came in Thursday from San Antonio for several days visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and daughter, Emogene, of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Pumpville came in Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Junior, were week end visitors in Del Rio.







# SOCIETY

## Entertainments

### Cactus Club

Mrs. Herbert Buchanan was hostess to the Cactus Bridge Club and a few guests, Thursday afternoon. Wild flowers of yellow and lavender were used for decorations, in keeping with the Easter theme that was carried out in all the appointments and refreshments.

Mrs. Clyde Harrell was awarded high club prize, Mrs. Horace Fletcher, second, and Mrs. Clyde Griffith guest prize. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Jeff Sessoms, S. C. Bodkin, J. W. McKee, Clyde Harrell, W. C. Barksdale, Horace Fletcher, Jim Kerr, Wallace Henshaw, J. C. Green, Fran. James, Max Bogusch, C. I. White, Clyde Griffith, J. C. Stansell, D. A. Pollard, Fred Montgomery, James Nance, Kay Caldwell, H. D. Williams, Mary Lou Kellar and Miss Willie Mae Green.

—Reporter.

### Night Bridge Club.

The members of the Night Bridge Club were entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage. Mrs. S. S. Daggett was awarded a framed picture for making the high score for the ladies. The men's high score prize, a leather cigarette holder, went to Al Creigh, Jr.

Refreshments of fruit salad, saltines, cream puffs and coffee were served.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable occasion on Tuesday evening of last week was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, in honor of Rev. Ira Harrison and wife, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanderson. The home was beautifully

decorated in cut flowers.

The evening was spent in playing different games, following which the hostess, Mesdames J. R. Black, A. D. Brown and W. R. House served delightful punch and salad to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. House, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy

Grigsby, Mesdames E. P. Halley, Dixie Schupbach, A. B. Dyer; Misses Nadyne Woodlock, Corinne Fox, Bonnie Cox and Messrs O. H. McAdams, G. C. Knight and Fred Savage.

—Contributed.

## Among Church Societies

### Missionary Society Meet.

Mrs. J. D. Halsell was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at their social meeting Tuesday, March 24th. The following program, with Mrs. A. P. Utterback as leader, was given: Opening song, "I Need The Every Hour"; prayer, Rev. B. M. Stradley; Program theme, "Simple Childlike Trust, Its place in the Life of Prayer," Luke 12:22-23; Hymn, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me"; Responsive Reading: Matthew, 28:1-10 led by Rev. Arthur Cox; Prayer, Mrs. Jennie Freeman; Talk and discussion: "Our Latest Venture in the Home Field—The Indian Cane of Alabama," Mesdames J. F. Davis, L. Lattamore and H. L. Stuckey; closing prayer: Rev. B. M. Stradley.

During the social hour coffee

and cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served to Mesdames Garrison, Brannan, Lattamore, Davis, White, Johnson, Lee Grigsby, Utterback, J. E. Landers, Stuckey, Savage, Freeman, Stradley, Clyde Harrell, Halsell, Allen, Rev. Arthur Cox and Rev. B. M. Stradley.

—Contributed.

### W. M. U. Has Social Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church after hearing a delightful talk by Mrs. Carson of El Paso, adjourned to the home of Mrs. John O'Dell where she, assisted by Mrs. Joe Nance, served refreshments to about 11 members.

—Contributed.

## Clean-Up Notice.

In the interest of the civic and health program of Sanderson, Texas, I, Dr. A. P. Utterback, County Health Officer and an interested citizen of Sanderson, do hereby ask for the co-operation in ridding our city of all unsanitary conditions.

I ask that all rubbish and refuse be collected and reduced to ashes.

Tin cans, broken glass, etc., should be collected and buried or hauled away. Wagons will haul all rubbish collected and put in sacks or tubs. Put these in an accessible place in your alley so time will not be lost in loading.

Vacant lots should be cleared of weed. Horse and cow lots relieved of manure, then filled and drained.

Surface toilets cleaned and disinfected with lime or strong disinfectant.

No standing water should be allowed on premises, have places filled or drained to prevent mosquitoes breeding. Flies and mosquitoes will grow anywhere in Texas if fifth and stagnant water abound. Every house should be screened against these enemy tormentors.

To insure good health for your self and family is your greatest civic duty.

Screen up and clean up!

In doing these things we place our city on higher standards of cleanliness in our community life.

No. 1853  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TERRELL.  
To the Sheriff or Constable of Terrell County, Texas, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summons Edna Morris Breeding by making publication of this Citation, once in each week, for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in your County; if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sanderson, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of July, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1853, wherein Seth Breeding is plaintiff, and Edna Morris Breeding is Defendant, said Petition alleging that the Plaintiff was lawfully married to the Defendant in the City of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1920, at which time the Defendant deserted and abandoned the Plaintiff herein, with the intention to permanently abandon the Plaintiff and has not since been seen or heard of by this Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays in this suit that his Petition for Divorce be granted, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court on the

### CROSS SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, Mrs. B. H. Stradley, Miss Hazel Powell, and Miss Bessie Stradley of the Junior Department of the First Methodist Sunday School will put on the church's Annual Cross service Friday, April 3rd at 7:45 p. m. at the Methodist Church building.

The 25 children of this department are now being trained, and no talent will be used except the Junior group of the children. The teachers and officers of this department extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this Cross service Friday, April 3rd at 7:45 p. m. at the First Methodist Church building.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37. O'Bryant Home Laundry.

first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

F. L. BURNSIDE,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Terrell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, this ninth day of March, A. D. 1931.

F. L. BURNSIDE,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Terrell County, Texas.

Issued this ninth day of March, A. D. 1931.

F. L. BURNSIDE,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Terrell County, Texas.

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By Charles Sughroe

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