

Notice To Bidders

The City of Ropesville will receive sealed bids for trash hauling within the city limits of the City of Ropesville. All bidders turn your bids into Mrs. Bob Whitlock, City Secretary. All bids must be in by January 9, 1961.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mayfields Visit In South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield are in South Texas this week visiting a cousin, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Martin and family.

Merlin Hobbs Gets Barber License

Mrs. Emory Hobbs told the Plainsman Wednesday that their son, Melvin, has received his Barber's license and is now employed at Brownfield, working with J. C. Dorsett, a son in law of the Hobbs.

Housekeeper Wanted

I wish to employ a housekeeper for the next six months. If interested see Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Route 1, Ropesville, Texas.

Suffering With Flu

Constable Jack Ogle has been among the number suffering with the flu this week.

Visiting In Hobbs

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle were to have flown to Puerto Rico Sunday if the weather was clear. He will be employed in the oil industry in that country.

Lions To Hold Auction Sale

The Ropes Lions Club will hold their annual auction sale early in January.

They asked folks who are going to have things to auction off, please hold them for the Lions Sale.

GIFTS

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Jim Bevers, a 6'1" senior from Ropesville, Texas, the Rocky Mountain Conference scoring king last season, was confined to 11 points, well below his usual game average.

The game left Western State with an 0-1 record and the Cowboys with a 2-1 mark for the season.

The Mountaineers welcomed seven veterans back, in addition to nine from last year's powerful fresh-

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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

In Matt. 16:18 Jesus said, "... I will build my church ..." and in verse 19 he said, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom. ..." The church and the kingdom are one and the same. At the time Jesus spoke the church was future and the kingdom was future. Later Jesus said, "The time is fulfilled, the kingdom is at hand." Mk. 1:15. The kingdom or the church was near. Later he said, "There are some here of them that stand by, who shall in no wise taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God come with power." Mk. 9:1. When the kingdom came into existence there would be a manifestation of power. Turn to Acts 2 and read the first four verses and you have a record of the power that came and in verse 47 the Lord was adding to the church those that were being saved. This was while "some of them had not tasted death. ..." during their life time. The kingdom or church then be-

gan the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ. Paul wrote to the church in Colossae of the Father, "who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love." Col. 1:13. In verse 18 Paul says of Christ, "he is the head of the body the church. ..." Those people were translated into the kingdom—they were also in the church. In Rev. 1:4 John wrote to the seven churches in Asia. In verse 6 he said of Christ, "he made us to be a kingdom. ..." And in verse 9 he wrote, "I John, your brother and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience. ..." John was in the kingdom, but he wrote to the churches. Therefore the church and kingdom are one and the same. The church of the Lord is on earth—the kingdom is on earth today. If not, why not? If you have a question of any kind, feel free to mail it to Freedom In Truth, in care of the Plainsman. THINK on these things.

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No better baked products can be obtained than those produced by the City Bakery in Brownfield where the prices are so reasonable that you can well afford to let them do most all of your baking. On that special order for your birthday, wedding or party, phone 2262 and be sure of a successful party.

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TESS' STEAK HOUSE

J. C. HILL, NEW OWNER

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Brownfield. Located at 605 Lubbock Road.

The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine cooked foods in which they specialize. Their Sunday special is turkey and dressing for only one dollar (\$1.00).

There is something about Tess' Steak House in Brownfield that sets it apart from the other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory.

The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly.

The food is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at Tess' Steak House when you are in Brownfield.

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BALLARD PLUMBING & ELECTRIC

The Ballard Plumbing & Electric, located at 513 W. Hill in Brownfield, specializes in plumbing and wiring contracts and they have the equipment and experience to complete any job. No job is too small and no job is too large for this well known firm.

At this firm are plumbing and power specialists who will know exactly how to contend with your plumbing and wiring problems. They have proved their ability during the time they have served this entire com-

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Their policy has been fair treatment to all without sacrificing quality. Know you are receiving the best that is offered and call Ballard Plumbing & Electric in Brownfield the next time you are going to build, remodel or anything else that calls for plumbing or electrical work. Phone 3013 for free advice and estimates.

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Brownfield Radiator Shop

Located at 804 Lubbock Road in Brownfield has the most complete radiator repair service in this section and surrounding territory. The rebuilding and repairing of radiators done by them is covered by a service guarantee. Phone 2929.

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Bowers Liquified Gas Inc.

They are distributors of Butane, Propane and Gas systems that feature and provide all of the comfort and labor saving devices that go with this gas that reaches beyond the gas mains.

Recent innovation of the engineering world is the converting of gasoline using farm tractors to using Propane fuel by installing a carburetion unit so that

Propane can be used. Result—more economy.

Through their straightforward and above-board policies, this firm has established an enviable reputation in these parts. The farmers and the people in general have come to look upon this firm as one of the prominent concerns of this section.

For your convenience the Bowers Liquified Gas has a capable service man and

shop in Ropes, phone 3331, and in Meadow, phone 3481, for that gas installation, carburetion, repair or other services. When in Brownfield visit their office on Plains Highway or phone 4138.

This firm has always been a booster for this community and in this Business Review they are to be complimented upon the admirable manner of serving the public.

Seaton & Littlefield Machine Shop

They maintain a machine shop that is unsurpassed in service, workmanship and supplies, and wish to extend to the people of this district appreciation for their patronage.

The Seaton & Littlefield Machine Shop is the headquarters in this section for machine work and all kinds

of welding. They employ machinists and welders of outstanding accuracy and ability. This shop is noted for prompt and efficient service, and in having work ready when promised. Their charges are reasonable for all work. If any article is beyond repair they will promptly tell you so.

For honest and dependable workmanship bring your repair work to 1203 W. Main in Brownfield. They welcome small jobs as well as those which may require several days work. Contact them for an estimate without obligation for any job you have. Phone 3346.

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Burnett's Clothiers

Located at 406 W. Broadway in Brownfield, this well known store has served the people of this community with first grade quality boys and men clothing items for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud.

This store carries a complete line of clothes for the entire menfolks of the family. Quality material and

expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many people have found by pleasing experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of clothing and are well known for selection of style and proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you

can find the best at the Burnett's Clothiers.

In this Good Neighbors Review we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable establishment and suggest that you drop in to see them for anything in the boy and men clothing line. Make this firm "His Christmas Gift Headquarters".

Bayless Jewelry

This progressive store in Brownfield at 507 W. Main, phone 2292, has merited the position it has attained as one of the leading jewelry stores in this section of the state, and because of its unequaled quality merchandise and service during the time it has served the public, has merited the large patronage it receives.

The gift season is always

on. An up-to-date jeweler is indispensable to every community of taste and refinement, and the generous patronage extended to this popular jewelry firm shows how this community appreciates their efforts.

Their stock has been selected with rare judgment and includes everything necessary to conduct an up-to-date store. Here will be

found the leading makes of watches, diamond rings, studs and ornaments of handsome designs and an extensive variety of jewelry.

We take pleasure in directing our readers to the Bayless Jewelry and to compliment them on the character of the merchandise they have chosen to offer the public.

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Ford & Son Brake Center

Phone 2497

This eminent firm, located at 110 East Tate in Brownfield, specializes in automatic transmissions and brake service. They have a system of wheel alignment that is noted for its effectiveness. They are experts in wheel balancing and front end alignment.

If you are in doubt about your brakes and front end they will give you a free in-

spection and an estimate of costs without obligation.

Generator, carburetor and electrical system work are all considered to be of the most difficult class for a repairman, but you can rest assured that this first class shop in Brownfield can do these jobs properly. They offer excellent experience and correct tools with which to do the job effi-

ciently. They also specialize in ring jobs, replacing and grinding valves and complete engine repairing and rebuilding.

We in this Good Neighbors Review can recommend this worthy firm for automotive repairing and you can be sure the price is going to be right and the work done properly.

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Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company

This prominent bank, located at 400 West Broadway in Brownfield, is an institution of financial strength and safety and may be termed "The Friendly Bank".

This bank was founded in 1905 by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities, and has progressed as this dis-

trict itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men they invite accounts of business men and women, farmers, laborers and all people who desire profitable connections with a modern banking institution.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment,

dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal commercial affairs.

We in this Good Neighbors Review wish to recommend the services of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Co., and you may be assured at all times you save with safety.

J. B. Knight

The J. B. Knight Company has hardware located at 105 South 6th, and furniture store located at 612 West Main in Brownfield. Phone 4114.

At this modern up-to-date retail store you will find hardware merchandise of every description and furniture for every occasion, and you can depend on them to

give you quality merchandise at all times. If you are in need of hardware supplies or furniture for any room in the house, see this enterprising dealer and let him quote his reasonable prices to you. If they don't have it they will get it for you.

This store is headquarters for the farmers and town-folk of this section. If you

have not visited them lately, stop here the next time you are in Brownfield. You will find the employees courteous and accommodating in manner.

In this Good Neighbors Review we take pleasure in referring all our readers to this reliable concern. "You Always Buy Right When You Buy At Knight's".

South Plains Ready Mix Inc.

The South Plains Ready Mix Inc., located at 902 W. Broadway in Brownfield, offers you prompt and dependable service in ready mix concrete, sand and gravel. For your convenience you can place your order with the Ropesville Goodpasture Grain Elevator with whom they have two-way radio communication.

This up-to-date concern furnishes a complete service of ready mixed concrete for

building construction. They are prepared to supply out-of-town orders, real estate men, subdividers and home builders on short notice. They have a fleet of modern motor trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quality desired. This is a real convenience in building, as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality hard setting concrete.

The best of service is pro-

vided the public of this community. No matter whether you have a large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more economical and convenient to use the service of this well established concern.

We wish to say that South Plains Ready Mix Inc. has more than justified its existence, as its service in this field has proved an essential necessity to this community.

Parke Gulf Service

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This Gulf Service Station is located at 811 Lubbock Road in Brownfield. Phone 3157.

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one stop station in Gulf products, with courteous and efficient service.

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the service station to visit when you are in Brownfield shopping for the day. Have them wash or grease your car while you are out shopping. We in this Good Neighbors Review wish to highly recommend Parker Gulf Service on their service and products rendered to the public of this area.

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