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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1959



ABOVE — Your Commissioners Court, left to right: Jim Hobgood, prec. 4; Dale Reed, prec. 3; Louis Owens, county judge; Smokey Janes, prec. 2; Hulon Moreland, prec. 1.

Lions Auction Sale Saturday, Jan. 31

Methodist Church News of Interest

We are making some changes in the evening schedule of services: The MYF will meet at 6:00 o'clock, Evening Worship will begin at 7:00 and the Choir will practice at 8:00. Please remember these changes and plan accordingly.

THE OFFICERS OF the Woman's Society of Christian Service will make out their reports Monday, January 26th, at 2:30. These reports cover the full range of their activities.

THE ATTENDANCE Evangelism Campaign may or may not be bringing results, but we are having a good increase in the Evening Attendance. Attendance last Sunday was: Church School 67, Morning Worship 75, Evening Worship 45. Before we break any attendance records, we have a long way to go. May we work, pray, and use every method to

reach out for Christ.

PERHAPS ONE OF THE most profitable labors in the Church for long range effectiveness is work with Youth. The earlier we can inspire workers, the longer they will be bringing in the sheaves for the Master. Also, every area of life is bidding for the loyalties and enthusiasms which Youth provides. But youth work offers one of the greatest challenges to the Adult leaders. Our Annual Conference is providing studies in this work through a Convocation of Adult Workers with Youth Friday evening and Saturday, January 23 and 24. Any who are working with Youth or who think they should answer the challenge of that field are invited and urged to attend. The sessions will be held at First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

Plans have been completed for holding the Ropes Lions Club Auction sale on January 31st.

T. J. Redman, Jr., urges all who have listings for this sale to bring them at once, as they desire to have circulars advertising the sale printed this Friday so they can be distributed. Ernest Whatley, the auctioneer, will attend several sales next week, and he wishes to have the circulars so he can distribute them.

The sale will be held at the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, and it is asked that all items to be sold be on the lot by Friday, the 30th. And, if not possible to have them there by the 30th, to have them in by early Saturday morning of the sale.

This sale is being cried by Ernest Whatley free of charge, and all profits will go to the Lions Club to be used in civic and other projects for the betterment of the community.

FIRST SANDY OF YEAR HITS

While the South Plains, during the past two or three years, has been practically free of sandstorms, Tuesday saw a real old-time booger which filled the air with gravel as well as sand.

At times travel was slowed to a standstill, and visibility was limited to a few yards. However, in the afternoon around 3 o'clock the wind subsided to a certain extent and the air cleared of sand.

VISITS IN EDD RUSSELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell had as their visitor this week Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Hugh Alford, of Los Angeles, California.

Corn Squeezing Puts Boy in Jail

This past Sunday Constable Jack Ogle arrested a colored man and charged him with being intoxicated.

Events leading up to the arrest, according to Jack, are:

The Negro man and his wife were separated, and he sent word for her to come and get her clothes. Driving her mother's car, she

came after her belongings. The husband commenced to drink and finally declared he was going to kill her. She took off, but had a flat.

Stopping at the Russell 66 Station to get it fixed, Weldon Tudor was just in the act of taking the wheel off when the husband appeared. The Negro gal leaped into the car and took off, he

following her in his car.

On Main Street she found Constable Ogle who, to keep the man from punching holes in her with a knife, arrested him and placed him in jail.

Monday morning he was taken before Justice of the Peace M. L. Roberts, who fined him \$20.50.

Travis Echols Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

The community was both shocked and grieved when word came through Sunday that Travis Echols had been found dead in a pickup parked in a field near Idalou.

According to press reports he died of a wound in the forehead inflicted by a .22 pistol. The gun was in the seat beside him.

Travis Echols was known to most folks in the Ropes and Meadow communities, having farmed for a num-

ber of years southeast of Ropes. While living here he made many friends and was considered not only thrifty and industrious, but a good man, and his death resulting from what appeared to be suicide appals all who knew him.

It is said that he was in Ropes only a day or two before his death and talked to many of his friends here.

The body was taken to Cooper where funeral arrangements were made.

ROPES SCHOOLS LOSE 7 PUPILS

The Ropes public schools this week reported a loss of seven pupils in the high school, with a gain of ten in the lower grades. Now, while there are less pupils in high school, the overall attendance shows a gain of three.

Friday of last week the first semester of the term was finished, and Monday morning the second semester was started.

On Thursday night (tonight) an executive meeting of District 7B schools will be held in the Ropes school cafeteria, at which time the Interscholastic League will be organized, outlining the program for the field, track and literary events.

ROPES MEN TO SERVE ON JURY

When the District Court opens on Monday in Levelland, the following folks from the Ropes community will be present on jury duty:

J. W. Jackson, Tom Price, L. H. Rackler, D. Strickland and Preston Reeves.

A. MAYFIELD EMPLOYED BY WEAKS GIN

Aubrey Mayfield, who this past year was employed by the Paymaster Gin in Ropes, has accepted employment as ginner with the Weaks Gin, four miles west of Ropes.

The Mayfields this week moved to a house near the Weaks Gin.

STILL WRITING HIS COLUMN

Jack Stricklin, Sr., one time publisher of the Terry County Herald but now retired, continues his column in the Shopper's Guide, published in Brownfield.

This column, filled with wisdom and living characters, contains a homespun philosophy which has caused folks throughout the years to but laugh and cry. In it the Old He, as he is affectionately known, speaks from broad experience and a knowledge of the folks whom he lives among. The column is as popular now, or more so, than it ever was.

JOHNNY MARTIN HAS CHICKENPOX

Johnny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, is confined to his room this week with the chickenpox.

ELECTION IS HELD

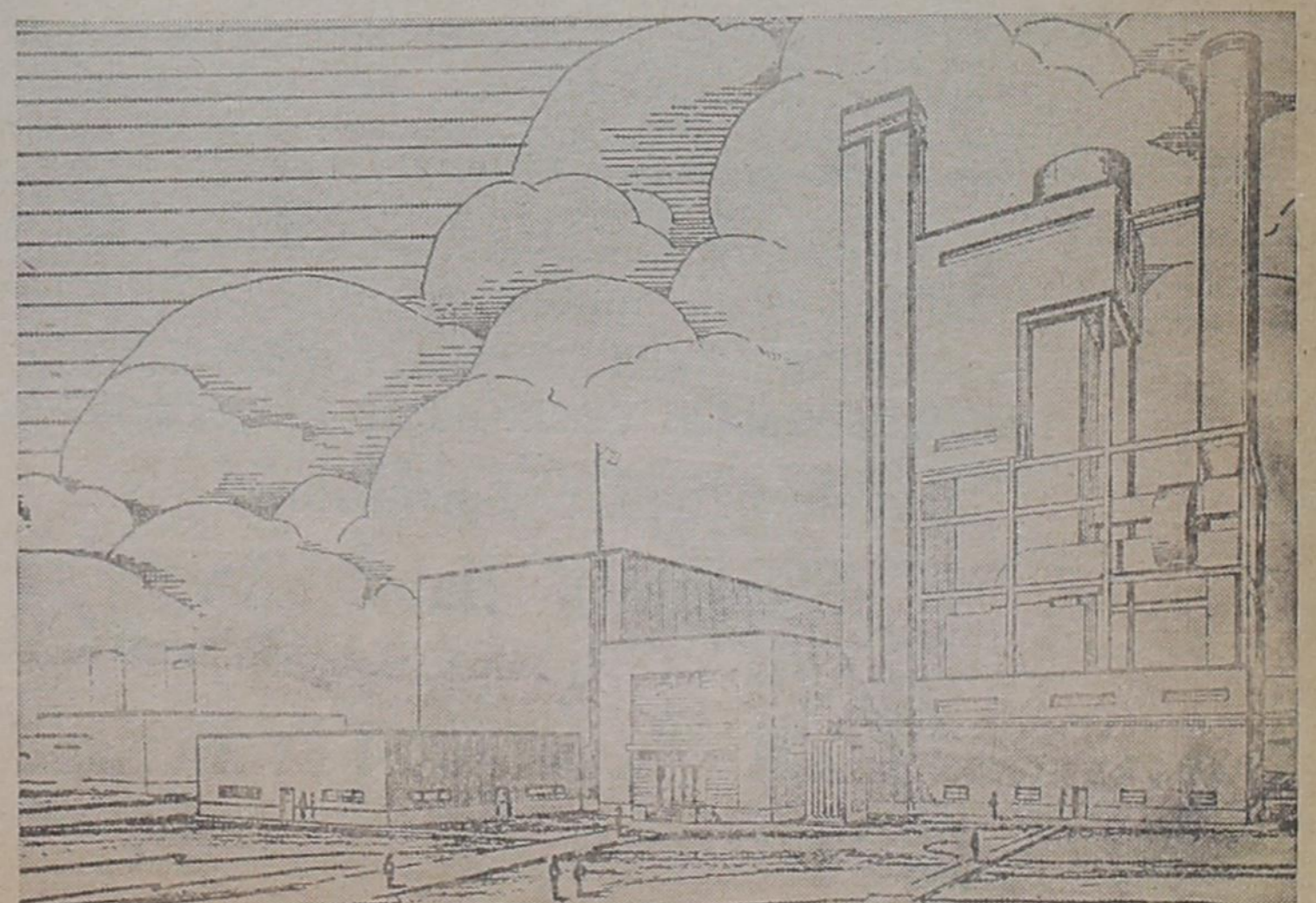
The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District held its annual election of District Directors and County Committeemen on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1959.

Voters in the 13 southern High Plains counties that comprise the High Plains Water District elected two County Committeemen in each county to serve 3-year terms of office. Three Directors were also elected to serve 2-year terms on the District Board.

In Hockley County the votes were: County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

Joe W. Cook—Ropes, 10; Levelland, 2; total, 12. County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2:

Earl G. Miller—Sundown, 12; Levelland, 5; total, 17.



This is an artist's sketch of Southwestern Public Service Company's twelfth electric generating station, now under construction north of Amarillo. With a generating capability of 150,000 horsepower, the new station is part of the company's five year construction program which will see an investment of approximately \$20,000,000 in new equipment and facilities.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

BAND UNIFORMS ARE ARRIVING

Uniforms for the Ropes School Band are now arriving, and Supt. O. V. Fuller is of the opinion they will all be in by next week.

CLASS B—Miss Hannaford
We got our History books Monday, and have started studying in them.

Eleven of the class were exempt from mid-term exams. Fourteen had to take the exams.

Miss Hannaford was very disgusted, for she didn't get exempted. Ha! Ha!

Reporter, Diane Collins.

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As we understand it, no provision has been made for paying property tax, as it is stated that the South Plains College would not send a tax collector and the county felt that if county taxes alone were collected there would be a mix-up.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a come and go bridal shower for Mrs. Edgar Strickland, nee Shirley Dutra, from 2 to 5 p.m. January 30th, in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris. The public is invited to attend.

DICK BRAZELL VISITS ROPES

Dick Brazell, of Fort Sumner, N. M., was in Ropes on Wednesday visiting briefly with friends. He was enroute to Lubbock.

Dick at one time had a radio and television repair shop in Ropes.

BUY YOUR POLL TAX IN ROPES

For the convenience of folks living in the Ropes community, J. W. Berry, at the Ropes Drug, has been authorized to issue poll taxes until January 31st.

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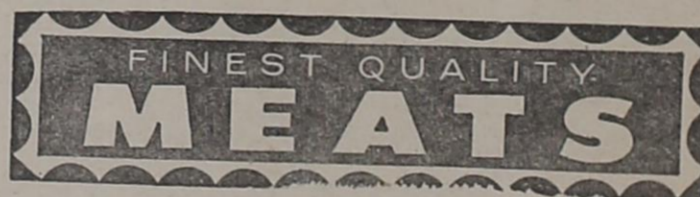
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- Preserves, p'apple, 18oz, zest' 3-\$1
- MIRACLE WHIP, 16 oz. .33
- PEAS, Libby, sweet, 303, 2-.29
- WESSON OIL, qt. .49
- COFFEE, Folgers, lb. .79



- SAUSAGE, pound roll .37
- BACON, Corn King, lb. .49
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BROWNFIELD BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

PLAZA RESTAURANT

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If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you will find that the Plaza Restaurant is the place to go. In this Good Neighbor Review we suggest you take your family out to dine at least once a week. Take them to the Plaza Restaurant the next time you are in Brownfield.

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BROWNFIELD FUNERAL HOME

ROY B. COLLIER, Owner

Time and service have honored the name, Brownfield Funeral Home, located at 120 W. Tate in Brownfield, phone 2525, for fast and dependable ambulance service.

For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility, and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting.

They have in their employ only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a Funeral Director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of, and at the same time see that everything is taken care of according to your desires. You will find their services are priced to fit your individual needs.

In this Review of Brownfield, we unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest you call them when in need of a Funeral Director.

MEADOW ROCKS

BY ROPES FIVE, 52-31

Meadow boys beat Ropes there Tuesday night, 52-31, but Ropes took a boys B tilt, 30-16, and the girls game, 45-44.

Jimmy Pendergrass sparked the Meadow boys to victory with 19 points. Maurice Warren got 14 points for the winners and gobbled up 17 rebounds. James Smith contributed 15 rebounds.

Larry Jackson was high for Ropes with 13 points.

Despite Kay Settles, Meadow, 23 points in the girls' game, her team was edged by one point. Sharla Biggs threw in 21 points for Ropes.

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LUBBOCK INFANT PASSES AWAY

Cindy Leigh Sparks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Lubbock, passed away Monday in Taylor Hospital. She was born December 22, 1958.

Survivors besides the parents include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks of Amarillo.

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JIM GOTCHERS' HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Harvey Jamison, of Waxahachie, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

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SCHOOL MENU FOR JAN. 26-30

Monday: Baked ham, corn and tomato casserole, black-eye peas, peanut butter cookies, light bread, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger steak, green peas, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Chili beans, macaroni and tomatoes, apple - cabbage - celery salad, canned peaches, hot cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, green beans, buttered potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Pimento - cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

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4-H CLUB MEETS

The Ropes 4-H Club met Tuesday to discuss projects for this year.

Mrs. Kendle, assistant Home Demonstration agent, of Levelland, presided.

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DAUGHTERS VISIT ABB RUSSELLS'

Mrs. Clarence Sommerfeld, of Hamilton, was here this past week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Sommerfeld's mother.

Also visiting in the Russell home was another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Garrett, and children of El Paso.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank each of you who so thoughtfully remembered me while I was in the hospital, and wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the flowers, gifts, cards and visitors while I was convalescing. May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin.

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ROBERT E. LEE IS HONORED

General Robert E. Lee was honored throughout the South Monday by the closing of banks and other public places.

However, apparently the Federal government doesn't know about General Lee, as all post offices in the nation continued to do business as usual.

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RICHARD RIOJAS IS ELECTED SECRETARY AT TEXAS TECH

Richard Riojas, son of Ralph Riojas of Ropes, was elected corresponding secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity at Texas Tech, for the spring semester.

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BOY SCOUTS TO MEET JAN. 22

The Boy Scouts are to meet Thursday night, January 22nd. They will meet in the basement of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to

attend. Anyone wanting to join may also attend.

M. W. MARTIN IN ODESSA

M. W. Martin left Monday for Odessa where he is visiting a daughter.

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Brownfield Business and Industrial Review

Cargill Tractor Company

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to Cargill Tractor Co., located at 619 W. Hill in Brownfield, phone 2027.

The Cargill Tractor Company features the famous Massey, Ferguson and Dempster tools. This farm machinery, which has stood the test of years of rugged usage, has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area.

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that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact the Cargill Tractor Co. first when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 2027 for information or stop in at 619 W. Hill the next time you are in Brownfield, and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using Massey, Ferguson and Dempster equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

Ross Ford Sales

The Ross Ford Sales is located at 4th and Hill in Brownfield, phone 2107.

This is your authorized Ford dealer, and he is qualified to render a complete service on all models. They carry a comprehensive stock of parts for late models, as well as older models in order that you may keep your Ford in tip-top shape. Have your old car tuned up today. Every car needs a motor tuneup frequently if it is to give maximum service. A motor analysis by this firm gives your car that green light, stepaway leadership.

Here you will find a complete repair department that is capable of handling any job quickly and efficiently.

Maintaining a car in good repair will make it last longer and increase its resale value. Have that old car tuned up at the Ross Ford Sales in Brownfield or trade it in on a new Ford. Their motto here is "Friendly Service".

The 1959 Ford is considered by many to be the most outstanding car of the year. Be sure to drive a new Ford and you will immediately see why.

Brownfield Magneto & Electric

Brownfield Magneto & Electric is located in Brownfield at 702 Lubbock Road, phone 4588. They are specialists in servicing magnetos, carbureters, speedometers, fuel pumps, generators, and starters. This is your official station for starting, lighting and ignition systems. They carry a complete stock of parts for these systems. Throughout this section this firm is known as one of the best on electrical systems.

If you need service of this

type, consult a firm who knows this business from A to Z. They employ only specialists in this field.

In this Review we wish to say that the Brownfield Magneto & Electric is a firm we wish to recommend. You will find that this is just the place to take your automobile when troubled with anything electrical.

Farmers in this area are fortunate to have a specialist in this field to render a service on irrigation motors.

Reed's Body Shop

AUTO GLASS INSTALLED

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting and complete body rebuilding. The place to have that old car rebuilt is at Reed's Body Shop, located at 701 So. 8th Street, Brownfield, phone 4496. The owner of this firm fully understands auto body and fender repair. Because of their excellent workmanship and service, it will be worthwhile to let them take care of all your body work. They use

only high grade materials for long lasting service.

Their body work, as well as auto painting, surpasses anything done in this section. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class by itself. Be sure to see Reed's Body Shop in Brownfield, and get a free estimate for any thing along this line.

They also specialize in repairing and refinishing boats and refrigerators.

Dairy Mart

RUTH RYAN, OWNER AND OPERATOR

The Dairy Mart is located in Brownfield at 302 Lubbock Road. On your way to and from Brownfield, be sure to go to this popular Drive In and enjoy a fine sandwich or an ice cold drink. They provide excellent curb service, so you need not get out of your car to enjoy your meal. The employees here are always courteous and ready and willing to serve you. They serve chicken, shrimp, steak fingers, and delicious home made pies.

There is one outstanding

feature about the Dairy Mart in Brownfield. You may rest assured that the food they serve you is fresh and special attention is taken to keep it clean. You need never worry or wonder about the food you eat here. The large volume of business makes it necessary for them to replenish their food supplies almost daily.

We, in this Review, recommend the Dairy Mart highly, and suggest that you drop in for a sandwich or meal the next time you're in Brownfield.

Kyle Grocery

HOME OF K & S BLUE STAMPS

Serving this section with the finest in meats and groceries, located at 121 N. 1st in Brownfield. "Buy it at Kyle Grocery" is a fitting slogan for all people who wish to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure. In this day and age the modern grocery store is more than just a grocery. It is a 20th century service station where articles of every description can be had for the household. Here you will find famous brand foods at reasonable prices. Due to their large volume of busi-

ness and intelligent buying they are able to provide you with the best in groceries, vegetables and meats at lower prices.

The Kyle Grocery is able and efficient in management. They see that their stock is complete at all times with food supplies that every housewife asks for and needs. If it can be had at all, you will find it here. They invite you to drop in the next time you are in Brownfield and see for yourself.

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Wood Chemical Company

PAT RAMSEUR, MANAGER

This firm is located on the Plains Highway in Brownfield, phone 2678. They are manufacturers of "Wood-kill" fresh-mix insecticides, dusts and sprays. Ask for "Woodgrow" fertilizers if you want the best.

In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this Review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

By reason of the fact that

the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness the increase in the number of their patrons.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue, highly recommend the Wood Chemical Co. as being an asset to this community. For many years they have added to the progress and prosperity of the entire section. The management and assistants are men of practical experience in this type of business.

Newton & Webb Implement Co.

This well known firm, located at 410 Lubbock Road in Brownfield, is the dealer for the famous J. I. Case farm implements. They are also headquarters for sportsmen in this section, with a complete stock of guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc.

Be sure you see them first when in the market for farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for repairing any part of your tractor, replacing

genuine parts when necessary. They have only men in their employ who are experts, and have had years of experience in farm machinery repair. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm machinery or in need of parts, see this firm.

In this Review we wish to point out the fine reputation the Newton & Webb Implement Co. has built. Trade with a firm you can depend on. They are located at 410 Lubbock Road in Brownfield. Phone 4331 for any information.

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Mike's El Choro Cafe

MEXICAN AND AMERICAN FOOD

There is good reason for the El Choro Cafe being so popular in this area. The food served here has real pulling power and draws lovers of fine food for many miles around. It's just like eating at home.

At Mike's El Choro Cafe, located at 512 W. Hill in Brownfield, you will find a friendly atmosphere. Your orders will receive prompt attention and everything served you will be of the best quality. It isn't often

that we can find a cafe serving such delicious food at such fair prices. Try them for real service and good food, and we are sure you will tell your friends about them.

Mike is proud of his establishment and has good reason to be. He has left nothing undone to make this eating place one of the best in this section, and we suggest that you get up a party for a good meal just a short drive from home.

Buddy Norris Dusting Service

The special attention of our readers is called to the services provided by the Buddy Norris Dusting Service, located on the Tahoka Highway in Brownfield, phone 3689.

Aerial crop dusting is rapidly becoming more and more important to farmers everywhere. A sudden plague of harmful insects can be quickly and easily destroyed by an airplane. It makes no difference if the field is muddy or heavily wooded—in just a few minutes an airplane can effectively cover a large area

that would take days to cover with old methods. You are cordially invited to call Buddy Norris for information or free estimates. Phone 3689.

This firm also renders a service for seeding and fertilizing. In this Review we highly recommend you investigate the many advantages of aerial crop dusting by writing or calling the Buddy Norris Dusting Service in Brownfield. Don't lose a complete crop when for a small amount you can save it with this service.

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WILGUS PHARMACY

FRONTIER STAMPS

Where pharmacy is a profession. This store is located at 302 So. 5th in Brownfield, phone 2575. They are well known in this territory for fine service and the best of drugs.

It has been said that a druggist, to have a complete stock of popular drugs, including the patents as well as standard drugs, would need 25,000 items. We'll not stop to count these valuable items, but for any drugs you may need see the Wilgus Pharmacy.

The prescription from your doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order. There is no need to substitute drugs at this store. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper drugs are compounded, and who understands how to read any prescription.

"Quick Service" is their motto, so if you live in the rural district just ask for your order to be sent by the postman. It can be in your mail box the next day.

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REGAL THEATRE

SAMMY JONES, Mgr.

Motion pictures are the best and least expensive entertainment. You will enjoy the latest shows at the comfortable air conditioned Regal Theatre. It is located at 206 South 5th in Brownfield, phone 2616.

There are two things that attract the average person into a theatre. First is the show—the show must be the kind in which you are interested and with a popular cast. Second is the comfort—you will enjoy the program more in well cushioned chairs, spaced sufficiently to give ample leg room. These two features, a good show and comfort you will enjoy, are the reasons you will like to go to the Regal Theatre in Brownfield.

Here you can be assured of fine entertainment, with luxurious comfort and easy vision of the screen.

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DECKER GARAGE

OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION

The Decker Garage has moved to a new location in Brownfield. They are now at 205 Tahoka Road, dial 2351.

Having equipped their garage with the latest tools and machinery enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your motor car, truck or tractor. This is the time of year to have your car inspected thoroughly, and to have all needed repairs attended to. Their repair service on all makes of cars will assure you of better work at reasonable prices.

The mechanics here know their business, and with their modern equipment can put your car or truck in first class condition at low cost. If you want the work done correctly and at fair prices, take your repair problems to Decker Garage, and don't forget it is your official inspection station.

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WESTERN PUMP & SUPPLY CO., INC.

ROSS DRILLING CO.

Located at 1007 Lubbock Road, in Brownfield. For any information in irrigation, phone 2156.

Western Pump & Supply Co. features the California Western Deep Well Turbine pumps that give you water where you want it when you want it.

Exclusive Western's Vibration Dampened Tubeline cuts pump maintenance, extends life of pump, reduces shaft wear, increases pumping efficiency and reduces mechanical power losses. Western Pumps has the exclusive Redwood Bearing.

Also, the A & M Sprinkler Systems are years ahead in engineering for easier, faster, foolproof coupling and uncoupling, and turn-key jobs.

This company has had years of experience in drilling and repairing wells, with efficient service and reasonable prices.

In this Business and Professional Review, we recommend the reliable service offered by the WESTERN PUMP & SUPPLY CO. Inc., and the Ross Drilling Co. to our friends and readers.

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South Plains Ready Mix, Inc.

The South Plains Ready Mix, Inc., located at 902 W. Broadway, phone 2266, is the place from which to order your ready mixed concrete. By ordering here you can be assured that the proper mix has been used in order to make the concrete strong and durable. They have concrete blocks, re-enforcing steel and sack cement.

They will deliver the concrete to your job and give

you rapid service. They scientifically mix and deliver all their concrete in order that you build strong and lasting buildings.

This rapid ready mixed concrete delivery service has been a great help to the heavy building schedules all contractors have been on. Home owners appreciate the fact that they can have a load of ready mixed concrete for use without all the

muss and fuss of fixing it themselves. It saves time and energy, and in the long run is cheaper than to attempt mixing it yourself.

The South Plains Ready Mix in Brownfield has the experience and equipment to make the very best concrete available today. Investigate the advantages this firm can offer you the very next time you need concrete.

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ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BANQUET FEB. 5, 1959

The Annual Boy Scout Banquet will be held in the Women's Building at the Hockley County Fairgrounds on February 5, 1959. The

banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in Boy Scouts will enjoy attending.

Tickets may be purchased from C. T. McCormick any time this week. The price is \$2.00 per person.

The purpose of this ban-

quet is to honor the boys who have made outstanding achievements during the past twelve months. It is for the entire district.

While Ropes will have no boys up for advancement, we hope to have next year.

The Ropes troop is just be-

ginning and will start working on its advancements in the near future.

TYREE MARTINS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and boys of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt of Wolfforth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Littlefield and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, all of Ropes.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Kay (Armstrong) Bailey will be honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Price on Friday of this week.

She is a former teacher in the Ropes school system.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower will be given on the 28th for Glynda (Whitener) Glenn in the home of Mrs. Bud Rucker.

TO ENTER THE ARMED SERVICES

Buddy Bridwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell, will enter the Armed Services Monday of next week.

He has been employed by the Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co. in Ropes.

TOM WALLS' VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall returned this week from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baach, at Donnie, Texas. They also visited other points while away.

JACK AYERS' HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers are busily engaged in entertaining a new son born Monday in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 6 pounds, 10 3-4 ounces.

Jack is a private in the Army.

EDWIN TIBBETS MOVES TO ROPES

Dwayne Tibbets and brother have moved to Ropes and are occupying the Nabours house by the Ropes Laundry.

We understand Dwayne is employed by the Smith Auto Service.

MRS. FLESHER IS SURPRISED WITH PARTY

The members of the fifth grade class in Ropes school surprised their teacher, Mrs. Flesher, Monday with a surprise birthday party. Refreshments were served and it was a very pleasant occasion.

ARZIE MARTINS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davis and girls of Whitharral, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt of Wolfforth.

HELEN MARTIN IS ATTENDING LEVELLAND SCHOOL

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, has transferred to the Levelland schools. She will finish out the school term there, making her home with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin.

NOTICE

If you purchased magazines from the Ropes FFA Chapter last October and have not received your magazines, please contact C. T. McCormick. All magazines should be delivered by now. If they are not, complaints will be sent in immediately. If they still are not delivered, your money will be refunded.

Please let us know if yours has not arrived.

Ropes FFA Chapter.

ELAINE HUMBLE DIST. SWEETHEART

At a meeting held of the Levelland FFA District at Smyer on the night of the 19th, Miss Elaine Humble was chosen as District Sweetheart for the FFA.

Those attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Teaff, Gerald Ward, Jehue Price, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

COLDEST NORTHER

One of the coldest northers of the season whipped the Ropes community Tuesday night and continued for most of the day Wednesday.

While heavy snow had been predicted, only a trace fell. There were drifting clouds Tuesday night, but Wednesday morning at sunrise the sky was clear and remained so throughout the day. The wind diminished in the afternoon and the mercury crawled upward.

The Panhandle, Oklahoma and places north were treated to a blizzard which brought winds up to 70 miles an hour and as much as 4 inches of snow.

Brownfield State Bank & Trust Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

At the Close of Business December 31, 1958

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Other Banks	4,200,299.22	
U. S. Government Securities	2,806,793.80	
Other Bonds & Securities	743,156.83	
CCC & Commodity Loans	1,886,589.38	9,636,839.23
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		18,000.00
First Mortgages on Real Estate	679,290.74	
Installment Loans	691,433.65	
Other Loans & Discounts	2,845,974.89	4,216,699.28
Banking House	265,000.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	40,000.00	
Other Assets	5.00	305,005.00
Prepaid Insurance & Accrued Interest Purchased	3,802.62	
Customer's Bonds	13,825.00	
TOTAL		\$14,194,171.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock:		
(Paid In)	75,000.00	
(Earned)	225,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus:		
(Paid In)	50,000.00	
(Earned)	250,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits (Earned)		102,814.91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		702,814.91
Reserve for Dividend		30,000.00
Reserves Under Authority U. S. Treasury		46,850.13
Tax & Insurance Trust Funds		4,250.69
Customers' Bonds Deposited		13,825.00
DEPOSITS		13,396,430.40
TOTAL		\$14,194,171.13

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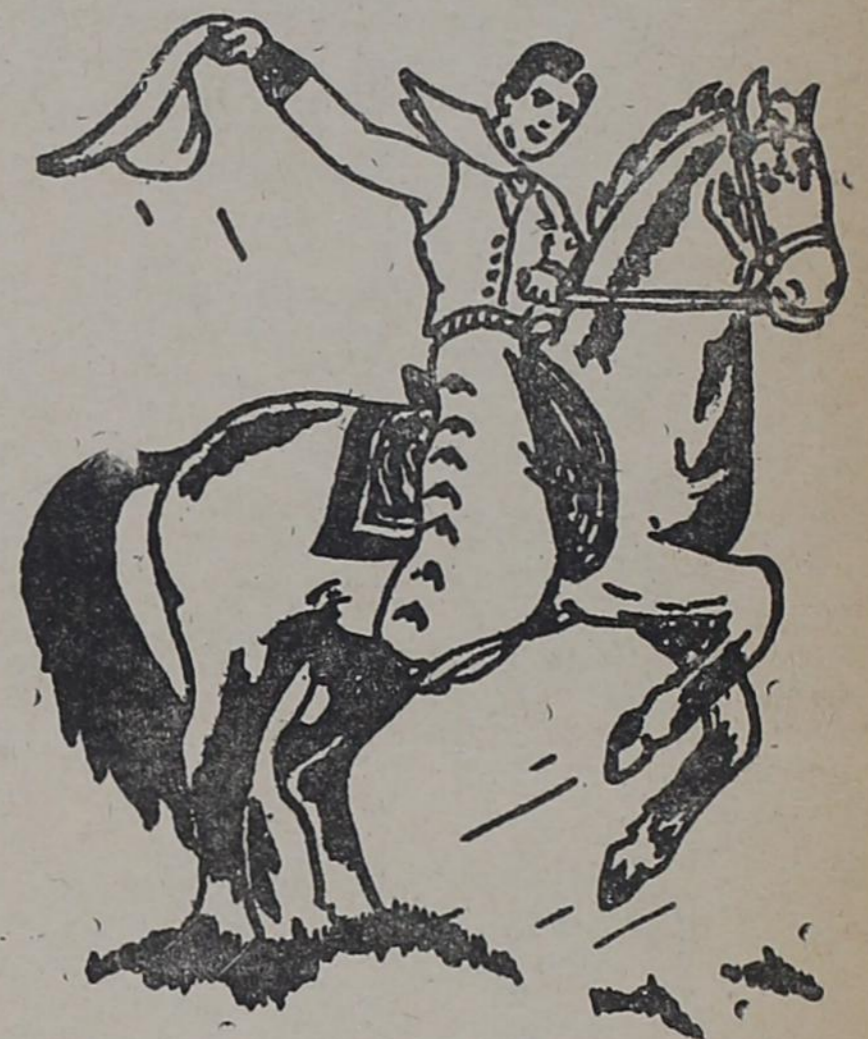
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2 LB. BAG, HORMEL

Sausage \$1.29

HORMEL ALL MEAT, LB.

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LIBBY'S, 303 CAN
YELLOW CREAM

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**Pet Milk
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LIGHT CRUST, 5 LB. BOX

Flour .39

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LIBBY'S, SLICED OR HALF, 303 CAN

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Purex .19

THREE MINUTE, SMALL SIZE

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GIANT SIZE

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