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Good Neighbor Review

Services Sunday For E. H. Banks

Services were held at 4 p.m. March 19th at the Church of Christ for E. H. Banks, 91, who passed away at 4:20 a.m. March 18th at the Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Officiating was Joe Chisholm, former minister of the Brownfield Church of Christ, assisted by Travis Boyd, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ. Interment was in Ropesville Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Formerly of Meadow and Denver City, he had resided in the Ropesville community for about 17 years.

Survivors include two sons, Russell and Kenyon, both of Denver City; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Bain of Ropesville; one sister, Mrs. Effie Duty of Mt. Vernon; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. R. Smith, Horace Abston, Hollis Borland, Wilburn Burks, Bobby McNabb and Kenneth Means.

Rites Arranged For Robert Lee Parker

Services for Robert Lee Parker, 63, who died Saturday in a Levelland hospital, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Travis Boyd, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

A native of Moody, Parker moved to Ropesville in 1951 from Phoenix, Ariz. He was a farm worker.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae; a son, Robert B. of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Elenor Brewer of Calvert; and eight grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

With humble hearts we wish to thank all who by word or deed have helped comfort us in our grief as death had once again invaded our lives. We express our appreciation for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food given in our behalf. The family of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks
Mr. Kenyon Banks.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrip of Sundown, J. M. Waldrip of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock.

County's Farms Number 1,039, According To U.S. Census Report

Hockley County showed a total of 1,039 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SESA).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964), the number of farms reported in the county was 1,028.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 943 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 941 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 551.7 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$145,045.

Other figures from the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold in 1969, \$19,639,597; in 1964, \$26,768,500.

2. Value of all crops sold in 1969, \$15,993,579; in 1964, \$25,389,784.

3. Value of all livestock, poultry and their products sold in 1969, \$3,646,018; in 1964, \$1,396,197.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms using this type of business structure, six of the county's \$2,500-and-over farms are incorporated.

S. Pruett, Richardson Exchange Wedding Vows

Shirley Pruett and Keith Richardson exchanged wedding vows at 9 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Dell City, with Ben Gilmore officiating.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a pink dress.

Maid of honor was Pamela Richardson and Kayla Pruett served as bridesmaid.

Gene Richardson, brother of the groom, was best man. Ring bearers were Benny Pruett and Robert Richardson.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilmore of Salt Flat. Mr. and Mrs.

Welton Richardson of Ropes are parents of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church.

The couple will be at home in Dell City where Richardson is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Welton Richardson and Gene of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Loveless and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollebeckle, Joe Wilhelm, Mary Pruett and Mrs. Pruett, all of El Paso; Frances Puckett of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore and Jamie of Pecos.

From Brownfield Firms

Home highlights

BY JEWEL ROBINSON

Home Sewing Offers Self-Expression
By Jewel Robinson

The homeseamstress saves money while she's creative.

"Home sewing offers a form of self-expression as well as an economic practicality for more and more women." The frequently used home sewing machine represents substantial savings, even when you work with expensive fabrics.

Not only are the machines more versatile and easier to use than ever, but fabrics, patterns, trimmings and notions are available in vast variety. The great developments in fabrics allow the seamstress to whip up everything from lingerie to rain-wear to men's wear.

The range of fabrics includes stretch materials, knits, bonded, fake furs, suede, vinyl and polyurethane. Manufacturers keep pace with the home sewers' desires for style, color and individuality.

Washability provides a big bonus, and it's easy to incorporate. The homeseamer, faced with almost unlimited choice, should exercise care and caution and be well informed before making selections.

"Look for compatible component parts." This means choosing trim, pocketing, interfacing and lining fabrics, ribbons, binding tape, thread, zippers and other notions with an eye to how each will work with the basic fabric being used.

Why sew a permanent press garment if the trim or lining has to be ironed? What's to be done if a zipper shrinks more than the fabric and results in puckering and pulling after the first laundering?

Take time to shop thoughtfully for trims. Take fabric swatches to the store for accurate matching. Try to go at a time when the store is uncrowded, and the saleswomen have time to give personal service.

If care instructions aren't available with fabrics, it's a good idea to prevent potential problems by pre-treating before sewing. For example, pre-shrink a questionable zipper before sewing by soaking it in warm water.

Test a sample of trim for colorfastness before combining it with a white or light material. Launder any materials that may shrink before cutting the pattern if there's any doubt whether it's been pre-shrunk.

"The popularity of knits has brought the introduction of new products." Polyester or cotton-covered polyester

Talent Show To Be Staged In Ropesville

The freshman class of Ropes High is sponsoring a talent show April 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes High Auditorium.

Entre fee is \$1.25 for single and \$2.50 for duets, trios and groups.

Divisions will include preschool, under 6; elementary, 1st through 4th grades; junior high, 5th through 8th grades; high school, 9th through 12th grades; and adult, out of school.

Anyone interested in entering the talent show is asked to contact Jay Blackmon for further information. Phone 562-1791, or Route 1, Ropesville, 79358.

An entry blank may be obtained from any freshman student.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to each and every one for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Brother Wayne Perry for being there during my surgery.

Mrs. Sid (Inez) Price

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price attended church services in Meadow Sunday and then were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, for dinner.

The Prices are spending a few days at Possum Kingdom Lake.

ROPES HOUSEWIVES

BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings as of March 23

TEAM

Ropes Co-Op
T & M Trucking
Mansfield's Service
Bower's Butane
Opdyke Co-Op
Jackson Insurance

Bowlers of the Week:

LaVoy Arant and Syble Harris.

Generation Gap U.S.A.



"There's a sign of spring . . . Hippies on the move . . ."

core threads help eliminate seam puckering when sewing polyester doubleknits and permanent press fabrics.

Special ball-point sewing machine needles make for easier sewing on knit fabrics. Lightweight, non-woven, washable interfacing designed especially for polyester knits and washable polyester ribbons are two more innovations.

The second class in construction of men's wear (slacks and sport coats) is in progress. The results of the first were near to perfect and progress in this second workshop promises even better results in creativity.

Bielss & Letsinger Electrical Const.

Industrial, commercial oil-field and residential wiring are a specialty with Bielss & Letsinger, located at 1607 Lubbock Road in Brownfield, phone 637-4559.

This firm is well known in this area for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type of business for many years and have the know-how to handle any job. They are experienced in the electrical contracting business field.

Reasonable bids can only be made when the contractor you call is familiar with the

problems involved. You can rest assured that Bielss & Letsinger will be reasonable in all dealings.

Their popularity has increased each year they have been in business and they are now recognized as leaders in the field of wiring.

This Good Neighbor Review recommends them to all in this section who have wiring of any type to be done.

Remember the name, Bielss & Letsinger, located at 1607 Lubbock Road in Brownfield for the best in electrical wiring.

Masso's Department Store

Masso's, located at 521 W. Main in Brownfield, has long been known as one of this section's leading department stores, phone 637-3622. Visit them on your next trip to Brownfield.

This merchandising center offers highest quality ladies', men's and children's apparel at reasonable prices, thus enabling all in this area to be well dressed in distinctive clothes at prices within the reach of all.

When a store is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of all classes of people,

then it must be acknowledged that it has reached an enviable position in its trade. Such is the case of this prominent firm for this section.

People of every class have found that clothes from this store are made from the best of materials and are moderately priced. They make a specialty of catering to those of moderate means who wish to dress in the modern and distinctive manner that present day business and social activities demand.

Ryburn Service Station

24-Hour Service

Ryburn Service Station, located at 1106 Lubbock Road in Brownfield, is a modern service station where you will find the employees courteous and accommodating. They feature the best of high octane gasolines and all brands and weights of oil.

When you stop at Ryburn Service Station, they are willing to check your car completely. Besides just filling your gas tank, they wash your windshield, check your oil, water and tires as you desire.

You will find this Fina Station is a one stop station with the exception of car washing. They carry a large line of batteries, tires and accessories.

They will drain your oil, adding the brand of oil you desire, change the oil filter and check your transmission grease.

In this Good Neighbors Review we are proud to recommend Ryburn Fina Service Station for their quality products and excellent service to you at a saving. Phone 637-3151.

Jim Reed's 66 Inc.

This well-known distributor is deserving of more than passing notice in this Review of onward progress in this area.

Their service is most complete and they realize the popular demand for quality products.

In their dealings with the public, a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule — once a customer, always a customer.

Jim Reed 66 Inc. is conveniently located

at 1400 W. Main in Brownfield for the retail dealers and farmers of the surrounding territory. You will find that to please you is the dominating purpose of their organization, which is recognized as headquarters for Phillips 66 Oil Products.

We are more than pleased in this Review to call to attention this very popular service, and say that they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and deserving of the support of the people of this area. Phone 637-2464.

Downtown Auto Service

All types of automobile and truck repairs are featured at Downtown Auto Service in Brownfield where complete automotive repairs is their specialty.

Generator work, carburetor work and electrical system work are all considered to be one of the most difficult classes of repair for a repairman to handle. You can rest assured that this first class shop in Brownfield can do this work for you properly. They offer mechanics with excellent experience and correct tools with which to do the job efficiently.

They also specialize in clutches, automatic transmissions, valve jobs, replacing

incerts, and general motor rebuilding. In fact, they can do almost any repair job your car needs.

Folks in this section speak highly of the work they have had done at Downtown Auto Service, and you can be assured that the price is right and the work will be done that is expected.

This Good Neighbors Review recommends and suggests that you go to Downtown Auto Service at 112 S. 4th in Brownfield, phone 637-6011, whenever you have anything the matter with your car. Here you know you will be treated fairly.

B. E. Implement Co.

This well-known firm, located in Brownfield, has the popular John Deere and equipment. Be sure to see this firm before you purchase your farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job. When you buy farm equipment you want to know that you are getting machines that will stand up on the job. John Deere has stood the job for many years. This equipment can

be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested.

This firm also has a repair department for overhauling your machinery.

We in this Good Neighbors Review wish to point out the fine reputation B. E. Implement Co. has built. They are located on the Seagraves Highway. Drop in and see the new models the next time you are in Brownfield, or phone 637-3594 for any information.

Brownfield Body Shop

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 car rebuilt is at Brownfield Body Shop in Brownfield. They are located at 309 S. 1st. Phone 637-6030 for information on any body and fender work or auto painting. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair and because of their excellent workmanship and service, it will be worth your while to have this reliable firm take care of all your body and fender work. You will find this is one of the larger and better equipped shops in this area.

Their automobile painting surpasses anything done in this area. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class by itself. So be sure to see Brownfield Body Shop in Brownfield and get free estimates for any work in their line.



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(Re-election)
O. C. Blair
EARL LEWIS
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
WALLACE THRASH
FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election)
BOB ALTMAN
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Farmers Inn Restaurant

Here is the popular place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Brownfield, located at 102 E. Cardwell.

The management invites you to stop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize.

There is something about the Farmers Inn 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 and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables, and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at The Farmers Inn when you are in Brownfield, phone 637-3883.

Ross Campbell Equipment Co.

When in the market for farm implements, be sure to go to Ross Campbell Equipment Co., located at 611 W. Broadway in Brownfield, phone 637-2442.

Ross Campbell Equipment Co. features the famous Allis Chalmers farm machinery, which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers of this area. They also carry Hamby tool bar equipment, Berkeley irrigation pumps and Crustbuster spring tooth cultivators.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands.

Ross Campbell Equipment also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling or renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best possible service in the shortest possible time and at the least expense to you.

Be sure to contact Ross Campbell Equipment first when you are in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone for information or stop in the next time you are in Brownfield and let one of their representatives show you the advantage of using their equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

Kelsay-Blacklock Chevrolet Co.

Kelsay-Blacklock is your authorized dealer for the popular Chevrolet automobiles. They are located at 321 W. Broadway in Brownfield, phone 637-2596.

The Chevrolet is a motorist dream come true. It gives you the advantages of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and handles easily. Treat yourself to a ride in the new Chevrolet and you will agree that it has beauty, roominess and plenty of power. The new Chevrolet is a product of many months of planning by some of the finest

engineers in the automobile manufacturing business.

This firm is completely equipped to service any and all makes of cars, including complete paint and body work and 24-hour wrecker service. The mechanics at this firm are experienced and will give your car the best of care. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition.

They also sale and service new Chevrolet irrigation engines with 24-hour service.

Brownfield Savings & Loan Assn.

Brownfield Savings & Loan Association is located at 201 West Broadway in Brownfield. This institution is one of the cornerstones of the financial structure of this community.

If you have money to save or invest, you should investigate the advantages this Savings & Loan Association can offer you. It is well known in this territory for reliability and many have found their desired method of saving through them.

They offer a way for reliable parties

to secure loans in a business-like manner without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment.

Through this widely known institution, many people of this community have progressed. Its service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to purchase in the near future, see the Brownfield Savings & Loan Association. Phone 637-4533.

The Nelson Pharmacies

Nelson Pharmacy is owned and operated by Homer Nelson, Punch Nelson and Lynn Halamicek who have given over 40 years of continuous drug service to Brownfield and surrounding area, during which time they have filled over 1,000,000 prescriptions economically and safely.

They have the best prescription stocked stores in West Texas so that they may better serve you.

The prescription from your doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order by a specialist in filling prescriptions; all work being done by a graduate pharmacist.

They also carry a complete line of drugs, sundries and toilet articles and the best in cosmetics and shaving accessories. This modern drug store also assures you of the best prices anywhere, along with the most courteous attention. All this excellent service is the reason for the success of Nelson Pharmacies.

We recommend that you make these well-known drug stores at 211 S. 6th, 919 E. Main and 710 E. Felt your favorite spots when in Brownfield. Phone 637-6046, 637-4212 or 637-3524.

Stokes Meat Company

Stokes Meat Company is located on W. Bridges in Brownfield, phone 637-4636.

We would like to call the attention of our many readers to the advantage of having a custom butchering firm in our vicinity.

Stokes Meat Company has all the latest equipment to butcher your meat so that you may get the most out of your hog or beef. They work on the principal that every customer must have the best and most expert service they can give them.

Sanitary conditions are maintained at all times and they are inspected and approved by the health department.

Bring them your beef or hog and they will butcher it exactly as you would prefer having it done.

In this Good Neighbor Review we are more than glad to give them extended mention and glad to recommend their services to all our readers.



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