

CANDIDATES VISIT

Myrl Brock, candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 1, was a pleasant caller in the Ropes community Tuesday. He said the lack of moisture had just about brought his road machinery to a halt.

Harold Phelan of Level-land, candidate for State Representative, was a visitor in Ropes Tuesday. He says if he is elected he will give his full time to the office he is seeking, will prosecute hot check artists, and cooperate with law enforcement officers in the county.

Mrs. Roy Edwards of Denver City was in Ropes Monday, bringing with her some advertising of her husband, Roy Edwards, who is seeking

the post of State Representative of this district.

Jesse T. George of Brownfield, is traveling around this part of the country mighty fast these days, seeing all the voters possible. He wants to be our State Representative, and was in Ropes Monday letting the folks know about it.

JIM GOTCHERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as visitors Saturday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and Dennis Ray. Dennis Ray has been in a hospital at Lubbock for treatment, but is improved. They live at Floydada.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU MAR. 31 - APR. 3

Following is the menu for the school cafeteria for Mar. 31 through April 3:

Tuesday: Barbecued ham, potato salad, buttered peas, pineapple, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Creamed potatoes, meat loaf, blackeye peas, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, navy beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler and milk.

Friday: Grill cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed green salad, ice cream, milk.

VISITS IN BATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman and Mrs. Wallace Thrash and children were in Batesville over the weekend where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robertson.

DAN JONES' VISIT MOORES

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, of Lubbock, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore. Rev. Jones is a former pastor of Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman had as their visitors this past week end their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Wellman.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

John R. Popejoy, father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, visited on the weekend in Lubbock with his son, Reese Popejoy and family.

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB MET MAR. 18

The Lockettville HD Club met at the Dalton Redman home March 18, with Mrs. Jack Ayers presiding. Mrs. Bill Odum gave the program on "Study of the American Heritage".

Those present were Mmes. Bud Arnwine, Bill Odum, J. C. Armstrong, E. E. Mix, Preston Reeves, James Pierce, Jack Ayers, and Miss Glynda Nix and hostess Mrs. Redman.

The next meeting will be April 1 in the home of Mrs. James Pierce.

GERALD WATSON HOME FROM GERMANY

Gerald Watson, who has been in Germany for the past 25 months, was discharged from the Army Monday. He arrived in Ropes Tuesday and

and Mrs. A. T. Watson and other relatives.

Gerald states he is very glad to be in "the States".

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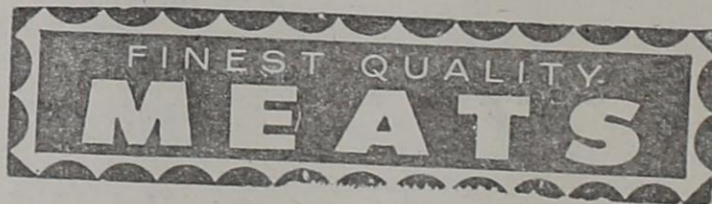
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MILK	8 FOR	\$1
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SKYWAY RED PLUM	18 OUNCES	
JAM	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	3 POUND	
SHORTENING		.59
CLOVERLAKE	ONE HALF GALLON	
MELLORINE		.49



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HAM	POUND	.45
CORN		
BACON,	POUND	.39
ROUND STEAK	POUND	.75

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MUTUAL INSURANCE
WEEK MAR. 22-23, 1964
(As usual, we should have printed this last week.)

Mutual fire and casualty



HAROLD PHELAN SAYS:

My pledge to the citizens of Hockley County is to be a full time COUNTY ATTORNEY, and to vigorously prosecute all "Hot Check" and Liquor Law violators

insurance companies of the nation will observe Mutual Insurance Week for the first time during 1964, Paul Schwenke, president of Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association announced today. The Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association has its home office in Brenham and operates throughout the state of Texas. Mr. Schwenke is also serving as president of the Texas Association of Mutual Fire & Storm Insurance Companies.

Mr. Schwenke said, "The week of March 22-28 will be known as Mutual Insurance Week, proclaimed by members of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, to observe the 112th anniversary of the establishment of the first fire insurance company on this continent."

"The illustrious Benjamin Franklin was founder of that company on March 25, 1752. It was organized under the mutual plan of operation and

became known as the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire. The company is highly successful today."

The basic purpose of the "week" is to increase the public's understanding of mutual insurance, how it functions and how the public may depend upon its expanding services.

"From a modest start in Colonial America," Schwenke added, "the property-liability insurance industry has grown to a tremendous size with \$33 billion in assets, \$16 billion in annual premium and 1.2 million persons working in the business."

Mutual companies patterned after the number one company, now number 2,320, pay losses exceeding \$2 billion a year. Also significant are mutual insurance dividends and cash savings of \$223 million returned to the policyholder resulting from risk selection and loss prevention measure.

The Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association of which

Mr. Schwenke is president was organized in 1897 and has \$360 million insurance in force in Texas.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NEWS

March 13 - 15 Phi Theta Kappa from SPC went to Corpus Christi for the Regional Convention. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society for junior college students. The convention met at Del Mar College. Fourteen members attended, including the sponsor Mrs. Inez Grant and Carolyn Glenn from the Ropesville community. The group traveled fourteen hours by bus to reach Corpus Christi. The weather was beautiful and sunny, and after we returned we had a good ol' West Texas sandstorm.

CANDIDATES HERE

Bob Norman of Levelland, who hopes to one day soon be our sheriff, was in town last Thursday jogging the voters' memories that he is still "in

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
W. A. "Judge" BYNUM
HOWARD E. RAGLAND
A. B. (Al) CARPENTER
JESSE T. GEORGE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
HAROLD PHELAN

FOR SHERIFF:
WEIR CLEM
(Re-election)
BOB NORMAN

Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election 2nd Term)
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
MYRL BROCK
(Re-election 2nd term)
ALTON LOGSDON



ALTON LOGSDON

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Prec. 1, Hockley County

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VOTE FOR

WEIR CLEM

For Re-election

SHERIFF HOCKLEY CO.

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MYRL BROCK

Solicits Your Vote for Re-election

COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
Hockley County

I will endeavor to contact each of you - should I fail to do so please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote on May 2.

the race".

Alton Logsdon, also of Levelland, but seeking a different office—that of Commissioner of this precinct—Precinct One, was here Friday. Alton is getting over the territory early and late. We are convinced he is serious!

A PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower will be held for Mrs. Johnny Epperson on Friday, April 3rd, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Gregg at 3:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited.

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Roy Edwards

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state Representative

Democratic Party

ROPES FARMERS COOP GIN

Annual Meeting

MARCH 31, 1963

Bar-B-Que Supper 6 to 8 p. m.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ENTERTAINMENT

Tollie Stephenson Band

7:00 to 8:00 HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Business Meeting in Auditorium

1 Director to be Elected

Total Dividends in Cash Allocated \$78,783.14

Everyone is Welcome

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND COME TO THE MEETING

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

Brenham, Texas

Statement of Conditions and Operations for the
12 Months Period, Jan. 1, 1963 to Dec. 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$ 11,310.00
Assessments on New Enrollments	90,079.56
Annual Assessment Levy	1,028,597.12
Securities Matured or Sold	433,102.50
Interest on Securities Owned	207,795.64
Sundry Receipts	561.76
Loss Refunds & Subrogation	44.85
Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	400,619.02
	\$2,172,110.45

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$ 313,823.94
U.S. and Other Bonds (Cost)	5,325,572.21
Accrued Interest on Securities	6,718.18
Home Office Building, Land, Furniture, Fixtures & Autos	126,031.11
Market value of Bonds Over Book Value	144,200.15
	\$6,167,590.59

LESS NON-ADMITTED ASSETS

Furniture, Fixtures and Autos	44,824.31
Total Not Admitted Assets	\$6,122,766.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire Losses	\$ 427,304.47
Storm Losses	70,792.71
Hail Losses	99,079.44
Lightning Losses	10,118.50
Salaries and Retainer Fees	94,274.41
Taxes, Dues, Insurance and Audit	22,714.93
Directors & Dist. Meeting Fall Educational and Minutes Printed	12,822.64
Securities Purchased and Accruals	1,063,225.17
Assessments Refunded	15,123.00
Operating Expenses, (Utilities Repairs, Supplies, Office Exp.	20,982.15
Re-imbursed Exp. (Inspections and Loss Adjustments	6,063.05
Equipment and Autos Purchas Cash on Hand December 31, 1963	313,323.94
	\$2,172,110.45

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Claims Pending and Unpaid	\$ 39,789.06
Current Bills Payable	466.62
Net Worth	6,082,510.60
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$6,122,766.28

Local Chapters	243
Membership	37,304
Insurance in Force	356,309,459.00
Current Annual Rate	30c. Per \$100.00 Insurance
Locally served through Local Chapter No.	
Bud Rucker, President	C. K. Teaff, Secretary

OUTSIDERS

From Page 1

Hockley County Cancer Drive, you, the Outsiders, are willing to play another game, please contact Peggy Means, 542-3523, by March 31st.

We have been awaiting an explanation about the Young Homemakers and Outsiders basketball game, due to the fact the pictures that were taken of the game have not yet been received. The Young Homemakers were defeated 39 to 45. Those who were not there missed a good game but will have a chance to see another.

Those attending the meeting were Orheana Greeson, Anita Means, Von Ayers, Kay Nobles, Betty Whitehead, Genevieve Ward and Gwenelle Culimore.

FASTER SUNDAY

DATES FROM 1950
Mrs. Virgil Wright was kind enough to copy the following dates of Easter Sunday from 1950 to 2000 which she found in her Bible:

1951	March 25
1952	April 13
1953	April 5
1954	April 18
1955	April 10
1956	April 1
1957	April 21
1958	April 6
1959	March 29
1960	April 17
1961	April 2
1962	April 22
1963	April 14
1964	March 29
1965	April 18
1966	April 10
1967	March 26
1968	April 14
1969	April 6
1970	March 29
1971	April 11
1972	April 2
1973	April 22
1974	April 14
1975	March 30
1976	April 18
1977	April 10
1978	March 26
1979	April 15
1980	April 6
1981	April 19
1982	April 11
1983	April 3
1984	April 22

1985	April 7
1986	March 30
1987	March 17
1988	April 3
1989	March 26
1990	April 15
1991	March 31
1992	April 19
1993	April 11
1994	April 3
1995	April 16
1996	April 7
1997	March 30
1998	April 12
1999	April 4
2000	April 23

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The following have been selected as candidates for school trustees of Ropesville school district:

- G. C. Bevers
- Charles Shannon
- L. Joe Schwartz
- Glenn Price
- Dee H. Lindley
- Slim Weatherly

Three are to be elected.

April 12 - 23: Absentee voting period for May Primary.
April 22 - 24: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.
April 28: Absentee voting Last day for May Primary.
May 2: FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.
May 9: COUNTY CONVENTION.
May 12: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.
May 26 - 28: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.
May 27 - June 2: Absentee voting period for June Primary.
June 2: Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.
June 6: SECOND PRIMARY
June 16: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.
September 15: STATE CONVENTION MEETS.
November 3: GENERAL ELECTION.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 P.M.

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 8:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

NYPs 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

If you have news to report, dial 562-3661 instead of 3711. That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling in your news.

SCHOOL OUT THURSDAY FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

According to an announcement made this week by Supt. O. V. Fuller, the Ropes school will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon and will resume classes Tuesday of next week.

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PICKLES31

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BREEZE67

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MARYLAND CLUB LB.

COFFEE75

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Beef Hash **.33**

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SAUSAGE 2 FOR35

DEL MONTE 303 CAN

ASPARAGUS SPEARS,43

DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE 303 CAN WHITE

CORN,2 FOR31

DEL MONTE 303 CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL23

8 OZ. WISHBONE ITALIAN

DRESSING25

ASSORTED FLAVORS

JELLO 3 FOR25

SHURFINE 303 CAN

CHERRIES,25

400 COUNT KLEENEX

TISSUE25

12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT

COKES59

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DR. PEPPER59

HALF PINT BORDENS WHIPPING

Cream **.29**

12 OUNCE BORDENS COTTAGE

CHEESE19

GLADIOLA 25 LBS. PAPER BAG

Flour **\$1.79**

Garden Fresh Vegetables

CELLO BAG

CARROTS 3 FOR25

FRESH CRISP HEADS

LETTUCE 2 FOR29

POUND

TOMATOES29

Finest Quality

MEATS

SLAB POUND

BACON39

POUND

BOLOGNA'39

FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER 3 POUNDS \$1

ALL MEAT ALL BRANDS POUND

FRANKS49

HALF OR WHOLE LB.

HAMS45

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET CHICKEN OR BEEF

POT PIES 2 FOR35

10 OUNCE WHOLE BABY

OKRA 2 FOR35

SHURFINE 10 OUNCES

CAULIFLOWER 2 FOR35

HALF GALLON BELL

Ice Cream **.69**

BAMA RED PLUM OR GRAPE 2 LB. JAR

JAM49

SHURFINE 14 OUNCES

CATSUP 2 FOR33

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

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