

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Old Settlers Reunion July 14th in Levelland

Plans were made Tuesday by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce for an "Old Settlers Reunion" to be held in Levelland on Saturday, July 14, in conjunction with a city-side sidewalk sale.

The reunion for the old-timers of this city will be the first of its kind to be held in Levelland. The special day will feature displays of antique automobiles and new ones on the square, and an old fiddlers contest. Grady Terrill will serve as chairman of the automobile display committee and Jeff Hardin will be in charge of the old fiddlers contest. Coot Arnold is the general chairman for the city-wide event.

Headquarters for the "Old Settlers Reunion" will be set up on the courthouse lawn. Registration of all old-timers visiting in Levelland on that day will be conducted at the headquarters. There will also be a registration of all persons who have graduated from high schools in Hockley

County and Whiteface. Prizes will be awarded at the close of the day to the oldest man and woman graduate of the schools.

Plans were also discussed to secure and display as many antiques as possible in the windows of local stores during the reunion. Gene Stanley was appointed to head the committee.

The day will be capped off by the awarding of various cash prizes to persons participating in the reunion. Winners of the old fiddlers contest will receive prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20.

Twenty-five dollar prizes will be given to each of the following four winners: 1. Oldest permanent settler; 2. Settler traveling the longest distance to attend the reunion; 3. Best dressed settler for the occasion; and 4. Oldest native-born person. A number of other winners will receive prizes amounting to several hundred dollars which will be awarded through the stores of participating merchants.

## Mahon to Amend Farm Agricultural Legislation

Washington, D. C. - Representative George Mahon reports that he is drafting a series of amendments which he proposes to offer to the farm bill which is scheduled for consideration by the House at an early date. The Senate, on May 25th, passed a farm bill which provides for a mandatory control program on feed grains in the event two-thirds of the feed grain producers voting in a referendum favor such mandatory controls. The bill provides for a multiple-price system on wheat and has other provisions, none of which affect cotton. The most significant provisions in both the Senate and House versions of the bill are those affecting feed grains.

Mahon's amendments provide that cotton farmers would have the option of planting feed grain on cotton allotment land in the event the cotton is destroyed so late in the season that replanting is impractical. The amount of feed grain planted could not exceed the total of the cotton and feed grain allotments on the farm. Another proposed amend-

ment provides that the feed grain allotment of cotton farmers, who chose the Choice "B" route during the 1959-1960 crop years, would not be reduced as a result of such action.

Mahon proposes to offer an amendment to raise the percentage of the national feed grain allotment set aside for new growers in order to provide more relief for farmers who have put new land to feed grain since 1960. The House version of the bill proposes to set aside a total of 3% of the national allotment for new growers, hardship cases, and other adjustments.

The House version of the bill provides that if 2-3rds of the feed grain growers in a referendum do not vote for mandatory controls there will be no support program on feed grain in 1963 and thereafter. Mahon will propose that if quotas are voted down, a 50%-of-parity support loan shall be provided in order to give the producers a less drastic alternative to mandatory controls in the event farmers vote down the control program. Under the pending bills

feed grain allotments in 1963 would be based on planting during the 1959 and 1960 crop years.

Mahon stated that in his opinion West Texas feed grain farmers would prefer to continue in 1963 a feed grain program similar to the 1961 and 1962 programs. He believes the present program would be more acceptable to milo farmers than the proposed new program.

Mahon pointed out, however, that there was mounting resentment against the payment of huge sums for the storage of surplus grain and that Members of Congress from non-farm areas tend to support the position of Secretary Freeman that if meaningful support loans are to be provided on feed grain crops an effective control program must be adopted.

The proposed legislation would establish for feed grains a control program in some respects similar to the control program which has been in effect for cotton for a number of years. A principal difference would be that for the next three years feed grain producers would

be paid for acres diverted from feed grain.

The proposed feed grain program differs from the cotton program in this further respect. Under the feed grain proposal the Secretary could sell each year at market prices up to 10 million tons of government-stored feed grain, the equivalent of roughly one-fifth of currently held government grain. Under the cotton program the Secretary can sell government-owned cotton on the domestic market at not less than 115% of the support level.

The present feed grain law which is the basis for the 1962 program expires this year and some kind of substitute legislation is anticipated.

Mahon stated that he needs and would welcome the advice and counsel of feed growers in regard to the proposed new farm legislation and in regard to the amendments which he proposes to offer. Copies of the proposed bill are available at offices of county agents and at the ASC offices.

### HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT I

Lubbock - The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has announced the publishing of a map which indicates the decline of the groundwater table in the southern High Plains for the 24 year period, 1938 to 1962.

The map is prepared in three colors, black, yellow, and red. It uses the different colors to indicate various increments of decline.

A total of five increments are shown—10-40 feet, 40-60 feet, 60-80 feet and more than 100 feet of decline since 1938.

W. L. (Bill) Broadhurst, Chief Hydrillist for the High Plains Water District made the decline computations revealed by the color map. His computations were based on water-level measurements made by the U. S. Geological Survey, the Texas Water Commission and the High Plains Water District.

According to Broadhurst, a decline map such as the one just published can be used along with other data to determine, within reasonable limits, the amount of ground water depleted from the reservoir and the approximate amount of water remaining in storage.

"Percentage wise," Broadhurst states, "as an average for the 13 counties in the High Plains Water District, something on the order of 20 per cent of the ground water available to pumps in 1938 has been depleted. The percent of depletion for the counties in the District is: Armstrong, 32 per cent; Bailey, 13 per cent; Castro, 19 per cent; Cochran, 20 per cent; Deaf Smith, 18 per cent; Floyd, 22 per cent; Hockley, 30 per cent; Lamb, 15 per cent; Lubbock, 44 per cent; Lynn, 38 per cent; Parmer, 12 per cent; Potter, 33 per cent; and Randall 20 per cent.

The map has been reproduced in the Water District's non-advertising monthly newspaper, "The Cross Section" and mailed to those persons on the circulation list. For others, who do not receive "The Cross Section" but who would like a copy of the map, it will be made available free of charge upon request. Address map requests to: High Plains Water District, 1623-15th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

### USN AND MC TRAINING SERVICE

LUBBOCK (Special) — J. S. Hampton, chief hospitalman in the U. S. Navy, has been assigned duties as Naval Reserve Recruiter in 26 towns within a 40-mile radius of Lubbock.

Chief Hampton will be at an information desk in the post office at Ropesville next Thursday between ten and ten thirty a.m., and each 3rd week thereafter.

The Naval Reserve Training Center for this area is located at 8th Street and College Avenue in Lubbock. Its program is open to men between the ages of 17 and 26 and to all men with previous Naval service.

"I am interested in meeting all young men who might qualify for the Naval Reserve," Hampton said, "especially recent high school graduates thinking about an officers' training program while in college."

### VERDICT IS RETURNED IN SUIT

Jurors returned a verdict totalling \$16,500 for the plaintiff, in a civil action in court in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Jurors favored John M. Hewlett, Ropesville, in a suit brought as a result of a truck-automobile collision on the Lubbock-Brownfield Hwy about a mile and a half northeast of Wolfforth in January, 1961.

Hewlett brought the action against Haldane Benton of Lubbock, claiming the truck the defendant was driving crashed into the rear of his automobile.

### AIR FORCE RECRUITING NEWS

It was announced today by the local Air Force Recruiting Office the Air Force is accepting young men for enlistment who were unable to complete high school. This offer is open only for a limited time. It was emphasized that young men enrolled in school should complete their education before enlisting. For further information concerning this new change to Air Force policy write: USAF Recruiting Office, 1006 13th St., Lubbock, or call PORTER 2-3359.

FOR SALE— 24 inch Westinghouse console and 17 inch Airline table model television sets. See Jimmy Sims, or phone 3941, Ropesville.

## Attend The Church

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## Sunday

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### Methodist Church

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
MYF ....After Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting and  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(Junior Classroom)  
Choir practice ..... 8:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

SUNDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship...10:50 AM  
Evening Worship...6:00 P.M.  
Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Studies,  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship ... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday night is Family Night:  
WMU, GA'S, Sunbeams  
and YWA ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SPANISH MISSION  
Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor  
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship...11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.

### Church of the Nazarene

Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYP, Juniors ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Worship service .... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
This is the season when every one can and should show their faith in appreciation for the risen Christ by attending the church of your choice Sunday. We invite you to worship with us.

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The Plainsman is authorized to  
make the following announce-  
ments for public office subject to the ac-  
tion of the Republican Primaries.  
For State Senate:  
JACK CHRISTIE  
(Brownfield)

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The Plainsman is author-  
ized to make the following  
announcements for public of-  
fice subject to the action of  
the Democratic Primaries:  
For State Representative:  
OLEN PETTY  
(Second Term)

For District Clerk:  
MRS. RUBY BEEBE  
(Re-election)

For County School Superin-  
tendent:

DAVIS POUNDS  
(Second Term)

For County Judge:  
LOUIS OWENS  
(Second Term)

For County Clerk:  
RAYMOND DENNIS  
(First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct One:

M. L. ROBERTS  
(Second Term)

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forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Jno. 5:26-29. All Bible students

know "they that have done good" are those who have obeyed the will of God and "they that have done evil" are those who have done the will of the Devil. We think of Christ as our Saviour; our personal Saviour, but let's also think of Him as our per-

sonal Judge. In the above passage, the Father, "hath given him authority to execute judgment". Some will be approved, some condemned. These judgments will be based upon our obedience or disobedience to the Will of the Lord. The decision of the Great Judge's verdict will be determined as we want it. Do we want to "worship and serve" the Lord "in spirit and truth" or do we want to ignore His Word and Way? We read in Acts 10:34-35 "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him." The person that is a worker of righteousness will be acceptable to God. Let's read again, "... he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained..." Acts 17:31. Christ will be an impartial Judge. In His judgment he will be limited by the standard of righteousness. If a person has not lived a righteous life he will go to "his own place". We urge each of you to "fear God and keep his commandments... fear him and work righteousness... this is the whole duty of man. THINK on these things.

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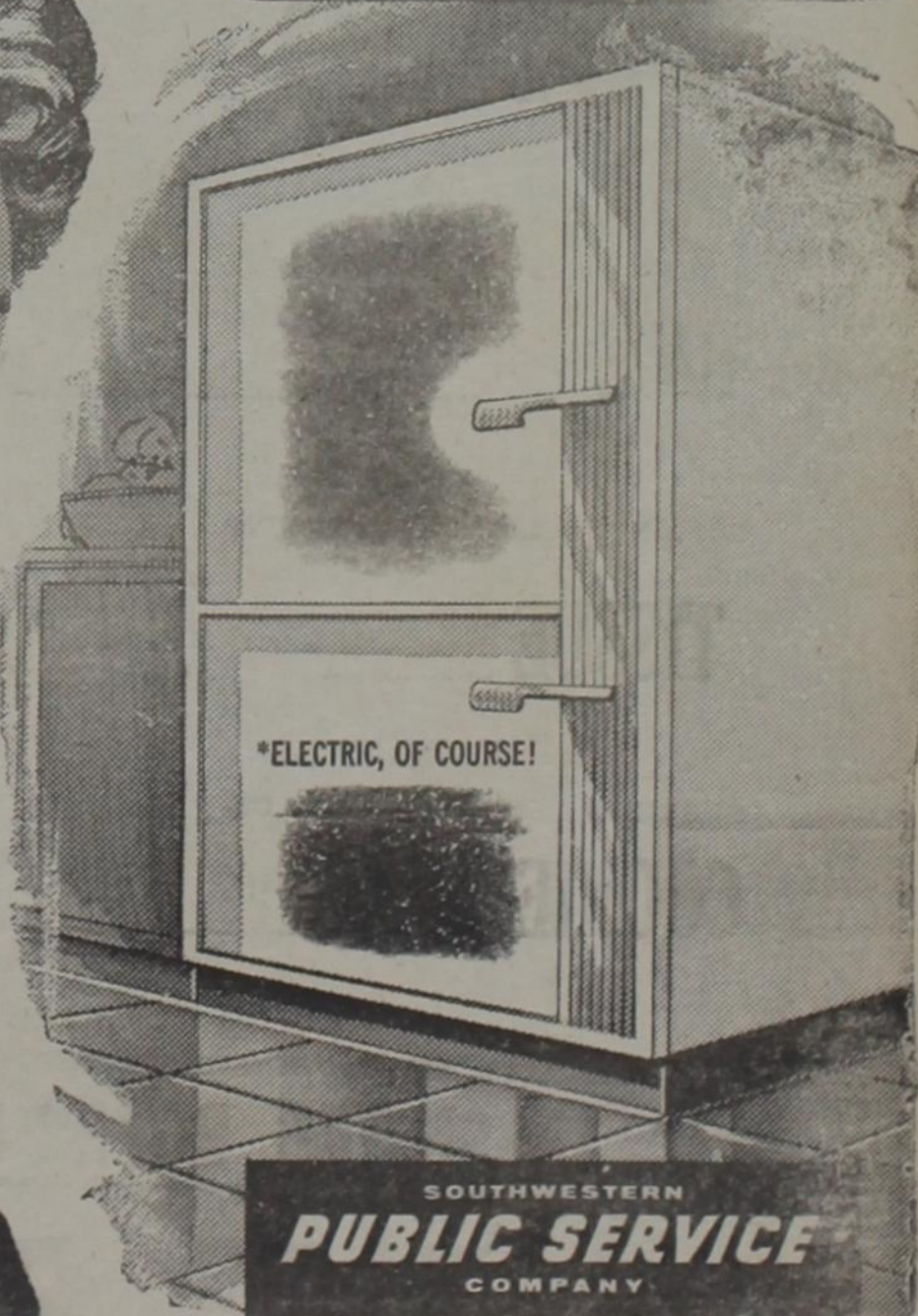
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