

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Citizens for the Separation of Church and State

A former Franciscan priest and noted author and lecturer, Emmett McLoughlin, will speak on the subject, "Federal Aid to Education" at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, sponsored by the Citizens for Separation of Church and State.

Superintendent of Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., McLoughlin is the author of "People's Padre", which is in its 14th printing for a total of 175,000 copies, and a current best seller "American Culture and Catholic Schools".

A native Californian and dedicated to lifetime service to the Roman Catholic Church, McLoughlin was a priest for 14 years in Phoenix. At early maturity he sensed he was losing his American freedoms. McLoughlin's story of rediscovering Religious Liberty the American Way has become a captive saga of the Southwest.

McLoughlin is now in great demand as a speaker on American freedoms and separation of church and state.

As superintendent of Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, McLoughlin has directed the hospital's growth from 120 beds on the opening day in 1944 to a multi-million dollar plant housing 270 hospital beds with complete facilities. Memorial Hospital is one of the cancer research hospitals in the United States, offering every known treatment for cancer.

The public is invited, free of charge, to hear McLoughlin lecture.

## Blakelys Here From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely and children, Bill, Barbara and Jack, who have been in Japan for over three years, are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce, and other relatives. Mr. Blakely is being transferred to Moffett Field, San Francisco, Calif., after his furlough, and they will make their home there.

Other visitors in the Pierce home during the weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Nettie Scott of San Saba and Gladys Pierce, a teacher at Hardin-Baylor at Belton, and Mrs. Scott's grandson, Scott Turner of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and the Blakelys left Wednesday where the Pierces will visit in Fort Worth and Blakelys in Dallas, then they will all go on to San Saba where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Scott and grandson and Miss Pierce are enroute to Colorado where Scott will tour the scenic spots and Miss Pierce will enroll as a summer student in Denver.

## Lots of Fishing But Few Fish

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spradlin spent the weekend at Lake Stamford, but it is reported the fish were not biting so good. The weather was hot, and the water was high, due to recent rains.

# Cotton Weather Now Prevailing

## Rev. Forbis To Move To Texline Next Week

Coming as a complete surprise to the community and the pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, Rev. Allen Forbis, there was a reshuffle of pastors this past week which will end Rev. Forbis and family to Texline, and will move Rev. Jesse Young and wife of Sundown to Ropesville.

Rev. Forbis has been with the Ropes church for the past three years and he and his family have endeared themselves to the folks of this community — not alone his own members, but all who know him. Rev. Forbis has proven himself a devout Christian and denomination-

al lines have not stopped him in his work among our people. The church and the people are better for his work during these three years.

The Plainsman, on behalf of the community, hope for them every success and happiness in their new home. They will load out Monday.

Rev. Jesse Young has been with the Sundown church for the past five years, and comes to the Ropes church with the highest recommendation as a pastor, and worker in the community. The Plainsman, as well as the whole community, welcome them to our midst.

## Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Sharon (Campbell) McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, in the Ropes cafeteria, on Thursday, August 3, at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited.

## Troy Witherspoon In El Paso

Troy son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon, who is stationed in El Paso in the Air Force, was here several days ago visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Troy is in the same "boat" with thousands of others, wondering from day to day what our President will decide to do.

## Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Juanita Welch, bride elect of Carroll Hudson in the home of Mrs. D. (Jack) King Thursday, August 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Hostesses.

## Lackeys Here From Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey of Morton are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider. Jess says they were out at Ruidoso, N. M., last weekend visiting a son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey, who are former residents of Ropes, she being the former Flora Estelle Morris, a niece of the editor. Jess says they went early and came back late, trying to avoid the race track crowd.

# Hounds Of War Are Ready To Bay

It would seem that we sit atop a keg of powder with the fuse already lighted — the Hounds of War are ready to bay, the war drums are being readied, the Dove of Peace is being cached in an underground cell.

And, as Tennyson prophesied a century or more ago, "Heard the heavens filled with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew from the nation's airy navies grappling in the central blue."

Russia laid down the gauge of battle and President Kennedy, on behalf of the American people, has accepted it — the decision now lays with the Soviet Union. That we will not move out of Berlin voluntarily is now a certainty. That we are preparing to meet any emergency is a solemn fact — if we must spill blood, it will be spilled.

That the ultimate end is war seems to be a fact that cannot be contradicted. This has been certain since the cold war started. It bears out what German generals told U. S. generals when they first occupied Berlin — "If you don't fight Russia now you will have them to fight

later on." It is the idea of Khrushchev, the bull headed dictator of Russia, to rule the world. Only the United States stands in his way. Heretofore, he has destroyed everything in his path. Now it remains to be seen if he can destroy us.

We are proud of the speech Kennedy delivered. However, we would have been more pleased if he had spoken of Cuba, and given them 24 hours to return the plane they hijacked — if they did not return it, to use all the force needed to recover it. We sincerely think now is the time to take care of the Communists close to home, as well as those overseas.

We think, also, it is just a matter of time until a national emergency will be declared. It is a weedy row we have ahead of us, and it is going to take all of us to hoe it — but hoe it we must.

Kennedy closed his speech by asking for the prayers of the Christian people — and we do, and will, need the help of God if we are to survive.

During this past week we have been blessed with what is known as "cotton growing weather". Most of the days, from last Thursday except Friday, have been clear and the temperature has soared into the high 80's.

Friday was the one exception. The morning was cool and high clouds prevailed, and in the afternoon the temperature went to a hot 95. Right after noon floating clouds passed over and there was a sprinkle of rain.

Later a thunder shower formed in the southwest, passed to the south and then moved north. At night, at around 11:30 a heavy cloud came in from the west accompanied by almost constant lightning and some thunder. It moved across the Ropes territory. At Lockettville, 11 miles west, eight-tenths of rain was registered.

At Foster's General Store, 4 miles west, four-tenths of an inch showed in the gauge; at the Herman Timmons place, about 3 miles north, about a half inch fell; at the Ryals Grocery, 4 miles east, a half inch fell; and back about 5 miles west, Kelly Teaff reported six-tenths of an inch.

Mrs. Ryals, at the Ryals Grocery, told the Plainsman that the cotton which had been damaged on their place the week before was out of it since the shower of Friday night.

Saturday, July 22, was marked by drifting clouds, and a temperature of 85.

Sunday, July 23, was a clear day, with temperature again registered at 85.

Monday, July 24, was bright and clear, with the temperature in the 90's.

Tuesday, bright and clear, with temperature in the 90's. Wednesday, July 26, clouds drifting in with a promise of a 90 degree temperature and maybe showers.

Where hail has not damaged the crops, we have a prospect of bumper yields.

## Housewarming For Bob Young

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young received a pleasant surprise Tuesday night when members of the Church of the Nazarene gave them a housewarming. There was a large crowd, many nice gifts, refreshments, and a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Young moved into the house recently occupied by the late Mrs. A. Spear, mother of Mrs. Young in north Ropes on Timmons Avenue. They have done extensive remodeling, and now have a real nice home which they are thoroughly enjoying.

## We Feast Again

This week we were made happy by the presentation of a sack of potatoes given to us by the J. D. Nichols family; a few dozen eggs by Mrs. Shelby Evans; and a big bucket of stringless beans from G. H. Dalton, who sent them in by Tyree Martin and his sons, Junior and Jimmy.

We say a great big "thank you" to all.

# Last Rites Held For T. K. Markham Tuesday

Funeral services were held from the Ropes Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for T. K. Markham, who passed away Sunday, July 23, in a hospital in Lubbock.

The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

Mr. Markham had been ill for the last two years and some days previous to his death suffered a brain hemorrhage from which he never recovered.

He was born on October 25, 1893, at Hubbard, Texas, and passed away at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was married to Eva Merrell on February 22, 1920, at Hubbard. To this union

were born two children, a boy and a girl, Tommy Markham of Post, and Mrs. Gerald Jarvis of Abilene, who survive.

He gave his life to Christ in 1922 and joined the New Hope Methodist Church. After moving to the Ropes community he transferred his membership to this place. He was a member of the official board of the church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Tommy Markham of Post; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Jarvis of Abilene, and three grandchildren.

In this hour of sadness, the Plainsman, together with the folks of the community, extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Bob Youngs Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wingfield of Downey, California, have been here a few days visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young. They left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will visit other relatives before returning home.

## Charcie Johnson Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. C. R. Johnson has opened a beauty salon in the Jackson building on the north side of Main Street, and has christened it "Charcie's Beauty Shop."

## Fishing in Colorado

Those getting in some fishing in Creede, Colorado, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Odum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family.

## Fishermen Are Plentiful

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry and family of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and family of Lubbock are enjoying an outing in Colorado, and getting in some fishing, as well.

# Church of Christ To Conduct Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School will be conducted by the Church of Christ beginning next Monday evening, July 31, at 7:45, to continue through Friday evening, August 4th. The school is being conducted this year in the evening as it will be cooler, and more adults and high school students who work during the day will be able to attend. There will be classes for all ages conducted by able teachers.

Evangelist Herman Johnson, who worked with the church in Ropes about three years ago, will direct the study for the adult class. Classes will begin at 7:45 each evening and be dismissed at 8:55. Friday evening the classes will meet at 7:30 and a demonstration of work that has been done will be conducted in the church auditorium.

The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the people of Ropes to attend this Bible school.

## Wallaces Have Lubbock Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Lubbock visited Monday night in the Everett Wallace home.

## Billy Keys Here For Markham Funeral

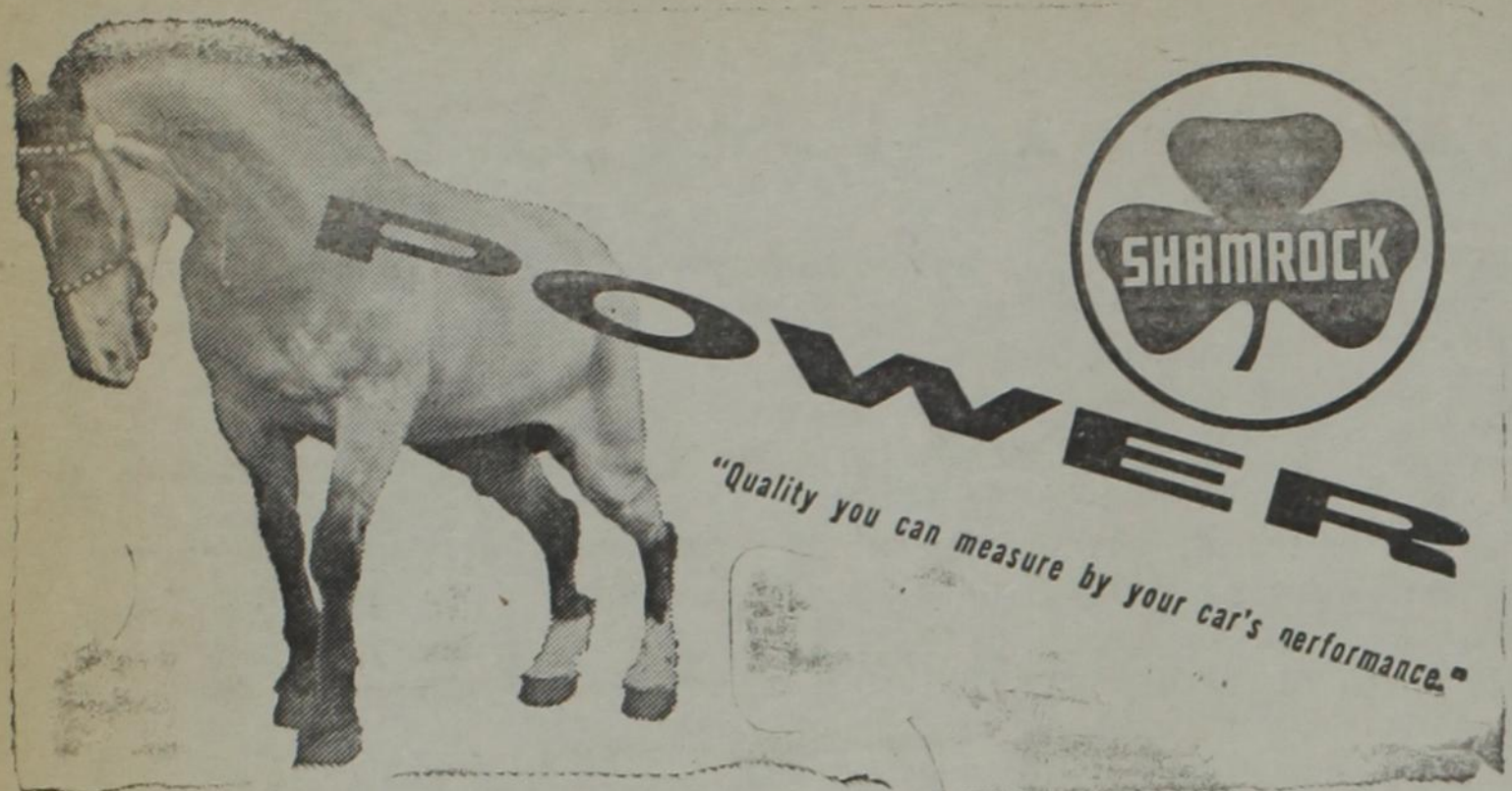
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key, of Sundown, were among the out-of-towners here for the Markham funeral services. Mr. Key was at one time superintendent of the Ropes school, and holds a similar position in Sundown.

## Pink and Blue Shower Today

There will be a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Clarace Southner at the Methodist Church today (Thursday), July 27, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Sunday Visitors

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were her sister, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children of Lubbock, and Miss Judy Jackson of Wolforth.



**INSPECT 'UNCHECKED' CARS, JUDGE URGES**

Evanston, Ill. - With summer travel reaching a new high, and the record-breaking 519 highway deaths of the last July Fourth week end in mind, a veteran traffic court judge today urged drivers of "unchecked cars" to have them serviced for safety immediately as a basic precaution.

Speaking from the court in the city which pioneered the traffic safety movement and has repeatedly achieved national records for accident prevention, Judge Harry H. Porter, chief justice of Evanston's Municipal Court, declared a "safety-checked motor vehicle is a fundamental start to safe travel."

The judge explained that only 18 of 50 states have compulsory vehicle safety-check programs. The remainder are on a "voluntary" basis which consists of those drivers who did not have their car checked, Judge Porter said. Are their cars in safe driving condition?

"We hope that now, on their own initiative, these unknown owners of possibly unsafe cars will check them and, if necessary, take steps to put them in safe operating condition," he urged. "The Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee did a commendable job last spring of encouraging limited test activity on millions of cars in most of the 32 states which do not have periodic inspection in official lanes or gar-

ages. But these safety checks were primarily spot checks to alert motorists to obvious hazards. For example, consider one of the ten items--the simple but vital windshield wiper. Perhaps the most important single factor relating to driving safely and prevention of accidents is that of driver visibility. Yet all that most lanes were able to check was to see if the wiper motor could move the blade across the glass."

If the blade rubber is dried out from exposure, or if the springs in wiper arms are weak from prolonged use, the wiper just smears or streaks as it moves back and forth across the windshield. Windshield streaks obscure the driver's vision and tire his eyes, Judge Porter said. In some cases it's like suddenly losing your eyeglasses. Studies show that on 60 out of 100 cars older than one year, the wiper arm pressure is too weak to provide clear wiping of rain, sleet, snow, or road-muck spray. Even a new blade does not alone correct his condition if the arm pressure is too weak. Some wiper arm are adjustable, others may need to be replaced. Adequate arm pressure and live rubber in the blades give streak free windshield wiping like new again. Most drivers don't know about the importance of wiper arm pressure, according to service station and garage men with whom Judge Porter has talked, nor cent of all driving decisions depend upon good sight and

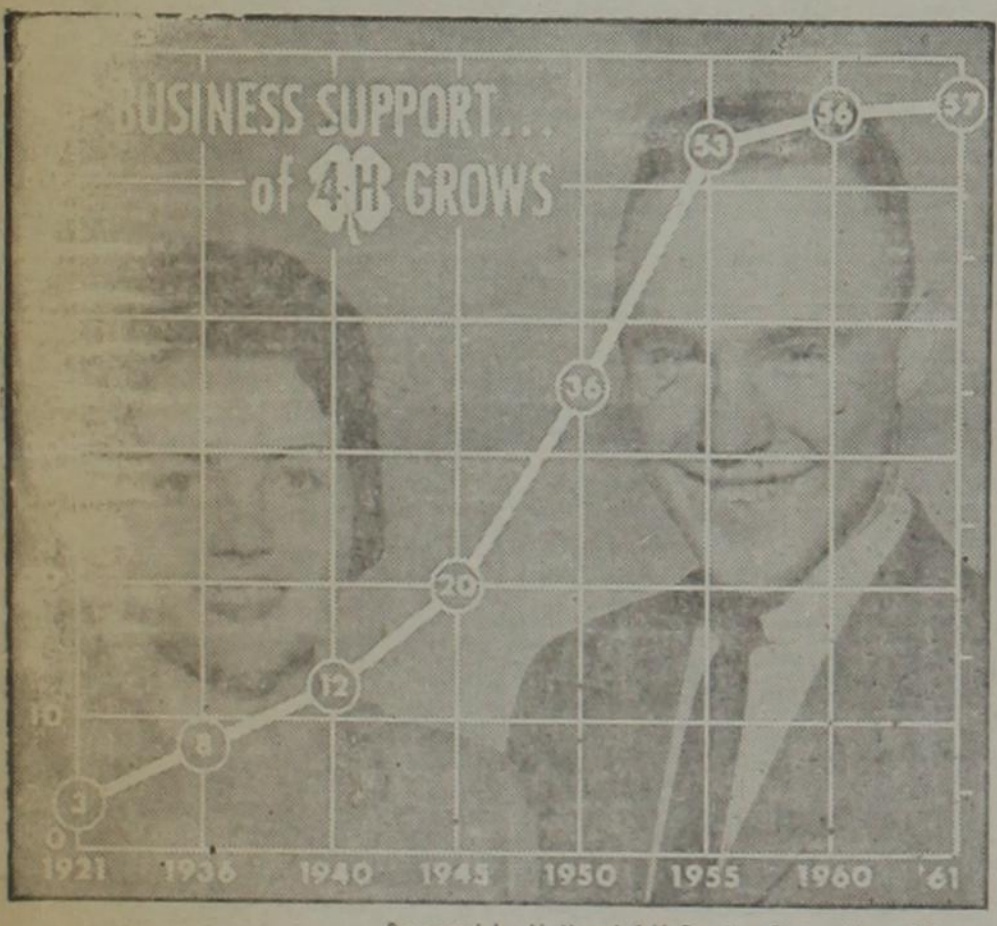
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**R. M. MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS**  
Recent visitors in the R. M. Mayfield home were her cousin, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Martin of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; another cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maloney and daughter, Bernice, of Whitesboro, and a granddaughter, Donna Boles. The latter is still visiting in the home, she lives in Lubbock.

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**SIMS ARE ON VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims are in McKinney this week where they are attending a reunion of her family. Mrs. Leon Young is helping out in the Evans and Sims Grocery while Ott is "out". Mrs. Elsie Berry is employed in the post office in the absence of Postmaster Mrs. Sims.

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Take up reading, and select a good magazine from the display rack at Riojas Dept. Store.

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"I though I heard the voice of God  
And climbed the highest steeple;  
But God declared, "Go down again,  
I dwell among the people."  
Mrs. Lillian Dickson  
of Formosa



Prepared by National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago

A unique privately supported aid-to-youth group, traditionally headed by the President of the United States, has just published a report covering 39 years of service to the 4-H Clubs of America. The National 4-H Service Committee headquartered in Chicago assists the Cooperative Extension Service of the USDA in maintaining and improving 4-H projects in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

One of the committee's functions is to secure funds for awards and leader training. Today, about 60 industries and private groups contribute to specific 4-H programs. Another dozen or so provide funds for special events, a committee spokesman said. Commitments for 1961 total more than a million dollars.

Three companies, which gave financial and moral support to the fledgling 4-H Clubs four decades ago, still earmark funds to further this learn-by-doing program nationally. They are Armour, Wilson and International Harvester, according to the Committee.

Ten firms have given continuous support for 25 years or more. They are: the Cudahy Packing Company, Montgomery Ward, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Kerr Glass, Westinghouse Educational Foundation and Livestock Conservation, Inc. Railroad companies are the Burlington, Chicago & North Western, Santa Fe and Illinois Central. More long-time backers of 4-H youth are: Coats & Clark Inc., Max. Charles R. Walgreen, Firestone, Ailes-Chalmers, American Oil Foundation, Standard Oil Foundation, Standard Oil (Ky.), Standard Oil (Ohio), Sunbeam Corporation, General Motors,

Carnation Company, Simplicity Patterns, American Forest Products Industries, Pure Oil Company, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago Board of Trade and Cities Service Oil Company.

**Business Gives Reasons**  
Why do these firms donate large sums for 4-H? A letter to the report reveals the following reasons given by business officials:  
"We support 4-H because, like most forward-looking businesses, we have found that through cooperation with 4-H Club members and leaders, a better understanding is developed between industry and agriculture. This cannot help but strengthen and build an ever better America."

"The 4-H program emphasizes individual initiative, productive enterprise, and character development... If our contribution helps young people grow up to become more useful citizens, we feel it is a sound investment."

The record of continuous support given by industry is in itself sustaining evidence of the effectiveness of 4-H Club work in training youth for the "responsible leadership in the future," says the Committee's director, Norman C. Mladrum.

**237 Scholarships**  
In 1960, he reports, 230 top-ranking club members received scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$1,600 each. Seven former 4-H'ers working in Extension were granted \$2,000 fellowships for advanced study. In addition, some \$140,000 was used in training more than 10,500 volunteer club leaders.

There are now 2.3 million girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 21 in 4-H. About half live in non-rural communities.

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SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN	
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<b>TOMATOES 2 FOR</b>		<b>.25</b>
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<b>SPAGHETTI, 2 FOR</b>		<b>.25</b>
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<b>SAUSAGE 5 FOR</b>		<b>\$1</b>
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DELICIOUS	ONLY	
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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry have as their visitors Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and children of Logansport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. Ladson Worley and children of Amarillo, who is a daughter of the Rasberrys, also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Rasberry and children of Odessa, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Walden and children of Dickens.

They visited over the week end in Gallup, New Mexico,

in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barber.

## GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr., of Ropes, and Vaughn Bates of Lubbock have gone to Lake Stamford for a few days of fishing.

## IN DALHART OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and daughters, Lou Ann and Letha, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves were in Dalhart over the weekend where they visited Preston Reeves grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sweetwater, and Mr and Mrs. Cowman of Lubbock.

## MARTINS IN SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, who are visiting her folks in Seminole this week, also went to

While there, most of the family enjoyed an outing in the sweetwater Park.

James, who has been in Alaska in the Air Force, will soon be stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martin states that Jim is busy this week painting his rent houses.

## VACATIONED IN RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and daughters, Barbara and Cwen, accompanied by Sandra Witherspoon, spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week in Red River, N. Mex.

They report a wonderful time, as the girls rode horseback, went swimming, and many other things. They report a wonderful trip.

## CURRYS VISIT THE WITHERSPOONS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wayne Curry and small son, David, of Morton, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon.

## Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

"But unto us God revealed them through the Spirit..." I Cor. 2:10

The apostle Paul wrote, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God." Rom. 8:14

The question for consideration is, How did the Spirit lead the Christians in the first century? Those that were and are led by the Spirit of God are his sons. How does the Spirit lead? Jesus promised the apostles, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth; for he shall not speak from himself; but what things so ever he shall hear, these shall he speak: and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come. He shall glorify me; for he shall take of mine, and shall declare unto you." Jno. 16:13-14

The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, was to guide the apostles into all the truth. Paul was speaking of the mysteries that had been hidden, said, THINK on these things.

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(San Angelo) Communications Workers of America and General Telephone Company of the Southwest reached final settlement on a new one-year contract today, July 20. Affected are 2,767 employees throughout the five-state area of the Company's operations.

Final agreement came about on the closing date of the old contract which ran to midnight of July 20, 1961. The primary term of the new contract runs from July 21, 1961, to July 21, 1962. The negotiations commenced on June 5, 1961, and were continuous during the period except for a two-week recess in June that was necessitated by pressing Union business.

The major issue was wages, and the new contract includes a general wage adjustment for all of the employees in the bargaining unit. Resulting was increase range from \$.02 an hour to \$.13 an hour generally depending upon the employee's job classification and length of employment service. The Company estimates that the wage adjustment averages 5.5 cents an hour for the

bargaining unit, and that it will increase the Company's annual payroll costs by some \$340,000.

Other changes in the contract were largely concerned with improvements and clarifications to contract language to promote the day-to-day application and understanding of the contractual provisions. Improvement was made in service assistant's differential pay, and central office clerk payment during temporary or relief assignments. Also, agreement was reached that call-out emergency assignments on holidays will be paid for a minimum of two hours, the same as previously established for emergency call-outs on non-holidays.

Official signing of the new contract will take place next week after all of the separate agreements reached have been reproduced into a formal document. The officializing will be by E. H. Danner, President of General Telephone Company of the Southwest; Frank A. Lennberg, Director of Personnel for the Company; D. L. McCowen, Director of the Union's District No. 6; and L. A. Sykora, C. W. A. Representative.

L. A. Sykora and Frank Lennberg, chief negotiators

for the Union and the Company, respectively, stated that while the bargaining negotiations were conducted in an amicable atmosphere. Both expressed satisfaction that, for the first time in many years, negotiations had not gone beyond the contract anniversary date in the reaching of final settlement. All of the negotiations meetings were held at San Angelo, Texas. This is the headquarters of General Telephone Company of the Southwest which serves some 322,000 telephones through 261 exchanges in the five-state area of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. C.W.A. has represented employees of the Company, including other former companies previously merged with General Telephone Company of the Southwest, for many years.

**GREGORY REUNION AT BROWNFIELD PARK SUNDAY**

There was a reunion of the Gregory family held in the Brownfield Park Sunday, July 23. There were 36 present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory and family of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregory and family, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hensley and family, of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, Judy and Jerry, of Mendion, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Purtle and family of Houston, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory of Ropes, who were present, also. They all enjoyed a nice time, having dinner and supper in the park.

They all met at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews for a barbecue supper Tuesday night, July 25th, and had a nice time, with 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Purtle left Wednesday morning for Jackville to visit his mother, and will return to their home on Saturday.

**JOHNNY SNIDER TO ENTER OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY**

Johnny Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, has made application and been accepted for registration into the Oklahoma Military Academy this Fall. The Academy is located in Claremore, Oklahoma.

He will register for classes on August 26 and begin work on August 28. He will be a Freshman in high school.

The family plans to accompany Johnny to Oklahoma and see the rodeo at Venita, Oklahoma, and visit with Senator McSpadden of Oklahoma City prior to Johnny's registration at the school.

**PRICES ENTERTAIN GUESTS IN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan Loyd and Linda, of Meadow, and Delores Brown of Ropes.

Also, the Prices gave a going away supper Monday night for Jehue, who left on Tuesday morning by jet for San Diego, California. Those present were Buford Moore, Bobby Bevers, Donna Smith of New Home, Delores Brown Mr. and Mrs. Joel Steward and sons of Clovis, New Mexico, the former Miss Janice Jackson.

Parks Turner, son of Mrs. Anne Margaret Turner of Lubbock, joined the Marines with Jehue, and they left together for their base. Mrs.

Turner is a former teacher in the Ropes Schools.

**VISITORS IN BERRY HOME**

Visitors from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry were her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Little of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Munday.

Other visitors in the Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Levelland on Monday, and Dan Berry and son, Phillip, of Eunice, N. Mex., visited on Sunday.

**MRS. DICKERSON "FLIES" HOME**

Mrs. Lila Dickerson, sister of Mrs. Nell Smithee who has been visiting here, went home by plane Monday night. She lives in Pullman, Wash.

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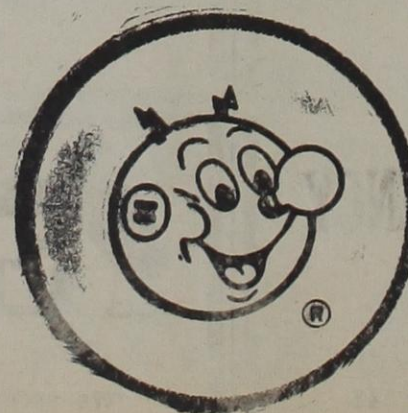
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**PROBER CHARGES  
FREEDOM RIDERS  
BACKED BY REDS**

Jackson, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi highway patrol investigators charged today "Freedom Riders" were inspired, directed and encouraged by Communists.

Commissioner of Public Safety T. B. Birdsong told a news conference at least two riders arrested during desegregation attempts in Jackson had participated in a Soviet-directed seminar in Cuba designed to teach the students how to sit in, walk in, kneel in and freedom ride.

He identified them as Katherine Pleune, 21, of Chicago, a white mimeograph machine operator; and James Robert Wahlstrom, 24, white university of Wisconsin student.

Birdsong quoted Miss Pleune saying she was a part of a group of 202 persons who went to Havana to hear a lecture by Dictator Fidel Castro and his government officials on his intentions concerning the United States.

Magazines now for sale at Riojas Dept. Store.

**JUNIOR RODEO OPENS  
WEDNESDAY AT POST**

Post - More than 200 young contestants have entered the four day Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo which opened at Post Wednesday, July 26.

The 14th annual rodeo will continue nightly through Saturday. Contestants will compete for approximately \$3,000 worth of prizes.

There will be at least 35 contestants in the bareback bronc riding event. 58 youngsters have entered the steer riding contest. Twenty-eight will compete in barrel racing 31 in ribbon roping, 32 in pole bending and 26 in calf roping. All contestants are 19 or under.

Six cutting horses have been entered in a separate contest.

**VISITS DOCTOR**

B. J. Thomas was in Brown field Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Read the ads in the Plainsman, and trade at home.

**NOTICE**

Those who have not had their dogs vaccinated, please turn your name into City Marshal DuSha Riney, or at the City Hall.

When the doctor is here you will be notified, and if you need any assistance, it will be supplied.

All dogs not vaccinated will be considered strays.

Want a LOOK magazine? You can find this, and many of the other popular magazines now on display at the Riojas Dept. Store.

**VISITORS IN THE  
RAY MARTIN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance, Jr., and children returned to Fairfield, Calif., after a week of visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Other visitors in the Martin home were Mary Emma, from Milford, and Ruby Hennington, of McCaulley.

**HUDSONS HAVE  
VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson had as their visitors this past week her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rainwater and family of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. William Rainwater and family of California.

**DICK COOKES IN  
ROPES WEDNESDAY**

County Clerk Dick Cooke and wife were pleasant visitors in the Plainsman office on Wednesday of this week.

**HENNINGTON  
REUNION SUNDAY**

The descendants of William T. and Emma Beauchamp Hennington met in the Mackenzie Park in Lubbock on Sunday, July 23, for a reunion. Mr. Hennington, a native of Mississippi, and Mrs. Hennington, a native of Missouri, were married in 1886 at Milford, Ellis County, Texas, where they lived before moving to western Texas where they were instrumental in developing the west. He located in McCaulley, Texas, and until his death, was a leading citizen in his community, as well as being a deacon and teacher

in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hennington, too, in her quiet and dignified way, was a leader and guiding influence both in the church and the W.M.U. Mr. and Mrs. Hennington reared seven children who are surviving; each child possesses the same sterling characteristics as his parents, and each one is a leading citizen in his community.

The children are Harvey, Albert, Ollie, Roy and Ruby Hennington of McCaulley; Mrs. Ray Martin, Ropesville; and Arthur Hennington of Lovington, New Mexico.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Billie Jean, Randy, Jerry and Francis Martin, of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance Jr., Kathy, Debbie and Danny Nance, of Fairfield, Calif.; Mr. M. W. Martin, of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington, of McCaulley; Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington, of McCaulley; Mrs. Emma Sue Behning and Patty of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Miss Betty Martin, of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hennington and Steven, Stamford; Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford and Rebecca Ann, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hennington, Iris Kay, Mary Sue and Doris Ann Hennington of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hennington, Mr. Paul Hennington; Lovington, New Mexico; Misses Mattie Lowe and Mary Emma Rosson, and Mr. Joe W. Rosson, Milford, Texas.

The group plans to make the reunion an annual affair and has voted to meet in July, 1962, at Sweetwater.

Riojas Dept. Store is now selling many different kinds of magazines.

**TEXAS STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

This time of year mothers begin to get slightly frantic with all the details of getting children ready for school. Especially frantic are the mothers who have small children who will begin school for the first time.

There is more to be done than meets the eye. There are shots to be administered, clothes to buy, teeth to be checked, health examinations and birth certificate copies to be arranged for.

Most school districts require proof of age for children beginning school. The most convenient proof for most parents is a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Such copies are available from local registrars, county clerks, or from the Texas State Department of Health's Records and Statistics Section.

Certified birth certificate copies may be obtained by sending \$1.00 (one dollar) to the Texas State Department of Health at 410 East Fifth Street in Austin.

Along with the dollar, the child's name, place and date of birth, and the parents names should be included to speed the records search.

Thousands of birth certificate requests are processed each week in the Austin facility. However, during the late summer months the load increases substantially because of the many extra requests from parents with children beginning school.

The work load has been extra heavy this summer because of the pending raise in birth certificate copy rates

from \$1.00 to \$1.50 effective September 1, 1961. Many Texans are trying to beat the deadline.

For this reason authorities recommend that parents make their requests early enough to insure delivery in time for school. Ordinarily, about a week is required including mailing time.

So mother should take a hint, and get those certificate requests mailed off early in addition to the million and one other details she must attend to before school starts.

Nearly 300,000 children will be entering Texas schools for the first time this year. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Riojas Dept. Store invites you to look over their magazine rack.

**SHERIFF WIER  
CLEM HERE**

Sheriff Wier Clem, of Levelland, was in Ropes Friday of last week.

Weir reports they have had two months of few law violations but, since the transient labor had come in for the cotton chopping, there were arrests all over the county.

He stated that as much as 95 percent of all law violations in the county was among the Latin Americans and the Negroes.

Weir says that during the past few months he has been short-handed, and this fact had handicapped him in looking after the trouble spots in the county. He also stated that he plans to put on another deputy as soon as he could find a suitable man.

Weir Clem has made an outstanding officer and has handled the office of sheriff in a manner that is pleasing to most of the people.

**PLAINS COTTON  
GROWERS, INC.**

LUBBOCK — W. O. Fortenberry, President of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Orville "Sleepy" Bailey, President of the Plains Ginners Association, announced in a joint statement this week that the two organizations will hold a combined annual meeting this year. Leaders of both organizations expressed confidence that the joint meeting will have definite advantages over the two separate meetings which have been held in the past years.

The meeting will open at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, August 26, at Fair Park Coliseum in

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Can't Stomach Any More

Lubbock. The program will and be a cooperating member prominent speakers ber collecting dues for the from the cotton textile industry and an official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program will feature a talk from Troy Price, Manager, Texas Employers Casualty Company, on gin safety.

Business meetings of the two organizations will be held separately. Directors of the

PCG will meet at 9:00 A.M. August 26, prior to the annual meeting, for the election of officers. Present officers include Fortenberry as President; Wilmer Smith of New Home, Vice President; and Roy Forkner, Lubbock

ginner, Secretary - Treasurer. Plains Ginners directors will meet at 11:30 A.M., prior to lunch for the election of their officers. The Ginners present officers include Bailey as President; Guy Nickels, Sudan, Vice President; and Dixon White, Lubbock, Secretary-Treasurer.

Free door prizes will be awarded throughout the day and a free barbecue will be held at noon. Bailey said Plains Ginners will again offer as a special attraction prizes of several Texas Tech season football and basketball tickets. Only cooperating ginners who are present at the meeting will be eligible, he announced. As a special feature again this year, the PCG in thanks for the cooperation and help of South Plains ginners, are awarding a grand prize to some lucky ginner and wife of a free trip to the Texas State Ginners Association annual meeting in Dallas

next April. To be eligible, the ginner must be present at the meeting August 26

at the meeting August 26

**Methodist Church**

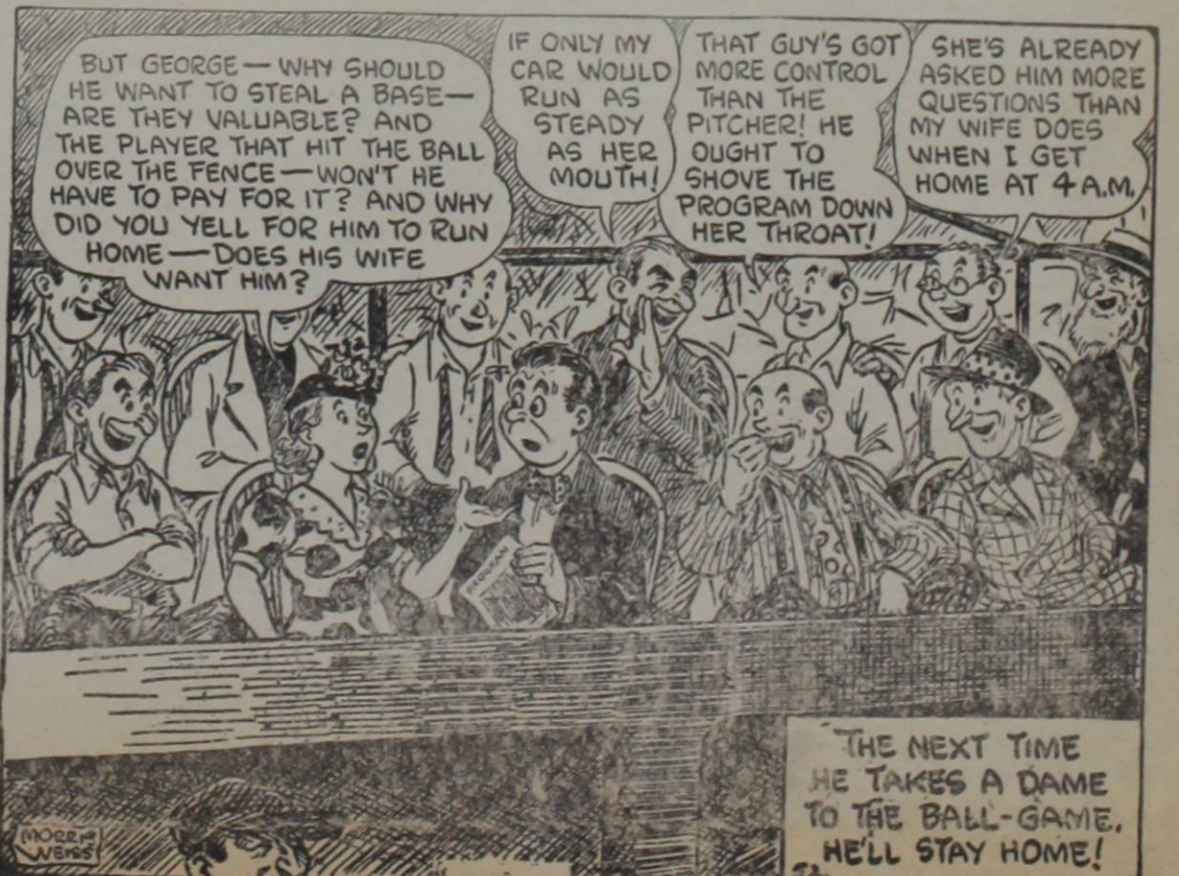
All of you are cordially invited to our services, which are as follows:

- 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.

**Services for  
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.
- Ladies Bible Class Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.
- Evening Studies, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**IT NEVER FAILS**



**ABUNDANT LIFE**

by ORAL ROBERTS

**DO YOU HAVE TIME TO PRAY?**

How do you spend your time? Have you ever tried to estimate the different amounts of time you spend for things? It might surprise you. It might do even more — it might start new habits.

A Swiss gentleman reviewed his 80 years on earth and arrived at some startling statistics. He had spent 26 years in bed and 21 years working. Eating had consumed six years. He figured that he had fretted away five years waiting for tardy people.

How much time do you give to any thought of God or action for His kingdom? How much time do you spend in prayer? Prayer is an appetite which needs to be developed. The muscles of prayer need to be strengthened by disciplined exercise.

You can know the power of prayer in your life. Successful prayer is success itself. It is the key to many gifts God has for you. An earnest prayer can bring a person's life into a new and true adjustment to God.

You should pray always—in all circumstances. Pray for understanding—understanding of yourself, your neighbor and your country. Only then will you be able to understand the world. Only then can we have world peace. Pray when you are discouraged. God will put a song of joy in your heart. Pray when sickness comes. The prayer of faith shall save the sick (James 5:15). Pray when you are lonely

or fearful. God never fails His people. Though we often stumble and fall on life's journey, God is by our side, ready to forgive and help us.

Pray for others — your friends, your enemies. You cannot pray with hands clenched or grasping. Pray with open hands—friendly, sharing, helping. If you pray, it is because you love. If you love, you will pray.

Prayer is also thanksgiving to God. It is a delight to the heart of God. Thank Him for your food, your clothes, your home. These are all gifts from God. The flowers do not just happen to bloom in the spring, and the goodness which comes your way is not just luck. Enjoy the beauty around you and take time to express your thanks to your loving Father.

A famous football coach once rebuked an overconfident player who had said that their team would win because it had "the will to win."

"Don't fool yourself," the coach said. "The will to win is not worth a nickel unless you have the will to prepare."

That applies to Christian living as well as to other things. You must have the will to prepare for each day, to prepare for the problems and trials you will meet. It is easy to talk in big terms about devotion to God. The will to prepare is the true test. Prepare for your future — pray as you go!

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**Miracle Whip** ..... **.49**

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**PRESERVES**, ..... **.33**

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**TUNA** ..... **.29**

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**Shortening** ..... **.65**

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**PINEAPPLE** ..... **.15**

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**FISH STICKS** ..... **.25**

UNDERWOODS FRYER CHICKEN, POUND PACKAGE  
**THIGHS** ..... **.59**

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