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Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, of Coleman, visited their parents last week end. Polly and Janice stayed for a longer visit with their grandmothers, Mrs. Willis Baulch and Mrs. John McClendon.

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick of Abilene resigned as pastor at the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church and his resignation has been accepted.

Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Harvey McKinley in Brownwood. She also visited Jess Kolb, who is in a Brownwood hospital.

Billy Dan Havens, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Thursday, and his two children, who had been visiting their grandparents, returned home with him.

Roy Nell Tatom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and children, from Brownwood, S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Jr. visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Nancy Foster, of Wilson, and Jannie Barclay, of Brownwood are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Callahan County Singing Convention in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poye visited Vernon Beard in Corpus Christi from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby of Abilene are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse while her husband is on a fishing trip.

#### Maxwell-Stembridge Wedding July 18

Mary Lynn Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, and Bobby T. Stembridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stembridge of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Thursday, July 18 in Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barker, cousin of Mrs. Maxwell. Rev. Charles T. Whittle of Fort Worth, officiated.

Mrs. Barker was matron of honor, and Buddy Maxwell, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Stembridge is a 1957 graduate of Baird High School, and he is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell attended the wedding.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Robert L. Estes Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and grandchildren, Terry Kay, Michele and Stanley Hannaberg of Abilene; Mrs. Amy Walker, Mrs. Lee Kingston and Patty Kingston of Balmorhea; Don C. Carter, Jr., Mrs. Haynie Bewley, Mrs. Paul Ryan, Mrs. Mattie Hoover and Sam Orr, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and daughter Mary Lou of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Zettie Ord, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nolan, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley of Abilene; Mrs. Helen Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula, Sam Windham, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. James Windham, Midland; Mrs. Cordie Lambert, Ranger; Lowery Blakley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Bozeman of Coleman; Mrs. Betty Blakley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin, Julie and Joe Wayne of Snyder.

Mrs. Paul Cook and son, Don, of Lawton, Okla., visited relatives in Baird last week, and her mother, Mrs. Lena Melton in Clyde.

Sue Miller, of Eula, has accepted employment at the First National Bank of Baird. She is doing secretarial work and is a 1957 graduate of Eula High School.

### State-Federal Program To Aid Permanently And Totally Disabled Announced

Complete and permanent invalids or persons in the community so mentally deranged that require continuous oversight to keep from harming themselves or others may soon be able to receive small monthly checks from their State Department of Public Welfare through the new state-federal program of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. The Constitutional Amendment, which was adopted by the voters in November, 1956, limiting the amount of money that can be appropriated for this program to 1.5 million dollars per year, makes aid possible only to those who are helpless and have no relatives able to support them.

Mrs. Bernice Landers, Welfare Supervisor for this area, pointed out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of the ability of relatives to support. This law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Landers said that for the first time in nearly 20 years the Department's Field Workers will be required by law to determine the resources of relatives of persons who apply for aid.

The "permanency" and "totality" of the disability will be determined by a State Reviewing Physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own physician. Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criteria. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

Funds for assistance payments will not be available until September 1, 1957, but applications

Bessie Vines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines, is spending this week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula.

Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and family of Abilene visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Peek returned to work at the bank Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. Last week end she visited relatives in Grand Prairie, and also visited in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Helen Baughan, of Fort Worth, also Mrs. June King and Sherry of South America, visited last week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Proffitt of Baird.

While the helpless individual will not be able to leave home, the persons responsible for his care may come to the local welfare office and acquaint the Department with his situation. A Field Worker will then call, as soon as possible, at the home to take the application.

Offices in this area are located in the basement of the Callahan County courthouse in Baird, and in the City Offices in Cross Plains from 10 a. m. to 12 noon on each Thursday. Mrs. Maudine E. Gardiner is the Field Worker for the State Department of Public Welfare in Callahan County.

Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Inez Boydston have returned home after three weeks visit in Okmulgee and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Clark Elder flew to New York last week and left Wednesday for Holland to join her husband, who has been in Holland and Germany for the past four months on business. They will travel to Borneo, where they will reside for several months before returning to the United States.

Ann Gray Nutt, of Littlefield, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Tankersley.

James Paul Shanks, of Austin, visited friends here over the week end.

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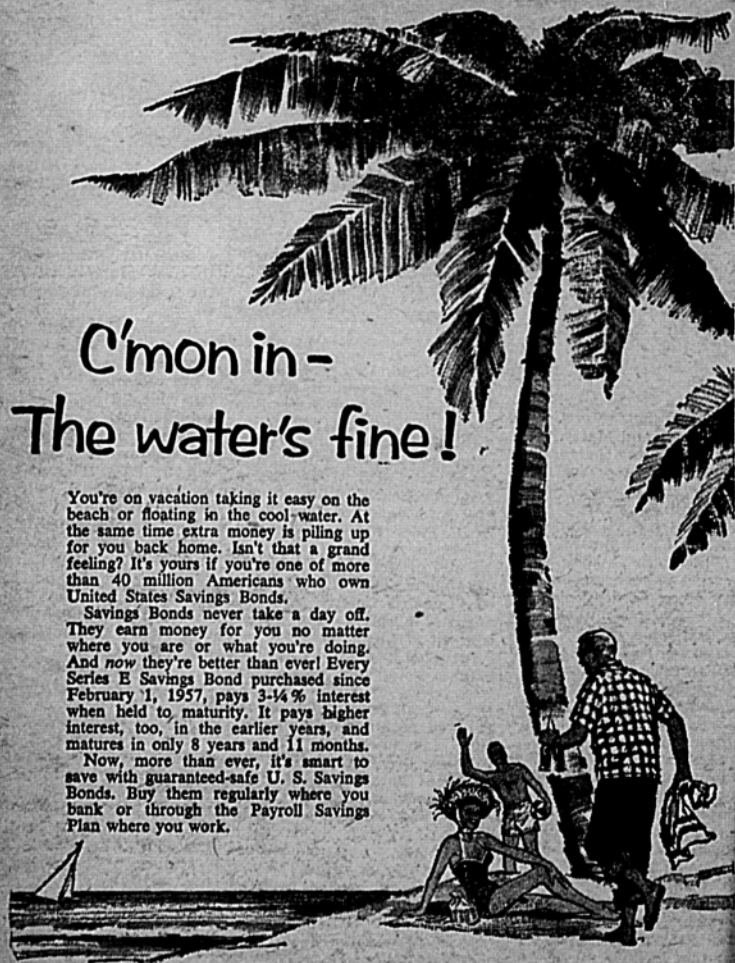
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## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements of Stanton visited the cemetery last week and left a nice donation for the up keep of same.

Mr. Francis Stubblefield of Colorado City is taking care of his uncle's, Mr. M. H. Kelly's, dairy while he is recuperating from surgery he had last week at Hendrick's hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick at Midland from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Those who visited in the R. F. Joy's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy and two sons of Kingman Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of New Gulf, and Mrs. Martin of Austin, Clifford's step-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. E. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Monday.

Joe Garrett left the 20 for New York there he will board a plane for Spain where he expects to be stationed for three years.

Those who visited Monday in the Respass home were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel and boys Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass visited Saturday, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett and grandson, Gregg Bennett of Fort Worth visited the week end with Bryan Bennett, Mr. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland visited Sunday afternoon in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and Miss Jewett Sawyer.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Sunday in the H. S. Varner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, of Dallas visited in the Respass home Monday afternoon.

Those who visited in the W. A. Gills home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards and son Donnie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Osca Gattis of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keong Jr. of Bisbee Ariz. attended Church of Christ services Sunday.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown. Mrs. Brown was the former Marjorie Mauldin.

Sonny Bain spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Several of the Rowden people attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jeffries at Baird Friday night. Mrs. Jeffries was the former Miss Theida Crow.

Herbert Glaze spent the week end at Rowden visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Norvell and

Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew, Dinnis and Lynna of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. David Fry of Abilene visited in the home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and Mrs. George Sanders in Abilene Saturday night. Mrs. Sanders is improving and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Odessa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited in Cross Plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and Mrs. Jim Gibson, of Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday evening.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Lana Merie Grogan of Anson is visiting this week with Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross and children of El Paso were visitors in the Smartt home Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborn of Waco and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of Tulsa, Okla. Rev. Porter is pastor of the St. Paul Methodist of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and daughters and Barbara Higgins have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston, New Orleans, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

Rev. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas visited Sunday with Mrs. Sim Smith.

Those visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

W. O. Smartt of Abilene visited one day last week with Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle. Mrs. W. C. Smartt is visiting her daughter in California.

Jimmie and Glenda Gracy of Abilene visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Scattered afternoon showers brought relief from the heat last Saturday and Sunday. By scattered showers, I mean just a few drops of rain, but this Monday morning finds cloudy weather with thunder and heavier showers falling.

Shirley Nobles caught a bus last Saturday for Casa Grande, Arizona, for a two weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter and daughter, Paula.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews of Abilene up into the state of Colorado last week for a few

weeks visit with the ladies youngest sister, Laurice Steakley.

Visiting with Grandma Poindexter and Mrs. Stella Yost last Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorman of Baird, a granddaughter, Mrs. Garlon Sampson, Patsy, Vicky and Tommy of Clyde and a neighbor lady, Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Miss Bennie Brown of Abilene was a week end guest of Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula. Many happy returns of the day to Clarice Poindexter, who was celebrating her 11th birthday last Sunday.

The Baptist Revival will begin this Friday night and continue through Sunday night, Aug. 4th. Bro. De Witt Chandler of Clyde will do the preaching, assisted by a young couple from Abilene as guest pianist and song leader. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, the rain clouds get so close by and leave us wishing for a good rain.

Saturday afternoon we did get a nice shower, the toad frogs were even disappointed in the rain that fell. From any window I looked from, I could see frogs hopping out away from the house as if they were so happy to get out in the rain, but suddenly the rain was over, then what? The toads came hopping home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and his relatives from Mississippi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morgan of Gregton, have been visiting in good ole Callahan, visiting in Baird and Denton Valley. Otis said he got lost coming from Dudley to L. V. Harris' place. Since they were already lost, they came by and visited with Ira, Lillian and Lynda Crawford.

I must not forget Charlie Ann Morgan. She was also among the number of the lost family.

## Texas Vandalism Law In Effect Aug. 22

A new law, passed by the Texas Legislature, to become effective August 22, 1957, was introduced as HB 45, by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio.

This law will make parents of minor children, responsible up to \$300 for any act of vandalism.

### AN ACT

Section 1. Any property owner, including any municipal corporation, county, school district, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, or any department or agency of the State of Texas, or any person, partnership, corporation or association, or any religious organization whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) from the parents of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and over the age of ten (10), who maliciously and willfully damages or destroys property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to such owner. However, this Act shall not apply to parents whose parental custody and control of such child has been removed by court order, decree or judgment.

Section 2. The suit may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, and venue thereof shall be governed by the statutes regulating venue in actions based upon trespass. The recovery shall be limited to the actual damages in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) in addition to taxable court costs.

Section 3. The action authorized in this Act shall be in addition to all other actions which the owner is entitled to maintain and nothing in this Act shall preclude recovery in a greater amount from the minor

or from any other person, including the parent, for damages to which such minor or other person would otherwise be liable, it being the purpose of this Act to authorize recovery from parents, and to limit the amount of, the recovery, in situations where they would not otherwise be liable.

## Farm & Ranch Taxes Up For Tenth Year

Farm and ranch taxes in Texas have risen for 10 consecutive years and agricultural prices have declined for four consecutive years, almost doubling the tax load of Texas farmers and ranchmen during the 5-year period.

L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Tommy W. Smith of the Agricultural Research Service, US DA, who made the survey, said that the average tax per acre on farm and ranch real estate in Texas last year was 31.8 cents, an increase of .8 cent, or 2.6 per cent over 1955.

It is the highest average tax per acre yet reached in Texas, they pointed out.

While the average tax increased 2.6 per cent for the state, it declined as much as 17.1 per cent in some sections of the Rolling Plains, and increased as much as 22.4 per cent in the Corpus Christi cotton producing area.

The distribution of farm real estate taxes to the various types of governmental units remains practically unchanged as public schools, including junior colleges, received 6.7 percent of the total.

Farm personal property tax declined slightly, probably because of declining prices for agricultural commodities and prolonged drought.

Areas in which the average tax per acre decreased are, for the most part, devoted to grazing. This may reflect the economic stress on ranchmen be-

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cause of falling cattle prices and drought conditions.

Taxes have risen in Texas generally because of rising costs of local government. Property taxes are the main source of local government revenue, the economists concluded. Therefore no relief is in sight for farmers and ranchmen, at least so long

as property taxes are the primary source of support of local government.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry is on vacation this week from Gray's Style Shop, and Mrs. Lena Melton of Clyde is employed while she is away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord spent the week end in Groveton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill W. Jones and family. Brenda Jones, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned to her home. Robert and Tommy Loper, of Abilene, accompanied their grandparents on the visit.

Mrs. R. M. Humphries, of Sipe Springs, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hord and Mr. Hord.

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Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary ar-

rangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

**About Your Health...**

AUSTIN—"School days, school days, all around the state," may stray somewhat from the original song, but it means that come September, around 263,000 little Texans will be going off to school for the first time.

In anticipation of this the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas State Department of Health is girding itself for the annual last minute onslaught of thousands of requests for birth certificate photostats.

It seems that each year the situation repeats itself. Most school districts require proof of birth in the form of a birth certificate or photostat for students entering school for the first time in the first grade.

Harried mothers all too often forget about this requirement until middle August. By then the Bureau of Vital Statistics is flooded with thousands of similar requests for photostat copies resulting in a delay in the receiving of the copy for two weeks or more.

In efforts to speed up the process, the bureau each year hires extra help and works overtime. In addition to using certain speed-up techniques to aid in the location of the original certificates kept on permanent file at the Department of Health.

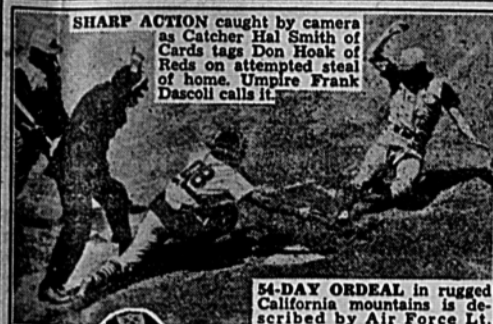
Most of the requests will be for six-year-old children. Knowing this, vital statistics personnel arrange the record books containing the 217,470 certificates of birth for the year 1951 and part of the "stacks" for 1950 so that access will be easier and quicker.

The removal and replacement of the certificates for photostating is done at the "stacks" by the extra personnel instead of at the photostat machine by the technicians in the usual manner.

In this way a staggering pile-up of record books is avoided and

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**People, Spots In The News**



**SHARP ACTION** caught by camera as Catcher Hal Smith of Cards tags Don Hoak of Reds on attempted steal of home. Umpire Frank Dascoli calls it.



**MISS WORLD** of 1954 was title of May Louise Khoury, now one of Florida's prettiest water skiers.



**TRADITIONAL U.S. "frog"**—Kentucky bourbon—goes aboard the Mayflower II upon arrival in Plymouth, Mass. harbor. Case was presented by hospitable New England citizen upon learning that British seamen were unfamiliar with the American beverage.

**54-DAY ORDEAL** in rugged California mountains is described by Air Force Lt. David Steeves. Some beard for a 23-year-old, eh?

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Be certain to include the child's name, name of both parents, and the date and place of birth. Enclose one dollar (\$1.00) with your request. Cash is requested.

Write tonight to be sure to get your photostat on time.

their heels from ropes wound around the pole. As they glide gracefully to earth, the ropes unwind in ever-widening circles.

Seldom seen outside a few remote villages in the jungles of Mexico, the strange ceremonial of the Aztec-Mayan people, one of the oldest of the surviving native rites of that country, dating from the times before the Spanish Conquest. Fliers are trained from the age of 9 for this daring feat.

The colorful dances of the Aztec-Mayan Spectacular are performed by a troupe of 20, attired in authentic costumes. In addition to the daily appearances on the Magnolia Stage, they will be featured in three big free Cotton Bowl shows during the fair. The first will be on Mexico Day, October.

Mrs. Tyre Watson and daughters, Suzanne, Patricia and Melissa, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde.

**Old Aztec Rituals  
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One of the world's most remarkable spectacles will be featured as a free attraction at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The mysterious rituals of the Aztecs and Mayans of ancient Mexico will be faithfully recreated by actual descendants of those long-vanished races.

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This awe-inspiring ritual is performed by "The Birdmen of Teotihuacan." Dressed in feathered, birdlike costumes, these "flying Indians" climb to the top of a 100-foot pole. To the weird music of flute and drum, the four flyers one by one go through an intricate dance on a tiny platform atop the pole. Then they leap into space, spinning head down, hanging by

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Mrs. Jack Lambert, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and Miss Jeffie Lambert last week.

Mrs. M. O. Moring and children, of Austin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Week end guest of Mary Brown was Miss Glenda Williams of Adrian. They attended the DBE reunion at Abilene Saturday.



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To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of George F. Reddin, a person of unsound mind, No. 1703, Lee Loper, Guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1957, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George F. Reddin together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1957 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Lee Loper, Guardian if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1957.

Mr. Chas. L. Robinson, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were shopping in Baird Monday.

### SWEET AND SOUR

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Clyde on a visit with her cousins and that sounds like fun, too.

We'll sign off with best wishes to Lee Ann Brown, who is celebrating that fifth birthday with a party at her house tomorrow.

### About Your Health . . .

Austin -- Domestic flies are suspected of playing an important role in the spread of filth diseases due to their indiscriminate movement from human and animal excrements to human foods. Recent studies in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by the U. S. Public Health Service and the State Department of Health have shown a significant reduction in cases of bacillary dysentery by applying effective fly control measures.

Included among the domestic flies are the house fly and numerous species of blow flies and flesh flies. The house fly is by far the most important species which enter homes.

House flies develop prolifically in animal excrement, although any warm, moist organic material will support some breeding. The length of time from egg to adult is dependent upon such factors as availability of food and the temperature. During summer eggs hatch in 8-12 hours; the larvae feed for 5-8 days; and 2-3 days are spent in

the pupal or resting stage. In Texas, fly breeding occurs throughout the year, although at a reduced rate during the winter in the northern half of the state.

House flies live for a month or two during warm weather and for longer periods during winter if protection from extreme cold is found. Adult house flies have been shown to be capable of flying 10-12 miles but are not believed to do so if favorable breeding sites are more accessible.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford and daughter, Jean, were in Baird Monday.

Ouida Deatheridge, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Black this week.

Jackie Corn is now employed at Ray Motor Co. His wife, Joy, has accepted employment in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the courthouse.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and son of Fort Worth. They also visited with his sister, Mrs. Bob Austin in Abilene.

Week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy was Mr. McElroy's sister, Miss Samantha McElroy of Ballinger.

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TOMATO JUICE, No. 300 cans, 10 for 98c


OLEO, Kimbell's, 2 lbs. . . . . 39c

LIPTON'S  
TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. . . . . 37c

ARMOUR'S  
TREET, 12 oz. can . . . . . 39c

DIAMOND  
TOMATOES, No. 303 cans, 2 for . . . . . 25c

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GREEN BEANS, No. 303 cans, 2 for . . . . . 39c

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