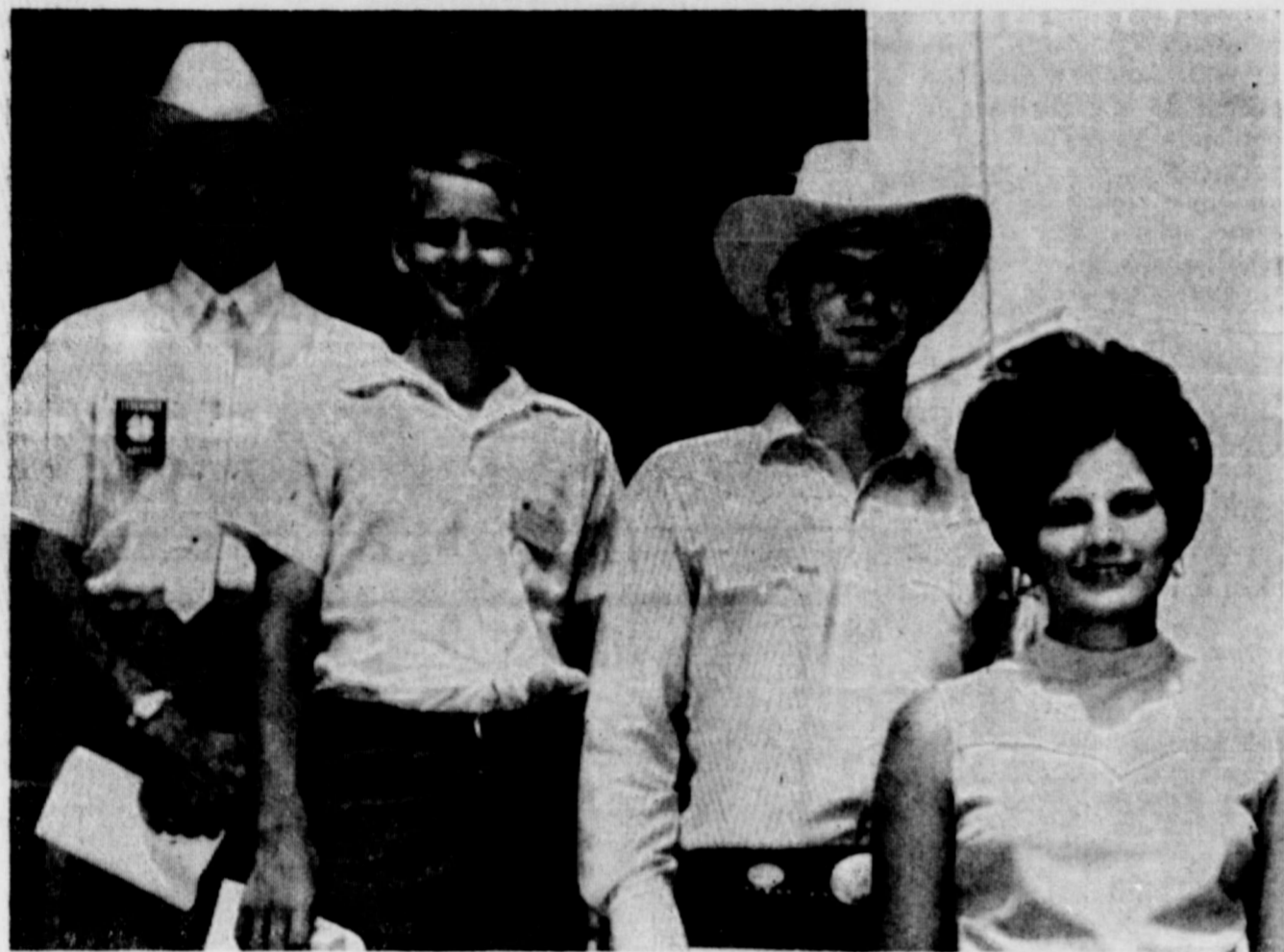


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LAND AND SOIL JUDGING WIZARDS — Here is Coke County's land and soil judging team which won first place in the annual Texas 4-H Round-

up June 2-3 at Texas A&M University. From left are County Agricultural Agent Sterling Lindsey, team coach, and Harvey Wink and Mar-

shall Millican of Robert Lee, and Sheri Pitcock of Sanco. The Coke youths edged 13 other teams from throughout the state.

4-H Soil Judging Team Wins First At Round-up

Simpson SS Class Anniversary Fete Set for Sunday

The W. K. Simpson Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will hold its annual anniversary celebration Sunday, June 13.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the church at noon.

Mrs. Melrose Russell and her late husband organized this men's Sunday School class some 12 or 15 years ago, and Mrs. Russell taught it for many years. The class was named for the Rev. W. K. Simpson, a former pastor of the church.

Mrs. Russell who now lives at Premont, will return for this anniversary observance and will teach the class Sunday.

The teacher of the class at the present time is Sterling Lindsey; president is Raymond McCutchen; and class secretary is Fred Beaty.

A large number of invitations are being sent to former members of the class to return for a day of worship, reunion and fellowship, the officers said. All resident and former members are invited to attend the activities. The crowd will assemble at 9:30 with the class at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. The barbecue dinner will be served after the worship service is concluded.

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES DURING WEEK

Two Senior Little League games will be played in Robert Lee during the next week. Wintgate will be here next Tuesday night and the Winters Angels will be here on Thursday night.

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Evaluation team won first place in the state contest held June 3 at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Members of the state's top team are Sheri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock

Bilbos to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo will be honored Monday, June 14, at an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair will be hosted by children of the couple in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee County Park from 4 until 6 p.m.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo have a cordial invitation to attend the open house.

The couple was married in 1921.

Crowd At Sanco Homecoming

The tabernacle at Sanco was well filled with old and young and all ages between Sunday for the 17th annual homecoming.

The program was largely in the hands of fourth generation descendants of the first settlers of the community, the oldest in the county after Fort Chadbourne.

Speaking on the subject, "Mistakes of the Past," Garland Davis emphasized the truths of the Bible on which he said the community and the nation were founded. The Robert Lee High School principal, himself a descendant of one of the earliest families in Yellow Wolf Valley, stressed faith and morality in

of Sanco; Marshall Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee; and Harvey Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, also of Robert Lee.

Individually, Millican was third high pointer in the state contest and Wink was sixth high individual.

The three team members amassed a total of 1373 points to best second place Leon County by 17 points.

Recently visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. and children of Amarillo. The visitors were enroute home from Kerrville where they attended a summer session of Bible training work. Mr. Shelburne was an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reney of Ft. Worth were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

saving the nation from the sort of decay that occurred in ancient Israel as a result of their violation.

James B. Pentecost came on leave from National maneuvers at Fort Hood to emcee the event. Lvon Reid and Mrs. Marilyn Sword, sisters, sang a duet, "Where We'll Never Grow Old," while their father, Harvey Reid, was in charge of the singing. Jo Louise Adkins was pianist.

In the Saturday night meeting, Vernon Payne of San Angelo, editor-publisher of Avalon poetry magazine, "Cyclo-Flame," related accounts of life in early days at Sanco, as told by his father-in-law, Jess Scarborough,

Golf Tournament Set for Weekend

Annual Partnership Golf Tournament will be held this weekend at Mountain Creek Golf Course, with the deadline for entries tomorrow, Friday, June 11.

Roy L. Ford, New County Attorney, Takes Over Duties

Roy L. Ford, 33, formerly of Big Spring, has assumed his new duties as Coke County Attorney. He was recently appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill out the unexpired term of the late Frank C. Dickey. His office is on the second floor of the court house, in the office formerly occupied by the county surveyor. It is adjacent to the Soil Conservation office.

Ford graduated with a B. S. from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Prior to going to Howard Payne, he attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for three years. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, in Birmingham, Ala., in 1968.

He has been in private practice in Big Spring since then. In Big Spring he was associated with George T. Thomas, and re-

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Junior Rodeo Set For June 18 & 19

All young persons interested in rodeos are invited to enter the Junior Rodeo set for June 18-19 in the roping arena at Bronte. The Rodeo is sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club.

Eighteen events are planned in three age groups for both boys and girls. Included in the events are steer riding, break away roping, barrel racing, bull riding, ribbon roping, tie down roping, pole bending and flag racing. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each event.

J. Lee Ensor of Bronte is in charge of the entries and young people interested in entering should contact him. Deadline for entries is 9 p.m., Wednesday, June 16.

A large group of entries is expected. A fee of \$30 per team will be charged.

There will be four flights of 16 teams each. It will be a 36 hole, low ball tournament.

Entrants will be treated to a catered barbecue Saturday night. Prizes will be pro line woods, golf bags, carts and golf balls.

Rev. Kendall Back As RL Pastor

Rev. Arthur A. Kendall has been reassigned as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here as a result of appointments at the annual Southwest Texas Conference of the Texas United Methodist Church. The conference was held in Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio last week.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater was in charge of the conference.

A new district superintendent, the Rev. Charles L. Giesler, was appointed to the San Angelo district.

Other appointments of interest here include: the Rev. Travis McNair, reassigned to Big Lake-Barnhart; the Rev. Fred H. Brown, reassigned to Bronte; the Rev. Warren Ellis, returned to Miles-Eola-Millersview.

Jim Bickley was lay delegate to the conference from the local church. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough also attended, accompanying Mrs. C. E. Arrott, who was lay delegate from Bronte.

Last Rites Held For Chas. Jackson

The body of Charles Jackson, 62, of Robert Lee was found early Monday morning a mile and a half outside the city limits of Seymour. Baylor County officials ruled that he died of a heart ailment and said he had been dead four or five days.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Wichita Falls, with Seymour Funeral Home and Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home of Wichita Falls in charge.

Mr. Jackson was born in Kaufman County Aug. 5, 1908. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He came to Robert Lee about five years ago from Lubbock. He worked for Troy Montgomery about three years and has since been employed at Trimble Recreation Center. He had gone on a vacation to visit his sisters and a stepson and it is believed that he was on his way home at the time of his death.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cooksey and Mrs. Jane Harris, both of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lois Hendricks of Dallas; one brother, D. E. Jackson of Duncan, Okla.; and a stepson, Lesley Conley of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Denman and attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.



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Austin — Legislature in regular session agreed to submit 14 more proposed constitutional amendments to voters in November 1972.

Among major ones is HJR 61, which would authorize the 1973 Legislature to serve as a constitutional revision convention.

Two others (HJR 58 and HJR 95) would provide for raise in salaries of legislators (to \$8,400) and lieutenant governor and House speaker (to \$22,500).

Other amendments on the general election ballot in 1972 will be:

* SJR 1—Providing four year terms for governor and other statewide officials now limited to

two year terms.

* SJR 16—Guaranteeing that no rights will be abridged because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin.

* SJR 7—Permitting local governments on popular vote to exempt \$3,000 of assessed value of resident homesteads of persons 65 or older from all ad valorem taxes.

* HJR 68—Providing for advertising (twice) of proposed constitutional amendments in clear, concise language in all legal newspapers in Texas.

* HJR 35—Authorizing a tax exemption for disabled veterans and a partial exemption for partially disabled veterans.

* HJR 57—Permitting county commissioners to reduce the county permanent school fund and provide for payment of money to independent and common school districts on a per-scholastic basis.

* SJR 29—Providing that state employees can serve on non-paying school boards and city governing bodies without forfeiting state pay.

* SJR 20—Exempting soil and water conservation district directors from dual office holding prohibitions.

* HJR 61—Relating to rates of interest to be borne by bonds.

* HJR 41—Requiring that justices of the peace be compensated on salary basis.

* HJR 31—Abolishing Lamar County hospital district.

JOBLESS ROLL DROPS — Number of unemployed in the state decreased 6,000 during April to 181,000, Texas Employment

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TEC said the jobless rate was only 3.8 per cent of the total labor force, thus the decline may signal a "possible end to the doldrums of the past year."

Mid-April figure was identical with December 1970 and considered probably the lowest of the year.

Thirteen labor areas reported improvements. Austin enjoyed the lowest rate of unemployment in the state—1.8 per cent of labor force.

LIQUOR TAX PASSED—Tax on liquor by the drink passed in the first days of the special legislative session.

Measure (HB 3) will place a 10 per cent gross receipts levy on sales and service of mixed drinks in bars and private clubs. Cities and counties each will get 15 per cent of the revenue collected within their boundaries.

Bill also boosted the tax on liquor from \$1.68 to \$2 a gallon and upped the wine gallonage tax depending on strength of the wine.

Beer tax on July 1 will go up from \$4.30 to \$5 a barrel. This rate supercedes the \$6 a barrel ordered in the regular omnibus tax bill (HB 730).

About \$28 million in new revenue for the next two years is expected from the bill.

COURTS SPEAK—Clark's discount house in Abilene cannot legally arrange with an allied concern (Sundaco Inc.) to offer Sunday sales in its store, State Supreme Court ruled.

High Court also reversed and sent back for a new trial a Dallas auto accident case where the jury returned two different verdicts as to which driver failed to yield the right of way.

Court of Criminal Appeals, reversing a Galena Park robbery by assault conviction, held that jurors are not qualified without expert advice to decide whether signature of a defendant is the same as that on criminal records.

A San Antonio man's claim that removal of a bullet from his back was an illegal search because the surgeon turned the slug over to a policeman was overruled by Court of Criminal Appeals.

AG OPINIONS—A called session of the Legislature cannot pass a legislative redistricting bill, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said in a recent opinion. Martin held that unfinished Senatorial reapportionment must be accomplished by a five member committee of state officials.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* State Treasurer will receive fines collected in district court for violation of the Texas Motor Carrier Act, and neither district attorney nor district clerk may retain a percentage.

* A bill providing for establishment of a schedule of abused drugs by rule of the State Board of Pharmacy and for dispensing of drugs is constitutional.

Short Snorts

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has approved a \$296,150 grant for the development of Pedernales Falls State Park in Blanco County.

State Industrial Commission officials are in Munich, Germany, to promote development of international trade for Texas.

Texas construction showed a seven per cent gain in April over March, five per cent of which was accounted for by residential building, reports University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

State economy and immediate prospects for significant recovery is described as "checkered" by the Bureau of Business Research, but encouraging indications must be weighed against "soft spots."

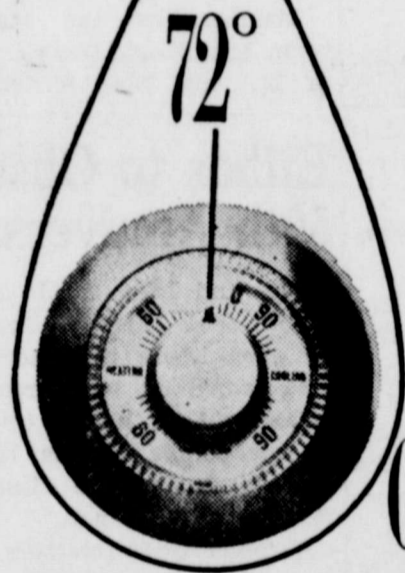
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Washington — There was a time when golfers went to the course to forget about everything except to keep the head down, a straight left arm on the backswing, shift weight to the left side on down swing and carry the club through with a high finish.

Now worries are besetting some older clubs and their members with courses closed in with building developments. The space is needed for other things, some say (other than golfers). But there are other problems too.

Pending lawsuits allege that it is discriminatory to limit or qualify memberships or to charge fees of any kind. Contention is made that golf courses are a public responsibility and should be publicly owned and operated as a service.

Safety on the golf course is getting attention too. Several years ago someone came up with statistics to show that in pro-

portion to the number of players, golf was the most hazardous of all American sports. Doubts on such a conclusion are, of course, in order. As recalled, included in the statistics were heart failures, lightning and probably apoplexy following a slice or a missed putt.

The National Safety Council now adds a dimension not present a few years ago—the unsafe golf cart. The Council confidently predicts "several thousand" injuries from golf cart accidents during the summer season.

The Council calls the carts "a safety problem that warrants attention." It says that many carts are unstable and roll over while traversing slopes on the bias and others lose their brakes completely, crash into players, other carts, trees and fences, resulting in some serious injuries.

America being what it is, there is, of course, an American Golf Car Association. It claims to be working on the safety problem right at this minute. According to their report they are financing a study on proposed new standards to provide greater cart safety.

Safety, though, is not really the thing that sort of saddens the heart about all this. It is rather the idea that grown men can't use a little common sense for their own protection. If everything is going to be fixed up where no judgment is necessary, then the golfer should also be forbidden to take a shower before changing into his other clothes. Just let him smell like a golfer, whether he plays well or not. And then too, there is that 19th hole which could hold some hazards. Better still, maybe he should give up golf for croquet. (There are probably records to show some nasty falls over wickets.)

Everybody is in the act some way or other. The Transportation Department doesn't want under 21 year olds to drive farm trucks on the highway. It proposes that those who do be required to have a medical certificate not more than 24 months old and to pass a federal written test.

We could live without the pleasant, quiet, natural activity of the golf course—but not as well. Many farmers or ranchers would be in pretty bad shape if their boys are prohibited from operating trucks and tractors. There's not much future in croquet if it's depended on for a living.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid at Sanco were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruthann, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid and Lvon Reid, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie.

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I, Manuel Abalos, leave to Louisa Lara my great hurdling ability—in case you ever need it.

I, Cheri Baker, will my ability to tap dance to my cousin, Valerie Baker, to keep it in the family.

I, Craig Bessent, bequeath my blond hair and great looks to Kent Cole.

I, Elizabeth Bickley, leave my bead stringing ability to Jim Craig.

I, Ardena Boone, will my false eyelashes to Debra Reed.

I, Tim Boykin, leave my curly black hair to Harvey Wojtek.

I, Kay Brice, bequeath my quiet ways to Marion Hendry.

I, Joe Costilla, leave my marvelous basketball ability to James Beaty.

I, Mike Davis, do hereby leave my Skoal to all the seventh grade boys; there is plenty for all.

I, Sandra Eldred, will my small feet to LaNell Flowers.

I, Jan, Green, bequeath my new boat and my great skiing ability to Barbara McCoy.

I, Vince Hanna, do not want to leave anything to a seventh grader, but I would like to take a BOX with me.

I, Doug Herford, will my habit of working to the best of my ability in all subjects to someone who really needs it—Sheila Roberts.

I, Mary Hughes, will my love for girls' track to Teresa Torres.

I, Vicki Lanier, regretfully leave my senior ring to Shirley Bazar.

I, Christine Lara, will my great personality to Janie Lara.

I, Bobby Large, leave to Pete Ybarra my big mouth.

I, Lesa Lindsey, will to Patricia Brown my contact lenses—while they're still in my eyes.

I, Ricky Mashburn, bequeath my little girl friend to Ronnie Calder.

I, David Millican, will my halo and my angel face to Raymond Garza. They'll come in handy, Raymond.

I, Elaine Millican, will my pet WOLFE to Lucia Garza.

I, Theresa Percifull, bequeath to Vicky Brown my superior ability of getting out of things.

I, Sharon Prince, will all of my high school boy friends to any seventh grade girl who wants one or two.

I, James Reid, leave my way

with women to Mike Percifull.

I, Jo Nell Ross, will my giggle to Rosa Sanchez.

I, Anna Kay Rowoldt, will to the seventh grade Coach Rasco—in hopes they'll have a basketball team someday maybe.

I, Billy Rusler, leave my red Judo belt to Walter Flowers.

I, Ginger Salmon, will my slow Southern drawl to all the fast-talking seventh graders.

I, LaDonna Scott, leave my Barbie dolls to Nora Landin. Please take good care of them, Nora.

I, Konny Service, will my big brothers to any seventh grade girls who want to fight over them.

I, Lane Shandley, leave my ever lovin' bicycle to George Abalos. I'm trusting you to keep it in good repair, George.

I, Marvin Simpson, will my girl friend and my mansion on the hill to Mike Walker.

I, Lyn Sockwell, will my height to Poly Aabalos to help you develop your basketball ability. (It comes in handy for getting cats out of trees, too, Poly.)

I, Don Sparks, leave to Mrs. Mauldin my promise to raise my hand before I talk.

I, Jeania Tinkler, will my wig to Terry Sparks.

I, Susan Wallace, bequeath the SPARKS in my eyes to Pam Quisenberry.

I, David Wilkes, will my perfect school attendance to Mary Lackey.

I, Dora Ybara, leave my terrible temper and fighting ability to Marena Johnson.

I, Linda Havins, waiting until last to make my statement because I held the honored post of Class President, do hereby will my favorite cowpasture to Eddie McDaniel and his calf.

Be it hereby known that this Will is official and binding.

THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 1971
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Grade School Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the last six weeks of study in Robert Lee Elementary School has been released by Prin. Clifford Wilson as follows:

Sixth Grade

Marilyn Wright, Gary Womack, Morris Wallace, Virgilla Streng, William Simpson, Tim Rowoldt, Linda Ross, Lorri Killam, Ruth Calder.

Fifth Grade

Barry Clark, Glenn Davis, Vicki Gartman, Tammy Hambricht, David Meadows, Randy Prince, Micky Baker, Stella Bickley, Emil Chacon, Betty Flowers.

Fourth Grade

Audrey Williams, Cindy Walker, Karen Rasco, David Lackey, Lisa Bessent, Wyndell Skinner, Buddy Wallace, Terry Ross, Waid Davis, Lynnette Boykin, Brian Wright.

Third Grade

Russell Chacon, Wade Wallace, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Gayla Prince, Carolyn Simpson, Clay Bloodworth, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gullely, Monroe Killam, Debra Askins, Elsa De La Pena, Jana Hood.

Mrs. Eva Mayhall of Ranger, Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Glenda Humble and children of Lovington, N. M., were visitors over the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins, and attended the Homecoming at Sanco.

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Miss Gayle Conley

Gayle Conley to Wed Bobby Bolding in August

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Conley of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther Gayle, to Robert Eugene (Bobby) Bolding.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leota Bolding, 1807 W. 19th, and B. M. Bolding of Plainview.

The couple will be married Aug. 7 in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Miss Conley is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and received her degree in 1970 from McMurry College, Abilene, with a physical education major. She was a member of Theta Chi Lambda. Currently she is employed as a secretary at Bank of Commerce in Abilene.

Bolding, a 1966 graduate of Plainview High School, received his B. B. A. degree in marketing from McMurry College in December. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Chi and a member of the McMurry Indian Basketball Traveling Team. Bolding is in Army Reserve basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Baptist Bible School Planned

Annual summer Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Classes will be held from 8:30 until 11:30 each morning through Friday.

All boys and girls in the community who were three years old as of Sept. 1, 1970, and up are invited to attend. Five departments will be set up to accommodate the various age groups.

Commencement will be Friday night at 7 p.m. at the church, when parents and friends of the children are invited to attend.

There will be Bible and mission study, recreation and refreshments each day.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nona Pennington of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins. Mrs. Higgins returned home with her sister for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley is spending some time visiting her children and their families at Fort Worth and Springtown. They are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock of Brownwood were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. They attended the Sanco Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll were Saturday night guests in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, and attended the Sanco Homecoming. They returned to their home in Kerrville Sunday night.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Jim Wallace of the First National Bank in Dallas was a guest of Bill and G. C. Allen, and Bob Turner, probation officer of Tom Green District, was a guest of W. W. Thetford at Tuesday's BCD meeting.

W. D. McAdams, president, presided for the meeting. Jim Bickley gave a report on the annual conference of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which met last week in San Antonio. He said that an extremist group who attended, calling themselves non-violent, created a few problems for the meeting.

Rev. Bill Beaty and family, who recently returned from the Baptist Annual Conference at St. Louis, Mo., gave much the same report. He said that there were

many problems which arose from many mixed youth groups.

Bill Allen said that as of Tuesday, there were 64 entries in the golf tournament to be held here June 12-13 and that golf association officials are expecting a large crowd.

Hugh Lewis Jr. reported that high school students seeking summer employment are having problems. He said that there are not enough jobs to go around, and particularly for boys under 18, since contractors are unable to get insurance on the youngsters.

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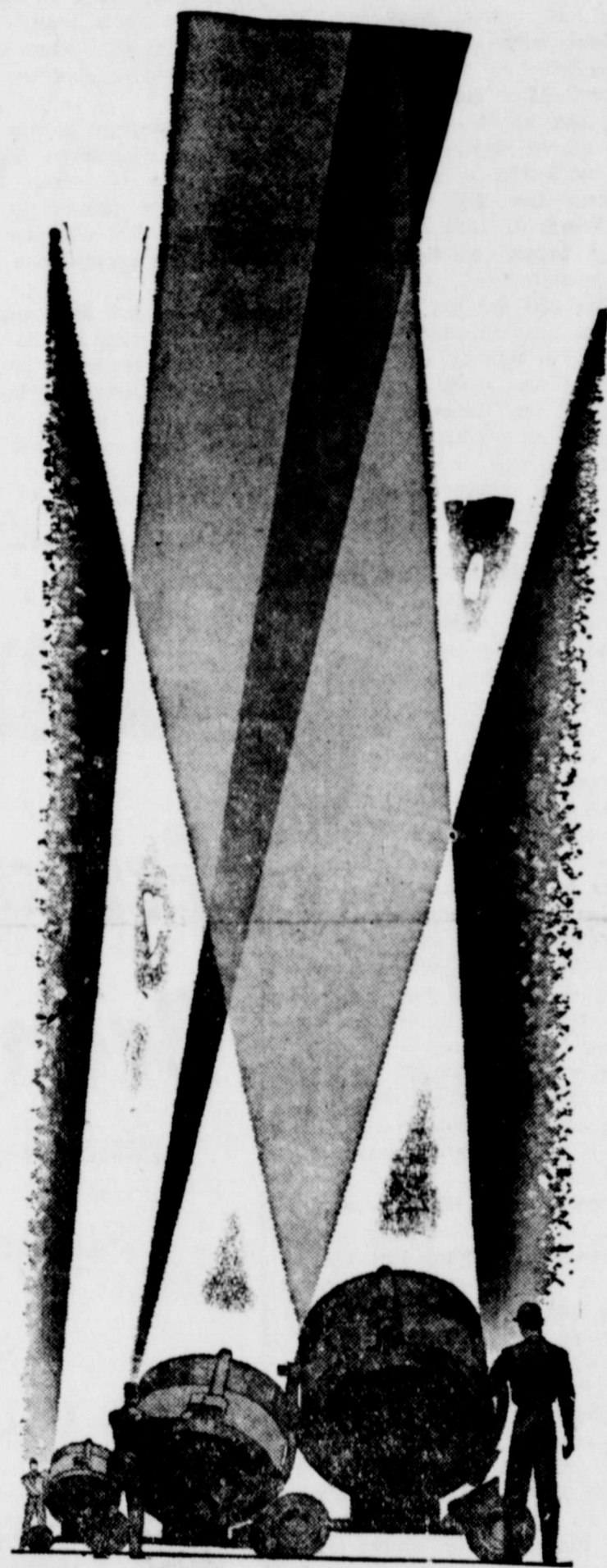
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Consumer Protection

Two new consumer protection laws have recently been passed by Congress and became effective April 25.

One new law states that an individual will not be liable for any loss from unauthorized use of his credit card after he has reported its disappearance to the issuer. The other law, titled the "Fair Credit Reporting Act," gives consumers some rights against the use of erroneous data in files of credit bureaus.

According to the law affecting lost credit cards, an individual may report the loss by telephone or by letter to the issuer. Most companies will cancel use of the card once they have been notified. If the notice is by letter, cancellation is effective the day the letter is postmarked. For losses occurring before notification, liability is limited to \$50.

The \$50 liability applies separately to each card that is lost. So, if a billfold or purse containing five credit cards is misplaced, the potential maximum liability is a total of \$250. If a husband and wife lose their cards on a joint account, however, the total liability is limited to \$50.

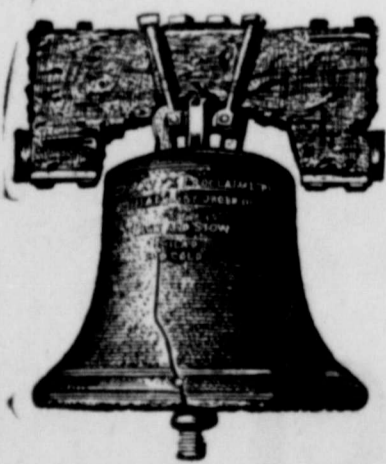
The new law also prohibits banks and other firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. Companies must inform the user of his rights and potential liabilities, plus they must assume the legal burden of paying for liabilities the card holder may suffer.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act, the second new law protecting consumers, generally forbids bureaus to send out adverse information that is more than seven years old. The exceptions include bankruptcy, which may be reported up to 14 years; and information in reports on those applying for a loan or life insurance policy of \$50,000 or more, and those applying for a job with an annual salary of \$20,000 or more, both situations having no time limit.

Once informed that a credit bureau has hampered your credit, insurance or employment status, you have the right to obtain from that bureau all information in your file. The exception is medical information.

If the file contains false, incomplete or inaccurate information about you, the material may be re-investigated by the credit bureau, and the findings sent at your request to all who have received your report within the past six months or within the last two years, if the file was sent for employment purposes.

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If the credit bureau's investigation doesn't settle the dispute, you are entitled to insert a personal statement of 100 words in your file. Your side of the story, then will be included in any future report, and it also may be sent to those who have already received the disputed information.

Planning for Retirement

One secret to always staying "young" is learning to face retirement.

Retirement doesn't just happen. It requires much thought and considerable planning on such decisions as what you will live on, where you will live, and what you will do.

And since life span figures keep changing, it is best to start preparing early in life. Women aged 65 can plan on at least 16 additional years of life; for men there should be at least 13 years.

The average person today cannot be considered old until the late 70's or 80's. Even then there are people up into their 80's and 90's who are busy, useful and happy—and they don't seem old.

To aid you in planning for the cost of living during retirement, you should keep accurate records on current living expenses for several months. Then estimate what you think retirement living costs will be. If the cost is high, you should start sav-

ing and investing now, or increase your savings plan.

Don't wait until you are 65. Start right now and plan ahead!

Home Economics Briefs

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT — The average family of four eats 2½ tons of food per year. It breaks down about this way: 1,000 pounds of meat, fish and poultry; 1,500 pounds of dairy products; more than 1,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables and over 1,500 pounds of flour and cereal products, sugar, potatoes, fats, oils and eggs. Each million people we add to our population requires another 172,000 beef cattle; 25,400 dairy cattle; 430,000 hogs and 1.3 million hens at today's consumption rates.

COMPARED WITH OTHER PRODUCTS — Food costs have risen less since 1947-49 than most other consumer items in the cost of living index. For all items on the list, the increase in cost to 1969 was 57 per cent. For all food, the increase was 48 per cent. For rent, it was 63 per cent and for medical care 124 per cent. The farmer received 8 per cent more for the farm food "market basket" than he did in 1947-49. The cost of farm grown food has risen 32 per cent, although processing and marketing costs have risen 55 per cent. And Texas farmers and ranchers are battling a drought.

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Pole Bending (5 Poles)
Flag Race (1 Flag)

GIRLS 13-15:
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Hospital News

June 1: Paul Burns, Margaret Flanagan, Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Frank Allen, Mrs. Marie West dismissed.

June 2: Mrs. Johnny Ruth, Mrs. Frank Fuentez admitted. Mrs. Frank Fuentez, Mrs. Dave Millican, V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

June 3: Homer Carwile admitted. Bill C. Green dismissed.

June 4: Margaret Flanagan, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Rupert Manley dismissed.

June 5: Charle Boecking, Mrs. Bob Fields dismissed.

June 6: Perry Mullis admitted. Eleazar Saucedo dismissed.

June 7: J. D. Harmon, Garland Davis admitted. Paul Burns dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

Among the relatives who gathered at the home of Mrs. Effie Phillips for the weekend and to attend the Sanco Homecoming on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shipman of Kerrville, Dude Phillips of Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Belcher of Clyde, Mrs. Nettie Carpenter, her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Lee Evelyn Hawkins and family, Buddy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilbo, all of Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and two of their daughters, Mrs. Jeffie Roberts and children and Mrs. Elton Millican and family, visited several days recently at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bilbo of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilbo of Fairacres, N. M., visited over the weekend with relatives and friends and attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.

Mrs. Turney Casey and her daughter, Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and family, visited over the weekend in the home of another and her family, Mr. and Mrs. daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and children of Ft. Worth. They spent Sunday in Springtown with the B. D. Taylor family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco and children spent several days last week visiting his uncle, Emmett Rasco, at Lake Granbury near Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, N. M., is here to spend several weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, and to attend the Bilbos' Golden Wedding Anniversary.

SSgt. and Mrs. Jim Maddux and Tracey have spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. They left Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maddux, in New Waverly. They will go from there to Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi where they will be stationed, following an 18 month tour of duty at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Visitors in the J. M. Prine home during the weekend and attending the Sanco Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Richard Morris of Lubbock, Leroy Bell and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Devoll of Pampa.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo visited from Thursday through Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams visited over Memorial Day weekend in Austin with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams.



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ceived practice in both criminal and civil work.

Ford is a member of both the Texas and American Bar Associations. He served on the board of directors of the American Cancer Society in Big Spring and on the board of directors of Civitan International.

He is married to the former Jeraldine Rodgers of Abilene and they have two daughters, Pacca, 13, and Felecia, 6. They live in Lakeside Estates, on the south shore of Lake Spence, and receive mail on the Edith Route.

The new official was reared in Snyder and Big Spring and is a graduate of Snyder High School. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Ford said, "I am looking forward to serving the people of Coke County, and my office in the courthouse will always be available to serve the people as needed."

Roe, Bagwell Are Attending TSTI

Michael Bagwell and A. J. Roe III are students on the James Connally campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Bagwell is majoring in machine shop operations at State Tech, and Roe is taking aircraft powerplant mechanics.

The Robert Lee young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

The James Connally Campus is the central facility of the multi-campus operation of Texas State Technical Institute.

The Waco campus is in its sixth year of operation and offers 57 different courses of study through one and two-year programs and advanced study.

Other campuses are: the Rio Grande Campus in Harlingen, the state's only bi-lingual technical school; the Mid-Continent Campus in Amarillo; and the Sweetwater Facility in Sweetwater.

State Tech is the state's first technical school to grant the Bachelor of Technical Education diploma and the Bachelor of Technology diploma.

The two diplomas are available only to students who have completed advanced study in technical teacher education of advanced technology.

DONALD MAULDIN HAS OPEN HEART SURGERY

Donald Mauldin is reported improving this week after undergoing open heart surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Houston last Thursday. He entered the hospital on Sunday, May 31, and tests and X-rays were made Tuesday, and the surgery followed. His case was further complicated by pneumonia. He was reported Monday still in the intensive care unit but improving.

His wife and children and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and Mrs. Charles Sims, have been with him in Houston. Address of the Methodist Hospital is 6516 Bertner, Houston, Texas 77025.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives and grandchildren, Nita and Troy Brock of Odessa, and Mrs. Annie Baker of Kerrville spent the weekend at their farm in the Friendship community. The Rives family attended the Sanco Homecoming.

Mrs. Mary Large was admitted to Bronte Hospital last Tuesday.



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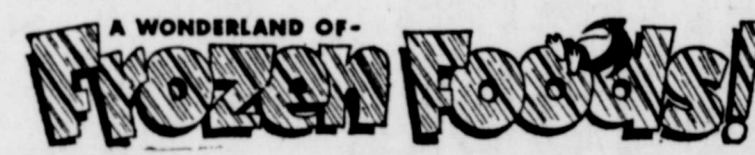
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