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Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. Homemaker Of Year

College Station, (Spl.) — A Coke County farm wife and mother of three, Mrs. Fred Henry McCabe Jr., has been named regional Conservation Homemaker of the Year for 1967.

Mrs. McCabe lives with her family on Divide Route, Robert Lee, where they raise sheep, cattle, and cotton.

Mrs. McCabe was chosen from top conservation candidates in her region by a panel of specialists in conservation and home economics. The award offers recognition to Texas homemakers for achievement in the area of conservation in the home and on the farm. The annual event is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other groups. Mrs. McCabe will be honored at a May 9 dinner in Uvalde.

Although the McCabes have three youngsters, the award winner has arranged her time to include a well-managed household, an active community life and a well-rounded family life.

Members of Robert Lee Baptist Church, the McCabes are all active in church work. Mrs. McCabe is on several church committees and programs, and the children have near-perfect attendance records in Sunday School.

The homemaker's other activities include the vice chairmanship of the ASC, the farm bureau, the ex-students associations at Robert Lee and Water Valley, a golf club, and a committee on antiques for the Home Demonstration Club. The couple serve as room parents for the boys in school and are community leaders for the Civil Defense program.

The McCabes like to spend their free time together, so golfing, bicycle riding, hunting arrowheads and Indian artifacts, bridge, camping and neighborhood visits fill their leisure hours.

Besides her other activities, the award winner enjoys refinishing antique furniture, collecting glassware and antiques of any kind — which are appropriately framed by her 1895 home. She loves sewing, making most of their clothing, and enjoys hand work of every kind.

The McCabes have two boys, Roy Doyle, 13, and Melvin Henry, 8, as well as a four-year-old

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Girls Track Meet Set For April 25

The regional track meet for high school girls will be held Tuesday, April 25, in Colorado City, it was announced this week by Robert Lee girls coach Bob Jameson.

The district meet was held here April 11, with Robert Lee's running and jumping lassies taking second place and qualifying a number of contestants for regional competition. A complete list of district results was carried in last week's Observer.

Coach Jameson asked The Observer to convey his thanks to all the persons who assisted in running off the district meet. He especially thanked Commissioner Fern Havins for his work in getting the track ready for the meet.



Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr.

Band Receives II and III Ratings

The Robert Lee High School band competed in the Sweetwater Band Contest Saturday. They received a second division rating in concert and a third division rating in sight reading. This concluded the UIL band contests for this year.

Jayton High School band was the Class B Sweepstakes winner with a first division rating in all 3 events, sight reading and concert, which were held Saturday, and marching, which was held earlier in the year.

Also competing were Bronte, Forsan, Trent and Gail.

Rainfall Varies From .2 To 1.2 In.

Rainfall ranging from .2 inch to 1.2 inches fell across the northern part of Coke County early Tuesday morning. Heaviest fall reported to The Observer was on the Sam McGallion place north of Robert Lee where the 1.2 inches measurement was recorded.

Robert Lee received .3 of an inch, Sanco reported .2, and Mrs. Amanda Runnion reported .9 inch on her place north of town.

The area is badly in need of rain, since no appreciable amount has fallen here since last fall.

Mrs. Copeland of Sundown was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, Leslie Copeland, and family at Silver.

Large RLHS Group Going To Regional UIL Meet

More than 20 Robert Lee High School students will travel to Big Spring this weekend where they all hope to take another step toward state championship honors in the University Interscholastic League contests. Literary contestants, trackmen and a golf team will try out their mettle when they go up against other district champions from a wide area of West Texas.

Heading the list of literary contestants are Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson, who will be defending their debate title. Last year they not only won the regional championship but went on to Austin to win the championship of the entire state for Class B schools.

Also returning to the regional contest will be Melinda Percifull

who will enter prose reading and try to take the regional championship for the second straight year in that event.

Other district winners who will compete at Big Spring are: Vernay Vaughan, poetry interpretation; Linda McDaniel, ready writing; Lois Heuvel, typewriting; Sherry Cole and Kathy Preslar, shorthand; Jackie Counts,

science; Jeanie Sirus and Marilyn Wallace, journalism.

Miss Counts took first place district honors and qualified to enter regional competition in both science and persuasive speaking, but a conflict in schedule forced her to choose only one event. She chose science.

Seven Track Entries

RLHS will have seven track entries in the regional meet. Gary Sam Williams will represent District 44-B in both the 120 yard high hurdles and the 330 yard intermediate hurdles. He was the first place winner in both events last Friday.

Randy Hall was top runner in the 880 yard run and will go to regional for that grueling race. Also taking first place honors in district was the mile relay team, composed of Hall, Roy Blair, Buddy Vosburg and Quinn Conley.

Tooter Fields will also go to regional in the 120 yard high hurdles competition, and Vosburg will enter his second event of the day when he runs the 440 yard dash. Ricky Whitaker earned a regional berth in the shot put event and will be tossing for the longest distance with the heavy ball.

The trackmen will be under the direction of Coach Kenneth Mitchell.

Five Golfers Going

Gary Sam Williams and Quinn Conley will work a few golf games in with their track competition, since they are members the district champion golf team. Other members who will be competing in Big Spring are Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll and Bobby White. Lynn Spivey is golf coach.

Winners in the regional contest will qualify to attend the state meet which will be held in Austin May 15.

Open House, Tour To Finish History Appreciation Week

History Appreciation Week is being observed in Coke County this week, and two big events are still on the calendar.

An open house will be held all day Friday at Coke County Courthouse to acquaint visitors with procedures used in the county government. Special emphasis will be given to methods of recording and caring for important documents.

Scheduled for Sunday is a tour of points of historical interest in the county. Everyone who wishes to make the tour should meet at Robert Lee county park at 2 p.m. The caravan will move from there to the Hayrick area, and after spending some time there will travel on to Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, owners of the ranch on which the fort is located have granted permission for the visitors to inspect the remains of the old army post.

Joining Coke County citizens will be Historical Survey Committees from Mitchell and Runnels counties. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke committee, said that possibly other county groups will be on hand, also.

Band Concert Scheduled Apr. 27

Robert Lee School's three bands will be presented in a concert next Thursday night, April 27. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. The annual spring concert is open to the public at no charge.

The elementary band, the stage band and the concert band will have parts on the evening's program.

A large variety of musical selections will be played by the three groups. The bands' repertoire will include marches, modern jazz, solo numbers and light classical, so as to present music to suit the taste of all guests.

The concert will be an informal affair, said Band Director Willis Parker. He invited everyone to "come as you are and enjoy the music of the students in your Robert Lee School bands."

Sewer Workers Arrive In Town

A crew of workmen with San Antonio Construction Co. moved to Robert Lee this week to start work on the city's new sewer system. The firm has the contract for the sewer's gathering system.

Mayor Robert Vaughan said the city has no work order to begin the project and will not receive any money until May 1. However the crew wanted to get started right away and are about ready to begin working.

DISTRICT ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET PLANNED

Elementary school trackmen will go to Bronte Friday, April 28, for the District 44-B elementary track meet.

Schools from over the district will compete in track and field events.

Apr. 23-28 Week Of Cancer Crusade

The West Side of Coke County, including Robert Lee and most outlying communities, will conduct a money raising drive for the Cancer Crusade next week, April 23 to 28. The campaign will be under the overall direction of Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee. April has been designated as Cancer Month.

Plans call for a number of Robert Lee women to make a house to house canvass of the residential area Tuesday, Apr. 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Juanita Trimble will call on business firms for their contributions and will also accept special gifts from organizations. Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Pete Prentice will make the drive at Silver; Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. at Edith; Mrs. Alton Roberts at Valley View; and Mrs. Jesse Gloria will cover the Latin American community of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Thomason urged everyone to contribute liberally to the Cancer Crusade. She noted that much progress has been made in the past few years in finding a cure for the dread disease, and added that the only way this research can be continued is through voluntary contributions of citizens "like us right here in Coke County."

Workers will distribute educational materials concerning cancer as well as take contributions to the Crusade.

El Valle Garden Club Musical To Benefit W. Coke Hospital

A Western Musical, sponsored by the El Valle Garden Club is to be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21.

Proceeds from the Musical along with contributions will be used to finish the landscaping program at the new West Coke Memorial Hospital. The project is a one-year program to secure plants, shrubs and trees for the hospital grounds.

Mrs. Bill Beaty is overall chairman of the Musical and Jack Denman is assisting the garden

club in charge of entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend for an evening of good entertainment and hot coffee at the refreshment table.

A western band will be the highlight of the evening. The band is composed of Richard Beck, C. E. Light, Charles Atkins, Johnny Beck, Pamela Beck, Sam Williams, Ray Shandley, Jack Denman, Upton Mathers, Lee Fry, Sandy Lee, and Janey Lou Kiker.

Also present will be the Major

Minorities with James Fields, Earnest Hereford, Stevie Smith, Robby Jane Smith, Donny Mauldin and Barry Day.

Miss Sterling Allen will solo along with Mrs. Margaret Whitaker and Mrs. Bonita Copeland. The Maidens Three with Marilyn Wallace, Vernay Vaughn and Kitten Dean, are also on the program and Mrs. Furst Moore will sing.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school age children.

Robert Lee Steers Take Many Honors To Win First in District Track Meet

Robert Lee trackmen racked up a big 116 points in Saturday's District 44-B track meet to take first place honors. The meet was held at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo.

The Steers captured seven spots in regional competition which will be held this coming weekend at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Gary Sam Williams led his teammates with two first places, in high and intermediate hurdles. Randy Hall took the top spot in the 880 yard run, and the mile

relay team, made up of Roy Blair, Buddy Vosburg, Quinn Conley and Hall, captured the No. 1 spot.

Others qualifying for regional with second place wins were Tooter Fields in 120 yard high hurdles, Buddy Vosburg in the 440 yard dash, Ricky Whitaker in shot put.

Placings

Members of the Steer track team placed as follows in the events indicated:

440 yard relay: Fourth place was taken by Ricky Whitaker, Ray Roe, Roy Blair, Gary Sam Williams.

880 yard run: Randy Hall, 1st, 2:06.7.

120 yard high hurdles: Gary Sam Williams, 1st, 15.5; Tooter Fields, 2nd.

100 yard dash: Ricky Whitaker, 3rd.

440 yard dash: Buddy Vosburg, 2nd; Johnny Carver, 5th.

Pole Vault: Darrell Pitcock, 4th.

High jump: Lynn Beal, 6th.

Shot put: Ricky Whitaker, 2nd; Gary Sam Williams, 3rd; Roy Blair, 6th.

Broad jump: Randy Hall, 4th. 330 yard intermediate hurdles: Gary Sam Williams, 1st; Tooter Fields, 4th.

220 yard dash: Ricky Whitaker, 6th.

Mile run: Bob Thomason, 4th.

Mile relay: First place in 3:38.1.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said this week that he is well pleased with his track team. He noted this year's trackmen have broken five records of various meets they have attended, including 440 relay, mile relay, 880 relay and shot put.

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick, Leigh Ann and Kim, of San Angelo to Denton recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Futz. They are the parents of Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick. On their return to San Angelo, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick stepped off a curb, fell and broke her arm. She was released from West Coke County Hospital last week.

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Change Needed In Our Values

(An Editorial)

Nothing shows more forcefully how far out of perspective values of human life have become than the need for the American Cancer Society's five-year educational program to drastically reduce unnecessary deaths from cancer. The Society has selected six sites of cancer, representing over 60 per cent of all cancer cases and some 48 per cent of all cancer deaths, for special educational emphasis.

These sites of cancer - uterus, breast, lung, colon and rectum, oral cavity and skin - accounted for nearly 150,000 deaths in 1966, many of them due to lack of personal responsibility and personal vigilance.

Take three samples: lung cancer took more than 50,000 lives last year most lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking. (Despite intensive warnings more than half of all teen-agers ignore the scientifically proved dangers to their health and become regular cigarette smokers by the time they are 18.) Skin cancer took nearly 5,000 lives; most skin cancers are caused by too frequent over-exposure to direct sunlight. Uterine cancer took the lives of about 14,000 women; yet, due to the Pap test, it should be possible to detect this cancer at a stage when the chances of cure are virtually 100 per cent.

Need for intensified and broadened instruction about cancer is in itself a harsh tragedy. People just do not behave as they should. Motivating people to take proper action can be difficult and frustrating, as it has been to the American Cancer Society. How difficult it is, is shockingly apparent in the five-year educational goals fixed by the Society. The goals are minimal, far below ideal, but goals, based on hard experience, that the Society believes can be achieved.

We urge our readers to learn cancer's warning signals, act on them; have an annual health checkup, and contribute to the very important work of the American Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and children spent the weekend at Eden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Farr. Kenneth Tomlinson of Eden was guest speaker at both morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas will receive bids for construction of Low - Rent Housing Project No. Tex 270-1 to be built in the City of Robert Lee, Texas until 2:00 p.m., C. S. T. on the 10th day of May, 1967, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch & Holdredge, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents, in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor will be required to perform with his own forces the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry, and that preference insofar as practicable, should be given by the contractor in hiring of workers for the project to qualified local labor.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas
 By: H. S. Lewis, Jr.,
 Chairman
 (Publish Apr. 13, 20, 27)

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:09 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Hospital News

April 11 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Raul Gutierrez, Mrs. Juanice Jameson admitted. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Billy Varnadore dismissed.

April 12 — Raul Gutierrez, Violet Kirkpatrick dismissed.

April 13 — Mrs. James McClure admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky dismissed.

April 14 — Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mrs. Buster Pierce admitted.

April 15 — Carl Brock, Mrs. T. M. Wylie admitted.

April 16 — Mrs. Roy Braswell, Lendy Devoll, Drexiel Skipworth admitted. Mrs. Mattie Blaylock dismissed.

April 17 — Mrs. Henry Childress admitted. Mrs. T. M. Wylie dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the Nursing Home and 12 were in the hospital Tuesday.

Sunday guests in the Virgil Streng home were Mrs. Jim Palmer and Rosemary, Mrs. Thelma Stevens and three children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker and family and Ronnie Walker of Fort Riley, Kansas. Ronnie left Tuesday to return to Fort Riley. He has been on a two weeks leave visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Streng, and family and his brother, Gorman Walker and family, and other relatives.

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Lunchroom Menus

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 Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, combination salad, milk, lemon pudding.

Tuesday, April 25
 Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips and greens, cornbread, butter, milk, orange juice, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, April 26
 Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, pineapple, applesauce, jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey, peanut butter.

Thursday April 27
 Corn dogs, dry blackeyed peas, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread, butter.

Friday, April 27
 Baked ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, ginger bread.

MRS. ROE ENROUTE TO HAWAII

Mrs. Joe Roe left Monday night by bus for California where she board a jet airliner for Hawaii. She will join her husband there, who is on a six-day R & R leave from Da Nang, Viet Nam.

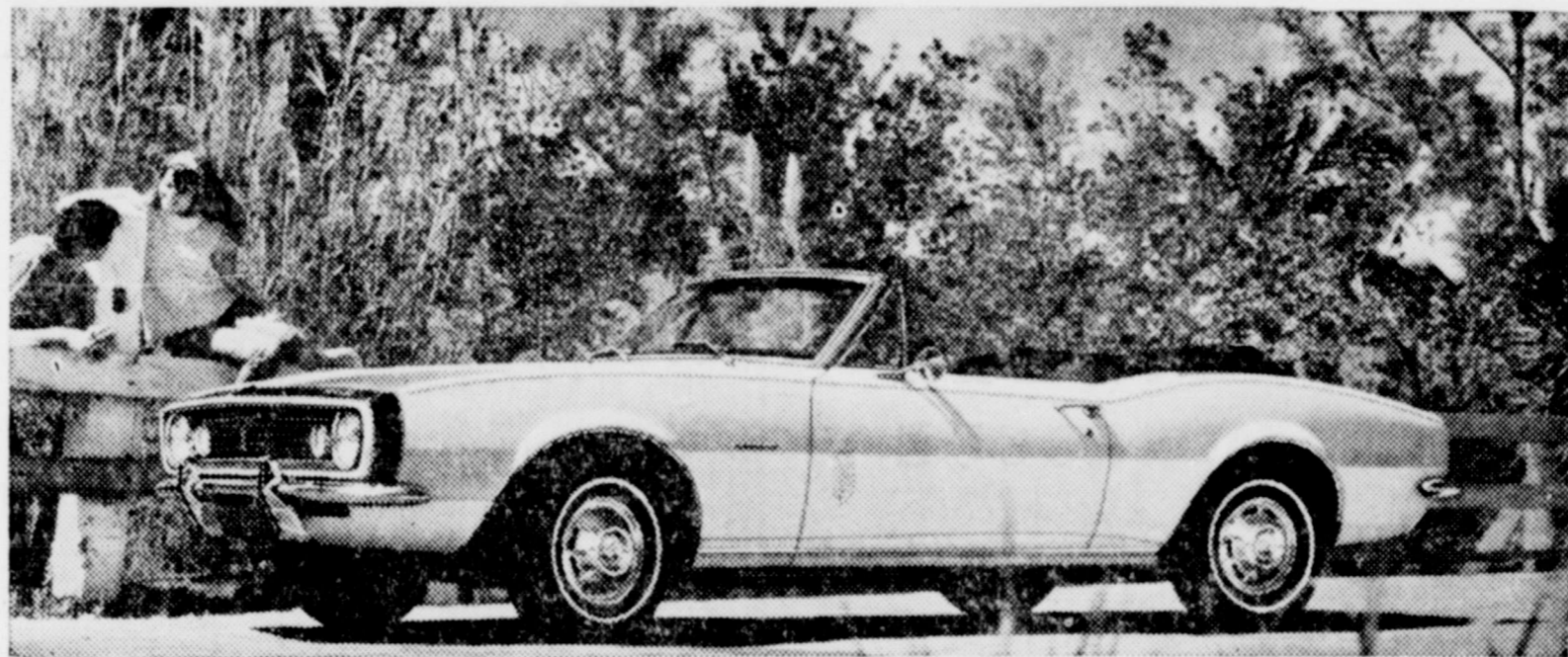
She has been living here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe, since Oct., 1966

Roe is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Sul Ross College at Alpine one year and Angelo State College for two years. He entered the U. S. Navy in March 1966 and took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

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BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A fire department benefit bake sale will be held Friday morning, April 21, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Robert Lee G. E. Appliance Store. It is located between the bank and post office. The sale is being sponsored by the Friendship H. D. Club.

Persons who would like to place an order for a special kind of baked goods may call 453-4811. All proceeds will go to the fire department.

Mrs. R. L. Burns, Jan and Dorothy of Brady visited her sister, Mrs. Amanda Grady, in the Roy Walker home over the weekend.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

What About Your Water Supply?

"Approved Water Supply." Have you noticed the signs as you enter a town or city? Does the water supply on your farm, or wherever you live, merit a sign of approval? One out of five families in most counties do not.

The first important step in planning an adequate supply of running water is to figure daily needs. Your water system should provide this estimated daily amount in two hours if an adequate supply is available for maximum demand at any given time. Your system should supply about 50 gallons daily for each person in the family.

Be sure the water supply is pure — don't trust to luck. The supply should be located well away from sources of contamination. When surface water settles into the soil, it carries pollution with it, and under some conditions the pollution can be carried more than a mile.

Sometimes the rock strata may slope in such a way that pollution can be carried into a well, even though the well on the surface is on higher ground than the source of contamination.

Consult the county Extension staff, the State Health Department or a reputable well driller for information concerning the supply, purity, and safeguarding of your water.

Undesirable minerals may also cost you up to \$200 a year in corroded pipes, appliances, laundering, and other ways. A solution is available to solve each water problem.

Why not check on your local water situation? This publication may help: MP-560 "You Can Solve Your Local Water Problem."

House Paint Problems

The common paint problems of wrinkling, cracking, chalking, blistering, peeling, mildewing can be reduced to a minimum if a few simple precautions are taken.

Wrinkling occurs when the paint is applied too thickly, especially in hot weather, or when too much oil has been used in mixing the paint, or when the paint is applied at too low a temperature. To correct this problem, sand the wrinkled surface smooth and apply another, thinner, coat of paint at a temperature above 40 degrees.

Cross grain cracking occurs when paint is applied too frequently and is allowed to build up an excessively thick, brittle coat. To stop the cracking, remove all the old paint down to the bare wood and repaint. If a coat of paint is allowed to weather for a normal length of time before applying another coat, the removal of the old paint will not be necessary and cracking will not occur.

Excessive chalking usually occurs when an inferior product has been used, or when a previous coat of paint was improperly applied. To correct chalking, remove all the chalk and apply two coats of quality paint.

Blistering and peeling are caused by excessive moisture back of the paint film, moisture on the interior, or by the entrance of outside water. The amount of moisture may be reduced by proper ventilation and proper caulking and construction to prevent the entrance of water. Water repellants and blister-resistant paints may be used successfully.

Mildew usually occurs on painted surfaces where continuous warm and damp conditions prevail. Many paints contain a mildew inhibitor such as mildewicide or fungicide, and they should be used in places where mildew might occur.

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Schedule
Thursday, April 20 — Office.
Friday, April 21 — Sonora
Monday, April 24 — District Record Book Judging, 9 a.m., San Angelo.
Tuesday, April 25 — 9:15 a.m.,

Bronte Senior 4-H; 10:15 a.m.,
Bronte Junior 4-H; 1:30 p.m., HD craft leaders, Bronte city hall.
Wednesday, April 26 — 1:30 p.m., 4-H clothing leaders, conference room, courthouse.

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BCD PROGRAM FEATURES GROUP FROM NEW AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Members of the Robert Lee BCD were treated to an unusual program Tuesday at noon when they met at the Recreation Center. Sterling Lindsey, Coke County agent, brought seven guests with him, six of whom were from Uganda and Ghana in Africa. The seventh guest was Stuart Coleman, a retired agricultural agent of Florida who was conducting a tour for the Africans.

Messrs. Coleman and Kpiriong were from Ghana and Messrs. Barnji, Aleny, Mutularo and Kijja were from Uganda. The visitors are touring this country to learn more about livestock production, farming and land extension.

They were brought here under the AID program of this country which pays the expenses of their work while in the United States. However, their govern-

Gov. Proclaims Library Week

Austin — Governor John Connally proclaimed April 16-22 as Library Week in Texas and urged all Texans to read more and to accept the responsibility for making reading opportunities more available to others.

"Education for the many and not for only the few began with the printing of books and libraries make up the very core of education," Gov. Connally pointed out recently when he signed the official memorandum.

Since the inception of the National Library Week program ten years ago, Gov. Connally said that library development in Texas has doubled. "Because of the demand for books from readers, new libraries have sprung up where none existed before."

Each April, nationally and in hundreds of communities throughout Texas, Library Week is both the climax and the starting point of many year-round activities that spur people to become better acquainted with the services and need of libraries.

The full text of Gov. Connally's proclamation is as follows:

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the National Library Week program.

Since 1957, public library service to Texans has doubled. Because of the demand for books from readers, new libraries have sprung up where none existed before. Today Texas has approximately 350 public libraries, not including the many special libraries and those of colleges and universities.

Education for the many and not for only the few began with the printing of books, and libraries make up the very core of education. Texans are ambitious about education because of an awareness that effective action and effective leadership flows from the knowledge recorded in books.

National Library Week occurs April 16-22. The objective of this special week is to develop and continue good reading habits, to encourage greater use of libraries, and to stimulate support of libraries and recruitment of people into the library. The dual themes of this observance are "Explore Inner Space — Read" and "Reading is What's Happening."

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 16-22, 1967, as

LIBRARY WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the services and needs of our libraries.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 6th day of April, 1967

John Connally
Governor of Texas

ments have to pay trip expenses and the upkeep of their families while they are away.

Bell works out of the University of Florida and reported to the BCD about the work being done to extend modern agricultural methods to emerging nations.

Ghana became an independent nation in 1957, while Uganda declared its independence in 1962. Both are former British colonies and are now members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Since Ghana and Uganda have climatic and topographical characteristics somewhat like West Texas, the visitors were interested in observing practices in the livestock industry of this area.

They reported that two types of cattle are prevalent in their countries: Ankolas, similar to the Brahman breed in this country, and Zebu, much like the old-time Texas Longhorn.

The visitors, who are recognized as livestock experts in their native lands, have learned such arts as building fences, and other jobs commonly done on American farms and ranches. Tractors much like those of this country are used in the two countries.

The visitors said that three main rivers drain practically all of Africa: the Nile, Niger and Congo. Two large dams have been under construction in recent years, and the visitors said if the three streams were fully developed, they could serve the entire continent with water and power.

Schooling goes to what is known as 11th grade plus. After completing this work a student may go forward with academy work or vocational work. Much effort is being put into training common laborers to be carpenters, mechanics, etc.

Most farms and ranches in Ghana are no larger than one square mile in area; however, some city investors have acquired tracts up to two square miles. Uganda farms range from a few acres up to 100 acres.

Ghana land sells from \$1 to \$90 per acre, while the going price in Uganda is \$7 to \$140. Most Uganda land is leased from the government for 99 years rather than purchased.

H. S. Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting in the absence of President Jim Bickley and Vice President Jim Barnhill. Eleven members were present.

Johnson To Represent San Angelo Land Bank

J. T. Johnson of Water Valley will represent the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. William C. Pfluger will be the alternate representative.

The meeting will be held in Houston April 28 and 29.

Representatives from 73 Texas Associations will attend the meeting at the Shamrock Hotel. This year's meeting marks the 50th anniversary of Land Bank service to agriculture. The Land Bank system is dedicating its Golden Anniversary to America's farmers: "Providers of Plenty."

Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Merle Shipman and Mrs. J. D. Sigler at Waxahachie. Mrs. Dovie Allen accompanied them to Corsicana where she visited her sister, Mrs. Bernice Brassie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children were overnight guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnny Ruth, Saturday. The Brocks were moving from Alpine to Austin where he plans to do work toward a Doctor's degree. He will teach in a nearby school.

Heard At Sanco

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mrs. Lela Cole Robertson in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Carwile and Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Bronte last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jackie Cox from the state of Washington and Miss Rhonda Gartman, both students at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene spent the weekend with Rhonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Richard Beck To Appear On El Valle Musical

Richard Beck, one of this area's best "Fiddlers," will be at the Western Musical to be sponsored Friday night by El Valle Garden Club, to raise funds to beautify the grounds of West Coke County Hospital.

Beck, who lives in the Fort Chadbourne Camp of Humble Oil Co., has won fiddlers' contest all over West Texas. He was one of the original members of the Coke County Playboys formed in the early 1950s. Other members of this group were the late Eddie Garvin and Sammy Joe Duncan.

An Humble employee for 20 years, Beck is married and the father of two children.

Henson Fikes Promoted To Senior Master Sgt.

ESSEX, England — Marion Henson Fikes, whose brother, Weldon H. Fikes, lives in Robert Lee, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Fikes is an aircraft maintenance superintendent at Wethersfield RAF Station, England. He is a member of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, the aerospace force assigned to NATO.

Sgt. Fikes is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He served during World War II and is a veteran of the Korean War.

His wife is the former Olive E. McDorman.

Mmes. Sparks, McCabe Host Hawaiian Coffee

Mrs. Turney Sparks and Mrs. Frank McCabe were hostesses for a Hawaiian coffee Saturday morning in the McCabe home.

The hostesses were dressed in muu muu and lei and showed pictures and told of their visit to this country's newest state, Hawaii.

The home was decorated in pineapple bloom and bird of paradise. The table was laid with an ecru embroidered Irish linen cloth.

Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. presided at the silver coffee service. Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. J. F. McCabe. Forty-five guests attended.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Darts, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craddock visited their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. Lela Gilbert of Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. The ladies are sisters to Mrs. Bryan and Mr. McDorman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn of Silver and Mrs. Juanita Trimble were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman in Odessa.

Farrell Jean Fikes of Hardin Simmons University, at Abilene, was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Guests in the Calvin Wallace home for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo, Mrs. Edna Havins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and family and Susan Wallace.

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daughter, Mindi Helen, who is football mascot.

The homemaker sews all the boys' shirts and some for her husband and makes all of Mindi's clothing except her winter coat. She also makes all of her own clothing.

"One advantage of clothes I make myself is that there is much less time spent on mending seams and replacing buttons than on ready-to-wear clothing", she pointed out. She figures she can make three garments for the price of one she might buy. During 1966 she made 191 garments at a total cost of \$125.

Out-of-season clothing is stored in plastic bags and placed in the back of the closet among moth crystals to prevent damage. Other articles are placed in the cedar chest or a quilt box to prevent sagging or stretching.

"I check for loose buttons or tears before storage. Mending is a chore for me and I would rather keep up than catch up," she said.

To be sure her family gets the proper diet, Mrs. McCabe plans menus ahead. They plan a large garden for this year and Mrs. McCabe will can much of its produce.

During 1966 the McCabes reworked the septic drain line, replacing broken tile and adding gravel to the ditch. A new well is capable of furnishing three gallons per minute for house use, and an electric submersible pump is capable of pumping six gallons

per minute.

The family also filled a deep ditch and made a cut to carry off excess water, preventing further erosion. One mile of new fence is being constructed on the same fill.

Deep breaking of land, contour farming, new terraces added to conserve water, the razing of old and useless buildings, and the removal of rocks were a few of the conservation accomplishments for the McCabes last year. They also repaired fences, deferred pasture, and purchased a new portable electric welder. Fertilizer matching the soil test recommendations was used on their Bermuda patch.

In crop and pasture management the McCabes have deferred pasture land, followed conservation cropping with grain planted in rotation with cotton.

In stubble mulching, a stalk cutter was run over all stalks so they can be plowed under for soil conservation. A diversion terrace was built on the west side of the farm to control water runoff and contour terracing was done on the water level to conserve moisture and prevent soil erosion.

Conservation practices are "a very natural part of our lives," according to Mrs. McCabe. "The completed job of restoring the land to the peak of production is a very satisfying feeling for our family. The practices have improved the appearance of our land as well as our income.

"The conservation practices we

carry out around our home are satisfying, too, and we try to convey the idea to our children, friends, and neighbors," she stated.

Mrs. McCabe has been assisted and encouraged in her record book work by the Coke County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Honor Roll at Robert Lee School was announced this week as follows:

7th grade: Linda Atkins, Mary Donley, Jan Havins, Linda Parker.

8th grade: Jo Adkins, Kay Cole, Jean McDaniel, Beverly Shandley.

9th grade — Jackie Preslar, Debra Shoemaker, Lavina Yarbrough.

10th grade: Judy Gartman.

11th grade: Jackie Counts, Marilyn Wallace.

12th grade: Della Dean, Marsha Dodson, Rhea McCutchen.

Jr. Track Team 2nd In District

Robert Lee's junior division track team took second place honors at the District 44-B track meet held Friday in San Angelo. Bronte won first place.

Boys participating included Joe Key, A. J. Roe, Jackie Preslar, Vic Dodson, Jim Ballard, Lane Beaty, Doug Burns, Jimmy Cox and Mike Braswell.

\$300 Scholarship Open to J-Student

San Angelo — A \$300 scholarship honoring the late Millard Cope, former publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, will be awarded this spring to some young person who will be a freshman journalism student in Angelo State College next fall.

Three similar scholarships, awarded last year, will be renewed if present holders maintain their qualifications.

Funds for the scholarships are provided by the Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship Fund, a \$25,000 trust established by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Harte of San Angelo. Mr. Cope, formerly publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger, was publisher of the San Angelo newspaper and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association at the time of his death on Jan. 4, 1964.

Applicants for the freshman scholarship will be considered on the basis of need, interest and ability in the field of journalism, and intent to enter the newspaper profession, said Dr. R. H. Cav-

ness, president of ASC. Applications should be addressed to either to Fred Conn, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, or Mrs. Maxine Wells, chairman of the ASC journalism department.

A selection committee made up of Conn, Dr. Cavness and Bob Craig of Hamlin, president of the West Texas Press Association, will choose the recipient.

Any student who plans to enroll in ASC as a freshman next fall is eligible to apply for the award. Applications should be in the hands of either Mrs. Wells or Conn by May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross and children of Portland, Oregon, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mrs. Dovie Allen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton of Midland were weekend guests of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

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