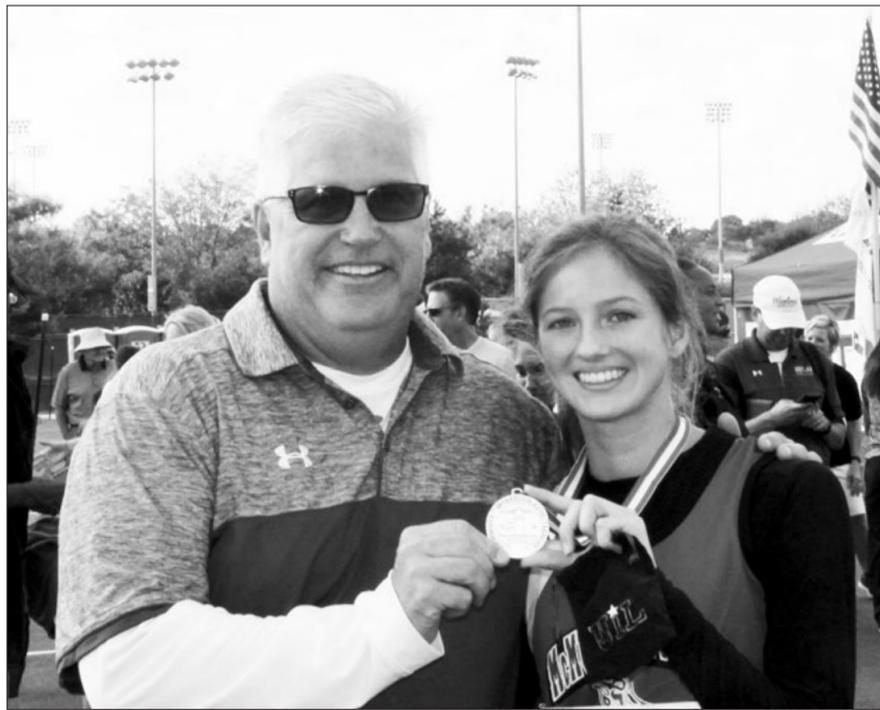


Lee at State meet in Round Rock



Tilden coach Tony Taylor is pictured with Blaye Lee.

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Blaye Lee wrapped up a great high school career this past Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock as she placed 9th overall in the Class A girls division with a time of 12:42. We finally got on the medal stand after all these years and it was one of our goals from the start way back in August.

I can't say enough about the way Blaye has worked this past year. She was very determined when we started back in August and has really "reaped the fruits of her labor". I'll say this once again, Cross Country is a very tough and demanding sport and Blaye has really developed a toughness about her which was seen last Saturday. It has truly been a joy to coach her these last four years. We have seen an array of things over the years at the many meets we've been to such as RAIN, WIND, HOT-HOT WEATHER, and HUMIDITY! She has qualified for STATE all four years in High School which is a remarkable accomplishment. Blaye plans on attending Tarleton State University and will continue her running career there. We wish her the best of luck in college.

We'd like to thank the many Tilden fans who showed up last Saturday to cheer her on and to Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Underwood for their support as well. Great job Blaye!!



Tilden senior Blaye Lee at the State Meet in Round Rock on Nov. 12.

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watching too much of anything on the tube is dangerous to your health. And you don't need a doctor to tell you that.

For example, I was elated Sunday morning when my wife told me that she and her sister were going to visit an ailing aunt in San Antonio. That meant that I had the television all to myself for most of the day and I could watch anything I wanted.

First I sat down to watch the Houston Texans play the Jacksonville Jaguars at noon. It turned out to be an exciting game and the Texans had to hold on at the end to preserve a 24-21 victory.

But that game was only a warmup for the next one. It was the Dallas Cowboys against their ancient enemy, the Pittsburgh Steelers at 3:30 p.m. If you are any kind of a Cowboy fan, you can remember the past disappointments the Steelers have inflicted on the Cowboys.

And the game didn't disappoint. It had six lead changes before the Cowboys scored a touchdown by their brilliant rookie running back to win it 35-30 and extended their

win streak to eight straight this season.

By the time this game ended I was drained. Seeing the Cowboys beat the Steelers in Pittsburgh was the best thing that could happen for the Cowboys and the Cowboy Nation.

My wife had left me some food to warm up but my stomach was so wrapped in the game I couldn't eat a thing.

But wait. There was another game coming up and I had to see that one too. It was the New England Patriots versus the Seattle Seahawks. Two of the best teams in the league and two of the best quarterbacks in the NFL - the Patriots' Tom Brady and Seattle's Russell Wilson - were going to battle in this one. The last time the two teams played each other was in the Super Bowl two years ago that was won by New England on an interception in the end zone with time running out.

Sunday's game was brutal and the Seahawks got revenge by mounting a goal-line stand in the final seconds to preserve a 31-24 victory.

When my wife got home she asked me how long had I been watching football. When I told her about 10 hours she was horrified. First she got mad and then she made me go walk

around the block.

She didn't care that it was already dark.

The walk helped alleviate the soreness in my butt from sitting in that chair for so long.

Atascosa Bass Club news

Jim McCormick, one of the newer members of the Atascosa Bass Club, showed his prowess with a rod and reel and won the club's November tournament with a stringer that weighed 24.82 pounds.

It was only McCormick's fourth tournament as a member of the club and his very first time to fish Coletto Creek, a power plant lake between Goliad and Victoria on Hwy. 59.

According to Craig White, who finished second in the same tournament, McCormick had to get directions to the lake before he fished it. But it didn't take him long to find fish and not only won the big bass award with a 6.19 largemouth, he also caught another bass weighing 4.71. His best day was Saturday when he landed his limit of five fish for 18.22 pounds. He caught four keepers on Sunday and weighed 6.6 pounds.

White placed second with 21.54 pounds. He caught his limit of five bass each day but couldn't match McCormick in size or weight. Finishing third was Craig's wife, Pat, who caught seven keeper bass for the tournament and had a couple of nice ones, a 4.97 and a 4.28.

Placing fourth was Terry Vrana with seven keeper fish that weighed 18.73. His biggest fish tipped the scales at 5.2. Fifth place went to Julius Vrana, Terry's father, with a two-fish stringer that weighed 4.33.

Only five members competed in the tournament.

After tabulating the weights for November, Terry Vrana and Craig White were tied for the



Jim McCormick won the Atascosa Bass Club's November tournament at Coletto Creek and here he shows off two bass that helped him bolster his heavy stringer. One fish weighed over six pounds (6.19) which was the big bass of the tournament and the other weighed 4.71.

lead in the race for the club championship with a total of 202.91 pounds each.

The club has one more tournament to fish before a champion is crowned for the year. The club uses a drop system where each angler can throw out his two worst tournaments and only count his best 10 to determine the final weights for the year.

The club will finish out the year with a tournament at Falcon Lake on Dec. 10-11.

CURRENT STANDINGS After the November Tournament

	Lbs.
1. Terry Vrana	202.91
2. Craig White (Tie).....	202.91
3. Pat White	121.90
4. Julius Vrana	90.17
5. David Johnson	85.84
6. Mickey Jackson	66.60
7. Jim McCormick	53.97
8. Bob Turner	50.18
9. Shane Pfullman	42.38
10. Dub Billings	41.21
11. David Higdon	39.57
12. Tinker Pfullman	33.41
13. Gregory Bloomer	22.58
14. Darlene Higdon	18.10
15. Roy Trevino	10.22
16. Dennis Bald	6.28
17. Matt White	2.91

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