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Steers capture first in own meet



BOBBY BOONE [left] and Kirby Rasco prepare for high jump practice as they hone their skills in the event for upcoming track and field meets. Boone leaped 6-8 last Friday night to set a new

Robert Lee High School record and a meet record at the Robert Lee Relays. Rasco jumped six feet in the event and also won two other events to lead the Steers to the team title.

A record high jump by Bobby Boone and multiple contributions by Kirby Rasco sparked the Steers track team to 127 points and the team title in the Robert Lee Relays Friday night.

The Steers more than doubled the combined point output of the next two finishers, Bronte and Roscoe, who each scored 56 points.

In the girls division, Eden won the team crown with 135 points as the Robert Lee girls were tied for 12th with Blackwell at six points.

Boone soared 6-8 in the high jump to smash his own school record of 6-4 set two weeks ago and establish a new meet record. Rasco leaped 6-0 to garner fourth place in the event.

Rasco won two events in the meet as he leaped 21-0 in the long jump and was clocked in 44.7 to nab first in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles.

Both boys relay teams fared well in the meet with second place finishes. In the sprint relay, the team of Larry Palmer, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs and Greg Grim were timed in 45.61 and in the mile relay, Grim Johnson, Rasco and Jacobs were clocked at 3:38.09.

In the weight events, John Hinnard finished second with a 124-11½ effort while teammate James Paul Skipworth had 114-1½ for sixth. Harold Jameson was third in the shot put with 41.7 and Johnny Torres was fourth with 40-1 7/8.

Randy Stephens was third in the pole vault with 11-6 and Garry Palmer finished fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:12.8.

In the 880-yard run, Darryl Mulkey was second with 2:11.52 and Boone clocked 2:14.8 for

sixth. Scott Robertson was seventh with 2:14.9.

Rasco finished sixth in the 120-yard high hurdles with 16.43, Jacobs was third in the 440 with 52.74, Grim came in third in the 220 with 23.93 and Mulkey was fourth in the 1,600-meter run with 5:09.3.

Other boys team standings were: 4. Roby, 51½, 5. Blackwell, 34, 6. Eden, 33, 7. Abilene Christian High, 28, 8. Irion County, 27, 9. Eula, 24, 10. Garden City, 18½, 11. Mozelle, 18, 12. McCaulley, 14, 13. Lo-

raine, 14, 14. Trent, 11, 15. Lueders-Avoca, 6, 16. Sonora JV, 5, 17. Talpa-Centennial, 2.

Missy Grim placed fourth in the shot put with 29-6¾ in the girls division and the mile relay squad was sixth with 5:01.4.

Other team scores in the girls division, Irion County finished second with 99, ACHS was third with 70, Bronte fourth with 69, 5. Garden City, 46, 6. Roscoe, 41, 7. Roby, 27, 8. Eula, 26, 9. Sonora JV, 9, 10. Christoval and Mozelle, 8, 12. Blackwell and Robert Lee, 6, 14. Lcraine, 5, 15. Novice, 1.

Local elections slated Saturday

Absentee voting in the city, school and hospital elections ended Tuesday, April 3. The city elections had a total of six absentee votes, the school election had nine and the hospital election had twenty-five.

CITY ELECTION

Three candidates are running for three places in the city election. Mayor Robert Vaughan, incumbent, is a candidate for mayor and Alice Beaty and Wilson Bryan are both candidates for re-election to the city council.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Five candidates are running for three places on the hospital board. Candidates are J.Q. Counts, Bill Helwig, Barbara Chesney, George Brickey, and M.L. (Pete) Smith.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Phil Ray and Joe Flowers are candidates for the two places on the school trustee board.

The Polling places are as follows: City election - City Hall, school trustee election - Robert Lee School, hospital election - Courthouse.

All voters are urged to vote for the candidates of their choice in these elections April 7.

In 1982, 10.6 million Texans were eligible voters, 6.4 million were registered voters and less than half went to the polls. When a large number of citizens do not vote, it becomes impossible for government to act in their interest. As more people abstain from stating political choices, the range of opinion and debate in our representative form of government narrows.

Four RLHS students advance in UIL Meet

Four Robert Lee High School students advanced to the regional competition after placing high in the U.I.L. Spring Meet - District held Mar. 23 and Mar. 27 at Forsan High School.

Taking a first place was Greg Grim who won the top spot in headline writing to advance to regional. Also competing in the event were Jim Bob Jacobs and Bobby Boone.

Gery Naico was second in ready writing and will go to regional. Carrath Metcalf and Sheri Ebenstein also participated in ready writing.

Becky Clendennen was fourth in informative speaking and was joined in the competition by Tim Garringer and Lin Long. Douglas Roberts finished fourth and Phillip Stephens was fifth in persuasive speaking. Also entered was Dwayne Harlin.

Carrath Metcalf is going to regional in spelling after finishing third. Kirby Rasco and Eddie Hood both competed in the spelling.

Trying the field in prose reading were Dianne Gilchrest, Dana Anthony and Debbie Flowers. Carrath Metcalf was fourth and Lee Ann Molinar was sixth in poetry reading. Patty Bloodworth

was entered in the competition along with Metcalf and Molinar.

Cathy Lewis was third in shorthand to earn a trip to regional while Dianne Gilchrest also entered. Cathy Lewis was fifth in typing and was joined in the competition by Phillip Ste-

Boys fifth, girls seventh in RL junior high meet

The Robert Lee Junior High boys finished fifth and the girls were seventh in the Robert Lee Junior High Relays last Thursday.

Eden won the boys division with 104 points while Irion County took the girls division with 106.

In the boys division, Curt Gardner led the individual efforts winning the high jump with a 5-8 ¾ leap to set a new meet record while teammate Joel Herring was fourth at 5-0.

Jason Herring won the pole vault with 9-3 followed by Robert Rynnion in second at 9-0. Randy Gartman took the 880-yard run with 2:20.2 as Julian Torres was sixth with 2:27.3.

Wes Hood finished third in the 120-yard intermediate hurdles with 19.6.

In the mile relay, the team of

phens.

Trying number sense were Becky Clendennen, Missy Grim, Lin Long and alternate Sue Ann Millican while Jim Bob Jacobs, Lee Ann Molinar and Patty Bloodworth competed in calculator applications.

Jason Herring, Julian Torres, Wes Hood and Randy Gartman combined for a 4:12.23 clocking and fifth place.

Rachel Metcalf led the girls efforts with a second in discus and fifth in the shot put. The girls 400-yard relay team of Johanna Service, Claudette Walker, Lisa Bower and Jodi Waggonner came in fourth and the 880-yard relay squad was fifth. That unit was composed of Kim Hood, Sandie Dominguez, Lisa Bower and Jodi Waggonner.

Other team scores in the boys division were 2. Garden City, 94; 3. Irion Co., 83; 4. Roscoe, 57; 6. Bronte, 34; 7. Water Valley, 28; 8. Sterling City, 16; 9. Miles, 14; 10. Blackwell, 12.

Other girls team scores were 2. Bronte, 102; 3. Roscoe, 89; 4. Garden City, 80; 5. Mlles, 50; 6.

Bass meets set at Lake Spence

Fishermen will descend on Lake E.V. Spence this weekend for an open bass tournament and several club tournaments.

The "Main event" is the Castle Gap Bass Busters 9th Invitational Bass Tournament set for Saturday with headquarters at the Wildcat Fish-A-Rama.

The one-day event has a guar-

antee of \$1,000 prize money plus additional prizes of merchandise. First prize is \$500 or a choice of merchandise, second prize is \$300 or choice of merchandise and third prize is \$200 or a choice of merchandise. Other placings will receive merchandise.

First, second and third places will also receive trophies and a trophy will be given for the big bass caught during the tournament.

An entry fee of \$15 is required and must be paid at the headquarters before fishing. The entries will be taken starting at 5 p.m. today (Friday). A lake-use permit is also required to participate in the tournament.

Other rules include a stipulation that contestants may fish out of a boat, tube or wade. Fish must be caught on artificial bait by casting. Trolling and live bait are not allowed.

Fishing hours are 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and fish will be weighed in from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Fires reported last Friday

Two local fires last Friday evening called out the Volunteer Fire Department.

A grease fire in the kitchen of the Ranch House Restaurant was extinguished before firemen could leave the firehouse.

Shortly afterward, the department was summoned by DPS Patrolman Roy Blair to act as a standby in an accident at the Gas & Grub #2 on the Sterling City highway.

An out-of-town rancher was the driver of a pick-up truck pulling a flat-bed gooseneck, trailer loaded with hay and spraying equipment. After stopping at the store, he cut the vehicle too short and upset two gas pumps, wedging between them and a post. A small fire erupted and the firemen stayed on standby until the rig could be pulled away safely and the fire contained.

Rasco chosen for region unit

Kirby Rasco has been named to the Class A, Region I Third Team basketball squad.

Rasco was a member of the District 16-A basketball champion Robert Lee Steers squad which advanced to the Region I tournament for the first time in the school's history.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches made the announcement Monday.

Boy Scouts plan sale of popcorn

Robert Lee's Boy Scout Troop 461 will participate in the newly-initiated "Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn" Sale set for April 16-May 2.

The new program is being put on by the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America with proceeds of the sale going to benefit youth development programs and for the purchase of equipment and supplies needed by both local Scouting units and for the Concho Valley Council.

The product is a colorful "Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn"

bucket which contains three one-pound packages of top-quality gourmet popcorn.

Each bucket contains enough popcorn to pop up more than 57 quarts of the wholesome, tasty snack and the bucket is reusable, with a durable handle and re-sealable lid. The bucket will sell for \$4 and will be available from members of Troop 461.

Orders will be taken April 16-May 2 and the Scouts will deliver the product May 15-May 22.

Flower Sak begins drawing

The Flower Sak wants to use National Secretary's Day, April

EMT association sets symposium

The Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (TAEMT) will hold its annual symposium in Grapevine, Texas from April 25-29, 1984. Held in conjunction with both the American College of Emergency Physicians (Texas) and the Emergency Department Nurses' Association (Texas), the meeting is well attended by persons from throughout the state and nation. Courses offered include "Infectious Diseases", "Forensics in EMS", "Moulage Workshop, EMS Instructor Liability, Differential Diagnosis of Abdominal/Chest pain, Ballistics, Snakebites and many others. TAEMT will also hold elections for state offices during the meeting. Local ambulance service volunteer, Lou Wright, is currently serving as TAEMT State Secretary and is seeking that office for the upcoming year.

--Lou Wright

Alpha Kappa Pi holds meeting

Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority met Wednesday, March 28 in the home of Dolores McCabe with fifteen members present. The membership of Betty Mundell was voted on.

The next regular meeting will be April 11 in the home of Evelyn Flanagan at 5:00 p.m. which is the afternoon of the Annual Cancer Drive.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., April 11, the ladies will be out canvassing Robert Lee, so have your contributions ready.



Monday, April 9

Fish Krispies w/catsup
English Peas
French Fries
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk
Cake Squares

Tuesday, April 10

Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Biscuits-Butter
Milk
Applesauce

Wednesday, April 11

Beef Tacos w/cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Chopped Onion
Milk

Thursday, April 12

Hamburgers
French Fries w/catsup
Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles-Onion
Milk
½ Orange

Friday, April 13

Chicken A-La-King over Rice
Corn
Lettuce Wedge w/dressing
Milk
Hot Rolls
Peach Half



25, to kick off their monthly drawing for Co-Worker of the Month. Starting now they want all employers and employees, who work with someone they feel is really a special co-worker, to come by and register this person at The Flower Sak. Wednesday, April 25, The Flower Sak will draw for the Co-Worker of the Month and this person will be honored with a flower arrangement. On the 25th of each month the same drawing will be held and they urge everyone to continue registering their employees or employers.

In April of 1985 the people of Robert Lee will then be able to vote on the twelve Co-Workers of the Month and select the Co-Worker of the Year.

After each monthly drawing the registration slips for that month will be disposed of and the next month will start things over again.

The Flower Sak thinks there are some special people in Robert Lee and this is a way to honor them. So everyone come on out and register someone you think is one of those special people, whether it be someone in your place of business or in another business you deal with.

RL Bible Bowl team fares well

A Bible Bowl team, sponsored by the Southside Church of Christ, brought four trophies to Robert Lee after a meet last Saturday in San Angelo.

The Robert Lee team was first in the inexperienced division as members scored 93 percent correct answers on 480 questions from the Gospel of Luke.

Wes Horn and Warren Brasher tied for second in individual competition as the two Robert Lee sixth graders scored correctly on 117 out of 120 questions. Jody Brasher was fourth in individual competition with 112 out of 120. Russ Horn and Christie Payne alternated as the fourth team participant and could not be considered for the individual awards.

The annual event, hosted by the Colorado and Jackson Streets Church of Christ in San Angelo, drew 17 teams from Abilene, Bangs, Brownwood, Christoval, Comanche, Early, Kerrville, San Angelo, Winters and Robert Lee.

Plans are proceeding to send a team next year in the experienced division, according to Southside Church of Christ minister Greg Fleming.

Order and Notice of Regional Hearings to Hear Public Comments

On February 17, 1984, General Telephone Company of the Southwest (GTSW) filed an application for a rate increase with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 5610. Pursuant to Section 43(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c, the Commission has determined that it is in the public interest to collect testimony at regional hearings for inclusion in the record. At the regional hearings the Commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. Those members of the public desiring to make such statements under oath shall have that opportunity.

Regional hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

San Angelo Convention Center
500 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo, Texas
Wednesday, April 11, 1984
2:00-5:00 p.m.; 6:30-9:00 p.m.

City Building
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
Friday, April 13, 1984
2:00-5:00 p.m.; 6:30-9:00 p.m.



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Here is a partial list of citizens now living in the county when it was organized or during the year of 1889. Others are invited to send in their family's names to the Observer as it was impossible to contact everyone before this issue.

Mit Lasswell, j.n. Buchanan, L.S. Bird, I.A. Bird, Fred Roe, (born in county), R.L. Harwell, E.C. Rawlings, Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. Charlie Roe, Jim Coleb, J.J.S. Smith, J.R. Smith, A.J. Adkins, Wiley Byrd, Uncle Johnnie Vestal, J.B. McCutchen, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Lilly J.H. Benningfield, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, J.I. Murtishaw, Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw, Forrest Clark, Coke Austin, Press McDorman, Mrs. M.A. Scott, J.S. Gardner, Isom Austin, Bob Austin.

Coming from Gonzales County with his father, Jim Byrd, W.G. Byrd landed in Coke County Nov. 29, 1879 and a month later saw his first new Year's Day in new country. The family drove 150 head of cattle to this range.

Most of the people he knew here were living in tents or dug-outs. The Byrds were on Mess Box Creek for awhile, then moved to the location at the Pecan Mott on Mountain Creek that became their homestead. Most of the settlers coming into the country followed the old trail or road up toward Ft. Chadbourne, usually stopping to camp at the old Byrd place.

At fifteen years of age, Wiley Byrd took a mount of horses from Colorado City to the Jim Newman headquarters on Salt Lake by himself.

"It was a hard day's ride between ranch houses northwest of Colorado those days" said Mr. Byrd. "Sometimes you didn't make it and had to hobble your horses and lay out on the prairie."

Pioneers recall where cattle

ranged in 1889. The Odom cattle grazed on the present site of the city of Bronte and from there through Ft. Chadbourne "Uncle Joe" McCutchen's cattle ranged. South of the Colorado was the range of the Wylie Brothers, R.K., Henry, and Tom. South of Wylie's was the Cramer outfit, Mule Creek to Tennyson. South of Cramer, Sam Saynor and Skinner had fenced ranges.

The old O.B. line fence went close to Sanco and on to Silver Peak. South of that was the O.B. or Snyder outfit extended to the river and the headquarters was near the mouth of Yellow Wolf Creek, not very far from the present Harris Saul headquarters.

North of Sanco was the HXW Ranch. The Weathers Ranch was north of Hayrick.

The Harris 7F Ranch covered the range south of the river and extended in an L into the mountains north of Robert Lee. Some of the wife on their live fence is still in place in the L.S. Bird pasture east of Sanco. Has been there since 1887, a kind of galvanized wire with large twisted barbs.

Extension council holds meeting

Extension Homemakers Council met in the Courthouse on March 30 with five members present as follows, Mrs. Marie Arrott, Mrs. Virgie Arrott, Mrs. Doris Penny, Mrs. Ella Reeder, Mrs. Bettie Page and two guests, Mrs. Virginia Boatright and agent, Mrs. Debbie Reber.

Following the business meeting, plans were made to go to the district meeting in Ballinger on April 12.

A covered dish luncheon will held on April 25, the place to be announced at a later date. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Virginia Boatright was elected to serve out the term of Mrs. Patsy Cason as T.E.H.A. Chairman.

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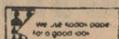
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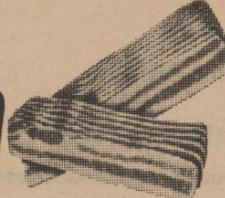
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TIPS ON FERTILIZING SHADE TREES

Shade trees seldom need extra fertilization when a good lawn maintenance program is followed.

Over-fertilization of trees can force excessive top growth, making them vulnerable to storm damage.

Trees rarely need fertilization more than once every three years except in extremely sandy soils and under special conditions.

The hard December freeze injured some trees, and those should receive additional nitrogen fertilizer to speed up the healing of damaged tissue.

Fertilizer recommendations are generally based on trunk diameter and make no allowance for the fact that the root zone may be confined to a small area.

The safest method of computing the amount of fertilizer to apply at any one time is to base it on the number of square feet included in the branch spread of the tree.

When fertilizing, make several applications-- one in the fall at the usual first killing frost, another just before new growth starts in the spring, and a third applied as ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate in midsummer.

Spread fertilizer evenly beneath the spread of the tree and water thoroughly. Without moisture, roots cannot use the nutrients.

If the tree's root zone is confined by buildings, curbs, walks or other obstructions, base the fertilizer application on the actual root zone.

About this time of the year, home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the spring season just around the corner.

There are three operations suggested that can get a lawn off to a good start -- scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other.

It is recommended keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth.

pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet.

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) containing simazine, benefin, dacthal or bensulide in late spring, after the grass has recovered from winter.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn and these practices will give new life to a dormant weedy lawn.

"All men mean well." George Bernard Shaw

EMT group holds skills day in SA

The Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (TAEMT) sponsored a Skills Practice and Evaluation Day in San Angelo on Saturday, March 31, 1984.



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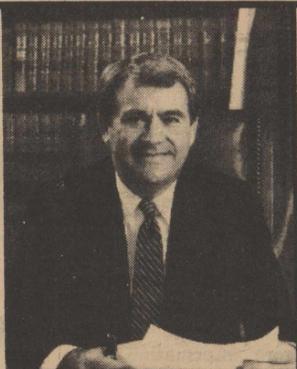
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Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

If you buy a product which later turns out to be defective, you usually have the right to ask that it be repaired or replaced. Now, under a new ruling from the Texas Supreme Court, you also have a right to demand your money back if the defect is "substantial."

NEW RULES

This ruling may not sound revolutionary, but it is a big boost for consumers. To take advantage of it, you must be able to show that:

- 1) you accepted the product without knowledge of the defect or with the understanding that it would be fixed;
- 2) that you told the merchant you did not want the product within a reasonable time after accepting it, and before the item had deteriorated due to reasons other than the defect;
- 3) that the defect substantially impaired the value of the product; and
- 4) the warranty, if any, did not limit the buyer to choose between repair and

replacement of the product.

ACCEPT OR REFUSE?

In cases where the buyer refuses to take the product when it is first delivered, the seller has the right to repair or replace the goods. However, if the buyer has accepted the product or goods and then later tells the seller he is *revoking* his

acceptance, the seller has no right to insist on repair or replacement.

For example, a man in Dallas bought a large screen television from an area retailer. He paid cash and traded in his old set. The consumer experienced numerous problems with the set and the dealer attempted to repair it several times.

After only a few weeks, the set quit working altogether. The consumer then revoked his acceptance by telling the seller he did not wish to keep the set and wanted a refund plus his old TV. returned to him. When the seller refused, the con-

sumer sued.

Of course, consumers should remember that it is usually to their benefit to work out problems before going to court. The consumer in the case discussed above had to wait three and a half years before the Supreme Court ruled in his favor. Obviously, money was not the only thing at stake for that consumer.

FOR MORE HELP

If you believe you have properly revoked your acceptance of a defective item, but the seller refuses to refund your money, you may contact my Consumer Protection Division for help in mediating the dispute. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We are here to help you.

Green Mountain Club meets

Green Mountain Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Carwile on March 30 with the following six members present, Mrs. Doris Penny, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Ella Reeder, Mrs. Bettie Page, Mrs. Marcella Blaylock and the hostess, Mrs. Carwile and two guests, Mrs. Eula Smith and Mrs. Linda Eaton.

Mrs. Doris Penny gave the program on Oral History Traditions, Family Relations, Responsibilities and Conditions of Early Childhood.

The next meeting will be in the

home of Mrs. Bettie Page April 13. All women of the county are invited.

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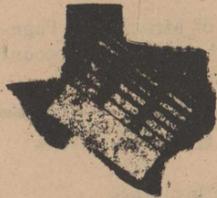
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HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber
 County Extension Agent

**TEXTILE TIMING AFFECTS
WHEN YOU BUY**

If you've ever wondered why the stores are filled with bathing suits in February and winter coats in July, it's because of the textile manufacturing chain. The textile timing schedule which puts spring and summer clothes on the market in January, or fall and winter clothes on the market in July, leaves some consumers satisfied and others exasperated.

According to a fiber industry study, the cycle from fiber producer to consumer takes about a year and a half.

For example, fiber producers and mills begin in March of 1984 to project color and fabric trends for the fall and winter of 1985. The fabrics they produce will be shown and delivered to the various cutting trades from August of 1984 through February of 1985.

Garments will then be manufactured for delivery to the stores in May and June for display in July and August of 1985. In the meantime, a similar cycle will begin for spring and summer clothes.

Timing in textile production evolved mostly as a function of the cotton crop and wool shearing season as well as the weather in the northeastern United States, which has been the traditional center of the garment trade.

While September is considered cool in the northeastern states, however, it's still in the 80's and 90's in the sunbelt states and many consumers are not psychologically ready to buy warm clothing. Consumers who live in warmer climates, are also leaning toward somewhat more seasonless clothes.

In addition, the economic climate means they may not be willing to part with their dollars two to three months before they need the apparel. In spite of this, fashion merchandisers are often

anxious to give their customers something new before their competitors do.

So consumers who are not satisfied with the timing of clothing seasons in the stores need to let their feelings be known to retailers.

Knowing something about the textile industry timing can help you get more for your clothing dollar. Over a six month fashion season, consumers seem to fall into four different categories.

The "innovators or pioneers" want to be first and don't worry about price. They usually buy during the first five weeks of the season.

*The "early majority" buy trend merchandise when they need it, in proper season and at the regular prices. They usually buy during the second and third months.

*The "late majority" wait to buy until they see others with the merchandise. They are price-conscious and like to keep their dollar for as long as possible. They will typically buy during the fourth and fifth month.

*The "laggards" are discount-oriented and do not buy unless there is a break in price. They tend to purchase during the last month of the season.

Probably all of us fit in several of these categories, depending upon the type of clothing we're buying. One consumer, for example, might be in the early majority when buying clothes for work, yet purchase casual clothes only at the end of the season.

Sales are often used at the end of the early majority buying period to draw the majority into the market. Retailers will also drop prices substantially during the last weeks of the season to attract discount-oriented buyers and clean out their inventories.

By following textile timing and clothing sales, consumers can save significantly on their clothing costs.

ASU Alumni plan meeting

This year the Angelo State University Ex-Students Association is honoring the close-knit heritage of A.S.U. at its annual meeting and barbeque. All exes are invited, but a special invitation is extended to families having more than one generation of ex-students. This includes anyone who may have attended San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo College, or Angelo State University.

The barbeque will also honor the classes of 1947 and 1948. A continuing effort is being made by Ex-Student board member, C.A. McDonald Jr., to locate anyone who was a member of these classes.

These groups of people will be recognized at the barbeque to be held at the A.S.U. Lakehouse at Lake Nasworthy on Sat., May 5, 1984. Activities will begin with a get-acquainted hour at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a brief meeting and program. Reservations are being taken until May 2.

We would appreciate hearing from you regarding your family's enrollment at our progressive institution. Let us know how many generations of your family have attended our alma mater. Alumni records do not indicate family relationships, so we need your help in identifying your family.

For further information about the barbeque, contact Jean Ann Hohensee, Chairman, R.R. K-4,

Box 233, San Angelo, Texas 76904, (915) 658-8841, or your Alumni Office at A.S.U. San Angelo, Texas 76909. C.A. McDonald Jr. is in charge of getting the classes of '47 and '48 together. For more information contact C.A. at 3651 Lake Dr. San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 653-3733.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

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Last week, an important step toward democracy was taken in El Salvador as free Presidential elections were conducted for the first time in a number of years.

The citizens of this Central American country demonstrated their desire for democracy through massive voter turnouts. This was in spite of threats from leftist guerrillas who confiscated identity cards, cut power lines and tried to destroy ballots.

These terrorist activities did not succeed, but they are indicative of attempts by Cuba and the Soviet Union to halt democracy from emerging in countries like El Salvador. Their goal is to spread Communism through Central America and north into Mexico.

The fight to halt such action has been continuing in El Salvador for many years. The United States has strongly supported El Salvador's efforts by supplying economic and military aid to its government.

We have been a staunch ally because if Communist aggression is not stopped, it could one day threaten our own borders. The countries of Central and South America menaced by leftist forces are not across the ocean but in our own hemisphere. That is why it is more important than ever to continue our support -- financial and otherwise -- to El Salvador.

President Reagan recently appointed a bipartisan commission to study the problems in Central America. This commission, which was headed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, concluded that "Central America is both vital and vulnerable, and that whatever other crises may arise to claim the nation's attention the United States cannot afford to turn away from that threatened region."

The Administration agreed with the commission's report that the crisis in Central America could one day endanger the national security interests of the United States.

Many people worry about America becoming bogged down in "another Vietnam" by continuing aid to El Salvador. We have no combat troops in this Central American country and have no plans to deploy any. However, we would be more likely to be forced to take such action if we denied El Salvador aid and Communist forces eventually took over the government.

This country's aid to El Salvador is very small compared to our overall assistance to other nations. In Fiscal Year 1984, American military aid to El Salvador was only 3.6 percent of our worldwide military aid. Requests for Fiscal Year 1985 aid to El Salvador were only 2.1 percent of our total foreign military assistance.

Military aid to this region is extremely important, because the army must be supplied to defend its economy and government against Marxist forces. However, only about 25 percent of our aid to El Salvador is military with the rest being economic.

There are no shortcuts or easy answers to solving the crisis in Central America. That part of the world has had a long history of economic and social problems. With our continuing support, it can one day emerge as a stable and peaceful region of the world.

Personal

Bobbie and Mike Fluhmann are in San Antonio with their 17 month old son, Justin.

Justin underwent another corrective surgery in Methodist Hospital there on Tuesday for a birth defect which included a cleft palate. This surgery was for a soft palate in his mouth.

Fluhmann's mother, Mrs. Johnny Fluhmann of Vernon, is in Robert Lee to stay with the other children who are in school. She reported at press time that Justin was doing very well and the surgery was successful.

Noah Barrett, accompanied by members of his family, has returned home after being in Houston for extensive tests on his heart and connecting arteries. Doctors there determined that he is not a candidate for heart surgery. San Angelo doctors recently performed surgery to implant a pacemaker for Mr. Barrett's heart condition.

Anna and R.B. King of El Paso are in Robert Lee visiting Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Lilly Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee, and the Dave Kings' as well as other relatives and friends.

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Golfers third at District

The Robert Lee Boys Golf Team came in third in the district tournament in Sweetwater April 4. Bronte took a first place with Sterling City coming in second.

Gery Naico of Robert Lee was third medalist with an 84. David Phillips and Todd Lee of Bronte were first and second medalist respectively.

Coach Nelson Coulter ask us to remind everyone that tickets to the Athletic Banquet can be bought at the high school principal's office. The banquet will be held April 19 and the tickets are \$5.00 each.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Conn of Austin visited last Friday with Mrs. Anderson's family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. The couples spent the weekend in Midland with Joyce and Bobby Walker.

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Soil Conservation Service News

L.E. Wink sprayed about 70 acres of prickly pear with picloram on his ranch north of Robert Lee. The pear was sprayed last fall and apparently excellent results have been achieved. T.P. Linney of the B.D. & L. Cattle Company sprayed mesquite and prickly pear with a mixture of 2, 4, 5-T and picloram at a heavy rate and obtained excellent results on pear control. This was done on their ranch north of Bronte. Gary Weishuhn sprayed with "T" and picloram for mesquite control and obtained some good side benefits of pear control on his ranch near the old Juniper school south of Bronte. Tom Rawlings also had good results with the same treatment on the Ed Rawlings estate between Bronte and Robert Lee.

The drought, combined with the severe winter has apparently produced very good conditions for increasing cactus kill when treating with picloram spray or pellets.

Soil erosion, both wind and water, and brush invasion are problems over all of the Coke

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by West Coke County Hospital District.

- Mar. 27: No admissions or dismissals.
- Mar. 28: No admissions or dismissals.
- Mar. 29: Gladys Collins admitted and no dismissals.
- Mar. 30: No admissions or dismissals.
- Mar. 31: Clara Hood admitted and no dismissals.
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- Apr. 2: No admissions and Gladys Collins.

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Lake Spence Fishing News

Water clear, 22 feet low; striper good to 13 pounds in shallow water on live perch; black bass good to 5 pounds on plastic worms in creeks; white bass poor; crappie real good to 200 fish per stringer at night on minnows; catfish slow.

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Results of March fishing contest:

Large Mouth [Black] Bass
1st, Doug Watts, 6 lb. 15 oz., \$50.00; 2nd, Johnette Lawrence, 6 lb. 6 oz.; 3rd, Dow Scott, 6 lb. 5 oz.

Striped Bass
1st, Joyce Dawson, 24 lb. 4 oz., \$50.00; 2nd, Jean Kennedy, 20 lb. 4 oz.; 3rd, Darryll Sorey, 18 lb. 2 oz.

Other catches reported:
Richard Borchardt, Brownfield and Dale Maxwell, Plainview, 2 striper, 7 lb. 5 oz. and 12 lb. 7 oz.
Raymond Chaisson, Midland, 2 striper, 7 lb. 2 oz. and 8 lb. 11 oz.

Bobby Gunnels, Snyder, 1 striper, 10 lb. 3 oz.

Floyd Parker, Odessa, 1 small mouth bass, 3 lb. 13 oz.

Darryll Sorey, Midland, 3 striper, 16 lb. 3 oz., 18 lb. and 18 lb. 2 oz.

Susan Kingston, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 12 oz.

Junior Samanaego, Lubbock, 1 striper, 6 lb. 11 oz.

Steve Noel, Midland, 1 striper, 7 lb. 8 oz.

Doug Wilmat, Midland, 1 striper, 3 lb. 2 oz.

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Claud Green, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 14 lb.

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Dan Knight, Gary Rice, 2 striper, 4 lb. and 11 1/2 lbs.

Blackwell emergency units seek assistance

In a special meeting April 2 a representative met with the Commissioners Court to request that the Blackwell Fire and Ambulance Services be considered for financial assistance in next year's budget. The services make a number of runs yearly into Coke County.

A representative from the FHA met with the Court to discuss drought conditions and emergency loans. He stated that no one in Coke County had applied for loans.

A road through the Cedar Cove Development has reverted to the county and the Commissioner Court has agreed to place a cattle guard on this road. The paper work on this and action taken will take place at a later date.

ISR Exploration presented a Ratification and Stipulation of Interest on Coke County school land, they want to lease, in Cochran County. Coke County has 25% of the mineral rights to this land and any monies received from this will go into the Public School Fund. The Commissioners agreed to place this on the agenda of the next regular meeting for action.

The contract of Thomas Y. Pickett was reviewed and accept-

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ed. He will continue to do the county tax rolls.

A discussion of replacement of lights at the Bronte Park and

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FOR SHERIFF
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
Marshall Millican
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
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Velma Mullis
Evelyn Flanagan 40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mark Chumley wishes to express their appreciation for the love and concern expressed during his last month of illness and on his passing.

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Sadye Chumley
Louise (Mrs. Dwain Leonard)

and
Jo Marie (Mrs. K.C. Collier) 40-1tc

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, April 7. 401 W. 17th, Robert Lee. Lots of miscellaneous items, clothes, some furniture. Starting at 8 a.m. BP-1tc

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The County of Coke will receive Bids for renovation of County swimming pools and concession/restroom buildings until 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of April, 1984, at Coke County Courthouse, County Judge's Office, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Judge Aubrey Z. Denman at Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the County for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Coke County, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national

origin.

The County of Coke reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the County of Coke for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

April 6, 1984

Coke County
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**Climatologist warns
Spring peak season
for Texas tornadoes**

COLLEGE STATION — Texas is entering the peak season for tornadoes, although the destructive storms can occur any time of year warns an expert who has spent more than 20 years studying state weather patterns.

Since 1951, more than 2,100 twisters have touched ground statewide during the months of April, May and June — the period each year when tornado activity is the highest, says State Climatologist John Griffiths, a Texas A&M University meteorologist.

May is the worst month, said Griffiths; because about 30 twisters occur then — more than a fourth of all Texas tornadoes that touch down in an average year.

But residents of Texas, especially newcomers, should be aware that atmospheric conditions which spawn tornadoes can form at any time of day or night, warned Griffiths.

Mobile homes and automobiles are two of the most dangerous places during a twister, said Griffiths. A third of all Americans who died during tornadoes last year were either in a trailer house or vehicle at the time.



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March 31, 1984

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$ 4,201,769.72
C. D.'s Purchased	250,000.00
Warrents & State Bonds	1,598,792.53
Other Bonds	8,129,095.84
Federal Funds Sold	3,878,000.00
Banking House	81,304.79
Furniture & Fixtures	39,935.26
Cash & Exchange	1,611,395.18
Other Assets	124,972.29
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	\$ 19,915,265.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	833,419.23
Reserves	30,000.00
Reserves for Bad Debts	54,258.71
Other Liabilities	256,724.10
Deposits	18,240,863.57
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	\$ 19,915,265.61

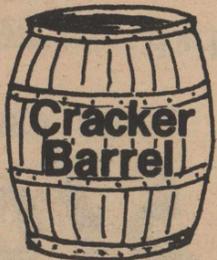
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Sheriff reports disturbances

Two reported disturbances were among calls investigated by the Coke County Sheriff's Department last week.

Friday afternoon, Edward Boris Hughes, address unknown, was arrested and charged with public intoxication after an incident at the Robert Lee Relays.

Hughes was subsequently charged with consumption of alcohol on school property and with resisting arrest in connection with the incident.

Friday at 8:30 p.m., David Autrey of Midland was arrested and charged with reckless conduct after a disturbance at the

Turkey season opens April 14

Spring turkey season will open in Coke County Saturday, April 14, and continue through Sunday, April 29. The two-week season limit will be one gobbler per season statewide.

West Texas is coming off a less successful fall turkey season than usual. Drought conditions furnished less food and water than the birds require. It remains to be seen whether the spring hatch will produce an abundant supply of poults this year.

Spring turkey season presents a challenge to shotgunners. Most turkeys killed in the fall are taken from blinds while feeding when flocks are moving in groups of either sex.

Actually this time of year is more practical for turkey hunting according to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, because most hens have been bred and are laying or incubating eggs. The Tom's strutting and gobbling activities make them distinguishable from the hens. They will respond to calls this season of the year and can be lured into shooting range.

Hunters should check the Texas Parks & Wildlife 1983-84 guide before hunting outside Coke County as the spring turkey season will not be open in all Texas counties. The guides are available from department offices or any location where license are sold.



A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in one night.

Circle R bait stand near Lake Spence.

Sunday, the Sheriff's office received a report that the Bronte Exxon had been damaged. Four plate glass windows were reported broken and it was reported that the glass had been broken from the gas pumps.

A report was received March 20 that the Lakeside Restaurant had been broken into and \$150-\$200 was reported taken.

Four charges of Driving While Intoxicated were also filed last week. Charged with DWI were: Jesus Martinez of San Angelo, Roy Glenn Beinhauser of Sweetwater, Javier Montez Landeras of Nolan Co. and Edward Julius Brice of Bronte, according to the Sheriff's office.

Morrows win Mountain Creek tournament

Thirty-two teams entered the Mixed Couples Tournament last Sunday on April Fool Day.

West Way Grocery and J&B Lumber Company were the co-sponsors for the Select Shot event.

Big winners in the Championship Flight for 1st place were Jim and Mary Morrow of Bronte with a 71. J.W. and Sue Caudle, also of Bronte, were 2nd with a score of 73, followed by 3rd place winners Ron Markham and Barbara Bost of San Angelo with 73 also.

First Flight winners were #1 Calvin Sparks and Jackie Walker of Robert Lee who finished with a 78. In 2nd place were Randy and Jeania Lewis of Midland with 79. Charlie Bryan of San Angelo and Elsie Adams of Robert Lee totaled 79 for 3rd place.

Second Flight winning team was Bob Northcutt of Colorado City and Billie Thorp of Throckmorton who scored an 84. Second place, also with an 84, went to Clark and Kim Tinkler of Robert Lee, followed by Bill and Glenda MacGregor of San Angelo with an 85.

Carl and Jean Markham of San Angelo had the dubious honor of winning the tournament Booby Prize.

Next scheduled action at the local course will be an ABC tournament, sponsored by Angelo Pipe and Supply on Sunday, April 15.

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2 Liter Bottle

Coca Cola

\$1.09

Charmin Bathroom Tissue

4 roll pkg. \$1.25

HUNGRY JACK

10 oz. can

Biscuits

57c

PARKAY STICK OLEO

1# pkg. 59c

Colorado Russets

10# bag

Potatoes

\$1.69

Oranges California Navels

lb. 35c

SEVEN BONE

lb.

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