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Upper Clear Fork Soil Water Conservation Contest Winners

The Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District recently held the 1996 Poster and Essay Contest. The contest was open to school age children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade. Posters were drawn according to the National theme of "The Living Waters" and "Harmony: People and Places". Essays were written on the subject of "Soil and Water Conservation" and how these resources are vital for providing this nation with the necessities of food and shelter.

The winners of the 1996 poster contest are:

Kindergarten: 1st place- Lindsey Collins; 2nd- Zane Reyes; 3rd- Janis Robinson.

1st Grade: 1st- Lauren Park; 2nd- Tyler Langthorn; 3rd- Dusti Eaton.

2nd Grade: 1st- Kevin Daniel; 2nd- Lindsey Cave; 3rd- Jessica Smith.

3rd Grade: 1st- Kera Martin; 2nd- Cody Etheredge; 3rd- Ashley Howard.

The winners of the 1996 Essay contest are:

4th Grade: 1st- Zach Greenlee; 2nd- Ralph Riddel; 3rd- David Mullins.

The Upper Clear Fork SWCD would like to thank each child and declared all who participated "winners". Each entry earned a ribbon. The SWCD will now select the 3 outstanding posters and essays to forward on to Temple, Tx. for the regional contest.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: Katrina Rains placed First in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Division at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Fisher County Meetings Of Interest

All meetings open to the public.

Fisher County Appraisal District Board
8:00 a.m., Thursday
February 8
District Court Room

Fisher County Commissioners
9:00 a.m., Monday
February 12
Commissioner's Room

Roby School Board
7:30 p.m., Monday
February 12
Roby Home Eco. Room

Rotan City Council
6:30 p.m., Tuesday
February 13
Rotan City Hall

Rotan School Board
7:30 p.m., Thursday
February 15
Rotan School Cafeteria

Fisher County Hospital Board
6:30 p.m., Monday
February 19,
Hospital Dining Room

Rotan Water Authority
Board Of Directors
11:00 a.m., Wednesday
February 21
Rotan City Hall

Rotan Economic Development
3:00 p.m., Wednesday
February 21
Rotan City Hall

Two Roby Lions Make All-State Teams, Two Others Get Honors

A total of four Roby Lion football players were selected for post - season football All-Area and All-State teams recently. All four were unanimous All District 9A selections.

Kevin Christian, a 6'0, 230 lb. Senior, was selected first team All-State linebacker by the United Press International Sports Writers poll; he was honorable mention all-state linebacker by the Associated Press; All--Big Country Linebacker by the Abilene Reporter-News and All South Plains linebacker by the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal.

Lonnie Green, a 6'8, 225 lb., Senior, made third team All-State tight-end in the U.P.I. poll, honorable mention defensive end by the Associated Press, All-South Plains Defensive end, and All-Big Country defensive end. He was the District 9A Most Valuable Player on defense.

Michael Brown, a 5' 9, 155 lb. Senior made the Associated Press second team as a kick returner. Brown was also chosen All-Big Country quarterback and was District 9A MVP on offense.

Shea Feagan, a 6'0, 195. Junior, was selected to the All-Big Country team as an offensive lineman.

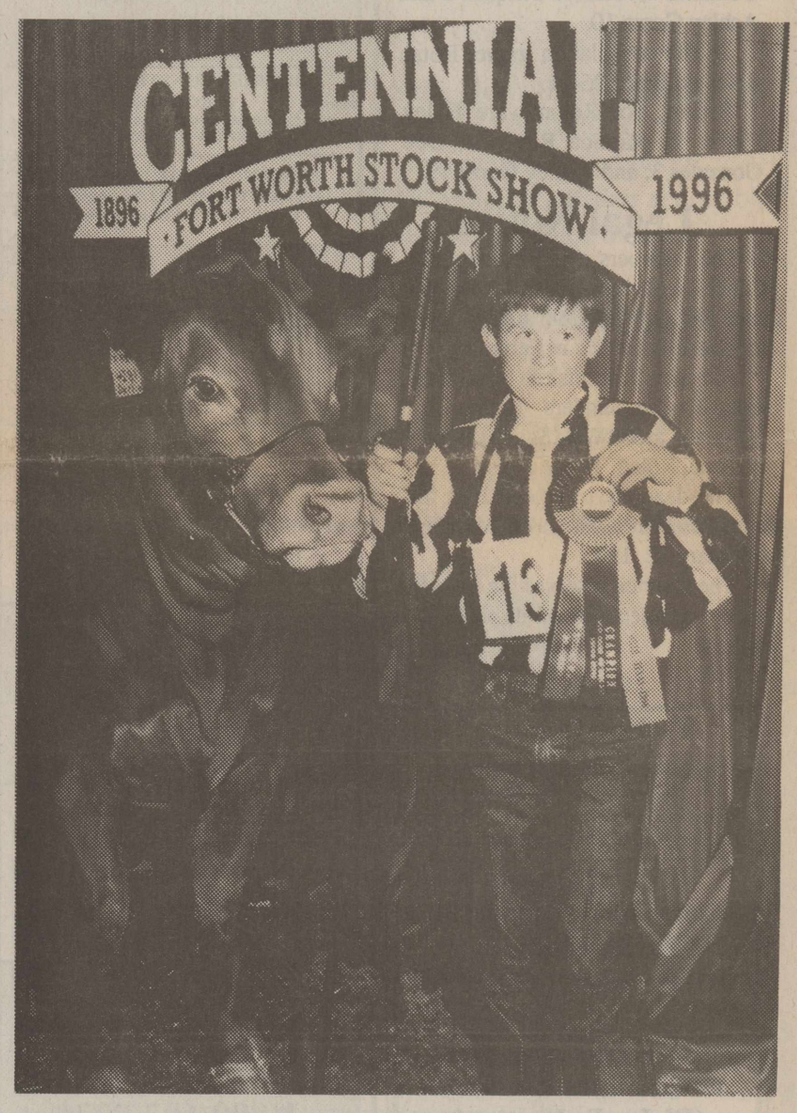


GET FOOTBALL HONORS: Roby Lions players (l to r) Shea Feagan, Lonnie Green and Kevin Christian. Not pictured is Michael Brown.

Rotan First Baptist Church Revival Feb. 4-7

The pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan are happy to announce the revival services February 4-7. The guest preacher for the revival will be Marty Akins who is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas. He is a dynamic young man who received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December of 1995. In charge of the music will be Kendall Carter who is the music and youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Roby. He is also a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Sunday services will start at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The weekday services will start at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The weekday morning services will be an intensive study of the book of Amos. Monday night we will emphasize our children. Youth will receive the emphasis on Wednesday night. A well supervised nursery will be available for all services.



CHAMPION AND FIRST PLACE WINNER: Tye Jeffrey showed a Champion and First Place Heifer in the Junior Limousin Division.

Three In County Place At Ft. Worth Stock Show

Three Fisher County 4-H individuals placed at the Centennial Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth.

These outstanding events were judged by Scott Schaake of Manhattan, Kansas. The Stock Show's Junior Division posted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded $57,000.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count of more that 20,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. The Stock Show, underway at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, continues through Sunday, February 4.

Total prizes and premium money at this year's show was in excess of $675,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, the schedule also included 30 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring a record 750 cowboy champions and challengers in the five major rodeo events.

Tye Jeffrey showed a Champion and First Place Heifer in the Junior Limousin Division.

Brandon Jeffrey showed a First Place Heifer, in the Junior Division.

Katrina Rains placed First in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Division.

Mark Marshall Named To Fall Dean's Listing

Mark Marshall, a Rotan High School graduate and son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Heavy Damage To DeLosSantos Home By Fire

The home of Johnny Joe and Linda DeLosSantos was heavily damaged in an early morning fire last Monday, that destroyed the furniture in the living room and heavily damaged the entire house with smoke.

Kevin Rivers of the Roby Fire Department indicated that the fire department responded to the fire at approximately 1:30 a.m. and had the blaze extinguished at about 2:00. Firemen left the scent around 3:00 a.m.

"The fire spread through the house through ceiling tiles and that caused a lot of smoke damage.

Johnny Joe DeLosSantos was injured when he went back into the house to get his 6-year old daughter Cecilia.

He was transported to the Fisher County Hospital with burned feet, cuts on his feet and lets and suffering from smoke inhalation.

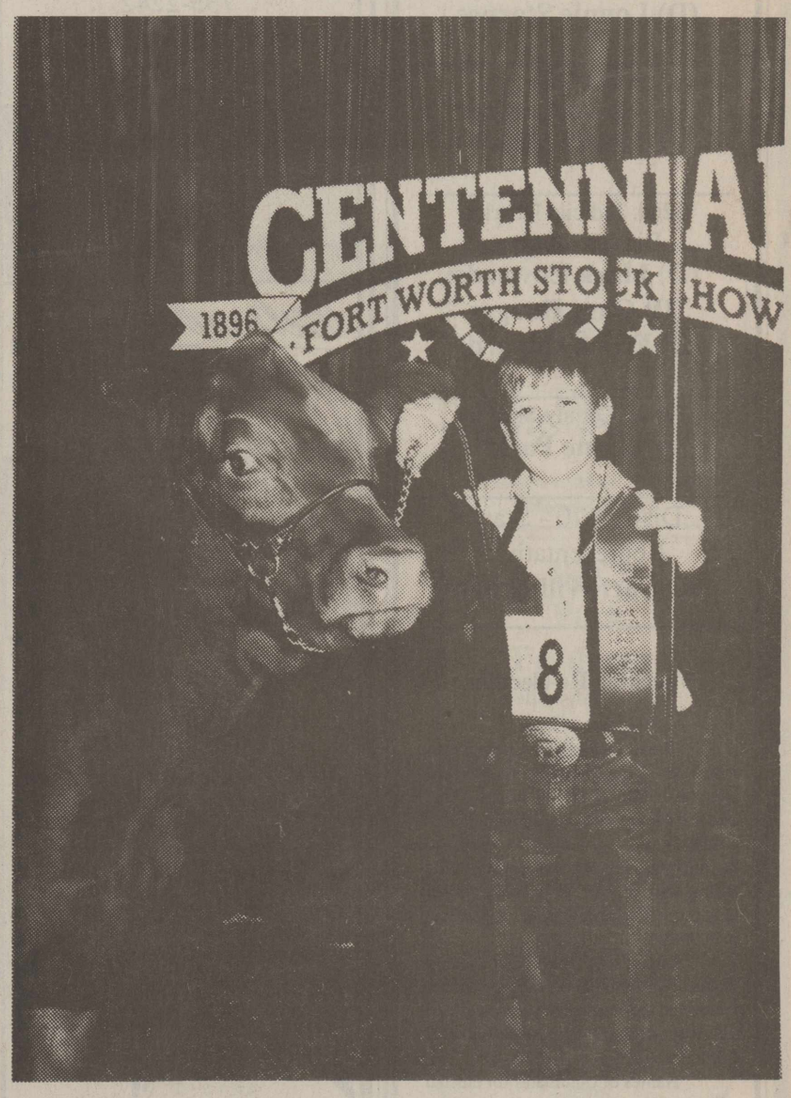
The house was located in the area of College and 4th Street.

Roby Eighth Grade Girls Lose In Tourney

by Makala Herron

Saturday in the Anson tourney the Roby eighth grade girls lost to Baird in the first round 7-56. The Lady Cubs had a slow first half scoring 1 point to Baird's 20. Roby unable to close the gap in second half play lost by 49 points. Nikki Reed, Ashley Smith, and Cassandra Griffith scored 2 points each.

In second round action the Lady Cubs were defeated 10-29 by Anson. The Lady Tigers outscored the Lady Cubs 14 points to 0 in first half play. Roby rallied but came up short losing by 19 points. High point for the Cubs was Stacey Barrera with 4 points. Alicia Ortega had 3 points. Karen Carriker added 2 points for the Cubs.



FIRST PLACE HEIFER IN JUNIOR DIVISION: Brandon Jeffrey showed a winner with the First Place Heifer in the Junior Division.

Positions Open On Hospital Board, Rotan And Roby School Boards

Interested individuals who want to serve on either the Fisher County Hospital Board, Roby School Board or Rotan School Board can officially file beginning on Monday, February 19th., for spots on any of the three entities. The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 20th.

Roby School Board
Terms Expiring In 1996
Steve Terry, Robert Terry,*
*Voters will elect person to fill the 1-year unexpired term of Britt Stuart who resigned in 1995

Rotan School Board
Terms Expiring In 1996
Ralph Riddel, Jr., N. Kennedy, Jr.

Fisher County Hospital Board
Terms Expiring In 1996
Steve Nowlin, Kim Pease, Rodney Tankersley

Lions Defeat Roscoe In 50-49 Thriller

by Makala Herron

Roby varsity boys defeated Roscoe 50-49 Friday night at home without going to the free throw line. A low scoring first half ended with Roby leading 34-22. In third quarter play Roby maintained a steady lead. A quick Roscoe defense caught the Lions napping in the fourth. With less than 15 seconds left the Plowboys scored 2 taking the lead 49-48. With 12.34 seconds left in the game Roby's James Arnwine shot and missed. Lonnie Green rebounded the ball, shot, and missed. In a last desperate effort James Arnwine grabbed the ball, and shot at the buzzer. The basket counted. Roby won 50-49. Friday night's win brings the Lions district record to 4-1.

James Arnwine was high point and game saving hero with 16 points, Lonnie Green had 10 points, 17 rebounds, and 7 blocked shots. Shea Feagan had 10 points, 5 assists, and 5 rebounds.

Roby Seventh Grade Cubs Defeated

by Makala Herron

The 7th grade Roby Cubs lost 15-31 to Spur Monday in Spur. Lance Moore led scoring with 9 points. Jeremy Griffith contributed 4 points. Justin Lands had 2 points.

The 8th grade Roby Cubs lost 38-42 to Spur. Wes Pullig led the Cubs in scoring with 18. Cubs Terrell Hess had 8, Jason Amador 7, Salvador Hernandez 4, and Robert Pippen 2.

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Grandparents are Loyd and Peggy Messick of Rotan. Bobby Jean Josey of Post. R.E. and Martha Josey of Karnack and great great grandparents Charlie and Minnie Lou Messick of Rotan and Raymond Cornilius of Hamlin; and a proud big sister of Tyler Clayton, Tory Josey which now is 10 years old.

Rotan 7th Grade Captures Win In Consolation

The Rotan 7th grade girls lost 35-17 to Anson in the Anson Tournament last weekend.

Rotan trailed 17-8 at halftime.

Scoring for Rotan were Sabra Hargrove 2; Monica Reyes 2; Dee Gonzales 1; Jennifer Basquez 2 and Ashley Garza 10.

In the consolation game, Rotan defeated Baird 26-21.

Scoring for Rotan were Haley Helms 2; Monica Reyes 2; Dee Gonzales 3; and Ashley Garza 19.

Legal Notice

The members of the Rotan City Council will accept bids on the insurance coverage for 1996 at their regular council meeting in Feb ruary.

Bid specifications can be secured from Harold Sanders, Rotan City Secretary, at 302 West Sammy Baugh Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546.

The deadline to submit bids for consideration is Noon on Monday, February 12, 1996.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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Fisher County

Political Candidate Column

The Rotan Advance - Roby Star-Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

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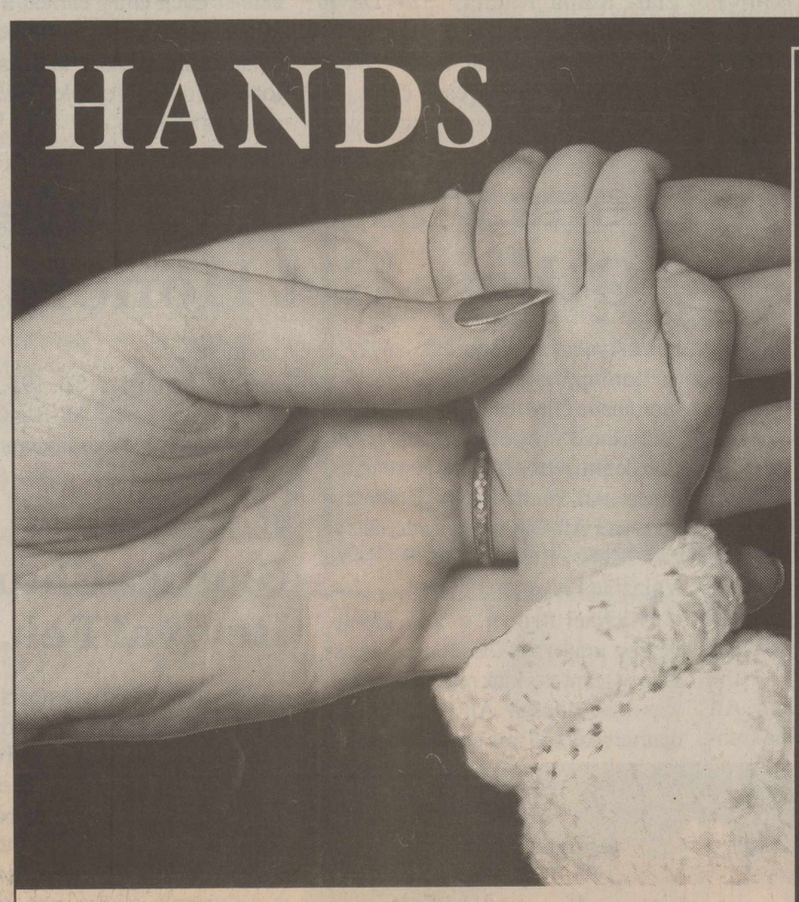
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The rate for a listing in the Rotan Advance - Roby Star-Record Political Column is $80.00 for all offices. This fees includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement. The listing will be carried in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the election.

Charges for the Fisher County Political Column must be paid in advance and the same policy applies to all political advertising in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for elected offices will be listed in the order that they are received at The Newspaper Office.

Fisher County DEVOTIONAL PAGE



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Monday
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Thursday
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Friday
Hebrews
11:23-40

Saturday
Hebrews
12:1-13



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Varsity Lady Lions Take Hard Loss To Robert Lee

by Makala Herron

Varsity Lady Lions took a hard loss to Robert Lee 59-71 Tuesday in Roby. Suffering from turnovers Roby trailed by 12 at the end of the half. The Lady Steers increased their lead by 20 in the second half. In the fourth quarter the Lady Lions made a determined effort scoring 19 points. Time ran out with Lady Lions behind by 12. This brings the Lady Lions record to 2-2 in district.

Shawna McKee kept the nets warm scoring 28 points, and Robert Lee awake with 11 rebounds and 6 steals. Shella Graves had 11 points, 2 assists, and 1 rebound. Carissa Kiser, Lanette Teague, Konnette Mays, and Leslie Stephens put in 3 points each. Kelly McWilliams scored 4 points. Wendy Harwell added 2, and Amber Kelly put in 1.

Roby Eighth Grade Girls Fall To Spur Team 18-36

by Makala Herron

Monday in Spur the Roby eighth grade girls were defeated 18-36 by Spur. The Lady Cubs had a dry first quarter. Roby scored 10 points in the second quarter cutting the Spur's lead to 7. A slow third quarter cost Roby a comeback. Missed scoring opportunities in the fourth put the Lady Cubs down by 18 points in the fourth.

Cassandra Griffith scored 6 points. Nikki Reed and Karen Carriker scored 4 points each. Stacey Barrera and Alicia Ortega contributed 2 points each.

In seventh grade girls play, Roby squeezed by Spur 26-25. The Lady Cubs held onto a one point lead at the end of the first quarter. Spur took a three point lead in the second half. Roby came back in the fourth to secure a one point victory.

Sandy Kiser was high point with 10. Megan Harwell scored 8 points. Brittany Carey and Gena Stevenson had 4 points each.

Roby JV Girls Lose To Robert Lee Lady Steers

by Makala Herron

Roby Junior Varsity girls lost to the Robert Lee Lady Steers Tuesday at Roby 35-46. Roby and Robert Lee traded baskets through the first quarter with the half ending 18-21 in favor of the Lady Steers. In the third quarter Roby scored four points to the Lady Steers 17 points. The lid came off the basket in the fourth with Roby scoring 14 points. Robert Lee continued to score allowing the Lady Lions to pull only within 11. This puts Roby Jr. Varsity girls with a 1-3 district record.

Off the bench Amanda Johnson led the Lady Lions with 10 points. Jenny Knox had 8 points. Chasity Valenzuela put in 6 points. Mandy Taylor scored 5 points. Misty Taylor and Sarah Boyd had 2 points each. Kristi Bond and Autumn Daniel contributed 1 point each.

by Makala Herron

Saturday in a one day tournament Roby eighth grade Cubs defeated Anson 48-32. Cubs with a strong first half scored 30 points allowing Anson 11 points. In the fourth quarter, Anson rallied too late to close the gap. Roby advanced to the second round. Leading the Cubs in scoring were Wesley Pullig with 17 points, Jason Amador with 13 points, and Robert Pippin with 12 points.

In the second game of the Anson Tournament, the Roby eighth grade boys lost to Rotan eighth grade 27-38. At the end of the first half Roby trailed 15-18. Roby was unable to come back in the fourth losing by 9. Wesley Pullig scored 13 points. Jason Amador had 8 points. Robert Pippin put in 6 points. The Cubs received 2nd place in the tournament.



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We would like to thank everyone who kept us in their thoughts and prayers during Kennith's recovery. Thanks to all who called and sent cards, they were all deeply appreciated. The names are too numerous to mention and we wouldn't want to leave anyone out, but you know who you are.

God bless each and everyone,
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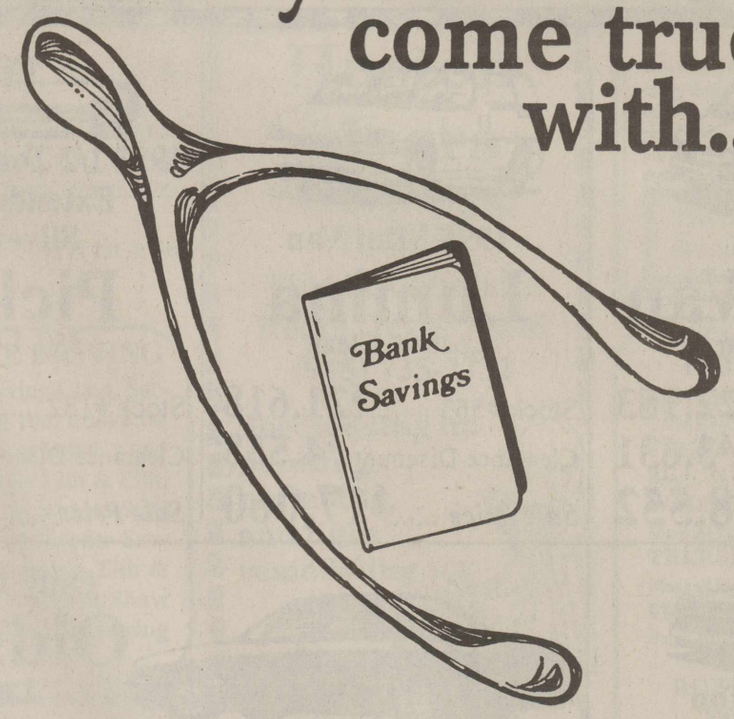
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Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker
735-2840

by Joy Walker.....

Well, still no rain, and so much wind, it's almost like March already. We have been having some really nice warm days, but what we need is some good moisture.

Mrs. Lorene (Max) Stuart had triple by-pass heart surgery Monday evening at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She came through the surgery just fine and got to come home from the hospital this week and seems to be doing really well. We hope that she will continue to improve.

June Anderson was admitted to the hospital in Lubbock last Monday. She has really been feeling bad, but after some medicine, she got to come home Wednesday, and was feeling so much better; she was at church on Sunday. But now Clarence is under the weather, but is taking antibiotics so should be well soon.

Pete Ozuna passed away Wednesday in Fisher County Hospital. Rosary was said Friday, Mass on Saturday with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Mary, and all of his other relatives.

We were pleased to have Erwin and Maxine Burk at church on Sunday; she is still not able to walk, but says she is getting better every day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Baird last Sunday and attended a wedding reception for John and Marsha Blackstock. They came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms and Mrs. Aladean Gruben went to Austin Saturday and visited with John Wayne and Kathy Helms and baby Katie. While there they all attended Katie's christening. They returned home Monday.

Tommy Whitefield is still in the hospital in Lubbock, but is doing okay.

La Merle Denton is now home from the hospital and is doing just fine.

Randy Perkins of Snyder is doing just great after his heart surgery and hopes to be able to return to work this coming week. We hope that all these folks will continue to improve. Hollis Head of Roby passed away Saturday and services were held Monday in Rotan with burial in the Roby Cemetery.

Rosemary Gay, Sara and Jim Hester all from Fort Worth came Friday and stayed with Louise Martinez until Sunday. Tachi and Steve Warren from Snyder visited Friday night, also Tanya Patterson from Lubbock and Nicole English from Odessa. They were all here for Pete Ozuna's funeral on Saturday. Robert Martinez, Joe and Gladys Martinez, Monica Morgan, Margaret Mary and Maurice and Carolyn Martinez all from Abilene came for the funeral also. Mary and Emilio and daughter, Nancy, and her two children were also here from Abilene. Lupe and Ben Martinez from Muenster and their son, John Ed Martinez, Kenny and A.J. Martinez from Fort Worth and Jimmy Martinez were also here. Lupe Middendorf from Louisiana, Jimmy and Renee Martinez and Celia Galvan and Elizabeth Hamm both from Austin came also, and Margie Martinez from Snyder.

Well the Super Bowl is now over, and it was a great game, if you are a Cowboy fan, and nearly everyone in Texas is. Evette said in Dallas, they really celebrated in a big way, before the game I know they were proud of their team after the game.

Some folks were gone this week, or were not at home when I called, so am sure that I have missed some of the news this week.

See you next Thursday.

Rotan Eighth Grade Boys Win Tourney

In an exciting day of basketball, the Rotan 8th grade boys brought home the championship title from the Anson Tournament held Jan. 27. In their first matchup, the Yellowhammers defeated Anson (38-33), which placed them on the bracket with Roby. After a well-fought battle on both sides, the Rotan boys came out on top (38-27). In total points for tournament play, Dustin Hargrove led with 28 points, with Chris Huggins in next with 12. Also adding to the scoreboard were Cedric Brown 10, Clay Cade 10, Gareth Pipes 6, Ryan Posey 5, Byron Kennedy 4, and Raul Martinez 1.

Placing 2nd in the girls bracket, the 8th grade Lady Hammers defeated Anson (32-30) and then suffered a tough loss to Baird (26-40). Scoring for the girls team were Crystal Early 27, Jennifer Fowler 12, Jessica Harrison 9, Tara Nowlin 8, and Dayme Mullins 2.

Lions Defeat Robert Lee In Double Overtime

by Makala Herron

Tuesday Roby Varsity boys defeated Robert Lee in double overtime 66-60. Roby led by 1 at the end of the first half. Capitalizing on Roby turnovers the Steers took the lead in the third quarter 39-35. Roby kept shooting tieing the game 48-48. In overtime Roby and Robert Lee traded baskets going into a second overtime 52-52.

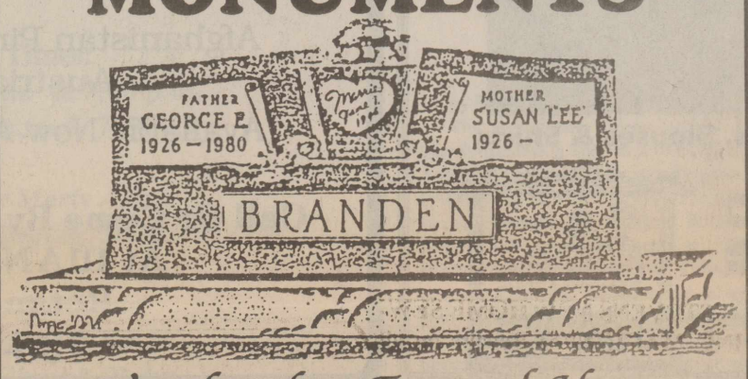
It became a 3 point shoot out in double overtime. Robert Lee's Aaron Hood hit two 3 pointers. Roby's Chris Terry and Robert Onofre responded by each hitting a 3 pointer. Robert Lee failed to score on their next possession. Roby's Robert Onofre sunk another 3 pointer. But a foul sent Robert Lee's Eric Hood to the line for 2 points. Roby's next possession brought the score to 66 with Robert Lee stalled on 60.

Lonnie Green kept the steers penned with 17 points, 14 rebounds, 5 blocked shots and 4 assists. Chris Terry had 17 points, 2 steals, and 2 blocked shots. Casey Terry had 11 points. Shea Feagan put 9 points. Robert Onofre scored 10 points. Roby varsity boys are 3-1 in district.

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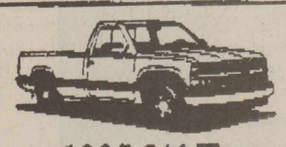
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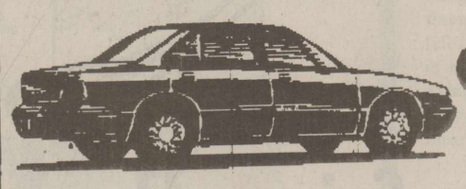
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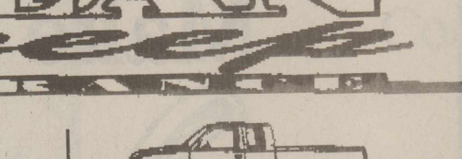

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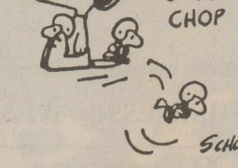
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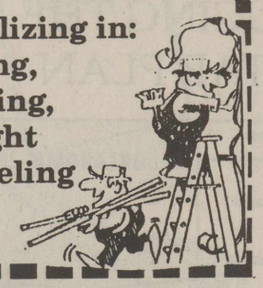
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Rotan JV Girls Suffer Two Losses

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls lost two games this week. The first was against Haskell and the score was 22 to 58. The second game was against Anson, and we lost it 26 to 35.

Scoring for the J.V. Lady Hammers against Haskell was Stacy Morrow with 12 points. Keri Robertson finished with 3 points. Monica Martin, Sarah Greenlee, Timber Palmer all had 2 points and Andrea Carrillo had 1. Scoring for the girls against Anson was Stacy Morrow and Timber both had the team with 7 points. Keri Robertson had 3 points and Andrea Miranda, Bonnie Briggs, Holly Hunsaker, Sarah Greenlee all had 2 points. Brooke McCall finished with 1 point. The girls will play Stamford here at 4:00 Friday afternoon.

Rotan Lady Hammers Win One, Lose One

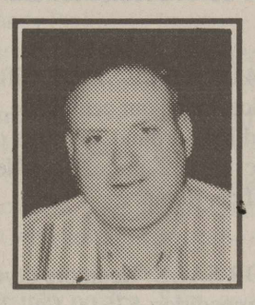
by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Lady Hammers split games this week winning one and losing one. The first was a lost against Haskell and a good game the score was 59 to 63. The next game was a win against Anson 52-45.

The Lady Hammers played very well against Haskell but came up short in the end. Leading the Hammers was Jennifer Rains with 27 points. Katie Kennedy had 10 points while Brandi Murphree and Traci Posey both had 8. Amy Gruben finished with 4 and Crissi Martin had 2.

The last game of the week was a win against Anson. Again leading the Lady Hammers was Jennifer Rains with 21 points. Traci Posey was behind her with 12. Katie Kennedy and Laura Blackwelder has 7. Crissi Martin and Brandi Murphree both had 2 while Amy Gruben had 1.

The Pastor's Column



By Rev. Larry Holder
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

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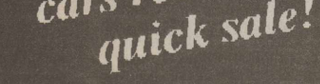
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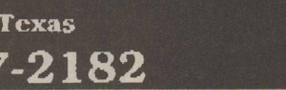
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By Richard Spencer

by Richard Spencer.....

The Agriculture Committee of Jones County Extension Service is offering a TDA Approved Continuing Education Program. The Program will be held Thursday, February 8th at the Extension Homemakers Building in Anson. The training will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will conclude by 6:00 p.m. This training program will offer 5 continuing education units. The training will include information on the new record keeping requirements. Spouses are also encouraged to attend as part of the training will include handling pesticide contaminated clothing.

As an applicator license holder you are required by law to receive training. The training credits offered will apply to commercial, non-commercial licensed private applicators training requirements. If you plan on attending, you must register at the Extension Office (915) 823-2432 by Monday, February 5th.

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The 4th Big Country Farm and Ranch Show will take place on February 14 and 15 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. The Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be conducting educational meetings during the two days of the show.

On Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m., the Rolling Plains Growers Association will hold their annual meeting. The Extension service will be offering a meeting also starting at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will allow applicators the opportunity to earn CEU Applicator Recertification Credits. The topics will include Cotton Insect Management and New Chemical Technology. The meeting on Thursday, February 15 will begin at 1:00 p.m. and also allow applicators the opportunity to earn 2 CEU Applicator Recertification Credits. Issues in this session will be Fertilizer Management, Beef Cattle Performance and Range Herbicide Management. The meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. All meetings take place in the Round Building on the Taylor County Fairgrounds.

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Prune now for a Rosier Spring

This time of year, people are probably thinking about roses for Valentine's Day, but if you grow your own, you need to also be thinking about roses for Spring. Winter is the time to prune. Extension landscape horticulturist Dr. Bill Welch says pruning is very important in the overall health of your roses. He says mid-February is best for pruning in southeast Texas. The farther north you go, the later you prune. For instance, Lubbock and Amarillo can wait as late as April. Welch says antique roses don't need as much pruning as hybrid t-roses. Hybrids need to be severely cut to invigorate the plants and increase flower production. He recommends cutting them back about one-third or one-half. The exception is climbing roses. Welch says pruning them in winter cuts off this year's blooms. You need to wait to prune climbing roses until after they've bloomed in the Spring. Roses will need a second, lighter pruning in mid-August to prepare them for the Fall blooming season.

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Tough Winter for Wheat

This winter isn't doing the wheat crop any favors. It is so dry from the High Plains into Central Texas that the winter wheat crop is suffering. Extension grain economist Dr. Mark Waller says it looks bad now, but the wheat could recover. He says the weather in February, March and April will make or break the wheat crop. The crop can improve if it gets the right amount of rain as it comes out of dormancy in the spring. If the rains don't come, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas could be facing the third poor year. The production the past two years in Texas was barely above 50 percent. There are many farmers who wait to see how the crop is doing and how high prices are before deciding whether to harvest or to let cattle graze out their wheat acreage. Cattle producers stand to lose as much or more that wheat farmers. If there's not enough wheat to graze, producers are forced to put their cattle into feedlots where it costs even more to feed them. The high price of feed grain coupled with continued low cattle prices could put many cattle producers in the red this new year.

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County Extension Agent F.C.S. Column

By Beth Dannheim

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CHOLESTEROL CLEARING UP THE C O N F U S I O N

Cholesterol is not a fat. It is a fatty, wax-like substance produced by all animals, including humans. Cholesterol is present in varying amounts in animal foods including meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, and dairy products.

You may think that food cholesterol causes the greatest increase in your blood cholesterol level, but studies show that, for most people, saturated fat does.

Since your body produces cholesterol, there is no minimum intake requirement, but there is a recommended average intake of no more than 300 milligrams a day.

More than likely, your cholesterol consumption will fall in line when you cut fat, since many high fat foods, such as meat and full-fat cheeses, are also cholesterol-rich. Keep in mind that dietary guidelines do not apply to a single meal, recipe, or food, but to your diet over a period of several days, or a week. That means you don't have to consume only foods low in fat cholesterol. Practice moderation by limiting high fat foods and balancing them with low fat selections.

There's no need to avoid eggs on a healthy diet. In fact eggs have less fat and cholesterol than you may think. Even cholesterol-lowering diets allow moderate amounts of whole eggs. There is no limit on egg whites: they're cholesterol and fat-free.

Limiting Your Fat Intake:

Choose skim or 1% fat dairy products.

Cut fat intake by choosing lean meats and trimming visible fat, and poultry skin.

Choose seafood and skinless poultry more often than red meat.

Save organ meats, including liver and kidney, for occasional use.

Substitute fresh fruit for cookies or candy.

Use milk in coffee and tea instead of cream or half and half.

Read food labels. Limit use of products made with saturated fat and hydrogenated fat.

Try sherbert, frozen pops, and low fat yogurt for a cool dessert.

Reach for low fat snack foods, such as soda crackers, pretzels, air popped popcorn, fig bars, graham crackers, and vanilla wafers.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IT'S UNDER YOUR CONTROL

One in three adult Americans has high blood pressure. That figure may be alarming, but there is good news: High blood pressure is controllable. If your doctor has prescribed high blood pressure medication, be sure to take it, even if you don't feel sick. To best control blood pressure, restrict sodium intake, drink alcohol in moderation or not at all, quit smoking, exercise regularly, and achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Weight loss alone may be one of the most effective non-drug treatments for high blood pressure. There is some sodium in nearly every food, but nature's freshest foods, including milk, and fresh fruit and vegetables, have least. Processed food, such as boxed rice, macaroni mixes, canned soups and vegetables, supply the bulk of our sodium. Salt, soy sauce, ketchup, and other condiments are jam-packed with sodium, too.

Your doctor may prescribe diuretics, drugs that promote water loss, to control blood pressure. While diuretics are beneficial, some cause your body to lose potassium, a vital mineral that works with sodium to regulate blood pressure.

Less Sodium- More Potassium:

Ask your doctor or dietitian if you need more potassium.

Eat a total of at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. One serving equals: 1 piece of fruit, or 1/2 cup of chopped fruit, or 1/4 cup dried fruit, or 3/4 cup fruit or vegetable juice, or 1/2 cup cooked vegetables, or 1 cup raw leafy green vegetables.

Use low sodium canned vegetables and reduced sodium or low sodium soups. Flavor foods with garlic and onion powders, fresh herbs, and lemon juice instead of salt, and garlic, onion, and celery salts.

Consume fewer salty or smoked meats, such as hot dogs, sausage, bologna, and corned or chipped beef.

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Roby JV Boys Defeat Robert Lee

by Makala Herron

In Roby Junior varsity play Roby defeated Robert Lee 53-38. Roby trailed by 7 at the end of the first quarter. By the end of the second quarter Roby pulled ahead 30-25. In the second half the Lions dominated on defense and offense scoring 23 points. This 15 point victory brings the Jr. Varsity boys district record to 2-2.

Lion Ty West hit 25 points and had 5 rebounds. Billy Floyd had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Juan Melena was on fire with 16 points, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Tommy Lands scored 3 points hustled 2 steals, 1 assist and 1 rebound. J. D. Hearn and Kyle McWilliams put in 2 points each. Mike Haigood added 1 point, 2 assists, 1 rebound, and 1 steal.

Roby JV Boys Defeat Roscoe JV Boys

by Makala Herron

In their second district meeting the Roby Lion's Jr. Varsity defeated the Roscoe Plowboy's Jr. Varsity 57-40. A healthy Roby team hit the floor running taking the lead in the first half 29-20. Roscoe couldn't control hot-handed Ty West inside, or Jacob Whitaker outside. Roby didn't let up on defense pulling down 16 rebounds, and stealing the ball 3 times in the second half.

Ty West led the Lions with 24 points and 6 rebounds. New starter Jacob Whitaker made an impressive showing with 17 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Juan Melena had 9 points, and led the team with 4 assists. Roby's Jr. Varsity is 3-2 in district.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of January 23 - 29, 1996 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Harriet Livesay- Rotan; Karen Barrera- Roby; Maude Smith- Snyder; Doris Johnson- Roby; Mary Ramirez- Rotan; Floy Hughs- Roby; Velma Reed- Sylvester; J.T. Mahaffey- Roby; Jesusa Morales- Rotan; Johnny De Los Santos- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Era Boen- Rotan; Helen Thornburg- Roby; Mary Ramirez- Rotan; Karen Barrera- Roby; Estelle Williams- Roby; Archie Rivers- Roby; Harriett Livesay- Rotan; Luedell Price- Rotan; Floy Hughs- Roby; John Carpenter- Rotan; Doris Johnson- Roby; Maude Smith- Snyder; J.T. Mahaffey- Roby.

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Lady Lions Suffer Loss To Roscoe Plowgirls

by Makala Herron

The Lady Lion's hope of a third district win were plowed under by the Roscoe Plowgirls Friday night in Roby. The Lady Lions led by 1 in the first quarter. But fast break baskets and fouls gave Roscoe the lead by 2 at the end of the half. In the third quarter Roscoe widened the gap by 18. Roby played hard in the fourth quarter scoring 17 points. Despite Roby's efforts the game ended with Roscoe winning 61-44.

Lady Lion Shawna McKee led scoring with 15 points, and rebounding with 14. Teammate Shella Graves put in 12 points, and led with 3 assists. Kelly McWilliams had 7 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal. Lannette Teague and Carissa Kiser scored 3 each. Rikke Graverson scored 2 points. The Lady Lions are 2-3 in district.

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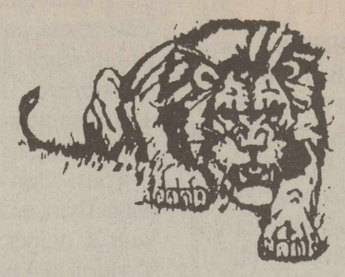
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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Jan. 26	Anson*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Sat. Jan.	27Stamford	Here	1:00	Freshmen Girls
Jan. 30	Hamlin*	There	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 2	Stamford*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 6	Hawley*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 9	Haskell*	There	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 13	Anson*	There	6:30	2 Games Boys

ROBY LIONS BASKETBALL

Jan. 26*	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Jan. 30*	Bronte	There	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Feb. 6*	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Feb. 9*	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB

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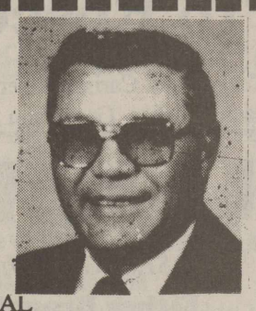
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Written By
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HIRING A PROFESSIONAL

Think carefully before you engage the services of a professional such as an accountant, an attorney, a stockbroker, a Realtor, or an insurance agent.

The areas of expertise within a given profession are so varied that it is to your benefit to review the experience of the professional you are about to engage. Although most professionals would not intentionally do you a disservice, the lack of one's experience on a given problem may work to your detriment.

The practice of accounting, for example, has become so complicated that it requires several areas of specialization. There are accountants who spend most of their time in one area of practice, such as audits, tax planning and preparation, computer usage for business applications, or small business consultation. Each of these areas of practice may be even more specialized depending on the size of the accounting firm. Tax planning and preparation, for example, may be further divided into corporation tax problems, partnerships, estate and gift, and personal income tax problems.

It's fine to accept the recommendations of friends and business associates for the selection of a professional, but keep in mind that the individual making the referral may have a significantly different problem from yours.

If you have an on-going need for an accountant, spend some time interviewing one to determine if he or she has the background which best suits your needs. Call for an appointment and request a "no charge" conference to become acquainted. This first meeting should determine the suitability of the accountant for your business and financial affairs. Most professionals desire a good line of communication with their clients and prefer that all concerns for fees and services provided be fully discussed. Make your feelings known.

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Roby Cubs Win One And Lose One

by Makala Herron

Roby seventh grade boys defeated Baird in the first round of the Anson one day tournament 37-13. Roby took control early on leading 25-6 at halftime. Cubs rolled through the 2nd half easily winning by 24. Salvador Hernandez was high point with 18. Jeremy Griffith scored 11 points. Lance Moore had 6 points.

The Cubs went on in the 2nd round losing to Anson 28-50. Roby pulled within 4 by the half. Anson's lengthy bench kept the Cubs behind in the second half. High point for the Cubs was Jeremy Griffith with 13. Salvador Hernandez added 6 points. Justin Lands put in 3 points. Lance Moore, B.J. McKay, and Juan Leyva had 2 points each. The Cubs captured 2nd place in the Anson tournament.

Roby JV Girls Lose To Roscoe

by Makala Herron

Roby Jr. Varsity girls were defeated 39-47 by Roscoe Friday night at home. The Plowgirls came out hot in the first half taking a 9 point lead. Inspired in the second half the Lady Lions pulled within 7 of Roscoe. In the fourth quarter Roby's Chasity Valenzuela pulled the Lady Lions within reach of a victory hitting 3 consecutive 3 pointers. A strong defensive effort by Roscoe shut down the Lady Lions scoring drive.

Lady Lion Chasity Valenzuela played hard on both ends of the court with 20 points and 10 steals. Misty Taylor had 4 points and 4 defensive rebounds. Jenny Knox scored 4 points, pulled down 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Mandy Taylor and Cassie Terry contributed 3 points each. April Grannon scored 2 points. Roby junior varsity girls are now 1-4 in district play.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals shall be received in the office of Wes Hays, Superintendent of Schools, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546 by 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 1996. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Insurance Proposal - 3/18/96". Proposals shall be opened in the office of Wes Hays, Superintendent of Schools, at 1:15 p.m., Monday, March 18, 1996. The board shall consider the proposals and take appropriate action at a public meeting on Monday, March 18, 1996 beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Rotan ISD Cafeteria. Additional information may be obtained from Wes Hays, Superintendent of Schools at (915) 735-2332.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Durango Operating Co., Inc.- P.O. Box 1304- Abilene, Tx 79604 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject into the Canyon Y6. Well Number 15-19. The proposed injection well is located 4 Miles NW of Hamlin in the Judy Gail, East (Canyon), in Fisher County. Fluid will be injection into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4450 to 4474 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Tumblers Participate In Half-Time Show At Rotan BB Game

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Kayla Hyer, Erin Copeland, Dylan Warren, Kimber Kiker, Shelby Spikes, Erica McClain.

Mat 2:

Brittany Haynes, Tate Hayes, Danci Stuart, Tyler Stevenson, Tresley Terry, Kyle Shipp, Emily Copeland, Paige Blair.

Mat 3:

Alexis Dunham, Lauren Kennedy, Rebecca Duke, Allison Pipes, Alli Copeland, Tara Mullanax, Darci Eaton, Danielle Eaton, Cara Huggins, Cherish Dowell, Stephanie Rudd, Kasey King.

Mat 4:

Brittany Lakey, Adree Anne Lakey, Lyndi Stuart, Tara Blair, Crystal Early, Mindy Gaspar, Hunter Helms, Sunny Helms, Terry Branch, Kandra Lakey.

Members who couldn't participate:

Haley Helms, Brittini Stuart, Shalee Stuart, Chrissie Waldon, Kelsey Brinkman, Megan Muscatell, Baron Brown, Alison Daniel, Hope Mathies, Megan Carrillo.

Coaches:

Sandy Lamb and Sherry Copeland.

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LITTLE RE-CYCLERS: Students from Mrs. Park's First Grade Class at Rotan participate in the re-cycling program. These students saved paper porduct containers to be re-cycled.

NEWS BRIEFS

4-H Valentine Banquet

The annual Senior Citizens 4-H Valentine Banquet is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The 4-H'ers will provide dinner, entertainment, and special awards for all Senior Citizens.

Rotan 4-H Club To Meet

The Rotan 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 5 at 3:45 in the home of Lloyd and Cindy Greene, 711 E. McArthur.

Immunizations Clinic

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford holds regularly scheduled immunization clinics to ensure that all children in Jones and Fisher County are protected from vaccine preventable childhood diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well-being of everyone.

Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. In most cases there is little or no cost. Please bring your child's shot record, social security number, and medicaid number if receiving medicaid. Their next regularly scheduled clinic for Fisher County will be:

February 6, 1996 at 504 E. 7th St., Rotan from 9:30-12 and 1-3.

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