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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Steven McAlpine! Steven was named "Globe-News Player of the Week" in 6-Man football. Steven plays with the Ft. Elliott Cougars.

—cwe—
Okay, Mustangs, you have had your practice. Start the district play off with a win Friday night!

—cwe—
Way to go, Cougars! The team won game two of district play Friday night with a 67-24 win over Higgins. Keep it up, Cougars!

—cwe—
And, remember to thank First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center for printing all the pictures of the games.

—cwe—
My sympathy to the family of Ruby Beshears. I always enjoyed visiting with her at McIlhany's as I was making my rounds.

—cwe—
Leroy and Rhonda gave us an opportunity to travel south. We stopped Thursday night in Sherman and played a game of "Hand and Foot" with Juanita Stas and Jan —. Ronal Wayne was also present.

—cwe—
We traveled on to Huntsville on Friday and met Cathi and Dorcie and took them on to the Woodlands with us.

—cwe—
The Meriwethers returned to Hinton and we returned to the ranch with Cathi and Dorcie. We returned to Hinton on Sunday afternoon.

—cwe—
Sunday evening we went to OKC and spent the night with Jennifer.

—cwe—
We were home for cards Monday evening. Leroy, Dwight and I were working toward a 'skunk', but Rhonda, Mike and Larry managed to win the last game by a narrow margin.

Pre Game Meal
Grilled Hamburgers
& Fixin's
Friday, October 17
5:30 — 7:00
Donations
Proceeds benefit the
JD Cole Memorial
Scholarship

Graveside Services

Graveside services for Audie Alice Vinson Siviage, 100, will be Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Jennifer Haning On Dean's List At Tech.

Summer 2003 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 1100 students awarded degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place August 9 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

About 390 Texas Tech University students made either the President's List or the Dean's List for the Summer 2003 semester. To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Among other students is the following: Jennifer Daun Haning, Wheeler, Texas, was on the Dean's list, Psychology.



#39 CARRIES: Josh Miller, #39, carries the ball in the game with the Stratford Elks Friday evening, October 3. Miller had 30 carries for 148 yards. The final score was Wheeler, 46, Stratford, 14. District play begins for the Mustangs this week, as they meet Claude at Nicholson Field. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Services Are Tues. For Ruby Beshears

Ruby C. Beshears, 77, died Saturday, October 4, 2003, at Liberal, Kansas.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 7, 2003, in Grace Fellowship Church in Wheeler with Rev. Eeron Mercer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Beshears was born on June 2, 1926, in Boynton, Oklahoma, to Everett and Mary Martin Pardue. She married C. L. "Jack" Beshears on August 19, 1946, in Independence, Kansas. Following the death of her husband, in 1983, she worked as a clerk for McIlhany Dry Goods in Wheeler for 18 years. She had moved to Wheeler from McLean in 1982, and lived here for 20 years before moving to the Good Samaritan Center in Liberal, Kansas in 2001. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was "Gigi" to five children, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was



Ruby Beshears

loved and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a member of the Grace Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one sister, Lucille Dice.

Survivors include four daughters, Patty Austin and husband, Bobby, of Hooker, Okla., Connie Reeves and husband, Bennie, of Wheeler, Brenda Essen and husband, Randy, of Denton, Texas, and Kathy West and husband, Benny, of Tuttle, Ok.; one son, Jack Beshears and wife, Jody, of Shamrock; four sisters, Maudie Graham and Mildred Harvel and Wanda Hayes, all of Haskell, Ok., and Jewell Hargroves of Broken Arrow, Ok.; two brothers, Everett Pardue of Tulsa, Ok., and Paul Pardue of Canadian, Ok.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Alzheimers Association or Grace Fellowship Church in Wheeler or Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Liberal, Kansas.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Verne Lohberger
Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Audie Sivage
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans

New Admissions

10/2 Alta Jean Davis
10/5 Jewel Moore

Dismissals

10/3 Cuba Mann
10/6 Peggy Chandler

Comm. Court Lifts County Burn Ban

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in special session on Monday, October 6.

The agenda consisted of paying the bills, approving the minutes and the burning ban.

With the passing of a motion to pay the bills and the acceptance of the minutes as presented, the commissioners discussed the burn ban.

It was decided to remove the burn ban for the present time with the ban to be considered at the regular meeting of the court on October 13.



FT. ELLIOTT TOUCHDOWN: Russell Lohberger, #23, makes a touchdown in the game against Higgins. Ft. Elliott won the game 67-24; this was their first district win.

Wheeler I.S.D. First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

2nd Grade:

All A's—Alex Almanza, Meagan Carrasco, Moroni Cota, Zack Johnson, Devian McDowell, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Prajeet Singh, Keenan White; **A&B**—Cody Howard, Ethan Johnson, Abel Lomas, Shai Dougherty, Becky Simmons, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware, Eddie Zapata

3rd Grade:

All A's—Daniel Gonzalez, Breann Robinson, Jesus Zapata; **A&B**—America Almanza, Lane Erwin, Elizabeth Horton, Zack McCasland, Jason Pike, Mary Cruz Rocha

4th Grade:

All A's—Alyssa Johnson, Kallen Moore; **A&B**—Tanzia Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Marshall, Tayt McCasland

5th Grade:

All A's—Spencer Ford, Jim Hubbard, Omar Lopez, Jaten Moore, Chris Schubert, Zachary Verden; **A&B**—Payton Austin, Caitlyn Burch, Leslie Erwin, Collin Hampton, Shawna Hampton, Robert Lewis, Kayla Marion, Mariah Marshall, Mayra Martinez, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks

6th Grade:

All A's—Josh Hardcastle, Nich Hardcastle; **A&B**—Eduardo Chavez, Danna Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Jessica Hubbard, Tracy Keelin, Braden Moore, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Kaycee Swift, Presley Thomas

7th Grade:

All A's—Zach Andis, Diana Corral, Kelby Vise, Nicole Moore, Mattie Anne Back; **A&B**—Tyler Burch, Marisela Duenas, Maria Salas

8th Grade:

A&B—Jake Benefield, Omar Gonzalez, Aspen Hathaway, Bree McCasland

9th Grade:

All A's—Lauren Flite; **A&B**—Cole Nall, Maci Ellis, Garrett Hampton, Jonathan Hampton, Cole Hathaway, Lacey Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Ellen Leven, Jared McArthur, Dallia Mendoza, Norma Salas, Brentney Taylor, Mikel Tucker

10th Grade:

All A's—Joshua Britt, Bo Compton, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, J'Shay McCasland, Tyler McWhorter; **A&B**—Ashley Baldwin, Samantha Chapman, Kayla Gallardo, Dustin Lee, Jansen Moore, Derek Murray, Jennifer Jones, Katie Richardson, Brooke White

11th Grade:

All A's—Saharay Barboza, Amanda Bond, Sughey Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams; **A&B**—Cameron Burton, Ana Duenas, Sabrina Dupont, Hector Emiliano, Claudia Garcia Wilson, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Lindsey Lewis, Carl Scales, Savanna Shipp, Yuri Soto, Jandie Taylor, Leslie Weaver

12th Grade:

All A's—James Chapman, Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Jose Salas; **A&B**—Chelsea Brooks, Blanca Emiliano, Karry Fite, Joe Don Glassey, Brenton Goerend,

Taryn Harmon, Adriana Hernandez, Andrea Jones, Josefina Lira, James Masters, Devin Parker

Nat'l Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week

The United States Senate unanimously passed Resolution S 98 declaring National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness week in the United States October 12-18, 2002.

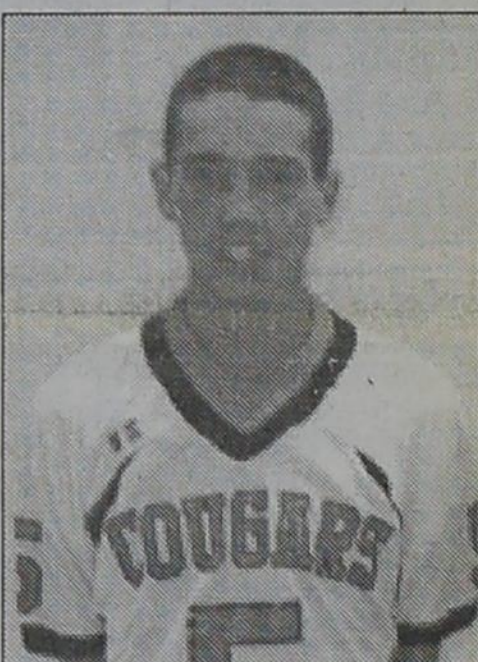
The resolution was sponsored by Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease which affects about 30,000 people in the U.S. and 70,000 worldwide. 2 genes for CF, one from each parent, must be inherited in order for a child to have CF. It is estimated that 1 in 30 (10 million) Americans are symptomless carriers of a gene for CF.

Why have an awareness week?

The National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Committee (NCFAC), a volunteer organization with members nationwide and associates all over the world, believes that raising awareness of CF is crucial to the future of individuals with the

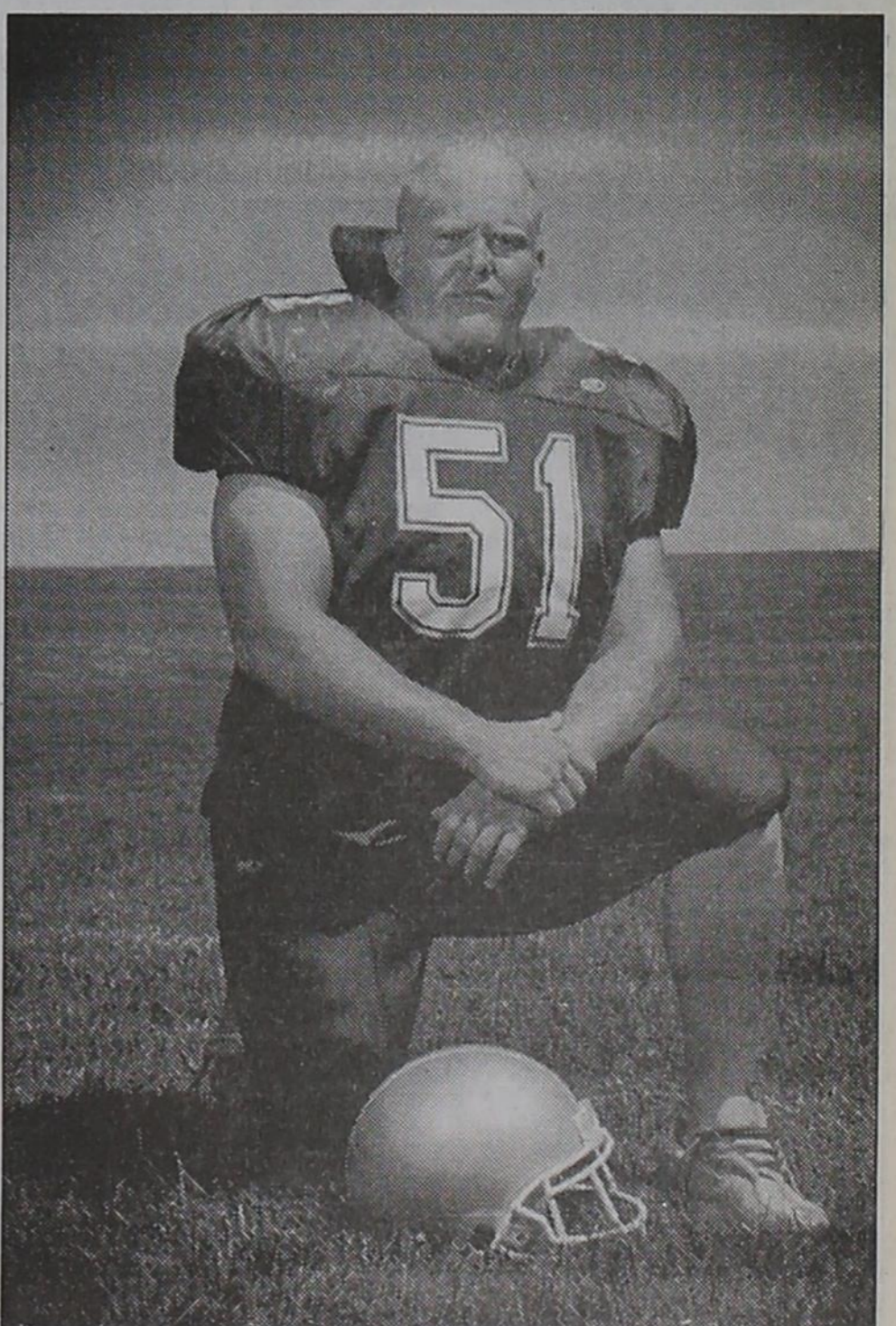
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Steven McAlpine was named "Globe-News" Player of the Week in 6-man football for his play in Ft. Elliott's 67-24 victory over Higgins. The freshman threw for seven touchdowns in the Cougars' first win of the season. He completed 13 of 22 passes for 278 yards, and five of the seven TD tosses went to different receivers. He also had 10 tackles and an interception at safety. It was McAlpine's second game as quarterback since having a cast removed from his right wrist Sept. 25.



CORRECTION: Ft. Elliott's Calvin Helton, #44, is the one taking the ball across the goal line in the Miami game Sept. 26. We misread the number as #14 and gave the credit to Justen Bryant.



LSC-TOP PERFORMER: Ben Dollar, Senior linebacker at Eastern New Mexico University, was listed by the Lone Star Conference as a Top Performer. On Sept. 20, 2003, during the game with Northeastern Oklahoma State University, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Ben had eight tackles while forcing one fumble and recovering another in ENMU's 24-10 win. ENMU is 4-0 for the season. Anyone interested in listening to ENMU's games can do so for free on the Internet at www.teamline.cc/teampages.php?teamcode=8813.

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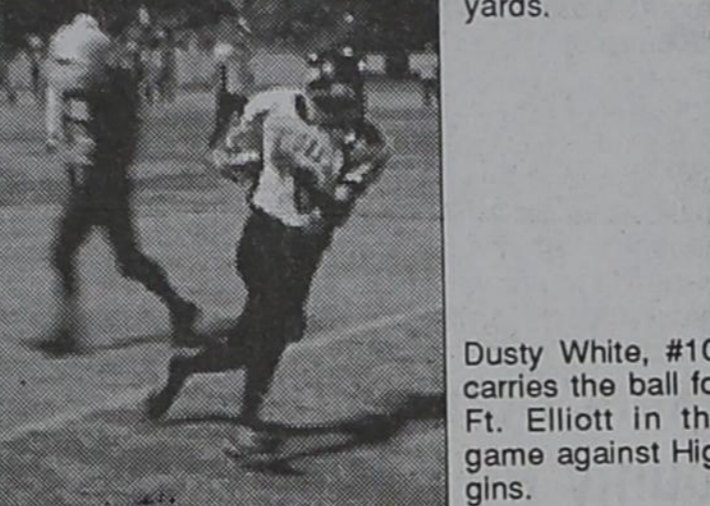
Dusty White, #10, George Helton, #21, and Steven McAlpine, #5, have an opponent down.



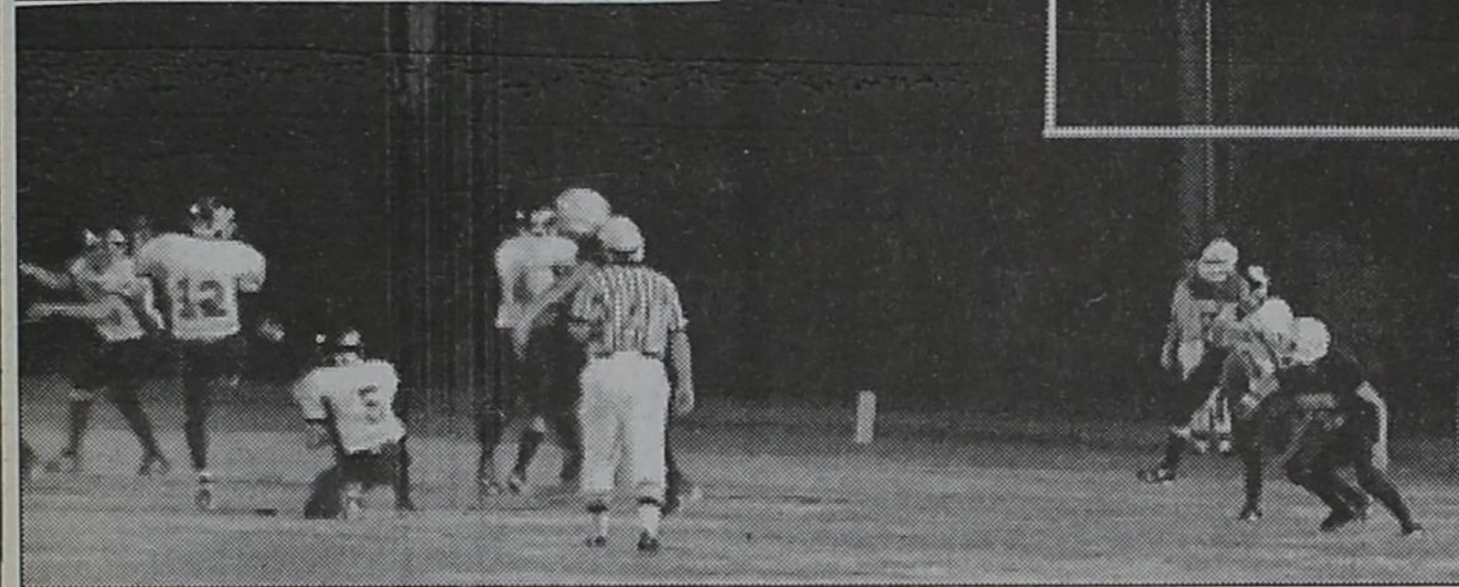
Justen Bryant, #14, has the ball and is making some yards.



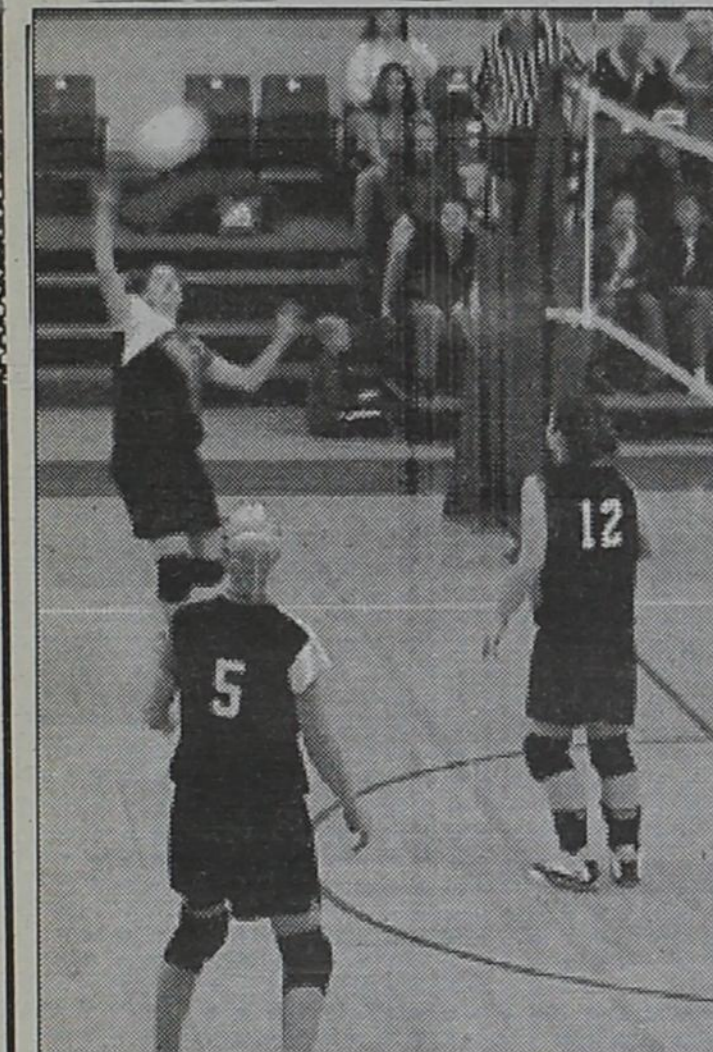
Steven McAlpine, #5, and Justen Bryant, #14 double hand-off to Junior Newman, #12.



Dusty White, #10, carries the ball for Ft. Elliott in the game against Higgins.



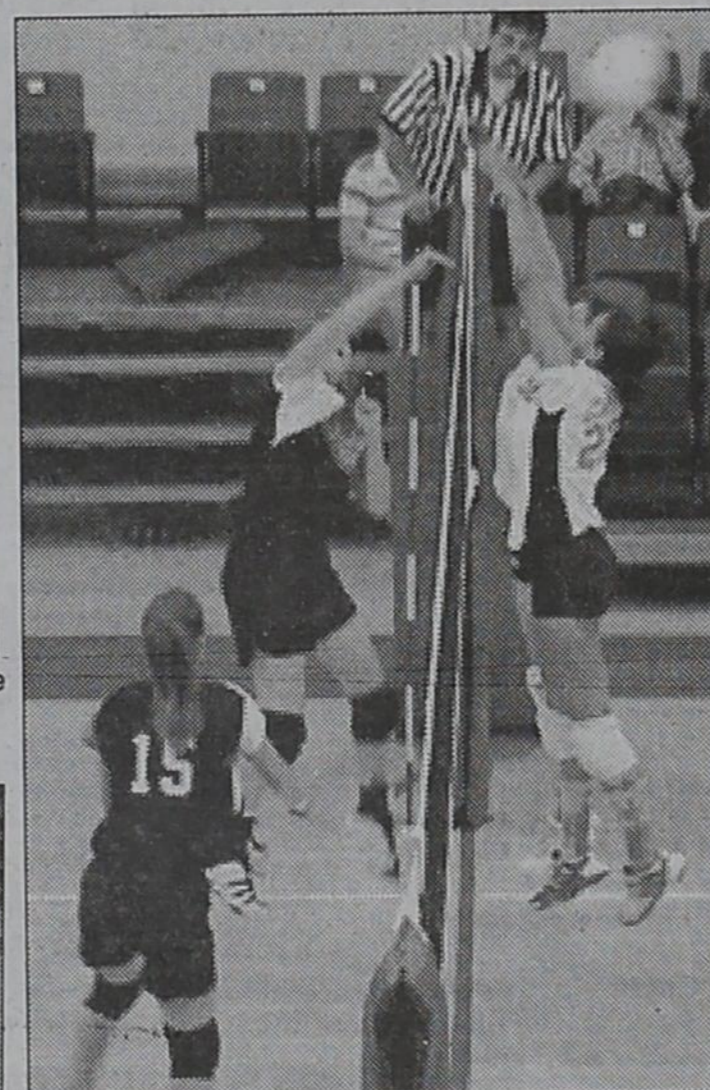
Junior Newman, #12, kicks in the game against Higgins. Steven McAlpine, #5, held the ball.



Holly McCurley hits the ball over the net in the game with Caprock. Sarah Zybach is ready.



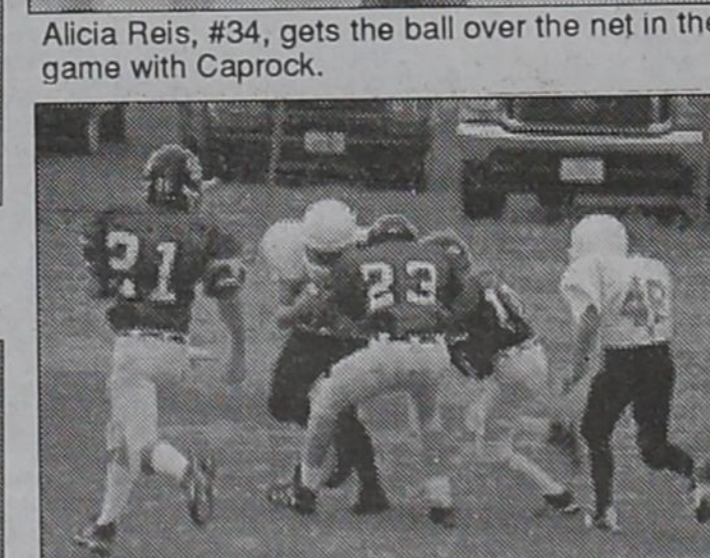
Justen Bryant, #14, and Junior Newman, #12, stop a Higgins ball carrier.



Alicia Reis, #34, gets the ball over the net in the game with Caprock.



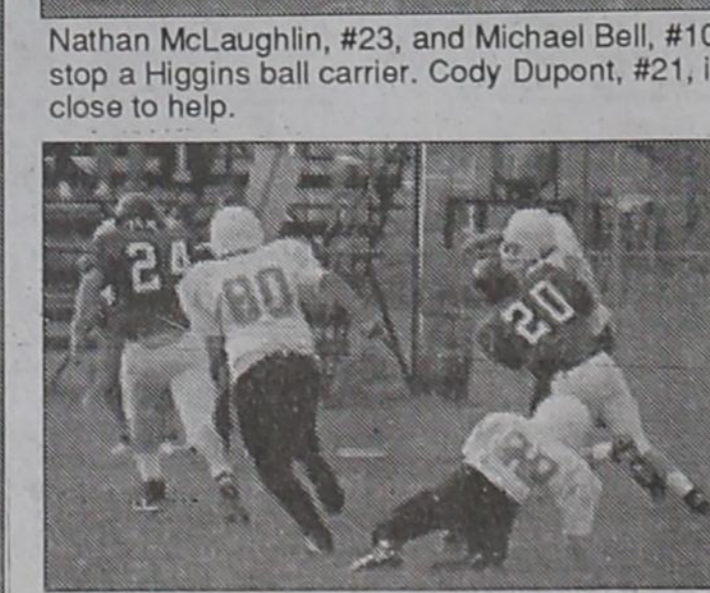
Glory Hartsfield, Randi Barr, Chrystal Selby and Andria Keelin play in the Jr. Hi. game against Caprock.



Nathan McLaughlin, #23, and Michael Bell, #10, stop a Higgins ball carrier. Cody Dupont, #21, is close to help.



Nathan McLaughlin, #23, stops his man in the Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. game with Higgins.



Jay Hovey, #24, and Alvin Reeves, #20, are after the Higgins players in the Jr. Hi. game. The little Cougars lost 20-0.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I'm glad to be back home in the good ole US of A again. I did have a great trip and a wonderful time on the Senior Escape Bus Tours by Jen - Nell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A General Conference Trip in Toronto Ontario Canada. Opal and Juanita traveled with Louise, leaving Sunday morning early in time to attend Sunday morning church service in Elk City, Oklahoma with Pastor Jimmy and wife Vivian Wallace, who pastors the church there. After church we ate and then headed on to Mustang, Oklahoma. When we arrived at Mustang, Curtis and Lillian Boydston met us there and took Opal and Juanita to their house in Oklahoma City to stay the night. Louise stayed with Henry and Dora Lea Dupont in Mustang to be close for departure early in the morning. Vance and Carol Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City or Norman, Oklahoma to stay the night there. Vance and Carol, Opal and Juanita and Curtis and Lillian attended Sunday night services at the Southern Oaks United Pentecostal Church in Oklahoma City. They were pleased to see several that was going on the trip also. After church several of us went out and ate at the I-Hop and celebrated one of the guy's birthday that was going on the trip.

Monday, September 22nd, we all met at the United Pentecostal Campground in Mustang where two buses were waiting for us to load up. We departed around six thirty a.m. and headed for Tulsa, Oklahoma where we gained more passengers. We ate breakfast at McDonalds in Tulsa. First rest stop was in Joplin, Missouri, the next rest stop was in Sullivan, Missouri. Then on to Springfield, Illinois where we stayed the first night in the Baymont Inns. Feeling rested from a good nights rest we left out at seven a.m. and headed towards Chicago, Illinois. This is where we went up in the Sears Tower, the tallest building in the world. WOW!! It didn't take long at all to get to the top in the fast elevator. At the top you could see four different states. It was beautiful up there. After an hour or so there we headed on to Kalamazoo, Michigan where we ate and took a break. Then on to Detroit, Michigan, where we ate at the Country Buffet and then on to Windsor, Ontario where we stopped at the border and exchanged our money. We checked into the Days Inn. After a good nights rest we left around seven a.m. heading to Toronto Ontario Canada. Arriving in Toronto we ate at the Sister's Restaurant before checking into the Best Western, where we stayed the five days while in Toronto. Our first night there, we enjoyed a songfest at the Air Canada Center where our conference was being held. The next day, a few people on our bus wanted to attend a business meeting at the conference. The rest of us toured the Casa Loma Castle, the only castle on the North Ameri-



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can Continent. It was beautiful place to visit, flowers and water falls all around. Inside was rooms and rooms of Toronto history, of the people that once lived there and the history of the town and wars that were fought there. It was very informative. There was lots of stairs to climb from room to room. Then there were more stairs that were very spiraling going up to the very top of the castle. After touring the castle, we ate at the Mache. This was quite an experience. They gave us a slip of paper as we entered and they told us not to lose them or we would have to wash dishes for two days. So we held

them tight. Anyway there was different food booths around in the building and you had to shop for your food. Each place you bought something they stamped your paper and when you checked out you received the surprise of how much your meal cost. I'm thankful to report that no one lost their papers. We went to church that night. Then there was two more great services, day and night that we enjoyed as well. We had a continental breakfast each morning at the Best Western, and almost everywhere else we stayed. All our church services at the conference was powerful and awesome. The next day after breakfast we attended conference services. After services we went shopping in the Eaton Mall. There was eating places all around so everyone was able to eat wherever they wanted to. Enjoyed another

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Wheeler Church of Christ

I have been doing a lot of reading, studying, and thinking about worship and praise recently. It is amazing how much space in the Bible is used exclusively for the purpose of praising God. Someone might even find some of these exclamations of praise as repetitious and maybe even a bit monotonous. I will admit that at some weaker points in my life I also shared that negative view. But the more I immerse myself in these passages of praise, I begin to realize that even more time could/should be spent in praise. The last three Psalms (148-50) basically say similar things: that everyone and everything praises God. Isaiah 55:12 has the mountains and hills bursting into song and the trees of the field clapping their hands.

We could spend all of our time in worship legitimately engaged in praise and it would be a valuable day. Even if we walked out of the church building having learned nothing new,

but having experienced an hour (or more) of simple praise to the Heavenly Father, then it would be the best time. We should rejoice as we sing songs ("Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" from Psalm 148). We should bow down in reverence in prayers of adoration. We should "Amen" words spoken that give the Lord its proper due.

At the Church of Christ in Wheeler for the past several weeks we have been talking about worship, examining things such as the public reading of scripture, our songs, our times of prayer, and fellowship. Praise is an aspect that can be, and should be present in all of these dimensions of worship. In the next few weeks we will also talk about contributing and the Lord's Supper (there will even be several lessons concerning the Lord's Supper).

As always, you are invited and encouraged to be a part of our worship opportunities. See you Sunday.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

FOCUS ON HEALTH

Wheeler Flu Clinic

October 17th—8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
October 18th—8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

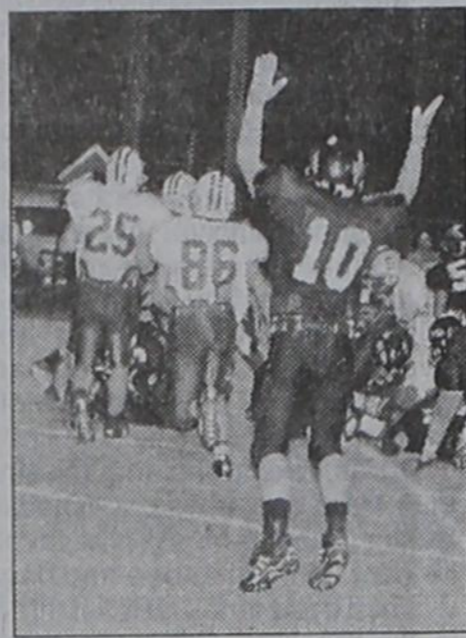
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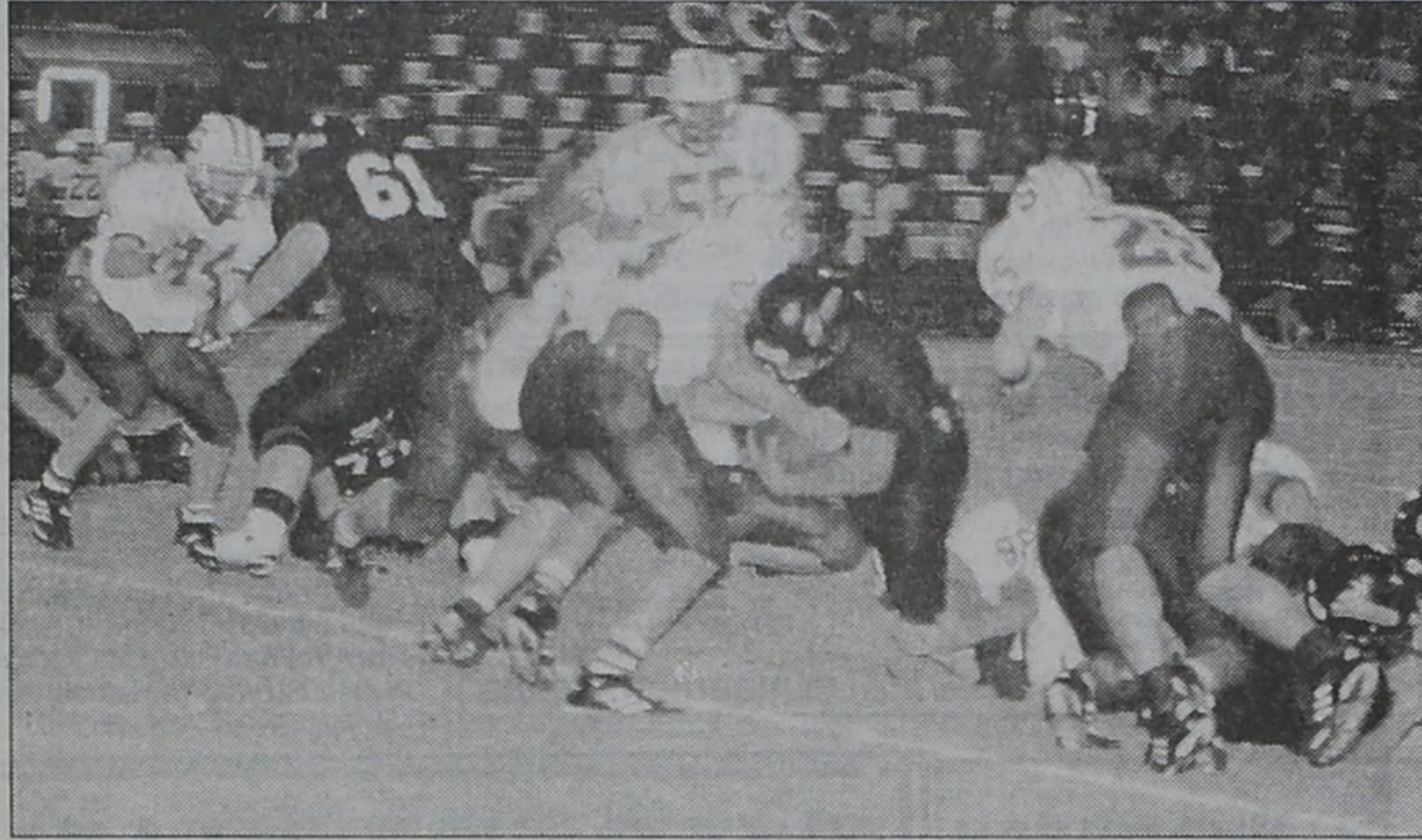
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TACKLE: Wheeler Mustang, James Chapman, #9, tackles an Elk in the game Friday night. Landon Sams, #50, and Blaine Rutherford, #70, are ready to assist.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



TD: Wheeler's Joe Don Glassey, #10, signals a touchdown, as Josh Miller, #39, gets the ball into the endzone.



EXTRA POINT: Wheeler's #22, Brenton Goerend, kicks the extra point in the Wheeler/Stratford game.—Photo by Rob Schaffer



FIRST DOWN: Josh Miller, #39, makes a first down for the Wheeler Mustangs in their game against the Stratford Elks.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



5 YARDS: Wheeler's Josh Miller, #39, gains another 5 yards, putting the Mustangs that much closer to the endzone.

Stopped: A Stratford Elk is brought to a stop by Wheeler's Blaine Rutherford, #70.



BALL CARRIER: Tanner Collins, #32, is having a hard time gaining any yardage; he is surrounded by the Elks.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



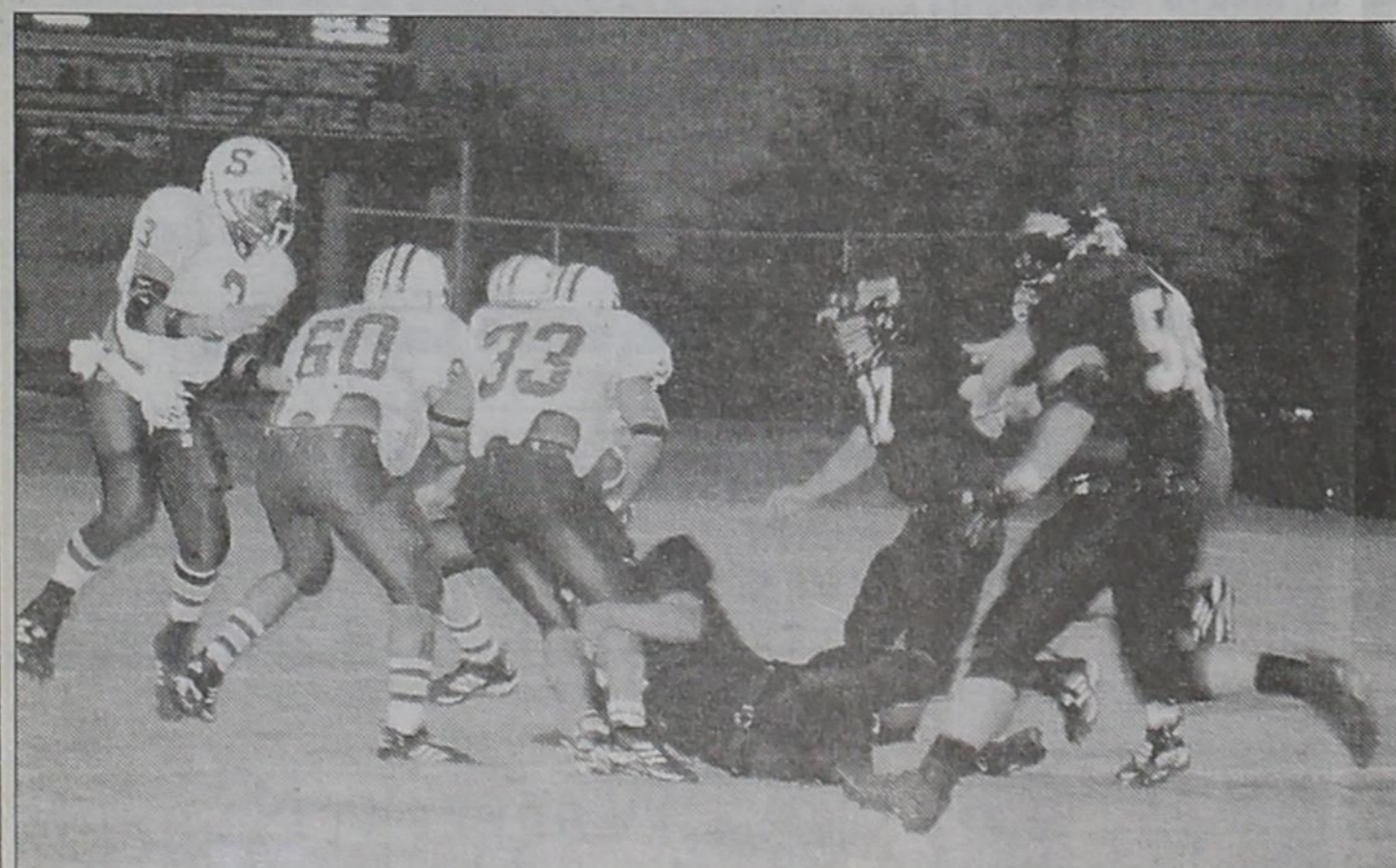
TEAMWORK: A Stratford Elk is stopped by Wheeler's Joe Don Glassey, #10, and Brad Masters, #88.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



FIGHTS: Josh Miller, #39, made 148 yards in 30 carries, but it was not without a struggle.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



A SCORE: James Chapman, #9, carries the ball into the endzone for another six points for the Wheeler Mustangs against Stratford.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



GETTING HIS MAN: Wheeler's Dallas Owens, #55, has his Elk and stops the ball carrier.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer

What Is Cooking?

What Is 4-H?
 Cooking, sewing, fashion, photography, shopping, decision making, public speaking, animals, community service and much, much more.

4-H is free!!
 4-H is fun and exciting!!
 4-H is learning about new things and meeting new friends!! Enrollment forms are due every year. Don't miss out.

The new enrollment for the Shamrock 4-H Club will be on October 13, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at the South Ward School (VICA Building) at 517 South Wall in Shamrock, starting with a hotdog supper and an introduction to Recordbooks. Brenda Cornett is the club leader with Monty Cornett and Randy Lee assisting. If you have any questions concerning the club or activities, please call the office at 826-5243.

YOUTH COOKING
 Youth interested in learning to cook can attend classes this month. The classes are free!

The Food Project will begin in October for youth ages nine to nineteen. For the Wheeler location, meetings will be held after school at the Extension Office on October 7, 14, and 21. For the Shamrock location, meetings will be held after school at the Community Center on October 9, 16, and 23. Please RSVP to the Extension Office so we will know how many supplies to purchase. For more information call the Extension Office.

4-H Pecan Sales
 Have you purchased pecans this year? If you would like pecan pieces, pecan halves, or walnuts, contact the Extension office this week.

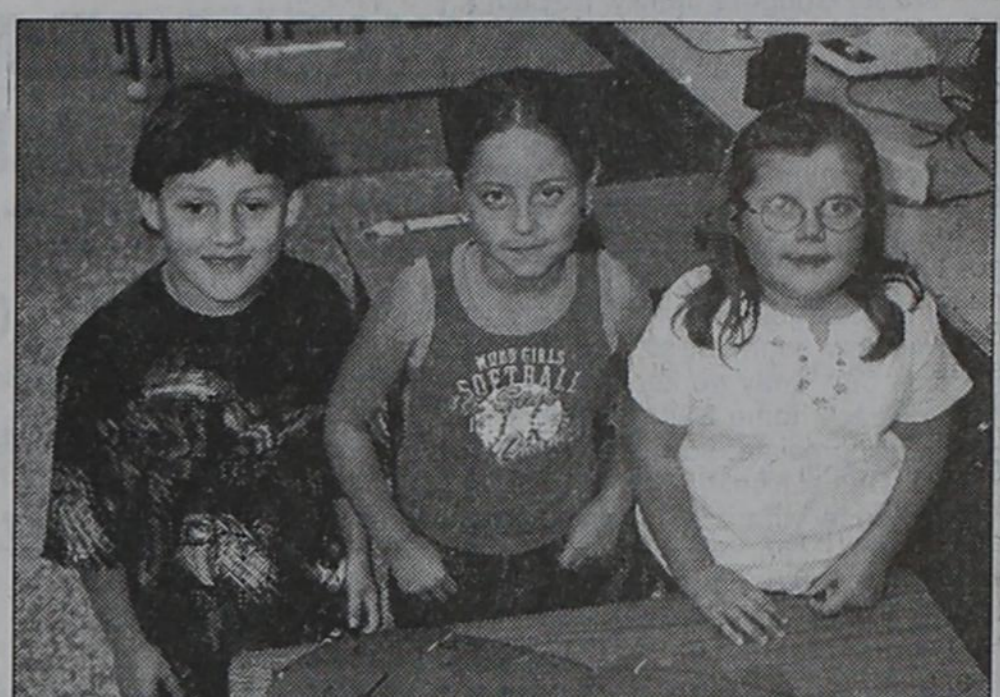
District 4-H Roundup
 District 14-H Roundup is in Canyon at West Texas A&M University. Entries are due in the office by October 24. This is the District elimination contest for method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking and Share the Fun.

These contests are excellent training opportunities for 4-H members. They give you experience in speaking before groups, organizing and presenting your ideas and thinking on your feet. Also, the program gives members a chance to have a lot of fun and meet 4-Hers from other counties. Senior 4-H members can advance to State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June. 4-H Roundup provides 4-H members with learning opportunities and educational experiences that support 4-H project work, provides 4-H members the opportunity to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their previous performances, provides 4-H members with an opportunity to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment and recognizes the accomplishments of 4-H members and the support of volunteer adult 4-H leaders.


If you are involved in UIL speaking, this may also help you in that area.



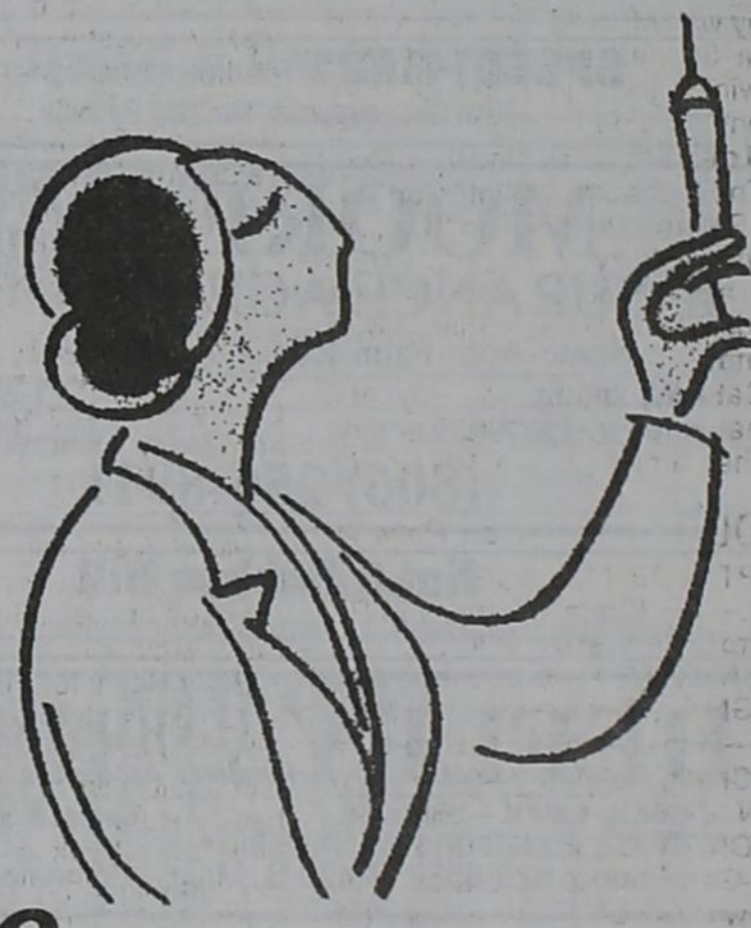
ON A DIG: Wheeler Second Grade took time from their science books to go dig for some "dinosaur bones". In the top picture Ethan Johnson, Prajett Singh, Meagan Carrasco and Gaby Venzor are digging in the pit for the "dinosaur bones". In the bottom picture, Moroni Cota, Gaby Venzor and Katie Jones proudly show off the "dinosaur" that the class excavated.



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