

MUSTANGS DOWN GRUVER 30-19

By: Kelly Aderholt
The return of their explosive offense and three field goals led the Mustangs to a decisive

30-19 victory over Gruver last Friday night at Nicholson Field. The win clinched a second seed in District 1-AA Division

II and sets up a rematch with the Clarendon Broncos in the bi-district playoffs at Amarillo River Road in Wildcat Sta-

dium.

The Mustangs received the opening kickoff and set up at their 35 RB Rudy Almanza picked up 15 yards to the 50 and RB Eduardo Porras followed that with a nine yard gain, to the Gruver 41. Wheeler pulled a play out of the trick bag and QB Holden Guest handed to Almanza sweeping right who tossed to WR Traylen Drake reversing left. Drake then flipped the ball back to Guest who threw to Porras streaking down the

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Fort Elliott Girls Win Area Championship



AREA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: The Lady Cougars won the Area Championship on 11/4 versus Balmorhea in 4 sets. On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the girls met Marfa for Regional Quarterfinals Denver City at 5 p.m. Team members are (back, l. to r.) Hailey Meadows, McKinley Begert, Journey Sorrell, Kiara Patton-Powledge, Kamryn Cheshier, Jacy Hughes, Kaitlyn Jennings, Kayle Coffman, Coach Soli Shellman, Allison Dickey, (front) Hannah Shephard, Jenna Wilson, Tatum Meadows, Shaley Goad, Shyana Zybach, Emily Coulter.



Way to go, Mustangs! One game at a time to STATE!

— cwe —

Go, Lady Cougars, Area Volleyball Champs! The first game of the quarterfinals will have been played by the time you read this. We expect the girls to win that game.

— cwe —

And, by the time you read this, the election will have been decided. I hope you voted.

— cwe —

We welcome Wayne's Auto & Design. Check it out.

— cwe —

Jennifer and Seth joined

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Seventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, I am so excited for the Mustangs! They beat the Gruver team. One Gruver boy was taken to the hospital but he is ok. That's good. After the game we went to fifth quarter at The Vault. That was great! We had a fun

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Fort Elliott's spread back, **Brody Umsted**, was named to the *Globe-News* "Player of the Week" Honorable Mention. Umsted led the Cougars' charge in a 102-56 win over Higgins. Umsted finished the game with 427 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns. He also made 12 tackles on defense.

Mustangs Play Thursday For Bi-District Mustangs (Home) Meet Clarendon At River Road At 7:00



RIBBON CUTTING: The official ribbon cutting for Wayne's Auto & Design was Tuesday, November 1. Cliff and Chelsea (DeBose) Byrd, are the owners and operators of the business located at 1100 Alan L. Bean Blvd. in Wheeler. "If it has wheels and does not run, bring it in". They also do signs and computer cut tints (appliques for vehicles), with Wayne's Auto and Left to Right, Judy Woollard, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Wade Butler, Josh Britt, Mayor Bob McCain, Cliff and Chelsea Byrd, Virginia & F.L. Gearhart, Margaret & Charles Kuntz, Amy Zybach, & Kendall Hefley. Photo by Kristen Moudy



—Photo by Kara Richardson

Traylen Drake catches a pass in the end zone for the TD. Twentieth Annual "Toys For Tots Drive Is Underway In Wheeler

The Twentieth Annual 1st Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler. New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of

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Local Veterans Breakfast Invite

Fort Elliott CISD would like to invite all veterans in the community to attend a breakfast in their honor on Friday, November 11, 2016, which will be followed by a program presented by Fort Elliott students. The featured speaker will be David Parnell, an Air Force veteran from Canadian, Texas.

There will be a memorabilia display set up in the cafeteria to encourage questions and learning from the students.

Students will be served breakfast at the regular time. Veterans and their families will be served at 7:30 a.m. The program will start in the auditorium at 8:00 a.m.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Saturday & Christmas Open House Set

We are currently seeking out vendors that would like to participate in our Shop Small Business Saturday// Christmas Open House. We have room for local artisans, crafters and we are adding gun and knife vendors. If anyone is interested in more information in becoming a vendor, please contact Kristen at 806.826.3408 or chamber@wheeler-texas.org

We have an awesome day planned for all and hope everyone can make their best effort in supporting our local businesses that support us every day.

Here is our Facebook event page link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1728413920814292/>

Here is also a link to reasons

why it is important to shop local:
<http://www.amiba.net/resources/localhero/>



Holden Guest
Holden Guest and Traylen Drake were named to the *Globe-News* "Player of the Week" Honorable Mention. Holden had 313 all-purpose



Traylen Drake

Museum To Host Veterans Dinner

Meal for veterans will be November 11th at the museum! The museum is opening at 11 for the veterans to visit before the meal at 12!! Steve Walker will be serving the meal! Hope to see you there! Thank you for your service!

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Hesston Marshall picks up a first down.



Manuel Juardo makes a big tackle.



#3 Hagen Weatherly knocks the ball carrier off his feet.



#40 Brad McGhee stops the run.



KELTON FFA COMPETES IN WEST TEXAS WELD-OFF: Ten members of the Kelton FFA Chapter competed in the West Texas Weld-Off held at Hereford High School. Kelton FFA members competed in Stick Welding, MIG Welding, Cutting, and Speed Cutting. There were also two new activities to compete in and they were Air Rifle Shooting and Nail Driving. Picture: in the front are Brock Buckingham and Danica Garcia. In the middle are Mark Herndon, Kaleb Kimbro, Jayton Couch, and Taylor Riley. Students standing are Colten Galvez, Kade Hathaway, Brett Hennig, and Kyle Dawson.

Fort Elliott defeated Higgins 100-56 on November 3.

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By: Roland Miles

SUPER TRAP

Like I've mentioned before, when I was growing up, running short on ideas was never my problem. Most of my great ideas were just too complicated for me to get started on. Even if I'd figured out how to get going, Dad didn't usually have any extra boards to spare for me to waste. He didn't have an electric saw when I was a kid and he probably wouldn't have let me use it, even if he did have. It doesn't take very long to dampen a kid's enthusiasm with a handsaw. It's only logical, that I'd wind up digging a hole in the ground in one of our shinnery patches, then covering it over with tree limbs and stuff. All of that was free, available and didn't have to be sawed. It's been a really long time since I've built one of those and haven't had an inclination to. But, after we moved back here when I retired, things have changed. Grandson noticed that they had a leftover wooden box, about two feet square and four feet long, that their cats used to sleep in. He could see right away, that could make a good trap, to maybe catch coyotes, or a bobcat. Also,

Clean Water For Rural Communities

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$331 million in 85 projects that will improve water and wastewater infrastructure in rural areas in 39 states and American Samoa. Community infrastructure investments are a key piece of USDA's mission to support America's rural communities, and these investments build on the \$13.9 billion USDA has invested over the course of the Obama Administration to support 5,825 water and waste infrastructure projects that currently benefit 19.5 million rural residents.

"Strategic investments like these into community infrastructure provide a path to rural economic growth," Vilsack said. "Water and wastewater upgrades protect the health and safety of those who live and work in rural areas, and are especially critical given today's aging infrastructure in areas that have not fully benefited from rural America's economic rebound. Modernizing water and wastewater systems improves the quality of life and can help attract jobs to rural communities."

USDA is providing \$264 million in loans and \$67 million in grants through Rural Development's Water & Environmental Programs. These programs provide assistance and financing to develop drinking water and waste disposal systems for communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

Five projects were awarded funding in Texas including Aqua Water Supply Corporation, Black Rock Water Supply Corporation, Fort Griffin Special Utility District, the City of Quitaque, and White River Municipal Water District.

"Rural Development is pleased to offer funding to these five communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Water is one of the most pressing public health concerns and is essential for long-term sustainability. By utilizing these funds, these communities will have improved water infrastructure to support economic and population growth."

Of the 5 projects announced, 2 are located in StrikeForce areas, and 1 is also located in an area of Persistent Poverty.

Funding for each project announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan, grant or loan/grant agreement.

Since 2009, USDA Rural De-

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he and I had built a pole barn this past summer while he was out of school. Since I had quite a few boards left over, we could use some of them to build the trap. With just a minimum of planning, we got started. Funny, how something so simple, can become complicated. After ironing out a few problems, we got down to serious business. In just two or three hours, we had that rascal almost done. Well, that's not quite the full truth. It's taken about three or four more days now, to figure out a trigger, to drop the gate. I think I'm finally through modifying that darn thing. It's wound up so heavy, we'll have to pick it up with the tractor, to haul it to the pasture. I'll have to admit, we're pretty proud of that thing. I was telling my brother about it the other day and he told me about a guy who had built a trap sort of like ours, with a box on one end. The box had screen wire on the side next to the trap, and he would put a live chicken in the box for bait. The coyote or bobcat couldn't get to the chicken, so you never sacrificed the chicken.

The next day, just take it on back home. We got to thinking, that even though the chicken wouldn't get eaten, it would probably traumatize it after about a week of "bait duty," so we decided to not do it. I doubt that you could ever get a chicken over PTSD.

Answer to last week's history trivia questions: Charles Lindbergh was 25 years old when he flew solo from New York to Paris, in 1927. One of Lindbergh's nicknames was "Lucky Lindy." The name of his plane was "Spirit of St. Louis." He didn't fly back to the U.S. He came back on the Navy cruiser, the USS Memphis.

This week's question: What year did the Hindenburg burn? How many people died? Why weren't they using helium, instead of Hydrogen? Answer next week.

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Harry Truman

Off the Internet

Harry Truman was a different kind of President. He probably made as many, or more important decisions regarding our nation's history as any of the other 32 Presidents preceding him. However, a measure of his greatness may rest on what he did after he left the White House. The only asset he had when he died was the house he lived in, which

was in Independence Missouri. His wife had inherited the house from her mother and father and other than their years in the White House, they lived their entire lives there. When he retired from office in 1952 his income was a U.S. Army pension reported to have been \$13,507.72 a year. Congress, noting that he was paying for his stamps and personally licking them, granted him an 'allowance'

and, later, a retroactive pension of \$25,000 per year. After President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Harry and Bess drove home to Missouri by themselves. There was no Secret Service following them. When offered corporate positions at large salaries, he declined, stating, "You don't want me. You want the office of the President, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people and it's

not for sale." Even later, on May 6, 1971, when Congress was preparing to award him the Medal of Honor on his 87th birthday, he refused to accept it, writing, "I don't consider that I have done anything which should be the reason for any award, Congressional or otherwise." As president he paid for all of his own travel expenses and food. Modern politicians have found a new level of success in cashing in on the Presidency, resulting in

Chat

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Barbara and I on our road trip to Sherman and Huntsville. We stopped in Sherman going and coming. Seth got to play with Ian for an hour Sunday.

— cwe —

I started Monday wondering what I was going to have to go on the front page. As you can see, I had a hard time getting it on there.

— cwe —

And, I had to get Traylen's catch on the front page.

— cwe —

It is time to start thinking about Small Business Saturday and Wheeler's Christmas Open House. It's only two weeks away.

— cwe —

I missed the program on History channel on Nostradamus. He supposedly predicted the outcome of this presidential election. Hopefully it is "On Demand"

— cwe —

We received 0.42" of rain over the weekend.

— cwe —

We drove in pretty heavy fog comming in Monday morning.

— cwe —



untold wealth. Today, too many in Congress also have found a way to become quite wealthy while enjoying the fruits of their offices. Political offices are now for sale (ie. Illinois). Good old Harry Truman was correct when he observed, "My choices in life were either to be a piano player in a whore

house or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference!" We should have cloned him! If you agree, forward it. If you don't, delete it. I don't want to know one way or the other. By me forwarding it, you know how I feel. Enjoy life now -- it has an expiration date!

Clean

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velopment (@USDARD) has invested \$13.9 billion for 5,825 water and waste infrastructure projects, benefiting 19.5 million rural residents; invested nearly \$13 billion to start or expand nearly 112,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$38.2 billion in 1,057 electric projects that have financed more than 198,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

Toys

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needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families' names, ages and sex.

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Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor wishes.

Toys for Tots recipient forms are to be in by Dec. 1, 2016.

Toys for Tots

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There's nothing quite like childhood innocence...

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his five-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaaather. and unto the Sonnn..... and into the hole he goooooes."



SECOND & FIFTH: Kade Hathaway placed 2nd and 5th at the West Texas Weld-Off. He competed at the West Texas Weld-Off at Hereford High School. He placed 2nd in Cutting and 5th in Speed Cutting. Kade was using an acetylene torch cutting 1/4 inch metal.

Storm

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time and it was very nice of The Cornerstone Church to do that for the kids.

We went to see Hacksaw Ridge. I liked part of the movie until the war. I hate war, but that is history and we need to know history. That is a very good movie. It will be Veteran's Day this week at school. After the program at school, they will have dinner at the museum.

I hope I get to go to The Mustang game this time! That's it.

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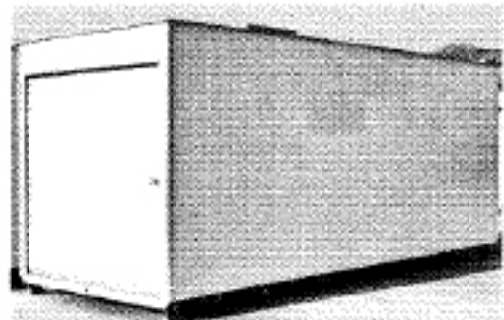
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9-15	Highland Park	JH & JV	Away	5:00
9-19	Texhoma	JV	Home	5:00
9-29	Panhandle	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10-6	*Claude	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10-13	*Booker	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10-20	*Vega	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10-27	*Shamrock	JH & JV	Home	5:00
11-3	*Gruver	JH & JV	Away	5:00

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Baldemar Gallardo	4	TE/DE	6'1	170	FR
Levi Ware	5	TE/DE	6'0	190	SR
Servando Rascon	7	WR/DB	5'11	165	JR
Traylen Drake	8	WR/S	6'2	180	SR
Brady Bailey	10	QB/S	6'0	145	FR
Ian Finsterwald	11	RB/DB	5'9	150	FR
Eduardo Porras	12	RB/DB	5'8	155	JR
Angel Ontiveros	14	WR/DB	5'5	135	SO
Logan Harris	21	WR/DB	6'1	160	SO
Chase Helton	23	WR/DB	5'6	120	FR
Travis Cook	24	RB/LB	5'8	155	JR
Luis Gutierrez	27	WR/DB	5'7	150	JR
Gustavo Andrade	28	RB/DB	5'10	160	FR
Rudy Almanza	34	RB/LB	5'9	180	SR
Holden Guest	35	QB/LB	5'9	165	SR
Brayan Alvarado	50	OL/LB	5'9	175	SR
Austin Calhoun	51	OL/DL	5'8	155	FR
Paden Markham	52	OL/DL	5'10	185	FR
Edsgar Valera	54	OL/LB	5'9	150	FR
Mauricio Lopez	55	OL/LB	5'10	205	SR
Korbin Austin	58	OL/DL	6'1	245	JR
Jordan Venzor	60	OL/DE	6'0	200	SR
Jacob Ramirez	61	OL/DL	5'8	160	FR
Rene Gutierrez	64	OL/DL	5'9	230	SR
Alex Davis	65	OL/DL	6'0	170	FR
Kade Kemp	68	OL/DL	5'10	235	SO
Joel Contreras	70	OL/DL	6'0	215	JR
Edgar Herrera	74	OL/DL	5'9	170	SO
Andres Garcia	77	OL/DL	5'9	210	SO
Rowdy Henson	78	OL/DL	6'0	210	SR
Ivan Lopez	81	WR/LB	6'2	200	SR

Head Coach/Athletic Director: Aaron Witten

Coaches: Sonny Calhoun, Matt Nix, Mark Earhart, Brodie Klink

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8-26	Texhoma, OK	W-49 - Tx-13	
9-2	Memphis	W-8 - M-44	
9-9	Clarendon	W-19 - C-26	
9-16	#Highland Park	W-26 - HP-21	
9-23	Open		
9-30	Panhandle	W-20 - P-37	
10-7	*Claude	W-52 - C-12	7:00
10-14	*Booker	W-33 - B-3	
10-21	*Vega	W-10 - V-8	
10-28	*Shamrock	W-22 - S-0	
11-4	*Gruver	Home	7:00

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#	Name	Position	Gr.	Ht	Wt
1	Damarjae Cortez	QB, FS	Jr.	5-4	120
3	Bryce Grahn	WR, CB	Sr.	5-8	153
5	Cameron Smith	WR, OLB	So.	6-2	175
7	Noab Elam	QB, CB	So.	5-7	122
8	Preston Elam	RB, FS	So.	5-7	137
9	Clay Koetting	OLB, RB	Sr.	5-9	165
10	Jacob Jeffers	OLB, TE	Jr.	6-4	200
11	Ryan McCleskey	RB, OLB	So.	5-5	127
12	Andy Davis	WR, OLB	Jr.	5-11	165
14	Riley Shadle	QB, CB	Sr.	5-11	135
21	Zane Sneathen	TE, DT	Fr.	5-8	176
26	Clint Franks	RB, CB	Sr.	5-7	145
32	Daquawne Oliver	RB, MLB	Jr.	5-9	160
33	Dalton Benson	WR, MLB	So.	5-5	125
40	Clay Ward	MLB, RB	Fr.	5-6	135
44	Jamal Butler	WR, OLB	Fr.	6-1	160
50	Clayton White	G, DT	Jr.	5-10	165
51	Payton Hicks	DT, G	So.	5-8	170
52	Taylor Knorpp	DT, C	Sr.	6-1	225
54	Isaac Dunham	T, DT	So.	6-3	243
55	Justin Christopher	C, MLB	Jr.	5-10	210
57	Nicholas Shadle	WR, MLB	Sr.	5-9	181
66	Caton Grahn	C, DT	So.	5-5	145
68	Jack Moore	T, NG	Sr.	6-1	285
75	Ryan Ward	T, DT	So.	5-11	249
77	Seth Greer	T, DT	Sr.	6-4	270

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