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Gustavo Andrade breaks multiple tackles to put up 6 points.
 —Photo by Kara Richardson

MUSTANGS ROLL IN DISTRICT OPENER

By Jake Britt

Last week, the Wheeler Mustangs went places they had never been before. After the win over Gruver in week 6 of the season, John Earl Simpson told me that a Mustang team had never played in Munday, and if anyone should know it would be him - it's hard to think of many individuals

who have followed the Mustangs as long and devotedly as he has. I was completely unaware of that tidbit and appreciate the insight. The Mustangs and Moguls have a history of big matchups between the teams, with those typically having occurred fairly deep in the postseason. But with the teams both competing

in the same district courtesy of the UIL's most recent district alignment, the Mustangs had the opportunity to play in Munday and cover some new ground.

Temperatures were in the upper 50s at kickoff, but would quickly cool as the sun went down. The Mustangs

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TOP 10: Alex Davis & Paden Markam, Wheeler, Sr. OL, were named to Press Pass Sports' Top 10. The duo have been a major impact up front for a Wheeler offense that has chewed up over 2,800 yards rushing through six games. Davis and Markam were key in Friday's 74-6 against Munday as the Mustangs ran wild for 520 team rushing yards.

WSB Schedules Tailgate Party

Wellington State Bank will celebrate their 25th Anniversary in Wheeler with a "Tailgate Party" before the Wheeler/Shamrock Football Game on Friday, October 18, 2019.

You are invited to be a part of this celebration on the parking lot of the Wheeler

branch. Activities will get underway at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:00. There will be free food and drinks with \$2,500 in cash prizes and giveaways.

The parking lot entry is in the 400 block of Sweetwater Street.



Way to go Mustangs! Keep up the good play!

— cwe —

Don't forget the Appreciation Luncheon on the square Friday, October 18 at noon, sponsored by Wheeler Nursing and Rehab.

— cwe —

And starting at 5 and continuing until 7 will be the Tailgate Party in the Wellington State Bank parking lot on Friday, Oct. 18.

— cwe —

It appears we had our first frost, judging from the looks of the sweet potato plants in the pots on the square. They were pretty while they lasted.

— cwe —

Plans for the Apollo 12 Event are being finalized. Tables, Meal Tickets and Medals will be limited. Make your intentions known early.

— cwe —

The Times office is usually open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; if the office is closed, items can be slid under the door.

— cwe —

Jennifer, Seth, Barbara and I went to the Musae's Saturday. The occasion was to watch the OU/Texas game, eat chili and play cards. Needless to say, the Meriwether crew was happy with the outcome.

— cwe —

"Pride of Wheeler" Band To Perform At Regional Contest

The Pride of Wheeler will perform at the UIL Region 1 Marching Contest on Saturday, October 19th at 1:45 at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo, Texas. The Mustang Band's show is entitled "American Heroes: Letters from War" and features a mix of patriotic music and music from movies about American soldiers.

The show features a vocal narration performed by Senior Alex Davis. These narrations are letters written by a soldier to his family back home. The performance also features solos by Sophomore Baritone player David Uribe and Sophomore Trumpet player Manuel Jurado.

The Pride of Wheeler per-

formed last Saturday at the Panhandle Marching Festival where they were evaluated by three judges. Following the performance, the judges came down from the press box to personally critique the Band and then they spent the rest of the time working on things that will help to improve Wheeler's performance for Saturday's UIL Contest.

"These student's have worked hard to prepare this year's show so we're really hoping to have a great crowd there to support us at 1:45 this Saturday in Amarillo." Said Band Director John Bratton. "This is a lot different than the shows we've done the past few years and I think it's really something to be proud of."



Kelton FFA Tractor Tech Team placed 2nd at the Austin Co. Fair Tractor Tech Contest and Brock Buckingham placed 1st as High Point Individual.

Wheeler Nursing To Host Luncheon

To show their appreciation to the Wheeler community for their support these many years, the Wheeler Nursing and Rehab will be hosting their Wheeler Appreciation Free Luncheon on the Courthouse Square Friday, October 18, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join their neighbors for Bar-B-Q on a bun, chips and bottled water.

Wheeler is so fortunate to have this fine facility as a part of their community.



Harold Ledbetter

Harold Ledbetter Services On Oct. 11

Luther Harold "Grandpa" Ledbetter, 86, of Pampa, died October 8, 2019, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were at 10:00 AM Friday, October 11, 2019, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Jon Watson, chaplain for Open Heart Hospice in Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Ledbetter was born January 28, 1933 to Luke and Ruth Ledbetter in Kelton, Texas, and he attended school there. He married Mary June Lowry in 1959 in Dallas. Together, they raised three children in their home in Pampa. Harold worked for many years at Cabot R&D, Crall Products, Grandview Hopkins ISD, Franks Hardware and Bartlett's Lumber.

He loved his family most of all and especially being Grandpa and great-grandpa. He loved to travel and play games with family and friends, wherever they may be. When he could, he also loved to play bingo and going to the casinos.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; one brother, Bill Ledbetter; and three sisters, Mary Lorene Ledbetter, Jean Hill and Vera Lister.

He is survived by his daughter, Kristi Ledbetter of Amarillo; two sons, Randy Ledbetter and wife, Kay, of Amarillo, and Darrell Ledbetter and Frankie Chalk of Durant, Oklahoma; one sister, Marilyn Kiser of Amarillo; two

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Band is great! We have worked very hard and we are going to be ready for our contest in Amarillo on Saturday! We went to Panhandle to perform for some judges. They worked with us and Mr Bratton works with us. You have to work hard to be the best. My dad went to Gina's (Musae) to watch the OU vs Texas game with the family. Mom and I had to stay here to go to band.

We went to Munday for (Continued Page 4)

Apollo 12 Fiftieth Anniversary Approaching

Event To Honor Capt. Alan L. Bean & Apollo Mission Control

Dinner Tickets and Medals Limited

On November 14, 1969, Apollo 12 was launched on top of a Saturn V Rocket and began its four day journey to the Moon. Aboard the small Command Module were three Navy Brothers, Charles "Pete" Conrad - Commander,

Richard Francis "Dick" Gordon - Command Module Pilot, and Lunar Module Pilot, Alan L. Bean. Seconds after launch from Pad 39A, Cape Canaveral, now Kennedy Space Center in Florida, it fell to the quick minds and bold

decisions of the young men of Mission Control to save the mission and possibly the lives of the men on board the spacecraft. After completing the second manned mission to the Lunar Surface, Apollo 12, returned safely to Earth November 24, 1969.

On Saturday, November

16, 2019 The Wheeler Historical Museum will host an all day celebration to honor Wheeler's Native Son, CAPT Alan L. Bean and the Heroes of Mission Control who made the APOLLO program successful. A stellar group will join the activities beginning with the 5K / FUNRUN launch

with AMY BEAN, daughter of Moonwalker, Alan Bean. Meet the VIPs at 10:00AM at the old Rogue Theater building.

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FUNRUN/5K MEDALS: The number of FunRun and 5K Medals for those participating in the races is limited. Send in your entry to insure receiving a medal.





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THE LAST WORD OF A BLUEBIRD

As I went out a Crow
 In a low voice said, "Oh,
 I was looking for you.
 How do you do?
 I just came to tell you
 To tell Lesley (will you?)
 That her little Bluebird
 Wanted me to bring word
 That the north wind last
 night
 That made the stars bright

And made ice on the trough
 Almost made him cough
 His tail feathers off.
 He just had to fly!
 But he sent her Good-by,
 And said to be good,
 And wear her red hood,
 And look for shunk tracks
 In the snow with an ax-
 And do everything!
 And perhaps in the spring
 He would come back and
 sing!

As told to a child by Robert
 Frost
 Vicki Ferguson/Librarian
 Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant
 But he sent her Good-by

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from September 30 & October 7, 2019 to October 11, 2019.
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
 C/C ORDER FINAL ACCOUNT-Jerilyn Sue Ford to Ex Parte, 4-15-19.
 MIN./ROY. DEED-Delinda Wells to Royce Doyle Greenhouse, 8-28-19, See Instrument.
 DT-Tecolote Holdings LLC, et al to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 9-9-19, See Instrument.
 RELEASE LEASE AGREE.-

Ledbetter (from Page 1)

grandchildren, Josh Ledbetter and wife, Mika, and Kaycee King and husband, Rodger, all of Amarillo. He was blessed with two great-grandchildren, Cutler Ledbetter and Lorelai King; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank his many caregivers in Pampa, Amarillo and Durant, Oklahoma, who spent countless hours tending to his needs and became more than just caregivers - he counted them all as his friends.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, PO Box 1980, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.

Visitation was from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, October 10, 2019, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com



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Skyward Energy Ltd. to Louise Hogan, 9-19-19, See Instrument.

TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-John Allen Slaton to Byron Thomas Slaton, et al, 9-26-19, Lots 1-5, Blk. 1, Purcell Addition, Lela.

RDT-AimBank to Howard Evans, et ux, 9-24-19, 0.69 acs. of NW/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Kenneth C. Whiteley to Kenneth C. Whiteley Revocable Living Trust, 9-25-19, See Instrument.

OCTOBER 7, 2019
 MIN./ROY. DEED-Donna R T Larson to Larson Family Trust, 9-30-19, Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. EXT. RENEWAL DT-LoIn Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 8-28-19, See Instrument.

FTL-United States of America to Francis G. Johnson, 9-27-19.

OCTOBER 8, 2019
 RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to William Gordon Stiles IV, et ux, 10-5-19, 10 acs. SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Birdie Booth, et al to Maria De Jesus Salas, 10-1-19, S 50' of N 150' of E 150'

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of S/2 & S 50' of N 100' of E 150' of Blk. 58 Original Town Shamrock.
 RELEASE-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Homer L. Parman, et ux, 10-7-19, See Instrument. MML-Justin W. James, et ux to James Scott, 10-7-19, 161.13 acs. SW/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-Justin W. James, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 10-7-19, SW/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 9, 2019
 RDT-Wellington State Bank to William Gordon Stiles IV, et ux, 10-8-19, S/2 NW/4 & SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 C/C PROBATE-Coy L. Bartz to Ex Parte, 8-15-19.
 CEMETERY DEED-City of Shamrock to Ron Gregory, et ux, 9-25-19, Spaces 3 & 4, Lot 32, Blk. M2, Shamrock Cemetery. (Continued Page 4)

Robert McAllister Burial Is Friday

Robert Dean McAllister, 65, of Shamrock, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at his house, surrounded by many of his loved ones.

Robert was born on November 28, 1953 in Kermit, Texas to Melvin "Mac" and Nellie Exum McAllister. He married Sae McAllister on February 14, 1977 in Shamrock, Texas. Robert met his loving wife of over 42 years while stationed in the United States Army in Seoul, South Korea. Together they raised two sons, Bradley and Jason.

Robert joined the United States Army in 1972 and was stationed in Fort Hood, Texas and Seoul, South Korea. Upon leaving the Army in 1978, Robert worked for El Paso Natural Gas for over 20 years until his early retirement in 1994. He was a dedicated Veteran and enjoyed working outdoors while farming and ranching at his farm south of Shamrock. He was proud of all his grandkids and recently enjoyed the honor of commissioning his grandson, Garrett, into the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Melvin, and mother, Nellie Exum McAllister. Robert is survived by his wife, Sae McAllister; two sons, Brad McAllister of Shamrock, Texas and Jason McAllister and wife, Laura, of Lubbock, Texas; four grandchildren, Garrett, Maddyson, Aspen and Kaybree McAllister; one brother, Michael McAllister of Canyon, Texas, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Burial for Robert will be held Friday, October 18, 2019, at 11 AM at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas with Cottie Tarbet officiating.

Thank you to Accolade Home Health for your wonderful love and care. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.



Robert McAllister

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coin toss by senior captains #65 Alex Davis, #58 Paden Markham, #5 Gustavo Andrade, and junior tailback #8 Hesston Marshall. The Mustangs won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball to begin the game. Beginning at their own 47 yard line, the

Mustang offense wasted no time, with Hesston Marshall breaking loose on a 53-yard touchdown on the opening play. It was reminiscent of the opening of the Gruver game and makes two consecutive games in which the Mustangs scored on their first play, a habit most worthy of cementing. The two point try failed and left the score 6-0 with little more than 10 seconds gone from the clock. The Moguls were unable to mount a drive and punted the ball back to the Mustangs, who moved the ball down the field, but fumbled and turned the ball over to the Moguls just inside the Mogul 10 yard line. The Mustang defense made up for the turnover by forcing a Mogul turnover, with Andrade intercepting an errant Mogul pass at the Mogul 33 yard line. The Mustangs quickly capitalized, scoring on another one-play drive, this time a 33 yard run by Marshall. The 2-point pass was completed to senior WR Jayton Couch, and the score was then 14-0.

The Moguls were able to pick up a first down on their next drive, but the Mustang defense forced the Moguls to punt the ball back to the Mustangs. Beginning on their own 17 yard line, the Mustangs picked up a couple of quick first downs on the ground, then Andrade found a wide-open David Rascon for a 54 yard touchdown pass, bringing the score to 20-0. Again unable to get anything going, the Mogul offense found itself in a 4th and long, and already down by 20, decided to run a play on 4th down rather than punt. It was a decision they

would regret, as senior LB Ian Finsterwald sacked the Mogul quarterback to give the ball back to the Mustangs. It was Finsterwald's first chance to play in a game this season, after missing the first half of the season with an injury. The Mustangs ripped off another long scoring run, this time a 50-yard carry by Marshall. The two-point conversion try



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was successful, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 28-0, Wheeler.

The second quarter saw much of the same, a Munday punt followed by a Mustang touchdown in the form

of a 31-yard run by Marshall and a 2-point conversion by #34 KaMonte Martin. Another Mustang defensive stop and yet another Mustang touchdown followed, with Marshall carrying the ball across the goal line again. He would score again for the Mustangs on their next drive, this time a 50-yard run aided by some excellent downfield blocking by #4 Baldemar Gallardo. Another two point conversion left the score 50-0 about four minutes before halftime. The Mustangs would force another punt and then score once more before halftime, with Andrade showing some good moves on a 60-yard TD run to bring the score to 56-0. The Moguls were able to mount a drive before halftime though, moving the ball down the field and into the end zone with 5 seconds remaining in the half, and leaving the score at halftime 56-6.

The Mustangs would kick off to begin the second half, and forced Munday to punt on the Moguls' first possession. Again the Mustang offense capitalized quickly, this time on an 85-yard TD run by senior RB #35, Zach Butler. The Mustangs forced a turnover the next time the Moguls had the ball, with Finsterwald picking up a sack and Baldemar Gallardo intercepting a Mogul pass on the next play. The Mustangs began their drive at the Mogul 23 yard line and made use of their excellent field position, with David Rascon carrying the ball 25 yards for a Mustang TD to bring the score 68-6. The Mustang defense forced another turnover, this time an interception by Butler, who returned the ball to the Mogul 2 yard line. Freshman RB #33 Keegan Sullivan would carry the ball into the end zone for the Mustangs from there, bringing the score to 74-6. On the PAT try, a high snap picked up by the Moguls gave Munday a chance to score two points, but freshman WR Luis Jacquez showed some excellent hustle and chased down the Mogul ball carrier, preventing Munday from scoring. It was a great to see Luis' demonstration of effort. Neither team would score in the 4th quarter, but many of the young Mustang players saw extended playing time, which was valuable. The final score was Wheeler 74, Munday 6.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt against the Moguls, who evidently are in a slump right now. The Moguls looked like they should have been able to compete better than what was shown Friday. In any case, the Mustangs are 1-0 in district and carry a 4-game winning streak into their matchup against Shamrock this Friday the 18th at 7pm at Nicholson Field in Wheeler. I encourage you to come support the Mustangs against the Irish if possible.

I don't remember.

FUNNY, I DON'T REMEMBER BEING ABSENT-MINDED.

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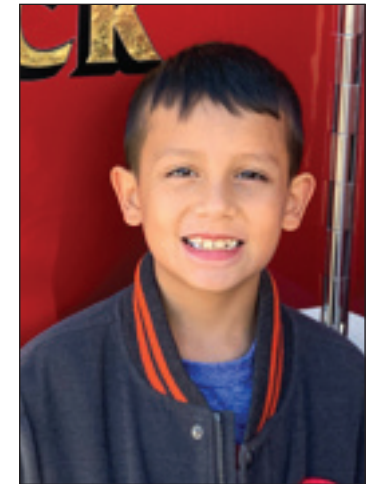
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Chase Helton helping Giovanni and Mrs. Badillo spray the fire hose.



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Heston Marshall with Christopher spray the fire hose.



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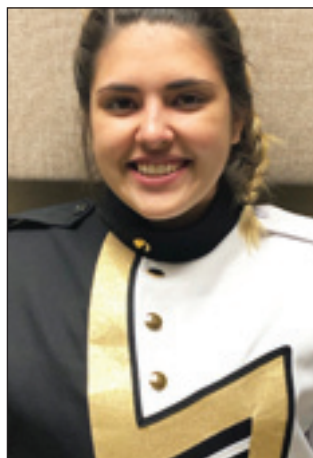
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9-12	Clarendon	There	5:00
9-19	Highland Park	Here	5:00
9-26	Booker	Here (JH Only)	5:00
10-3	Gruver	There (JV Only)	5:00
10-10	Munday	Here	5:00
10-17	Shamrock	There	5:00
10-24	Memphis	Here	5:00
10-31	Quanah	Here	5:00
11-6	Wellington	There	5:00

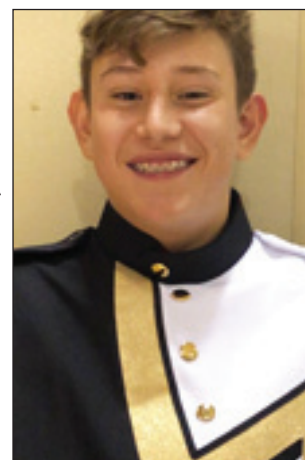
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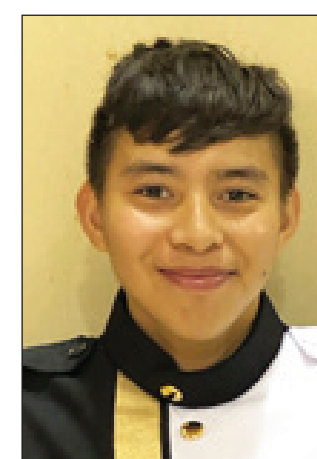
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Wheeler Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Site	Location	Time
8-16	Sunray@River Road	(Scrimmage)	6:00
8-22	Bovina@River Rd.	(Scrimmage)	TBA
8-30	Lub. Trinity Christian	W-42 TC-15	7:00
9-6	Hamlin	W-15 H-44	7:00
9-13	**Clarendon	W-33 C-8	7:00
9-20	Highland Park	W-49 HP-8	7:00
9-27	Open		
10-4	Gruver	W-37 G-30	
10-11	Munday*	W-74 M-6	
10-18	Shamrock*	Here	7:00
10-25	Memphis*	There	7:00
11-1	Quanah*	There	7:00
11-8	Wellington*	Here	7:00

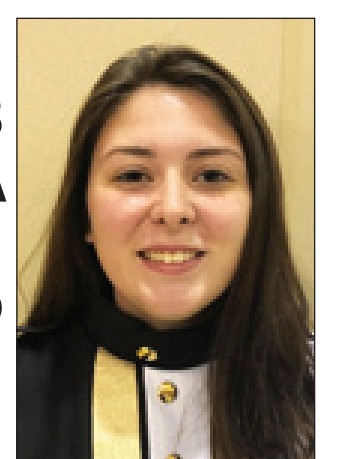
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No.	Name	Off	Def	Class	Ht.	Wt.
4	Baldemar Gallardo	WR	SEC	Sr	6'0"	200
5	Gustavo Andrade	QB	SEC	Sr	5'11"	175
7	Jovany Gallardo	WR	SEC	So	6'1"	165
8	Hesston Marshall	RB	LB	Jr	5'11"	170
10	Brady Bailey	WR	SEC	Sr	6'2"	175
11	Ian Finsterwald	WR	LB	Sr	6'2"	185
12	Nathan Rowley	QB	SEC	So	5'11"	160
14	Blake Meraz	QB	SEC	Fr	5'7"	140
23	David Rascon	RB	LB	Jr	5'9"	170
24	Brett Brittain	RB	LB	Fr	6'0"	175
27	Zackary Beard	RB	LB	So	5'10"	155
28	Eli Dominguez	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
30	Ryan Childress	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
33	Keegan Sullivan	RB	LB	Fr	5'7"	140
34	Zack Butler	RB	LB	Sr	5'8"	170
35	KaMonte Martin	RB	LB	So.	5'9"	155
40	Luis Jaquez	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
42	Elliot Lozano	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
50	Dylan Marshall	OL	DL	Fr	5'9"	160
51	Gustavo Olivas	OL	DL	Jr	5'11"	175
52	Daniel Rascon	OL	DL	Jr	5'9"	185
54	Bryce Richardson	OL	LB	So	5'7"	165
55/60	Marco Herrera	OL	LB	Jr	5'8"	180
58	Paden Markham	OL	DL	Sr	6'0"	240
65	Alex Davis	OL	DL	Sr	6'1"	215
68	Hunter Koelzer	OL	DL	So	5'10"	250
77	Diego Pichardo	WR	DL	Jr	6'0"	205
78	Jesse Sierra	OL	DL	Jr	6'2"	275
79	Travis Reeves	OL	DL	So	6'2"	200
80	Jayton Couch	WR	SEC	Sr	5'9"	155
81	Joey Couch	WR	SEC	Jr	5'8"	150
85	Hayden Holwick	WR	SEC	So	5'7"	135
88	Edgar Valles	WR	SEC	Jr	6'2"	180

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3	Langston	Shields	9	5'7	135	WR / DB
4	*Cooper	Bennett	11	6'2	200	TE / DL
5	*Shea	Jernigan	11	5'9	155	QB / DB
6	Ben	Lewis	10	6'1	165	WR/DB
7	Justin	Moon	10	6'0	160	RB / LB
8	Kit	Macina	9	5'6	125	WR / QB / DB
12	Sean	Wright	10	5'10	165	RB / DB
15	Dalton	Wright	11	5'9	145	WR / DB
17	*Riley	Owens	12	6'2	185	WR / DB
24	Bryson	Scruggs	11	6'1	160	TE / DL
44	Austin	Diaz	10	5'11	160	RB / DL
51	Daniel	Martinez	10	5'8	165	OL / LB
52	Kaleb	Baggett	9	5'7	140	OL / DL
54	Jared	Luna	10	5'6	170	OL / LB
55	Corbin	Whitmire	12	5'10	180	OL / LB
56	Luke	Breitschopf	9	5'11	190	OL / LB
60	Mike	Holloway	9	5'9	205	OL/DL
63	Jeremiah	Norman	11	6'1	200	OL / DL
65	*Wes	Putnam	10	6'2	245	OL / DL
68	Alex	Diaz	9	6'0	265	OL / DL
70	*Fernando	Garza	12	6'0	260	OL / DL
72	Kalen	Carpenter	10	6'2	280	OL / DL
75	Andy	Santos	11	5'10	245	OL / DL
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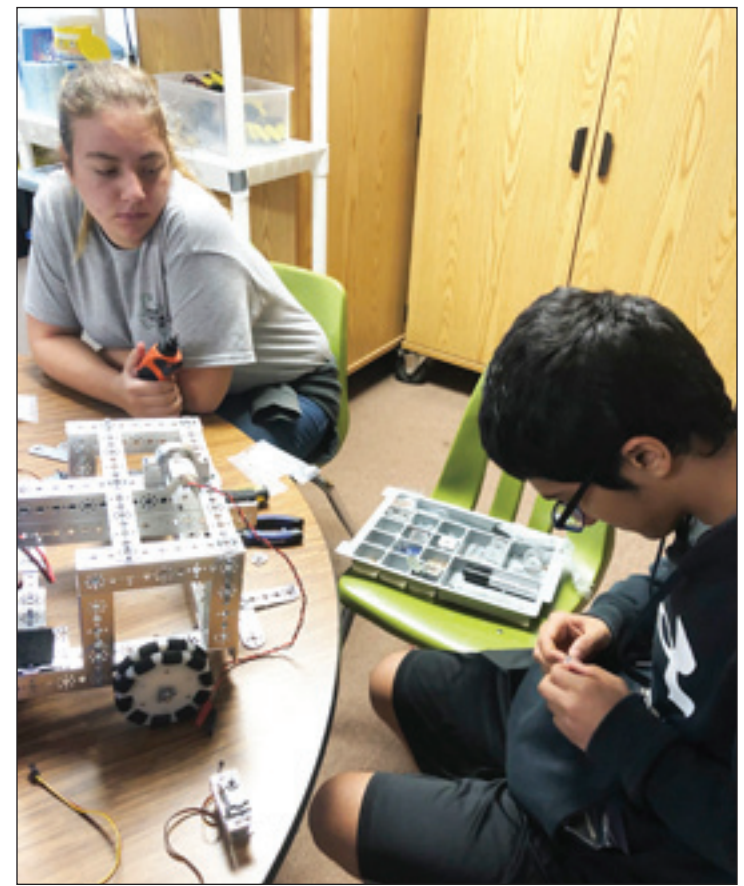
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Brock Buckingham and Mark Herndon—9778-Robotic Chinchillas



Pavan Patel—14806-Gemini



Skye Slattery and Raj Bkahtu—16799- Robotic Wookies



Robotics Teams Are Working

Work has begun and has been progressing quickly at Kelton ISD. Students have been examining and analyzing their central objective in this year's First Tech Challenge called Sky Stone. The main objective of this year's season is to stack a multiple 4 in x 4 in x 8 in blocks on a flat surface. There is also an autonomous period where there are a series of ways points can be scored. This may include, moving the foundation of the building zone and parking your robot in correct spots of the playing field. The three teams at Kelton have first tackled the main objective of stacking cubes which is one of the more critical aspects of the game.

Team 16799, Robotic-Wookies, who is participating in their first year of FTC, and had a basic two-wheel drive drivetrain servo used to grip block and place them beside their building site. They have realized this design may not guarantee many points so they are now contemplating the need to redesign their robot. Both Gemini and Robotic Chinchillas are helping their sister team decide a new design for their robot.

Team 9778, Robotic Chinchillas, who is participating in their 5th and final year of FTC, are almost finished with their lifting and grabbing mechanism. They have a horizontal lift ran by one motor and a vertical lift run by two motors. They use a pulley system to run this system simultaneously. Their design consists of an omni-directional drivetrain and that reliable and efficient two part lift system. The students use a claw to grip and release the blocks which is attached to the horizontal lift. The vertical lift then lifts these blocks to different heights on the tower they construct.

Team 14806, Gemini, who is participating in their second

year of FTC, is finished their intake system and our nearing the end to completion of their dumping mechanism. Gemini's design consists of an intake system on the front of their robot. This intake system is uses two green compliant wheels to intake a block and then moves the block into a confined space. The confined space, which is attached to a servo, is moved to a 90-degree position where the block is then release onto the construction site. There is not a specification that the block has to place in an upright position so Gemini has taken advantage of this.

Two teams are already ahead of schedule on building and programming and hope to program a consistent autonomous before their first practice contest and the future is looking bright. Us students at Kelton ISD are hoping to have another magnificent robotics season. GO LIONS.

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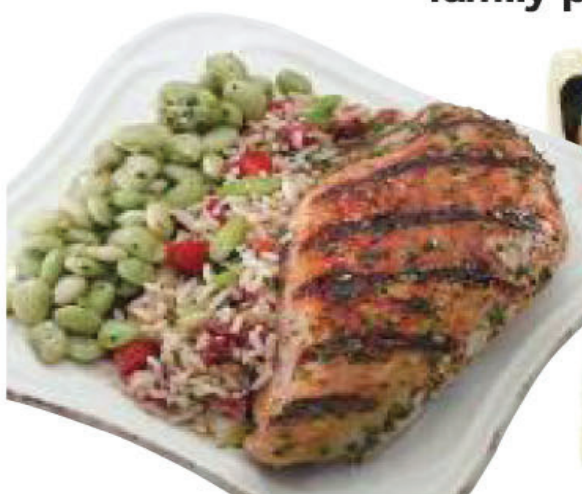
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