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MUSTANGS STOMP TIGERS

By David M. Britt

Coach J.T. Hill's first edition of Wheeler Mustangs opened the 1964 season with a convincing 38-6 victory over the Mangum Tigers last Friday night. A near capacity crowd of fans turned out on Nicholson Field to witness the opening contest for both ball clubs.

The Mustangs drew first blood the second time they had their hands on the pigskin. Taking the opening kickoff, the Mustangs were unable to move and punted to Mangum. The visiting Tigers picked up a first down before the Wheeler defense forced them to give up the ball. Dunk Porter took Houck's 36 yard punt on his 20 and headed upfield. A wave of blockers cleared a path as Porter turned on the steam as he hit the sideline at the midfield stripe. The blockers left a string of blue shirted Tigers on ground as Porter crossed the double stripe with 6:50 remaining in the first quarter. Following this 80 yard punt return, Wallace passed to Moore, who was all alone for the two pointer and the defending champs had their first 8 points of the year.

The hard hitting Tigers came right back and drove to the Wheeler 14 where a clipping infraction moved them back to the 29. Two plays later the ball was on the same spot and the Mustangs took over on downs. Burks got 5 and Wallace kept for 5 more and a first down on the Wheeler 39. Vanpool broke loose behind the good blocking of the Mustangs left side and was hauled down 24 yards downfield on the Tiger 37. Porter

tacked on 2 more yards and then added 17 around his left end for another first down on the Tiger 18. Wallace gave to Porter once more and he garnered another 3. Burks got 5 more before Wallace got the first down with a sneak to the Mangum 6 yard line. Porter took the pitch from Wallace and circled his right end for the TD. This run capped a 61 yard drive in nine plays. Wallace passed true once more for the extra points with a perfect toss to Villard Hunter. This score came with 10:12 remaining in the first half of play. Adams kicked off to

Houck on the Mangum 14 and he returned to the 33. Three plays later the Tigers had gained only a yard. Houck dropped back to punt for the second time but this time he had the north wind to face. Houck got off a nice 31 yarder into the stiff breeze and Bobby Vanpool gathered it in on his 35. Once more the Mustangs formed a wave of interference. Porter cleared Vanpool with a block to get him behind this wall. As Vanpool headed downfield from midfield, he had the sideline on his right and a host of Mustangs on his left. Seconds later, Vanpool was

in for the score and with 8 minutes remaining in the half the Mustangs had a 22-0 lead. Porter cracked over guard for the two points and the scoreboard read 24-0 in favor of the Mustangs. Both clubs were unable to gain on their first possessions following the Kick-off. Porter punted for the Mustangs and Mangum took over on their 24 yard line late in the first half. Two plays later, the Mustangs were in business on the Mangum 25 with a fumble recovery but could not cash in on this break. Callins intercepted a Wallace pass on

his 5 and ran it back to the Wheeler 49. Ridley passed but it was broken up on a nice play by Burks. Bottom carried the pigskin three times and Mangum had a first down on the Mustang 35. Bottom got 5 more to the 30 but the Tigers were penalized back to the 35 on the next play. Ridley found Fralley all by himself behind the Mustangs and hit him with a scoring pass with only 19 seconds remaining. The try for the extra points was no good and the teams left the field at halftime with the Mustangs holding a 24-6 lead.

Wheeler kicked off to begin the second half of play and held the Tigers and forced them to kick. Vanpool returned the kick 13 yards to the Mustang 46 and from there the home-towners headed for paydirt. Mixing up his plays well, Wallace directed the Mustangs down to the Tiger 20. The big gainer in the drive was a 20 yard sprint around left end by Porter. Wallace kept for 3 down to the 17. Burks hit off left guard and cutback in the secondary and outran the Tiger defenders to the corner and went over standing up. Houck deflected Wallace's pass on the extra point try but he tipped it right into Hunter's hands as he never broke stride and added another two points to the Mustang total.

The Mustangs were quick to add their final score of the game. Mangum couldn't move and was forced to punt. Vanpool gathered the kick in on his 30 and immediately headed for the sideline where the Mustangs were forming that familiar wall of blockers. He turned the corner behind a crushing block thrown by Burks and sped downfield untouched for the final tally of the game. The try for the extra point failed and the Mustangs owned a 38-6 lead with 5:30 to play in the third quarter.

Mangum made one more serious threat at the Mustang goal late in the 4th quarter. The Tigers intercepted a Wheeler pass and started a drive from their own 45 but a fumble on the 5 which was recovered by Burks stopped them. The Mustangs killed the remaining time on the clock and Wheeler had won their first encounter of the new season. Coach Hill was well pleased with the play of his charges but was quick to add that they made several bad mistakes, especially on pass defense, and would have to do some hard work to correct them.



COLLISION: Two demolished cars are the result of a two car crash at the corner of 7th and Main Sunday at 10:00 p.m. Verna Callan, driver of the 1954 Ford and its only occupant, was taken to Shamrock General Hospital where she was treated for minor injuries. Jimbo Helton, driver of the Chevrolet was uninjured and the passenger, Marsha Lee received minor injuries. The Callan car was traveling east and the Helton car was traveling north.

COLTS BUCK LEFORS 14-6

By David M. Britt

The Wheeler Jr. High Colts journeyed to Lefors last Thursday night to open their season play and came back with a close 14-6 victory over the host Bandits.

Coaches Gaines and Harle had to completely revamp their lineup as most of last year's club graduated to the high school squad. Out of this revamping came a scrappy bunch of Colts that are inexperienced but show promise of jelling into another good club.

Mike Lewis put the Colts in front to stay with a sparkling 60-yard punt return in the first quarter of play. Good blocking helped Lewis get started and then he turned on good speed to outrun all defenders to the end zone. Lewis added the two points and the Colts were in front to stay.

The Bandits put the pressure to the Colts late in the first half as they drove to a first and goal situation inside the Colt 10 yard line. There the Colt defense dug in and took over and when the dust had cleared, the Colts had held on their 2 yard line.

Lefors got into the scoring column late in the third period following a fumble recovery on the Colt 36. Moving steadily downfield to the 13, the Bandits continued to put the pressure on as Jernigan swept right end for 13 yards and the touchdown. The extra point try failed and the Colts owned a narrow 2 point margin. The Bandits kicked off and Rives returned to the Colt 44. Lewis sped 23 yards on a pitchout to the Bandit 36 and then switched sides and picked up another 16 on the next play down to the 20. Cole got 5 and then 4 successive rushes and Rives sneaked for 7 down

to the Bandit 4. After a yard pickup by Rives, Cole got 2 and the 1 yard line. Lewis took the pitchout and went around his right end for the score. The extra point try was no good and the Colts came home with a hard earned 14-6 victory.

The Colts will play hosts to the Wellington Jr. High Club on Nicholson Field this Thursday at 7 p.m.

BEULAH POWELL FUNERAL RITES AT MOBEETIE

Beulah Montgomery Powell, a lifelong resident of Wheeler County, was buried in the Mobetie Cemetery following services at the Mobetie Baptist Church Sept. 14, 1964.

Beulah Montgomery was born in Wheeler County Sept. 14, 1890. She was married to L.D. Powell at Wheeler, Texas on July 16, 1905. She spent her active life as a housewife in the Mobetie Community until the death of her husband on August 2, 1950. She lived 10 years in Canadian and the last ten years of her life was spent in the Morton Rest Home at Claude, Texas.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the First Christian Church in Canadian and was in poor health for the past 13 years. She had been bedfast for the past few years. She was in the Groom Hospital only two days before passing away Sept. 13, 1964, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Funeral services were held on her 74th birthday in the Mobetie Baptist Church with Rev. M.B. Smith and Rev. Charles Uzzle, pastor, officiating.

Survivors are the children; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Crosier, Canadian and Mrs. Nettie Lee Wrinkle, Azle, Tex; and five sons, L.C. of Mobetie, A.C. of Pampa, R.L. of Pampa, Lonnie of Pampa, Lonnie of Pampa, and L.D. of Houston; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie Montgomery of Los Angeles, California, Robert Montgomery of Utah; four sisters, Mrs. Zella Williams of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lela Parsons of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Ethel Browder of Eugene, Ore.; and Mrs. Elmer Hensley of Canadian.

Her husband, one son, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Pall Bearers were: Trafford L. Wrinkle, James Crosier, Raymond Crosier, Bobby Powell, Kenneth Powell, and Charles Harper. Interment was in Mobetie Cemetery beside her husband under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.



FIRST YEAR - Mobetie's First Grade Class is made up of these four fine looking youngsters. They are l to r, Gary May, Andrew Silva, Melinda Morgan and Sallie Shelton. Mrs. Ann Trimble is the teacher. Superintendent, Paul J. Morris, reports 74 students enrolled in the school system. 33 are in high school and 41 are in grade school. Mobetie had 83 pupils enrolled last year.

Funeral Rites of Clyde Ayres

Services were held in the Wheeler Church of Christ for Clyde Leroy Ayres, September 2, 1964.

Clyde Ayres was born in Dill, Oklahoma, April 27, 1921. While serving in the armed services during World War II, he was married to Jean Waldon in England and was released from the Army in October of the same year.

The Ayres had resided in Wheeler until 1954 at which time they moved to Amherst, Texas. From there the family moved to Amarillo where Mr. Ayres passed away on August 30, 1964 in St. Anthony's Hospital at the age of 43. Mr. Ayres was a member

of the Church of Christ and was employed by Southwestern Public Service at the time of death.

Mr. Ayres is survived by the wife, Jean; 2 sons, Bryan, 12, and Gary, 8; one daughter, Linda, 16; all of the home; his mother, Mrs. J.J. Ayres of Wheeler; one brother, Willis of Layton, Calif.; three sisters, Corene White of Tucson, Ariz.; Dorothy Wiebe of Burns Flat, Okla.; and Ruby Jones of Wheeler.

Pall Bearers were: Roy Burgett, Zane Bartel, Donald Ray Sain, Olaf Sivage, George E. Bulman, Jr. and Millard M. Sanders. Honorary Bearers were: Dick Crump, Bill Owen, Paul Green, Art Carmi-

chael, Grady Havenhill, Jim Williamson, John Bengue and Oren Lupper. Officiating Clergyman for the funeral services was Glen Walton.

Interment was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo, assisted by Kirk Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Long Distance Service was severed to several East Panhandle towns Tuesday, due to damage to a Toll Cable near Pampa. Among the towns involved were: Shamrock, McLean, Mobetie and Wheeler.



MOBEETIE FOOTBALL TEAM - Mobetie's Weldon Read, Bill Ridgway, Lonnie Trout, team this year consists of 6 first string 110 lb. left end and Wayne Stribling, Gerald members returning and 11 letterman back. Guggel was to have played in the game with this year. Pictured are Back Row (l to r) Yarbrough, Okla., Saturday, but is in the hospital and will not see action. Carry Johnson 160 lb. right guard is not shown in the picture. Coach Reynolds stated that quarterback, Eddie Vowell, 155 lb. Right End; Eddie Hodges, 170 lb. guard and the boys have all been shuffled since Guggel is inactive. Game time at Mobetie's opening game is 7:30 p.m. Robert Hogan, team lb. Center; Joe Keller, 115 lb. left half, Jim Newman; Coach Bailer, Duncan Seitz, manager is not pictured.

J. L. Hefley Rites

Final Rites were read for Joseph Looney Hefley at the Wheeler Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 1964 with Rev. Sanford Cole of Canadian and Rev. Frank Ross of Wheeler officiating.

Joseph Hefley was born at Booneville, Tex., in 1908 and resided in Locust Grove Community for 5 years. From there he moved to Zybach; four years later he moved to Gagey where he resided until 1953 when he moved to Wheeler.

He was engaged in farming and ranching during his active life and was a member of the Deacon Baptist Church at Gagey.

He was married to Mary L. McDonald at Wheeler on Jan. 29, 1911. Mr. Hefley had been in bad health for several years and seriously ill for the past few weeks. He passed away at Tulia, Tex. Sept. 8



NO INJURIES: This accident occurred Wednesday morning at 8:15 on Highway 152 in front of the Marl Jaco residence. Gaddy Vise, driver of the pickup was turning into the Jaco drive way when he was struck by a Pampa auto traveling east. No one was injured in the accident. The family from Pampa was on their way to a funeral in Erick, Okla. (Thanks to Sally Harris for notifying The Times of the accident.)

Meadows, Tom Helton, street, Elmer Simpson, Robert Holt, Coyle Standlee, Clyde Meek, Claudie Brotherton and Wayne Edwards. Named as Honorary Bearers were: Grady Vise, Harry Fields, Gaddy Vise, I.G. Fillingim, Allen Meadows, John Francis, Cliff Brad-

FOOTBALL OPENING

WHEELER MUSTANGS

vs.

ERICK BEARCATS

8:00 P.M.

at NICHOLSON FIELD

WHEELER COLTS

vs.

WELLINGTON JR. HIGH

Thursday—7:00 P.M.
at NICHOLSON FIELD



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