

1979 KMHS MOUNTAINEERS—Here's the 1979 edition of the Kings Mountain Mountaineers, who open Southwestern 3-A Conference play Friday night at Burns. Players include, front row, left to right, Terry Chapman, Vince Johnson, Jeff Lineberger, Tony Rainey, Mike Woodberry, Alan Van Dyke, Tony Boyce, Boo Robinson, Terry McClain, Ricky Chapman and Johnny Ross. Second row, Maurice Jamerson, Mark Howell, Mike Chambers, Glenn Carroll, Jeff Cloninger,

Keith Pressley, Chris Wright, Trent Thomasson, Scott Crawford, Mirion White and Tony Putnam. Third row, Calvin Hood, Mark Schuman, Danny Williams, Mark Russell, Mark Scruggs, Lynn Thompson, Shawn Bumgardner, Buck Burton, Mark E. Smith and Avery Smith. Back row, Keith Blanton, Dick Styers, Mark F. Smith, Jimmy West, John Estes, Henry Hager, Wally Davis, Markus Hager, Robert Bradley, Kevin Mack, Tim Leach and Daryl Strong.

Football Season Opens Friday

It's Finally Here

The endless weeks of practicing in the scorching heat is behind them, and now Kings Mountain's Mountaineers turn their attention to the heat of the Southwestern 3-A Conference football race, which, according to most coaches, should be

just as hot, but perhaps more well-balanced, as ever.

The Mountaineers, hoping to take great strides in their second year under a new coaching staff, open SWC warfare Friday night at Burns against a young Bulldog team which

has a crop of sophomores who have never lost a ballgame.

Because of tradition and returning material, the Mounties will rate the favorite. But head coach Dan Brooks

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That Guy's Back Again

Fantastic Fearless Picks Wave, Warriors

By FEARLESS

Hi y'all. Same column, different newspaper. Fearless is back with you again for 10 fantastic weeks this fall.

I've gotten so much fan mail already that I've had to hire a waitress - pardon, secretary - to handle it all.

This is my umpteenth season at picking the Friday night high school football winners.

When this column ran in The Gazette for a century, my batting average hovered right around the .800 mark for about 12-13 games each week.

I'm not promising you a rose garden, however. We just want to have a lot of fun. We want you to laugh, drink and be merry. After Three-Mile Island, tomorrow may never come. Just kiddin', all of you out there who are pro nuclear energy.

My girl friends have accused me of having nuclear energy.

Two big helium balloons sailed over my house side by side the other day and I said to my next door neighbor, "Hey, there goes Dolly Parton!"

Do you know what the Italian girl said when she banged her knee against the door of a rented car?

She said, "It's-a hurts!"

Have you heard the story about the dumbest football fans who ever attended a football game?

Well, this pretty cheerleader looked up at the stands packed with cheering fans, cleared her throat and shouted: "Give me an F!" "F," shouted the crowd "Give me an I!" she yelled.

"I!" yelled the crowd.

"Give me a G!"

"G!" screamed the crowd.

"Give me an H!"

"H!" cried the crowd.

"Give me a T!"

"T!" screamed the crowd.

"WHAT'S THAT SPELL?"

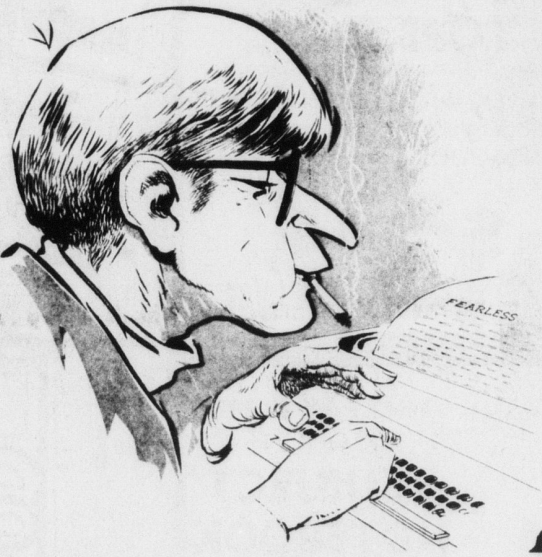
COMPLETE SILENCE!

It's the opening games for many teams this week, including South Point, East Gaston, Kings Mountain and Cherryville.

Who's going to lose if it's a hard-fought, bruising game? The Blue Cross.

Boy, I went out with a loser recently. Do you know what her favorite perfume was? It was Evening in Armpit!

There's a new university in Italy now called What's-a matta U.



DWIGHT FRADY

Column Starts Today

Dwight Frady, editor of the Belmont Banner and Mount Holly News, today begins his Fearless column in the Herald.

This popular column ran in The Gastonia Gazette for 25 years. It features Fearless, the many of many faces and disguises, who each week picks the Friday night football winners in the area.

Frady has been with The Banner and The News since February 19 of this year. He worked as a sports writer and sports editor for The Gazette for 25 years.

The 44-year-old Belmont resident started his journalism career with The Gazette at the age of 18. Frady is single and at 224 Sloan Street Extension in Belmont.

Frady has won 19 trophies, plaques and certificates during his newspaper career. One of the biggest awards was the Lee Kirby-Pete DiMizio Award, which he won in 1962 for outstanding community service in sports coverage for the state of North Carolina.

He also won a certificate by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for the best p.m. feature nationally for newspapers of circulation 35,000 or less during the 1960 NCAA baseball tournament at Sims Park in Gastonia.

Frady has been honored by Belmont Auten-Stowe Post 144, Gaston Post 23 and Cherryville Post 100 for his coverage of American Legion junior baseball.

Frady has won eight soft-ball writing awards.

The Herald hopes that you will enjoy Frady's Fearless column for the next 10 weeks.

I purchased a car last month from a gangster. It had a hood under the hood. It also had a beautiful body - in the trunk.

After reading about the many deaths recently suffered in a yacht race in England, I still bought a yacht. It's called Chicken of the Sea, and I'll never set foot on board. Well, maybe we'd better get with the football pickin'. Since this is the opening week, we ain't guaranteeing you nothin' except that all teams will show up for the 8 p.m. kickoffs.

South Point plays Ashbrook in the home opener for the Red Raiders Friday. Last year, the Green Wave rolled to a 28-14 win over the Raiders.

Both teams lost a bundle of players. However, since Ashbrook already has a game under its belt, I'll go along with Ashbrook in this one. Let's call it 21-13.

The East Gaston Warriors play East Lincoln at Arrowhead Stadium Friday. East Lincoln also has a game under its belt against Lincolnton, but my pick is for the Warriors to beat the Mustangs by a touchdown, 13-6.

Kings Mountain is going to be tough in the

Southwestern 3-A Conference this year. Coach Dan Brooks has an outstanding backfield to put on the field Friday against Burns at Fallston.

The Mountaineers will start off fast with a 26-6 win. Cherryville, coached by Cramerton native Buddy Bridges, has a tough test at Charlotte Catholic, a team which blanked 4-A Olympic last Friday, 8-0.

The Ironmen will hang in there for a half, but Catholic will win the contest, 20-7.

Besemer City's Yellow Jackets, following an opening win over Gaston Day last Friday, has a tougher rival this week at home against Charlotte Latin.

The Yellow Jackets will win a close one, 14-6.

Here's how I see the other games in the county and area: Hunter Huss 16, Shelby 14; South Carolina School for the Deaf 20, Gaston Day 12; Lincolnton 26, West Lincoln 6; and Chesnee 16, Clover 14.

See all of you cheerleaders after the game tonight. Hope your favorite team wins. If they don't, you can count on me. I'm a winner through and through.

KMHS Schedule

SEPTEMBER	
7 - at Burns	12 - at North Gaston
14 - at Ashbrook	19 - South Point (Homecoming)
21 - East Gaston	26 - Chase
28 - East Rutherford	
OCTOBER	
5 - at Crest	
NOVEMBER	
2 - at R-S Central	
9 - Shelby	

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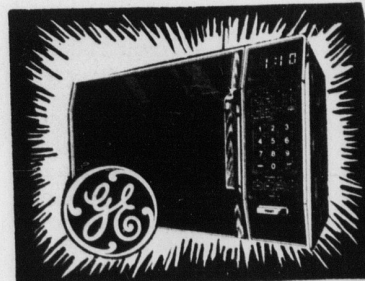
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