



Football / Patriots Hope For Win At Rosman

"I can't predict at this early stage just how our boys will play this season nor how they will compare to the opponents, but I believe they will be competitive, and I'm sure they will 'jell' before the season is over," Madison High's new head football coach, Mike Cook, stated just before practice Monday afternoon. "The attitude and desire of the players has been pleasing during our practice

sessions, and I hope it will carry over when the season begins," the former Wake Forest griddler stated. Cook is ably assisted by Stu Forster, offensive line coach and former University of Kansas player, and Ron McDaniel, a holdover from last year's coaching staff who is defensive line coach. Jack Brown, freshman coach, is assisted by David Thomas and Billy Britt. From

all reports the number of boys in the younger ranks who are going out for football is encouraging for future years. Just how the varsity will compete in actual game competition will be shown this Friday night when the Patriots travel to Rosman to open the season. Rosman, one of WNC's strongest Class A teams, is always tough, and hundreds of local fans are expected to travel to Rosman

Friday night to see first hand what the Patriots can do. It is assured that the Patriots will try to start the season with a victory after suffering through 34 winless games and only one tie for the past few seasons. The current roster of the Patriots lists only five seniors on the squad of 32 players. Eleven juniors and 16 sophomores complete the squad. "This would point to a lot of inexperience but what the boys lack in experience it is hoped they can make up with effort, desire and execution," one of the coaches commented. Seniors listed include Holden Nix, quarterback; Dewayne Maxwell, guard;

Eric English, running back; Mark Wood, back; and Mike Baldwin, 184-pound guard. Other players include Mark Fox, Phil Bentley, Steven Adams, John Grindstaff, Rick

Kick Off At 8 P.M.

Wallin, Brian Dodge, Greg Meadows, Tim Wilde, David Nix, Gary Hensley, Lee Hoffman, Joey Pegg, Jim Huffman, Greg Dillingham, Tim Merrill, Billy Shook, Terry Webb, Dan Quinn, Kevin Burnette, Roger Wood, John Clark, Jeff Baldwin, Lorne Maxwell, Mike Hensley, Dwayne Buckner, Fran Randall and Mark McPeters.

MADISON HIGH'S Varsity football coaches are shown on the practice field Monday. Left to right: Stu Forster, offensive line; head coach, Mike Cook; and Ron

McDaniel, defensive line. The Patriots open the season on Friday night against Rosman at Rosman. (Photo by Jim Story)

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3 Agencies Get Transportation Money

Elderly Needn't Stay Home

Three Madison County agencies have received a Title III transportation grant for the aging, according to Miss Teresa Zimmerman, director for the nutrition program for the elderly. The other two agencies are the Opportunity Corp. and the Hot Springs Health Program.

The Hot Springs Health Program is able to provide transportation for residents of central and western Madison County. The person needing transportation is to contact any of the agency's sites, giving one's name, phone number and address to the receptionist. The vans go certain areas each day, and one may find out the exact day

when he calls. However, in cases of emergency, some plan will be worked out to take care of the situation.

The Madison County Nutrition Program provides services to the four sites at Greater Ivy, Mars Hill, Marshall and Hot Springs. Day Care vans are used between the hours of 10 a.m.

and 2 p.m. A short time is given for shopping or medical visits. To obtain these services contact the nutrition site managers who are Mrs. Caristine Schaeffer at Hot Springs, Mrs. Josephine Goforth at Marshall, Mrs. Pat Worley at Mars Hill and Mrs. Barbara Adams at Greater Ivy.

To utilize the van service of the Opportunity Corp. one should call Mrs. Faye Ramsey at 649-3231. Their services are limited by a shortage of staff and volunteers. However, if one tries the other agencies mentioned above and fails to get service, Mrs. Ramsey's group will do the best they can to render this service.

Volunteers are needed badly to expand this program and would be paid 15 cents per mile for transporting approved clients.

Wood will be provided for low income families who do not have easy access to wood. Applications for this service may be received by calling 649-3231.



JOHN INGRAM, Democratic U.S. Senate hopeful, is shown in front of courthouse here Friday afternoon when he visited Marshall briefly as he carried his campaign into six WNC counties. Although the above group was standing at a no parking sign, it didn't last but a

few seconds as the candidate mingled with the public. Standing, left to right, are: Joe Balding, Cecil Pangle, Zeno Ponder, A.E. Leake, Yvonne Goforth, Jim Cody, Ingram and W.T. "Bill" Moore. (Photo by Jim Story)

Ledford Draws 17-20 Year Sentence For Manslaughter

Fate Ledford, 34, was found guilty last Thursday by a Madison County jury of manslaughter in the fatal shooting April 24 of Troy Arrington of the Grapevine section of this county.

Judge Ronald Howell, who presided at the Superior Court term, sentenced Ledford to a 17- to 20-year sentence on Friday.

Ledford's attorney filed notice of appeal.

Ledford, 34, and the deceased man's wife had testified for the defense that

Arrington had fired his handgun at them during the incident at Mrs. Arrington's home in the Long Branch section of Madison County and that Ledford returned fire with a rifle and fatally wounded Arrington.

Arrington, a highway department employee, and his wife had separated about a year previously, and he and one of their two children had been living in the Grapevine section of the county. Testimony at the trial was that he had been angered at attention shown Mrs. Arrington by Ledford.

In the closing arguments,

the defense contended that the shooting was a matter of self-defense. However, the state argued that Arrington died in an ambush shooting at least two hours before the pistol shots were heard at 10:05 a.m. by a neighbor; that Arrington was too good of a marksman to have missed both persons from close range; and that the pistol had been fired by the assailants and then placed in his hand after he had been killed. The condition of food in the victim's body was said to have been such that it had been in the stomach only two hours at the time of death, and Arrington was shown to have eaten breakfast at 6 a.m.

Center Gives Job Training For Students

A state licensed Day Care Center is being operated in Madison High School under the supervision of the Madison County Board of Education and the occupational department of the high school.

The center is providing on-the-job training for students so that they may work in child development centers or do further study in the area of child development. It is believed that children enrolled in the center will benefit socially, physically and mentally through the experiences in the center.

The center is now in operation from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day that school is in session.

It is also announced that there are openings for more children.

The fee is \$15 per week per child. Unless enrollment exceeds the limit, children may be accepted on a part-time basis at a fee of \$3 per day, it was announced.

Further information may be secured from Mrs. Karen Senn, child care teacher, Room C-202, Madison High School, phone 649-3231.

District Court Now In Progress Here

The August term of District Court for the trial of criminal cases started here Wednesday morning with Judge Robert H. Lacey presiding. Forrest F. Ball is prosecutor.

Cases listed on the calendar for the non-jury term follow: George Edward Logan, DUI and driving left of center; Arville Donald Hensley, DUI and NOL; Jamie Lou Blanton, DUI; David Wayne Church, no registration; Hubert Roberts, larceny, failure to appear pursuant to rel. order, assault

and trespass; Lillian Peek, damage to property; Effie Fisher Bechtol, failure to report accident and DUI; Vaughn Davis, cont. to delinq. of minor, trespass and assault; Jimmy Balding, public drunk; Lester Sam Clark, assault and communicating threats; Lloyd Cutshall, trespass and communicating threats; George Adrian Stafford, DUI and transportation; James

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ROY "Sambo" WALDROP of Route 1, Marshall, a veteran employee at French Broad EMC, miraculously escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when the Bronco he was driving struck the bank on Highway 25-70 about 5 miles from Marshall. He was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital, released and was able to be back at work Tuesday. The wrecked Bronco is shown after being towed to Marshall. (Photo by Jim Story)

Upper Laurel

Community Volunteers Get Ball Field Ready

The box supper held last Saturday at the Upper Laurel Community Center was a success. The progress on the ball park is now taking shape. Some 10 or 15 men and boys worked all day this past Saturday re-shaping it. This week the stones and rocks are being removed, and on

Saturday the field will be seeded. Hopefully by Labor Day the field will be completed and work can begin on the erection of two modern dugouts. Later bleachers and a fence will be built. Each time the men work, the ladies prepare a hot meal for the day.



GARY SPRINKLE

The lunchroom has been repainted. New tile has been replaced on half the floor, and carpet will be placed on the remaining half.

On Sept. 3 the ladies of the area will be preparing a chicken and/or ham dinner for anyone that wishes to take their families out for a Sunday dinner. The price will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children's plates.

Closed Monday

Practically all places of business will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day. Courthouse offices, many agencies and the town of Marshall offices are among places to be closed.

Older Americans Day Sept. 7 At Greater Ivy

Older American's Day for Madison County's "keen-agers" will be held Sept. 7 at the Greater Ivy Community Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Roy Young, chairman of the event. "Keen-agers," a new term for the aging, means persons 60 years and older still have much to offer society by their experiences and wisdom gained from the school of hard knocks. Mrs. Young requests that all churches in the county help with transportation for the event which will include singing, dancing and instrumental playing. "If each

church could just get one carload to the program, we would have a good crowd," Mrs. Young stated this morning. The driver would be paid mileage if he would bring a group with him.

Those planning to attend are asked to get "their names in the pot" so Mrs. Maria Cox, dietitian, can plan for the number of meals desired. Please call the following to make your reservation for a free meal (if you are 60 or over) that day: Mrs. Lucille Burnette, 649-3230; Mrs. Oleta Shelton, 649-3287; Mrs. Rena Shelton, 649-3310; Mrs. Roy Young, 649-3273; or any of the

lunch site managers.

Donations are being accepted for a chance on a quilt which will be given away that day. One does not have to be present to win. Other plans include door prizes, one for the oldest man and woman present and many other such categories.

"Come have a good time with us here at the old Beech Glen school building which many of you would not recognize today after all the hard work Greater Ivy Community Development Club has done to improve it," Mrs. Young remarked.

Sprinkle Files For School Board

Gregory A. (Gary) Sprinkle of Skyway Drive, Marshall, is married to the former Sandra Pruitt from Fairview in Buncombe County. They have one daughter, Sabrina.

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resident of Madison County and is married to the former Sandra Pruitt from Fairview in Buncombe County. They have one daughter, Sabrina.

Sprinkle is the grandson of the late J. Herschel Sprinkle, a prominent businessman, county commissioner and state representative from Madison County (1953, 1959

sessions).

Sprinkle graduated from Marshall High School in 1968 and was active in various sports. He studied industrial technology and business administration at Western Carolina University, and business administration at Mars Hill College.

He is a partner in Sprinkle

Shelton Co. (wholesale groceries) on the Marshall bypass.

Sprinkle was state director of the Madison County 4-H and is a member of the Marshall Presbyterian Church.

Sprinkle has served as a judge in the Madison County Fair and as chairman of the Madison County 4-H Council.