

Heritage High Sports

BY DONNY LAWS
Heritage High Reporter
 The Athletic Program at Mountain Heritage High has been expanded this year to give the students a wider variety of sports to choose from. The new classes added this year are Team Sports, Individual Sports, and Physical Fitness. These classes are taught by Joe Kruk and Dean Hicks.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletic Programs are also being expanded for this year. The boys' varsity football coaching staff includes Ernie Hughes, head coach; Joe Kruk, Ed Chereshkoff and Al Courvoisier. Blaine Whitson and Johnny Westall will coach the J.V. football team. Joe Kruk will coach boys varsity basketball while Carol Fender will maintain the J.V. boys. Jim Neill, the new Athletic Director, will instruct the varsity girls basketball and Blaine Whitson will coach the J.V. girls.

The baseball team will be coached by Blaine Whitson and Harold Bennett, Jr. Boys and girls track will be supervised by Joe Kruk and Ed Chereshkoff. Two new sports that will be added to

the present program are wrestling and girls softball. Wrestling will be coached by Ernie Hughes, while Beth Thomasson will coach girls softball. The Athletic Department hopes to expand the program more extensively next year.

SEASON STARTS WITH DEFEAT
By Karen Robinson

Mountain Heritage Cougars started their football season against Erwin Warriors Saturday night, September 4, at North Buncombe High School. The score was 13-6 in favor of the Warriors.

Darrell Huskins, quarterback for the Cougars completed 6 of 18 passes for 104 yards. Eddie Burns was the leading rusher with 12 carries for 70 yards. Total rushing yardage was 103 which gave the team overall 207 yards for the game. Ricky Tipton was the leading receiver with 2 catches for 71 yards.

Defense was good with Pete Peterson, Jerry Crain and Greg Bryant as leading tackles. Cougar touchdown was scored by Darrell Griggs.

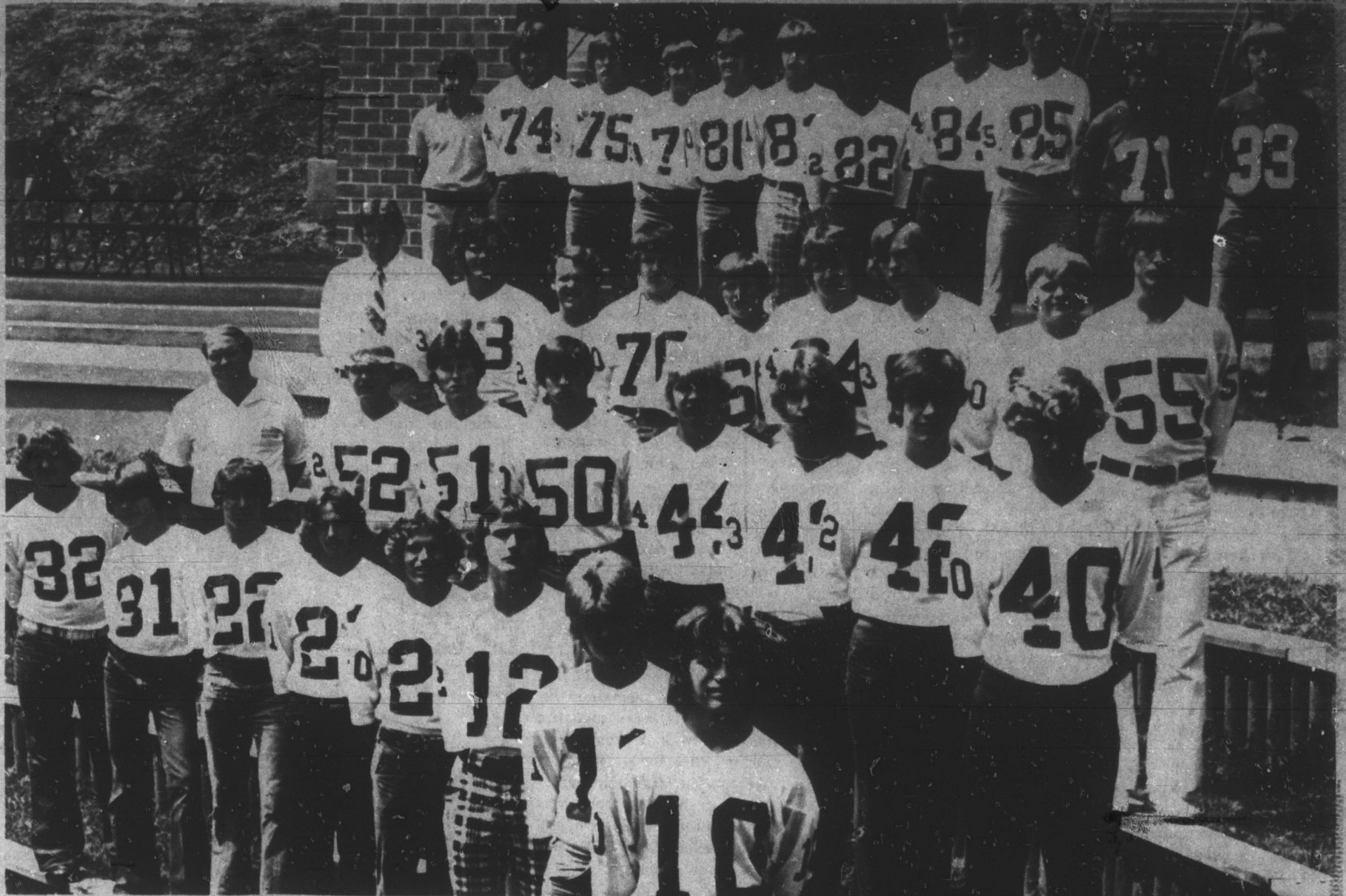
COUGARS EDGED BY ROCKETS

By Donny Laws
 The Cougars of Mountain Heritage were edged by the Reynolds Rockets by a score of 21-8 Friday night, September 10. The Cougars struck first on a 2 yard touchdown run by Eddie Burns in the 2nd quarter. Darryl Griggs made good the extra point on another 2 yard run to make the score 8-0 in favor of the Cougars. Both teams played superb defense the rest of the 1st half and the score remained 8-0 at halftime.

The Rockets of Reynolds came out in the 3rd quarter flying high. They struck for 2 scores in the 3rd quarter on the precision passing of Bob Metts. Beginning the final quarter the Rockets led 14-8. The Cougars couldn't get their offense going while the Rockets added another touchdown late in the game. The final score was 21-8 in favor of Reynolds.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Darryl Griggs and Jim Edwards on offense and Greg Bryant and Pete Peterson on defense.

The Cougars play the North Buncombe Black Hawks at North Buncombe next week.



Varsity Football Team



Coach Kruk Wins Event 'Hands Down'

Pictured above, the Heritage High Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are having a contest to see which one of the three coaches can eat a banana and drink a cup of Kool-aid first. The trick is: Only Coach Kruk is to participate!

At this recent student assembly in the amphitheatre at Mountain Heritage High

the cheerleaders led a pep rally to spur the Cougar teams on to victories in future games.

Left to right JV Cheerleaders: Lavenia Peterson, Renee

Styles, Terri Burns, Tammy King, Jean McIntosh, Regina Young, Kitty Higgenbotham;

Coaches (l. to r.) Mr. Kruk, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Courvoisier.

Report Change In Income

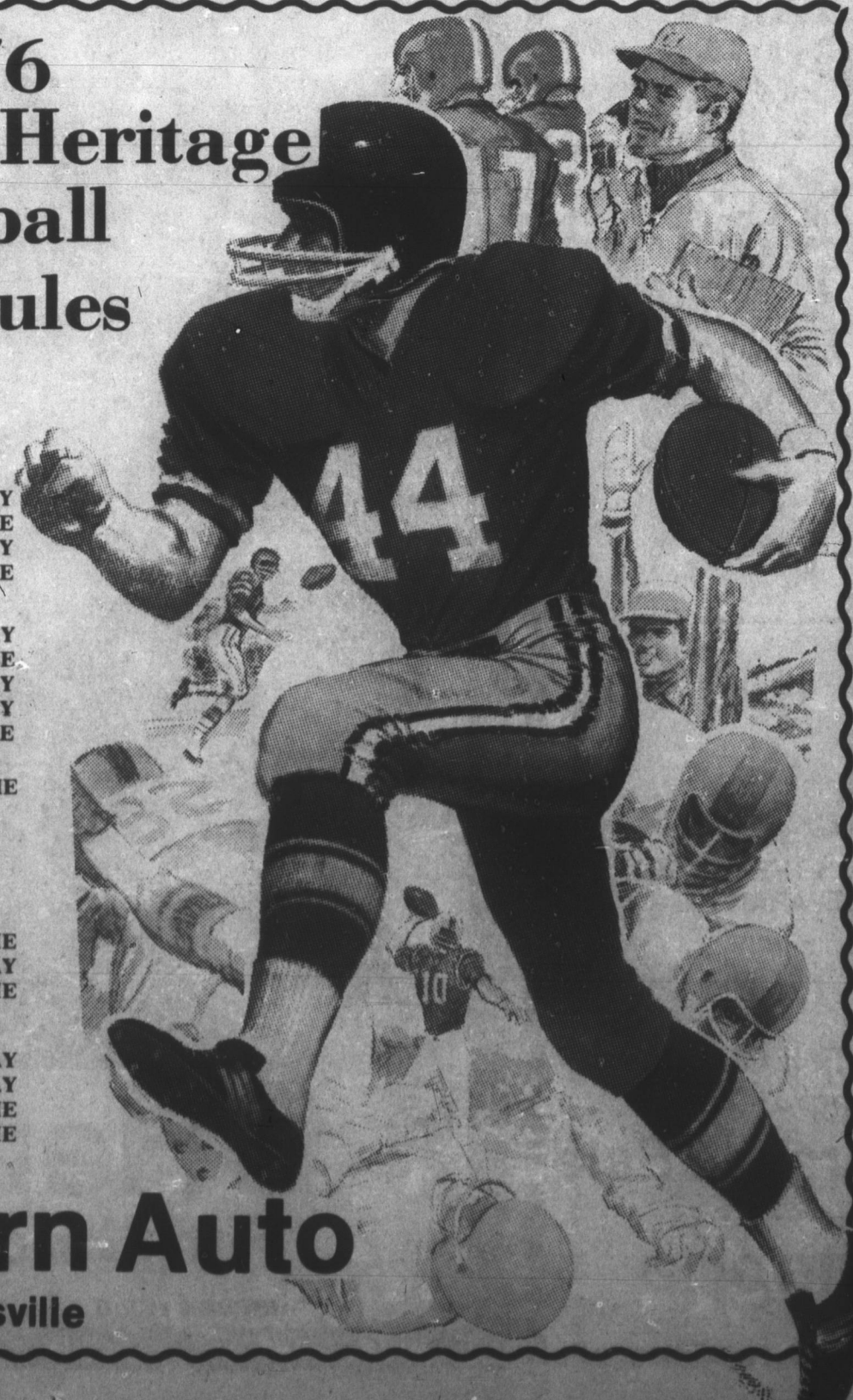
Last month in the U.S. over 250,000 people who get supplemental security income (SSI) failed to report changes in circumstances that may affect SSI payments, according to Thomas L. Johnson, Field Representative in the Asheville Social Security Office.

Mr. Johnson said that studies show that people most often fail to report: (1) a move or a change in mailing address or living arrangements, (2) an increase or decrease in income (no matter where it comes from), (3) help from relatives or friends who pay utilities or provide free housing, (4) ownership of savings accounts or joint bank accounts that exceed \$1,500 for an individual or \$2,250 for a couple.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. Reports can be made to any social security office by phone, mail or in person. An early report allows the office to make any necessary adjustments in payments without delay.

1976 Mountain Heritage Football Schedules

Mountain Heritage		
SEPTEMBER		
3 ERWIN	AWAY	HOME
10 REYNOLDS	AWAY	HOME
17 N. BUNCOMBE	AWAY	HOME
24 SYLVIA WEBSTER	AWAY	HOME
OCTOBER		
1 OWEN	AWAY	HOME
8 E. HENDERSON	AWAY	HOME
15 MITCHELL	AWAY	HOME
22 MADISON	AWAY	HOME
29 HENDERSONVILLE	AWAY	HOME
NOVEMBER		
5 W. HENDERSON	AWAY	HOME
Mtn. Heritage J.V.'s		
SEPTEMBER		
16 SYLVIA WEBSTER	HOME	AWAY
23 OWEN	HOME	AWAY
30 E. HENDERSON	HOME	AWAY
OCTOBER		
7 BETHEL	AWAY	HOME
14 MADISON	AWAY	HOME
21 HENDERSONVILLE	AWAY	HOME
28 W. HENDERSON	AWAY	HOME



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[From top, left to right] 1st row: Coach Kruk, Mark Jacobs, Curtis Morrow, Barry McKinney, Jeff Harding, Alton Robinson, Melvin Henson, Tony Tipton, Ricky Tipton, Andy Troxell, Tony Miller; 2nd row: Coach Courvoisier, Randy Hughes, Junior Burke, Benton Riddle, Donald Deyton, Greg Bryant, James Owens, Stanley Higgins, Ron Sellers; 3rd row: Coach Hughes, Randy Crowder, Tony Elliott, Jim Edwards, Charlie Brown, Mike Jerome, Joey Austin, Johnny Robinson; 4th row: Darrell Griggs, Rocky Styles, Pete Peterson, Ray Troxell, Eddie Burns, Darryl Huskins, Danny Gurley, Ricky Styles.

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