



THE FEARLESS TWINS

Look For Best (Or Worst) Of Fearless This Fall

Attention sports fans, and football fans in particular. Fearless, the Gemini man (or twins) with split personalities (one's always laughing and the other's always crying), will return for another season of prep pigskin predictions on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

We know you've been waiting breathlessly for the Fearless one's return from the murky depths of an old crystal ball.

The return of Fearless signals another football season. Fearless has been predicting (or trying to predict) prep football games since 1953. He isn't any better now as he was back then.

You can look for the best (the happy Fearless) and the worst (the unhappy Fearless) on these pages this fall.

We hope you'll enjoy reading Fearless as much as he enjoys writing his columns for you.

We also hope you'll patronize the sponsors of our Football Contest this fall. Our Football Contest will also begin Sept. 4., and will run for 10 consecutive weeks.

From Page 5-A
about having our quarter-back punting, but we feel comfortable that he'll do a good job."

McCullough is also doing some kicking. "He'll fit in somewhere, but we don't know just where yet, possibly with field goals," Hicks said.

Hicks said Raynard Roberts, a junior, will add some excitement to Mountaineer football in returning kickoffs and punts. "He ran back three kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns for the Jayvees last year," Hicks said. "He's very impressive. This is a situation we haven't had in the past several years in that we have a good, fast return man who'll add some excitement to our game."

The Mountaineers' only seriously injured player thus far is tackle-linebacker Wes Burns, a senior, who has a fractured ankle. "Wes had a real good summer and was working pretty close to a starting position on offense," Hicks said. "We feel like he'll be ready when we go into our conference schedule against Shelby on September 27, but he'll definitely miss our three non-conference games."

"We have to stay healthy," he added. "With our numbers situation, depth is critical. We need time for our young kids to mature."

The Mountaineers are scheduled to host West Caldwell in their only pre-season scrimmage on August 22 at 7:30 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.



Presenting the staff of Shelby Christian School for 1985-86, L to R — H.D. Mims, Administrator; Marilyn Mims, Secretary; James Knight, Principal & Secondary Bible; David Mims, Secondary Advanced Math; John Day, Secondary Science and Social Studies; Linda Curtis, Fifth & Sixth Grades and Secondary Spanish; Doris Whitworth, Secondary English; Debbie Haynes, 3rd & 4th Grades; Jan Halford, Second Grade; Robin Rumpf, First Grade; Bettie Upton, Kindergarten.

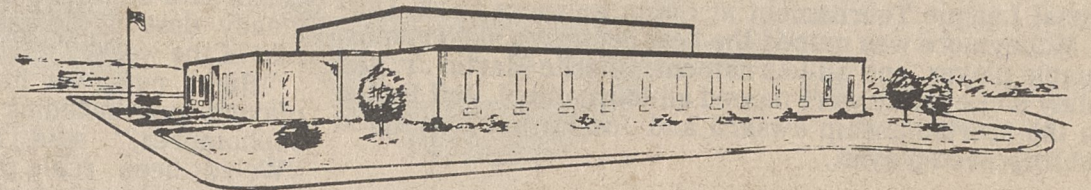
For Those Who Understand The Difference

- ☆ Positive, Christian Emphasis
- ☆ Certified, Caring Teachers
- ☆ Unified, Traditional Curriculum (K-Grade 12)
- ☆ Annual Achievement Testing-All Grades (Scores Average Above State & Local)
- ☆ Extra-Curricular Activities
- ☆ Full Athletic Program

For Further Information

Call 482-7153

Summer Office Hours: 9-12, 1-4 Mon.-Fri.



PAUL CAMERON
WBTV Sports Director

Don't Worry About William Perry's Weight

The Chicago Bears needn't worry about William Perry's weight. That's the opinion of Clemson defensive coach Tom Harper. "He weighed 360 for the Orange Bowl Game", says Harper. "He's not like other players. I've never seen anyone like him". Once, put on the same diet, William Devane lost 14 pounds; Perry gained three ... **Just thinkin:** Now that George Rodgers is in the Redskin camp, John Riggins might want to agree to a contract real soon. Big John's 37; Big George ain't ... **Except for the bombing** of Pearl Harbor, the dumbest move of the century had to be the baseball strike.

When the short-lived strike was called, Pete Rose was fourth in the National League in on-base percentage ... Maybe Pete Rozelle deserves to be in football's Hall of Fame. But to induct Rozelle and to ignore Fran Tarkenton is shameful ... **Personal opinion:** Any major-leaguer who falls for the hidden ball trick oughtta be fined a thousand bucks. The first rule in baseball is "Keep your eye on the ball" ... **When asked** why he drove the middle against so many taller players, 5-7 Spud Webb retorted: "Because that's where the basket is".

There was blame on both sides in the brief baseball strike. But most of it should go to the players. The teams, after all, belong to the owners, just as Belk's and Cannon Mills and The Charlotte Observer belong to the owners. Player salaries exceed \$350,000 a year. That's top dollar—any way you look at it ... **Carl Tacy** says he's "burned out". But, asks Arizona State's athletic director, "How can he be burned out one week and ready to coach the next" ... Do you know why the nickname "Boom Boom" is considered controversial among athletes? Neither do I.

Did you know that no man has ever been a unanimous selection to Baseball's Hall of Fame? Ty Cobb missed by 4 votes, Hank Aaron by 9, Babe Ruth by 11, Ted Williams by 20 and Willie Mays and Stan Musial by 23 ... **Is the spitball** any harder to control than the knuckleball? Is it any more dangerous than a fast ball thrown by a pitcher with poor control—such as Bob Feller and Sandy Koufax in their early days, or Ryne Duren for his entire career? Should the spitball be legalized? I bet Gaylord Perry has an opinion.

I'm pulling for Joe Namath to do well in the broadcast booth this year, but I sure am gonna miss Don Meredith ... Vin Scully's good; so's Joe Garagiola. But Red Barber's still the best baseball broadcaster I've heard ... **During** his 56-game hitting streak, Joe DiMaggio says he never read the newspapers ... Rod Carew hit .300 or better for 15 straight years—including averages of .364, .366 and .388 ... **The greatest pressure** in the ACC this year may very well be on Dick Crum, and unless he can come away with 8 wins and a bowl bid, some will call for his head. Too bad. He has done a great job.

(Editor's note: Paul Cameron can be seen on the 6 pm and 11 pm news on Channel 3.)

WADE FORD

AT WADE FORD
DRIVE ANY CAR LISTED
BELOW FOR ONLY

\$111*

PER MONTH

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

81 ESCORT	\$3995
Tan with tan vinyl interior, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, white sidewall tires, nice clean one owner car.	
81 ESCORT L	\$3995
2 door, red with red vinyl interior, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM radio.	
81 CHEV. CITATION	\$3995
4-door, burgandy with burgandy cloth interior, 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, air conditioned, power steering and brakes. AM/FM stereo, speed control, power locks, white sidewall tires, clean, Shelby one owner car.	
81 ESCORT STATION WAGON	\$3495
White, blue vinyl interior, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, AM/FM stereo, luggage rack, white sidewall tires, Shelby one owner car.	
80 CHEV. CHEVETTE	\$2995
4-dr., red with black vinyl interior, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, air conditioned, good clean car.	
80 PINTO 3-DOOR	\$2995
4 cylinder, automatic transmission, air conditioned, power steering and brakes, AM/FM, white sidewall tires, sold by us new.	
80 DATSUN B-210 WAGON	\$3995
Red, grey cloth interior, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, power steering, power brakes, air condition, white sidewall tires. AM/FM radio. Nice clean car.	

\$2,995

TOTAL SELLING PRICE
ANY CAR LISTED ABOVE

\$500 Down Or Trade And It's Yours For Only \$111 Per Month

*23% - 30 Mo. On Approved Credit
Total \$3,330

**See: Ron Gregory,
Bill Houser,
Red Morrison,
Wade Tyner,
Ben Barcliff.**

WADE FORD

Highway 74, Kings Mt., N.C.

Phone 739-4743

**Carl Ray Adams,
Business Mgr.
Gerald Herndon,
Sales Manager**