



FLEAWRIGHT WRESTLERS who have been providing a lot of halftime entertainment for the fans attending the high school wrestling matches at the BHS gym are pictured above in action. The two are Mark Ellenberger, age 2½, and his brother Timmy, age 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ellenberger of Brevard. Mr. Ellenberger was quite a wrestler when he was in

college, and apparently some of Dad's enthusiasm for the sport has rubbed off on his young offspring. Young Mark seems to be getting the worst of it in the above photo, but he usually manages to hold his own against Timmy, much to the delight of the fans who seem to enjoy watching the youngsters "perform". (Times Staff Photo)

BHS Cagers Lose To Jets And Bearcats

A power failure at the Enka High gym last Friday night stopped play in the Enka-Brevard boys game, but Enka's Sugar Jets defeated Brevard's girls 45-34 and Enka's Jayvees whipped Brevard's Jayvees 63-52 before the lights went out.

tributed 21 points to Enka's cause in their 45-34 win. None of Brevard's girls were in double figures.

The boys game did get started, and the Blue Devils were leading the Jets 8-2 when the lights went out. Wednesday night the teams got together to finish the game, and the Jets downed Brevard by a 86-77 margin.

Tuesday night, all three teams got to play here against Hendersonville, and all three went down to defeat as the Bearcats rolled to their 12th win of the year by a 83-62 margin. Hendersonville's girls won 40-23, and Brevard's Jayvees lost by a 66-50 score.

Last Friday, one of WNC's premier girl performers, Jayne Arledge, led the Sugar Jets to victory as she con-

The Blue Devils increased their lead to 32-20 at the end of the first period, and were ahead by seven, 42-35 at halftime. But the Jets surged from behind in the final two quarters to claim their tenth win of the year.

Brevard placed four players

Date	Team	Site
Jan. X 17	Glenville	H
Jan. X 21	Sylva-Webster	A
Jan. X 24	Franklin	H
Jan. 25	Oakway	A
Jan. X 28	Cherokee	A
Jan. X 31	Swain	H
Feb. 1	Oakway	H
Feb. X 3	Highlands	A

X Conference Games
Smokey Mt. East Division

in double figures against the Jets, as James Duckett hit for 18, Lionel Gash had 16, David Siniard, 13, and Tom Bellefeuille contributed 10 in the losing effort.

Lawing garnered over half of Brevard's points as she accounted for 12 in the Blue Devils' 40-23 loss to Hendersonville.

Tuesday night Dale Griffin had the hot hand as he hit for 22 points against the Bearcats, but it wasn't enough as the visitors pulled away to win 83-62. Duckett was the only other Blue Devil in double figures with 10 points.

This Friday night Brevard's three teams host Erwin in a big Parkway Division triple-header at the Brevard High gym.

Cornstarch May Stamp Out Some Litterbugs

Corn starch may be the undoing of litterbugs.

And while it may not rid the country of all types of litter, it does promise to cut down on the army of plastic polluters.

Agricultural research scientists have found that adding corn starch to standard formulas for polyvinyl chloride and polyvinyl alcohol makes new plastics that are degradable.

Most plastics now on the market don't decompose easily, but accumulate in disposal dumps and litter other areas. Some release toxic compounds when burned.

The new plastics have been produced in USDA laboratories, but have not yet been made commercially. Scientists think it's possible to form them into trays, eating utensils, packaging materials, and other disposable items. Another possibility is their use in thin films for mulching vegetable crops.

Besides reducing litter pollution, scientists say the corn starch additive can stretch the supplies of petroleum-based raw materials now being used for standard plastics.

It is true, however, that man has the means to bring about rapid and sometimes disastrous changes. But it is also true that man has the greatest means to use this power for admirable goals, and wildlife management and research supported by hunting is one of them.

Anyone who believes this owes the rest of us (and the world's wildlife populations) a favor. Get a good basic textbook on wildlife biology and read it. Learn what your State and Federal wildlife agencies are doing to enhance and protect wildlife populations (and find out who's paying for this).

What you learn will amaze you. You may even realize that both hunters and anti-hunters are seeking the same goal—a sound future for all wildlife populations.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S adv.

Writer Wants Biology Class For Anti-Hunters

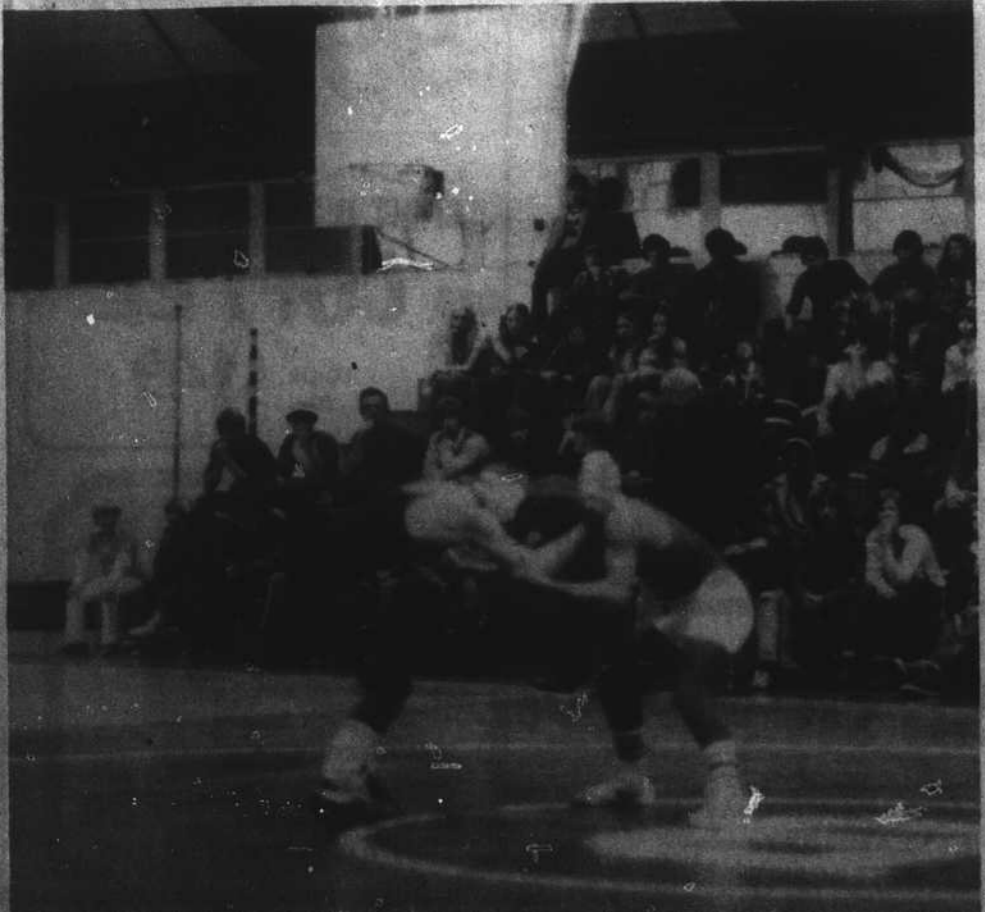
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than they can eat, simply out of bloodlust."

certainly often kill more than they intend to eat. This is a well-documented fact.

Weasels, for example, have been known to kill dozens of rodents with no intention of eating them. There are many other carnivorous species which do the same. Someone with no understanding of wild animal behavior apparently long ago started the rumors Harris cites and despite ample evidence to the contrary, they still get repeated from time to time.

Harris may be closer to the truth when he states that "in truth, man is the only animal that every other animal is frightened of and threatened by; the only animal who upsets the balance of nature and short-circuits the evolutionary process by his greed, his vanity, and his glib rationalizations." That's a pretty glib rationalization in itself, and much of it is unsupported because man—despite his shortcomings—is part of the evolutionary process.



JEFF BROOKSHIRE is pictured above engaged in an important match with Enka's Sprinkle here last Friday night as he helped Brevard's Blue Devils to

a big 34-24 win over the previously undefeated Jets. Jeff decisioned Sprinkle to earn three points for the Blue Devils in the big match. (Times Staff Photo)

New Conference Alignments Approved By NCHSAA Board

The realignment of high school athletic conferences in Western North Carolina received the approval of the Board of Control of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association at its December meeting.

According to its December newsletter, the NCHSAA board adopted and froze the final conference alignment for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years.

In the 4-A Class, the association approved the new division 10 (or Western 4-A Conference) consisting of Asheville High, Gastonia Ashbrook, East Burke, Freedom, Hickory, Hunter Huss of Gastonia and McDowell.

The new alignment of the Mountain Athletic Conference in the 3-A Class also gained approval. The Ivy Division of the league includes East Henderson, Hendersonville, Madison, Mitchell, Mountain Heritage (Yancey), Sylva-Webster, Owen and West Henderson.

The Parkway members will be Brevard, Enka, Erwin, North Buncombe, Pisgah, Reynolds, Roberson, and Tuscola.

The 2-A members of the Smoky Mountain Conference will be Swain, Murphy and Franklin.

The Smoky Mountain's 1-A division (for basketball) will include Andrews, Cullowhee,

Glenville, Hayesville, Highlands, Hiwassee Dam, Mountain View, Nantahala, Robbinsville and Stecoah.

In football, the members will be Andrews, Robbinsville and Hayesville.

The new Appalachian Conference, formed from the remnants of the Blue Ridge

Conference, will consist of Edneyville, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Cherokee, Polk Central, Rosman and Tryon.

The changes for Cherokee and Sylva-Webster were approved upon their release from the Smoky Mountain Conference. Both teams received that release.

Antlers Contest Announced

What is the best set of antlers ever taken from a North Carolina deer?

No one knows, but the N. C. Wildlife Federation and the Safari Club International intend to find out. They are sponsoring a contest culminating in awards of trophies and certificates for the top 50 heads at the N. C. Safari Club Banquet to be held at 7 p.m., at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh on February 13. The entry fee is \$5.

Trophies must have been taken in North Carolina and must be received by 12 noon, February 13 at the Hilton Inn. Typical and non-typical racks will be scored under Boone and Crockett rules, a nationally-recognized scoring method.

Charles Shaw of the Wildlife Federation said that mounted deer heads as well as antlers with skull plates attached would be accepted.

"This is the first time such a contest has been held," Shaw said, "but we plan to continue annually. Hereafter, the deer must have been killed in the year of the contest."

For copy of Boone and Crockett rules and other details on the Big Buck Contest, contact Charles Shaw, N. C. Wildlife Federation, Post Office Box 10626, Raleigh, N. C., 27605 or Dick Idol of Safari Club International, Post Office Box 308-5, Hillsborough, N. C. 27278.

Trout growers, potential growers and persons with allied interests are welcome to come.

Date	Opponent	Place
Jan. 17 (F)	Erwin	Home
Jan. 21 (T)	Pisgah	Away
Jan. 24 (F)	North Buncombe	Away
Jan. 25 (S)	Owen	Home
Jan. 28 (T)	East Henderson	Away
Jan. 31 (F)	Tuscola	Home
Feb. 4 (T)	Owen	Away
Feb. 7 (F)	Enka	Home

J.V. Game: 5:00 P.M.
Girls' Game: 6:30 P.M.
Boys' Game: 8:00 P.M.

Boys' Coach: Lyndon Clayton
Girls' Coach: Judy Murray
J. V. Boys' Coach: Kent Davis
Athletic Director: Carroll Wright
School Phone: 884-4103
Athletic Office: 883-8020

To Convene Trout Growers

The Southern Appalachian Trout Growers Association will hold its quarterly meeting over dinner at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Canterbury Inn in Cullowhee, N.C.

The general meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in room G-1

of the new administration building at Southwestern Technical Institute near Sylva.

"Disease Detection and Prevention in a Trout Hatchery" is the main feature of the program to be presented by Jimmy Camper and Dick Ivarie, disease pathologists with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Several important items of business to trout growers will be discussed.

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Compounded daily
Paid quarterly
Annual yield 6.45 p.c.

6 1/2%

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE
18 months maturity
\$1,000 minimum
Compounded daily
Paid quarterly
Annual yield 6.72 p.c.

6 3/4%

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE
36 months maturity
\$5,000 minimum
Compounded daily
Paid quarterly
Annual yield 6.96 p.c.

7%

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE
4 years maturity
\$1,000 minimum
Compounded daily
Paid quarterly
Annual yield 7.25 p.c.

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