

Stuart Spires (left), Chad Carpenter

Spires Third In Run

Fourteen year old Stuart Spires of Kings Mountain finished third in the 10-14 year old division of the two-mile cross country fun run at Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C. on Saturday, Nov. 10. The run was part of the third annual South Carolina Natural Half-Marathon.

His 12:51 time was tenth best overall of 63 runners, ranging in age from six to 60.

Spires received a bronze medal, ribbon and T-shirt for winning in his division.

Stuart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millage Spires, is an eighth grader and track team member at Kings Mountain Junior High. His future plans include running in the six-mile, 10,000 meter race; a part of The Charlotte Observer Marathon to be held on January 5, 1985.

Also competing in the

Florence fun run was thirteen year old Chad Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stefen Carpenter of Kings Mountain.

The Kings Mountain Junior High eighth grader finished tenth in his age group and forty-second overall. His time for the event was 16:09. He received a ribbon and T-shirt for his efforts. This was Chad's first experience in running.

Them Wins In Bowling League

They won three of four games from the Cannon Balls and the Pinseekers and Pinbusters split four games in Thursday Night Bowling League action Thursday at the Dilling

Heating Lanes.

Allen Myers rolled a 110 line and 313 set to lead Them to victory. John Reavis led the Cannon Balls with a 111 line and 314 set.

James Van Dyke rolled a 129 line and 354 series to lead the Pinbusters to a split with the Pinseekers. Ronnie Scruggs led the Pinseekers with a 132 line and 350 set.

Sports Banquet Set

The Kings Mountain High fall sports banquet, sponsored by the Mountaineer Booster's Club, will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the KMHS cafeteria.

All football, crosscountry, volleyball and girls tennis players will be honored.

There will not be a speaker.

Trophies will be presented following the meal.

Tickets are on sale at the KMHS principal's office.

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Booster's Club Meeting Set

The Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Jed's Buffet meeting room.

The meal will be Dutch.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Plans for the winter sports seasons will be discussed.



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Ask About Wildlife

QUESTION: I plan to do some trapping this winter for the first time in several years and for the first time in western North Carolina. Can you tell me when the trapping season opens, furbearers that can be taken here and regulations that apply?

ANSWER: The trapping season opened on November 7th here in western North Carolina (in and west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, Burke and Cleveland counties) and extends through February 12th. East of those counties it opened on December 1st and closes on February 20th, except for a few coastal counties.

Furbearers that can be legally

trapped here include beaver, mink, muskrat, opossum, bobcat, skunk, and weasel.

Trapping regulations vary considerably across the state due to local county laws, so to be safe you should make yourself familiar with those laws affecting the counties you plan to trap before you take to the field. State regulations require that all traps be checked daily, that they be identified with the name and address of the trapper on an indestructible tag, and that the written permission of the landowner be obtained before trapping on another's land. There are also a number of other regula-

tions dealing with the use of certain types and sizes of traps. That information is in the 1984-85 Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest that is available from your local license agent.

"Ask About Wildlife" is a cooperative effort of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and this paper. Questions should be sent to Curtis Wooten, Wildlife Education Specialist, Rt. 1, Box 824, Morganton, N.C. 28655.

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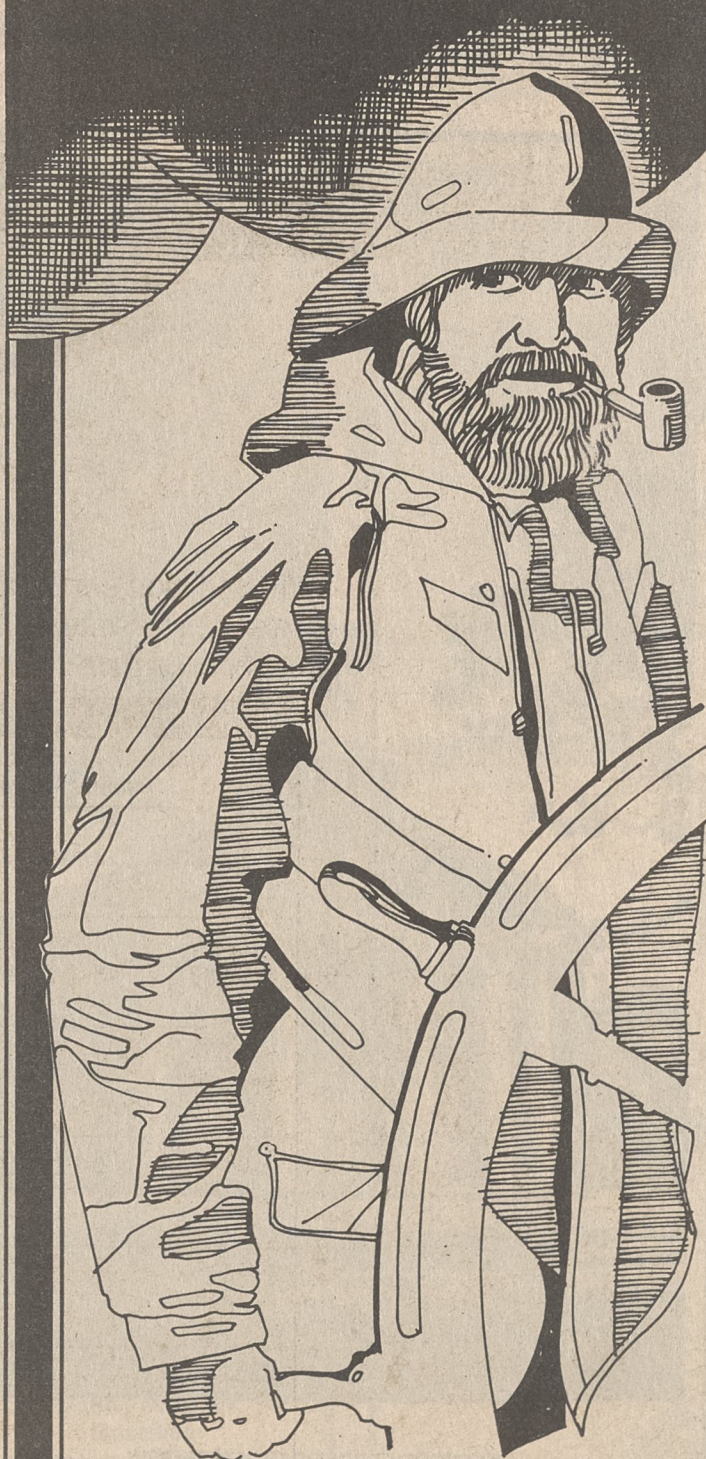
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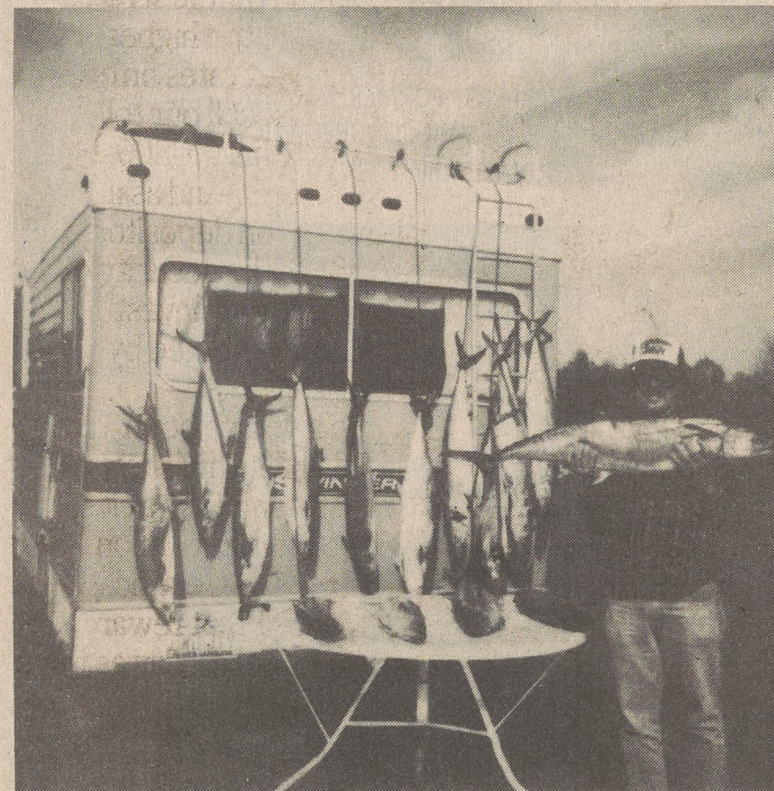
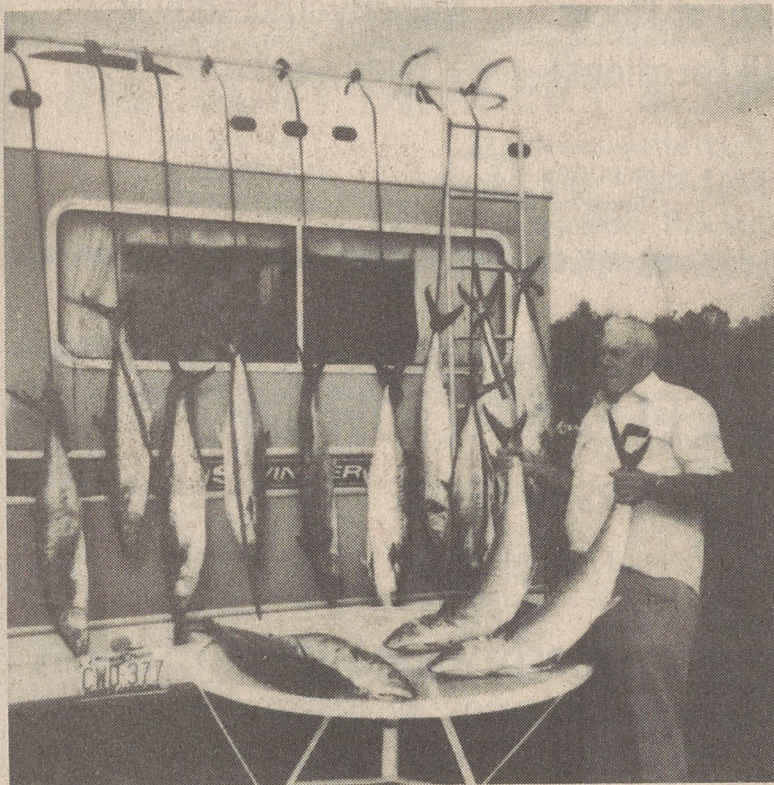
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BIG CATCH - Fred Davis (top photo) and Joe Ware (bottom photo), both of Kings Mountain, display some of the 44 king mackerel they caught last Thursday surf fishing on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Their total catch weighed almost 1,000 pounds and three of their kings tipped the scales at 35 pounds each. The KM men were using cut bait.