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Weather Friday: high 58, low 33; Saturday: high 70, low 51, rain .73; Sunday: high 71, low 41, rain .22.

John B. Connally, declaring that Ronald Reagan "is still the champion" withdrew from the Republican presidential race Sunday, one day after he was soundly thrashed by Reagan in their first primary battle in the south. He was soundly defeated in South Carolina by Reagan as the former California governor won all six of the state's congressional districts and captured all 25 of South Carolina's delegates to the GOP National Convention at Detroit in July.

The Polk County Historical Assn. will meet today at 2:30 at the Polk County Library in Columbus. Paul Butler will talk on "Historical Highlights of This Area."

The Polk County Democrats will hold precinct meetings at the regular polling places Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Tryon Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Friday at 8:30 p.m. "Diary of a Scoundrel," will be given at the Fine Arts Center.

Saturday is Super Saturday
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State Champions

The East Hall High School Lady Vikings of Gainesville, Ga. won the Georgia 2-A State Basketball Championship Saturday night when they defeated Crawford County 38-34 in the Coliseum in Macon, Ga. They defeated Vidalia High School 48-44 Friday night in the semi-finals.

This is the second straight year that East Hall has won the State Championship. The Lady Vikings are coached by Seth A. Vining, a former Tryon High School and Western Carolina University graduate. He is married to the former Cathy Fincher of Tryon, also a graduate of Tryon High and Western Carolina and a teacher at East Hall. They have one son, Adam, who is 19 months old.

Tryon Boosters Meet Thursday

The Tryon Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. President Carroll Scoggins said that plans would be made for the Steeplechase and that if possible all members should be present.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simpson of Rt. 1, Tryon are parents of a daughter, Tiffany Janel, born March 7 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. James Lowrance of Tryon.

Dance Workshop

A special 2 session Folk and Square Dance Workshop will be held at the Pickin' Parlor on March 14 and 28. Planned as an introduction to Folk and Square Dancing, the participants will learn squares, reels and contras. The learn by dancing approach should be fun for both beginners and experienced dancers of all ages.

Instructors for the class are Jackie and Craig Williams of Tryon. Old Time dance music will be provided by the Pickin' Parlor Band. No pre-registration is necessary. The Pickin' Parlor meets at the 4-H Center in Columbus on Mar. 14 and 28 at 7:30.

March Exhibit At Polk County Library

March brings promise of many things, not the least of which is the fishing season.

Mrs. William G. Kelly (Mary) is a fisherman and has been collecting antique rods, reels and bait — through the years. Some of her collection is on exhibit at the Library. They date from the early 1800's. The materials used are combinations of solid woods and bamboo. One has striking inlay of greenheart and lancewood.

The Henshaw black brass rod, 1880, is of solid and split Calcutta cane.

Reels were used as early as the
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Honor Roll At Tryon Elementary

The following students made the Honor Roll for the past 6 weeks. Tryon Elementary School. + denotes all "A's".

Mrs. Rutledge — 5th grade: Stephen DeGuilbert, Kelly McCall, Richard Newman, Nancy McKaig, Heidi Paff.

Mrs. Killough — 5th grade: +Angela Clontz, Norvin Clontz, Sean McGuinn, Lee Wright.

Mr. Gibbs — 6th grade: Marianne Butler, Angie Frazier, Mike Frazier, Barbie Kuykendall, Sophia Lipscomb, Tony Moss, Penny Voso.

Mr. Aldred — 6th Grade: Raymond Jones, Wendy Kimpton, Greg Miller, Becky Michel, Elizabeth Buckner, Elizabeth Stubbs, Teresa Wilhelm.

Mrs. Carter — 7th grade: +Lori Brannon, Louis Burns, Patsy Conn, Tori Meares.

Mrs. Fortanbary — 7th grade: Yvonne Barham, +Elisabeth Claud, +Jeffrey Crater, Christa Johnson, +Kristine Kreiner, +Austin Neal.

Eighth Grade — Miss Crume: +Billy Barham, Julie Bishop, Jessica Lonnes, Kim Omohundro, Tracy Reynolds.

Eighth Grade — Mr. Johnson: Everett Durham, Connie MacVean, Samantha Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westa of Bedford, N. Y. are visiting this area for a couple weeks of riding. They are staying at the home of Norman Tillman in Campobello and their friends may reach them at 468-4372.