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Weather Friday: High 87, low 52; Saturday: High 70, low 48; Sunday: High 77, low 45. Monday was more of the same - perfect weather.

Sunday was ramp day at Waynesville and 4,000 to 5,000 ramp eaters and spectators took part. Five-time champion ramp eater George Parker of Franklin took home the honors again. He polished off 113 of the spicy leeks by the end of the 15 minute time limit. C. M. Eargle, who rarely misses a ramp convention brought us some back to try.

Severe drought conditions across most of North Carolina are threatening crops and swawning forest fires. Officials say the worst is yet to come as below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures predicted through May.

The Boston Celtics came from behind to defeat the Philadelphia 76ers 91-90 Sunday and win the series 4-3 and move into the finals against the Houston Rockets. By winning the Celtics became only the fourth team in NBA history to capture a best-of-seven playoff series after falling behind 3-1.

Polk Central and Tryon high schools have some of the outstanding track performers in

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A New Arrival

LN1 and Mrs. David L. Crook (Hazel Thompson), U. S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba announce the birth of a daughter. Lara Elizabeth Thompson Crook on March 25, at Naval Medical Center, Guantanamo Bay, Lara has a brother, Nicholas, age one.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crook, Forest City, G. Richmond Thompson, Columbus. Great grandparents are, Mrs. Myra Crook, Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Spindale, and Mrs. Lillie Kimbrell, Tryon.

Local Girls Run Well

In the women's division of the Spartanburg Spring Fling 5 K road race, May 2, Carolyn Roff (21.01) placed second overall, and Jennifer Lashua (21.34) placed fourth overall. Carolyn was first and Jennifer second in the 13-17 age group.

Spring Concert

A Spring Concert will be presented by the Tryon City Schools Band on Wed., May 6th at the Fine Arts Center at 7:30

Admission is free.

Girls Track

Wednesday Field

Friday Sectionals at A.C. Reynolds

Dan Young Is **DSA Winner**

The Polk County Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet Friday night at the Tryon Elementary School Cafeteria. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Distinguished Service Award to Dan Young. Mr. Young is a physical education gymnastic instructor at O. P. Earle Elementary School and the high school coaches gymnastic program. He developed the Landrum Youth Sports Program and in 1980 he was named the Outstanding Elementary Physical Educator in South Carolina. The award was presented by Mike Collins, President of the Polk County Javcees.

Bob Hamrick, a member of the Landrum Volunteer Fire Department, was named the "Young Fire Fighter of the Year." The award was presented by John Lawrence.

Tom Simpson presented Frankie Greene of Rt. 1, Columbus the Young Law Officer of the Year. Officer Greene is a Dispatcher with the Tryon Police Department.

The Outstanding Young Educator award was presented to Mrs. Phyllia H. Crain of Green Creek. Mrs. Crain, who is a teacher in O. P. Earle School is also a member of the Polk County Tryon Invitational at Harmon Board of Education. Bob Williams made the presentation

Phillip Mosley, a member of Continued On Back Page

Energy At Kiwanis Today

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet today at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. The program by the Exxon Company will be entitled, "The Three Es" - Energy, Environment and Economics." Bob Mueller is in charge of the program.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Boyce Carswell reports that during the month of April the Polk County Sheriff's Department worked traffic for 6 funerals and served the following warrants: 1 assault, 2 possession of drugs, 3 larceny, 2 larceny and breaking and entering, 4 forging checks, 2 worthless checks, 2 involuntary committments, 2 trespassing after forbidden, 3 failure to appear, 3 notice on hearing on claim and delivery order, 2 notice, 13 magistrate summons, 9 civil summons, 104 subpoenas, 1 subpoena to produce document, 4 simple assault and battery, 6 order to show cause in contempt proceeding, 3 failure to pay fine and cost, 1 alias pluries 1 petition for summons. adjudication of incompetence and appointing of guardian for non-testimonial adult. 2 identification order, 2 order and rule to show cause, 2 executions. 2 subpoena and testificandum, 4 defraud food coupons, 1 driving without license, 2 driving under the influence, 2 injury to property, 1 carrying a concealed weapon, 2 trips to Broughton.