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Weather Monday: high 56, low

39, rain .06. The March Lion

really roared Monday. Most of us

are ready for the lamb to show up

The strongwinds have made

the leaves and dead grass very

dry. All of us should be extremely

careful of our cigarettes and how

we dispose of them. All outside

burning has been banned.

Change In Time For Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee Thursday at Tryon School has been changed to 10:00 a.m.

Big Wind

The area was hit by a fierce March wind as it roared through Monday. The upper shed at Harmon Field lost the roof over about 26 horse stalls. Duke Power reported that about 500 homes were without electricity as trees went down over lines and over the area. Some homes were without electricity from about 3 p.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday. The Duke Power crews were out all night repairing lines.

A tree went down on Elbert Carpenter's house Meadowlark Drive and knocked several holes in the roof.

There were a number of instances of minor damages to signs, roof, etc.

For Saluda Precinct

John Rhodes, chairman of the

Saluda Democratic Precinct

Committee reports that the

Precinct Meeting will be held

March 26th at 8 p.m. at the

Saluda City Hall instead of the

Polling Place. Mr. Rhodes said

that new officers and delegates to

the County Convention would be

elected at this time.

Change In Place

Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. is the Lamb or Chicken Dinner at St. Luke's C.M.E. Church.

The Spelling Bee is Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Tryon Elementary School auditorium.

Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. is

the Spaghetti Supper at Polk Central High School. Friday at 7 p.m. the Tryon Tigers play Pantego in the

Greensboro Colesium. Saturday is Super Saturday. The Children's Theater Festival begins Friday at 8:30 with Robin Hood.

The Polk County Republican Convention is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Columbus.

Sunday the annual Greenville County Hounds Hunter Pace will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Wright Way Farms in Gowensville.

Fire

The Columbus Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire Monday about 10:30 a.m. near the home of Mrs. Pat Lyons on Fox Mtn. Road.

Fires

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called out three times Monday during the wind storm. They were called to a woods fire at Hillswick and Carolina Drive where a tree went across a power line and the hot line caught the leaves on fire. They were called to a chimney fire at Mrs. Gladys Peak's house and then to a chimney fire at Elmo Neal's house.

Going To Game?

Tryon High fans will be leaving Friday for the Greensboro Colesium to see Tryon play Pantego in the State Class 1-A finals at 7 p.m. Athletic Director Geoffrey Tennant recommends this route to the game:

Take N. C. 108 to U. S. 64 in Rutherfordton, Take U. S. 64 East Rutherfordton Morganton. Take I-40 East from Morganton to Greensboro. There will be signs directing you where to exit for the Greensboro Coliseum - You can take Exit 271A which will take you to High Point Road. You will have to cross High Point Road and go to the Four Seasons Mall turn around and go back to the traffic light and turn right. Proceed up High Point Road to the Greensboro Coliseum.

"Egyptian Trip" At Rotary-Friday

The Tryon Rotary Club will present at its Friday, March 20th meeting a program by Dave Kirby. He will present a movie he took of his Egyptian Trip. Kirby is from Tryon. This program will be presented in 2 parts, 1st part, March 20th and conclusion on Friday, March 27. The Tryon Rotary Club meets on Fridays at 12:30 at the Pacolet River Plantation.

Landrum Blasts Patriots 11-1

Landrum Cardinals opened their baseball season Monday with an 11-1 win over the Polk Central Patriots at Landrum. Jimmy Pruitt banged out three hits, including a solo home run and Gary Tucker added two more hits. Todd Hardin was the winning pitcher and allowed Polk Central only one hit in five innings, Keith Rhymer was the losing pitcher.

Forest Fire

A forest fire was being battled Monday by the Greenville County Forest Service in the gap area between Hogback Mtn. and Rocky Spur. Tuesday it appeared that the fire had been brought under control.

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