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Weather Friday: high 61, low 39, hum. 85%; Saturday: high 64, low 47, hum. 75%, rain 1.48; Sunday: high 62, low 30, hum. 54%, rain .83.

Nelson Mandela has been released after 27 years in prison in South Africa.

Due to overcrowding in North Carolina prisons, many prisoners are being released after serving a few weeks. An increasing number of people found guilty are requesting active time instead of accepting probationary sentences that would put them under supervision for years. The state constitution prevents a judge from requiring a prisoner to accept probation or parole.

One of the biggest upsets ever took place Saturday night in Tokyo when Heavyweight Mike Tyson lost for the first time when he was defeated by Buster Douglas. Douglas captured the heavyweight championship.

Even though the Eastern Conference All-Stars defeated the West 130-113 Sunday in Miami, Magic Johnson was named the Most Valuable Player of the game. The Lakers were losing West side. Tomorrow is Valentine's Day.

Polk Wrestlers Are Sixth

The Polk County Wolverine Wrestlers were 6th in the Western 2A-1A Regionals Saturday at Cherokee. The team standings were: 1st. Owen 185, 2nd. Mitchell 178, 3rd. Chase 132, 4th. Avery 127½, 4th. Robinsville 127½, 6th. Polk County 117; 7th. Cherokee 60½, 8th. Mountain Heritage 53½, 9th. Swain 27, 10th. Edneyville 23, 11th. Rosman 19, 12. Murphy 16, 13. Madison 15, 14th. Hendersonville 12.

The following Polk County wrestlers advanced to the State 2-A/1-A Finals this weekend at Thomasville:

- Championship Round
112 — Ricky Miller (PC) d. Derek Mohs (Av.)
119 — Daniel Gardner (Mit) p. Matt Strawbridge (PC)
Consolation Round
125 — Derrick Pack (PC) d. Kenny Maney (Mit)
145 — Tommy Alen (PC) d. Randy Rollins (Hend.)
171 — Ryan Oliver (Rob) d. Eric Waddell (PC)
189 — Brent Atkins (Chase) by default Jeff Dimsdale (PC)
Heavyweight — Jack Slaughter (Owen) d. Keith Painter (PC)
Ricky Miller was regional champion and Matt Strawbridge was second. Placing third was Derrick Pack, Tommy Alen; and in 4th place were Eric Waddell, Jeff Dimsdale and Keith Painter.

Tryon Lions Club Meets Tonight

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer in Columbus.

The guest speaker will be Robert Moore, Business Enterprise Counselor for the N.C. Human Resources Division of Services for the Blind.

Mr. Moore will explain his program, which sets up concession stands in public and private industry to be operated by the blind and near blind.

Bill Murphy is in charge of the program. — Reporter

Meets Today

The Earth Day Planning Group, sponsored by Polk Environmental Projects will be meeting Tuesday, February 13th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lecture Room of Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College. For more information, please call 859-9837. — Reporter

Win Regionals

Marjorie Vining and Adam Vining, children of Mr. and Mrs. Seth A. Vining of Gainesville, Ga. won the Northeast Ga. Elks Club Regional Basketball Shootout Saturday at Athens, Ga. They had previously won the Hall County Contest. Marjorie won the 8-year-old girl division by making 14 of 25 free throws and Adam won the 11 year old boys by making 21 of 25. They will compete in the State Finals along with the other 3 regional winners at South Georgia College at Douglas on Feb. 24th. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Vining, Jr., all of Tryon.

Landrum Junior High Lady Cardinals

On Jan. 27th the Landrum Junior High Lady Cardinals won the 1990 Foothills Junior High Invitation Tournament held at Campobello-Gramling. With a 21-16 victory over Pacolet.

Scoring for the Cardinals were:

Shana McDowell with 6 points; Miranda McDowell with 5 points; Rebecca Pryor with 4 points; Latashia Whiteside with 4 points; Autumn Horton with 2 points.

Nominated All-Conference (1A) were Anita Bradley and Rebecca Pryor.

Mrs. Lori Wiggins is the coach of the Lady Cardinals.



Correction: Jean Pettigrew's poetry seminars will be in the Lanier Library Le Duc Room. Not the Mural Room.

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