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Weather Thursday: high 69, low 31, hum. 44%; Friday: high 78, low 39, hum. 62%; Saturday: high 77, low 47, hum. 70%; Sunday: high 72, low 43, hum. 73%.

Fire raced through an illegal social club in New York early Sunday and turned a packed dance floor into a deathtrap of smoke and flame that killed 87 Julio Gonzalez, 36, was charged with arson and murder in the case.

Soviet military commanders Sunday sent soldiers with automatic weapons to occupy two Communist Party schools in Lithuania but later agreed to discuss building security with the breakaway republic. It was the latest escalation in the war of nerves between the Kremlin and the leadership of Lithuania which declared itself independent March 11th.

The NCAA basketball tournament shows that there are lots of basketball teams in the county who can beat you on a given day. It seems as if most games are decided in the final seconds.

Hendersonville boys basketball team lost to Bladenboro 70-64 Saturday in the 1-A

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55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Shorty" McDonald of Tryon celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on March 30th. Here for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Andrea McDonald of Boone and Miss Kimberly McDonald of Greensboro. They also celebrated Mr. McDonald's 81st birthday on March 20th.

Landrum Wins In Battle of Brains

The Landrum Junior High Battle of the Brains team defeated Carver Junior High in a match held at Carver in Spartanburg on March 22. The score was Landrum 52 and Carver 41. The Landrum team consists of Jodi Christopher, Allison Morse, David Eubanks and Elizabeth Lawrence, alternate. Mrs. Dee Bunn is team advisor.

Girls Softball

Tuesday
Landrum at Whitmire
Mitchell at Polk County
Thursday
Polk County at East Rutherford
Friday
Tamassee-Salem at Landrum
R.-S. Central at Polk County

Tryon Hounds

Wednesday
8:30 — Glenn Wenger's
Saturday
8:30 — Iron Bridge

Basketball All-Conference

The Appalachian Conference All-Conference basketball teams have been released. Polk County placed three girls on the 8-member team and the boys had three selected on the nine member team. Girls named from Polk County included Shelia Anderson, Melissa Feagan and Catina Thompson. Boys selected were B. G. Edwards, Carlo Wilkins and Kyle Cunningham.

GIRLS TEAM

Tracy Jones — Rosman
Stephanie McCovery — Hendersonville

Kim Stephens — Hendersonville
Lisa Holbert — Edneyville
Shelly Thompson — Edneyville
Sheila Anderson — Polk County
Melissa Feagan — Polk County
Catina Thompson — Polk County

BOYS TEAM

Chris Pace — Edneyville
Danny Hampton — Rosman
Mick Galloway — Rosman
Scott Lee — Hendersonville
Johnathan Twitty — Hendersonville
Chris Goodson — Hendersonville
B. G. Edwards — Polk County
Carlo Wilkins — Polk County
Kyle Cunningham — Polk County

Baseball

Tuesday
Mitchell at Polk County
Thursday
Chapman at Polk County
Tamassee-Salem at Landrum
Friday
Landrum at Polk County

Brannon's Closed Due To Fire

Brannon's Restaurant had a fire Sunday about 6 p.m. Doug Brannon reported that the dryer, which was empty and not in operation caught fire. The Landrum Fire Department and Columbus Fire Department responded and Tryon Fire Department was on standby. There was extensive smoke damage.

The restaurant will be closed until the building can be cleaned and re-painted.

Little League Tryouts And Registration

The Polk County Little League will conduct its 1990 registration and tryouts on the following dates:

Saturday, March 31st, 10 a.m. at Harmon Field; Saturday, April 7th, 10 a.m. at Harmon Field.

Eligible ages for Little League are 9-12 year olds.

Tryouts will be for NEW players only. Players who played in the Polk County Little League last year and will return need not tryout, BUT registration is required. ALL players are required to present their birth certificate at the time of registration.

The 1990 players fee is \$20 for each Little Leaguer and is payable at Registration.

The player's fee for NEW players that will tryout is not due until team selection is made. — Reporter