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The weekend weather: Friday high 77, low 64. Hum 75 percent, and .3 inches of rain fell. Saturday warmed to a high of 80, low of 64, 58 percent hum. and .24 inches of rain. Sunday, high 70, low 49, 68 percent hum. By Monday at 7 a.m., .05 inches of rain had fallen.

In politics Monday, gender and race drew a few more headlines. The Hollywood Women's Political Committee said the women's movement is "no longer a symbolic movement, but a real kind of recognition that women are equal players."

Four women are currently seeking the governorship of their state: Dianne Feinstein in California, Ann Richards in Texas, Joan Finney in Kansas, and Barbara Hafer in Pennsylvania.

Virginia Governor Doug Wilder spoke to Jesse Jackson's National Rainbow Conference Saturday, and both men denied there is any struggle as to who is the nation's premiere black political figure.

Freed hostage Frank Reed told reporters this weekend that he saw hostages John McCarthy and Brian Keenan recently. He said they are being kept together and

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## Wolverines 2nd In Conference

The Appalachian A Conference boy's track championship was won by Hendersonville High School Thursday at Hendersonville. The Bearcats were first with 134 points, followed by Polk County with 56, Edneyville with 54, and Rosman, 6. First place winners were all conference.

Kyle Cunningham of the Wolverines was first in the high jump with 6 feet, 2 inches and first in the triple jump with 39 feet, 8½ inches.

Shea Watson was first in the 800 meter run in 2:11.20.

## Battle of Brains Team Victorious

Landrum Junior High School Battle of the Brains team recently defeated Boiling Springs Junior High 66-57. The match was held at Boiling Springs. The winning team from Landrum includes Jodi Christopher, David Fuhanks, Allison Morse and Elizabeth Lawrence, alternate. Mrs. Dee Bunn is team advisor. — Reporter

## Texas Two-Step Workshop

The Landrum Recreation Center a division of the Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation Department is offering a workshop in Texas Two-Step to be held at O. P. Earle School at Landrum on Saturday, May 12 from noon to 4 p.m. To register call 457-4244. — Reporter

## LaLonde—Pace



Ms. Tracey LaLonde announce the engagement of her daughter, Melissa JeAnne LaLonde, to Jeffrey Todd Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pace of Landrum. Miss LaLonde is a graduate of Tryon High School and is currently employed at Fatz Cafe' in Spartanburg.

Mr. Pace is a graduate of Landrum High school and Spartanburg Technical College. He is a staff sergeant in the S.C. Army National Guard. Jeff is the meat market manager for Ingle's Markets in Boiling Springs, S.C.

A wedding is planned for next spring.

## Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary of the Tryon Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 (tonight) at the Fire Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## Firemen's Sub-Committee Makes Recommendation

On April 27th a Sub-Committee on state and local relief funds for Firemen's Benefits was held in the Legislative Building in Raleigh.

Rep. Ray Fletcher presided over the meeting and Senator Bob Carpenter of Franklin and a member of the Sub-Committee reported that this committee is making significant recommendations to the Study Commission on Firemen's Benefits.

Both Senator Carpenter and Rep. Marty Kimsey are members of the Study Commission.

One of the proposals was that 1/2% of the Fire and Lightning premiums collected by the Insurance Department be distributed "equitably" to all fire districts. The Sub-Committee at this meeting on April 27th voted to recommend five of the six issues to the full Commission.

Carpenter stated, "these moves by the General Assembly, if approved, would have far reaching benefits to local Fire Districts, living benefits. The volunteer groups now receive minimal retirement benefits and those are generated by their own contributions. This action would reward perhaps the most dedicated volunteers individuals this state has ever seen. Not only is their work dangerous it is for the most part free to the receivers of the services. I am certainly proud to be a part of

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