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The weekend weather: Thursday, high 79, low 59, and .87 inches of rain fell; Friday, high 64, low 58; Saturday, high 80, low 58; Sunday, high 79, low 56, hum. 78 percent.

A total of 5.06 inches of rain fell from Thursday morning, when Tryon weather recorder Robert Dedmond left for Nashville, through Sunday when he returned. He didn't have humidity readings for the days he was away.

Dedmond said the weather was great in Nashville. He saw a lot of the Nashville Grand Ole Opry stars. But he didn't sleep very well. Apparently some disgruntled employees in the 13-story hotel where he was staying set off the fire alarm at 3 a.m. one morning.

Mrs. Frieda Massey had a different sort of gauge to measure the rain that fell near her home in Holbert Cove off Silver Creek Road. The creek rose out of its banks and created a lake around her house. That's the first time that's happened since she moved here in 1957, Mrs. Massey said.

The Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce Coffee Get-Together will be held

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Two Arrested, Charged With Murder

The Rutherford County Sheriff's Department on Saturday evening, just after dark, arrested two young men suspected of murder and arson in the death of Paul Frederick Acker of Pea Ridge.

The suspects arrested were James Edward Janes, 21, of Cox Trailer Park in Union Mills, and Stanley Shane Smith, 20, of Oak Springs Road, Rutherford County.

Both are being held in the Polk County jail without bond on charges of murder and first degree arson. One has confessed to his participation in the crimes, Polk County Sheriff Boyce Carswell said Monday.

Paul Acker's badly burned body was found last Thursday morning inside his burning mobile home by a neighbor who was working for Acker. An autopsy the next day revealed that the cause of death was two bullet wounds.

Acker, 51, moved from Long Island, N. Y. and bought 300 acres in Pea Ridge a year ago. He was working to develop the property into a cattle farm.

According to Carswell, Rutherford County Sheriff Ed Searcy's office on Saturday afternoon received a call from a person who had found items matching those taken from Paul Acker in the woods in the Gilkey section of Rutherford County.

Rutherford deputies visited the site and identified the items as

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Wolverines Looking For League Title

The Polk County Wolverines were looking past Edneyville Saturday night, and only put forth the effort needed to win, coach Dennis Stokes said Monday.

Win they did, 23-7, bringing the Wolverine record 6-1, 2-0 in the conference. And just as the players expected, that sets up a showdown this Friday night with Hendersonville for the league crown.

Hendersonville, also 6-1, has won the conference the last three years.

"We're going to take that honor away from them," Stokes said. "I just don't know which year it will be. It could be this year as well as any."

Stokes said beating Hendersonville will require an extra effort. Hendersonville has four running backs "that can fly," he said, including one who won the state 100-meter and 220-meter titles at the state track meet last year. The Cherokee High School star running back who gave Polk fits in their one loss this year finished second at that track meet.

"We're just going to have to play our defense and don't allow them to get outside," Stokes said.

The Hendersonville offensive line may be a bit stronger, Stokes said. "Their strength program is way ahead of ours," he said. "Our weight program is coming

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New Arrival

Sandy and Rhonda Mills of Pea Ridge, announce the birth of a daughter, Chelsey Lynette, born Thursday, October 11 at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville. Chelsey weighed 8 lbs. 2½ oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Judy Harris of Pea Ridge. Maternal great-grandparents are Junior and Alice Harris of Pea Ridge and Dave and Lydia Murdoch of Tryon.

Paternal grandparents are Helen Mills and the late Thadeus Mills of Peniel Community and the paternal great-grandmothers are Amelia Gosnell of Peniel Community and Willis Mills of Sunny View.

P. C. Lady Wolverines Cross Country

The Polk County Lady Wolverine Cross Country team traveled to Enka Thursday. Placing individually for Polk were Karen Godlock 1st overall with a time of 20:50; Katie Malone, 4th overall 22:07; Jennifer Owens 50th with 27:47; Rhonda Burnett 51st with 27:49; Kelly Sparks 71st with 31:50. Also participating were Earron Lewis with 34:28 and Wendy McCall with 36:25.

The Lady Wolverines traveled to Grandfather Mountain on Saturday. Jennifer Owens had a time of 26:52, Rhonda Burnett 27:38, Wendy McCall 35:34 and Earron Lewis 34:08.