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*The weekend weather: Friday, high 89, low 68, hum. 66 percent, and .14 inches of rain; Saturday, high 87, low 66, hum. 68 percent, and .15 inches of rain; Sunday, high 86, low 69, hum. 73 percent and .30 inches of rain, and by 7 a.m. Monday, another .16 inches of rain had fallen.*

The Friendship Council got pretty friendly Saturday afternoon at the Log Cabin at Harmon Field.

Things seemed pretty quiet when I dropped off a visitor to the annual picnic. People were milling around, filling their plates along the serving line, the band was playing those great old tunes.

By the time I got back at 6 p.m., Carrie Lee Massey had five or six people up and was leading them in a line dance. Wow! She knew steps Ginger Rogers would have envied, and Jim Jackson, Connie Glassman, Jim Johnston and several others joined in to take lessons.

Marge Spak and Bill Fox had joined the band, picked up a microphone and were singing along.

The band, Marion Brock on base guitar, Bill Murphy on an

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## Tryon Fire Dept. Likely Pick To Serve Most Of Lake District

The Tryon Fire Department, the majority choice in a poll of area property owners, is likely to win the contract to protect most of the new Foothills Fire Service Area.

The newly appointed fire service area commissioners plan to "take our mandate from the vote (held in April)," said Paul Squires of East Lake Shore Drive, one of the commissioners appointed by the Greenville County Council last week.

Based on the vote, it is likely Landrum will also win a contract to serve a smaller portion of the new district including Hearthstone Ridge, Bird Mountain and some of Hwy. 176, said Dr. Joseph W. Stayman Jr. of Hearthstone Ridge, another newly appointed commissioner.

The commissioners' decision will be an important one for the future of three area fire departments.

Tryon, Landrum and Glassy Mountain fire departments each have been serving the northeastern area of Greenville County which includes Lake Lanier. But they have done so without a contract, charging instead on a fee basis of \$250 to \$300 per fire.

However, now that a formal fire tax district has been established, the fire departments winning contracts will split annual revenues of up to

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## New Fire Service Lights Dark Corner

The work that has been done to establish an official fire tax district for the Lake Lanier area has been gratifying for residents and Greenville County officials.

"It has been a nice opportunity to deal with these people," said John Owings, Greenville County's director of current planning. He said the residents welcomed the attention, and he enjoyed the slower pace and all the invitations to sit awhile on lake front decks.

Also nice was the fact that the issue generated little controversy, Owings said.

"Everyone was agreed that they want and need fire protection and are willing to pay for it," he said.

Rick Blackwell represents the Lake Lanier area. He is the Greenville County councilman for District 17, Greenville County's largest geographical district. District 17 runs north-south from Parris Mountain to the North Carolina line and east-west from the Pickens County line to the Spartanburg County line.

"I have known the sentiment of the people up there (around Lake Lanier)," he said. "They are paying Greenville property taxes, school taxes to Spartanburg County, and if they get it, fire taxes to Tryon.

"They have felt like the red-headed stepchild."

Blackwell said he wants to give equal representation to all

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## Polk Central Honor Roll

The following seventh graders maintained an average of 95 or better for the final grading period of the year and are named to the Alpha Honor Roll: Kim Barker, Dwayne Bolt, Levonia Boone, Susan Breedlove, Michelle Cole, Matthew Edwards, Cara Hamilton, Josh Johnson, Brian Kanupp, Cami Lockhart, Angela D. Price, Melissa Price, and Dwight Ward.

Eight graders who attained Alpha Honor Roll include Dannie Boles, Chris Bradley, Renee Dotson, Allen Edwards, Kellie Gosnell, Marcus Jackson, Erin Lookadoo, Cherity Loudermelt, Robert Means, Ernie Newhouse, Brian Phillips, Billy Phillips, Monica Ruff, Michelle Searcy, Laura Sikes, and Joann Thompson.

Three freshmen achieved Alpha Honor Roll average; they are Gretchen Brooks, Katie Kee, and Seth Peoples.

Sophomores named to the Alpha Honor Roll include J.J. Bumgardner, Holly Crain, Amy Edwards, Stacey Edwards, Jennifer McGrane, and Brendan Palmer.

Scott Culbreth was the only junior to reach the Alpha Honor Roll, while two seniors, Donna Dawson and Nicky Horton, achieved the honor.

To be named to the Beta Honor Roll, a student must average 90-94 for the six-week grading period. From the sev-

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