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The weather Wednesday: high 61, low 34, hum. 60 percent.

29th District Attorney Alan Leonard was the subject of some not-so-happy conversation during Monday night's Tryon Town Council meeting. Councilmen were concerned that none of the Bryan's Store rioters were yet behind bars, even those who apparently assaulted police officers responding to the scene.

Leonard stopped by the Bul-letin offices Thursday morning on his way to Polk County Superior Court, where he is trying a tragic child abuse case. He said Assistant District Attorney Will Cathey has dismissed some of the riot cases after consultation with Tryon Police Office Gail Nonamaker.

"She recommended that the charges that could not be proven be dismissed," Leonard said. "Most of the dismissed charged were 'cross warrants' taken out by riot participants on one another, each claiming to be in the right. It is usually impossible for a judge or jury to resolve these 'swearing contests beyond a reasonable doubt."

Those riot cases that have (Continued On Back Page)

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ballard (Tonya Arledge) of Cary, N.C. announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Ann, born Jan. 28 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N.C. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hub Arledge of Tryon. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. William McCurry of Lynn.

Paternal grandparents is Mrs. Billie Ann Ballard and the late Bill Ballard formerly of Tryon. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lillian Moore of Spartanburg, S.C. and Mrs. Ruth Ballard of Bedford, Va.

-Community Reporter

Local Buyers Hope To Purchase Red Fox On Courthouse Steps

Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC), the savings and loan bailout agency in charge of selling Red Fox Country Club, has been unable to reach agreement with an intended buyer, area residents say they have learned.

The RTC on Thursday could not answer a reporter's questions about the property without first conducting a two-day search. But Bob Bielaski, chairman of the interim board of The Club at Red Fox, said his organization has learned from its contacts within the RTC that the intended deal with Alan McCain has fallen through. Recent letters to Club

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Seth Peoples

Heading To State Finals

Seth Peoples, sophomore at Polk Central, leaves today (Jan. 31) to participate in the North Carolina Indoor Track Finals at Chapel Hill. Peoples will compete in the two-mile run on Sat., Feb. 1. To qualify for the state meet, he ran the two-mile in 10:07 at competition in chapel Hill on Jan. 17, also setting a new Wolverine record.

Peoples will be accompanied by Coaches Alan Peoples and Steve Aldred and fellow trackster Karen Godlock. Godlock will represent the women's team in three events, the 1000 yd. run, the mile, and the two mile.

-Community Reporter

Happy Birthday Daily Bulletin

The Tryon Daily Bulletin, founded by Seth Vining in 1928, begins its 65th year of publication today.

Landrum Jr. High Wins Battle Of Brains

The first round of the 1992 Battle of the Brains was broadcast by WSPA Radio, with Bill Drake moderating, from the Landrum High Media Center on Wed., Jan. 22. Battle of the Brains is academic competition among the eighth grade students of Spartanburg County, including 15 public schools and 3 private schools. The contest runs from Jan.-May with \$1500 in prize money awarded to the winners in May.

Representing Landrum were Frances Rountree, Karen Bridges, and Matthew Burns as team members with Angela Arledge and Brian Greene as alternates. Advisor is Mrs. Dee Bunn. Representing St. Paul Catholic were Jay Boggs, Ralf Haring, Eric Espiritu with Michelle Timago, Rob Eney and Paul Szklennick as alternates. Advisor was Steve Craycraft.

After falling behind in the early stages, the Landrum team pulled ahead to win the game 54-43. Landrum will meet Chesnee or Dawkins in March for the next round of competi-

-Community Reporter

Community Benefit Hunter Pace, sponsored by Coldwell Banker Town and Country, Realtors, of Tryon, will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 16. Call 859-5806 for information and starting times.