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Weather Wednesday: high 89, low 75, humidity 67%. Everyone keeps hoping that we will get a good rain.

Joseph George Helmich, 44, a former U. S. Army warrant officer has been arrested for selling top-secret coding information to the Soviet Union between January 1963 and July 1964. He is being held in lieu of a \$500,000 bond.

While the heat wave and drought hasn't been beneficial to South Carolina's crops, officials with the Clemson Extension Service say the only crop adversely affected has been corn. Many farmers have plowed the corn fields and planted other crops.

The Reagan administration conceded Wednesday that stubbornly high interest rates will drive government spending \$10 billion higher next year than predicted.

At least 30 used car dealers in North Carolina are under investigation for fraud in a multi-million dollar, multi-state odometer rollback scheme. More than 5,000 used cars shipped to other states to be resold had their odometer mileage rolled

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Graves Going To Bolivia; Bolivian Weavers Coming Here

Hank Garden, project director for the North Carolina Partners of the Americas, has announced that the exchange of craftsmen between North Carolina Partners and the Bolivian Partners as proposed by the Tryon Committee has been approved.

The first North Carolina Craftsmen have been chosen to go to Bolivia in August of this year. Hank Graden said that Claude and Elaine Graves, the owners and operators of the Little Mountain Pottery in the Peniel Community were chosen not only for their skills as a craftsmen, but also for their knowledge of the language. The purpose of their visit will be to share their craft with the potters of Bolivia and to identify Bolivian craftsmen to visit North Carolina.

The North Carolina Partners have also announced that the Bolivian Handweavers identified by Dr. Marion Oettinger on his last visit to Bolivia are planning to come to North Carolina in September of this year and will be hosted by the Tryon Partners Committee. Their purpose will be to visit weavers in Western North Carolina and to demonstrate and teach their skills.

A meeting of the Tryon Partners of the Americas Committee will be held Friday,

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Softball Playoffs To Be Held Here

Dean Smith, President has been informed that the Tri-County Softball League, Tryon, N. C. will be hosting the A.S.A. District 9 Play-off at Harmon Field on July 20 - 25. Jack Metcalf, District 9 Commissioner will be in charge of the Bracket's. The division playing in this tournament which is double elimination will be Industrial Class A - Class "B" Open and "C" Open Class "B" - Class "C" Women - Church Men.

Four games will be played each night Monday - Friday. The finals on Saturday if necessary. All games will be played on Field A (new field) - No admission charged.

1st Round Play

Monday, July 20th

6:30 Docs Place vs Reids Class B

7:30 Frazier Ford vs Durham

Construction, Class C (Women)

8:30 N.C. Display vs Broyhill Furn. Class A Ind.

9:30 D & W vs Toney's Class C

Tuesday, July 21st

6:30 Mr. A's vs (winner of 7-20 6:30) Class B

7:30 Torrington vs Master Craft, Class A Ind.

8:30 Rockettes vs Charlies Class B (Women)

9:30 Crest View vs Cliffside Church

Little League

Wednesday's Results

Cool Springs 10, Harris-Shiloh 0
Rutherfordton 10, Polk County 4

Monday Is The Day

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Parish Hall of Holy Cross Church on Monday to accept donations for its Blood Bank. The process is simple and quick and the demand for whole blood and plasma continues to be heavy so the Red Cross is urging as many people as possible to donate blood on Monday. The hours are noon to 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacDonald of Hacketts Cove, Nova Scotia, nephew Scott Brewster, Scottie McGilliger of Devon, New Brunswick; Irene, Patrick, John and Zack Reynolds, Winston-Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran. They enjoyed the mountain Highland Games and saw two friends compete and win. One beat his own record of tossing the sheaf 22 ft. Mr. McDonald is an uncle of Mrs. Cochran.

New Hours For Social Services

Jack D. Bryan, Director of the Polk County Social Services has announced that the new office hours beginning Monday, July 20th will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. These new hours are due to problems with air-conditioning in the Jervy-Palmer Building. These hours will continue until the problems are solved or cooler weather arrives.