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No official weather report for Thursday, but it was a beautiful day. Friday morning was sunny and warm, but the weatherman forecast rain for later in the day. It has been a perfect February. March may bring some bad weather, but they can't take back all those nice days we have had.

President Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher discussed world and economic affairs at the White House Thursday.

Ninety-three persons attended the Town of Tryon hearing Thursday night at the Tryon Elementary School Cafeteria. The hearing was to see how the people felt about the redistribution of the profits from the Tryon ABC Store. The Harmon Field Commission had passed a resolution asking that the Town give them their share that is now going to Polk County which amounts to about \$7500 a year. After a number of people spoke praising the Harmon Field facility, Mayor Ken Tucker asked those opposing the redistribution to raise their hands, and no hands were raised. He then asked for a show of hands favoring the redistribution and all have except the county commissioners were

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Next EMS Council Meeting Wednesday

The Region C EMS Council will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Isothermal Planning and Development Commission in Rutherfordfordton.

The meeting is open to the public.

Landrum Lions Meet Tuesday

The Landrum Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. John Anderson, president of the S. C. Lion's Sight Conservation Association will tell of the work being done.

Kiwanians To Hear Dr. Bob Lair

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. Dr. Bob Lair, minister of the Tryon United Methodist Church will speak on "Coping With the Stresses of Life."

Tole Painting

The Spartanburg Parks and Recreation Department is offering a class in Tole Painting to be held at the Spartanburg County Library each Wed. from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning March 11 and lasting 6 weeks. For more information call Dorothy Williams at (803) 596-3735.

Harmon Field Wins Praise

Thursday evening, 26 February 1981, there was an open meeting on the Harmon Field Commission's recommendation, there be a redistribution of ABC profits. Mayor Ken Tucker presided over the meeting and gave a brief background. Because of the need for more money, the Harmon Field Commission asked the Town of Tryon to request the N. C. Legislature to have ABC monies transferred from Polk County to the Harmon Field Commission. On the 9 of February, the Council announced a public hearing.

Commission Chairman Curt Eargle was asked to make a statement on the 54-year history of Harmon Field, during which time it has provided wholesome recreation. For many years Harmon Field operated on private contributions. Later the Tryon Township voters gave the County Commission power to levy a tax on citizens of Tryon Township, and in 1951 5% of the ABC profits were designated to go to Harmon Field, 75% went to the Town of Tryon, and 20% to Polk County. The Harmon Field Commission asked for an increase in tax levy twice, were refused completely once, and partially another time.

Chuck Ross, of Tryon Riding and Hunt Club, read a letter listing all the recreations available, and stated that because of financial troubles

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Meets Tonight

The Tryon Central Business District Committee meets tonight at 7 o'clock in the Tryon Town Hall. Co-chairmen Harry Evans and R. B. Scruggs will be presiding.

Communication

Dear Mr. Vining:

Tryon Elementary School students began participation last Thursday in a Mathathon to benefit St. Jude's Children Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. The hospital, founded by actor Danny Thomas, specializes in children's cancer research and treatment. All patients are treated free of charge.

Tryon's first through eighth graders who have received their parents' permission will be asking their friends and neighbors to sponsor them in the Mathathon by pledging to donate any amount that they wish for every math problem that the student correctly completes from a booklet furnished by St. Jude's. The donations are tax deductible and will be sent to St. Jude's by the school.

On behalf of the faculty and students, I want to ask for Tryon's support of a program which will benefit children who are not so fortunate as ours. Thanks ahead of time for everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely,
Karen V Killough