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Weather Friday: High 84, low 49; Saturday: high 86, low 48; Sunday: high 86, low 52. These warm days and cool nights have made it perfect for outdoor activities and for sleeping.

Police stormed Barcelona, Spain's Central Bank Sunday night in a blaze of gunfire, freeing more than 70 hostages seized by 11 armed men 37 hours earlier. No hostages were harmed but one gunman was killed and the rest were captured.

In the frontier days they rustled cattle, now they hijack gasoline tankers. It's something you see in the movies or watch on TV, not something that takes place on local highways going up the mountain. Authorities are still looking for the 8,850 gallon gasoline tanker which was hijacked off of I-26 going up the mountain Friday night.

Ecuadoran President Jamie Roldos, his wife and seven other people were killed Sunday when their executive plane crashed in the Andes mountains near Ecuador's southern border with Peru. There were no survivors according to reports.

The voters of Columbus decided Saturday that they did not want the sale of beer or wine

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Carolyn Roff Was 5th In State

Tryon High School's Carolyn Roff was 5th in the 1600 meter run (5:21.56) in the N. C. State Track Meet Friday at Hoke County High School in Raeford.

Tryon Athletes Are Honored

The Tryon All-Sports Banquet was held Friday night in the Tryon gymnasium. Jim Rutledge was the guest speaker and talked on the importance of being part of a team. The players received their letters and certificates and the following awards were presented:

Football

- Most Valuable Lineman — Juergon Panoscha
- Most Valuable Back — Todd Constance
- Most Valuable Player — Walter Mize
- Most Improved Letterman — Ken Taylor
- Most Improved Non-Letterman — Kevin Pack
- Mr. Hard Nosed Football — Tommy Hill

Basketball (Boys)

- Most Valuable Player — Sam Miller
- Most Improved Player — Lindsey Miller
- Best Defensive Player — Tony Cunningham
- Most Valuable JV Player — Robert Neilon

Basketball (girls)

- Most Valuable Player — Denise

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Gasoline Truck Hijacked Here

A gasoline tanker was hijacked on I-26 here Friday between 10:30 and 11 p.m. As of Monday morning there was still no trace of the tanker according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

The gasoline truck was traveling 10 to 15 miles per hour up a steep grade on I-26 when a man with a gun jumped onto the running board of the truck and pulled the truck over. Its driver, Glenn Edward Bush, 31, of Cowpens, S. C. was taken into the woods and tied to a tree with a nylon cord. About 4 p.m. Saturday, Bush "worked himself loose" and walked to the interstate where a motorist saw him. At 5:49 p.m. the Tryon Police Department received a call from the Saluda Truck Stop where Bush had been taken and the Polk County Sheriff's Department was immediately notified.

The tanker, owned by Keenan Transport Co. of Chapel Hill and operated out of Spartanburg, S. C. held 8,850 gallons of gasoline.

Called Meeting

There will be a called Polk County Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture-Extension Conference Room, for the purpose of continuing the discussion of student attendance areas.

Beer And Wine Voted Down By Columbus Voters

The voters of the Town of Columbus voted down the sale of beer and wine in a special election Saturday. The sale of beer was turned down 135 to 98 and the sale of wine was defeated 133 to 98.

The Town of Tryon is the only municipality that beer can be sold legally in Polk County.

In the 3.1 mile Run for Gold at Travelers Rest held Sunday John Janulis was 10th overall and Tom Foster was 11th overall. Mr. Foster was first in his age group, and received a trophy.

Gov. Jim Hunt has ordered the establishment of County Transportation Efficiency Councils in all 100 counties of the state to help cut costs and save money. The council will "examine the work program, policies, methods and operations of each Department of Transportation county maintenance unit" and "make recommendations to the Governor and the Board of Transportation on improving efficiency and productivity in those units."

Child day care operators and prospective operators in Polk County will have an opportunity to learn more about first aid at an area workshop June 3 and 4 at Isothermal Community College in Spindale.