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Weather Thursday: high 68, low 45, humidity 43%. Friday morning was cloudy and cool.

The OPEC oil cartel fixed a new unified base price of \$34 a barrell Thursday. Analysts said the deal would add about 2½ cents a gallon to the price Americans pay for gasoline and home heating fuel.

Tomorrow residents of Columbus, Landrum, Saluda and Tryon go to the polls to elect a mayor and two councilmen. Saluda and Tryon have no contests. Columbus has three seeking two spots on the council. Landrum has two running for mayor and 7 running for the two council seats. We are fortunate to live in a country where we have the opportunity to offer for office and also the opportunity to vote for our choice. Evidently where there is no opposition, most people were pleased with the way the present officials were conducting the town's business. Local officials try to make our communities a better place to live and work. Sometimes we disagree with them and fuss about various things. Rarely do we ever say that you are doing a good job. This will be an opportunity to go to the polls and

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Punt, Pass & Kick Winners Named

The Punt, Pass & Kick competition was held Oct. 24th at Harmon Field. The event was sponsored by the Polk County Jaycees. The first, second and third place winners received trophies.

8 Years Old: 1st. Junior Suber, 2nd. Patrick Laorenza; 3rd. Kristen Lott.

9 Years Old: 1st. Kyle Cunningham, 2nd. Michael Page, 3rd. Jeff Jones.

10 Years Old: 1st. Brian Kuykendall, 2nd. Byron Butler, 3rd. Trey Fincher.

11 Years Old: 1st. Chris White, 2nd. Robert Carter, 3rd. Scott Mangum.

12 Years Old: 1st. Alfred Twitty, 2nd. Gerald McCool, 3rd. Paul Easlic.

13 Years Old: 1st. Robert Justice, 2nd. Steven Hill.

Wrecks Truck

Horace McEntyre of Tryon wrecked his pick-up truck Thursday at 5:14 p.m. on Hwy. 176 near Buffie's in Tryon. The truck hit the bank and flipped over, but Mr. McEntyre was not injured.

Tag Office Closed

The Tag Office in Columbus will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 3rd for the Columbus Town Election.

County Nominee For Morehead Award



Tim Ross

Tim Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Landrum, has been named the Polk County nominee for the Morehead Award at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will now advance to the District Competition to be held later in Asheville.

Tim is editor of the school yearbook this year and last year was editor of the school newspaper. He participated in the Student Council his sophomore and junior year and has been a member of the Beta Club, Key Club and Mongram Club. He attended Governors School last summer and is a member Society of Distinguished High School Students. He was a nominee for the N. C. School of Science and Mathematics. He has won the

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Election Tomorrow

The municipal elections in Columbus, Landrum, Saluda and Tryon will be held tomorrow.

In Columbus Ted Owens is unopposed for mayor. In the Council race (vote for two) there are incumbents Harry Denton and Mary Hicks along with Pat Wilson.

Landrum is the town with lots of Candidates. For Mayor there is incument Dever Little and former Mayor Robert Cogdell. In the council race (two to be elected) there are Ray Mayfield, incumbent; Gerald Barnette, Mike Carruth, Bill Hill, Edmund Komant, Alfard Mullins and Robert Turner.

There is no opposition in Saluda as Cater Leland is seeking reelection as mayor and for the council in which two are to be elected there are incumbent Homer Taylor and Genelle Pace.

In Tryon there is no opposition. Ken Tucker is seeking re-election as mayor and for the two council seats there are incumbent Melvin Phillips and Ellis Fincher.

Tryon Day Is April 10th

Tryon Day, which proved so successful last April, will be held April 10th, in 1982. Co-chairmen of the event are Earl Thompson and Jim Lowry. This is one of the activities sponsored by the Tryon Chamber of Commerce and the Tryon Central Business District Committee.