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Weather Wednesday: high 78, low 45. Thursday was another spring-like day.

Nearly 80 percent of smokers have potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in their blood which can increase the chance of complication from heart disease, a federally funded survey reported Wednesday.

The Tryon boys basketball team, which plays in the State 1-A finals tonight in Greensboro, has received a lot of favorable publicity in out of town newspapers. They were shown during practice Wednesday night on WSPA-TV. Coach Mike Pearson was interviewed and praised his team's play during the season.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at The Upstairs, Tah and Jim Flack will present a slide presentation of the Appalachian Trail. The Flacks have an excellent show. The Upstairs brings outstanding programs week after week. Craig Pleasants has endeavored to present programs to this area that towns many times this size don't get.

A number of people have commented that the business part of Tryon looks better than it

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Clean-Up Poster Winners Named

Winners of the 2nd Annual Spring Clean-Up Poster Contest at the Tryon Elementary School sponsored by the Tryon Garden Club were as follows: 1st Place (\$10) Renae Dusenbury, 4th grade; 2nd Place (\$6) Michelle Goodwin, 7th grade; 3rd Place, (\$4), Rhonda Heatherly, 4th grade; 4th place (\$2), Brent Edwards, 3rd grade.

Honorable mention were: Ryan Tennant, Sam Kimpton, Tracey Miller, Kristen Key, Crystal Parker, Kelli Smith, Jenny Butler, Alisha Gary, Mark Maxwell, William Erskine and Eric Shields.

Special \$5. prizes were presented to J. J. Griffin for K-4 grades and to Virgil Booker for 5-8 grades.

The posters will be displayed in the banks and various businesses in Tryon.

Reading Tourney

The Third Reading Tournament will be held Tuesday, March 23rd at 3:30 p.m. at the Landrum Library. Thirty-three teams will have an opportunity to add points to their scores by answering questions in the Green Dragon Reading Tournament. Scores of the three tournaments will be added together and the highest scored team will represent the Landrum Library in the County-wide tournament in April.

Two New Classes

Two new classes have been added to Tryon Painters and Sculptors lineup for spring.

Karl Lohse will begin an Oil Painting course on March 29 that will meet Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 (with a break for lunch). His class will last five weeks. It will be for all levels of painters, including beginners.

High school students may now enroll in an afternoon class that will focus on Basic Design and Drawing Principals. It will meet every Thursday from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Beginning March 25, and will run for ten weeks. The instructor will be Paulette Roberts. Both courses will be taught in Studio 1 in Tryon Fine Arts Center. Anyone interested may register during the first class of the course. For more information call Paulette Roberts at 859-5421 Wednesday or Thursay mornings.

Tonight

Jim and Tah Flack will present "One Foot In Front of the Other", a slide show of their Appalachian Trail hiking experiences tonight at 8 o'clock at The Upstairs.

RED FOX BRIDGE

At the monthly dinner-bridge at the Red Fox Country Club the winners were as follows: 1st. Roland Towle, 2nd. Edith Towle, 3rd. Fred Gluntz, 4th (tie) Janet Suttiff and Jean Dustin.

More On Accident

Michelle Blackwell, daughter of Don and Doris Blackwell died Thursday about 7 a.m. in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem from injuries she received when she was hit by an electrical transmission line, on Thursday, March 11th.

The young girl and three of her cousins were playing in the area according to Wayne Williams, father of two of the children, Bryan Williams, age 10 and Matthew Williams, age 4. Also in the group was a cousin, Chris Blackwell, age 3. Mr. Williams said that there was no dare by anyone to climb the tower. He said that Michelle asked Bryan if he wanted to climb the pole and Bryan said yes. They were both climbing the pole and Bryan was below Michelle on the pole when she hit the high voltage line and was knocked off the pole. Bryan had two burned spots on his back, but was found to be all right at the hospital.

Planning For Craft Fair

A meeting will be held Wed., March 24th at 10 a.m. in the Landrum Library to discuss plans for a Craft Fair. The Fair will be sponsored by the Friends of the Landrum Library and its purpose will be to show and sell crafts of interested artisans in the Carolinas. Proceeds will be used toward a proposed library addition.