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Weather Tuesday: high 65, low 23, hum. 55%.

A determined and at times angry Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Tuesday rammed through the Soviet legislature his proposal for a more powerful presidency that progressive lawmakers warned could become a dictatorship.

Daniel Ortega demanded the immediate disbanding of U.S. backed Contra rebels before relinquishing power. He also said the Sandinistas would keep control of the army.

The Justice Department has announced a five-count criminal indictment against Exxon Corp. and its shipping subsidiary in the Exxon Valdez oil spill that fouled Alaska's coast nearly a year ago.

Prison officials can force inmates to take powerful anti-psychotic drugs without a judge's consent, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Tuesday by a 6-3 vote.

The Columbus Town Council meets tonight at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

The opening night for "On Golden Pond" is at 8 o'clock at the Fine Arts Center. Other performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

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New Grocer May Arrive

An independent grocer is interested in the Tryon Plaza space vacated by the closing of Community Cash. Community Cash president Rick Littlejohn said Tuesday.

Littlejohn said nothing is firm yet, but that an independent grocer is interested in subleasing the space.

"We're very sorry to leave Tryon," Littlejohn said. "But the store just has not done a sufficient volume. We tried several things to boost it up. They helped some, but not enough."

The Tryon Community Cash store opened in 1982, and closed Tuesday.

School Board Meets Monday

The Polk County Board of Education will begin the executive session Monday at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel and property matters. There will be a hearing on minority owned construction bids at 7:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

Commissioners Meet Monday at 7:30

The Polk County Commissioners will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the commissioners room in the courthouse annex.

Super Saturday Contests

This year's Super Saturday will offer three contests for children. In keeping with Saint Patrick's Day, one will be a leprechaun look-alike contest. There will be three categories: the funniest; the one who looks most like a leprechaun (the greenest); and the most original.

Another category is the storybook character puppet contest. Contestants will create puppets and prizes will be awarded in these areas: the puppet most like a storybook character, the most original puppet; and the funniest storybook character puppet.

Haul out your wagon and decorate it for the third contest. The three categories in this contest are the most colorful, the most humorous, and the most wonderful wagon.

All contestants will line up in the Melrose Strut at the beginning of Melrose Circle at 12:00. Judging will be done during the parade and prizes will be awarded following the parade in the Farwell gardens. Three prizes will be awarded for each contest. Adults are welcome to paint themselves green, show off their Puppets, decorate their wagons and join the Strut also; but prizes will go to the kids. The parade is always a Super Saturday highlight and the most fun is being in it. Enter the contests, march in the Melrose Strut and maybe win a prize! — Reporter

To Celebrate 70th Birthday

Ernest Phillips, a life-long resident of the Pea Ridge community will be honored with a drop-in birthday celebration given by his children on Sunday, March 4 at Pea Ridge Community Building from 2-4 p.m. No invitation will be sent, all friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please, just the honor of your presence.

Party Given For Sara MacDonald

A party was given on Friday, February 23, to honor Sara MacDonald, who will be moving to Florida after her marriage in March to George Aid. The party was given at The Meeting Place at the close of the last class that Mrs. MacDonald taught there for the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College. Friends attending to congratulate her and wish her well were Genelle Dalton, Ann Greenzweig, Connie McSwain, Ruth Pittman, Susan Hollister, Frida Petersen, Maude Gibbs, Evelyn Miller, Fran Leidheiser, Carolyn Scott, Muriel Creagan, Lydia Ledford, Alice and John Steinke, Doris and Leo Baird, Mary Priddy, Carole Bartol, Essie Doggett and Bunny Beatson.

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