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Weather Friday: high 45, low 40, hum. 92%, precipitation .01; Saturday: high 64, low 40, hum. 50%, precipitation 2.14; Sunday: high 63, low 42, hum. 80%.

Space shuttle Atlantis landed safely on a California desert runway Sunday, completing a secret military mission that included the launch of a \$500 million spy satellite.

Voters in the Slavic heartland of the Soviet Union went to the polls Sunday in an exercise of limited democracy that pitted an array of grass-roots challengers against the vast Communist Party patronage network.

Akeem Olajuwon has the third quadruple-double in National Basketball Association history Saturday as he scored 29 points, had 18 rebounds, 11 blocked shots and 10 assists as Houston defeated Golden State 129-120.

The March 1st issue of the Charlotte Observer had an article about the Duke Power executives who are studying Japanese life ethic and are in Japan to study Kaizen and other philosophies of management and service that have elevated Japan's products and services from post-war scorn — "Cheap Japanese junk" — to

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All-Conference Wrestling Team

The following were named to the Appalachian All Conference Wrestling Team: 103-T J. Russell, Edneyville.

112 — Ricky Miller — Polk County.

119 — Matt Strawbridge — Polk County.

125 — Derrick Pack — Polk County.

130 — Sandon Brackett — Edneyville.

135 — Jamie Jackson — Polk County, Mike Galloway — Rosman.

140 — Chad Raburn — Polk County.

145 — Randy Rollins — Hendersonville.

152 — Jason Cumbie — Polk County.

160 — Scott Snyder — Rosman.

171 — Matt Davis — Polk County.

189 — Eric Waddell — Polk County.

Hwt. — Keith Painter — Polk County.

VFW Meets Tonight

The Polk County Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 9116 will have their regular meeting Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tryon Federal Savings & Loan in Columbus.

Tryon Hours

Wednesday
8:30 — Hooper Creek Farm
Saturday
8:30 — Glenn Wenger's

Appointed To Hospital Board



Larry Heath

Larry Heath has been appointed to St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trustees. Heath, a native of Long Island, N.Y., moved to this area in 1985 upon retirement from Citibank.

In addition to his appointment on the hospital board, he serves as the president of Hospice, treasurer of the Polk Chapter of the American Heart Association, and is a member of the finance committee for Polk County Community Foundation. He also helps with set construction for Tryon Little Theater.

Heath, and his wife, Betsy, have four grown sons. — Reporter

\$80,653.26 To Polk

Polk County received \$80,653.26 for January for the local 2% Sales and Use Taxes.

Wins Duke Scholarship

Fifteen recipients of prestigious B. N. Duke Leadership Award have been chosen, according to an announcement from Duke University officials. Top high school scholars and leaders from North and South Carolina were at Duke February 22-24 interviewing for the award. Seventy-eight finalists were chosen from a pool of over 1,000 candidates. The 15 recipients were chosen from those finalists.

The winner from Tryon is Chadwick Loy (Chad) Lowry, son of Jimmie R. Lowry and Mrs. Phyllis Lowry of Tryon. He is a senior at Tryon High School.

The finalists participated in a three-day program that included scholarship interviews and special programs with distinguished members of the Duke Community: University President H. Keith H. Brodie, Trustee Emeritus Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, professors Norman Christensen, Albert Eldridge and Patricia Wright and head basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski. The keynote speaker at Friday's dinner was Judy Woodruff, Duke alumna and chief Washington correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour.

The four-year scholarship, worth more than \$40,000, is awarded annually to students from the Carolinas. The program was begun with the support of The Duke Endowment and is named for Benjamin Newton Duke, brother of University benefactor James B. Duke.