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Weather Tuesday: high 83, low 57, hum. 55%. Wednesday was another summer-like day.

The Congress of People's Deputies on Tuesday approved Mikail S. Gorbachev's proposals for a multiparty political system, headed by a powerful president, to replace decades of absolute Communist Party domination.

North Carolina budget officials painted a deteriorating budget picture Tuesday as the State's Revenues are down \$180 million.

President Bush lifted trade sanctions against Nicaragua on Tuesday and asked Congress to swiftly approve a \$300 million down payment for rebuilding the nation's ravaged economy and speeding a transition to democracy.

Georgia Tech's Dennis Scott has been named the ACC Basketball Player of the Year while Clemson's Cliff Ellis was given top coaching honors.

The Spartanburg Herald reports that owners of the Community Cash grocery chain say they are considering selling all or part of the business that has operated in Spartanburg since 1921.

Spartanburg County voters

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Court Counselor Steers Youths Right



Susan Nanney has started work as Polk County's first home-based court counselor for juveniles in trouble.

Before Nanney started Feb. 1 at her office in the Stearns Gymnasium in Columbus, juveniles in trouble in Polk County were the concern of the Hendersonville County court counselor.

Nanney, who turns 24 on Monday, is a recent graduate of Western Carolina University where she majored in psychology and minored in criminal justice.

She said she is currently working with eight juveniles in Polk ages 9 to 16, and has nine more cases going to court soon.

Although most are under her supervision for truancy problems, Nanney said she works with youths in two legal

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Block House Race Card

Inspired by balmy weather, the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club this week announced the card for its annual spring rite, the Block House Races.

With race day again scheduled for the third Saturday in April, the 21st, this year's card will feature the famed Block House Steeplechase with a purse of \$20,000. With the distance increased to 2½ miles, this 44th renewal of the classic contest will remain as "one of the toughest races on the circuit".

At 2 3/8 miles over brush is the Doncaster, a claiming race for amateur riders who will vie for shares of \$7,500. Also at 2 3/8 miles and billed as races for maidens, or non-winners, are the NCNB with a purse of \$7,500 and the Hunting Country Cup, sponsored by ERA Walker Agency and Ridgewood Farm and offering \$5,000. The NCNB is also a memorial to Carter P. Brown, who pioneered hunt racing in Tryon, and the Hunting Country Cup is in honor of Dr. Jack Bradshaw, a former race chairman.

Rounding out the card is the GMC Truck, a \$5,000 brush race at 2 ½ miles. The total purse for the race meeting is \$45,000. In keeping with recent custom, all races are over fences, none on the flat. In addition to the race sponsors, course sponsors this year include Michelob distributed by Budweiser of Asheville, C & S Trust Company,

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Meshawn Key To Participate In Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant



Meshawn Key, is a finalist in the Miss North Carolina National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held March 24 and 25, 1990 at the Holiday Inn North, Raleigh, North Carolina. Meshawn will go through personal interviews, a talent performance which will be singing, etc. Meshawn is a fourth grader at Tryon Elementary. She is the daughter of Ms. Stenetta Canady of Tryon.

New Arrival

Tom and Rhonda O'Connor of Columbus are parents of a daughter, Heather Nicole, born Feb. 21 at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville.

She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. She has a sister, Kim, who is 11 years old.