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Weather Thursday: high 66, low 32, hum. 42%.

The Kremlin tightened its economic squeeze Thursday on Lithuania by shutting off more than 80 percent of the Baltic republic's gas supply, following a complete cutoff of oil the previous night.

Hendersonville leads the 1-A schools in the Wachovia Cup competition after the Winter Sports with 265 points. After Hendersonville came: 2. Manteo 212.5, 3. Murphy 202.5, 4. Lejeune 195, 5. Dixon 172.5, 6. Currituck 142.5, 7. Polk County 140, 8. Swain and North Moore 125, 10. East Wilkes 112.5. All schools that finish in the top eight positions in the state are awarded points. Five points are awarded for each sanctioned sport in which a school competes.

Tryon Elementary School's "Environmentally Yours" art exhibit opened Saturday at The Upstairs Gallery in Tryon. It will continue this week. The students created trash sculptures and other eye-opening art works.

Today is the last day to buy tickets for the Spring 4-H Supper Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Take-out plates are available according to

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Red Cross Makes Goal

Jean Stratford, executive director of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the 1990 annual fund drive reached its goal of \$18,000.

"This means that we will be able to continue to provide all of our Red Cross services in the year to come," she said.

Mrs. Stratford thanked all of the area citizens, organizations and businesses which contributed to the successful fund drive.

"Our special thanks go to fund drive chairperson Connie Glassman and the over 100 dedicated volunteer canvassers who gave unselfishly of their time and energy during March, Red Cross month," she said. "The fine community spirit of these volunteers sets a good example for all of us here in Polk County."

Artists At O.P. Earle

Two Arts-In-Education residences have been scheduled for O. P. Earle Elementary School in Landrum.

Chuck Sullivan, a poet and writer, will visit the school from May 7 to 11. Steve Harris, a clown and mime, will visit from May 21 to June 1.

The Arts-In-Education program is coordinated by the Spartanburg Arts Council, with the assistance of the S.C. Arts Commission.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road



"You may not recognize him at first glance - you may think it's Sam Doar shown in the picture above. It's really the Cowardly Lion! He's hiding behind Sam and he sounds like Sam but speaks softly - it's the Lion and he scares easily.

Come and see for yourself. Fine Arts Theatre on May 18, 19, and 20. Have a great time and help the Rotary Scholarship Program, now in its seventeenth year helping educate local graduates. - Reporter

Tryon Lions Meet Tuesday

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer in Columbus. G. L. Pace, Jr. will be in charge of the program.

Radio Club

The Thermal Belt Amateur Radio Club will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 25 at the Western Steer on 108 in Columbus. New officers will be appointed for the remainder of the year. All members as well as those interested in Ham Radio are encouraged to attend.

The TBARC net is held on Mondays starting at 7:30 PM using the Inman repeater on 145.150 MHz. Hams in the area are asked to participate in this important emergency communications program.

May Fair

Saturday, May 19th is May Fair Day to be held at the Church of Saint John in the Wilderness in Flat Rock. The May Fair is a biennial fund-raising event of the Episcopal Church Women.

From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. a variety of handsewn articles, wooden items, practical and ornamental crafts, flowers, garden ornaments and utensils, jewelry, children's toys and games, baked goods and many more attractive items will be for sale.

Correction

The new officers of the Polk County Jaycees will serve until April 30, 1991. Also director Yvonne Spier's name was misspelled.