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The weather of the past four days: last Friday, high 81, low 57, hum. 73 percent; Saturday, high 84, low 61, hum. 60 percent; Sunday, high 87, low 63, hum. 83 percent, precipitation .10 inches; Monday, high 57, low 63, hum. 80 percent, precipitation 1.75 inches. By Tuesday at 7 a.m., precipitation was 1.43 inches.

President Bush, about to tee off for a golf game Memorial Day, said he believes Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is strong enough to withstand the pressures building in his country.

"My own personal opinion is that he's pretty darn strong there," the president said. "And I say that after talking to an awful lot of Soviet experts."

It's a good thing, good that is, if you believe Gorbachev represents the best chance for the Soviet Union to enter a new era peacefully.

Gorbachev continues to rely on his strength as pressures build. You are now required to show your passport before shopping in Moscow, a measure designed to keep people from the provinces from stripping the Moscow shelves bare.

Just shopping in the Soviet Union now is apparently a game

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3200 Relay Team State Champions

The Polk County Lady Wolverines 3200 meter relay team was first in the 2-A, 1-A State Track meet Friday at N.C. State University in Raleigh. The relay team of Jessica Parkan, Calista Nodine, Leslie Carter and Karen Godlock ran the event in 10:04.3.

The Lady Wolverines were fifth in the state with 30 points. The first ten teams were: 1. Murphy, 2. South Granville 41, 3. Randleman 40, 4. Surry Central 32, 5. Polk County 30, 6. Albemarle 26, 7. (tie) West Montgomery and Farmville 20, 9. Mitchell 18, 10. (tie) Robinsville and Hendersonville 16.

The Lady Wolverines were third in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:13.02 (Angela Curl, Calista Nodine, Karen Godlock and Jessica Parkan). The 800 meter relay team of Chanequa Canady, Jennifer Arledge, Sherry Rogers and Monica Rogers were fifth with a time of 1:50.73.

Jessica Parkan was third in the 800 meter run. Her time was 2:23.59.

Karen Godlock was third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:26.89.

In the boys event Kyle Cunningham was fourth in the high jump with a leap of 6 ft. 2 inches.

The boys championship was won by Monroe with 62 points. The other top ten teams were: 2. Clinton 50 1/2, 3. Science and Math

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Congratulations to George and Catherine Helmstetter who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church in Green Creek on Sunday, June 3rd from 1:30-4:30. The goal is to receive 35 pints. This is being sponsored by the Green Creek Ruritan Club and the American Red Cross. Everyone is welcome to come by to give blood. — Reporter

Arledge Reunion

The descendants of Jonathan and Harriet Arledge will have their annual Reunion Sunday, June 3 at Harmon Field, Tryon. Picnic lunch at 1 p.m. Bring your food and come for a good time of fellowship. — Reporter

In State Exhibit

The art work of four Tryon Elementary students will be shown along with entries from 357 student artists statewide at the exhibit, "The Symbol of the Future," at the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, from June 4 to August 31.

The four young artists are Cooper Strickland, grade one; Kim O'Conner, grade five; Ben Wolters, grade seven; and Matthew Jopp, grade eight. As students in the art classes taught by Clara Rogers at Tryon Elementary, their work was selected from among 400 entries at the school for submission to Raleigh.

The artists and their parents have been invited to attend a reception in Raleigh on June 4, in honor of "The Symbol of the Future" exhibit.

In addition, the work of one young artist from each North Carolina's 100 counties was selected to appear on a limited edition poster produced in conjunction with the exhibit. The young artist whose work was chosen by Raleigh judges to represent Polk County in the poster is first grader Cooper Strickland. The poster will later be made available for sale in all North Carolina Welcome Centers.

The exhibit and museum poster have been funded by the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, and the N. C. State Museum of Natural Sciences Society. — Reporter