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The weather Thursday: high 96, low 64, hum. 40 percent. 96 degrees? The Thermal Belt slipped.

The Association of County Taxpayers (ACT) meeting will be held tonight, Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at Isothermal Community College.

We forgot to share with you a "green pledge" idea Friday, so we'll offer one today:

Ten percent of all species of life on Earth are now endangered. As a consumer, your purchases are your power. Use it to protect wildlife.

For instance, don't buy ivory — not for any reason, under any circumstances. Don't buy tortoiseshell, coral, reptile skins, cat pelts or other products from endangered animals or plants.

Remember, what we're really seeking to share weekly in this column on Fridays is your snippets of environmental wisdom. Write to the Curb Reporter, Green Pledge, P.O. Box 790, Tryon, N.C. 28782. How are your reorienting your life to live more in harmony with this planet?

The news summary: Local schools could use the controversial Channel One television program under a bill that won narrow approval in the

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SASY 1990 Knows No Boundaries

In her third year as Director of the Upstairs sponsored Summer Arts Series for Youth (SASY), Linda McCune has honed her management skills to create the most successful, varied and demanded arts experience ever.

Enrollment for SASY 1990 has doubled from the previous year, McCune said, and this year classes were offered for eager adults who have always wanted to take those great classes their children have experienced. In addition, many more classes were offered for the three and four-year-old preschoolers and the high school response increased, she said.

Over 30 teachers participated in SASY 1990 representing a wide range of fields and experience, McCune said. All preschool teachers either were or had been preschool teachers in the past, resulting in a strong program that was filled in the first two weeks.

"What you do with three and four-year-olds is to expose them to art mediums. You don't expect them to learn techniques and styles," said second-year SASY teacher Jo Brown. "And I used art to teach skills," the mother of one infant and two preschoolers added.

Brown offered exposure to clay, paper, cloth, food and nature materials. Her classes included making trial mix and decorating cookies, body awareness with capes the

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Hoyle Brown Named Vice President



Hoyle P. Brown, Jr. has been named Vice President of Kangaroo Products Company in Columbus, North Carolina.

He attended the Fairforest Schools and Spartanburg Junior College, and graduated from Limestone College with a degree in Business Administration. After serving in the U.S. Army in Germany, he went to work for E. I. DuPont at the Savannah River Plant, as laboratory technician in health physics. From 1959 to 1986 he was shipping and receiving manager for International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation in Spartanburg. He also worked in productino and as quality control supervisor.

In 1986, Mr. Brown joined Kangaroo as Production Manager, and has since assumed

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Area Students Learn About Nursing

Five area students are participating this week in the Summer Nursing Awareness Program at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg. The students, who are sponsored by St. Luke's Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary are Margaret Erskine and Jennifer Morris of Tryon, Amanda Hyder and Beth Nichols of Landrum, and Blythe Edwards of Saluda.

The program is designed to give promising young students a first-hand look at the wide range of career choices available in nursing.

The students — all rising ninth graders — recieve instruction in basic nursing skills, are trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, tour facilities at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center and Mary Black Memorial Hospital, and spend time one-on-one with professional nurses during actual patient care.

Evenings are set aside for fun and recreation. Participants are housed for the week at the Rifle Ridge Apartment on the USCS campus.

Red Fox Bridge

Red Fox Couples Bridge meets Wednesday, July 11 at 4 p.m. Please call the club for reservations. — Reporter

Chairman of the Polk County Girl Scout Cookie sales this year was Linda Campbell.