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The weather Monday: high 80, low 53, hum. 48 percent.

What has 86 players ranging in age from four to 84? Answer: *Tryon's Folly*. Tickets are on sale for the spoof written and directed by Mary Webb. The benefit show will take the Tryon Fine Arts Center stage twice April 6 at 8 p.m., and April 7 at 3 p.m.

The Tryon Horse, also known to many as Morris, needs a bath. On Good Friday at 1 p.m. three Polk County high school seniors are going to lather him up. Tryon Fire Chief Jimmy Lankford will then bring a pumper truck uptown to rinse him off. Kathy Pack at The Flower Cottage in Columbus is making a garland collar. By Friday night, he'll be washed, cleaned and dressed in Easter finery.

The Kiwanis Travelogue Series film to be shown tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center tells "the real story of Lost Atlantis." For more information, call 859-9016.

Clarence Wilson, Polk County Tax Administrator, will be the guest speaker tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Association of County Taxpayers meeting. He

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Local Buyers Nearer To Deal On Red Fox

The group of Thermal Belt residents which has been patiently trying to buy Red Fox Country Club can almost taste success these days.

The local buyers formed The Club At Red Fox over a year ago with 176 original members. While negotiations dragged on, that number dwindled by 20 percent to 141.

Now a drive for 100 new members has begun and the literature mailed last week to prospects is brimming with optimism.

"We are now pleased to report that after considerable delays... we are in a position to enter into a purchase agreement for the properties," the letter stated.

However, Tony Jackson, Red Fox Country Club general manager and director of golf, said the local buyers' enthusiasm may be based on a faulty understanding of the current situation.

"They are basing their optimism on the belief that no one else is in the picture," Jackson said. "However, I have a letter of intent (to purchase the properties) in my hands which was received last week. It has received favorable comment on all sides and looks pretty good at this point."

In addition, Jackson said four other parties made on-site inspections at Red Fox Country Club last week.

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Brady Now Pro At Killearn CC

Marc Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brady of Tryon, has accepted the position as Director of Golf at Killearn County Club and Inn at Tallahassee, FL. Killearn is the site of the annual Centel Classic, a major event on the LPGA golf tour.

Marc received his initial training under Lou Hoskyns at Red Fox Country Club and received additional training at various clubs in Florida and North Carolina. During recent years, he has served as golf professional at Sapphire Valley Country Club and Holly Forest Country Club, both in Sapphire, N.C. Later, he served at The Club at Edisto, Edisto Island, S.C. His most recent appointment was as Head Golf Professional at Shalimar Pointe Country Club near Fort Walton Beach, FL. He assumed his new position at Killearn on March 15.

Last week the "Tallahassee Democrat" golf columnist, Don Veller, wrote the following: "As announced this past week in both print and electronic media, changes have been made in the golf staff at Killearn. Manager Jim Story has said that Becky Sauers will devote full time to her first priority, teaching people how to play golf.

Becky, who was pronounced Ladies Golf Professional Teacher of the Year in 1988, will develop a golf school and

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Mill Spring VFD Elects New Members

The Mill Spring Volunteer Fire Department recently elected five new members. They are Bryan Pack, Russell Stribling, James Jackson, Clarence McCraw and Monte McCraw. The fire department is still interested in members from the Pea Ridge area. – Reporter.

Communication

To The Editor:

Responding to your request for opinions on printing court results, I think it's a very good community service. If people are brought to court it's news, and that's your job.

They wouldn't be in court if there were no cause so they should have no complaints, and if they are not at fault that will become known.

-Rolland H. Bushner

B&E On River Road Reported

A construction trailer at a building site on River Road was broken into last weekend.

Polk County Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins said burglars broke a lock on a construction trailer containing tools owned by William E. Wall Construction.

Stolen were a 4-inch Craftsman joiner, a Craftsman transit, a Delta electric miter saw, and a compound bow.

Atkins said there were no leads in the case.