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The weather Thursday: high 83, low 65, hum. 72 percent and by 7 a.m. Friday, .20 inches of rain had fallen. Friday morning was sunny, cool and beautiful.

Perhaps it is just coincidence, but a copy of *The Golden Leaf* publication touting tobacco's economic impact on North Carolina appeared in area papers as an advertising supplement Friday. The smiling, handsome faces of N.C. warehousemen, longshoremen, tobacco company employees and farmers appear on every page.

This wouldn't have anything to do with the possible increase in cigarette taxes being contemplated in Raleigh, would it?

The N.C. Department of Transportation is ready to begin on July 1 \$931,000 worth of paving work on Polk County secondary roads - if the state budget makers will let it.

After recent public hearings, the DOT released the following paving priority list for Polk:

.27 miles of Bradshaw Road from 1122 to 1130; .8 miles of Levi Road, from 1532 to the dead end; .40 miles of Herbert Page Road, from 1326 to the

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Polk County Little League

The Wednesday evening contest between the Dodgers and the Braves turned into a wild and wooly game with enough hits, steals and walks for just about everybody. Braves hurler Keith McClure had a tough first inning but settled down by the 2nd fanning batters in a row. McClure and reliever Earl Southern had seven strike outs between them in four innings on the mound. Stolen bases by Braves Mark Morgan, Brian Case and Keith McClure helped Earl Southern get two RBI's off of a single.

Dodger batters were hot this time out with triples by Matthew Pcenicni and Eric Crocker, doubles by Josh Smith and Nicholas Johnson and a single by Chris Rich.

The defensive pressure was also tough with three Braves caught stealing thanks to good throws from catcher Nicholas Johnson. Pitching for the Dodgers were Carl Pleasants and Nicholas Johnson. Final score was Dodgers 19 - Braves 4.

The Braves, sponsored by Southern Home Repair, play the Giants on Tuesdays, the Dodgers, sponsored by the Polk County Jaycees, play the Reds on Wednesday, May 29. All weekday games are at 5:30 at Harmon Field.

Community Reporter

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Whitmire Stateside

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph F. Whitmire, son of Josephine H. Simmons of Route 1, Tryon, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Operation Desert Storm was the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

A 1982 graduate of Polk Central High School, Mill Spring, he joined the Navy in June 1983.

Community Reporter

Red Fox Womens Golf Assn.

Thursday, May 16 winners of the Blind Nine Event were as follows: Class A, Peg Thompson, Class B, Faye Wuchamann, Class C Joan Blair and Class D. Sheila Umlauf.

First round winners of the Spring Handicap were Helen Ellis, Louise Cairns, Marjorie Reeves, Jean Nosologites, Peg Thompson, Beth Leon, Es Foote, Gina Peterson.

May 23 event will be Throw Out one Worst hole one each 9 low net in classes.

Community Reporter

Nominations Requested For Governor's Award

Governor James G. Martin will recognize four outstanding volunteers or volunteer organizations from each county at the 1991 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony in Western North Carolina in the fall. An ad hoc committee from the Polk County Community Resource Council is involved in the selection process of these four nominees. The Selection will be made at the May 21 meeting of the Resource Council at 7 p.m. at Saluda Presbyterian Church.

"The need to act as a community working with one another, for one another, has never been greater," said Governor Jim Martin. These awards, presented annually to as many as four recipients per county, honor those individuals, organizations and businesses who have contributed special services without reimbursements. The awards program is sponsored completely by corporate donations from the many fine companies in North Carolina who recognize the value of the millions of volunteers across the state.

Recent Polk Volunteers Recognized by the Governor include: In 1990, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge, Peter Hahn and Ms. Mary Leitschuh. In 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graves, Ms. Janice Haas, John Nash II, and Robert "Bob" Wolfe. In 1988, Ms. Ethel Whiteside, Ms.

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