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The weather Monday, high 85, low 54, hum. 60 percent.

Volunteers from the Columbus Fire Department will be out Halloween night directing traffic at town intersections - and handing out candy.

Fireman Jimmy Smith reminds everyone to be extra careful driving Thursday evening due to all the trick-or-treaters who will be out and about.

A new postmaster will be sworn in Landrum Friday at 10 a.m. His name is Harold Bullard and he is being promoted from his current position as postmaster in Jonesville, S.C.

If you need a passport, it's going to cost a bit more starting Nov. 1. Passport fees will increase to \$55 for a 10-year passport for adults 18 and older, and \$30 for a 5-year passport for those under 18 years of age. There is an additional \$10 execution fee to process each application. These services are offered to Polk County residents by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

What's happening:

The deadline is tomorrow to register for the Family Campout at FENCE which will take place
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Suspects Charged In Numerous Drink Machine Theft Cases

For the last month, police officers in Polk County, Rutherford County and Landrum have been investigating thefts from drink vending machines.

Last Thursday, the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department arrested two suspects in their late 20s.

Buddy Vickers and Tommy Arrowood, both of Rutherford County, were charged with breaking and entering vending machines.

Machines were opened with a key and money and drinks were taken. Officers followed reports from Pea Ridge to South Trade Street in Tryon. Eleven Polk County businesses filed reports.

The machines at the Community Cash store in Landrum also were broken into, as were machines in Rutherford County.

Polk County Sheriff's Deputy James Carter said Rutherford police received a tip about the crimes and picked up one suspect for questioning. The suspect eventually confessed to the crimes in conversations with Rutherford chief of detectives, Lt. Gee, Carter said.

Carter said police believe the suspects broke into Coca-Cola and Pepsi distribution plants in Rutherford and stole keys to the drink machines.



Scorpions Headed To Soccer Play-Offs

The undefeated Tryon Scorpions won first place in AYCO's Region 722 Division V and now move on to the playoffs. The Scorpions, made up of 5th and 6th graders from throughout Polk County, will meet an undefeated Boiling Springs team on Saturday at 10:30 at the Campobello Sports Complex. The team is coached by Norman Schulman and Roger Johnson and sponsored by Garner's Natural Foods.

Shown in photo, L. to R. front row: Morgan Bradshaw, Erin Cunningham, Al Corcoran, Heather McEntire, Holly Marlowe. Back row (standing) L. to R.: Heather Harden, Benjamin Sellers, Huster Barnes, David Garner, Clay Osborne, Daniel Schulman, Nicholas Johnson, Ryan Pflumm, Christopher Johnson, Jacob Graves, Robert Haynes. Coaches L. to R.: Roger Johnson and Norman Schulman. —Community Reporter

Big Art Auction

On Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center, 208 Melrose Ave., Tryon, N.C. there will be the Big Art Auction put on by the Tryon Painters and Sculptors.

Anyone wishing to donate paintings and sculptures should turn them in to the Arts Palette Thursday morning, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Arts

Palette is next to the Fine Arts Center.

Members of the TP&S are working hard to make this a successful auction. Richard Johnston will be the auctioneer. Refreshments will be served.

—Community Reporter

If a soup is too salty, add a few slices of raw potato and boil a few minutes. Repeat the procedure if necessary.