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The weekend weather Friday, high 52, low 35, hum. 55 percent, and a trace of precipitation; Saturday, high 59, low 34, hum. 54 percent and a trace of precipitation; Sunday, high 56, low 29, hum. 58 percent, and by 7 a.m. Monday .02 inches of rain had fallen.

Today starts Robert Dedmond's 27th year as an official weather recorder for the national weather service. He began his duties in 1966.

Gubernatorial candidate Jim Hunt dropped a note to potential supporters recently. It was on the Tarheel "Double H" stationery, that of his cattle ranch in Lucama, N.C. east of Raleigh.

The first four items on his list of stated goals have to do with education. Hunt wants North Carolina's future to include:

- * an economy based on high skills, not low wages;
- * higher standards for high school graduates, so they can compete for good jobs and succeed in life;

- * schools where teachers have the resources and the authority they need to do an excellent job;

- * high-quality early child-

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Transmitter Problem Puts WTYN Off Air

David Bivens, Operations Manager for WTYN, said that on Saturday morning at about 3 a.m. the three phase blower motor used to cool the power amplifier in the WTYN transmitter located in Lynn burned out causing WTYN to go off the air.

"Without that blower we cannot run our transmitter and put a signal on the air, we are pretty much dead in the water until we can get in a replacement," Bivens said. The part has to come from Dallas, Tex. and the supplier tried to ship it on Saturday and Sunday by U.S. Air but no cargo was being accepted on the weekend to come into the Asheville Airport.

According to spokespersons at Dallas the part needed was to be shipped Monday morning and WTYN should be back on the air sometime that evening Bivens said that he appreciated all the calls WTYN received about the station not being on and that hopefully if everything goes as planned things would be back to normal this morning.

—Community Reporter

Bird, Nature Club

The Tryon Bird and Nature Club will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at FENCE.

John Smith of Hendersonville will speak on Astrophotography. For further information, call Bob McSherry at 859-6378.



Green River Coon Hunter's Association president Clayton Stepp at Saluda Council meeting. (Photo by Ceri Dando)

Coon Hunters Seek To Sponsor Dinner

The Green River Coon Hunter's Association President Clayton Stepp, along with six other members present, made a request to the Saluda City Council to be allowed to hold a Dinner and sponsor a U K C licensed Bench Show, Treeing Contest and Night Hunt on Saluda Coon Dog Day in 1992. President Stepp reported that the majority of it's members were previously members of The Blue Ridge Coon Hunter's Association but had for various reasons changed their affiliation. It was also stated that The Blue Ridge Club had lost it's U K C license, so it was not possible for them to put on a U K C point event. President Stepp indicated that a U K C sponsored event would be a major drawing card and that people raising Coon Hounds

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Meets Wednesday

The third Wednesday of each month at the Western Steer is scheduled for "Talk of the Town Toastmasters." John Flanagan will be this week's "Toastmaster of the Evening" on January 15th at 7 p.m. The meetings theme will focus on "Expectations." Scheduled speakers include Virginia Meador, Simon Thompson and Julie Davis, Jim Jackson, Cynthia Andresen and Steve Strickland will be this week's speech evaluators. Russ Quarles, Mike O'Steen, Bill Kuhn, Ross Fox, Terrell Ball and Frances Lytle are also included on Wednesday's program. We look forward to you being a guest at our upcoming meeting.

In a related event, four area Toastmasters have been asked to speak on the WSPA-AM950 "Bill Drake Show." Tune into AM950 on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Frank L. Palumbo of the "Talk of the Town" club and Spartanburg club members Larry Hodges, Jack Dearing and Joe Fowler have been asked to conduct a typical Toastmasters meeting on the radio for area listeners.

—Community Reporter

Foothills Bridge

The Foothills Duplicate Bridge Club played on Thurs., Jan. 9, at the Tryon Youth Center results are:

1. Andrew Leslie and Eloise Harris;
2. Mary Corley and Lucy Kerby;
3. Jeanette White and Ruth McNichol.