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The weather Thursday, high 96, low 65, hum. 52 percent.

You've looked, hunted through the phone book trying to find the chamber of commerce listing. Why don't they just list it under the doggone 'C' for chamber?

Well, now the Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce has done just that. In fact, it will be listed in the white and yellow pages under Chamber of Commerce, as well as under the Polk County heading.

And for purists, the chamber also will keep its listings using its full and proper name. Who could ask for anything more?

What's happening:

The Tryon Fine Arts Center box office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday now to sell tickets for this week's opening of *Guys and Dolls*. The Tryon Youth Center production will open Wednesday and run through Sunday.

The Landrum Town Council meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Area newcomers will meet at Harmon Field on Friday, July 17 at 5 p.m. for a potluck supper. All newcomers are welcome. Call Vonda Krahn at 894-2399 or Beverly Johnson

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Principal Hired From Gastonia For Polk County High

Andy Millard of Gastonia was hired as Polk County High School's first principal out of a field of 24 applicants, the Polk County Board of Education announced Thursday.

Millard, 35, is formerly the Assistant Principal at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia. He is a 1979 graduate of Presbyterian College, a 1981 masters graduate of Wake Forest University and he completed his administrative certificate work at UNC Charlotte.

The new Polk County High School principal will begin his duties the week of July 20. He is married and has one child.

Millard replaces Polk Central High School Principal Gene Eubanks who was transferred to an administrative position.

The field of 24 applicants for the new high school principalship was less than might normally be expected because of the late time of the year, explained Supt. James Casby.

Duplicate Bridge

Results of the Foothills Duplicate Bridge played Thurs., July 9 at the Tryon Youth Center are: 1st Mary Corley and Dick Long; 2nd Ed Delehanty and Andrew Leslie; 3rd Sally Jo Carter and Barbara Allen.

-Community Reporter



Mindy Eisenbrown

Art Gallery Revitalized

An exciting meeting was held Wednesday evening July 8 to kick off the revitalization and reorganization of The Upstairs art gallery.

Thirty three attendees shared ideas and enthusiasm for the reopening of a gallery that was founded to provide cutting edge contemporary art to Tryon and surrounding communities.

Although currently under discussion, the focus of the gallery is to present a diversity of art forms in addition to contemporary art.

Mindy Eisenbrown is serving as the coordinator for the gallery. You may contact her at 894-2647 to share your ideas, questions and support.

Keep your eyes and minds open because we will be providing excitement for all ages.

Please join us at our next meeting on Wed., July 15 at 5 p.m. at the The Upstairs, 409 N. Trade St., next to the Police and Fire Departments in Tryon.

Club At Red Fox Bid Falls Short, High Bidder Unknown

Someone else had more cash and a strong desire to own Red Fox Country Club.

That's the message which went out Friday to members of a local group which had sought to purchase the country club.

"We are not the highest bidder," wrote Bill McLennan, membership and communications director for The Club at Red Fox. "We are disappointed to report there was a higher cash bid."

Bids were opened July 3, and bidders were notified of the result Friday.

Alan Fleming is the Atlanta real estate agent handling the sale for the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC), the federal savings and loan bailout organization. The RTC took over Red Fox Country Club after the N.C. Federal Savings and Loan failed in March 1990. N.C. Federal held a \$2.8 million mortgage on Red Fox.

Fleming said Friday that although the winner had been notified, he could not release the name of the high bidder until after a purchase contract is signed this Wednesday.

The Club at Red Fox, a group of area golfers and club members, was seeking to restore Red Fox Country Club to private club status. They were concerned about prospective buyers who were considering making

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