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Red Fox Bid Winner Visits Over Weekend

The apparent high bidder for the Red Fox Country Club was in town over the weekend to inspect the property.

Tony Jackson, Red Fox club professional, said Gene Holbrook of Kannapolis, N.C. was in town to inspect Red Fox.

Holbrook is the owner of Home Realty Co. in Kannapolis, but a worker there said he spends most of his time in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Holbrook was unavailable for comment, as were real estate agents handling the sale for the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC).

After a foreclosure sale April 27 failed to bring a buyer, the RTC's agent, Hatfield Phillips of Atlanta, began accepting sealed bids. Bids were opened July 3 and the winner was announced last Friday.

Jackson said he had not talked with Holbrook and was unsure what plans he might have for Red Fox, should he decide to go through with the purchase. However, Jackson said he believed Holbrook has his own partner who will manage the club if the purchase takes place.

A group of local buyers, The Club at Red Fox, is waiting to see if the sale actually takes place before disbanding. If the sale does not take place, the local buyers will try again to purchase the club, William McLennan, membership and communications director, said Friday.

The weekend weather Friday, high 96, low 71, hum. 55 percent; Saturday, high 94, low 73, hum. 60 percent; Sunday, high 96, low 73, hum. 52 percent.

The Polk County Boosters Club did not draw a winning ticket in its raffle for a \$1,500 fishing boat during Coon Dog Day in Saluda Saturday.

Not all the tickets had been handed in yet, said Judy Placak. The Boosters will decide when to hold the drawing when they meet July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Stearns Education Center in Columbus.

What's happening:

The Tryon Fine Arts Center box office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Friday 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 tonight at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Area newcomers will meet at Harmon Field on Friday, July 17 at 5 p.m. for a potluck supper. All newcomers are wel-

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Childhood Memories of Thousand Pines

Edward O. Douglas of Ghent, N.Y. still recalls his summer in Tryon and the wonderful innkeepers at the old Thousand Pines Inn. He retells his story in a story inside today's *Bulletin*. Above, he is pictured with a playmate from that summer in Tryon.

McKaig Wins TCC Club Championship

Rodney McKaig won the Tryon Country Club men's championship trophy despite a sweltering sun and adversity that would have cracked most golfers Sunday.

McKaig and three other men were neck and neck at the turn Sunday. He had shot a 37 on the first nine, while Bob Murray, Fred Edwards and Tommy Burrell each had shot a 38. That put him one shot ahead of Murray and two shots ahead of Edwards and Burrell in the second day of stroke play.

He erased his lead, however, with a double bogey on No. 10. He had bogeyed the same hole

earlier that day. No problem, he kept his head up.

On No. 11, McKaig hit a fine drive, then topped his second shot dropping it into the creek. Time to start breaking clubs, right?

No. McKaig said he simply took his drop, hit onto the green and dropped a putt for par.

"I give the credit for my win to playing smart," McKaig said. "I never did get upset. I just played two smart rounds. I could easily have shot an 85. I just didn't let anything get to me."

McKaig said the Tryon
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