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Weather Wednesday: high 71, low 56, precipitation by 7 a.m. Thursday .04. The Precipitation for March was 1.96 inches, the average for March is 6.66 inches. To date the precipitation has been 19.97 inches and the average to date is 17.25 inches, leaving a surplus of 2.72 inches for the year.

President Reagan said Wednesday night that if a new right-wing government takes over in El Salvador and turns away from social reform, "it would give us great difficulties." He declined to say what he would 17th. do about it.

The Upstaris from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Saturday is the Block House Steeplechase races. The gate will open at 10 a.m. and the first race is at 2 p.m. This is an event where many friends meet each other every year. It's one giant picnic or cocktail party, depending on your preference. Much of it will be on television Sunday at 1:30 p.m. over Chn. 4.

The Thermal Pex First Stamp Show by the Thermal Belt Stamp Club will be at the Tryon High School Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4

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Steeplechase **On TV Sunday** 

Video Group, Inc., Greenville will film the Block House Steeplechase Saturday and it will be shown Sunday at 1:30 on WFBC-TV Chn. 4.

### **Duke Power Files** For Rate Increase

Duke Power Co. has filed a request for an 11.85 percent retail rate increase in North Carolina. If approved by the N. C. Utilities Commission, it would increase the company's retail operating revenues in the state by \$165.3 million. The increase requested will not show up on bills before October.

The N. C. Utilities Commission approved a 14.99 percent rate increase for Duke Power on Dec.

The company also has a rate Tonight is the Pickin' Parlor at case pending in South Carolina.

### **Democrats** Meets Monday At 7:30

**Democratic Executive Meeting** is Mon., Apr. 5th, at the Polk County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

The Polk County Democratic Polk County Courthouse Sat., meet monday at 7 p.m. to take Apr. 17th at 1 Apr. 17th at 1 p.m.

The drinks are on the house today at Nature's Storehouse at Lynn. It is a "Taste and See Day" and is our chance to sample many different juices and herk teas.

## 41 Horses Entered In Races Saturday

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1982

Forty-one horses have been entered in the five Block House Races Saturday. Only seven of these horses are cross-entered with the Atlanta Race. Assuming there are some scratches, and that some of the 7 cross-entered horses will come to Tryon there will be between 30 and 35 horses running Saturday. This should mean that there will be 6 to 7 horses in each race.

Last year's Block House winner, Un Adios, who won by 15 lengths, is one of the entries.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley of Rt. 1, Tryon are parents of a daughter, Amie Lynne, born March 28th at St. Luke's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert of Stott's Corners and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bradley of Beaver St., Tryon. The paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruby Bradley of Tryon and Mrs. Belle Laughter of Columbus.

## Town Council Meets Monday

The Tryon Town Council will action on the Annexation Ordinance.

There are lots of special church services and revivals beginning Sunday.

#### Voter Registration

The Greenville County Election Board will be at the Gowensville Community Center on Monday, April 5 from 2 to 7 p.m. This will allow new residents to register to vote and invalid registration cards can be updated.

## **Revival** At **Fairview Church**

The Fairview Baptist Church at Landrum will hold Revival services April 4 - 9 at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Norman Gardner will be the visiting evangelist. Rev. Eddie Ramsey is the pastor.

# Polk Chamber Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of the Polk County Chamber of Commerce Monday at 7 p.m. at the Columbus Branch of Tryon Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Democratic Convention Is Sat., Apr. 17th

The Polk County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, April 17th at 1 p.m. at the Courthouse in Columbus.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. a public meeting will be held with the Polk meeting will be lies with the Polk County Commissioners, Board of Membra County Commissioners, Board of Transportation Member and representatives of the N. C. Division of Highways to discourse Division of Highways to discuss the 1902-03 Secondary Construction Program for Polk