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Weather Monday: high 87, low 60; Tuesday: high 85, low 60; Wednesday: high 85, low 61, rain .40. Thursday morning was cool, but the sun came out and things warmed up.

President Jimmy Carter will tour Startex Mill in Startex Tuesday during his three hour visit to South Carolina.

The government will let cancer specialists prescribe "marijuana pills" to control nausea and vomiting in thousands of patients. The pills contain a synthetic form of the active ingredient in marijuana - delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

Leaders of Syria and Libva proclaimed their two Arab countries merged Wednesday and vowed to confront Israel. "liberate Palestine" and oppose U. S. sponsored Mideast peace moves.

New strikes erupted in several cities in Poland Wednesday as the Polish news agency sharply attacked the AFL-CIO for giving aid to Poland's fledgling independent trade movement.

The annual Weaver Reunion will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Sandy Plains ARP Church fellowship hall. Plates, napkins

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Telephone Co. Objects To Tax

The Landrum City Council met Tonight Tuesday night at the City Hall.

Jerry Covil, manager of Mid-Carolina Telephone Co. which serves Landrum, spoke against the proposed 1% gross tax. He stated that it would cost the company 11/2% to get the 1% and that this would all have to be passed on to the consumer. The comes calling. Tryon's Coach Council passed the second reading of the measure but asked that Mr. Covil be present at a special meeting on Sept. 23rd with a counter proposal.

The Council passed three readings on ordinances to refinance the Farmers Home Adminstration loan for water and sewer systems. First reading approval was given refinancing \$1,266,402.49 revenue bond; approved first reading on the rates and regulations and first reading on the city budget and tax levy ordinance ordinances.

The total general fund budget will be \$183,584 which will require a 75 mill tax. (same as last year). The estimated expenditure for the General Fund is \$183,966.72. The water works revenue is estimated at \$230,750 and the estimated expenses are \$213,588.

revenue The estimated sharing of \$31,264 is to be spent for the following: part on General Fund, part on new vehicle, part on new shed at park, part on new police car and part on the new

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Football



NCSD at Tryon

The Tryon Tigers open their season tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Harmon Field when the North Carolina School for the Deaf Mike Pearson hopes the Tigers are ready for the Bears who already have one win under their belt. We belive the Tigers can pull it off.

Polk Central at Landrum

The Polk Central Patriots will be seeking their second win in a row against the Landrum Cardinals tonight at 8 o'clock at Landrum. After dropping their opening game to Mitchell, the Patriots upset Chesnee 14 to 13 last week. Landrum dropped its opening game to Chapman 28 to 0. Both teams have hard hitting defenses, but have had trouble moving the ball. Polk Central seems to have more of a threat in the air so we'll pick the Patriots in a close one.

Music In The Church

Joseph Erwin, Congregational Church of Christ Minister of Music assisted by his wife. Kathleen will present a program on this subject at the Women's Fellowship Meeting, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Farm Disaster **Emergency Loans** Authorized In Polk

Farmers in Polk County are eligible for disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to recover from losses caused by the severe drought and extreme temperatures that have occured in much of North Carolina since June 1, 1980.

Loans must be based on substantial losses resulting from these weather conditions. County Supervisor Charles M. Huskey of the FmHA County Office in Rutherfordton which serves Polk said assessments show significant losses on a substantial number of farm in the county.

Charles M. Huskey announced that applications for loans based on this disaster will be accepted until June 1, 1981, at the FmHA County Office located at 121 S. Main St., Rutherfordton, N. C., and at the County Office in Columbus, N. C., located on West Ward Street. Office hours in Columbus are Tuesdays of each

week, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Disaster emergency credit by law is provided to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens, and to corporations, and cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a