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The rain for the month of October was 4.58 inches; the average for October is 4.40 inches. To date the rainfall has been 61.35 inches and the average to date is 51.93 inches. The surplus for the year is 9.42 inches.

Weather Friday: high 68, low 43; Saturday: high 70, low 47; Sunday: high 72, low 42. The weather couldn't have been nicer over the weekend. The leaves were just reaching their peak here and it made us appreciate living in this part of the country.

TODAY IS ELECTION DAY If anyone is not going to vote at this point, there is nothing we can say that will get you to the polls.

Iranian Parliament has set conditions for the release of the hostages.

Thanks to Dr. B. R. Coonfield for a copy of *The Spectator*, published each Thursday at Ozark, Arkansas.

The Polk County Historical Association will meet today at 2:30 p.m. at the Polk County Library in Columbus.

The Harvart Sale will be held Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Church. Luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall next door.

Accepts Call To Pacolet Baptist

The Rev. Ray Ledford, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Henderson County has accepted a call to the Pacolet Baptist Church. Mr. Ledford will preach here on November 30th.

A native of Spruce Pine, he is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He attended Gardner-Webb College for 1 year and Mars Hill College for 2 years. He is currently studying through Seminary Extension Home Study Institute.

He was licensed to preach by Big Crabtree Baptist Church in Spruce Pine of which he was a member and was ordained by East Flat Rock First Baptist Church on July 18, 1976.

Mr. Ledford and his wife, Wanda, have two children, Michael Keith, age 11 and Danny Ray, age 8.

The Weather Is Great

The Tryon Chamber of commerce received 43 inquiries during the month of October asking about the climate, temperature, real estate, medical facilities, recreational facilities, etc. from the following states: Conn., New York, Vermont, Florida, Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Mass., Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Illinois, Calif., New Jersey, Arizona, Hawaii and one came from Venezuela, South America.

In Concert Friday At 8



Lee Luvisi

The Tryon Concert Association will present Lee Luvisi, pianist Friday at 8 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

Emerging from what *Newsweek* Magazine recently called his "underground reputation as a 'pianist's pianist'", Lee Luvisi is today one of the most highly respected artists on the American musical scene. Shunning many of the usual paths to musical success, Mr. Luvisi has chosen to develop quietly but steadily over the past several decades an enviable career as soloist and chamber musician.

Born in 1937 in Louisville, Kentucky, Luvisi was a student of Rudolf Serkin and Mieczyslaw Horszowski at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music. Upon

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Packard of Tryon are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Darrach, born Oct. 31st at St. Luke's Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Packard of Tryon and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nixon of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arledge of Tryon are parents of a daughter, Kim Alicia, born October 31st, at St. Luke's Hospital. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Arledge of Tryon and the maternal grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Cash of Tryon and Marvin Cash of Green Creek.

Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Rae S. Carson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Strang on Hogback Mountain Road. Mr. and Mrs. Strang have moved to White Oak Terrace.

Mary Wall and Bob Mueller of Dean Butler Realty, Inc. handled the transaction.

\$25,364.46 In Sales Tax

The local 1% Sales and Use Tax returned to Polk County for the month of September was \$25,364.46.

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