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Weather Thursday: high 48, low 26; Friday: high 40, low 28; Saturday: high 60, low 26; Sunday: high 58, low 26. The cold arctic air hit the area early Monday morning and it turned cold. It was sunny and a beautiful day, but it was still cold.

Unidentified gunmen assassinated two American lawyers and a high-ranking Salvadorian official, a month after the murder of the four American women missionaries in El Salvador.

President-elect Ronald Reagan, on his first post-election diplomatic venture beyond U. S borders met Monday with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo.

The tryouts for "The Moon Is Blue" the next Tryon Little Theater production is tonight at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Needed are: 1 young lady 20 to 30 years old, 1 young man 25 to 35 years old, 1 man 35 to 50 years old, 1 woman 35 to 55 years old. The play will be presented Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

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

The Polk County VFW will  
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## Strange Light; Forest Fire

There was lots of excitement in the area Saturday night as there were reports of UFOs, airplane crash, etc.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday people from a wide area reported seeing a glowing object which lighted the sky. The only possible explanation was a meteorite or a satellite burnin g as they hit the earth's atmosphere.

About 11 p.m. there was a forest fire near the power line which goes over the gap between Melrose Mtn and Rock Spur and the reports were going out that there had been a plane crash in the area.

Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross was the first officer on the scene and he stated that there was no plane wreckage but that he had found some fireworks and he believed the fire to have been started by youths shooting fireworks off the mountain. Local rescue squad and police took part in the search.

The fire according to reports burned about 15 to 20 acres.

## Weavers Meet

Weavers from the Western North Carolina Fiber Guild will hold a Tryon region meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Haythorn, Thursday at 10 a.m.

Discussion will center on the study for the year. Guests are welcome. All are asked to bring a sandwich and looms or lap projects. For more information call 859-9642 or 859-6732.

## Spay Days Due This Weekend

Spay Days, a blast-off effort to help Polk County Citizens prevent unwanted litters of pups, will be Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10. It's Free.

Polk County Animal Protection Society is funding this step toward control of dog overpopulation, and will enable dog owners to help solve this problem.

Spay Days — This Friday and Saturday — are the days for you to make your reservation to have your female dog spayed, with PCAPS paying the \$35 fee. (If your vet should charge more, you would make up the difference).

During Spay Days, phone Mrs. Norman Greig at 894-8296. Give the name of your dog and your veterinarian. Then you make the appointment with your vet, and have the spaying done at your convenience. Money is limited, so call early.

Polk County Animal Protection Society welcomes donations for its plan to develop a spay-neuter program, and any contribution you send to the Society at P.O. Box 126, Tryon, N. C. 28782 will be tax deductible retroactively on your 1981 taxes. Mark check for Spay Days. — Reporter

## Kiwanis Today

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet today at 12:45 p.m. at Pacolet River Plantation.

## Square Dance Class

A beginner class in Western Style Square Dance will start Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the 4-H Youth Center in Columbus.

Classes will be held each Thursday evening for a minimum of 20 weeks. There is a \$3 charge per class (couples preferred but not limited). The classes are sponsored by the Foothill Strutters square dance club. Instructor will be Gordon Hoxit. For further information call 894-8726 or 859-5463 after 5 p.m.

## Help Firemen

The following helped the Tryon Firemen with Santa gifts and the Christmas Parade: Joseph W. Stayman, Jr., Steward Cline, First Federal Savings & Loan, Blue Ridge Weavers, James M. Kirk, Public Gas Service, Dr. A. T. Pagter, Jr., Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Mary H. Morris, Mrs. Frail Durham.

Larry Alan Souther, a native of Campobello, S. C. has opened The Souther Agency, Advertising and Public Relations in Spartanburg. Mr. Souther is a graduate of Chapman High School and USC at Columbia. He has done graduate work in advertising and public relations and was formerly associated with an advertising and public relations firm in Columbia as an art director and most recently as a media consultant for The South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, coordinating public service advertising campaigns.