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Weather Tuesday: high 82, low 49, humidity 45%. Wednesday morning was perfect.

A jury of seven women and five men found former U. S. Attorney General Richard Kleindienst innocent on all counts in his prejudice trial Tuesday night.

Federal financial regulators agreed Tuesday to raise the interest ceiling on Americans' passbook savings account by one-half percentage point.

The second flight of the space shuttle Columbia will be delayed at least "one or two weeks" or even a month beyond its Oct. 9th launch date because a fuel spill unglued up to 250 of its heat-protective tiles.

The Curb Reporter is behind times. If you register for the county, state and national elections, you are also registered for the municipal elections. They ask you at the time of your registration if you live within the city limits of a town, and if you do they send a card to Tryon, Columbus or Saluda. If you are a new voter you need to register or if you have moved into the city limits since you registered, you need to change your registration.

The Church Women United general council meeting will be

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Update On Columbus Water

Harold Martin, Columbus Councilman, said Wednesday morning that the Columbus water is safe and should be clear of all smell and taste.

Mr. Martin said that last Wednesday, Sept. 16th, Eagle Construction Co. of Newberry was paving a road on White oak Mountain when a hose broke on a paving truck and 100 gallons of asphalt primer entered Horse Creek about 250 yards above the Columbus water intake. Users of the Columbus water began complaining about the smell of the water and upon investigation the town found the trouble and cut off the intake on the water system at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Wade Knox, N. C. Department of Natural Research and Community Development was notified and invited by the Town to survey the spill. The Town stopped the paving co. Friday morning so the clean-up could proceed. James R. Reid Environmental Chemistry Consultant with the Division of Environmental Management with the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development came in Friday morning to direct the clean-up. He had the construction crew set up a straw barrier at the dam above the intake and change it daily until everything was totally cleaned up.

The town resumed taking water at 6:30 p.m. Friday, but

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A New Arrival

A phone call from uncle Andy Bayard of N. C. State College, Raleigh, reports that Dr. and Mrs. John Bayard of Augusta, Ga. are parents of a daughter, Amanda Hunt, born September 20th. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bayard of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Tryon.

Meet Thursday

Tryon Chapter Valley 411 will meet Thursday (tonight), Sept. 24th at 7 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Markham Rd. This is an important meeting. Louise Payton, W.M., Betty Thompson, Sec.

Singing Saturday

There will be a Singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Blue Ridge Freewill Baptist Church featuring the Happy Melody Quartet of Asheville and the Bill Fuller Singers of Asheville. Robert Price, pastor stated that the public was invited.

Quakers Meet

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) will meet at the Tempest home, 107 Glenwalden Lane, Tryon, Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Telephone 859-5746 for directions.

Mrs. Gilreath Is 1st Baptist Speaker

Mrs. J. Frank Gilreath of Charlotte is the guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service of the Tryon First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 27th. Mrs. Gilreath is the thirteenth woman to be elected recording secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention. She completed a five-year term as president of North Carolina WMU in the spring of 1981. Prior to that she had served in several state WMU positions. Mrs. Gilreath has served in numerous roles for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. She is a member of the committee on Order of Business for the Southern Baptist Convention, one of three women ever to hold that position. The Woman's Missionary Union and their families are invited to a covered dish luncheon immediately after the service in the Church Fellowship Hall.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward of Rt. 1, Columbus are parents of a son, Matthew Allen, born September 18th at Rutherfordton Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Foster of Columbus.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Landrum.