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Weather Wednesday: high 86,  
low 55, hum. 52%.

The crew of shuttle Discovery  
overcame some Hubble trouble  
Wednesday and deployed the  
sophisticated space telescope.

A mistrial was declared by 7th  
Circuit Judge Jonathan Z.  
McKown in the trial of David B.  
Kelley, 34, and Charles Byars 44,  
after forewoman Shonna  
McGarity said jurors were  
deadlocked. They had been  
charged with violating S.C. laws  
by having couriers bring lottery  
tickets from out of state to people  
who had ordered them in  
Spartanburg. They were  
operating the Lotto Express.  
Janice Marie West, 27, of  
Columbus, a friend of Byars, was  
charged with bookmaking and  
pool selling. This charge was  
dismissed as the State could not  
show that Ms West knew what  
was in the folder that was  
given her by Kelley.

A plan for electing Spartanburg  
County Council members from  
individual districts was finalized  
Wednesday when the council  
adopted boundary lines that  
attempt to keep neighboring  
communities together. Now it has  
to be approved by the N.C.  
Justice Department. Landrum is  
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## A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sauve, of  
Andrews, S. C. are parents of a  
daughter, Carolina Ruth, born  
April 19th at Georgetown  
Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

The maternal grandparents  
are Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Foy of  
Tryon and the paternal  
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph (Jack) Sauve of Green  
Creek.

Maternal great-grandparents  
is Mrs. Dora Pace of Tryon.

Caroline has a brother, John  
Joseph, who is two years old.

## Weeping Cherry

The Tryon Kiwanis Club on  
Tuesday planted a weeping  
cherry tree on the lawn of Polk  
County Courthouse in Columbus  
in honor of Earth Day.

## Coaches Pitch

Saturday  
8:30 — Tryon Royals vs Mill  
Spring Indians  
10:00 — Columbus Tar Heels vs  
Saluda Wildcats  
11:30 — Sunny View vs Tryon  
Twins

Mrs. A. B. Greene of Sandy  
Plains celebrated her 88th  
birthday Thursday.

Gasoline labeled "alcohol  
enriched" contains alcohol,  
usually ethanol. Ethanol is made  
from corn and sugar cane.

## 80th Birthday



Shown above are Gordon and  
Mildred Skelton of Saluda at the  
Saluda Senior Center's first  
birthday party on April 22nd. It  
was Mr. Skelton's 80th birthday.

## Singing Sunday

Southside Baptist Church in  
Landrum will have a singing  
Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

Guests will be the Redeemed  
Singers of Redeemed Baptist  
Church.

Rev. Aaron Pruitt, pastor, and  
congregation invite everyone to  
come.

Robert Briggs, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Briggs of Landrum  
has enlisted in the United States  
Air Force. A 1989 graduate of  
Landrum High School, he is  
taking basic training at Lackland  
Air Force Base near San Antonio,  
Texas.

## Commentary

The "Sam's Junk Yard Coming  
Soon" sign was down Thursday at  
Sam Searcy's property on Hwy.  
108, and the cars were gone.

The sign, and two junk cars  
parked behind it, caused quite a  
stir this week as people  
contemplated a man's right to do  
anything — anything he wants —  
with his property, no matter how  
it affects the community at large.

Searcy's property is just part of  
a controversy surrounding the  
Hwy. 108 area near Beechwood  
subdivision. The Town of  
Columbus was sued by three  
residents of Beechwood for  
rezoneing a portion of that area  
Highway Commercial, to make  
way for the relocation of TLC  
Chevrolet/GEO.

Searcy's property was not  
within the Columbus Town limits,  
but Beechwood residents  
unhappy with his site develop-  
ment efforts apparently  
expressed their ire to him  
directly — and not so politely,  
according to some accounts.

Not long after, the cars and  
"junk yard" sign appeared.

As this chapter in Polk County  
history now closes, the issues it  
raised continue. County officials  
were still checking to see if, in  
fact, the county had zoned  
Searcy's property in 1973.

Others were debating the pros  
and cons of zoning, and others the  
issue of who has full rights of  
citizenship in Polk County —  
native born residents AND new  
arrivals, or native born residents

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