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The weather Monday: high 85, low 62, hum. 72 percent. By Tuesday at 7 a.m., .65 inches of rain had fallen.

By the way it seemed, most of that rain fell in just a few minutes — in buckets.

N.C. legislators began Monday to look for ways to increase revenues and cut expenses. Among the proposed new revenues, a sales tax on commercial services such as auto mechanics and barbers.

An Israeli gunman's killing of seven Palestinian workers has touched off violent protests which could mark a new phase in the Arab uprising against Israeli occupation.

The Supreme Court refused to hear Operation Rescue's challenge to a court order banning blockades of abortion clinics in New York.

South Carolina police rounded up nearly 900 people and seized more than \$4 million worth of drugs in 48 hours this past weekend. It was the largest police operation in state history. Fifty people from Spartanburg County and 100 from Greenville County were arrested.

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## Woman Shot In Tryon

Lillian Ann Stafford of Mill Spring was shot two or three times in the head and neck Tuesday morning in Tryon, Tryon Police Chief Nathan Shields said.

Stafford was listed in critical condition at St. Luke's Hospital and was to be transferred to Spartanburg Regional Hospital. Stafford was approximately 35 years old, Shields said.

A suspect in the shooting was being sought, but had not been apprehended Tuesday at presstime.

Shields said the shooting was a domestic dispute. It occurred at the home of Elliott "Bo" Suber, at 237 West Howard Street around 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Suber was at home, and was told to lie down on the floor while the suspect shot Stafford, Shields said. Suber was with State Bureau of Investigation officers Tuesday morning describing the incident.

## Receives Spanish Award

Colleen Taylor Abril of Columbus was awarded a Phesarus (Spanish Encyclopedia-dictionary) by the Foreign Language Department at Univ. of N.C. at Asheville on April 26 for being the Outstanding Spanish Student. The book was purchased in Spain when some of the students were on a trip during spring break this year. — Reporter

## Engaged



Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Passmore, Jr., of Ellenboro, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Lynn Passmore to Charles William Gibbs, Jr.

Theresa is a 1985 graduate from East Rutherford High school. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Gibbs, Sr. of Sunny View. He is a 1984 graduate of Polk Central High School.

The wedding is planned for June 9th at 2 p.m. at Campfield Baptist Church in Ellenboro, N.C. Public invited.

## Homecoming

Gowensville Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Sun., June 3rd. Dr. Paul Talmadge will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service. Dinner will follow the service. Rev. Harold Thompson is the pastor.

## Skyuka Acreage Rezoned Residential

A lush, residential area winding around the base of White Oak Mountain was given zoning protection Monday by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

Residents of the area, concerned about the future, began a petition drive last summer to have 840 acres zoned for residences only, on a minimum of one-acre lots.

Monday that effort finally bore fruit. The only real opposition had come from Claudy Pack, owner of 52 acres in the now-zoned area.

Pack had argued that his land would not support residential construction, and that its location along I-26 and N.C. 74 made it perfect for industry. It was not long after he advertised his land for sale to industry that the petition drive began.

Rachel Ramsey was the only commissioner to offer lengthy comments on the zoning case.

"I sympathize with Claudy Pack," said Ramsey. "However, he has options. He can continue to farm his land. He can build houses, or he can sell to a developer who will build houses. He can't have a factory."

Ramsey said she couldn't "in good conscience" go along with putting a factory in the middle of a residential area.

"Some people have said I'd never be elected again if I voted for this. So be it. At least I will have had the opportunity to

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