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The weather Monday: high 89, low 70, hum. 72 percent.

The Summer Social Picnic will be held this Saturday in Sassoon Park in Tryon. Music groups will entertain all day and into the evening, and people can browse among the various displays of arts and crafts.

If you would like to reserve a picnic box dinner, today is the deadline for placing your order with Catering by Joan.

The U. N. Security Council's 13-0 vote to isolate Iraq by banning all trade with that country will be enforced, "whatever it takes," President Bush said Monday.

Two U.S. aircraft carriers are now within striking distance of Iraq and reinforcements are on the way.

Calvin Christmas Cunningham, 43, was charged with murdering Charlotte police Officer Terry Lyles after the officer died Monday.

Police said Lyles was shot twice from the backseat of a police cruiser Sunday while transporting a man to jail. The 32-year-old officer's bulletproof vest stopped both bullets. But a third bullet struck him in the head.

Cunningham has been arrested

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## Republican Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Polk County Republican Party will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9th at the headquarters in Columbus. All county Republicans are invited to participate. — Reporter

## Some Signs Banned For A Year In Polk

No new "off-premise advertising" signs can be built in Polk County for the next 12 months while the county works out a new sign ordinance, the board of Commissioners decided Monday night.

"Off-premise" signs are any signs which advertise something for manufacture or sale which is not available on the same property where the sign stands.

Polk County Planning and Zoning board member Leo Baird cited, as an example, a billboard for a motel in Charlotte posted in Polk County.

The Planning and Zoning Board has completed a sign inventory and should be finished with a sign ordinance within a year, Baird told the commissioners.

"It is in the best interest of Polk County and all residents within the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as persons engaging in the sign business, that signs not be erected during the interim period which would not conform to the new (sign) ordinance," the board's

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## Summer Dance & Performing Workshop



Peeking from behind the curtain, while awaiting her cue is Landrum's Miss Sarah Slater along with Mill Spring's Miss Julie Sain (left) and Tryon's new resident Miss Jamie Meadows. A two week summer workshop was held July 9 — 20 at Mill Spring Accelerated School for Polk County's children from ages 7 to 13 under the direction of Cynthia Andresen. Every class consisted of a Dance Workout which coincided with their lesson plan. The agenda consisted of an Introduction to Dance, Rhythm Counting, they Voted on their own Performance Theme, learned How to Audition, Basic Acting and Pantomiming through Dance, Improvisation (dance), Outdoor Rhythm Dance (sounds of nature), Costume Fun, Basic Stage Makeup and preparing programs as well as their performance followed by hosting

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## E-911 Jeopardized By Billing Dispute

In yet another setback for the Polk County Board of Commissioners, the E-911 plan they passed months ago may now be in trouble.

This is the third major initiative the county has undertaken in their budget season which has not gone smoothly. Also bumpy rides were the school budget and the solid waste disposal fee plans.

Monday night, the board learned from an Alltel Carolina Inc. representative that the phone company is unwilling to place a charge on customers' phone bills to help the county pay for E-911 equipment.

E-911 is the emergency dialing service which would allow callers simply to dial 9-1-1. Emergency service dispatchers receiving the call would immediately be informed as to the address of the caller on computer screens in the dispatching center.

"Alltel will not place charges on phone bills except for reoccurring costs," Alltel officer Jerry Covil told the board. He said the phone company's lawyers believe the company should not collect for services not regulated by the Public Service Commission.

"We cannot collect from our customers to pay for equipment we did not supply," Covil said.

Polk County decided last spring to purchase the E-911 equipment from an Asheville company at a

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