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The long weekend's weather: Friday, high 82, low 56, hum. 78 %; Saturday, high 81, low 46, hum. 84 %; Sunday, high 82, low 48, hum. 78%; Monday: high 84, low 64, hum. 79%. What beautiful weather we had!

An Open House is planned Thursday night, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Tryon High School. Parents are encouraged to attend, meet their child's teachers, and learn more about every facet of the school.

The Polk County Planning and Zoning Commission meets Thursday night at 7:30 in the county courthouse.

Tickets are still on sale for this weekend's Tryon Hounds Fall Steeplechase. The ticket office at Coldwell Banker/Town & Country Realtors is open from 10 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

And if you can't find a few fall steeplechase souvenirs around town, you've got your eyes closed.

The Polk County Public Library Book Sale will be held this Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the library garage.

Welcome to WTYN radio, signed on Monday morning and  
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## Tryon Won't Pass On Landfill Charges Yet

The Town of Tryon will begin paying by the ton for the trash it dumps in the Polk County landfill right away, but members of the Town Council Monday night voted to wait awhile before passing on any charges on to town residents.

"We may want to absorb the additional cost for awhile to see what the county does," said Mayor Bob Neely. "They've changed their minds several times already."

The board agreed with Neely and voted to table the issue for now.

Interim Town Manager Clarence Henson told the council that the town will need to raise another \$36,405 to pay the landfill tipping fees, about \$3,000 a month.

He proposed that collection fees be increased 34 percent for all town customers, from \$7 per month for a residential customer, to \$9.40. A charge of 75 cents would be levied per tire under Henson's proposal.

"If we start charging \$9.40, it's going to hit the fan," said councilman William A. McFarland, Jr. "My family uses enough to pay \$9, but some of these people just put out one little bag each week."

Mayor Neely and the council agreed with McFarland's assessment, but said they have few options.

"We don't have any choice."  
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## Basham—Lehew



Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Basham announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Lynn, to Nathan Eric LeHew of Spartanburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan LeHew of Claksville, Tenn.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 1 at Landrum First Baptist Church.

Miss Basham was graduated from Landrum High School and is employed with First State Savings & Loan.

Mr. LeHew was graduated from Fort Campbell High School and attended University of Southern California. He works at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

The L'Auberge of Tryon is located at 319 Melrose Avenue. The address was given incorrectly in an advertisement Tuesday.

## Blackwell Appointed To Columbus Council

Charles Blackwell was appointed to the Columbus Town Council to fill out the remaining term of the late Grover Hutcherson by a 2-1 vote last Thursday night.

Blackwell, a former councilman and businessman in Columbus, was nominated by his former running mate Robert Ormand. Councilman Thomas Bolling said he could not support the motion.

Mayor Paul Smith cast the deciding vote to appoint Blackwell.

Several residents in attendance at the meeting protested, and some walked out.

Bolling said later that he has nothing against Mr. Blackwell. "I look forward to working with him in a cordial manner," he said. "I just feel he was not the voters' selection. Now as an elected representative, I just feel I should vote their interests."

In the last election, Blackwell was the lowest vote getter.

In other business Thursday, the Columbus Town Council decided to study a proposal for raising trash collection fees from \$2.75 to \$5.75 to cover the new tipping fees being charged by the county landfill.

Town Administrator Butch Smith will monitor the town's fees at the landfill to determine if an increase of \$3 per customer is reasonable.