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*The weather Wednesday: high 80, low 54, hum. 60 percent. By 7 a.m. Thursday .25 inches of rain had fallen.*

A "Polk County News Survey" has been sent anonymously to several area residents. It asks questions about where you get your news, and if you followed the Tucker murder case. It also asks if you are following the Paul Acker murder case, and how you feel about the death penalty.

The survey was not sent out by The Tryon Daily Bulletin.

The State magazine April edition carries a feature on Tryon and the upcoming Blockhouse Steeplechase. The article describes Tryon, the history of equestrian events in the area and even lists places to stay. Extra copies will be available at The Bulletin next week if you would like to purchase one.

Virginia Smith called in a "green pledge" idea for this Friday. She reports that Mail Boxes Etc. in the Walmart Shopping Center in Hendersonville recycles those styro-foam peanuts that come from packing boxes. Better to recycle

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## Kuwait Jobs

N.C. State Senator Robert C. Carpenter reports that some of his constituents have had trouble with the phone numbers he provided for Kuwait job information.

Mrs. Helen Carpenter, the senator's secretary, said some callers to the Army Corps of Engineers have been given no information, or even told they've called the wrong number.

"Not all the people who answer the phone there are helpful," Sen. Carpenter said. "We have been told that you can leave your name and address and they will send you a list of people hiring."

The Army Corps telephone number for individuals interested in Kuwait jobs is, 703-665-3935.

Individuals also may call the Department of Commerce at 202-377-5767.

## Red Fox Ladies Bridge

Results of the Red Fox Ladies Bridge played Tues., March 26 were: 1st. Wendy Carder, 2nd. Brenda Merkel, 3rd. Barbara Keffer.

## Closed Half Day

The Tryon Daily Bulletin will close today at 12 noon in observance of Easter.

There will be a Monday paper as usually.



Charlie Garrett

## Wins District Automotive Contest

Charlie Garrett, a senior at Polk Central High School, won the Region 8 Automotive Service Technology Competition at Asheville-Biltmore Technical College on Feb. 28.

Garrett will participate in the State Automotive Contest to be held April 11-12-13 in Asheville.

In the Region 8 Competition, contestants were required to accomplish objectives which included checking the components in an alternator, measuring a crankshaft, arranging plug-in wires in correct order on a live engine, and measuring a disc brake rotor.

-Community Reporter

## Sheriff's Drug Fundraising Raises Community Concerns

A Nashville, Tenn. firm's telemarketing fundraising campaign underway in Polk County has raised the concern of some area residents.

On behalf of the Polk County Sheriff's Department, callers have been soliciting donations of up to \$100 from businesses and individuals to help with the "Sheriff's annual drug education program."

Using a phone bank in the Century 21 Alan Prucette & Associates building in Tryon, two or three callers have been working for the last few days.

"The toll that drugs are taking from our children, the citizens of tomorrow, is a severe loss that we can no longer afford," the callers say. "In addition, 70 percent of all crimes are drug related..."

"We feel that this problem is a war and we need as many soldiers to help fight this war as possible. Our goal is to educate every man, woman and child in the county on the seriousness of drug abuse... Please open your heart and help."

Danny Watson of Concord, N.C. is the drug education program fundraising project manager. He said he has worked for the last six months as an independent contractor with Benefit Shows of Nashville.

Watson said the money raised here will be used to deliver an

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