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The weather Thursday: high 79, low 63, hum. 54 percent, and by 7 a.m. Tuesday .16 inches of rain had fallen.

The Foothills Humane Society is sponsoring its sixth annual auction Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. at the Landrum Antique Mall.

John Winslett and Dick Johnston are in charge of the auction's sidewalk cookout. So bring an appetite.

Donations of furniture, antiques, china, silver, crystal and paintings are being accepted for the auction. For more information, call 457-3220.

Elsbeth Luedi submitted a few pages from the book, *Money Smarts*, which lists Tryon as the first choice among retirement spots.

It's likely the retiree will be looking for a Sun Belt address, the writer acknowledges. "But instead of following the crowd, you may be hoping to find a more private haven." The writer rated cost of living, crime rate, temperature and humidity, air quality, housing, medical facilities, and cultural and rec-

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Ecumenical Lecture Series This Month

How many of these names do you recognize: Carlyle Marney, George Buttrick, Richard Sewall, Claude Broach, William Willimon, Roland Murphy, Elizabeth Nordbeck, Frederick Buechner?

These are only a few of the outstanding religious leaders, pastors, scholars, teachers, writers who, within the past two decades, have accepted the invitation to speak at the Ecumenical Lecture Series sponsored by the Tryon Ministerial Association.

The clergy of Tryon are pleased to announce that the speaker this year is Gordon Cosby, the founder and pastor of the unique Church of the Saviour in Washington, D.C.

The Ecumenical Lectures will be held on April 28 and 29 at 7:30 each evening, in the Parish Hall at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, on Melrose Avenue. No tickets or advance registration are required. Parking is available in the Episcopal and Congregational parking lots.

Dr. Cosby challenges people of all backgrounds and denominations to commit themselves to a Christian faith which enhances both the "inward journey" (to greater self-understanding and spiritual growth) and the "outward journey" (to effective action in response to the needs of persons

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Business Trash Pick-Up Fees Hiked

Businesses in Tryon are going to start helping the town pay its landfill costs next month.

The Tryon Town Council decided to raise business trash pick-up fees Monday night. Businesses will now pay between \$15 and \$90 per month for six-day per week service.

Business service had cost anywhere from \$10 to \$135, but Town Manager Matthew Dolge told the council the new rates will be an increase to most businesses.

Residential trash fees were also raised from \$7 a month to \$8 a month.

The town has been paying about \$3,000 a month in tipping fees at the Polk County landfill since the county established the tipping fees last fall. The council, however, had decided to wait before raising its fees, in order to establish its costs and work out an equitable new fee structure.

The council has for months wrestled with plans that would charge less to households with less trash, but in the end decided to charge all households the same.

Businesses, however, were grouped by the amount of trash they generate after Dolge rode with town crews on the trash truck one morning.

Doctors, lawyers, accountants, beauty salons and barbers, video stores, the Fine Arts Center, the library and the

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Tryon Crafts Exhibit Open

Tryon Crafts Annual Exhibit at the Fine Arts Center remains open until April 25. There are on display many hand-crafted items some of which are for sale and the others being shown as examples of the many fine talents which Tryon Crafts evokes in our area.

Tryon Crafts extends to any who are interested in crafts to visit the exhibit, and perhaps if it piques your interest to enroll in one of the classes. There is a wide variety from which to choose.

—Community Reporter

Florists, Please Note

Florists need take no alarm at the news that the Tryon Little Theater's next comedy is entitled *Send Me No Flowers*. The play is not propaganda aimed at their business. The title is a whimsical reference to the hero's hypochondriacal fear that he will die any minute, and the hilarious capers he goes through in making his preparations for an event that is purely imaginary.

The play has been described as a "beguiling little comedy, that is amiable and has laughter sprinkled over it like cloves on a ham." Watch for the announcement on advance ticket sales. The play will be presented at Tryon Fine Arts Center May 2-5.

—Community Reporter