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The weather Tuesday: high 82, low 51, hum. 46 percent.

It's Block House Steeplechase week in Tryon. The gates will open Saturday at 10 a.m. Starting at 11:30 a.m. there will be a hat contest near the Judges' tower sponsored by Carole's Shoes and The Fox Horn.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Tryon Hounds and Carolina Carriage Club will parade on the steeplechase grounds. Then at 1:30 the horses enter the paddock for the first race.

The Polk County Board of Education will hold a budget work session at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Stearns board room.

The school board members will meet again at 8 a.m. Friday to begin a tour of county schools, followed by another budget work session at 6 p.m. Friday night.

The Kiwanis Club Travelogue Film Series takes you to Florida tonight at 8 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at the door.

Barbara Mischler will be the special guest exhibitor at the Arts Palette on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Earth Week celebrations
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Galloping At Fairview

One of the traditional "happenings" during Block House Race Week is the galloping of race horses at Fairview Farms. These are not our steeplechase horses—they are saving their galloping for the Saturday race—but rather, they are youngsters being trained for the flat tracks by Tony Wallace and his crew. Our race announcer, Jerry Helder, will be on hand to tell you what's going on and we will be serving coffee and doughnuts.

If you are interested in a nice country morning, come out to the Fairview training track Friday between 8-10:30 (weather permitting). All are invited.
—Community Reporter

Landrum Teams Win Two Games

The Landrum baseball and softball teams both put another notch in their winning column recently.

The Landrum boys beat Jonesville 7-1. Landrum scored two runs in the third inning off of Chris Raines' two-run double. James Henderson had a two-run homer in the fifth to secure the Landrum win.

The Landrum girls beat Ware Shoals 15-0. Alison Barnette threw her second no-hitter of the season. Holly Skinner went 2-for4 with a double and a triple.



Lesley Carter

WLOS-TV Scholar Of The Week

Lesley Carter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carter of Columbus, was recently selected as the WLOS-TV Scholar-Athlete of the Week.

During her four years in high school at both Tryon and Polk Central, Miss Carter has excelled in track and tennis. She received varsity letters for four years in tennis and outdoor track, and lettering in indoor track for two seasons.

She advanced to state level competition in both indoor and outdoor track and represented her school at the regional level in tennis competition. In addition, she has served as a statistician for the varsity men's basketball program for the past several years.

While participating in a broad range of athletic endeavors, Miss Carter has also attained
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Blockhouse Photo Contest

For years the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club has held a contest to select art work for posters and the race program cover for the Blockhouse Steeplechase. This year, a photograph is being used—and a most artistic one it is.

Pleased by the results, the club has decided to use photos for at least the next several years and, what better way than to have a photo contest!

What is desired is a photo of the feature race, The Blockhouse Steeplechase (the fourth race). The rules are both flexible and quite simple: the shot may be either in color or black and white; an action shot during the race or a still in the paddock. Artistic merit will rate rather high, but, needless to say, a picture of the winner will carry much weight with the judges.

Photos must be submitted during the month of May 1991 and the winning photo will be used on the 1992 poster and program cover with a credit to the photographer. The winner will also receive \$100 and a free infield parking space (value of \$80) for the 1992 races. The contest is open to amateurs or professionals.

One additional rule will be strictly enforced.

For obvious safety reasons, no photographers, other than the official photographers, will be allowed on the course or inside
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