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The official weather report was unavailable at presstime Wednesday. The unofficial report: H-O-T.

Congratulations to Geoff Cantrell who was recently named regional editor for the merged Asheville Citizen-Times newspaper.

Cantrell, formerly the editor of the *Thermal Belt News Journal*, will supervise bureaus in Hendersonville, Brevard, Waynesville and Franklin.

Copies of the new visitor's guidebook, *Touring the Western North Carolina Backroads*, are on sale at the Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce office for \$14.95.

The book devotes 16 pages to what it calls the *Hunting Country Tour*, which runs from Flat Rock to Saluda, Tryon, Green River, and ends in Tryon.

What's happening:

It's Coon Dog Day in Saluda tomorrow! Join in the fun, which will include everything from Cow Patty Bingo (3:30 p.m.) to a bluegrass/folk/country music jam (2 to 5 p.m.).

The festivities begin at 9 a.m. with a 5,000-meter road race and end at 11 p.m. when the

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New Arrival

Dean and Rita Culbreth of Green Creek are parents of a daughter, Cassidy Bryana, born June 25 at Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces. She has a sister, Casey who is 21 months old.

The maternal grandparents are, Mrs. Mary McAbee of Columbus and Charles Campbell of Landrum.

The paternal grandparents are Boyce and Elaine Culbreth of Mill Spring.

Carolina Pony Club Rally

If you love to see children and horses having a great time together, and you missed the finals of the Pony Club Regional Rally recently, you really missed a wonderful show. Starting on Thursday, June 20, trailer loads of parents, horses and children arrived at FENCE, and from that moment all the care of the horses was done entirely by the children (varying in ages from 8 to 18) without interference from adults.

The horses were spotless, the tack rooms neat and tidy, manners were courteous and riding was excellent. Amazing what young people can do when left on their own!

Dressage took most of the day on Friday and stable management was constantly checked, and scores totaled for each team at the end of the day. Saturday,

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Grease, the hit musical to be presented by Tryon Youth Center July 18-21 at Tryon Fine Arts Center, features a group of high school youngsters called The Burger Palace Boys. In the above photo, they are from right to left: seated, Jesse McMahon, Drew Brannon; middle row, Tom Jackson, Alex Atkins, Bobby Brown; standing, Keith Shambaugh.

(Photo by Robert F. Hunter)

Featured In 'Grease'

With their counterparts, The Pink Ladies, the Burger Palace Boys will undoubtedly make the audience "shake, rattle, and roll," just as Bill Haley and the Comets succeeded with their audiences in the 50's.

Grease drew thronging Broadway audiences for years

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Communication

Dear Jeff:

It's a great, big world out there but friends make it smaller. This is a true story of how the Tryon Rotary Club Youth Exchange Program, now in its 16th year, has changed the entire life of one young man from Green Creek.

You readers be the judge if it is for the better or not. In 1989 Andy Lynch, son of Mrs. Sherry Cantrell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kanipe, was selected by Committee vote to represent the Tryon Rotary Youth Exchange Program in Pirmasens, Germany.

Andy had all of the qualifications, President of the Polk Central Interact (Jr. Rotary) Club, top 2% of his graduating class, manager of several athletic teams and an accomplished pianist. The German Exchange Youth, Hans Justus Keiner-Senft, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Hermann Senft, spent more than a month in the Tryon area and was hosted by Cantrells and the Kanipes plus by members of the Rotary Club.

On 15 July 1989 the two boys flew together to Germany where Andy spent 5 weeks in the Senft household. Upon his return to the USA, Andy attended the UNC Asheville for one year and the UNC Charlotte for his sophomore year. During this period the Senft Family and Andy kept in touch by letter. When they discovered that he had been awarded a scholarship

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