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*The weather Friday: high 85, low 66, hum. 60 percent, and .35 inches of rain fell; Saturday, high 94, low 67, hum. 60 percent; Sunday, high 94, low 67, hum. 62 percent.*

William Woody is a year older, (forty three) and his friends surprised him with a party at Jerrie Beresford's house Saturday night.

Tim Brannon, who along with William was one of the original "well dwellers" in days of yore, attempted with his present to solve William's house hunting problems. He gave him an inflatable house, to be plunked down wherever the wind blows.

The Stone Hedge Inn was the site of an exhibition of indoor and outdoor sculpture by Daingerfield Ashton, Mayo Mac Boggs, Philip Dusenbury, and Winston Wingo Saturday afternoon.

Among the highlights: Daingerfield's charging for his sculpture "by the pound."

Bill Hague has been heading up a project for the Tryon Kiwanis Club's in which residents are asked to donate extra grocery coupons for distribution to families with children.

Hague says the Polk County  
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## Arson On Peniel Rd. Being Investigated

Arson is suspected in the fire which destroyed the interior of a Peniel Road house Friday.

The owners of the home at 622 Peniel Road, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kempton, had left town Thursday evening at 6 p.m.

On Friday evening at 8:16, the Polk County Sheriff's Department received a call about the fire.

When investigators arrived, they found a trail of liquid from the kitchen door to the burned out bedrooms, and a newspaper which was used to start the blaze, Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins said Monday.

"The fire had smothered itself out," he said. But smoke, fire, and heat damage had claimed about 90 percent of the interior and contents of the house, Atkins said.

Atkins said some sort of liquid was poured in each bedroom, on the beds, and a trail of liquid was poured through the hallway to the kitchen door, where the fire was apparently set.

The State Bureau of Investigation and Polk County Sheriff's Department are investigating. Atkins said they have no suspects at this time.

Kempton works in construction management with Tryon Estates.

## New Arrival

A son was born Saturday, Aug. 3, 1991 to Earl and Jeanie Chandler of Saluda.



4-H Mini-Campers

## Annual 4-H Mini-Campout

Michael Goodwin (left) is checking off items during the scavenger hunt, while Hannah Wolfe, Tanya Beaver and J.R. Page keep a "close eye" on their progress. This activity was part of the third annual 4-H Mini-Campout held at the 4-H Center in Columbus.

## Seven Seek Office In Columbus

Five men have filed for two seats on the Columbus Town Council.

They are: the incumbent, Dr. Thomas Bolling, James Christopher, Mark West, Quinton Arledge, and Robbie Hutcherson.

Mayor Paul Smith will be challenged by former mayor Kathleen McMillian.

## Tryon Incumbents Face No Opposition

The only real question before Tryon voters in the upcoming town council elections is: Who will win a four-year term.

Incumbent councilmen Ellis Fincher and William McFarland Jr. have no challengers. The top vote getter of the two will win a four year term, and the other a two year term.

Mayor Bob Neely also faces no opposition in the upcoming election.

## S.C. Man Charged In Moonshine Sale

Tryon Police officers Curtis Abrams and Mike Lawing arrested a Spartanburg man Saturday night after discovering moonshine.

The officers were driving by the gravel parking lot off Maple Street when they noticed two individuals acting suspicious, Chief Nathan Shields said.

When the officers approached the men, they saw two gallon jugs which turned out to be illegal liquor.

While at first the men denied any knowledge of the jugs, one man eventually admitted that they belonged to him.

James Curtis Zempel of Spartanburg was charged with possession with intent to sell and distribute non tax-paid liquor.

When police searched Zempel's car, they found 14 more gallon jugs of non tax-paid liquor, Shields said.