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The weather Monday: high 89, low 69, hum. 70 percent, and by Tuesday at 7 a.m. Robert Dedmond found .01 inches of rain in his gauge.

The Hickory Nut/Oak Tree Is Dead! Long live the _____?
The Hickory Nut/Oak Tree?

Yeah, you remember that funny tree which used to stand between the post office and NCNB in Tryon. Been there some number of decades. It was covered with vines. The Hickory Nut/Oak tree!

Anyway, we at *The Bulletin* now hear that there is an informal poll being taken as to what kind of tree should be planted as a replacement.

One outstanding lady has suggested a Hardy Mongolian Elm. These grow well in New York City, withstanding all the pollution there, she says.

What do you suggest?

It should be a tree of great distinction. It's going to stand next to one of America's top three largest national banks, after all.

Its leaves will fall on one of 485 Carolinas branches of Nations Bank, the product of the coming merger between

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Commissioners Ask Bridge Be Named For Trooper Perry

If the N.C. Department of Transportation listens, the Fox Mountain Road bridge of N.C. 74 will be named after a N.C. Highway Patrolman.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners on Monday passed a resolution asking that the bridge be named the "Clyde Perry Bridge."

Clyde Perry was a N.C. Highway Patrolman killed in the line of duty on Fox Mountain Road July 2, 1972.

Polk County Emergency Management officer Jim Cochran said other law enforcement officers had asked him to take up the matter with the board.

Cochran said he also was a personal friend of Perry's before he died.

Perry died when he lost control of his automobile on a Fox Mountain Road curve during a chase, Cochran said. The trooper was chasing a car first spotted in Mill Spring spinning circles in the road.

Perry, an Air Force veteran who had six years with the state highway patrol, was 28 when he died. He left behind a wife and 11-month-old daughter.

Cochran said the department of transportation is likely to approve the county's request.



Michael Ryan Wilson

"Rookie Of The Year"

Michael Ryan Wilson was recently named "Rookie of the Year" for the Polk County Little League's 1991 season. Ryan played third base for the Sunny View Reds. He is the son of Michael D. and Barbara J. Wilson of the Sunny View Community and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jackson of the Silver Creek Community and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson of Sunny View. Ryan will enter the 5th grade at Sunny View Elementary this fall.

—Community Reporter

If you're sewing for a pre-schooler, you've probably noticed that children's patterns have the same breast and waist measurements as toddlers' but children's patterns are meant for a taller child. Shoulder, arm and dress lengths are longer.

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For Local News

Donor Gives \$10,000 To Polk County EMS

The Polk County Board of Commissioners Monday night amended their budget to accept a \$10,000 donation.

The money was given anonymously to the Polk County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department.

Board chairman Jeannie Martin said she believed the EMS department may want to set the money aside in a fund to be used to purchase an additional ambulance.

In other business:

- the board approved an additional 6-month extension of its sign building moratorium. The additional time was requested by the committee working to complete a county sign ordinance.

- the board approved a new health insurance plan with New York Life Insurance.

- the board discussed a new recycling plan whereby the county would process its own recyclables and ship them directly to recycling shops.

By cutting out the middle man, county solid waste director Rob Mochler estimated the county could save money.

- the board gave a first reading to an ordinance which, if passed, would outlaw the use of firearms within certain distances of dwellings in the county.

- the board decided to review with its bookmobile consultant bids for a new county library

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