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The weather Tuesday, high 67, low 35, hum. 60 percent.

We understand that the Saluda Police Department is running yet another "Drug Awareness" fundraising campaign.

It's called Lenny the Lion, and it is the same sort of fundraising operation that the Polk County Sheriff signed up for earlier this year and very quickly ran off after learning about its complete lack of merit.

Most of the money goes out of the county with the professional fundraisers, and very little "awareness" efforts result. Handbooks are passed out to sponsor advertisers? That will really get kids off drugs! There's a real advertising value for your dollar! Get real.

This "awareness" program is not worthy of support. However, the Saluda Police Department is worthy of support. In fact, we have heard that a contract with Lenny the Lion was signed before the Sheriff's experience, and Saluda officials reluctantly felt bound to go ahead. Neither the chief nor the police commissioner was available for comment.

Our suggestion is this: when asked to contribute or "advertise" (Continued On Back Page)

Truck Wrecks On I-26 Saluda Grade

A truck carrying welding rods went out of control on the curve halfway down the I-26 Saluda Grade at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The driver was treated and released, and the highway patrol was still on the scene cleaning up at 10 a.m., according to Sheriff Boyce Carswell.

The area where the wreck occurred is the same one where several other wrecks have occurred.

"I know they've replaced the guard rail there five or six times," Carswell said. "That rail has kept many trucks from rolling down the mountain."

Home Purchase

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sams of Knoxville, TN, have purchased the home of Gregg and Karen Fagan on Laurel Drive in Tryon. Mr. Sams is with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Mrs. Sams, Harriet, is associated with the University of Tennessee. They will be moving here sometime next year. The transaction was handled by Alan Pruette of Century 21 and Associates, Inc., who was both listing and selling agent.

—Community Reporter

New Arrival

A daughter was born Sunday Oct. 6 at Park Ridge Hospital to Greg Shouck and Linda Jones of Mill Spring.



Hall Of Famers

Shown above are the newly elected officers and board members of the Tryon Chapter, Second Wind Hall of Fame. The new board will serve two-year terms which began October 1st.

Reading from left to right they are: Robert "Skip" Morse, Ann Harvey, Jessie Wiltshire, President, Homer Carder, Vice-President, Ivan Kuster, Margaret Swann and Nell Deaver, Treasurer. Absent when the picture was taken were Margaret Pexton, the new Secretary, and Anne Boas.

The Second Wind Hall of Fame is a national non-profit society whose objective is to give recognition to retired persons who have given generously of the time and experience to the benefit of their communities. The Tryon Chapter was founded in 1974.

—Community Reporter

Landrum Business as Usual

The Town of Landrum will contribute up to \$600 for Christmas decorations, the same as was given the year before.

Landrum Town Council, the Beautification Committee and the Chamber of Commerce all have contributed to upgrading and extending the town's Christmas decorations.

This year additional decorations will be placed on the other side of the railroad tracks up to Randolph St. Next year,

Christmas decorations are planned toward O.P. Earle and Landrum High Schools.

In other Landrum business, the police chief reported 93 cases and a total of \$10,967 in fines. The police chief asked the council to consider new police cars, as the department is presently spending over \$800 a month for repair costs.

Fred Williams reported that street paving plans will soon be (Continued On Back Page)