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The weather Tuesday, high
64, low 47, hum. 58 percent.

What's happening:

The Columbus Merchants
Association will meet tonight at
7 at the Columbus Town Hall.

The local chapter of the Sierra
Club, the Pinnacle Group, will
hear Sen. Clark Plexico
describe the environmental
issues facing the N.C. General
Assembly when it meets tonight
at 7 p.m. The meeting will be
held in the community room of
First Citizens Bank, off 5th
Avenue in Hendersonville. For
more information, call (704)
697-6025.

The Tryon Thermal Belt
Chamber of Commerce will
hold its Business After Hours
social at The Fox Horn in Tryon
from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight.

The Saluda State Co. will
present *Cinderella* Dec. 13, 14,
15 and 22 at the Saluda School.
Tickets are available at Saluda
City Hall, from Link Medical
Inc. in Lynn, The Book Shelf
in Tryon, and HealthCall Phar-
macy in Columbus.

The Columbus Christmas
Parade will be held Saturday at
2 p.m. Santa will be available in
the gazebo for pictures with

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Landrum Residents Can Dial 911 Now

The Landrum Town Council
voted to change the Landrum
Police dispatching system to the
emergency 911 dispatching
system of Spartanburg County.

"This is going to be a blessing
in disguise," said Landrum
police Lt. Terry Ducker.

Dialing 911 will not only
speed response to emergencies
by the police, fire and rescue
departments, but this will pro-
vide more confidentiality for
callers giving tips or confessing
to crimes, Lt. Ducker explained.

Presently all calls made to the
457-3762 police number are
aired on the police radios and
privately owned scanners. The
result has been hindrance in
investigations, such as the
recent missing persons/murder
case of Angelia Brown, Ducker
said.

The new system will allow
citizens to contact the police
confidentially and just as
quickly without interrupting
on-going work, he explained.

Landrum residents already
pay for the Spartanburg County
911 system on phone bills.
Now they need to be educated
to dial 911 for the police.

C. Wharton

Red Fox Bridge

Results of the Red Fox Ladies
Bridge played Tuesday were:
1st Eloise Harris, 2nd Trudy
Kohlbray, 3rd Agatha Crawford,
4th Jean Masologites.

-Community Reporter



Polk Central Bus In Head-On Collision

Tuesday afternoon around
3:30 a Polk Central High
School bus was involved in a
head-on collision with a care
on Hwy. #9. According to
eyewitnesses on bus #57, the
bus driver, Coach Larry Foster
took his eyes off the road after
making the turn from Turner
Road onto Hwy. 9, just north of
Peniel Road. He then crossed
the center line and collided with
a Dodge Colt, causing the bus
to swerve off the road and come
to rest in a ditch.

At press time, *The Bulletin*
has been unable to learn the
identity of the driver and his
passenger, who were both taken
to St. Luke's Hospital for treat-
ment of injuries. Rescue Squad
personnel on the scene reported
that the two men were wearing
seat belts, which probably saved
them from more serious inju-
ries.

Marcie Chaffin, who lives

near the accident scene, said she
heard a loud noise just as she
was leaving the house to meet
her son Andy, who was on the
bus. When she reached the end
of her driveway, she saw the
bus in the ditch and the students
exiting with the help of PE
teacher Cynthia Terrell, who
had come upon the accident,
and Coach Foster. By the time
Ms. Chaffin reached the bus,
the students were gathering in a
nearby field. She reported that
they were shook up, but non
appeared to be seriously
injured.

Her son, Andy said, "I was
sitting on the bus talking to my
friends when I heard a big
boom and felt a jolt. I look out
the front windshield of the bus
and saw the bus driver swerv-
ing. I thought he'd blown a tire
or something, but he'd hit a car

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