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The weather Monday, high 62, low 33, hum. 40 percent. Flash: The federal govern-

ment may soon be in the business of tearing down billboards, according to a story in *The State* newspaper in Columbia, S.C.

The Federal Highway Administration has ordered states to tear down signs that don't conform to local or state regulations. About 100,000 billboards across the country are going to be coming down by 1994. The federal government will help pay to compensate the owners.

About one third of all bill-boards, or 3,200, in North Carolina could be removed.

According to an editorial in the Charlotte Observer this law may tap taxpayers' wallets, but it "promises some relief from an artificial horizon that comes in chunks 30 feet high by 40 feet long.

Just a piano player?: Dr. Fred Whiskin has returned to Tryon after six weeks filling in as the acting director of the Wilson Memorial Hospital psychiatric unit. We may have thought of Fred only as a jazzy piano player, and not as a psychiatrist, but come to think of it, the two

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Kindergarten Registration, Screening Set

Parents of children who will be five years old by October 16, 1992, are reminded to register their youngsters for kindergar-ten in the Polk County elementary schools on the following dates:

Friday, April 10 - Sunny View; Tuesday, April 14 -Mill Spring; Wednesday, April 15 - Green Creek; Monday, May 4 - Tryon Elementary; Wednesday, May 6 - Saluda.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in each school. On the above dates, rising kindergartners will also be offered free screening, including tests for vision, hearing, language and motor development, under the direction of Ann Viehman, diagnostician for Polk County Schools.

Parents of rising kindergartners who have not received registration information in the mail should contact one of the above schools.

New Arrival

Major and Mrs. Anthony Neal (Tony) of Heidelburg, Germany announce the birth of a son, Shelby Sines Neal, born March 1. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. Mrs. Neal is the former Lori Sines of Columbus, Ga.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal of Columbus and Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Sines of Columbus, Ga.



Donna B. James

New Trustee

Donna B. James of Columbus has been appointed to the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trust-

"I hope to be a very positive influence as decisions are made for the provision of healthcare to our community in the 90's," said James. "And I look forward to working with the other trustees and the hospital administration."

James brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the local hospital board, having served as a trustee for Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, Ohio for over 10 years.

Additionally, she served as the Curriculum Coordinator for Xenia City Schools for 20 years before retiring to this community almost a year ago.

She completed undergraduate studies at Bow-(Continued On Back Page)

Club At Red Fox Seeks 20 Members

With 180 members on hand an additional 20 new members are needed so that the club at Red Fox may bid for the Red Fox Country Club property at the foreclosure sale on Monday, April 27.

If successful the new member-owned club plans to immediately add a swimming pool and begin refurbishing the property.

Any golfers interested in more information about membership should call 859-5685. Community Reporter

Meets Saturday

Western NC Fibers/ Hand-weavers Guild will meet Sat., April 11 at 10 a.m. at the mural Room in the Fine Arts Center.

Tryon hosts this April meeting each year so that Guild members can enjoy the annual Crafts Exhibit in the gallery.

Guests are welcome. –Community Reporter

Foothills Music Club Meets Thurs.

The Foothills Music Club will meet Thursday, April 9th at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Johanna Rosselli on Skyuka Mountain Road. Opera will be the theme of the program. Car pooling will be available at 3:15 at the Baptist Church on Skyuka Road in Lynn.

-Community Reporter