

## Curb Reporter

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professions may go hand in hand.

A light show: The Town of Tryon's new police car, a Crown Victoria LTD from Stott's, has a high-tech gadget on top. From an on-board key pad, Chief Nathan Shields can choose a variety of light shows to be performed by the row of flashing lights mounted on the roof. May you never see it.

Tryon Precinct 1 Voters: You will vote at the Tryon Town Hall instead of the public works building this year. The polling place has been moved.

Stop The Presses: A few weeks ago, we wrote about the new Tryon Publishing Co. founded by one of Tryon's leading couples, Dan Williams and what's-her-name. May the name of our newly launched hometown publishing house soon be above that of Houghton-Mifflin, Charles Scribner & Sons and Little Brown.

Wanted: An "I Wake Up With Wanda Lu" t-shirt.

What's happening:

The Green Blades Garden Club's Tryon Home Tour will be held today.

The Columbus Merchants Association meets Thursday night at 7 p.m. at McDonalds.

A Festival of Flight will be held in Green Creek Saturday on the grounds of Green Creek Elementary School. Among the day's performers will be "Lazy Boy and the Recliners", a family band made up of Claude, Zeke and Jacob Graves.

The Foothills Humane Society Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. The shelter is located on Little Mountain Road between Hwy. 14 and Peniel Road. For more information, call 863-4444.

The Polk County Board of Education meets Monday, April 13 at 6:30 in the Stearns Education Center board room.

The Landrum Town Council meets Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 in the Landrum Civic Center.

Tickets are available for the annual Polk County Community Foundation Dutch Treat luncheon to be held April 14 at NationsBank and the foundation offices in the Tryon depot.

April 17th is the deadline to make reservations for the Spring Barbecue Dinner of the 4-H & Youth Foundation. The event, to be held April 24th, will raise money for the

maintenance and expansion of the Columbus youth center.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets April 20 at 3 p.m. in the courthouse annex.

The Tryon Town Council meets April 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing on changes to its zoning ordinance to create a new zoning district in which mobile homes will be allowed on a conditional basis. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

There will be a Rabies Clinic held in Polk County Saturday, April 25th.

The Republicans will hold their Pig Pickin' April 25th at Republican headquarters in Columbus. The six Republican candidates for county commissioner will speak.

The Tryon Little Theater will present *The Diary of Anne Frank* April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

The Tryon Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert May 22-24.

## New Trustee

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ling Green State University and holds a master's degree in Education with a major in Curriculum and Supervision from Wright State University. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Association of University Women.

James and her husband, Robert are members of the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, and both work as volunteers at the hospital.

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## Roadside Cleanup

Lake Lanier property owners will have a Roadside Cleanup, Sat., April 11. Meet at the Tea House at 10 a.m.

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## North-South Bridge

North-South Bridge played at the home of Jack Davis on April 6, results were: 1st Boyd Dunbar and Stan Fiol; 2nd Bill Mayberry with Porter Morgan; 3rd Charles Perrenod with Austin Woody.

The next game will be at the home of Bill Bley on April 20th.

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## Meet Thursday

Tryon Valley Chapter 411 will meet Thursday, April 9th at 5 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Markham Rd. Asking all members to please be present. Sister Louise Payton, W.M.; Sister Betty Thompson, Sec.

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## Landfill Site Leased For Six More Years

Polk County reached an agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Searcy of Mill Spring and signed a new lease for the landfill site Monday night - just 12 days before the current lease was to expire.

According to the lease terms, Polk County will pay the Searcys \$25,000 a year for the 85-acre site, plus two adjacent tracts totalling 13 acres which Searcy recently acquired.

The county will have the option to renew the lease for another six-year term, also at \$25,000 per year.

The Searcys came to the county's rescue in 1987, health director Cliff Fields said, when they first agreed to lease the county's landfill site for \$2,500. Champion Paper Co. had refused to renew the lease on the previous site, and the county was in a bind, Fields explained.

Five years later, however, negotiations apparently were not as easy. Neither county officials nor the Searcys would comment in recent months, other than to say that negotiations had been going on for over a year and a half.

"We have discussed this to death," in executive sessions, board chairman Jeannie Martin said Monday, asking if any of the board members had a final comment before the lease was signed.

At least one county commissioner said he didn't believe the county would exercise its option to renew the lease for a second six-year term. Tim McCormack said he believes Polk County must work to establish a regional landfill operation with neighboring counties.

"We just can't afford not to be in a regional situation in six years," he said.

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## Josephine Kaufmann

Josephine G. Kaufmann, 79, of Silver Springs, Maryland, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs, Md.

Survivors include: her husband, Franklin W. Kaufmann; a daughter, Susan Chapman of Tryon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross in the chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 10. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

## P.C. J.V. Baseball

The Polk County JVs defeated Edneyville 8-5 Monday afternoon at Polk Central.

Alan Kropp pitched a complete game. Leading the offense were Wes Wolfe with two hits, Chad Fisher, two hits and Alan Kropp with a home run.

Also playing well were Dietrich Bradley and Brian Grochowski. Leading the defense were Walter King, Jason Wilson and outstanding play by 3rd baseman Chad Price.

Coach Jeff Wilson stated, "Our overall record is now 4-5. We play team ball - a lot of different people are doing good things at the right time. We're improving every time we go on the field."

Their next game is at Blue Ridge on Thursday, April 9th at 4:15 p.m.

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## Aging Study Commission Meets

The Senate Study Commission on Aging met April 2 in Raleigh to hear reports on domiciliary care in N.C.

Senator Robert Carpenter of Macon County is a member of the commission. The Commission heard reports on domiciliary care policy from the Duke Long Term Care Resources Program, the rest home industry, and from the Comptroller of the Dept. of Human Resources.

Senator Carpenter, now in his second term representing the 29th District, is the ranking minority member on the Veteran and Military Affairs, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens Committee.

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