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The weather Tuesday, high 78, low 51, hum. 60 percent.

What's happening:

Students at Isothermal Community College Polk campus student support group will greet new and returning students during registration today. You are invited to have refreshments and talk to students and staff about the college.

Polk County EMS will sponsor an in-service on the new OSHA regulations for blood-borne pathogens (such as HIV/AIDS) at the Polk County campus of Isothermal Community College from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight. Mrs. Helen Blomeley RN from St. Luke's Hospital will be the speaker. All Allied Agencies and other interested parties are invited to attend.

The Tryon Town Council will hold a public hearing on its 1992-93 budget tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Tryon Riding and Hunt Club Pleasure Driving Show will take place at FENCE Saturday and Sunday.

The Polk County Little League/Senior League will hold its Pig Pickin' Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. at Harmon Field.

Lazy Boy and the Recliners,
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Communication

To the editor:
Dear Jeff:

Dog napping is on the rise around the Lake Lanier and Landrum area.

Watch for people in cars trying to lure dogs to them. If you see such action, get the license plate number, if at all possible, and report it to your local police department.

There is nothing more devastating than having your dog stolen and never knowing what happened.

Pat Martin
Foothills Humane Society

Expansion Plans For Arts Center Described At Rotary

Mervin Oakes, president of the Board of the Tryon Fine Arts Center, told Monday's Rotary members of the plan to expand facilities at the Center.

"Factors that need to be addressed," said Oakes, "include the new law governing easy access for the handicapped to all public buildings. If someone in a wheelchair wishes to sing, for instance, in the Community Chorus, it should be easy for that person to get on stage. At the present time it is practically impossible. Also our restrooms and drinking fountains do not meet specifications. We must take this law seriously."

Another problem is competi-
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Jazmine Bridgeman

Tiny S. C. Sunburst Queen

Jazmine Bridgeman recently placed first in her division, girls one year old, in the Sunburst U.S.A. beauty pageant.

Jazmine also took first place in the composite competition. The pageant was held May 24th, in Columbia, S.C.

Jazmine qualified for international finals to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

-Community Reporter

Foothills Bridge

The Foothills Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Tryon Youth Center on May 28, and the winners were:

1st Barbara Allen, Muriel Creagan; 2nd Stanley Fiol, Andrew Leslie; 3rd Kathleen Glunz, Jean Stratford.

The next game will be at 1:15 p.m. today at the Tryon Youth Center.

No Tax Increase, No Surprises In Tryon Budget

Tryon's 1992-93 town budget, which will be presented during a public hearing at Tryon Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. tonight, includes no tax or rate increases and no surprises.

However, the total budget, \$2,585,000, shows a major increase due to two grants, explained town manager Matthew Dolge.

"The General Fund Revenue looks even next year with this year, with the exception of a few reductions", Dolge said.

Revenue reductions include lower interest earnings due to low rates, less funds from the Utilities Franchise Tax (the state took some of the money to match federal funds), and presently non-existent ABC revenues, he said.

The General Fund budget of \$803,683 reflects no new employees, no major changes and a five percent increase in employee salaries, Dolge pointed out.

Capital outlay items to be considered during the public hearing are a new copier for administration, a new patrol car, \$10,000 to computerize the police files and records and a drug dog for the Police Department, he reported.

The Tryon Fire Department will see a \$15,000 increase in revenue. A contract with the Foothills Fire District at Lake Lanier will bring in \$13,000,
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