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The precipitation for the month of January was 8.59 inches. The average for January is 4.93 inches, leaving a surplus of 3.66 inches.

Weather Friday: high 56, low 36, hum. 25%; Sat.: high 59, low 29, hum. 49%; Sun.: high 65, low 41, hum. 95%. .02 precipitation; Monday at 7 a.m. .80 inches. Monday: high 57, low 34, hum. 53%. Tuesda was cool and raining.

Gov. Richard W. Riley announced Monday that he will be offering for re-election.

Tuesday's Asheville Citizen reported that Trooper Joe Waldrop's transfer to Polk County lasted less than half a day as he was back in McDowell County. Waldrop has served 13 of his 17 years with the patrol in McDowell and thousands had signed petitions asking Gov. Jim Hunt to allow him to remain in the district.

Grocery bills took a big jump last month, rising six times as fast as they did in the same month of 1981 an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

Friday there will be a Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the
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For Commissioner



Henry S. Huntsinger

Henry S. Huntsinger, a Democrat, has filed for Polk County Commissioner.

A lifelong resident of Mill Spring, he retired recently as County Road Foreman. He had the responsibility of maintenance and supervision of all the Polk County Roads.

Mr. Huntsinger is active in civic and church affairs. He is a member and a deacon in the Mill Spring Baptist Church and was a member of the Mill Spring Ruritan Club for many years. He is a member of the Jeff L. Nelson Masonic Lodge where he is a Past Master and was District Deputy Grand Master for 3 years. He is a member of VFW Post 9116 and is a director of Tryon Federal Savings & Loan Association. He served for 4 years as a member of the Polk County Board of Elections.

During World War II, Mr.
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Man Stabbed

James Otis Suber of Tryon was stabbed in the left chest with a steak knife Monday at 10:30 p.m. Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross said that he was stabbed at the home of Margie Vernon on E. Howard St. Chief Ross said that Ollie Belle Whitesides of Tryon was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injuries.

Tuesday morning Suber was reported in fair condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

School Board Meets Monday

The February meeting of the Polk County Board of Education will be held Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture/Extension Conference Room in the courthouse annex in Columbus.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard of Landrum are parents of a daughter, Kimberly Suzanne, born Jan. 28th at Spartanburg General Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard of Landrum.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kuykendall of Columbus.

Kimberly has a brother, Ryan, who is 3 years old.

For Commissioner



Phillip D. Walker

Phillip D. Walker of White oak Farm, Mill Spring has filed for Polk County Commissioner subject to the Republican Primary.

A native of Mill Spring, Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Polk County Schools and Western Carolina University with a Bachelor Science Degree (Business Administration). He is a former teacher in the Polk County School system, a former basketball coach at Mill Spring High School and a Veteran of the Korean War. He has been active in the real estate brokerage business for the past 20 years and is owner of ERA The Walker Agency in Columbus.

He served as Polk County Commissioner 1968 — 1972 and is a former member of the Republican Executive Committee and a former
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