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Weather Wednesday: high 55, low 30, hum. 30%. Thursday morning was sunny and much warmer.

Sen. Ernest Hollings of S. C. took President Reagan up on his "put up or shut up" on his budget and proposed putting a freeze on most federal spending and scrubbing a 10 percent drop in income tax withholding scheduled to take effect in July.

Two items omitted from Columbus Pharmacy ad Thursday were: G. E. MagiCubes, pkg. of 3, \$1.89 and C135.24 or C11D.24 Film \$2.68.

There was a large hearing at the Town of Tryon Annexation Hearing Wednesday night at the Tryon School Cafeteria. No one likes to pay more taxes and no one likes to be annexed without a vote. We believe that the Town Council is doing something that should have been done many years ago. Especially the land between the present town limits and the South Carolina line. The Town has been patrolling this area and other areas for a number of years to give it police protection. They also answer the calls for police to these areas. The Tryon Fire Department has been providing fire protection for

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Baptist Women To Lead Service

Baptist Women will lead the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Feb. 24th, at Tryon First Baptist Church. Participants include Alice Tennant and Sadie McKaig, Responsive Reading; Kathleen Kimbrell, Moments for Missions; Louise Powell, soloist; Polly Scruggs, Offertory Prayer. Kathleen Kimbrell and Jessie Bishop are church greeters. Ruth Ann Arledge, Elizabeth Burrell, Elaine Jennings, and Georgia Pack are usherettes. The public is invited.

Conference Tournament

The Appalachian Conference Basketball Tournament will be slightly different this year. The semi-finals and finals will be played in Cherokee and the first round games will be played Monday and Tuesday nights at the higher ranked team's gym. The time of the games will be announced by the host teams. Many of the standings in the conference won't be decided until tonight's games are played.

On Monday, Feb. 15th the No. 5 JV team will play at No. 4 and the No. 6 JV team will play at No. 3. The No. 5 girls team will play at No. 4 and the No. 6 girls team will play at No. 3.

On Tues., Feb. 16th the No. 5 boys team will play at No. 4 and the No. 6 boys team will play at

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Bids Submitted On Welcome Center

Wednesday's Asheville Citizen reported that bids had been received on the welcome center building on Interstate 26 near Columbus.

Powers Construction Co. Inc. of Spartanburg, S. C. submitted an apparent low bid of \$159,400 to contract a welcome center building on I-26 approximately three miles north of the South Carolina state line.

The firm's bid, one of five submitted was 13.4 percent below the estimated cost of \$184,132.37. The project will be available to the contractor March 22, and the final completion date is Dec. 1st.

Commissioners Meet Monday

The Polk County Commissioners will meet Monday, Feb. 15th at 7 p.m. at the Saluda School.

Valentine Scavenger Hunt

Lynn First Baptist Church has organized a Youth Council consisting of four youth leaders and four adult leaders to plan activities for the youth of Polk County and surrounding areas. To begin activities, the church is having a Valentine Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. All youth are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Post Office Closed Monday

The Tryon Post Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 15th for President's Day. No mail will be delivered on the routes; however mail will be placed in the Post Office Boxes.

Large Crowd At Annexation Hearing

Approximately 100 people attended the Town of Tryon Annexation Hearing Wednesday night at the Tryon Elementary School.

Mayor Ken Tucker presided and told of the purpose of the meeting and gave the options the Town Council had following the hearing. The options were: annex all the proposed land; annex part of the proposed land; do nothing; no annexation and cutting off some services supplied by the town. He then set down the rules that any speaker must be recognized by him, state his or her name and live in the proposed annexation area or in the Town of Tryon. He also stated that everyone would get a chance to speak before a person talked the second time.

Most of the speakers didn't like being taken into the town without a vote by people to be annexed. Some wanted to know, what advantages would be given to the people in the area to be annexed that they don't already have and also what advantages it would be

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