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Weather Tuesday: high 60, low 28, hum. 51% and at 7 a.m. Wednesday the precipitation was .05.

The cost of mailing a letter next year likely will go from 25 cents to 30 cents. The increase, the first since 1988 will be before the Postal Service Board of Governors when it meets March 6th. Second and third class mail costs will also go up.

Beginning in July 1991, all 646 schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District will go on a year-round schedule. Gone will be the traditional three-month vacation in the summer.

On Sat., Feb. 17th junior high school mathletes will juggle logarithms, hurdle equations and rebound logic problems during the 7th annual MATHCOUNTS competition to be held at Reynolds Junior High beginning at 9:30 a.m. Students from 42 area schools will compete. Students listed from Saluda are: Alex Atkins, Oscar Morrow, Amy Case, Jeremy Morgan Baumberger. Polk Central is listed among those participating but no students were named. Tryon was not entered. Nationally MATHCOUNTS is a cooperative project of the

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Wilkins Nominated To McDonald's All American Basketball Team

Carolo Wilkins of the Polk County Wolverines is being honored as one of the best athletes in the country as a candidate for the 1990 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team.

Wilkins is one of 1,500 prep cagers in the nation nominated by the McDonald's All American Basketball Team Selection Committee, a prestigious committee of high school basketball coaches and sportswriters. The committee is headed by Morgan Wootten, coach of DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md., one of the top-ranked high school teams in the country.

As a nominee, the 6-3 point/guard is in the running to be one of the 20 members selected to the 1990 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team. Wilkins leads the Polk County team in offense with a 21.9-point per game average. He is coached by Derek Thomas.

The McDonald's All American Basketball Team was formed in 1977 to recognize outstanding young athletes. Wilkins will be honored for his nomination in a pregame presentation on February 13 at the Polk Central High School gym.

"Carlo has demonstrated considerable talent to be nominated to the Team and McDonald's wants to recognize

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Skyuka Zoning Hearing Tonight

The classic arguments for and against zoning are likely to be heard by the Polk County Planning and Zoning Commission once again tonight in a case involving Skyuka Road.

And the commissioners are likely to do more than just listen. At their January meeting, the members agreed they would try to decide the matter after the public hearing and end the long process the zoning petitioners have gone through.

Eighty-seven property owners in the area just east of Columbus have for the last nine months been working to win single-family residential, one-acre minimum zoning for the 840-acre tract where they live and own property along Skyuka Road.

The land is bounded on the south by I-26, on the east by Houston Road and the Columbus city limits, on the north by White Oak Mountain, and on the west by the Columbus Township line.

While the tract is within the Columbus one-mile zoning area, Columbus Town officials last summers relinquished their right to handle the zoning matter, but reserved the option to annex the area in the future, said Charles Neff, Jr., one of the petitioners, in an interview Wednesday.

The petitioners then approached the county. The county first had to be persuaded to adopt a new zoning classification, RE-1, limiting development to single-family, one acre.

With that now done, everything

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First Federal Names Branch Mgr.

Deborah L. Seyffert has been appointed Branch Manager of the Tryon Office of First Federal Savings Bank.

Seyffert received an Associates Degree in Arts and Science from Central Virginia Community College in 1979 and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University from 1979 - 1981.

Prior to joining First Federal, she served as Branch Manager with Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan in Morristown, New Jersey and Monarch Federal Savings Bank in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

First Federal was established in 1934 and now has thirteen offices in Western North Carolina counties. The original Tryon Office was opened in 1980 and was replaced in 1982 when a new full-service branch, located at 600 South Trade Street, was built.

Foothills Music Club

On Thursday, Feb. 8, the Foothills Music Club will meet at the home of Leslie Oakes at 3:30. Performers will include Joanna Rosselli, soprano, accompanied by Betty Van Buskirk; Robert Harvey, harpsichord; Helen Hilger, soprano, accompanied by Mimi Child; and a string trio, Jean Kanode, Frances Slater-Hammell, and Lois Ell.

Basketball

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