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The weather Tuesday: high 69, low 56, hum. 70 percent.

Jim Bakker's PTL satellite TV network and the Heritage USA Christian retreat in Rock Hill, S.C. are likely to be sold today.

PTL bankruptcy trustee Dennis Shedd was about to recommend that the network be sold to evangelist Oral Roberts for \$6 million. But Worldwide Evangelism Inc., headed by California based evangelist Morris Cerullo, has apparently offered \$52 million for the network and retreat property.

Shedd was expected to recommend that offer be accepted over Roberts'.

Some people complain about bears near their campsites. Not John Vergnes of Pennsylvania. He was camping at Cape Hatteras over the Memorial Day weekend, when a white funnel "waterspout" came ashore and picked him and his tent up 60 feet into the air. He lived.

Drug Czar William Bennett has adopted a conciliatory stance toward cartoon wiseguy Bart Simpson:

"I'll sit down with the little spike head, we'll straighten this thing out. There's nothing a

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Newman Graduates

On May 5, James H. Newman graduated Magna Cum Laude from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology, concentrating in electronics and with an emphasis in manufacturing. While attending East Carolina, Mr. Newman has been a full-time employee of the I. Dupont Company in Kinston, N. C. Mr. Newman was a member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Epsilon Pi Tau International Honor Fraternity for Education in Technology, and The ECU Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. He was also the recipient of several scholarships and awards, including Outstanding Senior Award for the Department of Manufacturing/School of Industry and Technology. While a member of the various organizations, Mr. Newman was an active participant in their fund-raising efforts and helped raise funds for United Cerebral Palsy, the American Cancer Society and many others.

Mr. Newman is married to the former Phyllis D. Walker. The couple reside in Ayden, N.C., and have two children, Seth 6, and Kacie 3. Mrs. Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Walker of Sandy Plains.

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Honor Graduates



Valedictorian, Rick Osborn



Co-Salutatorian Shea Watson



Co-Salutatorian, Karen Chick

Valedictorian of the Polk
Central High School Class of 1990

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Rotary On The Road

Monday, June 4th, 1990 the Tryon Rotary Clubs Rural-Urban Committee will conduct an interesting tour of prominent area establishments.

Vans will load at the Vineyard parking lot at 10 a.m. for a visit to the Mize Nursery and the Splawns Egg Production Plant.

Next will be an indoor Picnic Lunch at Green Creek Elementary School. The return trip features a nice tour of the Kangaroo Caddy factory at Columbus. The Vans arrive and the tour ends at 3 p.m. back at the Vineyard.

Reservations are required for the tour. See or phone Bill Symmes, chairman, 894-3706. Those members not taking the trip can make up at the Vineyard at noon that Monday. However, no entertainment. — Reporter

Clarke Representative Schedules Two Meetings

Max Padgett a district representative for Jamie Clarke will be in the Polk County Commissioners office in Columbus from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 5th.

From 11 a.m. to noon, Padgett will be at the Meeting Place in Tryon.

Anyone who has a matter to discuss or a problem pertaining to congress or any federal agency is invited to meet with Padgett. — Reporter