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The weather Thursday: high 93, low 65, hum. 65 percent.

The news summary: Gov. Jim Martin on Thursday said he supports the N.C. Senate's proposal to settle North Carolina's \$338 million shortfall.

Polk County Manager Steven D. Wyatt on Friday, however, called The Bulletin from a room overlooking the ocean in Wilmington, N.C., where he is attending a conference of city and county managers.

He said the N.C. House has proposed to tack on an additional 20 percent in cuts to state reimbursements to cities and counties. The Senate already wanted to cut just over \$20,000 from Polk. If the House gets its way, Polk could lose as much as \$60,000 in state funds — in this year's budget, Wyatt said.

"I don't like a short term solution at our expense," Wyatt said. "We're already one-half way through our budget process."

He said this is just another example of things Polk County has no control over. But the county commissioners were calling the state delegations from each of their parties and urging

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McCall Joins Dance Troupe Trek

Kelly McCall returned to Asheville to travel with The Asheville Contemporary Dance Theater to the south of France. She was a member of the company four years ago.

Ten dancers and a technician left May 17 for a ten day tour around Toulouse led by Susan and Giles Collard, a native of Toulouse. The tour, a cultural adventure, included workshops in the public schools, a formal concert at a theater and performances in a small town open air market.

In addition to performances and demonstrations, the troupe worked to establish permanent ties and a cultural exchange with the French.

Kelly has returned to Boulder, CO to attend summer school and the Colorado University Dance Festival. She is a senior at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Kelly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall of Tryon.

Correction

A story in Friday's Bulletin incorrectly stated that Green Creek Elementary School has had no combination classes since principal Willie Turner started.

Green Creek has combined one class, first grade and kindergarten, for the last two years.



Karen Anne Sarpolis, daughter of Richard and Lillie Sarpolis in the "Woods," Columbus has graduated from the University of Illinois with a Doctor of Medicine and Masters in Business Administration Degrees.

Thermal Belt Rotary Meets Monday

The program at Thermal Belt Rotary on Monday, June 11th at the Western Steer will be presented by Dr. Wray Monroe, who has practiced dentistry in the United States for many years. Dr. Monroe, as a representative of Rotary, International has taken his skills and knowledge aboard to help people less fortunate than we are. He will speak about his experiences in countries such as the Philippines and Hong Kong where he has done extensive volunteer work.

The program will follow dinner at 6 p.m. The public is invited. — Reporter

Read Under Our Big Top

Over 120 boys and girls in grades one and up have entered the Summer Reading Club which started June 4. Many have already read the 5 books necessary to get a circus pencil.

Tuesday, June 12 from 1-2 the library will have Amelia Bedeliamonies for Reading Club members. Popcorn will be served too!!

Come on in, have fun and read. For further information call 457-2218.

Communication

Dear Jeff:

Kudos to you for the changed "Curb Reporter." You have added spice to the paper by incorporating your editorial opinion. In my view, it is proper that you give your readers the benefit of your thoughts on significant issues, particularly those of local interest.

I do suggest, however, that as is the custom in the newspaper industry, you should separate reporting and editorializing. Perhaps you should write another column entitled "Curb Observer," "Comment" or something similar. By all means, though, continue to let us know what you think.

Sincerely,
Ted Proudfoot

Fifty-eight percent of households headed by women are poor.