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The weather Wednesday: high 92, low 66, hum. 68 percent.

The Tryon Youth Center dance is tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. at the center in the Pacolet Valley. All area seventh through ninth graders are invited.

Work is coming along nicely on the new Tri-County Heating and Air Conditioning building in Landrum. That's the new building going up which shares common walls with the new Williamson's Paint Center and the old Williamson's Paint Center buildings on North Trade Street in Landrum.

There will be a ribbon cutting for the new Skyuka ACE Hardware store in Lynn Monday morning at 9:30 a.m.

A reception will be held Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at The Lanier Library to honor Barbara Stroup, author, and John Steinke, illustrator, of the library's 100th Anniversary Book.

Henderson County residents living along U.S. 74 say tractor-trailer traffic on the windy mountain road is dangerous and must stop.

The Hickory Nut Gorge Highway Safety Committee
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First Day Tryon High

You have to get up a bit earlier this year to attend Tryon High School. School starts at 8 a.m., this year, six minutes earlier than last year. The doors open at 7:30 a.m.

On the first day, students should first check the homeroom roster posted in the cafeteria and then report to their homeroom.

Principal Johnnie Summers will call students from each grade out of class in turn during the first period for information and orientation sessions.

An estimated 150-155 students will be attending Tryon High this fall, said Sandy Paff. Any new students who are not already registered are encouraged to register today, but may register Monday as well.

School buses will run on the same routes as last year. If you are unsure where to meet your bus, call the school at 859-6636.

Two new teachers are now on the Tryon High school faculty: Loretta Hembree, special education; and Carmen Byrd, math.

High School Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Polk Consolidated High school will take place Monday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the new high school site on Hwy. 108 just east of Columbus.

Everyone is invited.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Barham Foster Thomson, Jr. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary August 1st.

They were honored on August 12th with a reception at FENCE, hosted by their children, Foster Thomson of Burke, Virginia, Susan Slu of Davidson, N.C., and Linda Williams of Landrum.

Also present were their seven grandchildren and many relatives and friends, some from California and other distant places. Mrs. Cleo Bradey, Mrs. Madeline Thomson, Mrs. Estelle Broome and Mrs. Grace Broome assisted with the reception. Mrs. Thompson is the former Delphene Broome of Landrum.

The windiest city in the US is Great Falls, Montana, where the average wind speed is 13.1 mph. Chicago, the notorious "windy city," actually ranks only 16th among the windiest cities in the US.

Retiree Life

New Column Looks
At Retiree Life

This column is required reading for that privileged and growing class of fortunate people who no longer have to get up and go to work every day.

I am speaking here about Retirees.

By definition, a Retiree (Mr. Editor, please always make that upper case), is someone who has quit his lifetime of work — whatever that might have been — and is not looking for a new job.

Further, a Retiree is someone who is starting life all over again. In many cases, this is in an entirely new community without family, friends or connections.

It is important for you to fully appreciate that a Retiree has achieved a unique and exalted status. He is the ultimate survivor who has triumphed against insurmountable odds. Be truthful now, back in the old days (that's pre-retirement) did you really ever think you would make it through to retirement?

The best thing about being a Retiree is that you no longer have to do anything you don't want to do. There are no demands other than those you put on yourself.

But at the same time, retirement is not all peaches and cream. Ask me, I know. I have been a full, card-carrying Retiree for just over two years now, and I am still a long way from having my new life down pat. And I find that most of my friends are in the

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