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The weather Wednesday: high 88, low 63, hum. 67 percent.

Attorney General Lacy Thornburg will be in Polk County Saturday evening to speak at the Democratic Party's "Elephant Roast" dinner, to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Polk Central High School cafeteria.

The newly formed pro-education group, E.P.I.C. (Education in Polk County is Crucial) will hold an organizational meeting Monday night at 7 p.m. at Isothermal Community College.

Sunday is Grandparent's Day in the U.S.A. What wonderful people grandparents are. If yours are living, let them know you love them. If your children's are living, make sure they let them know.

I reached Col. John Torbet after presstime Wednesday to ask about the Polk County Republican Club picnic and the apparent snub of several ranking Republicans last Saturday night.

Torbet said he had not known Board of Commissioners candidate Tim McCormick was in attendance, and that he meant to announce Board of Commissioners chairman Jeannie Martin, but forgot in the

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## Talk On "Vision Of Quality Education"

E.P.I.C. (Education In Polk County Is Crucial) will present Mr. Clyde Ray from Western North Carolina Tomorrow (WNCT) as its guest speaker Monday night.

E.P.I.C. is holding its first, organizational meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Isothermal Community College. Ray's topic will be, "A Vision for Quality Education in Polk County."

Western North Carolina Tomorrow is a long-range regional planning committee made up of directors from North Carolina's 17 westernmost counties. Its main focus is economic development, natural resources and pride in the region.

The board of commissioners in each county appoints one director and the directors then elect another member from each county. Jane Culberson is Polk County's appointee, and Paul Culberson is the elected director.

Clyde Ray has for the past 11 years been the senior research associate on the WNCT staff, which is based at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

Ray works directly with WNCT's Task Force on Education and the Pride in the Region Committee. Ray has been a classroom teacher in Tennessee, Virginia and Haywood County and served on the school board in Haywood as well.

He has a master's degree in  
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## Celebrates 40th



Mill Creek Church of the Brethren in Green Creek had a surprise for the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Rinehart on Sunday, Sept. 2. Declaring the day "Charles and Betty Rinehart Day," the church hosted a special celebration of the Rinehart's 40th anniversary in the ministry.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rinehart were presented letters of congratulations and appreciation from members of the various churches they have pastored. Mill Creek presented the Rineharts with a plaque, a framed photograph of Pastor Rinehart, a cross-stitched sampler listing the churches they have served, and a love-offering gift.

Tribute was given to the Rineharts work in the brotherhood, district, local churches, community and  
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## Varsity Girls Tennis at LHS

The Landrum High School Girls varsity tennis team was defeated by Riverside High School (Greer, S.C.) at Brushy Creek Recreational Park on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4 after a courageous effort against a 3-A class school. Scores ranged from 0-6 to 3-6 in singles and doubles matches.

Members of the Landrum Girls varsity tennis team are Carolina Greene (Sr.), Denise Gosnell (Sr.), Julie Prince (Jr.), Beth Nichols (F), Mandy Nichols (F), Rebecca Pryor (F), Lori Turner (F), Holly Dare (7th grade). Team manager is Angie Price (F), and the team is coached by Mrs. Lisa Marley.

Next week matches include host Woodruff High School on Monday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m. and at home on Thursday, Sept. 13, hosting Christ Church. — Reporter.

## Energy Conservation Program Offered

Energy conservation is very important to everyone at this time, in your car and home.

The public is invited to hear some ideas on how to conserve energy with window treatment, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. at the 4-H and Youth Center in Columbus. There is no charge for the program. Call 894-8218 by Sept. 12 to register.

Wilma Hammett, extension interior design specialist with N.C. State University, will present the program.