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Thursday's weather report was unavailable.

The Tryon Daily Bulletin will be featured in a journalism student textbook to be published in November, 1991. Bob Bohle, a professor of newspaper graphics and design at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. has asked to include a few sample pages from the Bulletin in his upcoming book.

Bohle and Bulletin publisher Jeff Byrd worked together on several newspaper design projects in the past.

The Tryon Crafts Christmas Sale will be held this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Shop in the Fine Arts Center. We apologize for the inconvenience caused to some when the Curb Reporter incorrectly publicized the dates of the annual sale last week.

The Tryon Little Theater will open its presentation of "Steel Magnolias" this weekend (that's Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 and 2) at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. Anyone who has been reading the fine reports on the players, the playwright and the characters in this play is probably chomping at the bit to take a seat and see the play unfold. We are.

Communication

To the Editor:

I have just read a letter in your esteemed publication from Mal Parks who tells us that Polk County had the highest tax increase — 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ % — of all 100 North Carolina counties for the 1990-91 fiscal year and that 32 counties had a tax rate less than the Polk tax rate of 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. He does not mention that it must follow that 68 counties had the same or a higher tax rate.

I have no quarrel with Mr. Parks' figures, it's just that they are immaterial. I could care less how we stack up against counties in a state with overall low property taxes. What I care about is how we stack up against counties in other states and I am overjoyed with the knowledge that we pay very low property taxes when compared to most other counties in most other states. I have paid property taxes in Virginia, Minnesota, and Massachusetts. When I think about those rates, I laugh all the way to the tax office, particularly when I know that my money is being used to support our schools, a first-rate sheriff's department, and many other services that we take for granted.

Why am I jumping on Mr. Parks' letter? Well, there are two reasons: First of all, the next time the School Board asks for something "frivolous" like money for a teacher or for books or for repairs to a furnace, someone is going to quote his

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Auditions For Saluda Musical Production



On Saturday, December 1, at Saluda School, auditions will be held for the Brighton and Ware musical, "Stack'em In the Street," to be staged at the school on February 8, 9 and 10.

The special production, co-sponsored by Saluda School and Discovery House of the Arts, Inc., will be directed by Katharine Brighton, an award-winning southern playwright and director who recently moved to Polk County from Florida, where she produced and directed musicals for numerous organizations, including Walt Disney World.

"We need all the local talent available," said Brighton, who is planning weekend rehearsals for a cast of some 30-40 children and adults. "Any area resident is

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Radio Club

The Thermal Belt Amateur Radion Club will meet at noon, on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the Western Steer on Hwy. 108, Columbus. All members as well as those interested in Radio Ham are encouraged to attend.

The TBARC meeting is held on Mondays at 7:30 using the Inman Repeater on the 145.150 MHz. Ham's in the area are asked to participate in this important emergency communication program. — Reporter

Quilter's Guild

The Western N.C. Quilter's Guild will have their annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Hendersonville Country Club.

Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. followed by the installation of new officers.

Everyone is asked to bring $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric, wrapped, to exchanged. — Reporter

Tryon Lions

Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Steak House in Columbus. John Vollmer is in charge of the program. — Reporter

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