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The weather report for the weekend was unavailable. Any amateur weather recorder who would like to supply this information while the official recorder, Robert Dedmond, recovers from heart bypass surgery should call the Bulletin at 859-9151.

Everyone's been talking about the possibility of earthquake aftershocks reaching Polk County. Scientist Iben Browning predicted a quake will hit eastern Tennessee's New Madrid fault on or about Dec. 3.

With the memory of the San Francisco earthquake still fresh in people's minds, they are understandably worried.

Local insurance agents have informed the Bulletin that standard automobile policies most often cover earthquake perils. However, homeowners and commercial properties policies usually do not, unless earthquake coverage has been specifically added.

You may want to check with your insurance agents regarding your own policies.

As for your own personal safety in the event of an earthquake, the Polk County Emergency Management Agency office in

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Resource Council To Meet

The Polk County Community Resource Council will meet tonight, Nov. 27, at Hospice, located on the second floor of the Tryon Town Hall.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Council members are encouraged to bring along newcomers who may be interested in learning about the activities and purposes of a wide variety of local organizations.

Now in its 6th year, the Resource Council meets every other month in various locations throughout Polk County to assess community needs and locate resources.

Individuals or groups who would like to attend the Nov. 27 meeting may call Eloise Johnson at the Agricultural Extension Service, 894-8218, or call Joan Nash or Joe Wray at Stearns Education Center in Columbus, 894-3051. — Reporter.

Decorate Tree

Members of the Green Blades Garden Club are urged to come to the Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, Nov. 28 (not Thursday, Nov. 29) at 9:30 a.m. to help with the annual decoration of the Christmas tree in the foyer. Any questions should be addressed to Liz Norstron, chairman, at 863-2141.

The date for the tree-trimming party was given incorrectly in a Friday Bulletin press release.

Children's Book Week In Mill Spring



At Mill Spring Accelerated School, Joseph Watson and Leah McKee, second graders, pose with a display they helped create after their class, taught by Susan Milford, finished reading a favorite book, "Charlotte's Web," during Children's Book Week in November. At right, Charlotte, the spider, hangs from her web while Wilbur, the pig, looks on. — Reporter.

New Arrival

A son was born Friday, Nov. 23 to Jeff and Charlene Searcy of Mill Spring at Pardee Hospital.

School Board To Be Busy

The Polk County Board of Education will hold a special board meeting to discuss property issues at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Stearns Education Center.

Earlier that afternoon, at noon, the board members will travel to Clover, S.C. to visit two schools there which were recently constructed using all-electric heating and cooling systems.

The Polk County board is considering using all-electric, heat pump systems in the new Polk County High School. The board also is considering a hydroponic "two-pipe" system, which would pump hot and cold water through pipes to heat or cool the building.

Supt. Dr. James F. Causby said both types of systems will be put out for bid, and based on costs and other factors, the school board will decide which system to install.

On Friday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. the board will hold a pre-bid conference at the Stearns Auditorium to brief contractors on the project and answer any questions they may have.

Next Monday, Dec. 3, the board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m., the construction bids will be opened in the Stearns Auditorium.

A week later, on Thursday, Dec. 20, the bids will be awarded after a 7:30 a.m. breakfast for board members and selected individuals.