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The weekend weather: Friday, high 41, low 32, hum. 80 percent and .5 inches of rain fell; Saturday, high 47, low 40, hum. 100 percent and though we lived in a veritable cloud all day, there was no measurable precipitation; Sunday, high 63, low 46, hum. 85 percent and .3 inches of rain fell. By 7 a.m. Monday, yet another .4 inches of rain had fallen.

A Congressman-elect's life is heck. Charles Taylor has not even been sworn into office and at least in Polk County, it seems the Democrats want him beheaded. We have to live with Congressman-elect Taylor for the next two years. Let's at least give the man a chance to represent us.

A reader brought us a copy of "The World's Greatest Newspaper Ever," recently. It's The Dick E. Bird News of Acme, Michigan and for \$1 a copy you get the "best darn birdstories ever told."

For instance, did you know the story behind Marie Antoinette's famous statement, "Let them eat cake!" Why it was birds she was talking about, says Dick E. Bird.

The beautiful queen of France was always bored by the still

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Brevard Rallies To Beat Polk In Classic

Brevard rallied in the final two minutes of the third quarter and pulled ahead of Polk County for good in the finals of the inaugural Blue Devil Christmas Classic tournament at Brevard Saturday night.

Polk had edged Landrum out Friday night with a 58-56 victory.

Against Brevard, Polk was ahead 47-35 with two minutes remaining in the third period, when Brevard took advantage of the Wolverines' shooting woes.

Polk missed every shot in the final two minutes and Brevard hit everything imaginable, including Rick Smith's half-court shot at the quarter's end, taking a 48-47 lead into the final period.

Polk's problems continued in the final period as the Wolverines hit only two of six free throws in the final eight minutes. Brevard led 58-51 with 3:44 remaining in the game. Polk closed the margin to 65-62 on a 3-point goal by Larry Fagan with 14 seconds left, but 2 Mark Perrin free throws and a Norman layup gave the Blue Devils the final margin.

Scoring for Polk were Canady 17, Miller 8, Gregory 2, Fagan 11, Suber 7, Taylor 3, Anderson 10 and Wood 4.

Dwight Canady and Kerry Miller of Polk and Benjie Smith of Landrum were each named to the boys' all-tournament team.

Against Landrum, the scoring for Polk was keyed by Dwight Canady who scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half. Suber

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Japanese Class Starts Jan. 8/ICC



Robin S. Duncan, instructor for the Japanese class which starts Tues. Jan. 8 at the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College, draws the Japanese symbol for "Tuesday" or "fire."

Her class will meet from 7 to 9 pm for 8 weeks in Rm.107.

She says she drew the symbol to remind prospective students that they can "get all fired up on Tuesdays" in her class, "Introduction to Japanese," part of the Continuing Education curriculum. Those desiring to enroll should call the Polk Campus at 894-3092.—Reporter.

Horse Creek Installation

Horse Creek Masonic Lodge will hold an installation on Friday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. This will be an open installation of officers followed immediately by a covered dish supper.

Colonial Dames Meet in Gowensville

The Christmas party was celebrated with The John Boswell Chapter, Greenville, S. C. at the home of Phillis Eifert, Tryon. The program consisted of: Mary Webb reading "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Earth Should be Fair" and the presentation of beautiful Christmas music by Joseph Erwin at the piano and Cathleen Erwin, violinist. A delicious red and green lunch was catered by Joan Schairer.

The next meeting will be at Lafayette Farm, Gowensville, home of Ann Hassold, January 17th. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the 1991-92 term and delegates for the State Conference will be elected.

Mrs. Anne Swanson, who for over 20 years had been dedicated to Colonial Dames and has held many important offices including Chapter President, S. C. State President, National Curator General, and National Headquarters decorating chairman, and is now National Chaplain General, will be our guest speaker. Anne was born in Trenton, S. C. and is a member of The Robert Gibbes Chapter, Columbia, S. C.

Please call President Pinckney Sandlin or Vice President Jane Sanz if more information is desired.—Reporter

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