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The weather Thursday: high 42, low 30, hum. 85 percent and as of 7 a.m. Friday .04 precipitation.

We were taking the other day with a friend who has a hard time reading maps and we noted with interest that cartographers have finally come up with a map on a scale of one-to-one.

The only problem is the farmers won't let them lay it down.

Quote for the day: "A people without reliable news is, sooner or later, a people without the basis of freedom." Harold Joseph Laski. (Don't ask me who Joe Laski is.)

Dr. James F. Causby, superintendent of Polk County Schools, was featured in the Sunday, Jan. 6 edition of The Raleigh News and Observer as "The Tar Heel of the week."

In addition to Causby, the article quoted Polk County Board of Commissioners chairman Jeannie Martin, and ACT chairman Walt Hamill.

Ever wonder how the capital city folks read Polk? Here's how reporter Nash Herndon described us: "A farming valley closely guarded by the misty peaks of the

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Landrum High School students and staff recently participated in a blood drive sponsored by the Spartanburg Area Blood Band. Many students and staff donated blood for the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Pictured is Teena Foy, Landrum High School senior as she donated blood.

Another blood drive at the school is scheduled later in the spring. — Reporter

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Becker of Mountain Home, N.C. are parents of a son, William Alexander, born January 18 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Becker of East Flat Rock.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price of Columbus, N.C.

AARP Tax Assistance

Free income-tax assistance will be available for Polk County residents again this year through the AARP.

Volunteer counselors trained by the IRS will be at the Meeting Place on Tuesdays beginning on February 5th.

Taxpayers who want assistance should call The Meeting Place, 859-9707 for appointment.

Be sure to bring your last year's returns with you. — Reporter

Communication



Dear Jeff:

Coming to Stearns Educational Center on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 pm, will be the well-known George Johnson of Tryon. Mr. Johnson will present a slide to the audience on the preservation and restoration of homes and buildings.

He will also speak to us on this subject and will answer any questions you may ask.

Looking forward to a large turnout for this meeting!

Catherine Feagan
Reporter

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