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The weekend weather: Friday, high 50, low 27 hum. 68 percent, and .04 inches of rain; Saturday, high 51, low 20, hum. 62 percent; Sunday, high 56, low 24, hum. 65 percent.

This coming Saturday, Feb. 2, is Groundhog Day. Robert Dedmond says in all likelihood we can look for six more weeks of winter. At least it won't last until July, like in Wisconsin.

Tryon Estates planned meeting last Friday was another victim of the errant weatherman's prediction of snow. Residents were to meet with officials of the parent company, ACTS Inc., and hear reports on the status of the project, which is scheduled to be completed in September.

Although First Union Bank rescinded its financing agreement for the \$35 million project, Collier said, "I think we have some pretty good news to tell everybody. But I can't scoop my bosses."

So we'll all have to wait to hear the news. The meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

Mimi Rabb warns all horse owners to lock their barns. Three Polk barns were broken into last Thursday night, and on Sunday barns at

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Lynn Car Lot To Open Soon

Ricky Kelly hopes to move his Sunny View Motors business to Lynn sometime in March or April.

Kelly has been grading the property at Hwy. 108 and Fairview Street, taking down the pine trees and leveling the land. He said he has heard from plenty of people concerned about the look of the new development.

"We're going to replant the trees and landscape it nice with split rail fencing," he said. "We're going to make it look nice. I know that's what people want around there. If people will just give me a chance to get it looking right, I'll try my best to make it look good."

Kelly, 24, runs a wholesale car lot on Hwy. 9 in Sunny View. He said he plans retail car sales in Lynn, with an average inventory of about 30 used cars and trucks designed to attract school age buyers.

The gravel lot will be lighted with dawn to dusk lights, and there will be a moveable office building. The entrance to the site will be off of Hwy. 108 with a box culvert bridge over the creek which runs along the front of the property.

At the rear of the property, Kelly said he has left in place a row of trees to serve as a buffer for the residents of Fairview Street. He said he is sensitive to their concerns.

"If anything else can be done (for them), we'll sure do it," he said.

The land owned by Kelly's father-in-law, John Weicker, is

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E.P.I.C. Meets Tonight

Everyone is invited to hear Dr. James Causby speak on E.P.I.C.'s (Education in Polk County Is Crucial) meeting tonight, Jan. 29th at 7 p.m. at Isothermal Community College in the Lecture Room

Dr. Causby will speak on the current status of the Polk County Schools. There will be a period of time following Dr. Causby's talk for audience questions.

Accepts Call

The Rev. Richard Karl Janke has accepted a call to become priest-in-charge of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Tryon.

He came out of retirement to take over the work of the Rev. Ralph Bonacker who retired again on Dec. 31st

Father Janke is a native of New York City, graduating from Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. and getting his Master of Divinity degree from Nashatah House in Delafield, Wisc. He had been retired and living in Columbus after an active ministry of 38 years spent in Northern N. Y. He has a wife, Jane and five children, all grown.

ACT Meets Wednesday

Due to unforeseen circumstances the ACT meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 at Isothermal Community College.

K of C Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus (Tryon council No. 9492) will sponsor the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Saturday, Feb. 9th beginning at 9 a.m. in the Tryon Middle School Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 inclusive. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Jan. 1st.

All entrants must register on the official entry form/score sheet and proof of age must accompany all applications.

There will be five divisions for both the boys and the girls ages 10 to 14.

The 10 to 11 age group (girls and boys) will shoot from a distance of 12 feet and use a woman's regulation size basketball.

The 12, 13, and 14 age group (girls and boys) will shoot from a distance of 15 feet. The girls will use a woman's regulation basketball and the boys will use a men's regulation size basketball.

Each contestant will be given 3 warm-up tosses and then receive 15 consecutive free throw attempts from the foul line.

The winner of each age group has the option of participating in the state finals held on March 16th in Lenoir, N. C.

If entry forms are not available at your school, you may register on the day of the contest from 8:30 to 9 a.m.