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The weekend weather: Thursday, high 59, low 45, hum. 68 percent, and by 7 a.m. Robert Dedmondt had measured a half an inch of snow on Trade Street; Friday, high 50, low 19, hum. 68 percent; Saturday, high 37, low 10, hum. 30 percent; and Sunday, high 44, low 23, hum. 87 percent.

The Tryon Town Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. to set goals for the next fiscal year's budget. The meeting was postponed from Monday night.

The Tryon Hounds will meet tomorrow morning at 9 at McSwain's Orchard.

Chester Willard of Landrum was perusing through old documents recently when he came upon an 1896 edition of *he Outlook*. In includes in its travel section a couple classified ads for Tryon: "on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad in the Blue Ridge Thermal Belt. Delightful winter climate; unexcelled for healthfulness and grand mountain scenery. Pine woods. Good board in a beautiful location." Placed by a Mrs. Cannon. The next ad was for Oakdene.

Operation Desert Prayer

Every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. the Church of the Holy Cross will hold a brief service of support for our troops in the Middle East. The focus of these services will be prayers for peace and intercessions for our service men and women.

A uniformed officer will read the names of all service men and women currently deployed to the Persian Gulf. If you would like a name included in this prayer list, please call the church office at 859–9741 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dr. Dudley Stroup, Rector, invites the ministers of all area churches to take part in this special community service.

Those who attend are invited to bring a sandwich. Coffee and tea will be provided in the parish hall.

Science Fair Opens

Tryon Elementary School's Mrs. Lynette Willis's 6th, 7th and 8th grade scienceclasses will be busy tomorrow setting up their science projects in the baskeball gym.

The Science Fair will be available for viewing by parents and other enterested science buffs after the Storytelling Hour at Thursday's PTA Meeting.

Outside judges will choose a first, second and third place in each of the three categories, Life, Earth and Physical Science.

These winners will go on to compete at Western Carolina in March.

Planners Approve Zoning District

The Polk County Board of Commissioners were to be presented two new proposed ordinances Monday.

The Polk County Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday approved a new zoning district, the "neighborhood commercial district." The board was expected to ask the commissioners Monday to begin the process of adding the new district to the county's zoning ordinance.

The planners also were to present the commissioners with a rough draft of the proposed county sign ordinance.

The "neighborhood commercial district," if passed by the commissioners, would be used to limit commercial business and service activities along major roads which are in close proximity to residential neighborhoods.

"The types of uses allowed residential character of the area, and not to encourage extensive strip development, but rather to provide concentrations of general commercial and business activities," the proposal states.

The planners also decided Thursday to begin working on a landscaping ordinance to define more clearly the "green space" requirements of the county's zoning ordinance.

The first successful electric elevator was installed in the Demarest Building in New York City in 1889.

Polk Fifth In Regional Wrestling

Polk County finished in fifth place among the twelve wrestling teams competing in the Western 2-A/1-A Regional matches Saturday at Cherokee.

Polk had a team score of 103 1/2, while the top score, 168, was registered by Avery.

In the heavyweight class, Keith Painter of Polk County was the champion, defeating Jerry Early of Chase.

Ricky Miller of Polk County won the 112-pound class, pinning T.J. Russell of Edneyville.

Also in the finals were Mark Schulman, runner-up in the 130-pound class, and Eric Waddell, runner-up in the 171-pound class.

All finalists advance to this weekend's state championships at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Dug Hill Road Residents to Meet

The residents along Dug Hill Road will have a meeting at the Rock Springs Baptist Church on Dug Hill Road, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. to discuss the Fire Protection situation confronting them.

North-South Bridge

The results of the Northsouth Bridge played Monday, Feb. 11 at the home of Stan Fiol were:

1st – Bandler and Barker; 2nd – Webb and Bonham; 3rd – Fiol and Davis.