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The weather Thursday: high 65, low 48, hum. 78 percent.

What would you like the names of the new high school and the new elementary school going into the renovated Polk Central building to be? You have two days left to fill in a suggestion form and return it to the Stearns Education Center in Columbus.

Yours may be just the spark of inspiration we all need.

Jamie Green was working on top of Melrose Mountain a lot during the monsoon season last week. He said the mountain looked like it was floating in a bowl of dumplings. "Cream of mountain soup," he quipped.

The Polk County Democrat Women will meet tonight at 7:30 at Democrat headquarters.

The Tryon Hounds will meet Wednesday at Fairview Grain Bins at 9 a.m.

A reader brought us an interesting grammar lesson, using the new makeup rate stamp for its example. That's the stamp that says, "This U.S. stamp, along with 25 cents of additional postage, is equivalent to the 'F' stamp rate."

Well, the commas separating the phrase "along with 25
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Green Creek Spelling Bee

Green Creek Elementary held its school spelling bee on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The competition was fierce - with 21 students participating from grades 4-6.

Michael Barnes, a sixth grader in Mrs. Wilson's class was the ultimate winner. Cliff Gordon, a fifth grader in Mrs. Giles' class, was the runner-up, and Kellie Sessoms in Mrs. Gibbs' sixth grade came in third place. The winning word was *circulate*.

These winners will attend the Polk County Spelling Bee on Feb. 26, 1991.

Parent Meeting At PCHS

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, parents of seventh grade students at Polk Central High School are invited to attend a meeting which will explain the TEEN-AID program. This is a program which will teach healthful living to the seventh graders, and a strong component of it is parent involvement.

At the meeting parents will have a chance to ask questions and review materials which will be used. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the library. All parents of seventh graders at Polk Central High School are urged to attend.

Collette Thompson is a finalist in a regional poetry contest.

Power 93 Move Here Temporary

The radio station which was formerly known as "The Breeze" has moved its programming offices to the Feagan Building in Columbus.

But not for long. WBBO-FM/93.3 will be moving its entire operation to Greenville, S.C. as soon as new studios can be built there.

"We were in Forest City," said WBBO's Bill Catcher. He said the station dropped the soft jazz/ pop format and became "Power 93" with Top 40 rock n' roll. The Forest City AM station which owned the building where "The Breeze" studios were located was not comfortable with the new format and asked WBBO to move out within 30 days.

"We decided to move right away," Catcher said. "But this is only temporary. It is nothing against Columbus. But it is hard to service Greenville and Spartanburg from here and we need our programming and sales offices together."

Catcher said the station's tower is located on top of White Oak Mountain, and that made Columbus a good location.

The tower will remain outside Columbus after the move to Greenville. Catcher said it is no problem to send the signal as far as from Greenville to the tower.

"It is done all the time," he said.

PWP Meets

Parents Without Partners, Inc. will hold a general meeting Monday, March 4, in the community room of First Federal Savings Bank, Fifth Avenue at Church St., Hendersonville.

Single parents interested in membership should arrive at 7 p.m. for orientation. A program will follow in which James H. Schwandt, CPA, will speak about taxes.

For more information call "Glenda" at 697-4172 or 692-0359.

Meeting Place Bridge Results

The results of the Wednesday afternoon Meeting Place Bridge Club are:

1st - Clary Jones; 2nd - Sally Conrey; 3rd - Jane Clarke; 4th - Norman Newell.

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Charter Member

David Milne of Tryon has been invited to the 50-year reunion of the Virginia Reel Club of Fredericksburg, Va.

Milne, who lived in Fredericksburg for over two decades, is one of 11 charter members of the club still living. He said the club was "purely for fun."