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The weather Tuesday: high 66, low 37, hum. 83 percent.

The Green Creek Ruritans are offering breakfast - *all you can eat* - for \$4 at the Green Creek Community Building this Saturday, March 9 from 6:30 to 10 a.m.

Tickets are still available for the Children's Theater Festival "Super Saturday" shows. For further information, call 859-6584.

Adults are encouraged to attend the Children's Theater Festival benefit performance of Danny and Jan Orleans "Mind Magic" Friday, March 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets for that show are on sale at the Tryon Fine Arts Center box office from 10 a.m. to noon daily.

A new bus driver training device called, what else, "The Bus," will be on display for area residents tomorrow on Gibson Street in Columbus.

The state has converted a bus into a self-contained training center for public transit employees and human service agency drivers.

Marvin Arledge, director of the Polk County Transportation Authority, said The Bus is just on tour for a sort of "show and

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Handweavers Guild

Western North Carolina Fibers/Handweavers Guild will meet Saturday, at 10 a.m. on March 9, at St. John in the Wilderness Parish House, Flat Rock.

The speaker will be Dennis Counts, who annually displays some of his multiple pursuits on Fiber Day at the Folk Art Center. Fiber craftsmen are invited.

For more information call Barbara Haythorn at 859-9642 or Agnes Sternberg at 859-6732.

Final Sign Ordinance Draft Due April 1

The sign ordinance being drafted for Polk County by a committee of area residents is "coming together," committee chairman Leo Baird told the Polk County Board of Commissioners Monday night.

Baird said in addition to regulations for "off-site" signs, the newest draft of the ordinance includes regulations for "on-site" signs.

Off-site signs are those which advertise businesses or services not offered in the same location as the sign.

Baird told the board that his committee is now meeting weekly, and he said he hopes a final draft will be ready for the board by April 1st.

The county enacted a one year moratorium on all new, off-site signs last August to give the sign committee time to complete its work.

Red Fox Cable TV Service Improving

County Manager John Lewis said Wednesday that cable television service in the Red Fox area should be improving.

"They're working on it," Lewis said. The company which owns the franchise serving a meager 80 homes in that area, Cable of the Carolinas of Greer, S.C., is refurbishing its lines and waterproofing the connectors, Lewis said. The work is about 75 percent complete.

In addition, the county manager said the owners of Cable of the Carolinas have been a lot more forthcoming recently, including providing him an outline explaining reception problems, channel by channel. Lewis said he has received complaints from customers about six channels in particular.

Democrat Precinct #1 Meeting Set

Precinct #1 Democrats will hold their annual precinct meeting Thursday, March 7, 8 p.m. at the new polling place, Tryon Town Hall. All democrats are welcome.

Democrats Schedule Precinct #7 Meet

Precinct #7 will meet at the Democrat's headquarters at 7:30 p.m. on March 7. Everyone is urged to attend.

Safe Stolen From Sandy Green Market

A 3x4-foot safe was stolen from Sandy Green Supermarket in Sandy Plains sometime late Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to Sheriff Boyce Carswell.

A bar was pried off the back door of the market, located at the intersection of Hwy. 9 and 14.

"The safe contained several thousand dollars in checks, food stamps and cash," Sheriff Carswell said. He said many of the checks were government checks which the store had cashed.

In another break-in, burglars stole a cash box with approximately \$100 in it from the Figin & Metric Inc. office trailer located on the Tryon Estates construction site off Peniel Road in Columbus. The theft occurred sometime between Friday and Monday, March 1-4.

In yet another burglary, the Sheriff reported that an answering machine, a Panasonic phone and a regular phone were stolen Friday or Saturday from the Langdon residence at 100 Braewick Rd. in Tryon.

All You Can Eat

Green Creek Ruritans will sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast Saturday, March 9 from 6:30 to 10 a.m. at the Green Creek Community Building. On the menu will be sausage, bacon, pancakes, eggs, grits, biscuits and a beverage.