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The weather Wednesday: high 75, low 61, hum. 65 percent and by 7 a.m. Thursday, .10 inches of rain had fallen.

A former Saluda resident, Ruby Thompson Hooper, has resigned her job as Deputy Secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources. She plans to run for governor.

The Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce is nearing the deadline for including sponsors' names in the program for the chamber's upcoming summer horse show.

If you would like to be a horse show sponsor, and want to be given credit in the program, call Kathy Woody at the chamber at 859-6236.

Polk County Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9116 and its Ladies Auxiliary will place U.S. flags on the veterans' graves at the Polk Memorial Gardens Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in preparation for the Memorial Day Service. Members are urged to attend.

Capt. Austin E. Chapman, U.S. Navy will speak at the Memorial Day Service Monday at 11 a.m.

The Democrat Men's Club will meet Saturday, May 25 at

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## No Tax Increase Planned For Polk

After the first of two planned marathon budget work sessions Wednesday, members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners said they don't foresee a need to raise taxes this year.

"It is going real well, considering the finances of (North Carolina)," said commissioner Carson Deck. "We should be in decent shape really."

In his budget proposal, County Manager John Lewis projected revenues of \$7.2 million. However, Lewis' proposal also projected expenses exceeding revenues by \$230,000.

As this was his first time handling a public budget, Lewis said he wanted the board's guidance in balancing the numbers.

The commissioners gave it to him, finding \$76,000 of additional revenue Wednesday night and cutting \$28,000 from small line items.

The board will be looking for another \$126,000 to cut when it meets for a second budget work session Saturday at 10 a.m.

At that time, the board will be considering budgets for the sheriff, including the new E-911 service, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), social services, health services, and the board will continue to consider the school budget as well.

But don't expect any great wrangles to emerge. According

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Pictured from left to right, Julianna James, Rose Hofman, Gary Page, Paul Koenen, Chevalier Tucker, Jane Todd Butcher. (missing Eileen Fabian and Ann McCown) (Photo by Robert F. Hunter)

## Winners In Juried Art Exhibit

The top winners in the Western North Carolina Juried Art Exhibit were announced by Robert Neely, mayor of Tryon, at the opening reception of the art show on May 12. First place went to Chevalier Tucker of Tryon, for his oil painting "Perhaps." Second place went to Paul Koenen of Saluda for his watercolor "Green River". Third place went to Ann McCown of Tryon for her watercolor "February Exercise." Five Honorable Mentions went to the following: Gary Page of Landrum for "Poppa's Cost", a watercolor; Rose Hofman of Columbus for her acrylic "Autumn Tapestry";

Julianna James of Lake Lure for her acrylic "Old Friends"; Jane Todd Butcher of Greer for her pastel "Lady in a Silk Robe" and Eileen Fabian of Brevard for her oil "Jessica."

The awards were selected by Gaynell Bowels of the Education Department of the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. She selected 77 pieces by 47 artists from the 126 pieces submitted by 65 artists.

The show continues daily in Gallery I at the Fine Arts Center on Melrose Ave. from 9-11:30 a.m., 12:30-4 p.m. daily and 9-1 Saturday, through May 25.

—Art Reporter

## Foothills Duplicate Bridge Tuesday

Results of the Foothills Duplicate Bridge played Tuesday at Brannon's were: 1st Dot

Paulsell and Katherine Holland, 2nd Joe Doti and Dick Long, 3rd Clary and Ann Jones.