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The weather Tuesday: high 85, low 66, hum. 74 percent, and by 7 a.m. Wednesday .95 inches of rain had fallen.

Congratulations to Doug Brannon, who was elected Tuesday to the Landrum Town Council. And congratulations also to Mitch Stewart for stepping forward and offering himself for public office.

Ed Britton offered an idea Wednesday for improving sales in the world of Thermal Belt retailing - stay open longer. Britton said Skyuka ACE Hardware is open everyday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. That schedule is increasing his golf handicap, however.

The latest correction in the ongoing Bulletin saga of who's paving what streets and where: The cost to pave the half-mile section of Braewick Road from Dug Hill Road to the city limits is being shared by the state and adjacent property owners.

PLF Partners, which includes Realtor Chris Langdon (a.k.a. Herb Pufflewhite), is paying \$21,120, which represents 40 percent of the cost.

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West Carteret High Principal Hired By Polk County Schools

The leader of the high school with the best SAT scores in southeastern North Carolina was hired by Polk County Tuesday evening.

Gerald Eubanks, 45, who for the last two years has served as principal of West Carteret High School in Morehead City, was hired during a special meeting of the Polk County Board of Education.

West Carteret High School's 1,400 students registered the highest scores on the SAT test of any high school in N.C. Region 2, which includes southeastern counties. There are eight regions in the state.

The West Carteret students also placed at the top in end-of-course testing.

Eubanks will report to work in Polk County soon after July 1st and will take the helm at Polk Central High School. While there, he will also work to prepare for the opening of Polk County High School, scheduled for the fall of 1992.

"Assuming everything is fine at Polk Central," Polk County Schools Supt. James F. Causby said Eubanks will take over the helm at the new high school when it opens.

Causby said Eubanks has skills that may fit well with the "objective based" curriculum being designed for the new high school.

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H. Bruce Palmer
& Arthur Fisher

Palmer Named Rotarian Of The Year

H. Bruce Palmer was presented the Joseph W. Wells Memorial Trophy on June 17, 1991 by President Arthur Fisher of the Tryon Rotary Club. This award is given annually to the Rotarian who best exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

Bruce, a Rotarian since 1981, served on the club's Board of Directors for three years. He was elected President of Tryon Rotary for the 1986-87 term, and over the years he has served as chairman of many of the club's committees. He has taken an active part in community affairs since his arrival in Tryon in 1981.

During the past several years, and particularly during the past year, he was responsible for organizing and directing many of the fund raising activities of organizations serving the Polk

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Brannon Wins Landrum Seat

Doug Brannon took a 2-1 victory in the special election held in Landrum Tuesday.

Brannon defeated Mitch Stewart 295-149 for the Town Council seat left vacant when councilman James Helms moved out of town.

"It's time to get busy now," Brannon said Wednesday. "And thanks to Mitch for running a clean campaign."

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Coming In July

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, represented by The Palmetto Statesmen Barbershop chorus, will return to Tryon on Saturday evening, July 27. The all-male group will present their 26th annual show at the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

Featured in addition to the 35 voice of cappella chorus, will be four quartets singing your old favorites. The show, entitled *Riverboat Daze*, looks at life along the Mississippi prior to the turn of the century. The music will highlight the paddle-wheeler showboats along with songs about the numerous river towns.

Proceeds go to the Institute of Logopedics serving handicapped children with speech and hearing impediments. Information on advance ticket sales is presented elsewhere in today's Bulletin.