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The weather Wednesday: high 86, low 69, hum. 52 percent, and .02 inches of rain fell.

The highest temperature of the summer so far, 96 degrees, was recorded on July 24th. The low for the month was 65, recorded on July 6. All in all, we had 20 days with 90 degree temperatures and higher during July.

Rainfall for the month was 8.51 inches, 3.37 inches more than average. A total of 43.48 inches of rain has fallen in 1991, 3.52 inches more than average, but not as much as had fallen by this time last year - 46.04.

What's happening:

Tonight at 8, concert pianist Dr. Kevin Ayesh will play a benefit concert for Steps to Hope at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. For more information, call 894-2741.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

The Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College will hold early registration for the fall quarter on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Columbus Town Council
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Practice Schedule For Volleyball

Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball try-outs began August 1 at Polk Central. The schedule for today (August 2) is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

August 5 - 7 practice at Tryon*, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

August 8 - 9 practice at Polk Central, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

*If the August 9 practice is not held at these designated times, you will have practice beginning at 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Tryouts may be held at Tryon Elementary or Tryon High Schools - To Be Announced - because of football camp.

If you are interested, it is NOT TOO LATE to come on out and try. If you need a ride, meet at the bus garage by 8 a.m. each day. You MUST have a physical before participating. Bring a signed form with you.
-Community Reporter

VBS At Green Creek

Green Creek First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School August 5 - 9 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The theme will be "Celebrate Jesus."

-Community Reporter

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For Local News



Katie Malone

In Who's Who

Katie Malone has been selected to have her biography published in Who's Who Among American High School students, 1990-91.

During Katie's high school years she was in the Beta Club, played soccer, ran cross country, indoor and outdoor track, participated in many Tryon Little Theater and Tryon Youth Center plays, and sang with the Community Chorus for four years.

Katie will spend her senior year in Germany as an AFS exchange student and when she returns she will attend the College of Charleston.

-Community Reporter

Champion Reunion

The Champion Family - all descendants of Butler and Gertrude Champion - will have their annual family reunion, Sunday, August 4 at Beulah Baptist Church at noon.

Polk Schools Can Rehire PE Teachers With Extra \$160,000

Polk County Schools will receive \$160,000 from North Carolina's newly established Small School Fund.

That's the word Supt. James F. Causby got from state officials recently when he and other superintendents gathered to assess the state budget.

The small school fund money more than offsets other revenue losses, Causby said Thursday.

"We're in good shape," he said.

Causby said the county schools will now be able to rehire two physical education teachers who were facing reduction in force lay-offs.

Causby said he expects to be able to add part-time guidance counselors at four elementary schools, and a full time counselor at Tryon Elementary.

In addition, the money will allow the schools to offer art programs for Green Creek, Mill Spring, Sunny View and Saluda elementary students, with 1.5 art teaching positions.

All the news was not good. The county lost about \$35,000 from its energy fund, along with clerical and custodial salary money.

Also cut was the salary bonus money provided by Senate Bill II for staffs in schools meeting their goals.

"We could have been hurt a lot worse," Causby said.