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The weather Thursday, high 90, low 65, hum. 60 percent.

"What is the use of a house, if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?" wrote Henry David Thoreau. Buzz Coren sent the quote along for your consideration.

There is plenty going on these days, so we'll conserve your time and get right to it.

What's happening:

Jeanne Parker will be the featured artist at the first special exhibit of the fall season at the Arts Palette on Melrose Ave. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trade Street Gallery and Photo Graphia will present an exhibition of rugs, tapestries and paintings by Ronald Keith Mosseller at Photo Graphia Sept. 14 to Oct. 10. An opening reception will be held during Tryon's Gallery Stroll Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. For the stroll, the Upstairs Artspace will feature art from Asheville Art Museum's permanent collection. Earthtones will feature earthenware and clay vessels by Leslie Betz Malone.

Mosey on over.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. in the cour-

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Petition Asks County To Rescind Gun Law

A petition asking the Polk County commissioners to rescind a new firearms law is being circulated around the county.

Don Pittman of Mill Spring drafted the petition and has set them out in about a dozen businesses throughout the county.

"I want the county commissioners to get rid of the new ordinance and forget it ever happened," Pittman said Wednesday.

"The way the ordinance reads, I cannot shoot clay pigeons right on my own property," he said, "because of where the missile (bullet) might land."

Pittman said he sees the county ordinance as unnecessary because he believes most of its provisions are already included in state law.

Furthermore, he said he is worried that the county could over the years amend the ordinance to completely outlaw guns in Polk County.

"This is a mild form of gun control," said Pittman, who has been hunting since he was 12 years old. He has competed at trap shooting, and dove hunts twice each year.

"About all the land in Polk County is posted now," Pittman said. "I have to go to South Carolina or Rutherford County to hunt."

Pittman said he has always loved guns, and would buy

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Up On Tryon Estates

Neil Miller, construction superintendent for ACTS Inc.'s Tryon estates "lifecare" community in Columbus, pauses for a moment while looking over the progress of roofing on a section of the Phase I apartment building. Phase I will include 141 residential units, of which all but 16 are sold, and a "central" building housing a dining hall, recreation activities and other amenities. A picture and story on Tryon Estates' construction progress is inside today's *Bulletin*.

County, Sheriff Agree To Cooperate In Handling E-911

The Polk County emergency radio communications center will remain under Polk County Sheriff Boyce Carswell, it was announced Thursday.

However, after a meeting between Carswell and the county commissioners Wednesday, it was decided that County Manager John Lewis and Communications Director Ann Gibbs will handle day-to-day operations and personnel matters.

This agreement will satisfy

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Landrum Expands Water Lines

Landrum area residents, now is the time to hook up to city water, because water taps into the Landrum Water Works line are being offered at a 40% discount until Nov. 30.

During the sale period, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, water taps are offered at \$600 for residents outside the town limits and \$300 inside. The regular charge is \$1,000 outside of the town limits and \$500 in Landrum.

More water taps are expected this year because of the water Works expansion to Blackstock Road, Bird Mountain, Earl's

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