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The weather Wednesday, high 73, low 57, hum. 69 percent.

Benny Smith and Hub Arledge have called each other "Checks" for years. But Hub says the sign on Hwy. 108 at the entrance to Tryon was not his doing, nor Benny's.

Still, it is curious how the sign which reads "Good Morning Checks" is strategically placed such that Benny Smith sees it each morning when he pulls out of Wilderness Road onto 108.

Yet another Polk County mystery. Perhaps there is a soap opera here somewhere, "The Other Side of Dark Corner...."

What's happening:

Tickets for Saturday evening's reprise performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" will be on sale today and Saturday morning and again for one hour before the 8 p.m. performance.

Tickets are now available for the Tryon Hounds Fall Steeplechase. For more information, call 859-9998.

The Foothills Strutters Western Square Dance Club is hosting its Octoberfest Square Dance tonight from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the 4-H Youth Center.

The third annual Columbus Day Arts and Crafts Show will
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The structural masonry is nearly 90 percent complete at the new Polk County High School, and the brick veneer work is ahead of schedule. (Photo by J. Byrd)

Summer Rains Put School Construction Two Weeks Behind Schedule

Olin Cooper keeps a rain gauge outside the GMK Associates construction trailer at the new Polk County High School site.

In July and August, the gauge measured 21.85 inches of rain. That meant workers couldn't work, and construction fell two weeks behind schedule.

But Cooper, the construction management officer overseeing the project for Polk County Schools, said he hopes to gain three to four weeks over the

fall. His goal is to have the building "dried in" and heated by January 1, 1992 so that workers can begin the indoor finish work.

The 134,000 square foot school building will be ready to accept students next fall, Cooper said.

There were about 115 workers on the 68-acre site outside Columbus on Hwy. 108 on Thursday. The primary contractor on the job is Cooper Construction Co. of Hender-

sonville.

"They had men out here trying to keep things going even on rainy days," Olin Cooper said, praising the contractor.

The masonry work is ahead of schedule, Cooper said, and so is the gymnasium building and the structural steel for two of the buildings. But the theater building is behind schedule.

"It started raining the day we excavated for the orchestra pit," Cooper said.

J. Byrd

FENCE Venture

October 7th is the anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain. Join the FENCE group as they travel down to this historic site on this important date.

The 2 regents from North and

South Carolina will be there representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. They will then lay a wreath on the nearby American Memorial.

Over-mountain walkers will

arrive in from Tennessee at about the same time.

Enjoy this historic occasion on Oct. 7th. Please call FENCE on 859-9012 for more details.
-Community Reporter