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The weather Thursday, high 81, low 55, hum. 72 percent.

About 40 parents and children gathered in the cafeteria of Mill Spring Elementary School Thursday night.

Was a video being shown? The Ninja Turtles perhaps? No, something much better - Family Math.

Mill Spring Accelerated School is running a program, with the help of volunteer teachers, in which parents bring their children to the school at night and learn ways to teach math skills at home.

Teachers Gwen Sain, Charlene Key and Carol Wilson led the Family Math activities last Thursday. Youngsters cut out a group of geometric shapes - everything from a simple square to a rhombus and a parallelogram - and then solved a puzzle in which the shapes are assembled to look like a bird. Even the adults struggled with that one.

On the previous Tuesday night, the activities involved counting beans, including one exercise in which you counted beans inside your closed fist without opening it up to look.

While other schools across the

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Attention Parents: Polk Central Conference Day

Today is Parent-Teacher Conference Day at Polk Central High School. The teachers will be available from 2-5 and 7-9:30 p.m. to discuss each student's progress with their parents. Appointments may be made by calling 894-8233, or just drop by.

Show an interest in your child's education and attend conference day. - Community Reporter.

Cross Country At East Henderson

The Lady Wolverine Cross Country team traveled to East Henderson High School on Wed., Oct. 2. Polk County finished in 2nd place out of a field of 9 schools, on a 3 mile course.

Karen Godlock finished first with a time of 17:21; Jenny McGrane, 2nd, 19:40; Pat McEntyre, 6th, 20:42; Sara Fitzsimmons, 26th, 21:46; Natalie Jackson, 35th, 22:55.

Also participating were Rhonda Burnett, 25:33; Jennifer Owens 26:52; Carey Metcalf 27:29 and Marta Burnett 27:52.

Steve Aldred is the coach.

Saluda Featured

Saluda will be featured Tuesday night in WSPA-TV Ch. 7 News' "My Home Town" series.



Delia Ann Byrd

Delia Byrd Named 'Outstanding' Member

Delia Ann Byrd, Activity Director of Autumn Care of Saluda, attended the North Carolina Activity Professionals Convention at Nags Head on Sept. 11-13. She was awarded a plaque for "Outstanding Member of the Year" for her 7 years of service as treasurer of the organization. Ms. Byrd is a charter member of the organization and was instrumental in helping to organize it in 1982. She served as treasurer from 1983-88 and continues to assist in this office as consultant.

She is also active in the Western North Carolina District of the N. C. Activity Professionals holding various offices in the 16 years in which she has been a member. Recently she was elected to serve as treasurer of this organization.

Dr. Edgerton Speaks To Tryon Lions

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Family Steak House in Columbus.

Dr. D. Ezra Edgerton will address the state of health in our society and the value of prevention in cardiovascular, elevated cholesterol and degenerative situations. He will briefly touch on the education and scope of practice of North Carolina chiropractors, but his main aim will be to inform the members of things they can do for themselves and their families to stay healthy versus getting well after the fact.

Dr. Edgerton was born and raised in Eastern North Carolina, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and later from Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis. He has a family practice in Columbus, utilizing manual medicine, nutrition and meridian therapy. He is a horseman and musician and lives in Columbus.

Marion Brock is in charge of the program.

Race Advertisers

Are you planning to advertise in the *Bulletin* for the Tryon Hounds Steeplechase issue Friday, Oct. 11? While the final deadline will remain Thursday at 11 a.m., we are requesting that you please contact the staff or deliver your copy as early as possible this week.