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The holiday weekend weather:
Friday, high 54, low 42, hum. 65 percent; Saturday, high 44, low 36, hum. 62 percent; Sunday, high 44, low 36, hum. 65 percent and .62 inches of rain; Monday, high 56, low 39, hum. 37 percent and .04 inches of rain.

Veterans Day ceremonies scheduled for this past weekend were rescheduled due to the rough weather.

Jim Cochran said the ceremonies will be held this coming Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Stearns Education Building auditorium. Veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Shield will speak.

Here's what else is happening:

The Polk Environmental Projects will meet to discuss the proposed Polk County sign ordinance tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Isothermal Community College Polk Campus lecture room.

The Tryon Hounds will meet Saturday at 8 a.m. at Fairview Grain Bins.

The Polk County High School Band Boosters will sponsor their annual Turkey Supper Saturday at the Mill Spring

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Green Creek And Mill Spring Schools To Close

Green Creek and Mill Spring Elementary Schools will close at the end of the 1991-92 school year as renovation of Polk Central is pushed into high gear.

The Polk County Board of Education voted Monday to close the two elementary schools after hearing from GMK Construction Management consultants that the \$1.2 million renovation project can begin the day school is out and completed by August 15.

The school board Facilities Committee recommended closing the two schools to save operating costs.

The key to timing is to have bids for the renovation of Polk Central from a high school to an elementary and middle school advertised by early February and awarded and ready to go by early March, said GMK associate Don Altman.

"We have done this kind of thing for the last 9-10 years in the Southeast. We are comfortable with this \$1.2 million scope of work to start and finish in one month," Altman told the school board.

Contractors then would have all equipment in place to begin the day school is out and work seven days a week until the project is completed, he said.

School officials will try to set the beginning of the 1992-93

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Donna Orzano

Featured In 'First Monday In October'

Donna Orzano is cast as Judge Ruth Lommis in *First Monday in October*, the comedy-drama that Tryon Little Theater will present at the Fine Arts Center Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8. In that role, she becomes the first woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court.

Written long before Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to be appointed to the nation's highest court, but certain that it was only a question of time before that would occur, the playwrights imagine what will happen when a woman is finally named. After viewing the play, theater-goers can draw their own conclusions over how clairvoyant the authors were.

Donna is highly qualified to handle this demanding and difficult role. She made her TLT debut in Oct., 1990, in the role

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Columbus Election Stands, But Board Seeks End To Problems

The Columbus Municipal Election Board voted Tuesday to uphold the Nov. 5 election results despite complaints of deviation from acceptable voting conduct, but the three members will adopt procedures to avoid future irregularities.

"I don't think the object of the election board is to question the outcome of the election, but the behavior and conduct during the election," said election board member Joyce Dedman. "The election board desires to find out what we can do to keep this from happening at the next election," she added.

The irregularities filed in a complaint by mayoral candidate Kathleen McMillian (who lost the Nov. 5 election by one vote to Paul Smith) points to unlawful actions by Charlie Feagan and a ballot cast by a non-Columbus resident.

Mrs. McMillian withdrew her request for a reelection, but maintained her protest of voting irregularities charging that Charlie Feagan deliberately walked up and interfered with voters.

Mrs. McMillian contends that Feagan stopped voters within the 50-foot limit of the polls and talked with them about candidates. Mrs. Culbreth verified that one girl did say that someone had told her how to vote while she was waiting in line at the booth.

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