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The weekend weather:
Friday, high 67, low 31, hum.
40 percent; Saturday, high 61,
low 47, hum. 40 percent; Sun-
day, high 67, low 28, hum. 40
percent.

*A total of 6.88 inches of rain
fell in February, 1.36 inches
more than average. But the
rainfall so far in 1992, 10.10
inches, is still less than average
by .74 inches, according to
official weather recorder Robert
Dedmond. The high tempera-
ture in February was 73 degrees
on Feb. 4 and the low came just
six days later on Feb. 10th when
the thermometer recorded 22
degrees.*

Current, and former, Thermal
Belt residents are getting rave
reviews in Florida. Christine
and Stephen Fitch of Landrum,
and Carol Cloud, daughter of
Russell and Inky Cloud of
Tryon, are all appearing
together in *Fiddler on the Roof*
at the Alhambra Dinner Theater
in Ponte Vedra, Fla.

The reviewer in the *Ponte
Vedra Recorder* ranks Stephen
Fitch among the top ranks of
actors to ever play the role of
the milkman Tevye.

He says: "Tevye's one weapon
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Martin, Foy, Skipper File For Board Seat

Incumbent chairman of the
Polk County Board of Com-
missioners Jeannie Martin
changed her mind and filed for
reelection Monday.

Also filing for the board
Monday were former county
recreation director JoAnn
Skipper and Jessie Foy of Mill
Spring. Martin, Skipper and
Foy are all Republicans.

Three candidates for Polk
County Board of Education also
filed since last Friday. Susan
Casey, president of EPIC (Edu-
cation in Polk Is Crucial) filed
from Saluda, while Glenn
Rhodes and Brian Walker filed
from White Oak township.

The filing period for candi-
dates for local offices closed at
noon Monday.

The last minute Republican
candidates entering the board
of commissioners race assured a
Republican primary on May 5.
There are now six Republican
candidates running: John
Edwards, Ross Gosnell, Grover
Whitmire, Foy, Martin and
Skipper.

In their primary, the Demo-
crats will have to choose from
among a field of four candidates
for county commissioner:
incumbent Sue Cochran,
Charlie Feagan, Henry Hunt-
singer and Benny Smith.

Three candidates from each
party will be chosen in the pri-
mary to compete in the general
election in November.

There will be no primary for
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Ballet Illustrated By Students

Clara Rogers, art teacher at the Tryon schools, asked her fifth
grade art classes to draw pictures of ballet dancers, suitable for
mounting on posters that had been pre-printed for this purpose.
Mrs. Rogers showed them a ballet book with pictures of dancers,
and then even stood on a table and showed them various ballet
poses to copy! We couldn't persuade her to pose for our camera,
but we think the drawings came out well anyway.

All this activity is to promote the program of ballet coming to
Tryon on Mar. 17. Pictured here are some of the young artists
holding their work. Kneeling in front: Heather McIntyre, Beth
Wolfe, and Christina Ross. Standing behind them are Kent
Causby, Alex Turner, and Morgan Bradshaw.

Watch for the posters in store windows and other places. The
N.C. Dance Theatre will perform on Mar. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Fine
Arts Center. —Community Reporter

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burrell of
Columbus are parents of a son,
Jonathan Ryan, born Sat., Feb.
22, 1992, at Mary Black Hospi-
tal. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Jonathan has a sister, Lisa, 12
and a brother, Mark, 10.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Burrell of Tryon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Ross Pijerina of
Mountain Home, ID.