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The weather Wednesday, high
66, low 47, hum. 49 percent.
Thursday at 7 a.m. precipitation
.95.

Dr. Bill Daggett gave a
45-minute speech to the board
of directors of the International
Center for Leadership in Edu-
cation a few years ago. It was
off the cuff. He had no prepared
remarks.

However, 90 seconds after he
finished speaking the chairman
of the board sent helpers
up and down the aisles handing
out printed copies of Daggett's
speech, translated into four dif-
ferent languages.

The International Center used
a technology which makes a
voice print to hard copy instan-
taneously, uses a 500,000-word
spell checker, corrected Dag-
gett's grammar, and translated
his meaning into foreign lan-
guages - all instantaneously.

And what are they teaching
high school kids today?

Personal computers were the
hot new technology in 1982,
Daggett recalls. Now everyone
has them. FAX machines hit the
market in 1985. Now they're
facing stiff competition from
fiber optics.

With fiber optics, a person
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Landrum High In Statewide Testing

Landrum High School will
participate in the Statewide
Stanford Achievement Test
Series. Testing dates are
March 23 through 25 for
grades 7, 9, and 11.

-Community Reporter

Arden AG Center

At the indoor arena in Arden
this weekend, and Wed. through
Sunday of next week there will
be a top level Hunter Horse
Show, including some jumper
classes late in the day.

Admission is free, and the
horses are beautiful and tal-
ented. Some of our local riders
will be participating, especially
on the weekends, and would be
delighted to have some support
from "back home."

Take advantage of this oppor-
tunity to see some of the best
hunters in the nation before they
go on to the large shows in the
East this summer.

-Community Reporter

Lacy Thornburg Will Be In Saluda

Lacy Thornburg, Democratic
candidate for governor of N.C.,
will be at The French Broad
River Decoy Company in Sal-
uda, at 9 a.m. on Tues., Mar.
24. Everyone is welcome to
have coffee and meet Mr.
Thornburg.

-Community Reporter



Getting Ready For The World

Class Of '96 Chooses OBE Courses Soon

In the next few weeks, Polk
County's rising 9th graders will
be asked to choose from a list of
courses unlike any their older
classmates ever saw.

It will be theirs, and Polk
County's, first step into the
brave new world of Outcome
Based Education.

Not only will Polk County
launch a new curriculum for the
9th grade next fall, but new
teaching, grading and schedul-
ing methods for all high school
students.

Why change? Polk's test
scores have risen. The county
earned high marks on the state
"report card". Why change
now?

Because the improvements are
not enough, educators say, not
nearly enough.

"How effective is what we're
doing now?" asked David Wil-
liams, assistant principal of
Polk Central and Director of the
N.C. Center for Teaching
Thinking.

"We are not producing gradu-
ates who are thoughtful citizens,
ethical or motivated workers, or
dynamic, caring parents. Kids
are growing up in a non-
thinking, sensory culture with

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Check Alert

There are bogus checks circula-
ting, drawn on Wachovia
Bank, with an uneven perfora-
tion at the top. Check #0031816
is in red ink. The company
name is Subaru National Incen-
tive Program, Hunter Subaru,
Inc., 2520 Asheville Highway.
They are signed by James Allen
Larkin and are being written for
\$200. Some have appeared at
grocery stores for cashing in the
amount of \$200 on account
#3848868.

If you see any, please contact
the Buncombe County Sheriff's
office.

-Community Reporter

Heartworms Deadly

Did you know that Heart-
worms in dogs can be pre-
vented, treated and cured?
Before you start your dog on
the heartworm daily or monthly
pill, it is necessary and very
important to have your dog
tested with a simple and inex-
pensive blood test at your vet-
erinerian clinic. The vet can tell
you within minutes if the test is
negative, and the dog can start
on this medication immediately
and continue with "the pill" the
rest of his life. If you stop giv-
ing "the pill" for a period of
months, then the dog must once
again be tested before the med-
ication is begun again.

Heartworms come from the
bite of an infected mosquito.
The easiest and safest treatment
is for you to keep your dog on

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