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The weather Thursday, high 54, low 34, hum. 45 percent.

There are a few newsy items to share today. First, George Scofield is seeking help in identifying the student from Polk County who was in the first class at the North Carolina School of the Arts. George is about to lead a tour of the school for area students. Call him if you can help.

Second, a recycling idea: Reen Smith recently received a post card made by cutting out a postcard-sized chunk of the picture on the front of a cereal box and writing the card on the back. Hurry up and cut up your cereal boxes before someone in New York gets the idea and starts selling them to you for \$1

Third, join us in wishing Robert and Iris Dedmondt a happy 54th wedding anniver-sary. They passed that mile-stone last Friday.

Quote for the day, from Oscars host Billy Crystal who looked directly into the camera last Monday and said, "Didn't inhale?"

A second, somewhat related, quote for the day: "Truth is

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Rising Ninth Graders Register This Week

Registration sessions for parents of students entering ninth grade at Polk County High School next year will take place twice a day at Polk Central and Tryon Elementary this week as follows:

Polk Central: Tuesday, April 7, at 1:20 and 7 p.m.

Tryon Elementary: Thursday, April 9, at 1:20 and 7 p.m.

A choice of registration sessions in either the afternoon or evening is offered in each of these schools so that every parent whose child will be in ninth grade at the new high school will be able to attend.

"I cannot stress enough the importance of parents coming to one of these registration sessions," said Principal Gerald Eubanks.

"They will hear about the new ninth grade curriculum in detail and will be able to ask questions. We'll be handing out information about next year's program which parents will need to understand in order to make significant decisions that will affect their student's future in high school."

"For this reason," said Eubanks, "we do not recom-mend that parents bring younger children along. The importance of this occasion requires the full attention of both next year's ninth graders and their parents."

Supt. James Causby will be present at all four registration (Continued On Back Page)



Jennifer Wilkie, John Burdett

Saluda Students Qualify For Duke **Talent Program**

Two students at Saluda School have qualified for TIP, the talent identification program sponsored since 1980 by Duke University. They are Jennifer Wilkie and John Burdett, both in the seventh grade.

To be eligible for TIP, students must have scored at the 97th percentile or better on an in-school achievement or ability measure. Those who qualify are eligible to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a test normally taken by collegebound high school juniors and seniors.

Many seventh graders identi-fied by TIP score as well or better on the SAT than the average college-bound senior.

All participants in TIP receive certificates of merit. Some become eligible for state-wide (Continued On Back Page)

New Columbus Well On Line

"We really got the water now," said Columbus Mayor Paul Smith of the new town well in The Woods subdivision. The well has been in use just over a week.

The new well is definitely an asset, said Town Administrator Butch Smith. So far the well has only had to run three hours a day, though the town has not hit the peak season for water demand yet, Smith said.

Columbus's water source from the waterfall on White Oak Mountain will now be the town's backup water supply, the mayor said. Columbus no longer needs to purchase water from the Town of Tryon, he added.

"Everyone on Blanton Street is tickled to death with the water pressure," manager Smith

C. Wharton

Views And Vistas Workshop

A workshop for all Views and Vistas volunteers will be held Monday, April 6th at 2 p.m. in the Polk Campus-ICC meeting room.

This workshop is open to anyone interested in working with the Views and Vistas programs, and is free of charge. This program is being spon-sored by the Pacolet Area Conservancy. All interested persons are urged to attend.