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The weather Tuesday, high 70, low 61, hum. 70 percent, and by Wednesday at 7 a.m. 1.35 inches of rain had fallen. The Thermal Belt had 3.52 inches of rain from Sunday through Wednesday morning.

Polk County Schools has produced a flyer for its Applied Academics curriculum - a partnership between Polk County Schools, Isothermal Community College and the community.

It reads in part:

"Why create an Applied Academics program? Our business and industry leaders are demanding a better prepared work force with a strong academic background and a background in today's technology.

"Why? Because the future economic growth and development of our community will depend on educated citizens to become part of a technically sophisticated workforce. There is a documented connection between the educational level of the citizens of a community and its economic growth and development. Applied Academics provides students the background to become part of this workforce with the necessary education and skills to
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Two Youths Die In Sunny View House Fire Tues.

State Bureau of Investigation and Polk County Sheriff's officers on Wednesday were still investigating the scene of a fire which claimed two young girls' lives Tuesday night.

Marie Stafford, 14, and Connie Stafford, 11, were found in a back bedroom of the burned out one-story house on County Line Road in Sunny View.

Emergency personnel received a call about the fire at 9:30 Tuesday night, according to the Sheriff's Department. Sunny View firemen were the primary agency fighting the fire, with help from Mill Spring and Green Hill firemen.

Sue Pack of the Sheriff's Department said investigators talked with the girls' grandmother who said she had talked with the girls at 9 p.m. and they said they were preparing for bed.

The girls lived with their mother, Roseanne Thompson, who Pack said was not at home at the time of the fire. Thompson works a night shift, Pack said.

The bodies of the girls were being sent to the state coroner for an autopsy Wednesday. Pack said no charges have been brought in the case, and it had not yet been determined how the fire began.

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For Local News



Stephen S. Battle

Rotary: 'Investment Strategies for 1992'

Stephen S. Battle, Director of Portfolio Management for the Eastern Region of NationsBank's Investment Division, will discuss "Investment Strategies for 1992" with members of the Tryon Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting next Monday, April 27, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Mr. Battle is responsible for the portfolio management of private trust and institutional trust accounts in North and South Carolina. He is also chairman of NationsBank's Asset Allocation Assembly.

In 1981 Battle joined NCNB as Investment Manager of personal trust accounts. He is a member of the Financial Analysts Society of North Carolina and has earned the designation of Chartered Financial Analyst.

Mr. Battle received his B.A. degree from Davidson College and his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Polk Jaycees Elect Officers

On Tuesday, April 21st the Polk County Jaycees elected the following people to serve for the 1992-93 year: President, David Christopher; Management Development Vice President, Hov McClure; Individual Development Vice President, Jesse Conner; Community Development Vice President, Tim Ballew; Membership Development Vice President, Donna Orzano; Secretary, Sandy Sitton; Treasurer, Jody Ross; Directors, Cindy Carswell, Ricky Day, Janene Dolge and Eric Freeman. These officers will be sworn in on Tuesday, May 5th.

Communication

The Meeting Place staff salute the American hero: "The Volunteer". You know who they are - people who take time to care. We salute the Meeting Place heroes - those helping with the congregate nutrition, delivering meals to the homebound elderly, answering telephone, helping with activities, entertainment, special programs.

Volunteers - Hearts at Work - "We Love You".

-Meeting Place staff

Narcotics Anonymous

NA meeting schedule: Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Phone 859-2272 for more information.