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The weather Thursday, high 83, low 53, hum. 65 percent.

What's happening:

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets today at 3 p.m. at the court-house annex.

The Tryon Town Council meets today at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

There will be a covered dish luncheon meeting of the AARP Chapter #2182 tomorrow at the Congregational Church in Tryon at 12:30 p.m. Following the luncheon, a program about the North Carolina Welcome Center will be presented by Rana Shytle, assistant manager. Everyone is invited.

The Tryon Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert May 22-24.

The Town of Columbus will hold a public hearing May 27 for citizens to comment on the proposed annexation of Harold Burrell's gas station/convenience store property at the entrance to the industrial park on Hwy. 108. The hearing will be held at 9 a.m. in Town Hall.

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For Local News

## Polk County Schools' Test Scores Improve

Both CAT and Writing Tests scores have improved over a two-year comparison, Assoc. Supt. Susan S. Leonard told the Polk County Board of Education.

But the California Achievement Test (CAT) was given for the last time in Polk County this spring. Next year Polk County students will take the North Carolina end-of grade tests, Leonard said.

Grades 3-8 will field test for the end of the grade tests next week, she pointed out.

The state end-of-grade tests will be more in line with the goals of Outcome Based Education (OBE), Leonard explained. The majority of the test is open-ended rather than multiple choice, though some multiple choice will be included. Writing skills and knowledge must be used in an answer, she explained.

"I think it's very good (the state end-of-grade testing). It goes along with our current structure and uses higher level thinking skills," she said.

One difference in the two testing systems is that Polk County will no longer be compared with national norms, but with state norms only, Leonard said.

The 1991-92 CAT test scores and the N.C. Writing Assessment Tests show overall

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## Polk Central Junior Marshals

Polk Central High School announces its Junior Marshals for 1991-92. A marshal must have a three-year grade average of 90 or above.

Chief Marshal is Holly Elizabeth Crain, daughter of Keith and Phyllis Crain of Green Creek, active in tennis, soccer, peer helping and several clubs.

The other marshals are:

Jennifer Jane (J.J.) Bumgardner, daughter of Rodney and Pam Bumgardner of Sunny View, active in volleyball, basketball, softball, church and several clubs.

Brendan Emrys Palmer, son of Ron and Pam Patterson of Green Creek, active in track, newspaper, drama, model UN and several clubs.

Amy Carolina Edwards, daughter of Stanley and Christine Edwards of Green Creek, active in soccer, volleyball and several clubs.

Amber Shannon Cole, daughter of Jerry and Jewel Cole of Mill Spring, active in several clubs.

Stacey Arin Edwards, daughter of Howard and Sarah Edwards of Sunny View, active in newspaper, soccer, volleyball and several clubs.

Dawn Leah Spivey, daughter of Norman and Susan Spivey of Sunny View, active in year-book, soccer and several clubs.

Jennifer Kay McGrane, daughter of James and Kay McGrane of Columbus, active

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## New Arrival

Jackie and Pam (Scoggins) McFalls of Columbus are parents of a daughter, Emily Nicole, born on Thursday, May 14, 1992 at Margaret R. Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville, N.C. Emily weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carroll and Emily Rose Scoggins of Tryon.

Paternal grandmother is Janette Greene of Landrum.

-Community Reporter

## Alzheimer's Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group for Polk County will be held on Mon., May 18, 1992 at 2 p.m. To be shown in the H.B.O. video *Losing it all, the reality of Alzheimer's*.

Family members and others are welcome to attend. The group meets the third Monday of each month at the Meeting Place. For more information contact Marian Corn at 859-6661.

-Community Reporter

## Reading Group Meets Wednesday

The TLT Oral Play-Reading Group meets Wed., May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mural Room to finish reading *Goodbye, My Fancy*. All those interested in reading aloud are welcome. For more information please call 859-9837.

-Community Reporter