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The weather Thursday, high 89, low 62, hum. 62 percent. Precipitation at 7 a.m. Friday was .23 inches.

What's happening:

ART ATTACK, the summer arts program for children ages 6-14, sponsored by Discovery House of the Arts, Inc., has a few more slots open for kids who weren't able to register last week. ART ATTACK I will be held July 20-24 at the Green Creek Church of the Brethren; ART ATTACK II will be held Aug. 10-14 at Discovery House in Tryon. Call 859-7691 to register or for more information.

There will be a public hearing today at 9 a.m. at Columbus Town Hall to discuss the proposed budget. Written and oral comments are welcome.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will also meet today. The 5:30 p.m. meeting at the Columbus Courthouse Annex is to close out the 1991-92 Budget.

Dr. Joe Dunn, Professor of History and Political Science at Converse College, will present an update on events in the countries that made up the former Soviet Union at the ICC
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Neff Recognized As Sales Leader

Charles Neff, Branch Manager of Comprehensive Financial Services' Tryon office, was recognized as the General Securities sales leader of the year at the CFS annual sales meeting held recently at Hilton Head, SC.

Mr. Gordon H. Loetz, CFP and president of CFS, presented Neff with a plaque and thanked him for his efforts which were instrumental in CFS having a record sales year in 1991. Previously Neff achieved membership in Oppenheimer Funds Management, Inc.'s Presidents Club as a top mutual funds producer in 1991.

Neff is president of the Tryon/Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce and serves as a member of the Polk County Economic Development Commission. His office is at One Tryon Place, Tryon.

Bulletin Closed Friday For Fourth

The Tryon Daily Bulletin office will be closed Friday, July 3 for the Fourth of July holiday.

The offices will reopen Monday, July 6, but there will be no Bulletin published that day.

New Arrival

A daughter was born June 24, 1992 to Nancy Henson and Michael McAbbe of Saluda.



Joan Nash, Sue Rhodes

Reception For Joan Nash

A reception for Mrs. Joan L. Nash in appreciation for ten years of service on the Polk County Social Services Board was given by the Agency Staff on June 22.

Mrs. Nash served her first term on the Board from 1981-1984. She was reappointed to fill an unexpired term in 1985-1986, and has served two full terms from July 1986 to June 1992. She has served as Chairman of the Board for the past five years, and also served as Chairman in 1983-1984, during her first term as a board member.

Mrs. Nash has worked with three Directors in her service on the Board. According to Sue Rhodes, Director, her leadership has been exemplary and her contributions to the Agency and to Polk County have been commendable.

Employment Up, Poverty Down In Polk County Census

The N.C. Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., reveals interesting changes in Polk County since 1980, based on the 1990 Census.

In addition to a 11.03% increase in population, Polk County has seen a 22.41% increase in the number of people employed, a 99.70% increase in median family income, and a 44.09% increase in high school graduates.

The same report shows a 22.41% decrease in the number of persons living in poverty and a 58.88% decrease in substandard housing in the county.

The official count of Polk County residents April 1, 1990 is 14,416. Of that number, 6,511 are employed in the civilian labor force, 9.63% live in poverty and 69.64% of those adults are high school graduates. The median family income in 1990 was \$31,864. Substandard housing made up 2.77% of the county's housing.

Weight Watchers

A Weight Watchers class is scheduled to start on June 30 at O.P. Earle Elementary School. The 10-week class will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost for members will be \$65, nonmembers \$75. Jill Hostetler will be the instructor. Registration deadline is June 30.

-Community Reporter