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The weather Wednesday, high 83, low 64, hum. 58 percent.

As an editor, you never know what you will hear when you answer the phone. Frequently at *The Bulletin*, the message delivered is an exasperated cry something like this: "Here is another example of how the world today is going down the tubes!"

We usually put it down to a natural phenomenon, a sort of fearful frame of mind that sets in. Thankfully, the overwhelming majority of people manage to avoid this malady.

A caller last Friday pointed out a story in which a young man was quoted as saying, "With my family and I," instead of, "With my family and me."

Since the man quoted is an educator, the caller, who didn't want to give his name, felt justified in being *sickened* at this awful travesty upon the English language. He seemed to draw sweeping judgments. "My wife and I just *hate* that kind of thing," he said.

Now we have listened to plenty of speeches given by our elders, read plenty of old publications, and can testify to the fact that the language is no

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Sweet Auction At Redeemed Baptist

Redeemed Baptist Church Family Center will be the place for the Bid-A-Sweet Auction Sat., Aug. 8. A Hot Dog Supper will be served from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a singing by The Redeemed Singers from 6 to 6:30.

Beginning at 6:30, the Bid-A-Sweet Auction starts - you may bid on the "sweets" (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.) made by ladies of the church.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of items needed for the smaller children of Redeemed.

The Family Center is located on S. Blackstock Road, Landrum.

-Community Reporter

TWGA News

Tryon Country Club Women Golfers played the first round of the Championship and Ringers Tournament. The 18-hole leader at this time is Joan Zandbergen, and the 9-hole leader is Brenda Flanagan. Next week will determine the winners.

The event for the day was Low Net on Odd Holes - Half Handicap. The winners were: 1st Flight, Inky Cloud; 2nd Flight/Tie, Jane Clarke and M. Marie Pearson; 3rd Flight/Tie, Sally Jo Carter and Gwen Hamrick; 4th Flight, Bern Perrottet. The event on Aug. 11 will be Low Net on Even Holes Half Handicap.



G. Daniel Hearn

State Chamber Leader To Speak At Annual Meeting

G. Daniel Hearn, recognized as one of North Carolina's outstanding economic development leaders, has agreed to be the featured speaker for the Tryon-Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting in September.

Hearn has since 1978 been president of the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, an organization credited with much of the fantastic economic development success seen in that community over the last decade.

In addition to running the chamber, Hearn was Statesville's Economic Development Director from 1978 to 1986. He has served on the board of directors for the N.C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and the board for the

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Polk County Misses Cut On National Education Grant

The New American Schools Development Corporation chose 11 design teams to try out "semi-radical ideas" in education.

Although Polk County applied, pointing to its Outcome Based Education (OBE) curriculum, it was not chosen.

"We're sad," said Associate Superintendent Susan Leonard. "But we're glad for the other grant we got."

Leonard also wrote a successful grant proposal. Polk County won one of four North Carolina OBE pilot project grants. The state will provide between \$85,000 and \$100,000 each year for five years to help the county buy the new technologies needed to teach students in the 90s.

"We can't complain about that," Leonard said.

The winners of the New American Schools Corporation grants offer "a quick lesson on the latest theories in education reform."

Gaston County, N.C. won for a project which will eliminate grade levels in 54 schools and allow advancement to follow performance requirements rather than age.

A Providence, R.I. project will have schools managed by teams of teachers, parents, high school aged students and the principal. Learning by doing

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