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The weather Thursday, high 76, low 64, hum. 70 percent, and by Friday at 7 a.m. .16 inches of rain had fallen.

How very odd it was to read last week that the town of Saluda for two years tried to keep someone from investing in its downtown! Most small towns in America are hard at work trying, begging, pleading for investors to help keep their downtowns alive and thriving.

Saluda, however, fought in the courts for two years to keep a man from restoring an historic downtown building, which all the while stood an empty shell, an eyesore. The town's stated reason - not enough parking - rings hollow.

Parking, while important, is the sort of problem one fixes. It seems the height of folly for a town to chase away its prospects for growth and development for lack of parking. Shall Main Street be picked up and moved to a parking lot?

The state appeals court judges thought this too much nonsense and ruled in favor of the developer, Dwight Buyce. Let's hope he hasn't lost all taste for Saluda.

What's happening:
The Summer Art Lecture
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Sen. Sanford To Visit Here

Sen. Terry Sanford will bring his reelection campaign to Columbus Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Sanford will meet with supporters from the area to discuss issues and answer questions from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Democratic Party headquarters on Ward Street.

Three Boards Change Charlotte Meeting Site

The Rutherford, Polk and McDowell counties boards will gather in Charlotte Friday morning to discuss regional cooperation in handling solid waste.

The meeting will take place at 7:15 a.m. Friday at the Government House Hotel, and will be open to the public.

It was originally planned to take place at the Adams Mark Hotel.

McCall Attends Leadership Course

Benji McCall of Columbus was among five Polk County residents participating in the Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development at Western Carolina University recently.

He is the son of Cindy McCall of Columbus and will be a sophomore at Polk County High School.



Kelly L. Corcoran

Accepted At N.C. School Of Science And Mathematics

Kelly Lynn Corcoran has been accepted for enrollment into the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics in Durham for her junior and senior years of high school.

N.C.S.S.M. is a public residential high school for academically talented juniors and seniors. It was established by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina to provide challenging educational opportunities for boys and girls with interest and potential for high achievement in the sciences and mathematics.

Kelly is the daughter of Aloysius and Denise Corcoran of Columbus.

-Community Reporter

Remember When?

German and Latin were the foreign languages taught at Tryon High?

Those who lived close to school went home for lunch? (Everyone else brought their lunch from home).

Carolina Trailways buses made regular stops in town every day?

Almost all of the streets were unpaved?

A field day was held each Spring with all the schools in Polk County?

Admission to a football game was 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students?

The football team was T.L.S. which stood for Tryon, Landrum and Saluda?

Everyone learned to Yo-Yo and contests were held in school?

All football games were played in the afternoon?

Chris Johnson was a cheerleader?

Plan to attend the Last Hurrah on August 15th.

-Community Reporter

Pizza Party For Newcomers

Area newcomers will meet for a pizza party at 6 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 14 at Coldwell Banker Conference Room. Homer Jones, local historian, will provide an informative program and local history. Call 859-5461, 457-2984 or 894-2399 for details.

-Community Reporter