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Weather Friday: high 75, low 45; Saturday: high 78, low 39; Sunday: high 84, low 49 — a beautiful weekend.

A father-son team, Maxie Anderson 45, and his son, Kris, 23, of Albuquerque, N. M. became the first to cross the U. S. non-stop in a balloon.

The shattered wreckage of a Greyhound bus and a mangled automobile were pulled out of Tampa Bay Sunday as more bodies are found in the Sunshine Skyway bridge disaster. Twenty-five bodies have been found.

Two elderly women were injured when fire broke out early Sunday at Carolina Village, a large retirement complex near Hendersonville.

Alligator Found: A 7 ft. 4 alligator was found in front of Brannon's Country Store at Stott's Corner Saturday morning. There were no bullet holes and the gator was apparently hit by a car. No one knows how the alligator got there or where he came from. None of the zoos in the area have reported one missing.

Still Smashed: The Greenville County Deputies destroyed a distillery Monday morning in the Lake Lanier area. 550 gallons of

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Polk Central Junior Marshals

Eight students from the junior class were chosen marshals for this year's graduation ceremonies. A junior marshal must have an average of 90 or above.

Chief Marshal — Jonathan Maynard Poston, son of Reverend and Mrs. R. E. Poston of Lake Lure; Susan Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mrs. Rachel H. Bell and the late Edward M. Bell Jr. of Mill Spring; Elizabeth Dawn Calton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Calton of Rutherfordton; Cheryl Ann Clontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clontz of Columbus; Heidi Dee Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faber of Green Creek; Mark Jennings Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mabry of Green Creek; Perry Preston Price, son of Jessie Price of Mill Spring; Vicki Annette Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson of Massapequa, N. Y.

Lost Child

The Polk County School System is seeking assistance from all residents in Project Child and Find and Project Adult Find.

If you know of any child or adult, age 0 — 21, who is handicapped and not receiving appropriate services, please notify Susan Dobbins, Coordinator of Programs of Exceptional Children, Polk County Board of Education, 894-8249.

Honor Students At Polk Central



VALEDICTORIAN

Stewart Brian MacWilliam

The valedictorian of the Polk Central class of 1980 is Stewart Brian MacWilliam, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. James H. MacWilliams of the Peniel Community. A member of the Beta Club, Stewart is treasurer this year and was Western District president last year. He is editor of the school newspaper, The Patriot Press, and a member of the Pep Club. Since 1977 he has worked as a vounteer in the Polk County Library. Among his many honors and awards are the Woodman of the World social studies award for two years, UNC Alumnae Book Award for mathematics and science, and attendance at Western Carolina University School for Gifted Students in the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades and at Governor's School last summer.

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Tryon PTA Meets Thursday

The Tryon PTA will hold its final general meeting of the year, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Tryon Elementary School Auditorium. A brief business meeting will be held to examine the budget allocations and to elect officers. There will be performances by the Tryon School Band and the Young Peoples Choral Groups of the Elementary School. The band is directed by Joseph Lorenza and the Choral Group is directed by Mrs. Helen Hilyer and accompanied by Mrs. Carole Blackburn. Everyone is invited.

TRYON LIONS TO HEAR OF GIRL SCOUTING

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Pacolet Plantation. The guest speaker will be Barbara A. Orr, Field Executive for the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. She is also the Camp Director for Camp Pisgah. She holds a B.S. in Business and an M.A. in Education from Western Carolina University. She resides in Henderson County.

Mrs. Orr will talk about the Pisgah Council Camp Pisgah accompanied by slides. She will include Girl Scouting in Polk County.

Sally Page and Jennifer Zmick, from the Cadette Troop in Columbus will tell about their scouting experiences. Mrs. Aileen Page, the Association Chairman for Polk County will also be present. Marion Brock is in charge of the program.