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The weather Tuesday: high 80, low 44, hum. 58 percent.

A run-off election seems likely between two Democratic contenders for the U.S. Senate nomination. The winner will face Jesse Helms, who easily defeated his challengers in Tuesday's primary.

Former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt led Mike Easley, but fell short of the 40 percent victory threshold. Easley could call for a June 5 runoff primary.

The Australians use a system whereby voters make a "second choice" vote along with their first choice vote and, in cases like this, the second choice votes are tallied and a winner determined. Sure seems like a good idea about now.

Charles Taylor defeated four other Republican opponents in Tuesday's primary and will face incumbent Democrat James McClure Clark for the 11th N.C. Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Taylor is a developer and timber man from Brevard, and served on the Western N.C. Environmental Council.

Look in Friday's Bulletin for a chart showing precinct-by-precinct results of Tuesday's

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Carswell Wins, Nash Odd Man Out

Sheriff Boyce Carswell easily overcame challenger Donald Splawn, 1,164 to 444, in the Democratic primary Tuesday in Polk County. Carswell has no Republican opposition in the fall and is almost a shoe-in for his fifth four-year term.

The Republican nominees for the Board of Commissioners are not so lucky. They have won the right to run a campaign for the general election in November against three Democratic party nominees: incumbent Rachel Ramsey, past commissioner Carson Deck, and newcomer Sue Cochran.

Only 32 votes separated the top vote getter from the low vote getter in the Republican primary for Board of Commissioners.

Tim McCormack of Green Creek was the top vote-getter with 516, winning the Coopers Gap and Green Creek No. 9 precincts.

Incumbent Ken Faulkner was next with 506 votes, winning the Tryon No. 3, White Oak, Columbus No. 8 and Green Creek No. 10 precincts.

Bill Crowell finished third, edging out Joan Nash for the 1st of three nominations by eight votes. Crowell, who garnered 492 votes, won the Tryon No. 1 and Saluda precincts.

Nash finished with 484 votes, and won the Tryon No. 2 and Columbus No. 7 precincts.

Overall turnout was a light 26

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Polk County Loses To E. Rutherford

The Polk County Wolverines Baseball team lost Monday afternoon to East Rutherford at home. Final score was E. Rutherford 7, Polk County 4.

Home runs were made by Polk County's Lenny Kuykendall, Jason Cumbie and Timmy McCurry.

Ty Stott was the pitcher for Polk.

Bobby Hill pitcher for E. Rutherford.

Richard Gaddy Coach.

Polk Wolverines Win Tuesday

The Polk County Wolverines Baseball team defeated Edneyville at Edneyville Tuesday afternoon. Final score after an 8 inning game was 4-3.

Pitching for Polk County was Larry Feagan, with 11 strikeouts and gave up 4 hits. For Edneyville Pace gave up 7 hits.

Next game will be Friday against Hendersonville.

Richard Goddy is the coach.

Red Fox Bridge

Winners of the Red Fox Ladies Bridge played Tuesday were:

1st Agatha Crawford; 2nd Mollybelle Schwab; 3rd Ruth Casey.

Landrum 4 Lewisville 1

Landrum defeated Lewisville 4-1 in the state Class 1A District I Tournament semifinal game Tuesday night in Union.

Right-hander Kevin Atkins (12-3) pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight Lewisville batters. Landrum scored three of its runs in the fifth inning after a two-out double by Brian Gosnell.

Landrum's Paul Jones went 3-for-3 and knocked in two runs.

Landrum (17-10) advances to the state Class 1A District I championship game against Jonesville Friday night at 6. Lewisville is eliminated. — Spartanburg Herald

Chapter 411

Tryon Valley Chapter 411 meets Thurs., May 10 (tonight) at 6 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Markham Rd. All members please be present. W.M. Sister Louise Payton, Sec., Sister Betty Thompson.

TWGA

The event for Tuesday, May 8th was "Longest Drive on No. 3 by Flights". It was won by Betty Wright Class A, none in Class B, Rosemary Pleune Class C, Jane Clarke Class D, Ev Burleson Class E.

Next week spring handicap continues with event of the day "Best poker hand, no handicap, by flights." — Reporter