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The weekend weather: Friday, high 61, low 49, hum. 79 percent; Saturday, high 59, low 43, hum. 82 percent, .16 inches of rain; Sunday, high 59, low 37, hum. 90 percent.

"The Lion In Winter," takes the stage Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week and for a Sunday afternoon matinee.

Tickets are available at the box office from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. each day this week, and one hour before each performance.

Congratulations to Landrum boys and girls varsity basketball teams - Region 1-A champions.

There will be an Open House at Lanier Library tomorrow, Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. New members and interested newcomers to the community are invited to attend.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Tryon Presbyterian Church.

First Union National Bank held a press conference last Thursday to discuss the economy of Western North Carolina.

Don J. Harrison, Asheville city executive for the bank, said more tourists have visited the

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McLennan Elected To Hospice Board



The board of directors of Hospice of Polk County is pleased to announce that William L. McLennan of Tryon has been elected to serve as a director for a 3-year term.

Bill McLennan retired after a long career in banking, most recently with Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., of Chicago, a private bank which he served as manager and investment counselor. He is on the national board of the Alzheimer's Association, of Chicago, and locally is a director of FENCE.

McLennan and his wife Alice came to Tryon from Lake Forest, Ill. about two years ago, locating at Hunting Country Trails. They have a son and a daughter and four grandchildren.

Polk County Men's Basketball

Scores from Men's Basketball games played on Thursday, Feb. 21 are: Cooper Chevrolet 52 - The Heat 34; Stott's Ford won by forfeit from Holy Cross; Hensons 62 - Cool Cats 42. All games were played at Stearns gym in Columbus.

Gibbs Receives Award For Service



Anna M. Gibbs, administrative assistant on the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College, is one of 20 college employees to receive a State Service Award for ten or more years of service to the State of North Carolina.

The awards were presented by Dr. Bill Lewis, Isothermal's president, during a faculty/staff luncheon held on Feb. 15.

In presenting the awards, President Lewis commended the recipients saying their efforts and those of each college employee contribute significantly to the college's effectiveness.

Gibbs has ten years of service. A 1974 graduate of Polk Central High School, she is currently pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Isothermal in General Office Technology. She and her husband, Bert Gibbs, and their daughter, Megan, reside in Columbus.

'A Miracle, By Faith'

The rewards that one receives from helping someone in need come in various sizes and shapes. And, many who help believe that a sincere statement of gratitude, simple and from the heart, is among those to be cherished most.

So it is at Steps To Hope, where abused wives and children regularly express their sincere appreciation of services rendered with notes which say much more than just "thank you." Here is one of many:

"Dear Rachel and Jan,

This is just a little 'thank you' note for everything that has been done for us. It was a miracle and by faith that we found you guys. It made me feel good to know somebody out there does care. I can never begin to repay you for what you have done for us.

I pray this little note will at least show you my gratitude. Steps to Hope brought me out of hell and showed me the way to go. They gave us shelter, love, and made us feel secure and safe from harm. And, there's no doubt in my mind that me and my little ones are going to make it now. And, what matters most is I know our family will stay together, because there is nothing more precious in life than being with my children.

Once again, thank you for everything. We love you."

Helpful hands on caring people can be found in abundance in Polk County. One place is at Steps to Hope.