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The weather Monday: high 58, low 52, hum. 70 percent, and as of 7 a.m. Monday .22 inches of rain had fallen. In the interest of fairness, the rain continued past the weekend to obliterate a few weekdays as well.

Anson Merrick, a Tar Heel himself, has suggested a few measures of a true Tar Heel, which we will share with those of you needing a litmus test:

For instance, you know you're from North Carolina if your wife's hairdo has been ruined by the ceiling fan. Or if:

- * You have lost at least one tooth opening a beer bottle.

- * Your lifetime goal is to own a fireworks stand.

- * You consider a six-pack and a bug zapper quality entertainment...

NOW JUST WAIT A MINUTE HERE, ANSON. *That last crack is going a bit too far, don't you think?*

- * You started a petition to put the dimmer switch back on the floor board because you keep getting your foot caught in the steering wheel when you try to dim your headlights...

Enough, already, Anson. Quit

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Sign Moratorium Extension Requested

The committee of volunteers working to draft a sign ordinance for Polk County needs more time, planning director Rob Moehler told the county commissioners Monday.

Moehler asked the board to grant a six month extension for the one-year moratorium on construction of any new off-premises signs.

Off-premises signs are any signs which advertise products and services not offered on the same site as the sign, such as billboards.

A moratorium is a standard practice used by jurisdictions drafting sign ordinances. It is used to keep billboard companies and others from quickly building new signs while a new, more restrictive sign ordinance is being considered but is not yet passed into law.

Polk's moratorium is currently set to be lifted in August. The board took the request for an extension under advisement and asked the county attorney to research the legal aspects of granting an extension.

Budget Not Ready

County Manager John Lewis did not present his 1991-92 county budget proposal to the Polk County Board of Commissioners Monday night.

He told the board that it still needed some work, and promised to deliver the proposal by 5 p.m. Tuesday.



Ashley Lynn Williams

Williams-Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Landrum announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Lynn, to Byron Bohler Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler of Tryon.

Miss Williams received a B.S.B.A. degree in management from Western Carolina University and is employed with Uptons Clothing Store.

Mr. Butler is a fulltime student studying for a degree in industrial distribution from Western Carolina University. He is working this summer as carpenter.

A July 27 wedding is planned at Landrum First Baptist Church.

Democrats Meet

Democrat Mens Club will meet Saturday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. at the Headquarters. Biscuits and coffee will be served.
Community Reporter

Lady Wolverines Win Softball Crown

The Polk County Lady Wolverine softball team won its first conference title beating the Rosman Tigers in Rosman 12-1 last Friday.

"The girls just played tremendous defense and had an even better offense on a rainy day in soundly defeating the Tigers," said coach Cynthia Terrell.

Both teams were tied for first place and it was this crucial game which would decide a first ever title for either school.

"My girls were really pumped up for this game from the start," coach Terrell said. "They realized the significance of this opportunity and didn't want to be known as the team that came in second."

Terrell said her team did well to tune out the partisan Rosman crowd. She said it also was very helpful that Polk supporters drove to Rosman to cheer the team on.

The Lady Wolverines jumped out early in the first inning by going through the start of the line-up almost twice en route to collecting seven runs. Sandi Ogle, Angela Johnston, Gippy Hill, Nicole Clary, Holly McDowell, J.J. Bumgardner and Tiffany Searcy all came around home plate as previous players batted them around. Renee Doggett's hit brought Searcy home.

Polk County held Rosman scoreless and off the bases in some with what Terrell called

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