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The weather Thursday, high 39, low 17, hum. 38 percent. Colder!

Mildred Tripp of Landrum reports that her nephew, Mark Hunnicutt of Hendersonville, is recuperating nicely from a bone marrow transplant operation.

An appeal was made during the fall for funds to help pay for the expensive operation, and Mrs. Tripp said many Thermal Belt people sent checks.

Mark was suffering from acute leukemia, and doctors in Seattle, Wash. agreed to give him a bone marrow transplant, using his brother Chris's marrow.

The operation took place Nov. 24 and Chris returned home to Hendersonville the day before Christmas. Mark is expected home March 5 and is planning to go into the ministry.

Anyone who would like to write to Mark Hunnicutt may reach him at: 300 Tenth Ave., Apt. A-106, Seattle, Wash., 98122.

What's happening:

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets today at 3 p.m. in the courthouse annex. Tryon Country Club will hold

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Martin Decides Not To Run Again

Polk County Board of Commissioners chairman Jeannie Martin has decided not to seek re-election, it was announced to Republicans last Thursday night.

Martin said Friday that she is not running away from the controversies which stemmed from the board's handling of public business during her tenure. Rather, it is her need to pursue her own career fulltime that has led to the decision, she said.

Martin is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Town & Country Realtors.

Polk County Republican Party chairman Larry Poe said those gathered at Republican headquarters Thursday evening to discuss the upcoming election gave Martin a standing ovation for her service to the county.

Poe said he believes the courteous, businesslike manner in which county residents handled themselves during two controversial public hearings recently attested to Martin's skills.

"The recent public hearings, at which people easily could have resorted to fist fights but were well behaved, epitomized for me the respect she holds in the county," Poe said.

Martin began her public service career in Polk County in 1980 when she was hired as recreation director. She served on the Columbus Town Council from 1983 to 1985 and was first elected to the Polk County

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Polk Campus Foundation Elects Officers

The Polk County Campus I.C.C. Foundation held its annual election at a breakfast meeting at Brannon's restaurant Jan. 11.

Officers re-elected were Ted Proudfoot, president; Tommy Thorne-Thomsen, vice president; Anna Gibbs, treasurer; and Bill Stoddard, secretary.

Directors re-elected were Carole Bartol, Grant Bedell, Betty Brewer, John Calure, Sally Jo Carter, John Clark, Arthur Fisher, Anna Gibbs, Marvin Hahn, Peter Hahn, Jerry Jennings, John Kuekes, Carrie Lee Massey, C.W. McCall, Sr.,

Howard Olson, Bruce Palmer, James Payne, Ted Proudfoot, Rachel Ramsey, Jim Rutledge, Bill Stoddard, Tommy Thorne-Thomsen, Grover Whitmire and Harvey Woltman. Leona Loy retired from the board of directors. The board expressed its thanks to her for her dedicated service.

The Polk Campus Foundation spearheaded the fund drives that made possible the new Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College. The Foundation is now raising funds to provide scholarships to Isothermal Community College.

Dozens Apply For Assistant County Manager Position

Friday was the deadline to apply for Polk County's assistant county manager job, and County Manager John Lewis

said he had a strong response. "I have a big stack of resumes," Lewis said. He estimated that between 60 and 65 persons applied. He had already interviewed one applicant and expected to spend the next two weeks narrowing down the field of applicants.