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The weekend weather: Friday: high 60, low 28, hum. 50 percent; Saturday: high 51, low 31, hum. 41 percent; Sunday: high 51, low 26, hum. 35 percent.

We talked with Superior Court Judge Julia Jones of Charlotte last week. She was the judge on the bench for the Sherry Hall Dyer child abuse case recently in Polk County.

After the guilty verdict was handed down, Judge Jones sentenced Dyer to five years probation. 29th District Attorney Alan Leonard pronounced himself "shocked" by the light sentence, considering that an 11-day-old infant had been permanently and horribly injured.

But Judge Jones said she would make no comment on the case. "I do my commenting from the bench, based on what I hear," she said.

After the verdict, Dyer's defense attorney, Susan Craven, reportedly asked the judge for leniency, while Leonard asked for the maximum 10-year sentence.

Craven questioned what good could come from sending her

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Applications For Auxiliary Scholarships

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, continuing the health career support program it started in 1978, will again in 1992 award one or more scholarships to eligible local graduates.

Application forms for the scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$1,000, are now available from high school guidance counselors and health occupation teachers. They must be completed and returned to the Auxiliary by March 1, 1992. Interviews will be scheduled of the candidates at a later date.

To be eligible, a student must be a senior, have completed a health occupations course or served as a junior volunteer at the hospital, and be planning to study for a career in the field of health.

Last year the Auxiliary awards, which totaled \$3,000, were given to four students: Lesley Carter, now at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Gippy Hill, Deana Greene, and Jennie Blackwell, all of ICC-Spindale.

Another \$3,500 was given to previous awardees who are continuing on with their health studies. They are Michael Crater at WCU. Angela Barnette at USC-Columbia, Stacie Jennings at Wofford and Sharon Jolley, Central Carolina Community College.

The Auxiliary scholarship program is funded through sales at its Thrift Shop on Trade

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Receive Arrow of Light Award

Four boys of Pack 150, Tryon received the Arrow of Light Award recently at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This award is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn. Receiving this honor, from left to right are Matthew Ward, Michael Vollmer, Kent Causby and Britt Lawrence. —Community Reporter

Precinct 3 Republicans Meet Friday, Feb. 21

Precinct 3 Republicans will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 21 at 7:30 at the home of Fred and Arlene Brewer on 149 Meadowlark Drive, Tryon. Purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the County Convention on March 19. At the County Convention delegates will be selected to the District and State Conventions.

Precinct 3, voting at the Tryon Elementary School, includes the area between the railroad track and Highway 108 and extends from Howard Street to Melrose and the left side of Skyuka Road to the Columbus line.

Any new residents desiring to

register may do so by doing to the Board of Elections office at the County Courthouse on Mon., Wed. or Fri. from 9 til 5 p.m. If you cannot get to the Election Board office 894-8181, during those hours, a registrar at large can arrange to register you at your convenience. This should be done soon as you may want to vote in the primary.

-Community Reporter

Red Fox Dinner Bridge

Don't forget Red Fox Dinner Bridge Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Get your partner and call in 894-8253.

-Community Reporter