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The weekend weather: Friday, high 51, low 34, hum. 42 percent; Saturday, high 57, low 31, hum. 52 percent; Sunday, high 62, low 26, hum. 55 percent. Spring isn't in the air, but it will be on the calendar Friday, March 20. Brrrrrr!

Georgia Pack, vice chairman of the Polk County Board of Education, called to talk about the school line redistricting question.

Last week the school board decided to keep new school district lines, but also to approve 66 transfer requests for students who wanted to remain in their previous districts.

Supt. Jim Causby said no new transfers likely will be allowed unless: 1) an older sibling is among those already transferred; or 2) the transfer is into the Tryon district, where there is more room.

In Friday's *Curb Reporter*, we asked the parents who had asked for transfers to understand the position of the three school board members who voted against allowing transfers.

And we asked parents everywhere to think hard about the choices they make regarding
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Wolverines Sectional Champs

The Polk County Wolverines, in particular Larry Fagan, put together a thriller Friday night and edged Swain 92-89 in overtime to win the 1-A Western Sectional Championship. The victory sends the 22-5 Wolverines to the Western Regionals Friday night at Newton-Conover.

After the score was tied at 2, Polk County went on a 9-2 run behind balanced scoring to take an 11-4 lead at the 4:22 mark. Swain came back and after three straight Wolverine turnovers, the Devils pulled ahead 18-13 with 1:32 to play. A steal and assist by William Burnett to Larry Fagan tied the game at 18. Larry's three pointer gave Polk Count a 21-18 edge with 31 seconds left. Swain scored the next two baskets to take a 22-21 first quarter lead.

Larry Fagan tied the score at 22 at the 7:49 mark but Swain went ahead 24-22 with 6:37 left. Dwight Canady's two buckets at the 5:46 and 5:35 marks put the Wolverines in front 28-27. Swain pulled ahead 29-28 at the 5:29 mark and went on a 9-3 spurt the last 2:30 to take a 45-36 halftime lead.

The first five minutes of the third quarter saw Polk County pull to within 2 or 4 points only to see Swain pull away again. With 4:35 left in the quarter and Swain sporting an eight point lead, 53-45, the Wolverines went on an 18-10 run and tied
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Come See Us

The Tryon Daily Bulletin today presents the *Come See Us... Guide*. This compendium of useful information about the Thermal Belt area has been several months in the making. We hope you like it. Perhaps it will bring ye a wee bit o' luck this St. Patrick's Day. Ahh, and would 'na that be grand.

Col. Lions Meet

The regular meeting of the Columbus Lions Club will be at the Western Steer steakhouse in Columbus on Wed., Mar. 18. Jean Eckert, Executive Director of Hospice of Polk County, will speak to the club on the functions of Hospice.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the program will start at 7:30 p.m.

At a business meeting after the program, the club will plans for the lighting of the Cross on Tryon Peak for the Easter Season.

Communication

Dear Jeff:

The Polk County Historical Assn. Museum will be open on Super Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We invite all the kids to bring their parents and grandparents to see us.
Museum Reporter

Hunt For Governor Supporters Gather

Jim Hunt's campaign committee in Polk County has gathered \$5,000 toward a \$15,000 goal for their candidate.

Harold Burrell and Charles Tucker reported the figure at a recent Hunt For Governor gathering at the Democratic Headquarters in Columbus. Burrell and Tucker are heading up the Polk effort for Hunt, along with Barry Miller and Keith Ritchey.

Jim Bennett, a young man from Winston-Salem who is a finance officer with Hunt's campaign, urged workers to collect the other \$10,000 toward Polk's goal before April 18. That is the end of the second campaign finance reporting period, and candidates showing the most financial strength early on are touted as favorites.

"We do not want to alienate Lacy Thornburg's people," Bennett said. "If we are going to defeat (Republican) Jim Gardner, we are going to need every dollar we can raise.

"I am astounded at what Gardner has been able to raise, and at what Hunt has been able to raise," Bennett said. "Lacy has not raised enough."

Bennett said a recent Mason-Dixon poll showed Hunt with 43% of the Democratic vote, and Thornburg with 23%.

"Gardner is way in the lead for the Republicans," he said. Bennett hinted at the nature of the upcoming campaign, should

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