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The weekend weather:
Friday, high 56, low 30, hum. 40 percent; Saturday, high 68, low 28, hum. 55 percent; Sunday, high 64, low 35, hum. 35 percent.

Polk County's state delegation, like that of Western North Carolina, is generally lacking in influence in Raleigh, according to the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research. Only Jack Hunt showed that he wields some power in state affairs.

The center recently released its ranking of effectiveness based on a survey of legislators, lobbyists and capital reporters, with No. 1 being the most effective.

Sen. Bob Carpenter (R-Macon) ranked 44th among the 50 members of the Senate in 1991, an improvement over his 49th place ranking in 1989.

In the House, Jack Hunt (D-Cleveland) ranked 19th among the 120 members of the House. The other two members representing the 48th House District, which includes Polk, did not fare as well. Edith Lutz (D-Cleveland) was 94th, only a few places ahead of freshman legislator William
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Correction

A press release from the Polk County Schools in Monday's *Bulletin* reversed the registration dates and locations for rising ninth graders to register for fall classes at Polk County High School.

Registration will be held at Tryon Elementary today at 1:20 and 7 p.m.

Registration will be held Thursday, April 9 at Polk Central, also at 1:20 and 7 p.m.

Parents are urged to attend the registration meeting.

Jury Selection Begins For Jaynes

Jury selection began Monday in the Superior Court trial of James Edward Jaynes, who is charged with first degree murder in the death of Paul Acker of Pea Ridge in October of 1990.

Judge Forrest Ferrell is presiding over the case, which is expected to take two weeks, according to District Attorney Alan Leonard. Leonard is seeking the death penalty.

Phillip Feagan and Michael Edney are the court-appointed attorneys for the defense.

Jaynes is also charged with first degree burglary and arson.

Meets April 9th

The Landrum Garden Club's April meeting will be Thursday, April 9 at 3 p.m. at the home of Gladys Provan. Janet Bujtor will present a program on endangered species.



John Vining

Speaks To Garden Club

John Vining, Polk County Extension Director, will be the speaker at the Tryon Garden Club on April 15th at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Pearson's Falls in order to enjoy the profusion of wild flowers. Mr. Vining's subject is "Visiting Arboretums."

-Community Reporter

Lodge Meets

Regular communication of Tryon City Lodge No. 518 P.H.F. & A.M. will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. Asking all Master Masons to please be present. Robert Fox, W.M.; George R. Fant, Sec.

Gov. Proclaims AFS Week In N.C.

Gov. James G. Martin has officially proclaimed April 6-10 as American Field Service (AFS) Week in North Carolina.

AFS brings exchange students to the United States to live with host families, and sends American students abroad.

Gov. Martin's proclamation reads, in part: "Since 1947, American Field Service International/ Intercultural Programs (AFS) has contributed to broadening the horizons of thousands of citizens of North Carolina through personal contact with students from over 45 nations."

For more information on the Polk County AFS Chapter, call Jim Jackson at 859-9756, or Ann Carswell at 894-3051.

Unemployment Rate Drops In February

Unemployment in Polk County dropped from 360 persons in January to 280 persons in February, according to estimates made by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Polk's unemployment equalled 6.2 percent of the work force in January, but had dropped back down to 4.9 percent in February.

There are approximately 5,700 workers in the county work force.

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