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The weekend weather: Friday, high 51, low 43, hum. 69 percent, and 2.3 inches of rain; Saturday, high 69, low 38, hum. 60 percent and .41 inches of rain; and Sunday, high 83, low 46, hum. 40 percent and the rain stopped for Mother's Day. Before it did, however, a total of 4.17 inches had fallen.

One of the rules of reporting is never trust any report which says something is, was or will be a "first." Invariably, you will receive a phone call soon after your publication hits the streets pointing out the error.

Columbus was not the first white man to discover America. The upcoming *Trial by Jury* Discovery House production will not be the first play to use the Polk County Courthouse for its stage. Tammy Wynette is not the first woman ever to stand by her man... You get the picture.

Well, here's another not-first: Karen Godlock was not the first person from Polk County to win an award at the Western North Carolina Sports Awards Banquet. Our error here was to miss a subtlety in the facts as they were given us. When she won the Apple Tree Honda Award for a female minor sport athlete May 3, Karen became
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Citizens Sue Landrum Council To Force Election

A civil suit filed in Spartanburg County Friday seeks to force a general "at large" election of two additional Landrum Council members.

The suit, if successful, also would prevent the creation of single-member districts without a referendum.

Twenty-four Landrum citizens are suing Mayor Robert Cogdell and councilmen Hollis Constance and Ray Mayfield for refusing to implement the results of the referendum of Nov. 5, 1991 which called for two additional council members. The suit also faults these three for trying to enact a single-member district ordinance without a public vote.

"We felt like we had to go ahead and file suit because they (Cogdell, Constance, Mayfield) are not fulfilling the voters' wishes in the referendum and because they are tying the election to something else," said John J. Carruth III. "We did not want to file this suit. We've given them ample opportunity to respond."

The suit contends:

* A petition signed by more than 15% of the registered voters calling for the addition of two council members read as follows: "Shall the makeup of the city council for the City of Landrum be changed so as to increase the number of repre-
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Tryon P.O. Salutes USA Olympic Team

This week the Tryon Post Office salutes the Olympic Team. For a \$1 donation you can sign a giant post card that will be sent to the Olympic celebration in Washington, D.C. this summer. You also receive two commemorative postcards that you can send the team. Just stop by the Tryon Post Office and we will gladly help you May 11-17.

-Community Reporter

McCall Qualified For State Contest

In the Western 2-A/1-A Regionals last week played at Links O' Tryon, Benji McCall tied for third place individual honors and qualified for the state golf championships being played in Chapel Hill today.

McCall shot an 81, and tied with Stephen Holland of Chase High School. Steve Absher of Bessemer City, and Jamie Cook of Murphy finished with an 80 each.

Overall, Polk County golfers finished twelfth with a team score of 400. Murphy finished first with a team score of 345.

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Tryon Lions Meet Tonight

Peter Hahn will be the guest speaker at the Tryon Lions meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Columbus.

His topic will be the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, (SHIIP) which is run by the N.C. State Commission of Insurance. The Commission has trained volunteers in Polk and other counties to assist people with Medicare and Supplement Insurance and those who have problems with bills and claims or questions about their insurance coverage.

To get this help, all Margareta Greene at the Meeting Place, 859-9707.

The public and anyone interested in this program is invited to attend.

Bill Murphy is in charge of the program.

-Community Reporter

Communication

Dear Jeff:

On May 3 a letter that I wrote appeared in *The Tryon Daily Bulletin* which supported Jeanie Martin, Sue Cochran, and John Edwards. That letter was signed Bob Neely, Mayor of Tryon. The letter represented my personal views and should have been signed Bob Neely, Citizen.

My apologies to the people of Tryon and to the employees and elected officials of Tryon.
Bob Neely