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The weekend weather:
Friday, high 81, low 58, hum.
60 percent, and .43 inches of
rain; Saturday, high 87, low
58, hum. 48 percent; Sunday,
high 88, low 61, hum.
55 percent.

When you have pre-teen children of roughly the same age, one of the things you find yourself arguing about frequently is "fairness."

"It's not fair!" you are told, and you spend a year or two, depending upon your patience, trying to explain the subtleties of the fairness issue. Eventually, you give up and shout back, "Nothing's 'fair'! Now be quiet. I don't want to hear about 'fairness' anymore."

Children just don't have the capacity to see the bigger picture. Sure, perhaps today one got to go on an outing and the other had to clean his room. But tomorrow, the tables will turn. And there's lots of reasons why things work the way they do that don't relate to quid pro quo 'fairness' doctrines.

Much of the argument for booting out our South Carolina friends from our schools is spoken of in similar terms of 'fairness.'

"South Carolina charges
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Tryon Council May Hold Referendum On Town Drinking Laws

The Tryon Town Council, after meeting with citizens recently to discuss crime issues, is considering holding a referendum in the fall on the town's drinking laws.

During the town meeting on crime, Tryon officials and citizens discussed the fact that many of Tryon's problems seem to stem from the bars up and down Trade Street. Cheap drinks and the availability of drugs make Tryon a gathering spot for persons from surrounding areas, town police said.

Seth Vining Jr. said at the time that the town should consider holding a referendum to change the town's drinking laws.

Right now Tryon allows on-premises and off-premises sales of beer, wine and mixed drinks. The council, however, focused its discussion last week during a budget work session on the laws regarding malt beverages (beers).

"Our trouble spots are those places which sell beer and mixed drinks and no significant amount of food," Mayor Bob Neely said.

Neely suggested that Tryon voters could opt for the ABC law which would permit the on premises sale of malt beverages by Class A hotels, motels and restaurants only. Class A establishments sell at least 50 percent
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Lutz Foundation Scholarship Winners

The 14th annual Lutz Foundation Awards Luncheon was held May 21st at North Lake Country in Shelby, N.C. Petroleum World, Inc. sponsored the luncheon where 12 students were honored. This years students from Polk County are: Angela Rogers from Polk (on left) and Leah Justice from Tryon High.

-Community Reporter

Summer Storytime At P. C. Library

Polk County Public Library's Summer Storytime series, *The Whole World in a Book*, will begin June 18. Programs will be offered each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from June 18 through August 13.

Join us as we begin our journey into the "Whole World" with traditional American tales of nature and folk heroes.

All children ages 3 and over are invited. No registration required.

Teenager Drowns In Sunny View Pond

Justin Grant Metcalf, 15, of Rutherfordton drowned in a swimming accident Sunday night in the Sunny View section of Polk County.

Metcalf was swimming with two other teenagers in a private pond off Edgerton Road.

The Polk County Sheriff's Department was notified at 7:50 p.m. Sunday night of a possible drowning. When officers arrived, the two teenagers told them a friend had gone underwater about 40 feet from the bank and had not surfaced again.

Polk County Rescue Squad personnel began dragging the pond and located Metcalf's body around 9 p.m.

Buy Land

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell have purchased six acres of land in the Foxwood Hills subdivision of Columbus.

Bobby and Susan are currently living in Forest City, but are planning to build a home on their new property and move here in the near future.

The property was owned and listed by Vernon Horne of Horne Realty. Frances Lytle of ERA/The Walker Agency was the sales agent in this transaction.

-Community Reporter

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