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Weather Tuesday: high 60, low 50, hum. 87%, rain .75 at 7 a.m. Wednesday. It rained some more after that and then the sun came and it was springtime.

AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland calls President Reagan's budget and tax policies as "Jonestown economics."

President Reagan told the arriving ambassador from Nicaragua Tuesday of U.S. concern about an "alarming military buildup" in that country and continuing Nicaraguan support for guerrillas in El Salvador.

Fifty-foot waves sank a Soviet freighter in the North Atlantic Tuesday off Nova Scotia leaving at least 35 dead or missing.

"Germany-Wunderbar" is the Tryon Kiwanis Travelogue tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at the door.

Polk County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Meeting Place.

Tonight at 7:30 there will be an AFS meeting at the Polk County Library. If you are interested in hosting an AFS student please attend.

The Pea Ridge Community
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A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Camp of Landrum are parents of a daughter, Marci DeeAnn, born February 15th in Spartanburg General Hospital. She has a sister, Heather, who is 20 months old.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ella Mae Childers of Landrum and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Helms of Landrum and James Brown of Greenville, S. C. The maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.L. Brown of Saluda and Mrs. H.T. Camp, Sr. of Waynesville.

\$76,439.59 Returned To Polk County

Polk County received \$76,439.59 from the 1% Sales and Use Tax for the fourth quarter in 1981. Of this amount \$61,464.50 was received by Polk County, \$3,600.83 by Columbus, \$2,873.10 to Saluda, and \$8,501.16 to Tryon. The money was returned on the basis of population: Polk 13,007, Columbus 763, Saluda 608, and Tryon 1,799.

Mrs. Odom Is Rotary Speaker

The Tryon Rotary Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Hearthstone Inn. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Barbara Odom, who will present the "History of Green River Plantation." Mr. and Mrs. Odom are the present owners of the property.

Tax Assistance For The Elderly

Free tax assistance is available through TCE, Tax Counseling for the Elderly. TCE is designed to help taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax help, particularly those who file short forms and qualify for the Earned Income Credit. Volunteers will also assist low income elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking individuals.

Volunteers alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions, but do not prepare complicated tax returns with items such as capital gains, business expenses and the like.

A taxpayer coming to Just For You LTD, 113 Depot St., Tryon should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) received from employers, interest statements from banks, a copy of last year's tax return if available and any other relevant information. For information call George Hardy at 859-5883.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Murphy of Columbus are parents of a son, Brendan Christopher, born Feb. 15th at St. Luke's Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Lyosset, N.Y. and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, also of Lyosset.

Polk County Bridge Closing

RALEIGH — Maintenance work to the bridge on Peak Street Extension (Secondary Road 1534) southeast of the Polk County town of Columbus will allow it to support all legal loads.

The bridge was closed this week while North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) workmen began replacing the superstructure. Currently the bridge is posted for a single vehicle weight of 10 tons, 24 tons truck-tractor, semi-trailer. Work is expected to take about three weeks.

Traffic is being detoured over Collinsville Road (Secondary Road 1521) also known as Golf Course Road, Golden Road (Secondary Road 1137), NC-108 and Hayes Road (Secondary Road 1534).

"This is another example of the department's continuing effort to try to keep up with the maintenance needs of the state's highway system", said Ray W. Spangler, division engineer for the department's fourteenth division in Sylva.

M. A. Head, bridge maintenance supervisor, said that every effort is being made to complete the work as soon as possible to minimize any inconvenience to the traveling public.