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The weather Tuesday, high 81, low 43, hum. 40 percent.

Someone repeated a statement to me which I have heard several, maybe a dozen, times in the last three years.

"You know politics in Polk County..." they said, rolling their eyes.

"That's why we just don't get involved," the speaker continued, after receiving the characteristic, knowing nod the first statement always elicits.

Well, just what is this shared experience that makes most people shudder to think of Polk County politics?

One answer, it seems, is its strong tendency to label things either entirely good or entirely bad. Now what, beyond the Almighty, do you know that is of any importance to the human experience which is entirely good or entirely bad? Right. Nothing.

There is an ancient Chinese story you've probably heard about a farmer and his neighbors. The farmer's horse runs away and the neighbors all say, "Oh, how awful. You are a simple farmer and you've lost your most important animal."

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## Girl Scouts Petition To Save Lake Lanier Camp

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council, which now owns Camp Littlefield on Lake Lanier, is commending to sell this property. This camp was given to the Girl Scouts of Polk County in the 1950's. The Girl Scout volunteers of Polk County are campaigning to save the camp. At the Pisgah Council's next board meeting, they will present their case, and also give the Board signed petitions of protest.

If you don't want Camp Littlefield to be sold, please sign a petition and make your voice be heard. The petitions are located at the following businesses: NationsBank, Tryon and Columbus; Village Restaurant; Jerry's Restaurant; Cowan's; Kelly's Gift Shop; The Flower Cottage; George's; Henson's; and Mimosa Carpet.

-Community Reporter

## Tryon Home Tour

The Green Blades Garden Club presents its TRYON HOME TOUR on Wed., Apr. 8.

The Home Tour will consist of four of Tryon's special homes. Our tour promises to be a welcome to spring in this area. So put the date on your calendar, and if you need a reservation blank you can pick one up at Carole's Shoes at this time.

-Community Reporter



Scott Gosnell

## Fireman Of The Year

Tryon Volunteer Fire Dept. held their annual Ladies Night Dinner at Caro-Mi, on March 3.

Special guests included were Tryon Board of Commissioners, Town Attorney, Town Manager, Tryon Fire Dept. Relief Board, Tryon Fire District Commission and the Foothills's Fire Service Area Board members.

Holland Brady was the speaker and presented the Fireman of the Year Award to Scott Lee Gosnell. Scottie has been a valuable member of Tryon fire Dept. since 1984.

Chief Jimmy Lankford presented a Service Award to Fred Edwards for his continuing service to the Dept.

Polk County Fire Marshal, Clarence Scoggins presented an award to Walton K. Glover for

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## Precinct 7 Democrats Meet

Precinct 7 Democrats will meet tonight (Thurs.) at 8 p.m. at the Democrat Headquarters in Columbus. Every Precinct 7 Democrat is urged to be present.

-Community Reporter

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Adrian Miller II of Columbus are parents of a son, Ian Augustus, born Feb. 26 at Mary Black Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry A. Miller of Columbus. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller of Green Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hill of Columbus.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Robyn Friendly of Mill Spring and Barry Ralston of Fernandina Beach, Fla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Ralston and Mrs. Beatrice Pease, both of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Virginia Guinn of Fernandina Beach, Fla.

-Community Reporter

## NA Meeting Schedule

Narcotics Anonymous NA Meeting Schedule Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Phone 859-2272 for more information.