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The weekend weather: Friday, high 59, low 37, hum. 40 percent; Saturday, high 60, low 36, hum. 30 percent; Sunday, high 64, low 37, hum. 50 percent; Monday, high 58, low 48, hum. 70 percent and by 7 a.m. Tucsday .02 inches of rain had fallen.

Voters note: Monday, April 6 is the last day to register in time to vote in the May 6 primary.

On the hunt for industry: BMW, the German auto manufacturer, is considering a 300-acre site near the Greenville-Spartanburg airport to bring a new manufacturing plant. If the company comes, it will bring an estimated 1,000 jobs with it, according te reports in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal Tuesday.

Large industries like that aren't likely to locate in Polk County. But the county is well situated for some business growth. Why isn't it getting much?

Candidates for the Polk County Board of Commissioners are out talking about bringing industry to Polk County. They say the reason is that county officials haven't been doing enough. What do they

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New Schedule For Polk County High

When Polk County High opens for the 1992-93 school year, students in grades 9-12 will be able to take six subjects and have more time for learning in each of their classes.

The new schedule recently adopted by the Polk County Board of Education has been organized into three, instead of the traditional seven, class periods a day. Instead of spending only 55 minutes in each class, students will now have 110 minutes three times a day to master the objectives of each course.

According to high school faculty members who both prepared and recommended the new schedule to the Board of Education at its last meeting, the reorganization of classes makes a lot of sense. Students need more time to concentrate, to work together on projects, to apply what they are learning.

The longer periods will alternate according to the days of the week as well as by the week itself. For example, classes held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the chart) will alternate with the classes on Tuesday and Thursday (numbers 4, 5, and 6). The following week, the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

While the first and last periods will be exactly 110 minutes long, the third period will be (Continued On Back Page)

Gibbs To Leave Her E-911 Post

Ann Gibbs, Polk County's director of communications, will be leaving her job this summer.

Gibbs said this week that she will be moving to Hinesville, Ga. to rejoin her husband, Mike, who has accepted a position as communications director there.

Mike Gibbs has been on the job in Hinesville for a month now, and Ann Gibbs said she doesn't want to remain a weekend wife forever.

"I did want to stay long enough to go through the budget process, and to give the county time to hire someone, and to have time to train that person," she said. "I am not going to leave the county high and dry."

Gibbs worked in communications on and off for years before being appointed director. The post was created when the E-911 system came on line and communications was made a separate department. It had been part of the Sheriff's Department, and the change was opposed by the Sheriff.

Gibbs said she has loved the job, and leaves with mixed feelings.

"But the next person may do a better job and have ideas that wouldn't occur to me," she said. "This is an opportunity for Polk County too."

Incumbent commissioner Sue

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Steeplechase Issue Ad Deadline Earlier

The advertising deadline has been moved up so that the Bulletin staff can handle the increased volume of advertising for its annual Block House Steeplechase issue.

Advertisers are requested to bring in their copy as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, April 14 at 11 a.m.

Unitarians Meet April 5th

The Rev. Dr. Claude U. Broach will address the Unitarians on Sunday, April 5th.

Dr. Broach has served the Baptist Church in many ways. He has worked with universities and the Baptist World Alliance, attended part of the 2nd Vatican Council and as pastor for 30 years in Charlotte's St. John's Baptist Church.

He resides in Tryon with his wife, Katherine. His sermon is titled: "Baptists, Whence and Whither?"

The service is April 5, 10 a.m. at the Tryon Youth Center and all are welcome to attend.

Reminder: Bring supplies or \$5 for the Presbyterian Church's food pantry.

The next service will be held Easter Sunday, April 19, for information call 859–9819. -Community Reporter

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