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think should be done?

Several members of the county's Economic Development Commission agree that Polk is being passed over. Why? State officials apparently told the EDC members that industrial prospects want to see about a dozen things in place, none of which Polk has. One is a land use plan of some sort.

No industry wants to come to a place where it isn't *sure* it is wanted, where it may later have problems with neighbors, and where no plan exists for how growth will be accommodated, they say.

It's all well and good for office seekers to say they want more industry. But let's also ask them what they are willing to do to get it.

What's happening:

New members and newcomers to the area are invited to the Lanier Library today at 2:30 p.m. for a tour, refreshments and surprise gifts for two lucky guests.

The Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at Sisters Two in Mill Spring Thursday at 11 a.m.

On Friday at 4 p.m., Bill Alexander, the landscape curator at Biltmore Estate, will present a slide show and lecture at FENCE. Tickets are available at FENCE, Carole's Shoes, and NationsBank.

The Dynamic Breakers will perform for the Polk County Jaycees fourth annual beach, rhythm and blues dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For ticket information, call Hov McClure at 457-4405.

Reservation forms are available for the Green Blades Garden Club's Tryon Home Tour from Carole's Shoes. The tour will be held April 8.

There will be a Rabies Clinic held in Polk County Saturday, April 25th.

The Republicans will hold their Pig Pickin' April 25th at Republican headquarters in Columbus. The six Republican candidates for county commissioner will speak.

The Tryon Little Theater will present *The Diary of Anne Frank* April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

The Tryon Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert May 22-24.

## Gibbs

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145 minutes in length to allow 35 minutes for lunch.

A 45-minute additional period from 9:55 to 10:40 a.m. will be an important part of the new daily schedule. This time will be used every day for advocate counseling of each student and for TV Channel I viewing to keep students aware of events and issues of national and world importance.

"The new schedule is one of the first steps to implementing the new outcome-based curriculum," said Associate Superintendent for Instruction Susan Leonard. "We can't afford to go on losing 15 percent of instructional time in changing classes. With one hour and 50 minutes for each subject, our teachers will be able to use a variety of teaching strategies they don't have time for with the traditional schedule. I think students and their parents will be pleased with the results."

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## New Schedule

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Cochran said during a recent candidates' forum that she hopes Gibbs' departure will be an opportunity to put the communications operations back in the Sheriff's Department.

## 4-H Leaders Make A Difference

Some 450 adult and youth leaders from across the state gather in Greensboro for the annual North Carolina Volunteer 4-H Leader Association Conference.

The conference theme was "4-H, the Difference We Make." The leaders discussed their particular involvement in county and district programs, participating in seminars and workshops, and elected association officers.

Conference highlights included award presentations and a panel discussion featuring State Representative Harold J. Brubaker of Asheboro; Third District U.S. Representative H. Martin Lancaster of Goldsboro; Ralph Britt of Raleigh, a former Duplin County 4-H'er and former North Carolina State University football player and team

captain; and Katherine L. Harrelson of Greensboro, regional director of the state Council on the Status of Women.

Awards were presented to adult leaders or adult leader teams in 18 counties and to 22 youths or TRY (Teens Reaching Youth) teams in 14 counties.

Among those receiving awards were Sunnyview 4-H club volunteers. Team members Sally Goodwin, Kathy Hutchinson, Myrtle Jackson, and Teresa Edwards received the State Volunteer Leadership team award.

Other adult leaders attending from Polk County were Alma Brian, Pea Ridge 4-H leader, John Fischer, 4-H Teen Club leader, and Sheila Gilbert, leader of 4-H Electric Club.

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## Area Cyclists Gather For Evening Rides

Riders in the Polk Country area will soon be gathering on Thursday evenings for easy to moderate to moderate bicycle rides.

These will leave from the Columbus courthouse at 6 p.m. All are welcome. The rides will average 30 miles or more and will be at a moderate pace of 12 m.p.h. or greater. Faster riders usually go on and wait for the others to catch up.

The actual route and length of time of the ride will be planned at the time of the ride by those present. If enough riders turn up for the ride, then there could be two different rides with each a different speed and/or distance. As always route suggestions would be appreciated.

In reference to mountain biking, there have been some riders riding on Sundays throughout the winter.

If you are interested in doing mountain biking, please contact Neil Waldrop directly at 894-3259 for more information.

If anyone would like to lead a ride to a specific location and back, please call and let us know so that we could put it on the calendar.

Further information on bicycling in this area is available at Robin's Electronics, #3 Depot Street, Tryon, NC 28782 (704) 859-6340.

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## 20 Years Ago

Kaye Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Cannon of Lynn was first in the Tryon Elementary School Spelling Bee. Runner-up was Jayce Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne of Tryon. Jeannie Collins of Lake Lanier was third... Managers for the Polk County Little League are: Cardinals, Wayne Duncan; Indians, Preston Scupper; Giants, Regan Ammons; Braves, Frankie Ashley; Yankees, Jesse Foy; Red Sox, Larry Phillips... Billy Earles and Gary Earley of Tryon were named to the Asheville Citizen's WNC All Scholastic basketball team. Jim Pardue of Hendersonville was named the Coach of the Year... UCLA beat Florida State 81-76 to win their 6th straight NCAA basketball title and their 8th out of the last 9 years. UNC Tar Heels took third place as they beat Louisville 105-91 in the consolation... Cheerleaders elected at Tryon High School for 1972-73 are Anna Barry, Joni Collins, Lynn Ernst, Iona Fox, Mary Hannon, Laura "Boo" Joseph, Anita King, Joyce Payne and Janice Walker... Miss Rita Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Smith of Columbus, who spent 9-1/2 weeks in Colombia, South America doing her practice teaching, has returned to Western Carolina University where she is a senior... The Polk Central Rebels got their 6th win against one defeat at Polk Central when they beat East Henderson 10-1. David Pittman went all the way for Polk Central. Polk Central banded out 12 hits. Terry Hudson had 2 for 2, Steve Stott had 2 for 3 and Chuck Edwards had 2 for 4... Darlene Pritchard won the Mill Spring Elementary School Spelling Bee.

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## Landrum Names A Volleyball Coach

Tonya S. Wright-Stone, a former standout athlete at Boiling Springs High School and the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, has been named head volleyball coach for Landrum High School.

Stone, who is in her second year teaching seventh and eighth grade science has previously coached junior varsity basketball, junior high volleyball and varsity track.