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The weather Tuesday, high 82, low 54, hum. 50 percent.

Polk County's government and civic leaders have been saying for quite some time that we better get on the stick and come up with a county-wide land-use plan, because "the times they are a' changin'."

Polk County's Schools have already faced increased student populations which have mandated re-organization of school facilities.

Even before BMW announced plans to build its first U.S. production plan in Spartanburg County, the number of working adults moving into Polk County had increased. We're still a popular retirement area, but commuting workers and new businesses are finding their way here in increasing numbers.

As Tryon/Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Neff said in yesterday's Bulletin, Polk County's Land-use Planning Project is being developed at just the right time.

Now's the time for county residents to make known their priorities and goals for such planning, as the Polk County Commissioners, the Economic Development Commission and

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## Faulkner Qualifies For November Ballot

Ken Faulkner will run as an unaffiliated candidate for Polk County Board of Commissioners in the upcoming November election.

The Polk County Board of Election met Wednesday morning to confirm Faulkner's ballot qualification based on petition signatures in excess of the required 4% of registered voters, reported Dale Edwards. The petition was signed by 532 registered voters, she said. Only 427 signatures were needed to qualify Faulkner as a candidate.

"I have no special platforms; I just certainly want to take time before jumping into something new," Faulkner said later that morning. "It's a conservative feeling that I have."

The petition to put Faulkner on the ballot was instigated by Faulkner's son-in-law and others, he said. Faulkner never asked for a single signature, he added.

Though several people earlier asked Faulkner to run for County Commissioner, he turned them down, he said. But when these people asked if they were able to get his name on the ballot as an unaffiliated candidate through petition, would he run, he said he would consider it, Faulkner said.

Ross Perot has become an unaffiliated presidential candidate in much the same way.

Faulkner previously served a (Continued On Back Page)



Mitchell Davis (second from left) attended the Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) June 15-19 at North Carolina State University. The Institute was designed to introduce high school seniors to career opportunities in agriculture and life sciences and to develop leadership skills. It is sponsored by the Agricultural Education Program at NCSU and the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. Shown with Mitchell were W.B. Jenkins (left), president, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Larry Jewell, coordinator of the Agricultural Education Program and Dr. James Flowers, assistant professor, Occupational Education at NCSU. Mitchell, son of William and Dianne Davis, was among 36 students from 28 counties attending the Institute.

### Post Offices Announce Closing

The Tryon, Columbus and Lynn Post Offices will close at 12 noon on Friday, July 3 and reopen Monday July 6 for business as usual.

The Mill Spring Post Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on July 3 and reopen the following Monday.

### **Meets Today**

Join us at the Crackerbarrel at 12:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Bring your own snack.

#### NA Meeting

Narcotics Anonymous meeting schedule: Fridays 8 p.m., Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

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