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The weather Monday: high 71, low 40, hum. 61 percent.

New members of the Polk County Board of Education and Polk County Board of Commissioners will be sworn into office next month.

But, before they are, we should all take a few minutes to remember and thank the "veterans" who've already served. Whether or not we agreed with them on the issues, and whether or not we gave them our vote, we owe them a debt of gratitude.

It is certainly no picnic stepping out front and taking on the role of a community leader. They didn't do it for the money, and they didn't do it to inflate their egos. (There were probably precious few inflating moments — maybe none past election night.)

They put in many, many hours sifting through the public business, attending public functions where their presence gave credence and moral support, and listening on the other end of a phone line to problems large and small, from callers nice and callers rude and irate.

So when you see Ken Faulkner,

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## Topless Bars May Be Restricted

There will only be one, relatively small area of Tryon in which an "adult" business can locate after Thursday at 5 p.m. if an ordinance passed by the Tryon Town Council Monday goes into effect.

Papa's Bar & Grill, a topless bar recently reopened under new management, is not in that area and would have to close down or drop its topless dancing entertainment.

Town Manager Matthew Dolge was double checking Tuesday with the N.C. League of Municipalities to be sure that the ordinance passed by the council will stand up to any legal challenges. If the league agrees, the ordinance will go into effect Thursday at 5 p.m.

In order not to cross swords with constitutional issues, the ordinance does not address the legality of topless dancing, or other adult pursuits, but rather addresses the "secondary effects" of those businesses and restricts where they can be located, Dolge said.

Adult bookstores, movie houses, massage parlors and topless dancing establishments will no longer be allowed within 500 feet of any residential zone, within 1,500 feet of any elementary or secondary school, nor within 1,000 feet of any other "adult" establishments.

The only area of Tryon not restricted under those guidelines would be South Trade Street near

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## New Psychologist At Polk Mental Health



Rutherford-Polk Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Substance Abuse Program recently welcomed a new part-time staff psychologist. Lisa Brewer, MA, joined the Polk Mental Health Center staff on October 1. She assumed this position after vacating a part-time private practice position in Goldsboro, N.C. She also held a part-time position with an inpatient psychiatric facility in Wilson, N.C. for 2½ years.

Ms. Brewer completed her graduate training in clinical psychology at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. In 1985, she completed a clinical psychology internship at Broughton State Hospital. She received her undergraduate degree from Western Carolina

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## Danny Ledford Is County Nominee For Morehead Award

Danny Ray Ledford, a senior at Tryon High School, has been elected as the Polk County nominee for the Morehead Award to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Danny will now enter the District competition. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Ray Ledford of Lynn.

Danny has won academic awards in computers, biology and health occupations. He serves on the board of the Tryon Youth Center as well as the membership committee. He was chosen by the faculty to represent Tryon High School at North Carolina Governor's School. He has been an active participant in teaching computers to elementary school students.

Danny has been a member of the cross country and track teams and has been team captain of both. He has been a member of the North Carolina State Small Bore Rifle Team and a member of the North Carolina State Junior Olympic Championship.

He is a member of the Beta Club, Interact Club and Key Club. He received the D.A.R. Citizenship medal in 1990 and the Dartmouth College Book Award.

— Reporter

## No Bird Walk

No Bird Walk at FENCE on Thursday, Nov. 15. Simon Thompson is leading a group in the Amazon. — Reporter