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The weather report was unavailable Monday morning, as Tryon's official weather recorder, Robert Dedmond, was recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.

Anyone who keeps daily weather statistics who would like to fill in while Robert is incapacitated would find their services welcomed by Bulletin readers, and we're sure Robert would appreciate it as well. Just call the Bulletin, 859-9151, if you could call in daily reports.

Polk County Athletic Director Geoffrey Tennant was on his way Monday morning to Anderson, S.C. to visit the Wolverine football defensive coordinator, coach Butch Hopkins, in the hospital. Hopkins was in intensive care in Anderson Memorial Hospital after being hit by a truck while rising a bicycle in Anderson over the weekend, Tennant said.

The box office is now open for Tryon Little Theater's production of "Steel Magnolias." The show will open Nov. 29 and continue through Sunday, Dec. 2.

The Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce will be closed Thursday, Friday and

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## Habitat Auction A Success

The Habitat Auction held Saturday, Nov. 17th, in Landrum was a complete success, its organizers said Monday.

There were 312 registered bidders who purchased most of the 512 items offered in the auction.

"Our Auction Committee of 32 volunteers obtained contributions from 192 local business and professional offices," said Bud Carson, Auction Chairman. "We are grateful for the marvelous support shown by both businesses and our neighbors who gave so generously and supported our cause by their attendance."

The auction was featured in all the local newspapers, and auction officials were interviewed on television and radio programs.

Three well-known local artists were present at the auction. Pamela Rattray Brown from Inman was present to assist Auctioneer Rick Amendola in selling several of her prints and framed pictures. Pamela told the audience the story behind each painting.

Also present were local artist wood carvers Bill Child and Lee Fairchild whose contributions brought handsome prices.

Chuck Doster, Habitat store manager, announced that there are 186 valuable items of furniture, antiques, paintings, carpet, and other items left over from the auction. These will go on sale to the public starting Monday, Nov. 26th.

## Animal Shelter Dedicated Nov. 11



A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the dedication ceremonies of the Foothills Humane Society's new animal shelter. Held on Nov. 11, the opening was the culmination of many months of hard work on the part of the members of the Society and thousands of dollars in donations from members of the community, all on behalf of animals needing help.

The ceremonies included a dog training demonstration using Domino, a Dalmation puppy from the shelter. Tours of the facility were followed by refreshments and acknowledgements of the contributions toward making the shelter a reality. The invocation was given by the Rev. James Reynolds of Holy Cross Church.

The shelter is located on Little Mountain Road in Green Creek and is open Tuesday through

Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. and is closed Mondays.

Besides the animal shelter, the work of the Society includes education, a spaying and neutering program, an adoption service, a lost and found service and a cruelty investigation program. Although most of the animals it helps are dogs and cats, special arrangements can be made for large animals. Future plans for the shelter include two fenced paddocks and a run-in shed.

The Society's work is financed solely through donations and fund raising. Except for one paid employee, all work is done by volunteers.

For more information, call 863-4444.