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The weather Tuesday: high 64, low 41, hum. 75 percent.

Polk County is back in business.

John Lewis, a well-known county resident, has accepted the position of county manager. With John soon to be installed, the county business will soon be in solid, reliable hands.

And Matthew Dolge is now firmly in charge of Tryon's business as the new Town Manager. He displayed a masterful control of the most important issues at hand Monday night, clearly laying out options and alternatives for the Town Council on the most pressing issues.

Glenn Rhodes and Clarence Henson, who served as interim managers, are to be commended on the job they did to keep things running smoothly. Their service gave both boards the time they needed to make such favorable choices in hiring.

The Landrum Town Council will meet tonight at 7:30 pm in the Landrum Civic Center (Old Depot.)

The Tryon Community Chorus 1990 Christmas Concert, "The Many Faces of Christmas," will

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Cable TV Rates Up, Three Channels Added

The good news is: Cencom Cable Television's "full basic" subscribers will have three new satellite channels to choose from in January.

The new channels are C-Span, HA!, and Cable Headline News, C-Span features live and delayed coverage of the U. S. House of Representatives, call-in shows, topical speakers and public forums involving speakers of national and international stature.

HA! is a new comedy network, and Cable Headline News provides updated news every 30 minutes.

Also a local origination channel will be added. Initially, Naes said this channel will feature written public service announcements and advertisements continually scrolling across the screen. Cencom officer Carl Naes told the Bulletin that he also has been approached by persons interesting in broadcasting local events on this channel.

The bad news is: full basic service is going to cost \$24 more a year, \$2 more each month starting Jan. 1, 1991, or \$21.45 a month. Monthly rates for all other services will remain unchanged, Naes wrote to the Tryon Town Council Nov. 30. Naes' letter was included in the council's consent agenda Monday.

The current rate for basic cable (channels 3-13), now \$15.95, will

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Lewis Named County Manager



John W. Lewis, Jr. was named Polk County Manager by the board of commissioners following an executive session Tuesday.

The hiring of Lewis, who first came to Polk County in February, 1980 as manager of Duke Power's Tryon branch, represented a desire on the part of the board to create some stability in the county's top job.

"He has no county government experience. That's his only drawback," said commissioner Sue Cochran. "But I read 20 resumes and in looking at the other applicants, some had lived in five places in the last 15 years.

"John left Duke Power to stay in this area," Cochran said. "He has a 10-year-old child. People with children that age, tend to stay in the same school system." Lewis joined Coldwell Banker Town & Country Realtors as a sales agent in April, 1989.

Lewis was unavailable for comment Wednesday, as were board chairman Jeannie Martin,

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Polk Campus I.C.C. Open House Sunday

The Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College will celebrate its first anniversary with an open house this Sunday, Dec. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Foothills Bridge

Foothills Duplicate Bridge played Dec. 11th at Tryon Youth Center results were: 1st Stan Fiol and Virginia Williams, 2nd Emmy Lou Nelson and Muriel Creagan, 3rd Eva Barker and Elinor Albertson.

Men's Bridge

Results of the Tryon Tryon Men's Duplicate Bridge Match at the home of Ed Delehanty on Tuesday, Dec. 11 were: 1st Joe Doti and Charlie Stratford, 2nd Ed Delehanty and Bill Stoddard, 3rd Charlie Francis and Lou Pettit.

The next match will be at the home of Joe Doti on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

Communication

The Polk County Sheltered Workshop would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 10349 in Mill Spring, N. C. for the food and other items that was donated for the annual Christmas party.

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