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The weather Wednesday, high 66, low 38, hum. 57 percent.

A view? Why are all these folks who want to force this sign ordinance on us worried about a view? Real men want business and new jobs for Polk County, not just pretty views, right?

It is signs - flashing signs, billboards, streamers, big, tall, bright-colored, lighted-plastic signs - that will bring people to Polk County! Right?

Wrong! Natural beauty is one of Polk County's key assets and offers real hope for economic development, more and better paying jobs, if we don't foul it up.

Ed McMahan, president of Scenic America, says people often dismiss concern for a view as "a lightweight issue", pushed by granola eaters, or perhaps in Polk County's case by "retirees who don't care about jobs anymore."

This is wrong-headed and could lead Polk County down the path to ugly.

The Urban Land Institute says: "You can put a dollar value on a view. Scenic landscapes are an asset not just because you and I think they are

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Trout Unlimited

The Pisgah Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wed., Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting place is at the First Federal Building at 129 Fifth Avenue (between Main and Church Streets), Hendersonville. The speaker at this meeting will be Vince Lyons speaking on the subject "Trout Streams Revisited."

—Community Reporter

Revco Helps Ronald McDonald

Starting Nov. 17, when you visit your local Revco Drug Store, you can help the Ronald McDonald House of Greenville by purchasing any one of the six attractive holiday nutcrackers for just \$5.99. For each nutcracker purchased, Revco will donate \$2.50 to support our local Ronald McDonald House. The families of seriously ill children who find a home at the Ronald McDonald House thank you.

The promotion ends Christmas Eve, 1991.

—Community Reporter

Meets Monday

The Al-Anon Group for the Tryon/Columbus area meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Columbus Presbyterian Church in the upstairs room of the Educational building. If alcohol is a problem in your family, you can find help in Al-Anon.



A rare court doll, dated 1770, a feature of the Doll Tour.

Third Annual Doll House Tour

A new Tryon tradition may be in the making, as tickets are on sale for the third annual tour of Eleanor and Kay Doelling's House of a Thousand Dolls. The Women's Fellowship of Tryon Congregational Church has scheduled six tours each day on Fri., Dec. 6 and Sat., Dec. 7, with transportation provided from the church parking lot to the Doellings' home on Hogback Mountain Road.

The tour showcases over one thousand dolls from 50 to 200 years old. There are the Shirley Temples, By-lows and Betsy Wetsys that everyone remembers who grew up in the 30's.

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Communication

Dear Jeff:

Read your Thursday's Curb Reporter with much interest. Your views about Columbus seem to be what people from outside the area think. As a resident I think that although we have some problems we are working to improve. The press sometimes has a way of expressing what they consider as important information taken out of context.

This recent election and the reasons for concern just might be a good example. When things happen that one might disagree with they should bring it out in the open for all to see. We need to know so we can prevent it from happening again if we so desire. Both Kathleen McMillian and Paul Smith should be elated by the closeness of the vote. It's too bad that one had to lose as both seemed worthy. The actions of one or two people which were deemed to be wrong has opened the eyes of many and educated us as to what should or should not be done in the future.

Columbus is not a town that needs to look up to Tryon. It has many values that I'm sure Tryon would like to have.

George Scofield

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will view a video of a Carolina Coalition for Scenic Beauty presentation on this issue Monday at 5 p.m. at the courthouse.