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The weather Monday, high 50, low 30, hum. 60 percent.

O.K. Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. Now, back to business.

Did you notice something about Robert Bates' comments at the public hearing on the sign ordinance Monday night. He said he opposed any ordinance, and urged people to "stand for what's right." But did he really oppose any rules?

What's right, he said, is that he should be able to put a sign on his property. It's his business alone, he said, "as long as it doesn't stand in front of a neighbor's business."

Well, Robert just proposed the first item in a good sign ordinance. County Attorney R. Jay Foster would put it in legalese, but it would say, in Robert's words: "You shall not post your sign in front of your neighbor's business."

Think about it. If you think long enough, and are honest with yourself, you'll come up with other simple rules of common decency and neighborliness which protect everyone's rights.

That's what Polk County has done in proposing a sign ordinance.
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Runners Enter Kinney Regional

Five Polk County runners have entered the Kinney Cross Country Championships to be held in Charlotte Saturday.

They are Karen Godlock, Jason Denton, Natalie Jackson, Chad Lanford and Seth Peoples.

The Kinney Championships, the first national championship meet in all of sports for high school athletes, are sponsored by Kinney Shoes. The races constitute the yardstick against which the nation's top high school runners measure themselves against their peers.

St. Lukes Foundation Director To Speak

Charles E. Dunn, executive director of St. Luke's Hospital Foundation, will speak at the Tryon Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday Dec. 3 at Western Steer.

He will explain why the foundation has been formed and why a paid professional staff is needed.

Dunn is former vice chancellor of the N.C. School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Terrific Kids

The following First Graders were omitted from the Tryon Kiwanis Club November Terrific Kids in Green Creek article:

Mrs. Bradey's Class/Gretchen Jackson and Amanda McClellan.



Tryon Students Pick Up Trash

A joint effort of the Tryon High School Interact Club and Tryon Rotary Club members was recently made to pick up trash on Hunting Country Road as part of the "Adopt A Highway" program.

Pictured above are sophomore students Minda Howze and Marcie Erskine with school sponsor Loretta Hembree.

—Community Reporter

Advent Celebration

The Congregational Church will usher in the holiday season with a special advent celebration this Sunday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The program will include crafts, Christmas carols, and a claymation film about the meaning of the season. The theme of the celebration will be "Christmas as a Time to Give."

At the conclusion of the program, opportunities will be provided for those who would be willing to add a needy individual or family from our area to their Christmas shopping list.

Sign Ordinance Vote On Monday Agenda

The sign ordinance proposal is on Monday's agenda for the Polk County Board of Commissioners.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in the courthouse annex.

Commissioner Tim McCormack said it is likely that the issue will be put to a vote.

Tickets are on sale for FENCE's "Home for the Holidays" concerts to be held Dec. 21 and 22.