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The weather Wednesday, high 63, low 29, hum. 68 percent.

What's happening:

The Saluda Stage Co. will present *Cinderella* tonight, tomorrow night, Sunday and Dec. 22 at the Saluda School. Tickets are available at Saluda City Hall, from Link Medical Inc. in Lynn, The Book Shelf in Tryon, and HealthCall Pharmacy in Columbus.

The Columbus Christmas Parade will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Santa will be available in the gazebo for pictures with children after the parade.

The Landrum Christmas Parade will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Lanier Library will hold a Caroling in the Park at Greene Corner in Tryon Saturday at noon. Refreshments will follow in the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

The Republicans will hold a Christmas Dinner and Sing-Along Saturday at Republican headquarters starting at 6 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the Tryon Community Chorus's annual Christmas Concert. Joseph Erwin will conduct. Performances will be held Dec. 13, 14 and 15 at the Tryon Fine

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## Habitat Budget Crunch Causes Bldg. Suspension

All construction of new homes by Thermal Belt Habitat for Humanity has been indefinitely suspended, it has been regretfully announced by Dick Johnston, president of the organization, which has built 19 houses for desperately needy families of the area since its beginning in 1984.

"While the timing is terrible, there is little else we can do, given the economics of the day," Johnston said.

"We have a record number (16) of applications from needy families right now, but our financial reserves have been depleted by a combination of soaring constructions costs and growing competition for charitable dollars. The latter has tripled since Habitat's inception, cutting our support nearly in half," the president explained.

In addition, the competition for charitable monies has reduced Habitat's income from other fund raising activities; such as, its Auction and Resale Store. In fact, the only source of steady income which has not faltered is mortgage payments from those occupying the houses. Those are current, but not sufficient to support operations.

While this is the season to rejoice in its providing of warm and comfortable housing for 87 children and adults, it is painful for Habitat's leadership and

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Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Greene

## Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Greene of Mill Spring will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Dec. 20. A reception, given in their honor by their children, will be at the Pea Ridge Community Building on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene have 10 children, 20 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. Mr. Greene retired from the textile industry. Mrs. Greene, the former Margaret Hudgins of Mill Spring, is a homemaker.

—Community Reporter

## Communication

Dear Jeff:

The obvious point in the Smith-Kennedy case was that the Judge was auditioning for the Sandra Connor's place on the Supreme Court if it ever becomes open.

John Haney

## Polk Board Reaches Consensus On Sign Ordinance Proposal

After a two-hour work session Wednesday, the Polk County Board of Commissioners came to general agreement on an acceptable sign ordinance.

The board then asked county building inspector Randolph McDaniel if he could be prepared to start handling the permit process for new signs right away, should the board pass the ordinance at meeting Monday at 3 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

McDaniel said he could be ready.

In addition to requiring permits for new signs, most existing advertising signs will also require permits under the ordinance. Commissioner Tim McCormack proposed that the deadline for existing sign owners to file for permits be extended from 180 days to one year.

Board chairman Jeannie Martin added a suggestion that McDaniel make that filing process simple and easy.

"Let's put in place a system that is as convenient as possible," she said. "Let's mail them the permit application where they don't even have to come in."

Commissioner Sue Cochran asked for clarification of the penalty which will be assessed for violations and was told that it will be \$50 a day until the

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