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The weekend weather: Friday, high 66, low 49, hum. 63 percent; Saturday, high 67, low 56, hum. 36 percent and .17 inches of rain fell; Sunday, high 56, low 31, hum. 45 percent and .01 inches of rain fell.

"Lake Lanier residents are not poverty stricken and could well afford to pay" some \$3,000 a year to send their children to Polk County Schools if state legislators force a tuition upon these neighbors. How's that for a huge generalization based on a complete lack of knowledge? Some Lake Lanier residents were just a bit put off by this statement when we printed it last week.

But the anonymous communication writer who penned this was just following in a hallowed tradition – that of seeing the other guy's grass as greener (anonymously, of course).

Working people sometimes look at the retirces as landed gentry, living comfortably off investments which they manage from the back nine. Retirces on fixed incomes see working people at the height of their earning power.

The other guy is obviously (Continued On Back Page)

Sign Ordinance Passes Three To One

TRYON, N. C. 28782

The Polk County Board of Commissioners enacted a sign ordinance for the county Monday afternoon by a three to one vote.

The fifth commissioner, John Edwards, was in the hospital for tests Monday and was not in attendance.

Commissioner Tim McCormack made the motion to pass the ordinance. It was seconded by Sue Cochran, and passed with board chairman Jeannic Martin, Cochran and McCormack voting in favor.

Commissioner Carson Deck voted against passage of the sign ordinance.

Before the vote was taken, Vivian Searcy was recognized to hand in petitions opposing the ordinance.

The ordinance purpose clause begins, "Polk County wishes to regulate signs...," she pointed out. "That means all the people," Searcy said. "A lot of people are not in favor of this sign ordinance."

Commissioners Martin and Cochran also made statements before the vote.

Martin said she had studied and prayed about the sign ordinance and found it to be one of the hardest issues she's had to grapple with as a commissioner

grapple with as a commissioner. "A lot of people who have opposed this ordinance are not interested in what is and isn't in the ordinance. They object to some of their rights being taken

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TUESDAY, DEC.17, 1991

Elizabeth H. Webster

Died Friday, Dec. 13

Elizabeth Howland Webster, born in Chicago, Ill., daughter of the late Grace Howland and Frank Sherman Webster died Friday, Dec. 13th, at St. Luke's Hospital, at age 102.

She is survived by five cousins, Charles D. Webster of Islip, Long Island, New York; Mrs. H.M. Mitchell of Port Orange, Fla.; and Mrs. Eliot Buffinton of New York City, Mrs. Parker Wyman of Chevy Chase, Md. and Robert Lower of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Webster was a graduate of Smith College with a B.A. degree, and had a certificate of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She was chief of the Women's Division of the Employment Dept. of Webster Electric Company's Hawthorne plant and during the period

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Accident Reported At I–74 Work Site

The Polk County Sheriff's Department reported an accident occurred Monday morning at the I-74 bridge being built over John Sheehan Road in Mill Spring.

Kenneth Walker, crew chief with the Polk County EMS crew responding, said an 800 to 1,000-pound wooden barrier fell on workers. Polk County First Responders and the Polk County Rescue Squad also responded.

St. Luke's Hospital president Tom Bradshaw said three men were treated at the hospital. One was to be admitted in stable condition, having suffered several fractures. The other two were being kept for observation, but were believed to have suffered only bruises and bumps, Bradshaw said.

The identities of the victims could not be released by the hospital.

Boyle Earns Award For Superior Service

Cynthia M. Boyle, senior vice president of investments at the Tryon office of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., has earned membership on the 1992 Chairman's Council, the highest award Account Executives at the firm can achieve.

Mrs. Boyle has more than 13 years of experience. -Community Reporter