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Weather Monday: high 63, low 38, hum. 52%, precipitation .88. Tuesday at 7 a.m. there had been a trace of rain.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, shunned by Philippine President Corazon Aquino, told Filipino officials Monday that the United States will abandon its bases there if it finds that keeping them is too expensive or that Americans are unwelcome.

Steffi Graf was the runaway choice for the 1989 Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year. Graf, who finished second to sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner last year, easily outpolled the runner-up, golfer Betsy King. She was named first on 120 of the 148 ballots.

Julian "Doc" Davis, who built Chapman's program into one of the most respected in South Carolina, officially was named head football coach at Spartanburg High School Monday.

White Oak Nursing Home has banned all visitors due to the danger of bringing "flu" to the residents.

We hated to see the announcement in Tuesday's Bulletin where the services of the Visiting Nurse would be terminated Friday.

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Sandy Green Grocery Opens

A new, 4,800-square-foot grocery store, to be called Sandy Green Super Market, opens Friday at the intersection of Route 14 and Route 9 in Sandy Plains.

The store will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The owners, Morris Williamson and his wife, Kathy, and brother Murry Williamson, have over 30 years combined experience in the grocery business. They have worked for grocery brokerage businesses and owned a similar market in Stallings, N.C., just outside Charlotte.

The Stallings store was sold, and since Murry Williamson lives in Green Creek, he led his family to the opportunities present in Polk County, Kathy Williamson said.

"We saw this area needed a grocery store. We are hoping to pull people from Rutherfordton, New Prospect, Landrum, Columbus and Tryon," she said, as well as Green Creek and Sandy Plains.

Mrs. Williamson said low prices, and good quality meats at low prices will be the main draws. Local produce will be bought in season, as much as possible, Mrs. Williamson said.

What they buy will to a large degree be determined by the shoppers.

"We have been letting the public come and walk the aisles

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County To Seek Better E-911 Price From Alltel

Alltel Carolina Inc. will get a second chance to bid on Polk County's Emergency 911 (E-911) phone system.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners on Monday turned over three proposals from other vendors to their E-911 consultant for review, each of which is more than \$100,000 less expensive than Alltel's proposal.

But the commissioners nonetheless decided to return to Alltel to see if perhaps the local phone company might not make a more attractive offer.

County Manager Steven D. Wyatt said he believes Alltel could be the best company to work with, because it would be providing both the regular phone service and the E-911 service.

"There would only be one person to call," Wyatt said Tuesday. "Any other vendor would provide the equipment and Alltel would provide the trunk line. If the system went down, who would be responsible? If the telephone company is doing everything, there's no discrepancy. It keeps the guesswork out of it."

County officials are expected to seek a meeting with Alltel next week.

Alton Hambric, of Hambric & Assoc. of Birmingham, Ala., said Alltel should be given the chance to make a new proposal, one that would more fairly compare with the proposals the county has

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Skyuka Zoning Process Continues

Stating that zoning 840 acres along Skyuka Road as one-acre, single-family residential "would be of benefit to the residents of that area and the entire county," Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Norman Newell on Monday asked the Polk County Board of Commissioners to approve the zoning.

Newell pointed out that of the 103 property owners in the Skyuka Road zoning area, 91 had requested the measure be taken.

The Board of Commissioners must now set a time for a public hearing on the case. County Attorney R. Jay Foster said he would need approximately two months to notify all property owners in the area and to review the petitions to see if they are in order.

But first they asked a few questions to determine just what the zoning would do. They were told, by Newell and County Manager Steven D. Wyatt, that the land could continue to be crop farmed, or could be converted to horse farms within the residential zone proposed.

"The only restricted uses would be industrial or multi-family," Wyatt said.

Claudy Pack, a Mill Spring dairyman, owns 52 acres in the proposed residential zone and has considered selling the property to industry. He has strongly opposed any zoning.