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The weather Monday: high 87, low 56, hum. 52 percent.

Sen. Jesse Helms stood alone Monday and waged a battle against aid to cities hard hit by AIDS. He objected to spending federal dollars on a disease spread through "immorality."

"I've never heard once in this chamber anybody say to the homosexuals, 'Stop what you're doing.'" Helms told his Senate colleagues. "If they would stop what they're doing there would not be one additional case of AIDS in the United States."

Speaking of the new, 90s lifestyle: Did you read that Actress Kate Capshaw gave birth to Steven Spielberg's daughter Monday. They're not married. His former wife, actress Amy Irving, had a child earlier this month, the son of Brazilian film director Bruno Baretto. Ugh, they're not married either.

Blue-chip stock prices climbed to a record high Monday. Major company stocks rose 19.95 points to a record-high close of 2,821.53, as measured by the Dow Jones average.

The two candidates in the June 5 run-off for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate will

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Polk Lands Several Qualifiers

Polk County wound up 11th in the men's competition of the 2-A/1-A Western Sectional high school track meet Friday at Hendersonville. Newton-Conover won.

The top six finishers in each event qualified for the regional.

Kyle Cunningham, who tied for second in the high jump, and Shea Watson, who ran 4th in the 800m run, qualified from among the boys.

Landrum Students Receive Scholarships

Two Landrum Junior High Students have been awarded partial scholarships to the SCOPE (South Carolina Operation Physics Experience) at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg. The students are Jodi Christopher and Elizabeth Lawrence. This one-week program will allow students to experiment and investigate many physics topics such as magnets, magnetism, color and vision, simple machines, and astronomy. Students will have a chance to work in college laboratories, both indoors and outdoors.

The program is sponsored by the Spartanburg Science Education Center at USCS and funded by the South Carolina Commission of Higher Education. — Reporter

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAbee of Mill Spring announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Elizabeth to Tony M. Priester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Herbert of Columbus.

Kathy will be a 1990 graduate of Polk Central on June 1st.

Tony is a 1989 graduate of Polk Central. He is now attending Isothermal Community College and will be graduating in August.

A June wedding is planned.

Genealogical Society

The W.N.C. Society for Genealogical Research will meet Sat., 26th May at 9:45 a.m. in the Henderson County Library Auditorium. Election of officers will be held and members are encouraged to attend and make suggestions for future programs. The public is invited. — Reporter

Sheehan Receives Doctorate Degree

Reginald Stokes Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes K. Sheehan of Campobello, S.C. received his Ph.D in Political Science from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Sheehan has accepted a position as assistant professor at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. His fields of specialization are public law and the federal courts.

He is married to the former Tracie Gettys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gettys of Spartanburg, S.C., who received her Ph.D in Chemistry from the University of Carolina. Dr. Tracie Sheehan's field of specialization is analytical chemistry and she will be working in Dallas, Texas.

P.C. Wolverines 5 Hendersonville 4

The Polk County Wolverines baseball team defeated Hendersonville 5 to 4 at Harmon Field on Friday.

Tim McCurry, the winning pitcher, struck out 11 and allowed only 4 hits. Kelly Ruff and Kevin Fisher of the Wolverines each had home runs.

In the first inning Hendersonville had 3 runs on 1 hit and Polk County had 2 runs on 2 hits. In the 5th inning Hendersonville had 1 run on 1 hit and P.C. had 3 runs on 4 hits. In the 7th inning, Hendersonville had 2 hits with no runs.