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The weather Wednesday: high 86, low 62, hum. 55 percent.

Someone commented after "The Little Mermaid" was released, that Disney is capable of making children's programs that adults enjoy.

Jim Hneson was another. Who will bring us the irascible Kermit the Frog now?

And who could ever be another Sammy Davis Jr., Rat Packer, entertainer in the class somewhere way above the clouds, able to call the Royal Family's private line and use first names with the presidents.

Appreciate the living, entertainers, neighbors, family and friends. We'll all so unique — and gone so quickly, finally, permanently.

Former hostage Robert Polhill was found to have cancer of the throat this week. His captors never let him raise his voice, now, after surgery, he will lose it.

The Senate brushed aside Jesse Helms' protests and passed a bill providing \$2.9 billion in aid to states and cities hard hit by the AIDS epidemic.

If you answered your census questionnaire with too much humor — perhaps listing your pets as family members, or
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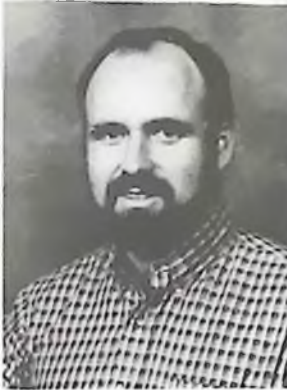
Junior Marshals

Polk Central High School announces the Junior Marshals for the class of 1990.

Chief Marshal is Donna Marie Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawson of the Green Creek community; Terri Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abrams of Green Creek; Cindy Allen, daughter of Mrs. Betty Allen of Sunny View; Pamela Bailey, daughter of Betty Jackson of Mill Spring; Chauncey Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Columbus; Jason Bond, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Bond of Columbus; Barbara J. Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradley of Saluda; Matthew Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Green Creek; George Dedmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dedmond of Columbus; Crystal Joy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Edwards of Sunny View; Andrea Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green of Mill Spring; Paula Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hardin of Green Creek; Spring Kuebler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Kuebler of Sunny View; Barry Adrian Miller II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miller of Columbus; Kasandra Ralston, daughter of Robyn Friendly from Columbus and Barry Ralston; Candie Spicer, daughter of Caralee Spicer of Sunny View.

A room painted and furnished with light colors will cut the electric bill.

Midway Pastor Earns Degree



Victor Dean Hinson, pastor of Midway Baptist Church in Columbus, received his Master of Divinity degree in Christian Education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary May 12. — Reporter

Rock Springs To Show Movie

Rock Springs Baptist Church will be showing the movie "The Burning Hell" this Sunday, May 20 at 7 p.m. Rev. Jerry Bivens welcomes everyone to attend to see this movie. — Reporter

Notice To Saluda City Residents

Saluda fire hydrants will be flushed Sat., May 19, 1990.

County Answers Zoning Charges

Polk County's zoning ordinance is valid. Planning and Zoning Administrator David Draughn said Thursday.

Draughn and other county officials were working Wednesday and Thursday to evaluate the charges leveled by Claudy Pack during a public hearing Tuesday night.

Pack was putting on record his objections to zoning the Skyuka Road area RE-1, residential with one acre minimum lots. Pack owns 52 acres of the 840 being considered for zoning, and is the only vocal opponent among the landowners in that area, 90% of whom have signed a petition favoring the zoning.

Pack's attorney, Walter Currie of Asheville, told the board Pack may sue if the zoning is approved. He said for one thing the county's zoning ordinance may be invalid, since it calls for any zoning area to be of at least 640 contiguous acres.

The zoned area around the town of Columbus is less than 640 acres, Currie said, and that fact may invalidate the ordinance.

But Draughn said Thursday that when the area around Columbus was zoned, it was more than 640 contiguous acres. The zoned area was broken up when the Town of Columbus annexed a portion in the 1970s, Draughn said.

In any event, Draughn said zoning actions can only be contested within the first nine

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