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The weather Thursday: high 63, low 46, hum. 80 percent. By 7 a.m. Wednesday, .37 inches of rain had fallen.

Robert Little sent in a message recently to thank all the people who sent letters and packages to his son, Eric, who is stationed in Saudi Arabia, only 30 miles from the border with Kuwait.

"He told us to thank all, and to say, 'Keep it coming,' " Little wrote. "And we, the Little family would like to say to all, thank you, you're great!"

Little also submitted the following message of support:

To the Troops across the sea,
Need to know from you and me,
That we support them all the time,

With mail and packages from friends so kind,

O, God, keep them safe, I pray,
With your angels around them both night and day,

Now if we all send a message of cheer,

And pray to God that the end may be near,

To send all home safe, the loved ones so dear.

Eric Little's address is:

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264-63-5649

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Rescue News

The Polk County Rescue Squad recently elected the following officers for the 1991 year. Captain: Nick Culbreth; Training Officer: Carl Edney; Sec./Treas. Dean Grigg; Supply Officer: Herman Scruggs; Maintenance Officer: Harry Richie. James Mathis and James Price were elected to serve on the board of directors. Last week the squad enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner at Caro-Mi dining room. Special guests were Sheriff Boyce Carswell, Chief deputy Calvin Atkins, Commander of North Carolina State REscue Association of Max Wesson and his wife Annita. The highlite of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to the squadman of the 1990 year to Ronnie Smith. This was presented by Nell Tomko the former owner of Caro-Mi.

County Offices Closed for Holidays

Polk County Transportation and all county offices will be closed for Christmas holidays, Dec. 24-26.—Reporter.

Graduates With Honors

Cory Kathryn Cannarr Mittelstadt Delehanty graduated Cum Laude with a degree of Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg on December 18.

Plane Crashes Outside Saluda



A Florida man was killed sometime Tuesday when his plane crashed on Pace Road, just off Green River Cove Road in Saluda.

Polk County Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins said the man has been identified as Russell Kaminsky, 43, of Englewood, Florida. He is reported to have a wife and small child.

Atkins said Kaminsky was on his way to Asheville to look at a plane he was considering buying when his plane went down. He was flying a 1962 Cessna Model 182-E, a fixed wing, single engine plane.

Although he was headed north to Asheville, Kaminsky's plane entered the wooded area headed south. A wing was still lodged high up in a pine tree and parts of the plane were scattered through the woods to the crash site. The plane landed upside down, and



Polk County Emergency Agency chief Jim Cochran said the body

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