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The weekend weather Friday, high 84, low 53, hum. 58 percent; Saturday, high 82, low 61, hum. 66 percent; Sunday, high 74, low 51, hum. 45 percent and .69 inches of rain fell.

It seems we might have received some additional "communications" from yet another phantom writer. These letters were criticizing Columbus town councilman Thomas Bolling, referring to him as "the good doctor."

It is so easy for people to sit in comfortable positions of obscurity and slash away at those who live under a spotlight. Elected officials head the list of targets.

Elected officials' (even former elected officials) ideas and actions are fair game for debate. But if any debaters want to use a public forum, like the columns of this newspaper, we require that they have the simple decency to sign their name. Since some people are choosing instead to hide behind fake names, we at *The Bulletin* must now ask that all communication writers not only sign, but include an address and phone number so that the sig-

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## Kiwanis Today

Tryon Kiwanis meets today at 12:30 at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Columbus.

Mervin Oakes, local resident and sign sculptor, will talk about how his sign business was organized and discuss different aspects of the business.

Billy McFarland is in charge of the program.

## Miss Columbus Gets Farewell Ceremony

The Town of Columbus has invited the public to Town Hall Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to meet the new Miss Columbus, Jill Gantt, and to wish her good luck on her trip to Columbus, Ohio for the national Miss Columbus festivities.

## Attention: Columbus Post Office Patrons

Effective immediately, the traffic pattern at the Columbus Post Office has been changed. The entrance and exit have been reversed. Please follow the signs.

The collection boxes are to be moved as soon as possible, with additional signs and arrows.

These changes were brought about by concerned citizens of Columbus to improve parking lot safety.

—Community Reporter



Rev. Luther Osment

## Spiritual Life Enrichment Services

Spiritual Life Enrichment Services will be held Sunday through Tuesday, Oct. 13-15 at 7:30 p.m. by the Tryon First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Luther Osment, Western Area Director of Family Services, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, is the guest preacher. His subjects are: Sunday morning, "To Change Your World"; and each consecutive evening, Sunday through Tuesday, "The Master's Minority," "The Man In My Little Girl's Life" and "Three Invitations."

A native of Chattanooga, Mr. Osment graduated from Waco High School, Waco, Tx., Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tn., and received the B.D. and M.R.E. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Worth, Tx.

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## Five Polk County Youths Charged In Several Cases

Polk County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins reported a number of arrests and charges Monday related to several cases.

The cases involved the destruction of five mailboxes on Silver Creek Road and Holbert's Cove Road on Sept. 28 and the theft of jelled dynamite and 12 boxes of electrical blasting caps from the Miller Engineering storage building on the Hwy. 74 construction site.

A third case involved the armed robbery and assault at a men's clothing store in Westgate Mall in Spartanburg.

Atkins said that on Oct. 2 at 8:30 a.m., "Coy Cantrell III, 17, one juvenile, 16, and a 15-year-old juvenile went to the residence of Mickey Lanford in Green Creek and entered the Lanford residence removing two 357-calibre revolvers. After leaving the Lanford residence with the revolvers, dynamite and blasting caps, the three traveled to Westgate Mall in Spartanburg, S.C. where they attempted to rob a store clerk inside the mall.

"The store clerk received a four-inch laceration to the head after being struck with a small pry bar. Security guards apprehended Cantrell and one juvenile in the mall parking lot.

"After Cantrell and the juvenile were apprehended, the

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