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No official weather report for the weekend, but we had plenty of rain Friday and Saturday. Sunday was a delightful day.

Mount St. Helens erupted Sunday with the greatest force since it blew up a week ago, spewing ash 40,000 feet above sea level and engulfing southwest Washington in a blinding black cloud of muddy grit.

The Clemson Tiger baseball team defeated South Carolina 17-12 Sunday afternoon to win the NCAA Atlantic Regional baseball tournament advancing to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., Friday.

Benny Parson won the World 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway Sunday.

Phil & Gaye Johnson of Green Creek have been selected by the City of Charleston, S. C. Cultural Affairs Division to perform at the Piccolo Spoleto, U.S.A. 1980. They will be featured in the Marion Square Events beginning Friday, May 30th. They offer a unique blend of traditional and contemporary Folk, Country and Bluegrass music, as well as a generous portion of Swing, Ragtime and Blues. They have traveled throughout the country playing to enthusiastic audiences

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Register For Jaycee Tennis Tourney

Registration is now open for the Annual Polk County Jaycee Tennis Tournament. Entry is open to all residents of Polk County and Landrum Community. The Tournament will be played during three weekends in June and all matches will be played at Harmon Field in Tryon.

The 12 through 18 age division will be played June 14 and 15. The Mens and Womens Open Age Singles will be June 21 and 22. The Open Age Doubles will be June 28 and 29.

Entry forms and rules are available at area banks. Registration closes June 9th.

For more information contact Jaycee Co-Chairmen Mark McCall or Jimmy Bradshaw.

Three communities in Polk County are taking part in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for improvement and beautification. These are Fox Mountain, Saluda and Stony Knoll. Judging will be held in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tipton and family of Tryon had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Severin Silvestre and Joni of Beverly Hills, Calif. Mr. Silvestre is chairman of the Board of California State Mutual Developers and chairman of the Board of Silbray International. They were impressed with the area and commented that "This is one of the most beautiful places on earth."

Polk Central Honors Athletes

The Polk Central High School Spring Sports Banquet was held Friday night in the school cafeteria. The athletes and cheerleaders were presented their letters and certificates and the following were given special recognition:

Cheerleader

Most Valuable—Mandy Ashley
Girls Basketball

7th and 8th Grade MVP—Lisa Arledge

Girls Varsity Basketball
Most Valuable—Dina Smith
Leadership—Kelli Sheehan
Most Improved—Beth Bell

Boys Basketball
7th and 8th Grade MVP—Lewis Jackson

JV Most Valuable—Patrick Hines

Varsity

Most Valuable—Mack Simpson
Best Hustler—Scott Arledge
Most Improved—Randy Petty
Tennis

Most Valuable—Dale Owens
Most Improved—Ricky Searcy
Girls Softball

Most Valuable—Cindy Arrowood
Best Hitter—Towana Rickman
Golf

Most Valuable—Mike Dotson
Girls Track

Most Valuable—Genese Godlock
Most Dedicated—Denise Dedman

Boys Track

Most Valuable—Jeff Kelly
MVP Hurdles—Randy McDaniel
MVP Relays—Mack Simpson

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2-Car Wreck

There was a 2-car accident Sunday about 1:15 on South Trade St. here in front of the Gas for Less Station. A 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Patricia (Joyce) Alewine Hyder, Rt. 3, Landrum had stopped at the Gas For Less Station for gas. Officer Leon Foy stated that Mrs. Hyder said she pulled out into the road and did not see the '64 Ford Station Wagon operated by Sidney Nelson of Rt. 1, Tryon. The Nelson vehicle hit the Hyder vehicle on the driver's side.

Officer Foy said that Mrs. Hyder and her mother, Mrs. Clara Alewine of Tryon and Mr. Nelson and his sons, Robert and Jeffrey, were all taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

About \$1800 damage was done to the Hyder vehicle and the Nelson vehicle was totaled.

PARENT ADVISORY MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Polk County Title I Dist. Parent Advisory Council will hold its last meeting of the school year on Wednesday, May 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Education-Extension Room, Courthouse Annex, Columbus. All Title I parents and other citizens interested in the reading program are encouraged to attend.

The final evaluation of the students will be discussed. A talk will be given by Tom Edwards, School Librarian on "Summer Reading for Students." Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. Forest McEntire.