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Weather Wednesday: high 71, low 57, hum. 22%. Thursday morning was cool and cloudy.

Benfield Chemicals, a chemical packaging plant at Hazelwood was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Thousands of people were evacuated from the area as large amounts of flammable chemicals stored in the plant shot flames hundreds of feet into the air. The company sells a variety of paints, solvents, varnishes, lacquer thinner, turpentine, etc.

Dozens of Israeli jets hit Lebanon Wednesday blasting guerilla bases and downing two Syrian MIGs in a raid that shattered a 9-month-old truce with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Atlanta Braves make it 13-0 as they beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 Wednesday night.

Saturday is the Spring Baseball Festival in Landrum at Palmetto Field.

Saturday is the Spring Fling at Mill Spring Elementary School. The races begin at 8 a.m. and activities will continue all day.

Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. is the PTA Ham and Chicken Supper at

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Steal Meat

A thief or thieves broke into the Landrum High School cafeteria between 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday and took 4 cases of processed cheese, 4 cases of cheddar cheese, 9 cases of ground beef, 3 cases and one stick of ground pork, 6 turkeys and one meat slicer.

Landrum Police Chief Neal Ayers said that the investigation into the robbery was continuing.

Burglar Caught; Held For Law

Willard Pennington, who has a shoe store in the Sandy Plains Community, has had his store broken into twice in the past and decided that he would sleep in the store to prevent break-ins. Wednesday about 8 p.m., the store was broken into again, but this time, Mr. Pennington was there with a .45. He told the burglar to freeze and Mrs. Pennington called the Sheriff's Dept. Deputy James Carter was patrolling in the area and was on the scene in a matter of minutes.

Captured was Fred Dimsdale, 48, of Rt. 2, Inman, S.C., who was still inside the store being held at gun point by Mr. Pennington.

The Sheriff's Department located Dimsdale's pickup truck parked behind a hedge at the rear of an unoccupied house near the store. He had apparently already broken into the house and taken copper tubing and plumbing

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Stotts Buy Frazier-Foster Motors

Harold Stott, Bobby Joe Stott and James Hugh Stott have bought Foster-Frazier Motors and it is now Stott's Ford, Inc. The officers are: Harold Stott, president; Bobby Joe Stott, vice president and James Hugh Stott, sec-treas. All three have been in the automobile business for many years.

Harold Stott has had many years experience as a mechanic and in 1975 went to Madrid and Malaga, Spain to work on a Corvette Sting Ray automobile owned by Timanmin Maritersa. Mr. Stott rebuilt the engine on the Corvette. He is married to the former Barbara Morris of Landrum and they have two children, Robbie and Debbie, who are students at Landrum High School. They are members of Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Bobby Joe Stott is former owner and manager of Stott's Chevrolet. He has served as a member of the St. Luke's Hospital Board. He has served as president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Polk County Republican Party and served as an alternate to the Republican National Convention in Kansas. He is a past member of the Green Creek Fire Dept. and is a former District Finance Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America. He has had various business and farming interests.

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Green Creek Class Of 1932

Floyd Blackwell of Green Creek, a member of the 1932 graduating class of Green Creek High School thought it would be nice to list the members of the class on their 50th anniversary. They are unable to have a reunion this year. W. K. McLean, who later became a Superior Court Judge was the principal and the faculty was Mrs. W. K. McLean, Fannie Temple Collins and Eunice Butts Shields.

The living members are Woodrow Giles, Ray Watson and Floyd Blackwell, all of Green Creek; Mamie Bostic Stott of Stott's Corner; Beryle Davidson Miller of Sunny View; Clarence Shytte, Valdese; Emma Boyd Kemp Katto, Tampa, Fla.; Esther Dick McCurry, Spindale; Mildred Giles Rowland, Aberdeen, Md. and William Earl Barnett, Green Creek.

The deceased members of the Class are Pauline "Polly" Bridges McGinnis, Talmadge Scoggins, Roy Greene, Eugene Home, Lila Walker Huntley and Alice Millard.

The class graduated on April 25th, 1932.

Randy Foster of Saluda scored from 2nd base on Darin Hill's infield single in the bottom of the 7th to give East Henderson a 2-1 Big Mac win over Tuscola. Foster scored the Eagles' other run in the fifth when Todd Curie's bunt single was thrown away at first.