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Weather Wednesday: high 65, low 41, hum. 63 percent.

The White House said Wednesday that Libya has renewed production of chemical weapons, posing a "major threat" and requiring "vigorous action" to shut down the plant.

Two U.S. Army sergeants used military mail to ship cocaine from Panama to the United States in their duffel bags, according to a federal indictment returned Wednesday in Miami.

Health-tex, the largest employer in Cowpens, S.C. is shutting down, taking with it 400 textile jobs.

Leon Bouknight, a magician, comedian, storyteller and speaker will be at the Landrum High School Friday at 7 p.m.

Saturday at 7 p.m., 4-H Entertains Talent Show and Fashion Revue will be at the Mill Spring School auditorium. There is no admission.

Saturday at 8 p.m., the Polk County Wolverines play Cherokee at 8 p.m. at Tuscola High School gymnasium, in the second round of the State 1-A basketball playoffs. Polk County defeated Blue Ridge and Cherokee beat Rosman.

The Tulsa Ballet will be at the
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"African Adventure" At Thermal Belt Rotary

Simon Thompson was born, raised and educated in England. He is a naturalist with a special interest in research. He works with FENCE and recently acted as a guide on a FENCE tour to Africa. On Mon., Mar. 12 at 6 p.m. he will give a slide and lecture presentation about this trip to the members and guests of the Thermal Belt Rotary Club. Mr. Thompson is currently planning another nature expediture down the Amazon River this fall.

The Thermal Belt Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Western Steer in Columbus.

Earth Day Planning Group

The Earth Day Planning Group, sponsored by Polk Environmental Projects, will meet Monday, March 12th and 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College.

Interested individuals and groups are invited and welcome. For more information, call 859-9000, 859-9021 or 894-8037. — Reporter

Missionary Program

The Annual Missionary Program will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Stony Knoll C.M.E. Church. Rev. Timothy Brown is pastor and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gray is sponsor. The public is invited.

Wolverines Beat Blue Ridge 75-48

The Polk County Wolverines won the first round of the 1-A Basketball Sectional when they defeated Blue Ridge 75-48 Wednesday night at Tuscola High School. The Wolverines were never threatened as they led 20-11 at the first quarter, 38-24 at half and 51-31 at the end of the third quarter. Scoring in double figures for the Wolverines were Carlo Wilkins 16, B. G. Edwards and Kevin Wood, 12 points each. The Wolverines are now 21-5 for the season while Blue Ridge ended their season at 11-14. The Wolverines play Cherokee Sat. at 8. The scoring was as follows:

BOYS GAME

BLUE RIDGE (48) — Womack O'Berry, Stewart 6, Sanders, Owen 1, Larry Hawkins 18, Madden 8, Smith, Mullins 8, Jennings 7.

POLK COUNTY (75) — Canady 6, Miller 4, Callahan 4, B. G. Edwards 12, Barber 1, Carlo Wilkins 16, Gregory 2, Cunningham 8, Suber 2, Taylor 8, Kevin Wood 12.

Handweavers

The Western N.C. Fibers/Handweavers Guild will meet Sat., at 10 a.m. at the Parish House of St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock.

Anyone needing a ride may call Agens Stearnberg at 859-6732.

Duke Power To Break Ground

Duke Power Company will break ground for its new Tryon office building Thursday, March 15 at 10 a.m., Tryon manager Dean Yancey has announced.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

The new building is to be built on the same property as the existing Duke Power building at the corner of School and Trade streets.

The new building, however, will be set back on the lot, requiring the removal of two existing buildings, and will be nestled into a wooded, landscaped setting reached by a curving driveway. There will be about 20 parking spaces.

The 3,500 square feet inside will accommodate an appliance showroom, business offices, a community meeting room and support facilities.

The exterior will be native stone and rough-sawn wood. The architect for the project is Holland Brady, A.I.A. of Tryon, and Daniel Owens Construction will be the general contractor.

Baseball

Friday
Landrum vs Byrnes at Chesnee
5:00

Saturday
Landrum at Dorman

A child's appetite perks up during growth spurts and lags as his growth slows down.