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Weather Tuesday: high 82, low 46, hum. 62%.

Consumer prices, fueled by sharp increases in clothing, housing and medical costs, shot up 0.5 percent in March to push inflation to the highest level since 1982, the government said Tuesday. Through the first three months of the year, inflation has risen at an annual rate of 8.5 percent, the fastest quarterly increase since a 10.1 percent increase in the spring of 1982.

Civil rights leader the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, died Tuesday in a hospital in Atlanta.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents fanned out across the United States Tuesday to freeze accounts in 165 financial institutions that allegedly held more than \$1 billion in laundered Colombian cocaine profits. The investigation made use of Panamanian bank records scrutinized after the ouster of Gen. Manuel Noriega in January.

Democrat Liz Patterson Tuesday said she would seek reelection as U.S. representative from the S.C. 4th Congressional District which includes Spartanburg and Greenville counties.

"Just Folks." (Vistin' With

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Mrs. Lusco Skipper 100 Years Old

Mrs. Lusco Skipper of Green Creek celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, April 17th. She will be a guest of honor at a reception on Sunday, April 22nd from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Green Creek First Baptist Church.

A native of the Big Level Section of Polk County, she was the former Lusco Gosnell. Her husband, Ferd G. Skipper died in 1967.

She has eight children: Gladys Nanney of Danville, Va.; Elsie Tate of Los Angeles, Calif.; Odessa Powell, Green Creek; Roy Skipper, Spartanburg, S.C.; Juanita McGuire, Anderson, S.C.; Hester Beatty Burnett, Spartanburg, S.C.; Dorothy Stephens, Green Creek and Florida; Arnold Skipper, Green Creek. She has 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Cracker Barrel

The Cracker Barrel will meet today (Thursday) at 12:30 p.m. in the Library of the Congregational Church. Bring your own sandwich.

Girl Scouts Open House

There will be an Open House for Girl Scouts Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Camp Littlefield on Lake Lanier. Everyone should bring a picnic.



Barn Door Memories: Do you remember this show? Who are the people in this photo? (Answer on back page).

Buy Building Site

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brady have purchased a 1.79 acre lot on Overlook Circle in Gillette Woods from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bloomgren. The Bradys are planning to build a new home later this year. The Sales Agent was Mike Smith and Listing Agent was Frances Lytle, both with ERA The Walker Agency.

Women's Track

Saturday
Polk County at the University of Tennessee Invitational at Knoxville

Softball

Friday
Whitmire at Landrum

Wins Pulitzer

The staff of the San Jose (California) Mercury News, which published with the aid of emergency generators in the aftermath of last October 17th's earthquake, won the Pulitzer Prize for its general news coverage of the disaster. The Mercury News not only published its own comprehensive coverage but printed papers for a competitor. Among the staff is Ron Coddington, Assistant Art Director, who with his wife, Anne, resides in Santa Clara. He is the son of Ronald and Carol Coddington of Columbus.

A New Arrival

Randy and Becky Flynn of 15 River Road, Columbus are parents of a daughter, Brittany Nicole, born April 16th at Rutherford Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs. 10½ ozs. and is 21½ inches long. She has two sisters, Amie Lynne Bradley, 8 years old and Chelsey Renee Flynn 22 months old.

The maternal grandparents are Betty Calvert of Columbus and the late James Calvert.

The paternal grandparents are Allen and Kay H. Lutz of Saluda and the late Lyle Flynn.

The maternal great-grandmother is Ruby Knight of Greenville, S.C. and the paternal great-grandparents are Donald and Viola Henderson of Lake Lanier and Lewis and Margaret Flynn of Lyman, S.C.