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The weather Wednesday, high 86, low 58, hum. 60 percent.

A mysterious sect was uncovered in Polk County back in early August. Those of you who were paying attention will remember that during William Woody's surprise (43rd) birthday party, it was revealed that he is a member of the "well dwellers" society.

Aha! It is now known that this Polk County version of the Skull and Bones has been operating here for over three decades!

But once again, *The Bulletin* scores a major scoop. Today we bring the gory details to light. Today, all of Polk County can breathe just a little bit easier. The expose is right here on the front page. Read it, if you dare.

And then there's that other mystery - just who is I.R. Thompson? He's I.R. Thompson like I.R. Byrd and U.R. Smith!

This stealthy letter writer has been nipping at the heels of the Association of County Tax-payers, writing intelligent if caustic letters, and having the mocksy to take his case to state officials.

But how can you justify hid-  
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## Pioneer Clubs At Lynn First Baptist

Lynn First Baptist Church announces the start of this year's Pioneer Clubs for boys and girls ages 4 through grade 2 and for girls grades 3-12. Parents are invited to attend the special "Ice

Cream Social" kick-off on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall in the basement of the church on Thermal View Drive, Lynn. Pioneer Clubs meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

At Pioneer Clubs our young people are learning Christian truths through variety - from Bible memorization and skill-building activities to singing and making new friends. If you want to kindle a flame in your kids that will last a lifetime get them involved in our Pioneer Clubs.

-Community Reporter



## Football Tonight

Staunch rivals Polk County and Landrum square off tonight in varsity football action. The action will begin at 8 p.m. at Landrum High School.

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The core group of "Well Dwellers" are (l. to r.) Tommy Kell, Tim Brannon, Wim Woody, Malcom Bartol and Alan Leonard.

## 'Well Dwellers' Never Forget

by Tim Brannon

On a cold, damp day in December, eight boys huddled together in an 8x10 abandoned spring house. We swore loyalty to the club, and each other using a curse word we had heard, but were not allowed to utter around adults. "Boulder Dam, leave off the Boulder", one member said to the snickers of others. A little timid, some thought, but adequate for initiation.

So began the Well Dwellers, an apt name originated by one member as we worked to put a roof over the little spring house. The old roof had deteriorated years before, but the concrete walls were strong, and jutted out of the ground about two feet or so. On Saturdays earlier that

fall, we had lugged old gates and wooden boards about a half-mile. Roof "framing" in place, we lovingly covered the boards with tar paper donated by a grandmother. Inside, we sat several feet below ground level, but on tens of years of soft decaying wood and leaves. Tables and benches were made from wooden Coca-Cola crates put together for us by Clark Wood. Light came through two vent openings strategically placed by the spring house contractor ages before, so that undetected, we could watch for enemies along the trail in the safety of our new club house.

Inspired by reruns of the Little Rascals, we desperately needed  
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