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The weather for Thursday was unavailable at press time Friday.

The next governor of Louisiana is _____? We didn't know at presstime Friday whether an ex-Klansman or a former crook will now sit in the bayou state governor's mansion. What a choice!

We did, however, read where a good joke was going around Louisiana just before the run-off:

Gubernatorial candidates David Duke and Edwin Edwards, and televangelist Jimmy Swaggart were in a helicopter over the Gulf of Mexico when it went down. Who was saved?

The state of Louisiana.

What's happening:

The board of the Foothills Humane Society will meet today at 4 p.m. in the NCNB meeting room.

Spartanburg County District 1 Supt. of Schools, Dr. Littlefield, will speak to the Landrum High PTSA on parents' role in their child's academic performance. The meeting will be held tonight at 7 at the school.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets at 3 p.m.

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Police Dept. Commended

The Landrum Police Department was commended for its recent handling of an armed robbery at Fast Fare.

Crown Central Petroleum Co. wrote the mayor a letter expressing its gratitude for the Landrum Police Department's work and investigation into the case. The letter said that the company was impressed with the Landrum policemen's response time and conduct throughout the investigation and final arrest.

In other police news, Chief Gary Laughter reported \$400-\$500 worth of damage done to vandalized cars at Landrum High School.

The department collected \$4,583 in fines for the month, issued 43 citations, 10 speeding tickets, 2 shopliftings, 2 breaking and entering, 1 armed robbery (Fast Fare), 6 assault and battery, 5 disorderly conduct, 2 under the influence.

-C. Wharton

Converse College Wind Ensemble In Concert

The Converse College Wind Ensemble will present a concert on Thursday evening, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. at Twitchell Auditorium.

The second half will feature marches, including Gershwin's "Strike Up The Band." The public is invited to this free concert. This exciting group is under the baton of Wilbert K. Kimple, director, and is certainly worth the short trip to Spartanburg.



Arvie Bennett

Resigns As Coach

Arvie Bennett, head football coach at Landrum High School for the past three years has resigned his position. His plans are to remain at Landrum High School as a PE teacher where he is in his 7th year of teaching.

Even though Bennett's 1991 season was 0-9 he had only 2 of his players to quit the team. Steve Coley, Athletic Director at LHS said "Arvie was not asked or pressured to resign his position as head football coach." Coley also stated that "he felt the boys that participated had an excellent learning experience with Arvie being their coach because of his positive attitude."

As Bennett resigned, he said "when I took over the head coaching position if I felt I

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Polk Men In State Finals

In spite of sleet, strong winds, and biting cold, the Wolverines hit the road running at the state 1A/2A cross country finals and did themselves proud. Polk County's top seven runners competed against the best from eleven other schools across the state and finished third with 94 points. First and second place awards went to Manteo (71) and Murphy (83).

Leading the Wolverines was sophomore runner Seth Peoples, who placed sixth overall in a field of 92 competitors. His time of 16:32 established a new personal record as well as a new school record for the 5k. Peoples also was named to the All-State team, the only tenth grader receiving the honor.

In spite of breathing problems due to the cold, Chad Lanford fought his way to the finish line in 17:06, taking the lucky 13 spot. Lanford said after the race that he got dizzy around the one-mile mark but he wasn't about to quit. "He's a runner with lots of heart," said Coach Alan Peoples.

Always a strong competitor, Rob Phillips finished in 17:19 and placed 21st. The remaining Wolverines each set a new personal record: Scott Culbreth (17:36-29th), Jason Denton (17:55-44th), Jeff Combs (18:52-69th), and Eric Baumberger (18:53-70th).

Coach Peoples discussed the
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