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The weather Tuesday: high 77,
low 62, hum. 66 percent.

The Spartanburg County Democratic Party wants to block the June 12 County Council primary until the issue of single-member districts is settled.

The change to single member districts, approved in a March 13 referendum, is being reviewed by the Justice Department to ensure it does not violate the voting rights of minorities.

The Democrats wonder why the county should run a primary when the districts may change very soon afterward.

S.C. State Rep. Danny Bruce (R-Campobello) has asked for one more ballot for ALLTEL customers in Landrum and Campobello. State utility regulators turned down a request for extended toll-free telephone service after recent balloting in Landrum, Campobello and Inman found Inman customers rejecting the service.

The new ballot will ask Landrum and Campobello customers whether they want toll-free calling to Spartanburg.

Saw a bumper stick recently that said: "The most dangerous place in America to live is in a

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N.C. Superintendents Join To Fight State Budget Cuts

Polk County's Superintendent of Education heads the state administrators organization which is protesting proposed education budget cuts by the state to offset the budget deficit.

According to Dr. James Causby, president of NCASA, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of School Administrators (NCASA) announced today three goals they urge the governor and members of this General Assembly session to consider in their continued efforts already begun for North Carolina public education: (1) full funding for the Basic Education Programs; (2) full funding of the 6% salary package for educators; and (3) full funding for differentiated salary plans provided under Senate Bill 2.

In 1989 the state legislators implemented a two-year budget which included a 6% salary increase and funding for Basic Education. Dr. Causby explained. The local school districts planned for these funds and now the state claims a budget shortfall and therefore, inability to meet them, he said.

"This is a bad position for us," Dr. Causby said.

In addition, Senate Bill 2, which has been passed but without appropriations, will cost \$40 million to implement differentiated salary plans, he

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53rd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Holbert will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 4.

They have 2 children, Alvin M. Holbert and Linda Taylor and 3 grandchildren, Lori and "Chuck" Holbert of Landrum and Brian Taylor of Tryon.

Mrs. Holbert is the former Bernice Thompson of Sandy Plains, N.C.

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.

Co-dependents

Co-dependents/ACA Support Group meets Monday, May 28 at 6 p.m. at the Tryon Presbyterian Church on Harmon Field Rd.

Suspect Captured

William Lonnie Jackson, 54, of Campobello was chased through the woods in Landrum Tuesday at 2:45 p.m., captured, and charged in connection with Tuesday's shooting in Tryon.

Jackson is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury. He is the suspect in the shooting of Lillian Stafford Devore, 30, of Tryon.

Devore was shot two or three times in the head and neck while at the Tryon home of Elliott "Bo" Suber on West Howard Street on Tuesday morning.

She was listed in critical condition Wednesday morning at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

Spartanburg County Sheriff's deputies, Landrum Police officers and Tryon police officers together made the arrest.

Junior Marshals

Tryon High School Faculty announces the selection of the Junior Marshals for the 1990 graduation exercises. Chief marshal is Lesley Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Carter. The other marshals are Misha McEntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEntyre; Danny Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledford; Ryan Tennant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Tennant; Brent Edwards, son of Mrs. Jerri Edwards and J. D. Edwards; and Sam Kimpton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kimpton.

Graduation exercises will be held at Eargle Stadium Friday, June 1 at 6:45 p.m.