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Life in Polk County went on as usual Thursday morning, though 28 nations were engaging Iraqi forces in the Middle East. Perhaps even a sense of release pervaded the mood, after five months of building tension. Now it was finally underway.

When we visited, some students at Polk Central were watching the broadcast of a 9 a.m. Pentagon press conference, while others packed the library for an American Legion Oratorical Contest on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

That's how it will be for awhile. When normal pursuits do not demand our attention, we will watch a war, probably for weeks to come, and we will become engrossed in the details of targets, strikes, and strategies.

Just hours after the pre-dawn beginnings, what Defense Secretary called "not even the end of the beginning," the news was positive. Our nation's leaders commented that the U. N. forces were able to carry out their united strategy, under U.S. command, with little or no harassment from the Iraqi military.

In light of the non-existent

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## Wrestlers Earn 2nd Conference Title

Since the merging of Tryon and Polk Central's sports programs three years ago, few teams have had the success of head coach Larry Foster and this wrestling team.

On Monday, January 14, the Polk County Wrestling Wolverines won their second consecutive conference championship by defeating Edneyville 43-30. Coach Foster explained "Our kids knew what they had to do and they did it."

Last year the team went 19-5 with an unblemished 6-0 record in the conference, but lost some key players to graduation. "Last year we relied on strength and experience," said Foster. This year we rely on good work ethics and effort."

The young Wolverines currently own a respectable 9-7 record with a 3-0 mark in the conference. Made up of mostly freshman and sophomores, the team looks to returning wrestlers for leadership. Derek Pack (second in state last year), Keith Painter (fourth in state), and Matt Davis "spend alot of time and really support our newcomers," explained Foster.

Other returnees include Joey Couch (103), Ricky Miller (112), and Eric Waddell (171).

Since there is only a limited number of 1A teams in which to wrestle, the Wolverines schedule many 3A and 4A high schools. Earlier in the season Polk County

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## Two Polk Countians In Dr. King Drama



Two Polk Countians are in the cast for a staged reading about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Roads of the Mountaintop" by Ron Milner will be presented on the Polk campus of Isothermal Community College Monday at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

It is directed by visiting artist Mark Waren, and examines Dr. King both as a public figure and a private man.

The part of Coretta Scott King will be read by Angela Counts of Tryon. A native of Polk County, she is a graduate of Tryon High School. She attended Gaston College where she appeared in a production of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." An accomplished vocalist, she frequently performs in area

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## New Arrival

Kim and Craig Culbreth of Columbus announce the birth of a son, Heath Theodore, born Jan. 12. Heath has an eighteen month old brother, Jarrett.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culbreth of Landrum. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrell of Tryon. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Theodore Burrell of Tryon and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes of Columbus.

## New Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. David A. Wagner of Columbus are parents of a son born Jan. 16 at Park Ridge hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 21 inches long. The baby has two brothers David Allen, Jr., age 5, and John Franklin age 2 who has a twin sister, Diane Michelle.

Maternal grandmother is Jacque Peoples of Orlando, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner of Loma Linda, California.

## No Bulletin Monday

Due to the postal holiday, there will be no Tryon Daily Bulletin Monday. The Bulletin office will open from 8 a.m. to noon and closed the rest of the day.